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समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट ] [ पूर्णांक : 70

*Note :* First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.

- Instructions :*
- This question paper is divided into *two* Sections - A and B.
  - All questions from the *two* Sections are compulsory.
  - Marks are indicated against each question.
  - Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

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## SECTION - A

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

A chain is as strong as its weakest link. Each one of us is a link in the chain that is, our country. If we are weak and poor citizens, our country will suffer, even though we may try to comfort ourselves with the false idea that it does not make any difference what one person does in such a large country, where so many people live. But if one candle goes out, then in that one place there is darkness instead of light. It is when all the candles burn lightly, the whole house will be full of light.

- Write the name of the lesson from which the above passage has been taken. Who is the writer of this lesson ? 2
- What will happen, if we are weak and poor citizens ? 2

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2. Answer *one* of the following questions in about 60 words : 4

- What were the views of Pandit Nehru about the river Ganga and about the people of India ?
- What quality of Yudhishtira pleased the Yaksha most ?

3. Answer *two* of the following questions in about 25 words each :  $2 + 2 = 4$

- Why should good people not stay at one place ?
- Who was Socrates ? Where did he live ?
- Why was Lencho displeased when he received only seventy pesos ?

4. Match the words of **List A** with their meanings in **List B** :  $4 \times 1 = 4$

List A	List B
a) sacred	(to) look like
b) precious	reputation ?
c) fame	valuable ?
d) resemble	holy.

5. Read the following lines of poetry and answer the questions given below it :

Brave men who work while others sleep;

Who dare while others fly —

They build a nation's pillars deep

And lift them to the sky.

- What do brave men do while others sleep ? 2
  - Who build a nation's pillars deep ? 2
6. Give the central idea of *one* of the following poems : 3
- The Village Song
  - The Fountain.

OR

Write four lines from *one* of the poems given in your text-book. ( Do not copy out the lines given in this question paper. )

7. Answer *two* of the following questions in about 25 words each :  $2 + 2 = 4$

- a) Why was Edison awarded a medal ?
- b) Who was the founder of modern Olympic Games ?
- c) Why do we call Vikramaditya the greatest judge in the history of India ?

8. Point out *true* and *false* in the following statements :  $4 \times 1 = 4$

- a) Vikramaditya did not love justice and learning.
- b) Jesse Owens was an American Negro.
- c) Edison bought toys with the pocket money his father gave.
- d) Edison loved to experiment even in his childhood.

9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements :

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

- a) Edison got a beating from his mother because
  - i) he had sold the eggs
  - ii) he had hatched the eggs
  - iii) he had smashed the eggs and spoiled his shorts
  - iv) he had eaten up all the eggs.
- b) The angel took the judgement seat to
  - i) the sea
  - ii) the hell
  - iii) another kingdom
  - iv) the sky.
- c) Luz Long was a real sportsman because
  - i) he was a German
  - ii) he was tall and well-built
  - iii) his main object in games was not conquering but fighting well
  - iv) he loved Negroes.

d) The guilty trembled before Vikramaditya because

- i) he was unjust
- ii) he was very cruel
- iii) he was intelligent enough to discover their guilt
- iv) he looked very fearful.

### SECTION - B

10. Do as indicated against each of the following statements :

i) stands bank the on of Taj Mahal the Agra in Yamuna

( Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words ) 2

ii) We should admire the freedom fighters.

( Change into passive voice ) 2

iii) The boys said, "Will the teacher not teach us today ?"

( Change into indirect speech ) 2

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iv) My brother and his friends ..... TV for two hours.

( Use correct form of the verb 'watch' to fill in the blank ) 2

11. a) Choose the correct preposition from the ones given below the sentence to fill in the blank : 2

Sita has been suffering from fever ..... last night.

( since, for, from )

b) Complete the following sentence : 2

No sooner did the bell ring .....

c) Complete the spellings of the following words :  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

i) d \_ sc \_ pl \_ n \_ e

ii) b \_ l \_ \_ ve.

d) Punctuate the following, using capital letters wherever necessary : 2

the teacher said to the boys, "have you completed your home-work"

12. Translate the following into English : 4

वृक्ष हमारे देश की अमूल्य निधि हैं। वृक्ष हमें केवल ईंधन व फल ही नहीं देते बल्कि वे हमें इमारती लकड़ी भी देते हैं। हमें अधिक से अधिक पेड़ लगाना चाहिए। अनावश्यक रूप से पेड़ों को नहीं काटना चाहिए।

3. Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to grant you five days' leave as you have to attend the marriage of your sister. (Do not write your Name and Roll No.) 4

OR

Write a letter to your father to send five hundred rupees for the purchase of a new book. (Do not write your Name and Place.)

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14. Write a composition on *one* of the following topics in about 60 words. Points are given below for each topic to develop the composition : 6

a) *An Ideal School :*

- Name and situation
- Building
- Library
- Playground
- Teachers
- Conclusion.

b) *A Policeman :*

- Introduction
- His uniform
- His usefulness
- His place and status in society
- Conclusion.

c) *My Hobby :*

- i) Introduction
- ii) What is my hobby ?
- iii) What pleasure do I get from it ?
- iv) What benefit do I get from it ?
- v) Conclusion.

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set thereon :

Florence Nightingale was born at Florence in Italy on May 15, 1820. Her sole ambition in life was to be a nurse. She spent years visiting hospital after hospital. Day and night, she visited every bed in the hospital to see that no patient was neglected. Every night she would take her lamp and move from bed to bed.

The soldiers called her 'The Lady with the Lamp'. The world remembers her by this name ever since.

- i) What was Florence Nightingale's sole ambition ? 3
- ii) Why did she visit every bed in the hospital ? 3

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