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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:

Our ancestors had great difficulty in getting books. Now, our difficulty is what to read. There are books and books but our hours of reading are very few. Therefore, choice becomes essential. We should be very careful about what we read. There are books which poison our lives by suggesting evils. We should keep them at arm's length.

We should read only those books which have stood the test of time. Such books are our great classics like the Ramayana and the Gita. They contain the wisdom of our sages and saints. They have appealed mankind from generation to generation. Reading of such books has ennobling influence on our mind and character. It gives us spiritual enjoyment. These books give us instruction with entertainment. They represent our ancient culture. They set before us high ideals to follow. They are our best friends, best guides and the best treasure.

QUESTIONS:

- a) What was the problem faced by our ancestors ? **3**
- b) "Now, our difficulty is what to read". How can we overcome this difficulty ? **3**
- c) Certain books have to be kept at arm's length Why? **2**
- d) What is a classic? **2**

SECTION – B: WRITING

2. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to study and avoid bad company. **4**
(Do not write your name in Answer-Sheet)

Or

Write an application to your game teacher for arranging regular evening games in the college.

3. Write a report on a One Day Cricket Match played by your school (i.e., Kamla Nehru Vidyalaya) against A.C. Ganguly Senior Secondary School, Amethi. (Invent details) **6**

Or

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

My Ideal friend:

- Introduction
- His dress & Habits
- His hobbies
- His Qualities

SECTION – C: GRAMMAR

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

i) _____ President of india will be visiting England.

- a) The
- b) An
- c) A
- d) Sir

ii) I bought a beautiful flower from the shop. 'From' is-

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

iii) Find the correctly spelt word:

- a) servant
- b) servent
- c) sarvent
- d) servaent

iv) Will not go with you. Change into past perfect tense-

- a) I had not gone with him.
- b) I had not gone with you.
- c) I do not go with you.
- d) I have not gone with you.

v) The noun form of 'Strong'.

- a) Strongly
- b) Stronger

- c) Strength
- d) Strange

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

a) Mohan said, "Are you writing a letter.

(Change into Indirect speech).

b) He posted a letter.

(Change into passive voice)

c) the father said to his son you should not waste your time on Sundays.

(Punctuate the sentence)

d) Walk good for morning is health.

(re-ordering the sentence)

e) Complete the spelling of the following words:

E_ am_nati_n

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

इलाहाबाद एक प्रसिद्ध नगर है। यह एक बड़ा तीर्थ स्थान है। आप जानते हैं कि यहाँ गंगा, यमुना नदियों का संगम है। हर धार्मिक प्रवृत्ति का हिन्दू संगम पर स्नान करना चाहता है।

SECTION – D: LITERATURE

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

We, who were outlaws not so long ago, have today been given the rare privilege to be host to the nations of the world on our own soil. We thank all of our distinguished international guests for having come to take possession with the people of our country of what is, after all, a common victory for justice, for peace, for human dignity.

We have, at last, achieved our political emancipation. We pledge ourselves to liberate all our people from the continuing bondage of poverty, deprivation, suffering, gender and other discrimination.

QUESTIONS:

- i. Who have been given rare privilege to be the host? **2**
 - ii. Who have achieved their political emancipations? **2**
8. Answer **one** of the following questions in about 60 words: **4**
- i. Give a brief sketch of Lencho.
 - ii. What does Mandela refer to as an extraordinary human disaster?
9. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 25 words each: **2 = 4**
- i. What does Anand write in her first essay?
 - ii. Describe any two tourist places of Coorg.

- iii. What did Valli see out of the window on her first journey?

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

List - A

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| i. Desire | a) invasion |
| ii. Hailstones | b) wish |
| iii. attack | c) small ice ball |

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

He stalks in his vivid stripes
The few steps of his cage,
On pads of velvet quiet,
In his quiet rage.

QUESTIONS:

- i. Who was walking in the forest? 2
ii. What did tiger seem but remain quiet?
2

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

- a) Fire and Ice
b) Amanda

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. What was the real disease that Tricki was suffering from?
- ii. What was his extraordinary discovery?
- iii. What was the role of mother in his life?

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

- i. Describe the adventures of griffin of the village Iping?
- ii. Give a character sketch of Mrs. Pumphrey.

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

$$1 \times 4 = 4$$

- i. For tow days, doctor gave him only water. {True/False}
- ii. Anil was a writer. {True/False}
- iii. Griffin was a lawful person. {True/False}
- iv. Laxmi was Bholi's cow. {True/False}

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