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ANNUAL INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION – 2024

ENGLISH-A (CORE)

(Compulsory)

Total Time : 3 Hours 15 minute

कुल समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट

Full Marks : 80

पूर्णांक : 80

General Instructions / सामान्य निर्देश :

1. This Question Booklet has *two* Parts — **Part-A** and **Part-B**.

   इस प्रश्न–पुस्तिका में दो भाग — **भाग-A** तथा **भाग-B** हैं।

2. **Part-A** is of MCQ Type having **30** marks and **Part-B** is of Subjective Type having **50** marks.

   भाग-A में **30** अंक के बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न तथा **भाग-B** में **50** अंक के विषयनिष्ठ प्रश्न हैं।

3. The candidate has to answer in the Answer Booklet which will be provided separately.

   परीक्षार्थी को अलग से उपलब्ध कराई गई उत्तर–पुस्तिका में उत्तर देना है।

4. **Part-A** — There are **30** Multiple Choice Questions having fo options (A, B, C & D). The candidate has to write the correct o in the Answer Booklet. *All* questions are compulsory. Each que carries **1** mark. There is no negative marking for wrong answer.

भाग-**A** — इसमें **30** बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न हैं जिनके 4 विकल्प (A, B, C तथा D परीक्षार्थी को उत्तर-पुस्तिका में सही उत्तर लिखना है। **सभी** प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं। प्रत्येक **1** अंक का है। गलत उत्तर के लिए कोई अंक काटा नहीं जाएगा।

5. **Part-B** — There are *three* sections : **Section-A, B** & **C**.

This part is of Subjective Type having Very Short Answer, Sh Answer & Long Answer Type questions. Total number of questi is **22**.

Section-A — Question Nos. **31-38** are Very Short Answer Ty Answer any **6** questions. Each question carr **2** marks.

Section-B — Question Nos. **39-46** are Short Answer Type. Answ any **6** questions. Each question carries **3** mark Answer the questions in maximum 150 words each.

Section-C — Question Nos. **47-52** are Long Answer Type. Answer any **4** questions. Each question carries **5** marks. Answer the questions in maximum 250 words each.

भाग-B — इस भाग में तीन खण्ड — खण्ड-**A, B** तथा **C** हैं। इस भाग में अति लघु उत्तरीय, लघु उत्तरीय तथा दीर्घ उत्तरीय प्रकार के विषयनिष्ठ प्रश्न हैं। कुल प्रश्नों की संख्या **22** है।

खण्ड-A — प्रश्न संख्या **31-38** अति लघु उत्तरीय हैं। किन्हीं **6** प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें। प्रत्येक प्रश्न **2** अंक का है। ।

खण्ड-B — प्रश्न संख्या **39-46** लघु उत्तरीय हैं। किन्हीं **6** प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें। प्रत्येक प्रश्न **3** अंक का है। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर अधिकतम 150 शब्दों में दें।

खण्ड-C — प्रश्न संख्या **47-52** दीर्घ उत्तरीय हैं। किन्हीं **4** प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें। प्रत्येक प्रश्न **5** अंक का है। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर अधिकतम 250 शब्दों में दें।

Candidates are required to answer in their own words as far as practicable.

परीक्षार्थी यथासंभव अपने शब्दों में ही उत्तर दें।

7. *Candidate has to hand over his/her Answer Booklet*

Invigilator compulsorily before leaving the examination

परीक्षार्थी परीक्षा भवन छोड़ने के पहले अपनी उत्तर-पुस्तिका वीक्षक को अनिवा

लौटा दें।

8. Candidates can take away the Question Booklet after comple

the Examination.

परीक्षा समाप्त होने के उपरांत परीक्षार्थी प्रश्न-पुस्तिका अपने साथ लेकर जा सकते हैं।

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Part-A

भाग-A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

(बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न)

uestion Nos. **1** to **30** are Multiple Choice Type. Each question has *four* ptions. Select the correct option and write it in the Answer Sheet. Each uestion carries 1 mark. $1 \times 30 = 30$

श्न संख्या **1** से **30** तक बहुविकल्पीय प्रकार हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न के चार विकल्प हैं। सही विकल्प ुनकर उत्तर पुस्तिका में लिखें। प्रत्येक प्रश्न 1 अंक का है।

. In Notice writing, the name of the institution/organisation is placed

(A) below the heading

(B) after the date

(C) at the top

(D) anywhere in the notice

Trees sprinting, the merry children spilling

out of their homes,

5. Name of the poem of the given lines is

(A) Elementary School Classroom in a Slum

(B) My Mother at Sixty-six

(C) Keeping Quiet

(D) Aunt Jennifer's Tiger

6. The poet's mother is described as 'open-mouthed' because

(A) She is curious

(B) She was dead

(C) She is surprised

(D) She was dozing

7. In the given extract the phrase 'realised with pain' indicates the poet's

(A) anxiety (B) troubled past

(C) desperation (D) ill-health

8. According to the poet, the thing of beauty is

(A) Never joyful (B) A joy forever

(C) Creates sadness (D) Horrible to look at

9. The story "The Last Lesson" highlights which human tendency ?

(A) Male chauvinism (B) Courage

(C) Procrastination (D) Cowardice

10. Who is Mr. Lamb ?

(A) A Young man (B) An old man

(C) A middle aged man (D) None of them

11. Who gives us an insight into the world's geological history ?

(A) Study of Northern Pole

(B) Study of Southern Pole

(C) Study of Antarctica Continent

(D) None of these

12. Who is the author of 'Indigo' ?

(A) Leo Tolstoy

(B) Louis Fischer

(C) Charles Dickens

(D) Mark Twain

13. What did Roger's mother decide finally ?

(A) To take him back to awful wizard and get his smell back

(B) To take him with her

(C) To get him new smell

(D) None of these

14. What was the name of the school where Zitkala-Sa studied ?

(A) Carlisle Indian School

(B) Carlisle International School

(C) Carlisle American school

(D) Carlisle Indonesian School

15. Why do the celebrities feel embarrassed most often ?

(A) Because of question attack during interviews

(B) Because of interviewer's gesture

(C) Because of interviewer's appearance

(D) None of these

16. The rag pickers have no identity but they have

(A) Permits (B) Passports

(C) Ration cards (D) Licences

17. Whenever terror struck again, Douglas would start

(A) Shouting (B) Laughing

(C) Crying (D) Talking to terror

18. Where do their lives 'slyly turn' ?

(A) In their cramped holes (B) Towards the sun

(C) Towards the school (D) Towards the windows

19. 'Clear rills' are the

(A) Clean windows (B) Streams of clear water

(C) Clear thoughts (D) Clear solutions

20. "Full of sweet dreams" means

(A) Pleasant and peaceful sleep

(B) Disturbed sleep

(C) Nightmares

(D) Wishes coming true

26. Bama's brother was asked by the landlord's men

(A) his name and street

(B) his address only

(C) his parents' names

(D) his caste

27. How old was the Prince when he ridiculed the astrologer ?

(A) 10 days

(B) 10 years

(C) 3 years

(D) 12 years

28. Who has written the poem 'Keeping Quiet' ?

(A) Pablo Neruda

(B) John Keats

(C) Ted Huges

(D) Adrienne Rich

29. Why did Hamel blame himself ?

(A) Not having taught them enough French

(B) Not being strict

(C) Giving students holiday

(D) Not being responsible

30. What forces children to live a life of exploitation ?

(A) Greed

(B) Poverty

(C) Peers

(D) Parents

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Part-B

भाग-B

(Subjective Type)

(विषयनिष्ठ प्रश्न)

Section – A

खण्ड – A

(Very short answer type questions)

(अति लघु उत्तरीय प्रश्न)

Answer any *six* questions. $2 \times 6 = 12$

किन्हीं छः प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें।

(Q. Nos. 31-38) Read the passage carefully and answer any *six* questions :

STUDIES serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability. Their chief use for delight is in privateness and retiring; for ornament, is in discourse; and for ability, is in the judgement and disposition of

business; for expert men can execute, and perhaps judge of particulars, one by one; but the general counsels, and the plots and marshalling of affairs come best from those that are learned. To spend too much times in studies is sloth; to use them too much for ornament is affectation; to make judgement wholly by their rules is the humour of a scholar. They perfect nature, and are perfected by experience. Crafty men contemn studies, simple men admire them, and wise men use them: for they teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom without them and above them, won by observation.

31. What is the main purpose of study ?

32. What is the main use of study as an ornament ?

33. What marks the humour of a scholar ?

34. What can expert men do about studies ?

35. Write similar words from the passage for the following :

a) Happiness

b) Rest

36. What is the passage all about ?

37. Studies are contemned by whom ?

38. Write the antonym of 'notice' from the passage.

Section – B

खण्ड – B

(Short answer type questions)

(लघु उत्तरीय प्रश्न)

Answer any *six* questions. Answer the questions in maximum 150 words each. $3 \times 6 = 18$

किन्हीं छः प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर अधिकतम 150 शब्दों में दें।

39. Who was the Crofter ? Why did he welcome the peddler so heartily ?

40. Who was J. B. Kripalani ? How did he help Gandhiji ?

41. What is the difference between the thinking of Mr. Lamb and Derry ?

42. Who is Sophie ? What things does she dream of becoming ?

43. What do the people of Roadside stand want from the city dwellers ?

44. What are the things of beauty that help us during dark times ?

45. Who was Roger Skunk ? What was his main problem ?

46. How did Derry's life change after meeting Mr. Lamb ?

Section – C

खण्ड – C

(Long answer type questions)

(दीर्घ उत्तरीय प्रश्न)

Answer any *four* questions. Answer the questions in maximum 250 words each. $5 \times 4 = 20$

किन्हीं चार प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर अधिकतम 250 शब्दों में दें।

47. You are Sports Secretary of Lalwani Public School, Udaipur. Draft a notice for school board asking the students to give their names for participation in various events to be held on the annual sports day of your school. You are Lalit/Lalita.

48. The crisis caused by COVID-19 virus had forced us to think about the upliftment of health facilities in our state. Write a letter as Sunita/Sameer of 223/D, Main Road, Ranchi to the Editor of a national daily discussing about the health facilities of our city and the improvements needed.

49. You are Manav/Manavi of DPS Bokaro. Recently a yoga and meditation program was organised in your school to enhance the mental health of the students. Write a report on it.

50. You have received training in First Aid, as a member of Red Cross Society, arranged by your school. Prepare a report to be published in your school magazine about your training. Sign as Sagar/Sagarika.

51. Every teenager has a dream to achieve something in life. What they are going to become tomorrow depends on what our youth dream today. Write an article on what "I want to be in life". You are Simranjit/Smita.

52. You are the Youth Secretary of your school. Your school is organising a blood donation camp for a noble cause. Write a letter to your friend describing this as a social work for mankind.

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