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सामान्य अनुदेश :

1) परीक्षार्थी प्रश्न–पत्र के पहले पृष्ठ पर अपना अनुक्रमांक अवश्य लिखें।
2) प्रत्येक प्रश्न के सामने उसका अंक भार अंकित है।

General Instructions :

1) Candidate must write his/her Roll Number on the first page of the Question Paper.
2) Marks for every question are indicated alongside.

Instructions :-

All questions are compulsory.

Section – A

Q1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below - [1×8=8]

Once upon a time there was a great kingdom named Mahapal. It was a very fertile kingdom and people of the kingdom were happy. Mahapal was ruled by King Mahender, who was a noble king. He took care of people like his own children. But the people of Mahapal were not happy about the fact that the king didn't have a child of his own. One day the Ministers came to king with a request.

(i) The name of the Kingdom was -
(A) Mahenderpur (B) Mahapal (C) Mahapalpur (D) Ramnagar

(ii) The name of the king was -
(A) Rajesh (B) Mahender (C) Minister (D) Kamal

(iii) The kingdom of Mahapal was -
(A) fertile (B) wasteland (C) muddy (D) empty

(iv) Who came to the king?
(A) Queen (B) People (C) Ministers (D) Children

(v) Find out the opposite of "sad" from the passage -
(A) happy (B) disappoint (C) care (D) fertile

(vi) Find out the similar word of "gentle" -
(A) fact (B) kingdom (C) noble (D) request

Q2 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below -

The state police went to Rastapal Village on 19 June 1947 to close the school which was running in the house of Nanabhai Khant. Nanabhai refused to close the school. The police then beat up Nanabhai severely. He fell unconscious. They took him away with them for jailing him. However, Nanabhai died of his injuries on the way before the police could reach their camp.

After this the police beat up the teacher Sengabhai Bheel who had continued to teach the children despite Nanabhai's death. After beating Sengabhai the police tied him to their truck. They took him away dragging on the road. A student of the school named Kalibai could not see this. She ran towards the truck with a stick to cut the ropes and free Sengabhai.

Questions -

(i) Where did the state police go on 19 June 1947?

(ii) Why did the policy visit the village?

(iii) Who was Nanabhai Khant?

(iv) What was the outcome of Nanabhai's beating?

(v) Who rescued Sengabhai?

(vi) How did police treat Sengabhai?

(vii) Write the similar word from the passage "Arrive"

(viii) Write the opposite word from the passage "Conscious"

Section – B (Writing)

Q.3 Imagine that you are Kamal/Kamala. Compose an e-mail drawing attention of your Principal over the non-completion of syllabus in English and Maths. Don't forget to mention the reason. Mail ID is principal@gmail.com. [4]

OR

Write a letter to the Editor about the nuisance of loudspeakers during the examination days.

Q.4 Write a story with the help of given outlines in about 80 words, give the title and moral to it - [1x4=4]

A lion resting in a jungle.....a mouse comes..... ... plays and jumps.....wakes up .... angry.....catches mouse.....wants to kill..... promises to help .....hunters catch .... comes there cut..... ...comes out.

OR

A wolf .....hungry and thirsty.....'...sees a lamb drinking water in a stream . . wants to eat ..... Invents an excuse to eat it .....making water dirty ...the lamb downstream . ...lamb abuses last year.....lamb.....months.....it must be your parents . ..... kills the lamb

Q.5 Write a short paragraph in about 100 words on any one of the following - [4]

A Village Fair

OR

Save Trees to Save Life



Section – C

Q.6 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets - [3x4=3]

(i) Water.....(boil) at 100°C.

(ii) I.....(meet) a childhood friend yesterday.

(B) Choose the correct option -

(i) Raj.....just .... to the market

(A) has, gone out (B) shall, go out

(C) is, going out (D) was, gone out

(ii) I.....a movie when the power went out

(A) is watching (B) will watch

(C) was watching (D) has watched

Q.7 Rewrite the following sentences changing into Indirect speech - [1½x2=1]

(A) Mohit said to me, "Am I your friend?"

(B) The teacher said to students, "Help the poor".

Q.8 Fill in the blanks with a verb in agreement with the subject - [1x2=2]

(i) Many a rose ..... (is/are) born to blush unseen.

(ii) Not only Ram but also his friends ..... (is/are) buying books.

Q.9 Join the following sentence using the word given in bracket - [1x2=2]

(i) I want to call him
I don't have his mobile number (but)

(ii) She ran very fast
She lost the race (although)

Q.10 Change the following sentences into passive voice - [1½x2=1]

(i) The teacher will punish me .

(ii) Work hard

Section – D (Text book)

Q.11 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow . - [1x5=5]

The moon was coming up in the east, behind me, and stars were shining in the clear sky above me. There wasn't a cloud in the sky. I was happy to be alone high up above the sleeping countryside. I was flying my old Dakota aeroplane,over France back to England. I was dreaming of my holiday and looking forward to being with my family. I looked at my watch: one thirty in the morning

(i) The moon was rising -
(A) in the east (B) in the west
(C) in the south (D) in the north

(ii) The Pilot was flying -
(A) Compass (B) France
(C) England (D) A Dakota aeroplane

(iii) What time was it?
(A) One thirty in the morning (B) Two in the morning
(C) One thirty in the afternoon (D) Five twenty in the morning

(iv) Why was the narrator happy?

(v) Write the word from the passage which is opposite to "Sad".

OR

Although that day neither group knew the lyrics of the anthem they once despised, they would soon know the words by heart.

On the day of the inauguration I was overwhelmed with a sense of history. In the first decade of the twentieth century, a few years after the bitter Anglo-Boer war and before my own birth the white skinned people of South Africa patched up their differences and erected a system of racial domination against the dark-skinned people of their own ...

(i) What was mentioned in the passage?
(A) The Anglo India war (B) The French war
(C) The Anglo-Boer war (D) The English war

(ii) The..... people patched up their differences.
(A) white skinned (B) brown skinned
(C) black skinned (D) All of these

(iii) The racial system in South Africa came into existence in the..... decade of 20th century.
(A) first (B) second
(C) third (D) sixth

(iv) What did they not know that day?

(v) Find the word from the passage which is opposite to "Sad".

Q.12 Answer any two of the following questions in about 20-30 words - [1½x2=3]

(1) Why was the young seagull afraid to fly ? (Its first flight)

(2) Who were Pranjol and Rajvir ? (Tea from Assam)

(3) How was Mij to be transported to England ? (Mijbil the Otter)

Q.13 Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words - [1x4=4]

Draw a character sketch of Lencho. (A Letter to God)

OR

How did Valli catch the bus? (Madam Rides the Bus)

Q.14 Answer any one of the following question in about 60 words - [1x3=3]

Is "The Proposal" a greatly humorous play? Explain with reason. (The Proposal)

OR

What do you know about the family of Anne? (From the Dairy of Anne Frank)

Q.15 Read any one of the following extracts and answer the questions that follow - [1½x2=3]

Don't bite your nails, Amanda!
Don't hurtch your shoulders, Amanda!
Stop that slouching and sit up straight,
Amanda!

(i) What was Amanda's posture?

(ii) What bad habit is Amanda doing?

OR

Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ice.
From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favour fire.

(i) What do the people think about the world?

(ii) What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza?

Q.16 Answer any two out of the following three questions in about 20-30 words - [1½x2=3]

(1) What does the poet mean by "little cat feet"? (Fog)

(2) What did Belinda cry for help? (The Tale of Custard the Dragon)

(3) What are physical characteristics of the Asiatic lion?

Q.17 Answer any one out of the following questions in about 60 words - [1x3=3]

What does "in the world of possessions" mean?

OR

How does the tiger feel in the zoo? (A Tiger in the Zoo)

Q.18 Answer any one out of the following questions in about 60 words - [1x3=3]

What does the story teach us? (Bholi)

OR

How was Mrs. Hall convinced that the room was haunted by spirits? (Footprints Without Feet)

Q.19 Answer any two out of the following three questions in about 20-30 words - [1½x2=3]

(i) Why did Hari Singh take new name every month? (The Thief's Story)

(ii) What is Think-Tank planning? (The Book that Saved the Earth)

(iii) Which languages did Ausable speak passably? (The Midnight Visitor)

Q.20 Choose the correct answer - [1x5=5]

(1) The name of the veterinary surgeon -
(A) Tricki (B) Mrs. Pumphrey (C) Hodgkin (D) Mr. Herriot

(2) How did Matilda look on the day of the ball?
(A) Elegant (B) Gracious (C) Full of joy (D) All of these

(3) Horace Danby is a -
(A) Blacksmith (B) Locksmith (C) Jewelsmith (D) Metalsmith

(4) How much money did Hari Singh steal?
(A) 50 (B) 600 (C) 700 (D) 800

(5) What did Max want?
(A) Fowler (B) Phone (C) Reports (D) All of the above
