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**ENGLISH**  
**Only Question Paper**

*Time : Three Hours 15 Minutes ] [ Max. Marks : 70*

**General Instructions :**

- (i) *First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.*
- (ii) *This question paper is divided into two sections, A and B.*
- (iii) *All questions from both the sections are compulsory.*
- (iv) *Marks are indicated against each question.*
- (v) *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 :

But although many people 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 Gods. This seemed to some people a new and wicked idea. He said that there were higher and nobler deeds than making sacrifices to Athena 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.

- (a) Write the name of the lesson from which the above passage has been taken. Who is the author of this lesson? 2
  - (b) Pick out the words in the passage which mean the same as 2
    - (i) in a wrong direction
    - (ii) suspicion.
2. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 60 words : 4
    - (a) How can we fill our country with the light of good citizenship?
    - (b) Who was Swami Hari Das ? Why could Akbar not call Hari Das to his court ? What did he do then ?

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

- (a) What was the most precious gift to Nehru ?
- (b) How did Lencho feel when it began to rain ?
- (c) Who was Socrates ? Where did he live ?

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

- | List A      |   | List B         |
|-------------|---|----------------|
| (a) Proceed | - | Save           |
| (b) Rescue  | - | To go forward  |
| (c) Mourn   | - | Holy           |
| (d) Sacred  | - | Express sorrow |

5. Read the following piece 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.

- (a) Write the title of this poem from which the given piece of poetry has been taken. 2
- (b) What are the qualities of brave men given in the stanza ? 2

6. Give the central idea of any **one** of the following poems :

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- (a) The Village Song
- (b) The Fountain

OR

Write four lines from one of the poems given in your textbook. (Do not copy out the lines given in the question paper)

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

- (a) Who was Edison and why is he famous ?
- (b) What special qualities did Vikramaditya possess ?
- (c) When and where were the Olympic Games being held ?

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

- (a) Vikramaditya did not love justice and learning.
- (b) Even in his childhood, Edison loved to do experiments.
- (c) Edison bought toys with pocket-money his father gave him.
- (d) Vikramaditya always punished the innocent.

9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements :  $4 \times 1 = 4$

- (a) The essential thing in life is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (i) earning money  
 (ii) conquering  
 (iii) fighting well  
 (iv) winning prizes
- (b) The Olympic Games were held in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (i) New York  
 (ii) Berlin  
 (iii) Japan  
 (iv) China
- (c) The guilty trembled before Vikramaditya because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (i) he was very cruel  
 (ii) he was unjust  
 (iii) he was intelligent enough to discover their guilt  
 (iv) he looked very cruel
- (d) Electric light shone for the first time in New York in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (i) 1882  
 (ii) 1872  
 (iii) 1880  
 (iv) 1878

## SECTION B

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

- (a) My taught swimming me father.  
 (Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words) 2
- (b) Akbar defeated Hemu in the battle of Panipat.  
 (Change into passive voice) 2
- (c) He said to me, "Wash your face."  
 (Change into indirect speech) 2
- (d) My father \_\_\_\_\_ working hard for ten days.  
 (Use the correct form of the verb to fill in the blank) 2

11. (a) Choose the correct preposition to fill in the blank. 2  
 He has been suffering \_\_\_\_\_ fever.  
 (for, from, since)
- (b) Complete the following sentence : 2  
 My father ordered me \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (c) Complete the spellings of the following words :  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$   
 (i) ch \_ m \_ ng  
 (ii) a \_ ident

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

the father said to his son you should not waste your time on sundays.

12. Translate the following into English :

लाल बहादुर शास्त्री भारत के महान पुरुषों में एक थे । वे सही अर्थों में देश में एक सच्चे देशभक्त थे । वे 'सादा जीवन उच्च विचार' में विश्वास रखते थे । वे शान्तिप्रिय थे ।

13. Write an application to your Principal for granting you leave for three days.

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend the marriage party of your brother.

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

- (a) My Village

- (i) Introduction
- (ii) Name and situation
- (iii) Men and women
- (iv) Conclusion

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- (b) A Cricket Match

- (i) Introduction
- (ii) Description
- (iii) Conclusion

- (c) A Railway Coolie

- (i) Introduction
- (ii) His house
- (iii) His dress
- (iv) His work

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

Florence Nightingale was born in Florence in Italy on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 1820. Her parents named her after the name of the city where she was born. Her sole ambition in life was to be a nurse and so she gave up all thoughts of marriage and personal happiness. She spent years visiting hospital after hospital. Day and night, she visited every bed in the hospital to see that no patient was neglected and that all were as comfortable as possible. However hard she might have worked all day, every night she would take her lamp and move from bed to bed. 'The lady with the lamp', the soldiers called her and that is the name by which the world has remembered her ever since.

- (a) What was Florence Nightingale's ambition ?

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- (b) Why did she give up the thought of marriage ?

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