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ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Section-A

(READING)

1. Read the following poem and then complete the summary by writing in the blanks the missing words/phrases etc. :

And bending down beside the glowing bars

Murmur, a little sadly, how love fled

And paced upon the mountains overhead

And hid his face amid a crowd of stars.

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Summary :

The poet visualises a time when his beloved will grow, (a) and he will be no more in this world. Then his poems will remind his beloved of his true (b) she will sit by the side of the hearth and feel sad for the (c) whose love she had not (d) She will feel sad over the Fate of the dead (e) The poet says that his soul will fly high above the (f) and hide itself behind the stars. ½x6=3

2. Study the following expression used by the poet and write appropriate meanings for each expression :

Expression from the poem	To suggest that
(a) Speak up	(i)
(b) Murmur	(ii)
(c) Glowing bars	(iii)

Suggestions :

- (i) Speak softly
- (ii) Ability to talk
- (iii) Sitting by the fireside
- (iv) A fireplace
- (v) Pure heart

1×3=3

3. Read the given extract and answer the questions :

Not in their right minds,

With the other deaths she, too, pursues her ends,

Brutal as the stars of this month,

Her pale head heavy at metal.

Questions :

- (a) What does the word 'their' refer to ? 2
- (b) Give a brief description of the flower snowdrop. 2

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(c) Give the meaning of the following words :

(i) Brutal

(ii) Pursues

$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end :

Paper has more patience than people. I thought of this saying on one of those days when I was feeling a little depressed and was sitting at home with my chin in my hands, bored and listless, wondering whether to stay in or go out. I finally stayed where I was brooding. Yes, paper does have more patience, and since I'm not planning to let anyone else read this stiff backed notebook grandly referred to as a 'diary', unless I should ever find a real friend, it probably won't make a bit of difference.

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Questions :

(a) Give the antonyms of the following words :

more, patience, real, ever

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(b) Fill in the blanks :

(i) 'I' in the above passage refers to

(ii) According to the writer has more patience than people.

(iii) She calls her diary a notebook.

(iv) She would let no one read her diary unless she finds

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$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

5. Read the passage given below and complete the sentences given at the end :

An ideal citizen is the pride of a nation. He knows his rights and duties. He is free, frank and fearless. He has sound mind in sound

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body. He helps all in all matters. He is always after knowledge. He loves all religions and does not care for his self. He is hardworking and honest and helps the needy people.

Questions :

Fill in the blanks :

- (a) An ideal citizen knows his
- (b) An ideal citizen is free, frank and
- (c) An ideal citizen helps all
- (d) An ideal citizen loves all
- (e) An ideal citizen does not care 1×5=5

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Section-B

(WRITING SKILLS)

6. Rashid-ud-Din of class X-A has just passed his annual examination. Two of his books are in fairly good condition and he wants to sell them at reduced prices. He put up a notice on the school notice board giving all the necessary details. Write the notice using not more than 50 words. Put the notice in a box. 1×4=4
7. You are Simran. You are told by Rashika to inform Rajat, Your brother, that a cricket match is arranged this morning and his participation is a must, You left a message for Rajat in about 50 words. Write the message. 1×4=4
8. Your family is planning a visit to Shimla early next month to attend a wedding. Write a letter to your class teacher asking for leave for five days. 1×5=5

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9. You are Mohd. Sadiq of 10th class. You have to participate in a speech competition on the topic 'Uses and Abuses of Science'. Write a speech on the given topic in about 200-250 words. 1×7=7

Section-C

(LITERATURE)

10. Read the following stanza and answer the question that follows :

How many loved your moments of glad grace,

And loved your beauty with love—false or true,

But one man loved the Pilgrim soul in you,

And loved the sorrows of your changing face.

Question :

Write *three* images used by the poet in the poem 'When You Are Old'.

1×3=3

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11. Read the lines and answer the question given below :

Now is the globe Shrunk tight

Round the mouse's dulled wintering heart

Weasel and crow, as if moulded in brass,

Move through an outer darkness;

Not in their right minds.

Question :

Identify the poetic device used in the above lines. Name the poetic device and explain.

1×3=3

12. How is the Journey from youth to old age described in the poem 'When You Are Old' ?

Or

What do you think 'take the toll of their insults in punishments' means ? (Last lesson of the Afternoon)

1×4=4

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13. What are the major themes of the play 'The Proposal' ?

Or

Write the character sketch of 'Natalya'.

1×5=5

14. The course of the Loisel's life changes due to the necklace. Comment.

Or

Do you approve of the behaviour and approach of Gortsby in the story 'Dusk' ? Explain.

1×5=5

15. How does Bholi find her teacher different from other people ?

Or

What did the coachman tell Gerasim when he narrated his story ?

1×5=5

16. What was the curious episode that took place in the clergyman's study ?

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(11)

Or

What facilitated Ghosh to fulfil his pledge ? How did it help him ?

1x5=5

17. Write a character sketch of Mrs. Bennet.

Or

What is a Sermon ? How is it different from a lecture ?

1x5=5

Section-D

(GRAMMAR)

18. (a) Edit the following unedited passage :

Rama was a naughty boy that lived

.....who.....

in the village of Tral. Her mother

.....

did not know what to do at him.

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Since he refused to study or did any

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work. One day she take him to see
a Guru. She told an holy man
that she has brought the boy
to her so that he should
make something about him $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$

(b) Re-arrange the words to form meaningful sentences :

(i) He/soon/a/found/suitable/shop.

(ii) everyman/in life/twin obligations/has.

(iii) to the house/in revenge/Griffin/fire/set.

(iv) broke/she/her/foot/slipped/and.

(v) an/was/Pappachi/entomologist.

(vi) Kashmir/went/we/winter/during/holidays. $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

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(c) Change the narration of the following :

(i) I said to her, "I am sorry."

(ii) She said to me, "Will you teach me" ?

1×2=2

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

(i) We eat so that we live.

(ii) We respect our elders.

½×2=1

(e) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

(i) He gave me hundred rupee note.

(ii) It is same book which I had lost.

½×2=1

(f) Fill in the blanks with appropriate homonyms :

(i) He is very to me.

(dare/dear)

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(ii) He is a farmer by , (vocation/vacation)

(iii) These grapes are (sour/sore)
1×3=3

(g) Join the following sentences by changing one of the sentences

into a relative clause : <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

(i) I was carrying a TV. It was very heavy.

(ii) She is a peon. She stole my watch.

(iii) I know the woman. Her husband is a doctor. 1×3=3

(h) Punctuate the following :

one day walking together up the hill i said to rahim do you not

wish yourself in your own country again yes he said 1×3=3

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(i) Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings in

Column 'B' :

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

(i) Care for

(a) to cancel

(ii) Call off

(b) to look after

(iii) Blockhead

(c) not promoted

(iv) Keep back

(d) a stupid person

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(j) Complete the dialogue between Tabasum and Rehana :

Tabasum: Hello. Is this 94196..... ?

Rehana : Yes. (a)

Tabasum: I am her friend, Tabasum.

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Rehana : Oh, you are Tabasum! (b) ?

Tabasum: I am calling from Railway Station Banihal. I am
waiting for Baramulla Train to reach Srinagar.

Rehana : That's great. (c) ?

Tabasum: I wanted to give you a surprise.

Rehana : Stay at Nowgam (Srinagar) station. I will come to
(d) ?

Tabasum: I shall wait for you. At what time (e) ?

Rehana : Well, if there is no traffic jam, it will take me
(f)

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

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