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*Note* : First 15 minutes are allotted to candidates for reading the question paper.

**Instructions: -**

- i) All other questions are compulsory.
- ii) The paper is divided into four Section- A, B, C and D the sections 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 carefully and answer the questions given below:

Most of the girls belonging to poor families do not go to school in rural areas. When asked, their parents would say that they want their daughters to be educated. They stay at home because their parents believe that the kind of education on offer is not appropriate for their daughters, or because they feel the risks are too great. Those risks are real. Girls are sexually harassed sometimes by their fellow students, or teachers, or by strangers as they walk down to school. These pressures are central to low enrolment and retention of girls. Poverty also plays its part. If their clothes are torn, girls from poor families will stay at home. In such cases they are forced by the demands of modesty and propriety.

**QUESTIONS:**

- a) What role does poverty play in the education of girls? **3**
- b) Give two reasons why the parents do not send their daughters to school though they want them to be educated? **3**
- c) Which word in the passage means 'keep in place'? **2**
- d) What is the opposite of the words 'poor'? **2**

**SECTION – B: WRITING**

2. Write a letter to a friend inviting him to attend your birthday party. **4**

**Or**

Write an application to the principal, requesting him to grant you full concession in fee.

3. You are Kadambari, a reporter of The Times of India. You were an eye witness / to the launch of VRI, a campaign for communal harmony by SPRAT. Leading cricketers tried to create harmony by meeting children affected by the Godhra riots. Write a report.

**Or**

Write an essay (article) on the following topic in about 60-80 words: **6**

Importance of Games and Sports in –  
Life:

- Introduction
- Necessity
- Importance
- Conclusion

**SECTION – C: GRAMMAR**

4. Choose the correct option two answer the following questions **1×5 = 5**

i) Choose the present indefinite tense form of the sentence, "Mahesh had been sleeping"

- a) Mahesh has slept.
- b) Mahesh had slept.
- c) Mahesh sleeps.
- d) Mahesh has been sleeping.
- e)

ii) The cat ran after the rat. 'After' is-

- a) Adverb
- b) Pronoun
- c) Noun
- d) reposition

iii) Find the correctly spelt word:

- a) receive
- b) resive
- c) recieve
- d) recive

iv) the teachers / a/ is / favourite / of all / Ramesh.

- a) All the teachers is favourite of Ramesh.
- b) Ramesh is a favourite of all the teachers.
- c) Ramesh the teachers is favourite of all.
- d) Ramesh is a favourite of the all teachers.

- v) Kalidas is the Shakespeare ..... India.  
 a) for  
 b) to  
 c) on  
 d) of

5. Change the following as directed in the brackets: **1×5 = 5**

- a) He said to me, " wash your face. "  
*(Change into Indirect speech).*
- b) They refused him admission.  
*(Change into passive voice)*
- c) i said to my mother please give me two hundred rupees as i wish to purchase a dictionary.  
*(Punctuate the sentence)*
- d) Children playing are shade in the a of tree.  
*(re-ordering the sentence)*
- e) Complete the spelling of the following words:  
 K\_n\_ly

6. Translate the following into English: **5**

ईश्वर चन्द्र विद्यासागर एक योग्य अध्यापक थे । कई विद्यार्थी उनके पास पढ़ने आते थे । विद्यासागर ने विद्यार्थियों की सुविधा के लिए व्याकरण की एक पुस्तक लिखी । उन्होंने शिक्षा की उन्नति के लिए अनेक कार्य किये ।

**SECTION – D: LITERATURE**

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite. Even in the grimmest times in prison, when my comrades and I were pushed to our limits, I would see a glimmer of humanity in one of the guards, perhaps just for a second, but it was enough to reassure me and keep me going. Man's goodness is a flame that can be hidden but never extinguished.

**QUESTIONS:**

- i. Is anyone born hating another person? **2**
  - ii. What should people learn according to Mr. Nelson Mandela? **2**
8. Answer **one** of the following questions in about 60 words:**4**
- i. What does Mandela think about the patriots? Can they be repaid?
  - ii. Give a brief sketch of Anne's life.

9. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 25 words each: **2 = 4**

- i. Why was Anne in tears, when she left the Montessori school?
- ii. Describe the wildlife of Coorg.
- iii. What kind of a person was Valli?

10. Match the words of List - A with their meanings in List - B **3**

**List - A**

- |                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| i. extraordinary | a) sight  |
| ii. glory        | b) pride  |
| iii. vision      | c) unique |

11. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below it :

But if it had to perish twice ,  
I think I know enough of hate  
To say that for destruction ice  
Is also great And would suffice

**QUESTIONS:**

- i. What symbolizes ice? **2**
- ii. By whom the poem ' Fire and Ice ' is composed? **2**

12. Give the central idea any **one** of the following: **4**

- a) Dust of Snow
- b) A Tiger in the zoo

**Or**

Write four lines from **one** of the poems given in your textbook.

(Do not copy out the lines given the question paper)

13. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 25 words each: **2 + 2 = 4**

- i. Why did Anil hire Hari Singh?
- ii. Describe the constable's incident.
- iii. Why was Bholi hesitated to go to school?

14. Answer **one** of the following questions in about 60 words: **4**

- i. Describe the most important character of the chapter - Tricki, in detail.
- ii. Give a character sketch of Matilda.

15. Point out **True or False** in the following statements:

**1 × 4 = 4**

- i. Tricki was a very active dog. {True/False}
- ii. Griffin was a brilliant scientist. {True/False}
- iii. Bholi's real name was Sulekha. {True/False}
- iv. Mr. Loisel was a loving husband. {True/False}