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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :**
- (i) This Question Paper consists of **two** Sections, viz., 'A' and 'B'.
 - (ii) *All* the questions from Section 'A' are compulsory.
 - (iii) Section 'B' has **two** options. Candidates are required to attempt questions from *one* option only.
 - (iv) Marks are indicated against each question.

SECTION - A

- 1 Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words : 6
- (a) Why did Gerrard succeed in getting rid of the Intruder and entrapped the Intruder in his own trap ?
(If I were You)
 - (b) How did Dr. Benson realise that his suspicion about Evans was baseless ?
(A Case of Suspicion)



- 2 Read the following extract from the prescribed poems and answer the questions that follow : 5

What is this life if full of care

We have no time to stand and stare ?

No time to stand beneath the boughs.

And stare as long as sheep or cows.

- (a) In what way do the human beings behave with regard to the behaviour towards nature compared to behaviour of animals ? 2
- (b) What does the expression 'stare as long as some animals do' mean ? 1
- (c) To what feelings of human beings does the poet refer in this extract ? 2

OR

The peasants came like the swarms of flies

And buzzed the name of God a hundred

Time to paralyse the Evil one

With candles and lanterns.

- (a) What shows that the villagers had sympathy for the sufferings of infamous people ? 2
- (b) Why did the peasants say the name of God a hundred time ? 2
- (c) How did the people of the village show that they were there to share the victim's sufferings ? 1



3 Answer any three of the following questions in about 30-40 words each : $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (a) Aradhana was hurt at the realization that she was an adopted child. Why did she feel so ?

(I must know the Truth)

- (b) How did Bholi react to Bishamber, the groom's demand for additional dowry at the last moment ? How do you react to both the situations ?

(Bholi)

- (c) What did Sunil Gavaskar mean to say that cricket is in my blood ?

(My First Steps)

- (d) What two points of difference were pointed out by Rahul, in his letter to his father, in modern and conventional education system followed by the modern youth ?

(Father, Dear Father)

4 Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow :

- (a) In the tumult and confusion of our time, we stand facing forward to the future and backwards to the past, being pulled in both directions. How can we resolve this conflict and evolve a structure for living which fulfils our material needs and at the same time sustains our mind and spirit ? What new ideas or old ideals, varied and adapted to the new world, can we place before our people, and how can we galvanize the people into wakefulness and action ? Change is essential but continuity is also necessary. The future has to be built on the foundations laid into the past and in the present. To deny the past and break with it completely is to uproot ourselves and sapless, dry up.

(i) In the modern world what is the conflict of ideology ?

1

(ii) What is the suggestion to resolve the conflict ?

1



- (iii) What is the suggestion to face changes ? 1
- (iv) Which words used in the passage mean similar to - 1
- (a) worldly (Physical) needs, (b) to motivate people to do better

OR

The buzzword today is clean energy - something that we can reap from nature. And, the search has led man to the sun (solar), the wind, the tides (tidal), water (hydro) and even biogas. The good news is that we in India, have reasons to be proud. Not only do we have the world's only Ministry for Renewable Energy sources, but we are also, the world's fifth largest producer of wind energy.

'Wind energy' is derived through a process where wind is used to generate mechanical power or electricity. Wind turbines convert the kinetic energy in the wind into the mechanical power.....

- (i) What is the source of clean energy that everyone is hoping to get ? 1
- (ii) What two major sources of clean energy have been mentioned by the writer ? 1
- (iii) 1. What mechanical sources are used to generate energy ? $\frac{1}{2}$
2. What technical word has been used for energy obtained in such a manner ? $\frac{1}{2}$
- (iv) Which words used in the passage mean similar to -
- (a) an expression that has become fashionable in a group of people. $\frac{1}{2}$
- (b) to make or taken from something. $\frac{1}{2}$



(b) Although in my case there was an obstacle that seemed unsurmountable, father was determined to try everything. He read all available literature on blindness. He learnt that all India's blind people had turned to begging for their livelihood or had become owners of *pan* and biri shops and spent their days in rolling *nuts* and *condiments* in a betel leaf or tobacco in a cigarette paper. He was determined that this was not going to happen to his son, and he started corresponding with many of the prominent educational authorities asking for their advice. The replies were not very optimistic. Very often the educational facilities were very limited and schools became semi-asylums.....

- (i) What was the ailment that the writer was suffering for a long time ? 1
- (ii) Why did the writer's father study literature related to blind's education ? 1
- (iii) What did the writer's father not like the routine type of education for his son ? 1
- (iv) Which expressions/words used in the passage mean similar to - 1
- (a) something (problem) which cannot be won/defeated/overcome.
- (b) hopeful / promising hope.

OR

A low grunt resounded from the top of the cutting. In a second Baldeo was awake, all his senses alert. Only a tiger could emit such a sound.

There was no shelter for Baldeo, but he grasped his axe firmly and tensed his body, trying to make out the direction from which the animal was approaching. For some time there was only silence. Even the usual jungle noise seemed to have ceased altogether. Then a thump and the rattle of small stones announced that the tiger had sprung into the cutting.

- (i) What listening sound had cautioned Baldeo about the arrival of the tiger into the cutting ? 1



(ii) What two actions of Baldeo suggest that he had alerted himself for the encounter with a tiger ? 1

(iii) What sound alerted Baldeo himself for a danger ? 1

(iv) Which words / expressions used in the passage mean similar to - 1

(a) filled with loud sound. $\frac{1}{2}$

(b) a piece cut from a plant. $\frac{1}{2}$

5 Fill in the blanks in the following passage with appropriate passive verb form : 3

Road No. NH 24 ____ (i) ____ (repair) by the Municipal committee of our city development corporation. The road ____ (ii) ____ (close) for about 4 days and traffic ____ (iii) ____ (divert) towards the Town Hall.

6 Fill in the blanks in the following passage with appropriate form of the verbs given in brackets : 4

Children of our neighbours ____ (i) ____ (be) very naughty. They ____ (ii) ____ (beat) drums. Yesterday, they ____ (iii) ____ (catch) a dog and ____ (iv) ____ (give) a severe beating with their stick.



7 Combine the following pairs of sentences to form a single sentence in each case. 4

(a) (i) Nobody believed.

(ii) He would behave so rudely.

(that)

(b) (i) Shailesh is an expert electrician.

(ii) He is in great demand.

(because)

(c) (i) I entered the auditorium.

(ii) The chief guest arrived.

(as soon as)

(d) (i) Govinda has withdrawn from the trial show.

(ii) He is not keeping very well these days.

(because)

8 Read the following conversation between a school boy and a smart girl of St. Andrews Scott School. Both are new students. Report it in indirect speech. 4

Boy : Hi; Are you a new student ?

Girl : No. I'm two days old student of this school.

Boy : But you look quite familiar with the school building. Aren't you ?

Girl : You're right. I know where public conveniences are and also water hut.



9 Write a paragraph on any one of the topics given below in about 100 words : 5

- (a) How I've celebrated our grandmother's 90th birth day.
- (b) Our Housing society has started a library. How it was conceived and inaugurated.
- (c) I had attended inauguration ceremony of children park in our housing society.

10 You had bought a book on Developing Writing Skill from M/s. R. Chand & Co., Delhi. But it has 16 pages missing. Write a letter of complaint and ask for replacement. You are J. K. Shrivastav. 5

11 The following passage has seven errors. One of the seven mistakes has been identified as an example. Identify rest of the errors and provide correction. 6
Follow the pattern.

Science believe the mantle manipulation needed to solve sudoku puzzles nourished the mind, leaving it bilter placed to code with mental illness. The study also show that those with the highest IQs tended to suffer from milder forms of mental illness then their less intelligent counter parts.

Sr. No.	Error	Correction
1	Science	Scientist
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3		
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12 Read the passage given below and make notes on the passage.

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One of the greatest mysteries of bird life is migration or travelling. Today, most of the information on migration has come from ringing young and adult birds. The method of ringing birds has in recent years been very extensively and profitably employed in Europe and America for collecting factual data. Bird ringing or banding as it is called in the U.S, consists of fastening a light aluminium ring of appropriate size, stamped with a number and return address to the bird before it leaves the nest. A detailed record is kept in a special register, and the bird, then, is released.

A small percentage of these ringed birds are subsequently shot or recaptured in distant places, and the rings returned or their inscription communicated to the marking station with data as to the exact locality where recovered, date and other particulars. When a large number of such recovery records have been obtained, it is possible gradually to build up accurate knowledge of the routes followed on migration by different species, and a number of other important facts. It was by means of a German ringed stork accidentally recovered in Bikaner (Rajasthan) that we now know that some at least of the white storks that visit us in winter are made in Germany.



13 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

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The environment around our locality is becoming dirtier, and the green cover is being destroyed. Our land fills are overflowing : our drainage system has never been so bad.

One of the major contributors to this sorry state is the polythene carry bag that we use everywhere - at home, in parks, while shopping, etc. We simply throw it when we don't need it or when it is torn or too worn out to be used. But that is the time when it starts showing us its real character. Neither air nor water can pass through this material it does not disintegrate. It literally chokes earth and drains to death. Vast tracts of land are fast becoming barren because of the indiscriminate and unnecessary use of polybags. Choked drains are making our cities unhygienic, unhealthy and a breeding ground for deadly mosquitoes and viruses which cause diseases like malaria and dengue.

- (a) (i) To what cause of increasing environmental pollution does the writer refer ? 1
- (ii) To what destruction does the author refer ? 1
- (b) How does polythene carry bag become cause of sorry state of the environmental pollution ? 2
- (c) How does the polythene bag cause pollution and loss to earth and life ? 2
- (d) How do choked drains cause threat to life ? 2



14 Read the passage given below and write a summary of the passage in about 100 words.

5

We all speak of patriotism. I want you to think it over. It boils down to the love of the earth. We are of the earth and when we die we return to the earth, dust to dust, ashes to ashes. Human body whether cremated or buried returns to earth. This good earth sustains us. On earth grows green grass which the cow eats and which is vegetarian. Ultimately it is the earth and the things that grow upon it that sustain us and feed us and make human life possible. I think the love for the land means the love of the earth.

The love of mother earth should be shown by tending to her. If she is ruthlessly destroyed, we shall also die with her. The tremendous problem of lack of food in the country boils down to this that we have left the love of earth to ignorant people who know nothing of the advance of science. We educated people who understand science, do not love mother earth. Love and knowledge of science will make us create anything, but unless we have that vision, that desire to love mother earth, we shall not make any advance.

The plant on earth will never fail to repay any attention that we bestow on it. We must go back to earth and regard it as our supreme duty to do something to produce the thing on which we live.



15 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

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The essential power of surrounding yourself with people who have similar interests and beliefs, has been known for centuries. They say greatest of all luxuries is the luxuries of like minded interaction. Allies are the support system, the safety net, the biggest source of inspiration. Each of them can relate to others, be on the same wavelength, learn from the members of the community as well as share own experiences with them. Everyone would love to be in an ecosystem where one lives in an enriching environment and enjoyable life amidst like minded folk at their terms. And that is essentially what Antara Senior living offers : A safe, healthy and enriching environment, impassably designed, rigorously serviced, integrated with nature at its best in a community of evolved, joyous, high minded individuals whose zest for living reflects and reinforces your own.

It is a part of the Max India Group. It is bringing to India the first ever world-class residential community in Dehradun for people above the age of 60. Antara is a *Sal* tree forest spread over a sprawling lush green 14 acres, and set against a magnificent view of the Mussoorie Hills.

- (a) Antara is ____ (i) ____ in Dehradun run by ____ (ii) ____ . 1+1=2
- (b) The belief of people living over there is that _____. 2
- (c) What characteristics (any two) of the inhabitants make them $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
enjoy life? Antara provides opportunity to _____ (any two).
- (d) Which words used in the passage means (i) 'love' and 1+1=2
(ii) widely spread.



16 Read the given passage and transfer the information contained in the passage into the columns of the table below : 4

Dream is an activity of the mind that takes place when we are asleep. Some dreams are probable while others are not. That only means that many of the things that could happen in dreams could not happen in reality when we are awake. Others could not. Dreams seem to be important for several reasons. One is that a dream could help us sleep through noise or other disturbances. For example the alarm clock rings, but our mind cautions us to dream that the telephone or door bell is ringing, and that we are awake and answering it.

Certain doctors have found that one's dreams often reveal a great deal about one's problems and that, if understood correctly they can provide a key to the selection of a key to those problems but we must remember one thing. Dreams cannot be used as a way to tell the future.

(a) Types of Dreams	1
—————→	2
(b) Capabilities of dream	3
—————→	
(c) Incapability of dreams	4
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SECTION - B

- Note :**
- (i) This section has two options.
 - (ii) The candidates expected to opt for one of the options only.
 - (iii) The candidate is expected to answer all the questions on the opted option only.

OPTION - I

(E. S. P. FOR RECEPTIONISTS)

- 17 To what special services of a hotel will a receptionist like to mention to a new occupant of accommodation in a hotel ? (Any four) **2**
- 18 What various pieces of information should an effective receptionist have ? (Any four) **4**
- 19 One of the occupants of a hotel is in a bad mood. He has following complaints. How will you cool him/her down ? **2**
- (i) Why does your hotel not supply morning tea without milk ? I'm diabetic, you know.
 - (ii) There is no one at the lift ? It smells like rotten egg ? How did you get Quality Service Certificate ?
- 20 What registers should a receptionist have to be effective ? (Any four) **4**
- 21 Read the following conversation between the receptionist of a hotel and a regular supplier of breakfast to the hotel.
- (R) : Good morning. This is Hotel Sheetal. Am I talking to Mr. Gaurav Gupta ?
- Mr. Gupta : Good morning. You're right. What can I do ?
- (R) : Mr. Gaurav, it is strange that the supply of the packed breakfast for the passengers of flight AI 707 staying with us has not reached as yet. Your staff seems to have missed us.



Gaurav : I'm sorry for this lapse. I'll enquire and inform you without any further loss of time.

We sincerely regret the lapse.

Receptionist : It a alright but the passengers are getting impatient. Please expedite the supply and mind for future. Our reputation is at stake.

- (i) What quality of a receptionist are evident from this conversation ? 1
- (ii) Why was the receptionist feeling concerned about the delay in supply ? 1
- (iii) Mr. Gaurav's response is full of courtesy. Pick up the lines and quote. 1

OPTION - II

(E. S. P. FOR OFFICE USE)

- 17 What four questions are likely to be asked at the time of face to face interview for the post of a Sales Executive of a company producing detergent for washing clothes ? 2
- 18 What mode of communication would you choose to reprimand the librarian of your place of work for her negligence ? Write a memo. 2
- 19 Write an e-mail Sardarhotel@Amritsar.com to supply their brochure and tariff for two senior citizens and also ask to book a ground floor room for three days w.e.f. October 3 to 5 October. 3
- 20 Akash Institute, Jaipur has advertised opening for a new branch in Gurgaon and wants a trained librarian cum coordinator to run coaching classes for B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. 5
- Write an application addressed to the Director for that branch at Jaipur along with your C.V. You are Harita/Harit.
- 21 What three steps one should not take while writing a report ? 3