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

Instructions :

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

Section 'A'

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

When Socrates was an old man, his fame had spread far and wide. The house of many a rich man opened its door to him, for people felt honoured to have him as their guest. By degrees a special group of pupils gathered around him and followed him wherever he went. Among them was a young man called Plato, who treasured every word which his master uttered, and in later years became famous as a teacher as Socrates himself.

- (a) Write the name of the lesson from which the above passage has been taken. Who is the author of this lesson? 2
- (b) Why were many rich men eager to have Socrates as their guest? 2
2. Answer one of the following questions in about 60 words. 4
- (a) What according to the lesson 'The Enchanted Pool' are the qualities which man must have?
- (b) What does Pt. Nehru say about the river Ganga and her different moods in different seasons?
3. Answer two of the following questions in about 25 words each. 2+2=4
- (a) What did Lencho write in his second letter to God?

- (b) How did the two sons in the lesson 'Torch Bearers' spend their rupee?
- (c) Why did Akbar and Tansen go to the Himalayas?

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

List A	List B
revive	token
crooks	said slowly
symbol	dishonest persons
whispered	come back to life

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

Ever in motion,
Blithesome and cheery,
Still climbing heavenward,
Never a weary.

- (a) Write the title of the poem from which the given piece of poetry has been taken. 2
- (b) Each of the above four lines describes a particular quality of the fountain. Mention them. 2
6. Give the central idea of one of the following poems : 3
- (a) The Psalm of Life
- (b) The Nation Builders

Or

Write four lines from one of the poems given in your text-book. (Do not copy out the lines given in the question paper.) 3

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

- (a) How did Edison become famous in America?
- (b) What did the village boys find in the pasture?
- (c) What did Luz Long do on the success of Jesse Owens in the finals?

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

- (a) Parents of Edison encouraged him in his work.
- (b) Edison was fond of reading books.
- (c) King of Ujjain, after all, succeeded in sitting on the judgement-seat of Vikramaditya.
- (d) Luz Long did not want Jesse Owens to qualify for the finals.

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

- (a) Edison told his teacher, "But the kites have no wings and still we can fly them in the sky." It was –

- (i) an intelligent answer
 (ii) a doubtful answer
 (iii) a silly answer
 (iv) a wrong answer
- (b) The Vikram Samvat owes its origin to _____
 (i) Samudra Gupta
 (ii) Ashok
 (iii) Vikramaditya
 (iv) Chandra Gupta Maurya
- (c) The judgement seat of Vikramaditya was made of _____
 (i) iron. (ii) silver.
 (iii) gold. (iv) stone.
- (d) Olympic Games were held in Berlin in _____
 (i) 1936. (ii) 1932.
 (iii) 1940. (iv) 1944.

SECTION - B

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

- (a) In evening play football we the.
 (Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words) 2
- (b) "Did you lock the front door?" my mother asked me.
 (Change into indirect speech) 2

- (c) He has answered all the questions.
 (Change into passive voice) 2
- (d) He _____ in Delhi since 1998.
 (Use the correct form of the verb 'live') 2

11. (a) Fill in the blank with the correct preposition. 2
 The ring is made _____ gold.
- (b) Complete the following sentence: 2
 He admitted that _____.
- (c) Complete the spellings of the following words : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
 (i) fr__k
 (ii) c_u_l
- (d) Punctuate the following, using capital letters wherever necessary : 2
 he said will you help me or shall i ask someone else

12. Translate the following into English : 4
 नई दिल्ली भारत की राजधानी है। भारत के राष्ट्रपति और प्रधानमंत्री नई दिल्ली में रहते हैं। नई दिल्ली में लाल किला और कुतुब मीनार प्रसिद्ध ऐतिहासिक इमारतें हैं। प्रगति मैदान और अप्पू घर यहाँ के आकर्षण हैं।
13. Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to arrange regular evening games. 4

Or

Write a letter to your father requesting him to allow you to go on an educational tour organized by your college and also to send Rs. 2000/- for it.

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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 :

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(a) **A Wedding ceremony attended by you**

- (i) Wedding of a friend
- (ii) Place of assembly
- (iii) The marriage procession
- (iv) Arrangements at the function hall
- (v) Jaimal and the wedding feast
- (vi) Ceremonies at night
- (vii) Departure to the bridegroom's house

(b) **Early morning scene in a Public Park**

- (i) Regular visitors for fitness
- (ii) Greenery and flowers all around
- (iii) Sweet and fresh air
- (iv) People running and walking fast
- (v) Yoga
- (vi) Keeps active and happy all the day

(c) **My Best Friend**

- (i) Name and age
- (ii) His/her interest in studies

- (iii) His/her nature
- (iv) His/her activities
- (v) His/her impression

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

We sometimes think that it would be very nice to have no work to do. How do we envy rich people who have not to work for their living but can do just what they please all the year round. Yet when we feel this, we make mistake. Sometimes they are tired of having nothing to do. Most of us are happy when we have regular work to do. The first thing work does for us is to give us happiness. The work gives us self-respect. The idler however rich lives on the work of others. But the honest worker who earns his living by useful toil, can hold up his head and respect himself. Lastly, regular work helps us in building up character. It teaches us such good habits as punctuality, carefulness and faithfulness in work. It is the man who works, not the idler, that as a rule develops the best character.

- (i) Why do we sometimes envy rich people? 3
- (ii) What are the benefits of regular work? 3