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सामान्य अनुदेश :

- 1) परीक्षार्थी प्रश्न-पत्र के पहले पृष्ठ पर अपना अनुक्रमांक अवश्य लिखें।
- 2) प्रत्येक प्रश्न के सामने उसका अंक भार अंकित है।

General Instructions :

- 1) Candidate must write his/her Roll Number on the first page of the Question Paper.
- 2) Marks for every question are indicated alongside.

**Instruction :**

- (1) All the questions are compulsory.

**Section - A (Reading)**

- Q.1 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow -

[10×1=10]

One of the most famous monuments in the world, the Statue of Liberty, was presented to the United States of America by the people of France. The great statue which was designed by the sculptor Auguste Bartholdi, took ten years to complete. The actual figure was made of copper supported by a metal framework which had been specially constructed by Eiffel. Before it could be transported to the United States, a site had to be found for it and a pedestal had to be built. The site chosen was an island at the entrance of the New York Harbour. By 1884, a statue which was 151 feet tall, had been erected in Paris. The following year, it was taken to pieces and sent to America. By the end of October, 1886, the statue had been put together again and it was officially presented to the American people by Bartholdi. Ever since then, the great monument had been a symbol of liberty for the millions of people who have passed through New York Harbour to make their homes in America.

**Questions :**

- (1) The Statue of Liberty was presented to United States of America by -  
(a) The people of France (b) The people of Germany  
(c) The people of England (d) The people of India
- (2) The actual figure of the Statue of Liberty is made of -  
(a) Iron (b) Copper (c) Bronze (d) Marble stone
- (3) The height of the Statue of Liberty is -  
(a) 151 feet (b) 152 feet (c) 155 feet (d) 159 feet
- (4) The Statue of Liberty was sent to America in -  
(a) one part (b) pieces (c) three pieces (d) ten pieces
- (5) The statue was officially presented to the American people by the -  
(a) end of October 1886 (b) end of November 1885  
(c) end of November 1887 (d) end of November 1886
- (6) The Statue of Liberty was installed on -  
(a) an island of Liverpool (b) an island at the entrance of New York Harbour  
(c) an island at the end of Columbia (d) an island of Brazil
- (7) The design of the Statue of Liberty was made by -  
(a) Auguste Bartholdi (b) Auguste Comte  
(c) John Galsworthy (d) Leonardo



- (8) The Statue of Liberty was erected first of all in -  
 (a) West Germany (b) New York Harbour  
 (c) Paris (d) London
- (9) Write the similar word of 'base' from the options given below -  
 (a) actual (b) pedestal (c) entrance (d) symbol
- (10) Write the opposite word of 'captivity' from the options given below -  
 (a) sculptor (b) liberty (c) monument (d) statue



Q.2 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow -

[10×1=10]

An old philosopher friend of mine (narrator) grew very cautious from experience, and carefully avoided any contact with such people. He had a thermometer to show him the temperature, and a barometer to show when the weather was likely to be good or bad. Since there is no instrument, however, to discover an unpleasant disposition in a person of first sight, he made use of his legs. One of his legs was remarkably handsome, the other, by some accident, was crooked and deformed. If a stranger looked at his ugly leg more than his handsome one, he doubted him. If he spoke of it and took no notice of the handsome leg, my friend had sufficient reason not to bother with him any longer.

Not everyone has this two-legged instrument, but everyone, with a little attention, may observe signs of that kind of fault-finding disposition and make the same resolution to avoid those infected with it. I therefore advise those critical, argumentative, discontented, unhappy people that if they wish to be respected and loved by others, and happy in themselves, they should stop looking at the ugly leg.

Questions -

- (1) What was the narrator's friend?
- (2) What did narrator's friend have?
- (3) Is there any instrument to discover an unpleasant disposition in a person?
- (4) Explain about his two legs.
- (5) What does the author say about the stranger and his friend's ugly leg?
- (6) With reference to the passage, what is barometer used for?
- (7) How can one observe the fault finding disposition?
- (8) What resolution should be made by everyone?
- (9) What is the author's advice?
- (10) Find the words from the passage that mean :  
 (a) An instrument to measure temperature. (b) An instrument used in forecasting weather.

**Section - B (Writing)**

Q.3 Imagine that you are Ashok living in Govt. Hostel, Jaipur. Write a letter to your father telling him about your hostel life.

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You may touch upon the following points :

- (i) the facilities in the hostel (ii) daily routine  
 (iii) study hours (iv) Room partner's and warden's behaviour



**OR**

You are Asha/Anshu of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Ajmer. Write a formal e-mail letter to the Principal of your school at principalgssajm@gmail.com requesting to arrange a lecture on 'How to Use Computers.'

Q.4 You are Sunita. Write a debate on the topic "Heavy load of school bags should be banned".

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You may use the following outlines -

The motions ..... parents, doctors, educationists ..... worry ..... weight ..... carry ..... provide ..... training ..... coolie in future ..... apparent ..... physical torture ..... completely ..... banned.

**OR**

You are Purva, living in Jodhpur. Write a speech in about 80-100 words to be delivered by you on "S.U.P.W. Camp" held in your school. You may take help of the following outlines -

held ..... different ..... programmes ..... cleaning ..... school campus ..... decorating ..... divided four groups ..... whitewash ..... paint ..... door ..... windows ..... guide ..... happy.

- Q.5 Write a story with the help of given outlines in about 80-100 words and give a suitable title and moral of it. [6]  
An old farmer ..... four sons ..... quarrels ..... ill ..... calls ..... gives ..... bundle of sticks ..... asks to break ..... unties ..... easily ..... suggests ..... live ..... harm ..... again.

**OR**

Write a short dialogue in about 80-100 words that Kapil had with a salesman. You may begin like this -

Salesman : Good morning, Sir!

Kapil : Good morning, I want a second-hand motor-bike, please.

**Section - C (Grammar)**



- Q.6 Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs given in brackets - [4x1=4]  
(i) The sun.....(set) in the west.  
(ii) I was thirsty, so I.....(drink) water quickly.  
(iii) She.....(think) she is right.  
(iv) We.....(do) it tomorrow.
- Q.7 Fill in the blanks with correct relative pronouns - [2x1=2]  
(i) I gave her all the money.....I had. (when/that)  
(ii) The horse.....I selected, won the race. (whom/which)
- Q.8 Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the brackets - [3x1=3]  
(i) Tears rolled down.....his eyes. (with/from)  
(ii) Mathura is.....Delhi and Agra. (among/between)  
(iii) The hill is.....the fields. (on/above)
- Q.9 Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners - [3x1=3]  
(i) He is.....old man now. (a/an)  
(ii) They went to buy.....groceries. (some/any)  
(iii) He made so.....excuses. (much/many)

**Section - D (Text-Books)**

- Q.10 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow - [8x1=8]

ii) [Every child is born, with some inherited characteristics, into a specific socio-economic and emotional environment, and trained in certain ways by figures of authority.] I inherited honesty and self-discipline from my father. [From my mother, I inherited faith in goodness and deep kindness and so did my three brothers and sisters.] I had three close friends in my childhood - Ramanadha Sastry, Aravindan and Sivaprakasan. [All these boys were from orthodox Hindu Brahmin families. As children, none of us ever felt any difference amongst ourselves because of our religious differences and upbringing. In fact, Ramanadha Sastry was the son of Pakshi Lakshmana Sastry, the high priest of the Rameswaram temple.] Later, he took over the priesthood of the Rameswaram temple from his father. [Aravindan went into the business of arranging transport for visiting pilgrims.] and [Sivaprakasan became a catering contractor for the Southern Railways.] ?

Questions - (7)

- (1) By whom is every child trained?
  - (2) What did Kalam inherit from his father?
  - (3) What did Kalam inherit from his mother?
  - (4) How many close friends did Kalam have?
  - (5) Whose son was Ramanadha Sastry?
  - (6) What was the work of Aravindan?
  - (7) What did Sivaprakasan become?
  - (8) Find the one word from the passage which means -  
(a) Power to enforce obedience. (b) Persons who travel to sacred places.
- Q.11 Answer any two of the following questions in about 20-30 words each - [2x3=6]  
(i) Why did the snake free the homeopath? (The Snake and the Mirror)  
(ii) What pieces of work were told to Kezia to do by her parents? (The Little Girl)  
(iii) How did Sharapova put up with insult in the USA? (Maria Sharapova)  
(iv) What kind of atmosphere was there at the Pashupatinath temple? (Kathmandu)



- Q.12 Answer any one question out of two in about 80 words - [1x5=5]  
(i) How was the Shehnai invented and named? (The Shehnai of Bismillah Khan)  
(ii) Examine and explain Santosh's mental and moral qualities. (Santosh Yadav)

- Q.13 Answer one out of two questions on drama in about 40 words - [1x3=3]  
(i) How does Gerrard outsmart the intruder? (If I Were You)  
(ii) Which questions does the intruder ask Gerrard and why?

- Q.14 Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given below - [2x2=4]  
Once, when the good Saint Peter  
Lived in the world below,  
And walked about it, preaching,  
Just as he did, you know.  
(1) Is Saint Peter still living on the earth? How do you know?  
(2) What did Saint Peter do?

**OR**

A slumber did my spirit seal;  
I had no human fears:  
She seemed a thing that could not feel  
The touch of earthly years.

- (1) What "slumber" sealed poet's spirit?  
(2) What did she seem?  
Q.15 Answer any two of the given questions in about 20-30 words - [2x2=4]  
(i) How do we defile the human earth? (A Legend of the Northland)  
(ii) How has the poet personified darkness? (Rain on the Roof)  
(iii) How does a tree defy death? (On Killing a Tree)

- Q.16 Answer any one of the following questions in about 60-80 words - [1x5=5]  
(i) How does the rain affect the poet? (Rain on the Roof)  
(ii) What kind of destruction is caused by the violent wind? (Wind)

**Moments (Supplementary-Book)**

- Q.17 Answer any one of the following questions in about 60-80 words - [1x5=5]  
(i) How was Toto an expensive deal for Grandfather? (The Adventures of Toto)  
(ii) Justify the title "The Lost Child". (The Lost Child)

- Q.18 Answer any two of the following questions in about 40-60 words - [2x3=6]  
(i) How did student Iswaran bring down the beast? (Iswaran the Storyteller)  
(ii) Why is the statue of the happy prince pulled down? (The Happy Prince)  
(iii) Why was it decided to execute the disciple? (In the Kingdom of Fools)

- Q.19 Choose the correct answer of the following questions - [1x4=4]  
(i) What was Mahendra professionally?

- (a) A police inspector (b) A junior supervisor in a firm  
(c) A school teacher (d) None of the above

- (ii) The fair celebrated the festival of -  
(a) lights (b) colours  
(c) spring (d) kites

- (iii) Whom does the merchant accuse for the thief's death?  
(a) The man who built the wall (b) The dancing girl  
(c) The rich merchant (d) The thief

- (iv) Where was the little swallow going to?  
(a) Paris (b) London  
(c) Japan (d) Egypt

