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

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## SECTION – A

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

Although many loved the old man and delighted in his wisdom, there were some who did not approve of him. He taught that man's own mind influenced his conduct more than the gods. This seemed to some people a new and wicked idea. He said that there were higher and nobler deeds than making sacrifices to Athene and the other gods of Greece, and many people thought that he was leading the young astray, questioning all that they had been taught to believe and filling their minds with doubt.

- i) Write the name of the lesson from which the above passage has been taken. Who is the writer of this lesson ?

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- ii) What did Socrates teach the people of Athens ? 2
- ✓2. Answer *one* of the following questions in about 60 words : 4
- a) In what way, did Nehru desire his ashes to be disposed of ?
- b) What questions did Yaksha ask to Yudhishtira ?
- ✓3. Answer *two* of the following questions in about 25 words each : 2 + 2 = 4
- a) Why did Lencho write a letter to God ?
- b) What makes one a real Brahmana ?
- c) What makes the difference between the music of Tansen and that of Hari Das ?
- ✓4. Match the words of **List A** with their meanings in **List B** : 4 × 1 = 4

List A	List B
a) enthralled,	worried
b) gloomy,	confine
c) upset ✓	sorrowful
d) constrain	charmed.

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

Glorious fountain !

Let my heart be

Fresh, changeful, constant,

Upward like thee !

- a) What is the title of the poem from which the above lines have been taken ? What is the name of its poet ? 2
- b) What qualities of the fountain does the poet wish to have ? 2
- ✓6. Give the central idea of *one* of the following poems : 3
- a) The Nation Builders
- b) The Psalm of Life.

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. )

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

- What inventions were made by Edison ?
- What makes Vikramaditya the greatest judge in history ?
- Why has Luz Long been called a fine example of Coubertin's ideal ?

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

- Luz Long was jealous of Jesse Owens.
- An angry athlete is an athlete who will make mistakes.
- Vikramaditya never punished the guilty.
- Edison did not invent electric light.

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

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

- Edison died on
  - 18th October, 1931
  - 15th September, 1921
  - 18th July, 1901
  - 18th December, 1911.
- The important thing in Olympic Games is
  - earning a lot of money
  - taking part
  - defeating other competitors
  - winning.
- Edison succeeded in making an electric bulb in
  - 1869
  - ✓ ii) 1889
  - iii) 1879
  - iv) 1869.



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- d) The king could not sit on the judgement-seat of Vikramaditya because
- i) he was greedy
  - ii) he was unjust and cruel
  - iii) he desired to possess the riches of others
  - iv) his heart was not as pure as that of little child.

### SECTION - B

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

- i) walk good for morning is health  
( Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words ) 2
- ii) The principal said, "Boys, stand up."  
( Change into indirect speech ) 2

- iii) He wrote an application to his class-teacher for leave.

( Change into passive voice ) 2

- iv) Rita was ..... by her mother.  
( Use correct form of the verb 'beat' 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

He studies ..... 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
( since, by, from, for )

- b) Complete the following sentence : 2

We stayed until .....

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

i) p \_ og \_ ess

ii) f \_ il \_ re.

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

mohan said to his friend why had you not come to college yesterday

12. Translate the following into English : 4

जून का महीना था। गर्मी अपने चरम पर थी। सुबह से लेकर शाम तक गरम हवायें चलती थीं। प्रत्येक व्यक्ति प्रातः जल्दी से जल्दी अपने दिन के काम समाप्त कर लेना चाहता था।

13. Write a letter to your father demanding money required for school uniform. (Do not write your Name and Place) 4

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to give you 'transfer certificate' as your father has been transferred. (Do not write your Name and Roll No.)

14. Write a composition on *one* of the following topics in about 75 words. Points are given below for each topic to develop the composition : 6

a) *The Taj Mahal* :

- i) Introduction
- ii) Who built it and why
- iii) Its site and situation
- iv) Its attraction
- v) Its importance.

b) *My Best Friend* :

- i) Name and address
- ii) His dress and personality
- iii) His nature and behaviour
- iv) His discipline
- v) His interest and devotion to studies.



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c) *One Day Cricket Match :*

- i) Introduction
- ii) Number of players in each team and their uniform
- iii) Role of the batsmen, bowlers and fielders
- iv) Number of overs for each team
- v) Man of the match and prize distribution.

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

The Hindu religion had sunk low at the time. It was superstitious and encouraged caste distinction. Guru Nanak reformed to a great deal. Everybody was equal in his eyes. He did not believe in the caste system. He regarded it as a great curse. He preached that there was only one caste, the caste

of man. Hindus and Muslims were one in his eyes. He recognised Hindus and Muslims as the creation of the same five elements. He asked people to give up hypocrisy, selfishness and falsehood. Guru Nanak's teachings are very simple. They can be understood and followed by everybody.

- i) What caused the setback of Hindu religion ? 3
- ii) How did Guru Nanak treat Hindus and Muslims ? 3