

समय- 3.15 घण्टा

पी-बीई परीक्षा

कक्षा- 10

पूर्णांक- 70

विषय- अंग्रेजी

**Instruction :** First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the questions paper.

- Note-** (i) This questions paper is divided into four sections A, B, C and D.
- (ii) All questions from the section are compulsory.
- (iii) Marks are indicated against each questions.
- (iv) Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

#### Section-A (Reading)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it-

There are numerous health problems in shanty towns. Firstly because the sites are illegal the government does not provide piped water. As a result, drinking and bathing water is usually dirty and this causes diseases such as dysentery, typhoid and hepatitis, as well as skin and eye diseases. Secondly, houses are often overcrowded and have poor air circulation. This makes it easier to catch diseases like flu, TB and diphtheria where infection enters through the throat. Thirdly there are no drains, sewers or rubbish collection services. The resulting pools of stagnant water and heaps of house hold waste attract rats and insects, which can pass on diseases.

The government could do a lot to solve these problems. For examples, they could supply clean, piped water to individual houses or, at least, to neighbourhood. This would make drinking water safe and reduce infection. In addition, the authorities could provide householders with building materials to improve their conditions and educate them about the importance of ventilation. Lastly, the city council should construct drains and provide a rubbish collection service to reduce the risk of infection spread by rats and insects. If the government took these

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steps the result would be a safer, healthier environment. Furthermore, the improvement would also lead to increased employment opportunities in areas such as construction, plumbing and rubbish disposal. It is time for politicians to come to the aid of the people who elected them.

- i) What problems are faced by illegal shanty towns?  
ii) How does overcrowding of houses pose problems?  
iii) The word 'illegal' means-  
a) forbidden by law b) for the government  
c) following the law d) for the people

Find out the opposite word of 'Flowing' in para?

#### (Section-B : Writing)

2. Write an application to the principal of your college for two days leave as you have an urgent piece of work at your home. (Do not write your name and Roll No.)
3. Write a descriptive paragraph on 'Pollution' on the basis of the given clues :

- i) Introduction and meaning  
ii) Kinds of Pollution  
iii) Harms caused by Pollution  
iv) Prevention of Pollution v) Conclusion

#### (Section-C : Grammar)

4. Do as indicated against each of the following sentences-
- i) Me give eat to something please.  
(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words)
- ii) People always admire the freedom fighters.  
(change into passive voice)
- iii) Ketki said, "Will the teacher not teach us today?"  
(change into indirect speech)
- iv) Punctuate the following, using capital letters wherever necessary.  
the teacher said to amit, have you completed your home-work
- v) We were in the train. (Choose the correct pronoun for the underlined word)
- vi) Have you ever gone to Delhi? (Change into Negative)

- vii) He give me something to eat. (change into negative form)
- viii) Did he beat you? (Change into Affirmative form)
- ix) His father is not an army officer. (Change into Affirmative form)
- x) I think \_\_\_\_\_ man over there is very ill, he can't stand on his feet. (Choose the correct option)

5. Translate the following into English-

हम अपने देश में बहुत सी फसलें उगाते हैं। गेहूँ और चावल मुख्य फसलें हैं। भारत के कई राज्यों में इनका उत्पादन होता है। पंजाब, हरियाणा, उत्तरप्रदेश व मध्य प्रदेश राज्य हैं, जो गेहूँ और चावल का उत्पादन करते हैं।

(Section-D : Literature)

(i) First Flight : Prose

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it-

Our elders are often heard reminiscing nostalgically about those good old portuguese days, the portuguese and their famous loves of bread. Those eaters of loves might have vanished but the makers are still there. We still have amongst us the mixers, the moulders and those who bake the loves. <https://www.upboardonline.com>

- i) What do the elders remember most?  
ii) What are the 'makers' of bread?

7. Answer any one of the questions-

- i) What two legends did Rajvir tell about the discovery of Tea?  
ii) Draw a character sketch of Annie Frank.

8. Answer any two two of the following questions.

- i) What are the popular theories regarding the descent of the people of coorg?  
ii) Ann says that she doesn't plan to let anyone else read her diary. What is ironical about this?  
iii) What does Mandela refer to as extraordinary human disaster?

9. Match the words of List A with their meaning in List B.

List-A

Charity  
Evident  
Amiable

List-B

Obvious  
Friendly  
donation

(ii) First Flight : Poetry

10. Read the following extracts and answer the question that follow in one or two lines :

I sit inside, doors open to veranda  
Writing long letter

In which I scarcely mention the departure  
Of the forest from the house.

The night is fresh, the whole moon shines  
in a sky still open

- i) By whom these lines have been written?  
ii) What is the poet doing at the moment?

11. Give a brief central idea of the poem : 'The Trees'.

or

Write four lines from any poem prescribed in the syllabus :

(iii) Foot print with out Feet : Supplementary

12. Answer any two of the following questions-

- i) Why did Bholi agree to marry Bishamber?  
ii) Why was Matilda unhappy in her early married life.  
iii) What else did Anil teach Hari? Did he like it?

13. Answer any one of the following questions-

- i) How did Elsrigh use determination and preserverance to achieve his aim of becoming a scientist?  
ii) Was Matilda dream ful filled at the ball? Why did all men notice and wanted them to be presented to her?

14. i) Point out true and false statement in the following-

- a) Bholi liked going to school. F  
b) Mrs. Phumphery thought that Tricki would be happy in the surgery without her. V

ii) Complete the following statements.

- a) Tricki's only fault was his \_\_\_\_\_.  
b) When Hari Singh counted the notes, there were 600 rupees in \_\_\_\_\_