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Note : This question paper is divided into four sections A, B, C & D. All sections are compulsory. Marks are against each question.

Section - A (Reading)

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

Dams not only save the water of our rivers for irrigation but they do other things as well. They control floods in the rivers. When there are floods, the gates of the dams are opened and the water flows down the rivers and into the canals. They are very helpful to produce electricity. The water in the dam falls on gaint wheels and turns them. The wheel turn machines which produce electric current.

(a) What is the first advantage of dam on our vers ? 1

(b) How is flood in rivers controlled ? 1

(c) How do dams help us to produce electricity ? 1

(d) **Find out the word from the passage which means.** 2

(i) Supplying land with water.

(ii) An overflow of a large amount of water.

(e) Give a suitable title to the passage. 1

2. Read the following passage and answer the question that follow:

Sania Mirza is a well known Tennis player of India. Her story is that of a gifted child from humble origin, achieving international success through sheer dedication and immense hard work. She is from a Muslim family who had to over come many obstacles. A professor of english said: "Never, never in the history of independent India has a youngest from a remote background town caught the imagination of youth in particular and the public in general as Sania Mirza has".

(a) Who is Saina Mirza ? 1

P.T.O.

(b) How die she achieve international success ? 1

(c) What was the remark of a professor ? 1

(d) Why there are obstacles in her way ? 1

(e) **Find out the word in the passage meaning.** 2

(i) to feel less proud or important.

(ii) to hinder progress.

Section - B (Writing)

3. You are Ankita/Anuj of Ambika Colony Pantnagar. Your father has been transfered to Dehradun. Write a letter to him giving details of the news of your family. 6

OR

You are Dhruv/Nidhi living in Rookee. Write a letter to the District Magistrate Haridwar complaining against the irregular water supply in your locality.

4. **Write a short paragraph of about 60 words on any one of teh following topics.** 4

(a) My Village (b) My Hobby

(c) My Favourite Game (d) The Importance of Trees

5. **Write an essay on any one of the topics in about 80 words.** 6

(a) My Favourite Book (b) Any Festival

(c) Television (d) One-day Criket Match

Section - C (Grammar)

6. **Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb given in the brackets.** 3

(a) The earth.....round the sun. *(revolve)*

(b) Rita.....a letter. *(write)*

(c) The stars.....at night. *(twinkle)*

7. **Complete the sentences by using suitable modals:** 2

(should, may, can, must)

(a) .....I go to washroom ?

(b) A judge.....be upright.

(c) Work hard lest you.....fail.

(d) I.....solve this problem.

8. **Re-arrange the sentences to form meaningful sentences.** 3

(a) this/our/room/is/drawing.

(b) he/hand/to/is/pleaee.

(c) waste/not/do/time.

9. **Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.** *(a, an, the)* 2

(a) We should help.....poor.

(b) Ravi gave me.....useful book.

(c) His father is.....MLA.

(d) English is.....international language.

Section - D (Text Book)

10. **Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :**

The girl was given the name 'Santosh' which means contentment. She began living life on her own terms from the start. Where other girls wore traditional Indian dresses, Santosh preferred shorts. She says,"From the very beginning I was quite determined that I chose a correct and a rational path, the other around me had to change, not me.

(a) What does 'Santosh' means ? 1

(b) What was her determination from the very beginning ? 1

(c) Which word means 'in accordance with logic or reason' ? 1

(d) Give two characteristics of Santosh ? 2

11. Who helped Evelyn Glennine to continue with music ? What did he do and say ? 6

OR

How did Kenneth Anderson get a baby bear for his wife ?

12. **Answer any two question in 30-40 words each:** 6

(a) What subjects did Margie and Tommy learn ?

(b) Why was Kezia afraid of her father ?

(c) What did Einstein call his desk drawer at the patent office ? Why?

(d) Where was Abdul Kalam's house ?

(Poetry)

13. Read the given stanza and answer the questions given below : 6

Away, away in the Northland,
Where the hours of the day are few,
And the nights are so long in winter.
That they cannot sleep them through.

(a) Which country does this legend belongs to ?

(b) Why are the hours of the day few in winter there ?

(c) Name the poem and the poet.

14. Answer any two of the questions in 30-40 words. 4

(a) What should we do to make friends with the wind ?

(b) How did St. Peter punish the old lady ?

(c) What is the snake trying to escape from ?

(Supplementry Reader)

15. Answer the following question in 80 words. 5

In the fair the child wants many things. What are they ?

OR

What is Behram's master piece ? What makes Sue say so ?

16. Answer any two of the following questions on about 30-40 words. 6

(a) How does Toto come to grand father's private zoo ?

(b) What is Johnsy's illness ? What can cure her ?

(c) What are the guru's words of wisdom ? When does the deciple remember them ?

17. Answer any one of the following in about 20-30 words. 4

What are the two strange things the guru and his desciple find in the kingdom of foods ?

OR

Why did the courtiers called the prince the happy prince ?

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