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अंग्रेजी

ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions :

- (i) Read all the questions carefully.
- (ii) Read the instructions given with the questions before attempting them.
- (iii) Marks of each question are indicated against them.

SECTION - A

1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Discipline must be enforced early in life. Discipline at home makes for the future greatness of a boy. It forms his character and makes him a fit citizen. The child who is allowed to have his own way becomes way-ward. The child who is allowed all sorts of excesses like running about in the sun, exposing himself to cold, eating wholesome things, as a result will fall ill frequently. A child, whose habits have been disciplined and who has been taught to rise early, attend to his lessons properly, take physical exercises at the proper time and avoid things that are injurious will grow up to be a useful member of the society. The spoilt child who has been allowed to run his own course will show vice in younger days. His parents would wish that he had not been born at all.



Questions :

- (i) What does discipline do for a child ? 1
✓ (a) forms character and makes him a fit citizen.
(b) makes child dull.
(c) makes him strong.
(d) makes him way-ward.
- (ii) What evils does a child pick up when he is allowed to do what he likes ? 1
(a) make himself happy ✓ (b) catch cold and fall ill
(c) develop good habits (d) develop discipline in him
- (iii) What are good habits ? 1
(a) Running in the sun
(b) Playing all the time
✓ (c) Avoid things that are injurious
(d) Exposing himself to cold
- (iv) Give a suitable title. 1
✓ (a) Importance of discipline (b) Running
(c) Playing (d) Physical Exercises
- (v) What does 'Spoilt' mean ? 1
(a) greatness ✓ (b) destroyed
(c) injurious (d) disciplined

- 2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

Garbage is a great environmental hazard. It comes from various sources used paper, tiffin packings, plastic bags, ice-cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves from trees and many more. Garbage makes the premises ugly, unkempt and breeds diseases. A lot of trash that is thrown away contains material that can be recycled and reused such as paper, metals and glass which can be sent to the nearest recycling centre or disposed of to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility. A compost pit can be made a convenient location where the refuse can be placed with layers of soil and an occasional sprinkling of water. This would help decomposition to make valuable fertilizer. This would also prevent pollution that is usually caused by burning such organic waste.



Questions :

- (i) The main sources of Garbage in present conditions are - 1
✓(a) Household things (b) Plots and other materials
(c) Water and liquid (d) Cotton and clothes
- (ii) Leaves can enrich _____ fertility. 1
(a) water ✓(b) soil
(c) air (d) human body
- (iii) The noun form of the word 'recycled' is - 1
(a) recycle ✓(b) recycling
(c) recyclingly (d) to recycled
- (iv) Give the meaning of the word 'nearest' - 1
✓(a) closest (b) closely
(c) far (d) far away
- (v) Garbages can be reused by - 1
(a) re-selling ✓(b) recycling
(c) repairing (d) renovating

SECTION - B

3 Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions :

Games and sports are an important part of education. They help in the development of the physique and mind of the student. A sound body possesses a sound mind. If we are weak and sick, we cannot have a fertile brain. Games and sports keep us healthy. They keep us active and make us smart. Mere bookish knowledge would not lead to be blended in a suitable proportion so that the students can have the best of them. They should not only develop the mind but also the body. Both are essential for a wholesome personality.

Games and sports have great value in student life. The foundation for a virtuous is laid in school. The sports arena teachers many things to the students give them discipline. It develops, their sportsman spirit, mental outlook, cheerful nature, strong physique. All these are important traits of successful life.

Questions :

- (i) On the basis of your reading of the above passage make a note on it 3
using abbreviations if needed.
- (ii) Give a suitable title to it. 1



- 4 You are Naveen Sharma studying in Govt. H. Sec. School, Rewa. Write an application to your Principal for issuing you books from the book bank. 4

OR

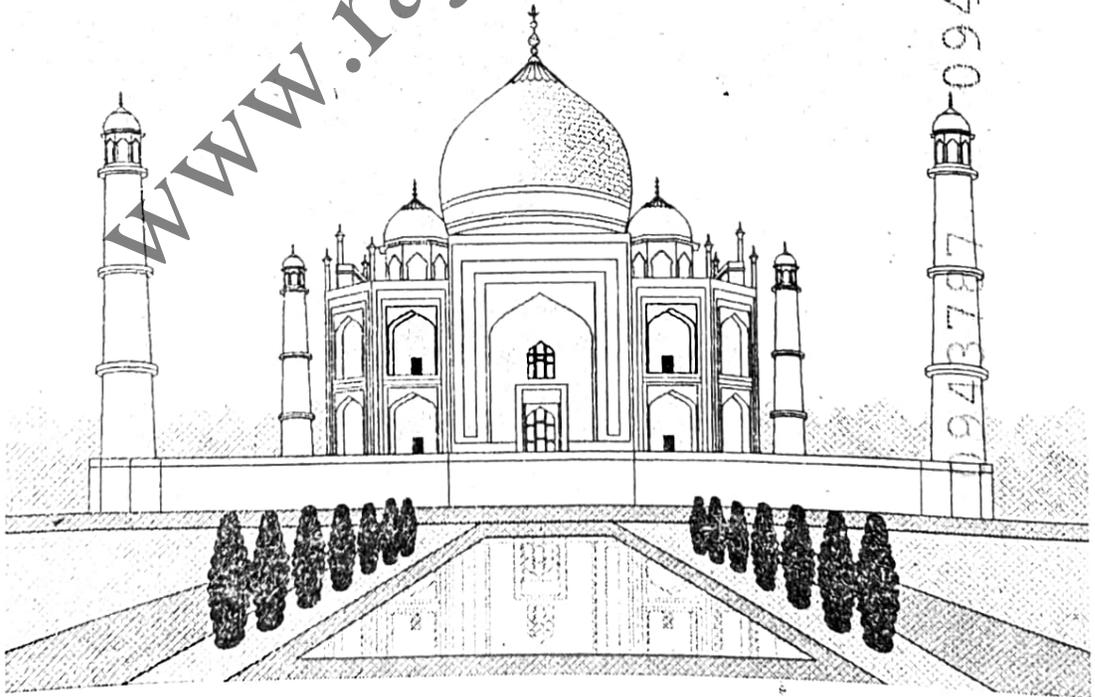
Write a letter to your father telling him about your study.

- 5 Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 150 words : 5
- (i) Importance of Trees
 - (ii) Value of games and sports
 - (iii) Wonders of Science
 - (iv) My hobby
 - (v) Any Indian festival

OR

Write a paragraph in about 150 words on "To Save Water".

- 6 Look at the visual input given below and produce a small description about it. Write in 75 words. 3



SECTION - C

7 Fill in the blanks : (any **five**)

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- (i) We _____ to serve our nation. (should, may, ought) ✓
(ii) _____ I come in the classroom, Sir ? (Can, May, Need) ✓
(iii) They _____ football in the evening. (plays, play, playing) ✓
(iv) I have been here _____ Monday. (for, since, to) ✓
(v) I am not afraid _____ death. (on, of, off) ✓
(vi) Look _____ you leap. (before, after, with) ✓
(vii) He has _____ one rupee note. (a, an, the) ✓

8 Do as directed : (any **five**)

5

- (i) They did their work. (Make negative)
(ii) My mother is cooking food. (Make interrogative)
(iii) Swimming is a good exercise. (Rewrite the sentence beginning with "It")
(iv) Preeti said, "Ishita is working." (Change the narration)
(v) The box is very heavy. He can not lift it. (use 'so that' and rewrite)
(vi) If he takes a taxi, he will reach the station on time.
(use 'unless' in place of 'If')
(vii) She was drawing a picture. (Change the voice)

SECTION - D

9 Answer the following questions :

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- (i) Leicho wrote a letter to _____.
(a) Postmaster ✓ (b) God ✓
(c) His wife (d) Postman
- (ii) How many brothers did young seagull have ?
(a) one ✓ (b) two ✓
(c) three (d) four
- (iii) Who was with the young seagull on the ledge ?
(a) his mother (b) his father
(c) his brother ✓ (d) he was alone ✓



(iv) The woman in the control centre looked at the narrator _____.

- (a) angrily (b) strangely
(c) happily (d) joyfully

(v) Anne's best friend was _____.

- (a) her father (b) her grandmother
(c) her diary (d) her teacher

(vi) Bread-making is popular in _____.

- (a) Mumbai (b) Delhi
(c) Goa (d) Chennai

10 (a) Read the extract carefully and answer the questions given below it :

Wanda Petronski, most of the children in Room Thirteen didn't have names like that. They had names easy to say, like Thomas, Smith or Allen. There was only one boy named Bounce, Willie Bounce, and people thought that was funny, but not funny in the same way that Petronski was.

Wanda didn't have any friends. She came to school alone and went home alone. She always wore a faded blue dress that didn't hang right.

Questions :

- (i) Full name of Bounce was _____ 1
(a) Thomas Bounce (b) Willie Bounce
(c) Allen Bounce (d) Wanda Bounce
- (ii) No. of rooms in which Wanda study are _____ 1
(a) twelve (b) fourteen
(c) six (d) thirteen
- (iii) Who went to home alone ? 1
(a) Wanda (b) Peggy
(c) Miss Mason (d) Maddie



(b) Read the extract carefully and answer the questions :

What is the boy now, who has lost his ball.

What, what is he to do ? I saw it go

Merrily bouncing, down the street, and then

Merrily over-there it is in the water

No use to say 'O there are other balls'.

Questions :

- (i) . What has happened to the boy ? 1
(a) The boy was amusing (b) The boy was happy
 (c) The boy was sad (d) The boy was cheerful
- (ii) Which word means the same as "merrily" ? 1
(a) cheerlessly (b) unhappily
 (c) jovially (d) miserably
- (iii) The boy has lost his ball, it is in the _____. 1
(a) market (b) garden
(c) house (d) water

11 Answer the following questions (30 words) : (any six) 12

- (i) Did Lencho try to find out who had sent the money to him ?
Why / Why not ?
- (ii) Where did the ceremonies take place ? Can you name any public buildings in India that are made of sandstone ?
- (iii) "The sight of the food maddened him." What does this suggest ?
What compelled the young seagull to finally fly ?
- (iv) What made the woman in the control centre look at the narrator strangely?
- (v) Anne says teachers are most unpredictable. Is Mr. Keesing unpredictable ?
How ?
- (vi) Who won the drawing contest ? What had the winner drawn ?
- (vii) What did Mr. Petronski's letter say ?
- (viii) What does a 'jackfruit-like appearance' mean ?



- 12 Answer the following questions in 30 words : (any two) 2×2=4
- (i) What is a 'dust of snow' ? What does the poet say has changed his mood ? How has the poet's mood changed ?
 - (ii) Why does the poet say, "I would not intrude on him" ? Why doesn't he offer him money to buy another ball ?
 - (iii) Is Amanda an orphan ? Why does she say so ?
- 13 Answer the following questions (30 words) : (any two) 4
- (i) Why does Mrs. Pumphrey think the dog's recovery is "a triumph of surgery" ?
 - (ii) What does he say about the different reactions of people when they are robbed ?
 - (iii) Why does Mrs. Hall find the scientist eccentric ?
- 14 Answer the following questions (75 words) : (any two) 6
- (i) How did Mandela's 'hunger for freedom' change his life ?
 - (ii) Why does Maddie stand by and not do anything ? How is she different from Peggy ? Why ?
 - (iii) How do you usually understand the idea of 'selfishness' ? Do you agree with Kisa Gotami that she was being 'selfish in her grief' ?
- 15 Do you know the story of Rapunzel ? Why does she (Amanda) want to be Rapunzel ? 3

OR

Where are the trees in the poem ? What do their roots, their leaves and their twigs do ?

- 16 What other extraordinary things happen at the inn ? 3

OR

How do they replace the necklace ?

