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VARISTHA UPADHYAYA EXAMINATION, 2018

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : 3¼ Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :

- 1) Candidates must write first his/her Roll No. on the question paper compulsorily.
- 2) All the questions are compulsory.
- 3) Write answers of all questions in your answer-book only.
- 4) For questions having more than one part the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
- 5) Write down the correct serial number of each question before attempting it.

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SECTION - A**(READING)**

1-5 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Females in India and around the world face sexual harassment, abuse, rape, trafficking, dowry-related violence, death and domestic violence. This is the state of affairs not only with poor, illiterate women but also with educated middle and upper class women. The cycle of violence against women begins from the moment a girl is conceived, that is, even before she is born. Pre-natal sex selection, aborting female foetuses have become such a big problem that the Indian Government had to ban all sorts of sex determination tests.

'Equality is Woman's Right'.

We cannot disagree with the basic fact that until women get equal rights, we cannot end poverty and backwardness. Moreover, the denial of human rights because of a person's gender is legally wrong.

When a girl goes to a school, she transforms her future prospects. She learns about diseases, hygiene and even becomes capable of earning money. Therefore, it is rightly said, "When we educate a girl, we educate the whole family".

Gender equality is not impracticable. Social awareness on part of all can considerably reduce discrimination against the women.

When women are given equal rights, development is boosted. Educated girls not only earn good but also take good decisions on the community level. They tend to marry and conceive later and believe in having a fewer, though, healthier children.

Knowledge about practical skills helps the women to gain strength and confidence. It equips the females with proper leadership qualities in the family as well as in the community.

Thus, everybody should believe that women are equal to men in every sphere of life. Men should not consider women as inferior but instead help them to come out of the four walls of their homes. Men should assist women in household chores and child upbringing. Moreover, students in schools and colleges should not have any gender bias as regards the same sex. Forgetting the biological differences, they should look forward to develop fair and justified friendly relations with each other.

- 1) What all is faced by the Females in India and around the world? [2]
- 2) What is banned by Indian Government? [2]
- 3) "When we educate a girl, we educate the whole family." How? [2]
- 4) Who should not consider women as inferior? [1]
- 5) Find words from the passage which mean the same as: [1]
 - i) Molestation
 - ii) Cleanliness

6-10 Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow:

I lay in sorrow, in deep distress;
 My grief a proud man heard;
 His looks were cold, he gave me gold;
 But not a kindly word.

My sorrow passed - I paid him back;
 The gold he gave to me;
 Then stood erect and spoke my thanks;
 And blessed his charity.

I lay in want, and grief and pain;
 A poor man passed my way;
 He bound my head, he gave me bread,
 He watched me night and day.

How shall I pay him back again
 For all he did to me?
 Oh, gold is great, but greater far
 Is heavenly sympathy.

[by Vishesh Bohre]

- 6) How did the proud man help the poet when he was 'in deep distress'? [1]
7) How did the poor man take care of the poet? [1]
8) Enlist the rhyming words in the poem. [2]
9) 'Oh, gold is great, but greater far is heavenly sympathy'. How? [2]
10) Which word in the poem means [1]
i) The feeling that you care about someone else's trouble etc.
ii) Giving money to a person who is in need.

SECTION - B
(WRITING)

- 11) Write an essay in about 150-200 words on any one of the following topics: [8]
Future of English in India.

OR

Drug Addiction.

- 12) Write a report in about 150-200 words for your school magazine on. [7]
Ten days trip to Jaipur during summer vacations.

OR

Write a speech on 'Organ donation after death should be encouraged' in about 150-200 words for your school Notice Board.

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SECTION - C
(GRAMMAR)

13-17 The following passage has not been edited there is an error in each line, identify the error and write it correctly in your answer book.

Example:	Incorrect	Correct	
One day an thirsty bee	<u>an</u>	<u>a</u>	
13) Went out on search of water	----	----	[1]
14) It soon see a tank full of water	----	----	[1]
15) And decide to quench its thirst	----	----	[1]
16) By drinking water into it	----	----	[1]
17) The tank was huge and the bee was to small	----	----	[1]

18-22 Transform the sentences into indirect speech.

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| 18) Ram said to Ravi, "what is your dog's name"? | [1] |
| 19) The student said to his teacher, "please forgive me this time". | [1] |
| 20) Rubi said, "where are you all going to night"? | [1] |
| 21) "What time is it"? she said. | [1] |
| 22) She said to me "what do you want"? | [1] |

SECTION - D
(LITERARY TERMS)

23) Write notes on any two of the following literary terms in about 50 words each.
[2×3=6]

- i) Interior Monologue.
- ii) Metaphysical poetry
- iii) Indo-Anglian Literature.
- iv) Impressionism.

SECTION - E
(TEXT)

24) Answer any two of the following textual questions in about 100 words. **[2×6=12]**

- i) Write character sketch of Rosemary.

(A cup of Tea).

- ii) Explain the central Idea of the poem 'Trees' by giving examples from the poem to show that it is a result of close observation of natural phenomena.

(Trees)

- iii) In what ways is the novel, the book of life, according to D.H. Lawrence?

(Why the Novel Matters)

25) Answer any four of the following questions in about 50 words each. **[4×3=12]**

- i) Write a short note on Mr. Carvil.

(To-morrow)

- ii) What do we do when in distress?

(The Divine Image)

- iii) What essential qualities of a true leader are high lighted in the poem?

(If)

- iv) Discuss the topic of debate between Arjun and Krishna in the Bhagwat Gita.

(The Argumentative Indian)

- v) Which two questions are generally asked to an author?

(Broken Images)

SECTION - F
(FICTION)

- 26)** Answer anyone of the following question in about 60 words: **[4]**
How did Geeta start classes for poor children?

OR

Write a brief character sketch of Geeta.

- 27)** Answer the following question in about 100 words: **[6]**
Describe the activities in the haveli on the day of Sita's marriage.

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