

**Subject : General English**

**Set-A**

**Instructions:**

- (i) Answer all the questions.  
 (ii) All answers must be to the point.

**(Prose)**

1. (A) Choose the correct alternatives from the following :
- (i) Adham Khan was Akbar's :  
 (a) elder brother (b) younger brother  
 (c) foster brother (d) uncle
- (ii) The wonder drug is :  
 (a) Insulin (b) Penicillin  
 (c) Amoxicillin (d) Paracetamol
- (iii) Who was called as the son of mechanic  
 (a) Adorno (b) Uberto  
 (c) Antonio (d) Prospero
- (iv) Name of a Kind of writing, which blind people can read by touch is :  
 (a) Roman (b) Latin  
 (c) Brahmi (d) Braille
2. (B) Fill in the blanks with the words given in the bracket :  
 (treat, wise, Perisa, invisible)
- (i) Rustum lived in .....
- (ii) We should..... the handicapped with sympathy and understanding.
- (iii) The magic metal gives off..... rays of energy.
- (iv) A..... odd man lived in lonely land named Prospero.
2. Answer the following question in two or three sentences each :
- (a) What did Adham Khan say at the Durbar about Bairam Khan?

- (b) Why did Genoa not enjoy a stable government  
 (c) What was Sohrab's last wish?  
 (d) What did the old man ask Ivan to do without delay?  
 (e) Why did Prospero pretend to think that Ferdinand was a spy?  
 (f) Why is Radium called a magic metal?

**(POETRY)**

3. (a) Choose the correct answer :  
 (a) Cat (b) Fog  
 (c) Ass (d) Horse
- (b) The house of poet ('Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening') is in a .....  
 (i) village (b) town  
 (iii) city (iv) street
4. Answer the following question in about 20 words each :  
 (a) What qualities of the fountain does the poet wish to have?  
 (b) What was the boast of Johnny the Hare?  
 (c) What woke up Upagupta from his sleep?

**(VOCABULARY)**

5. (a). Match the following (any four) :
- | A                  | B   |
|--------------------|---|
| (i) Reunion        | to enter as an enemy                                |
| (ii) Tempest       | limitless   |
| (iii) Precious     | painful place on the body of great or special value |
| (iv) Invader       | coming together again                               |
| (v) Sore           | a violent storm with much wind                      |
| (vi) Inexhaustible |   |
- (b) Give one word, choosing from the following (any three) :  
 (Mineral, Beard, Fleet, Daughter-in-law)
- (i) One's son's wife?  
 (ii) Number of ships, aircrafts, buses, etc.  
 (iii) Hair on the face below the mouth  
 (iv) Substance dug out from the earth
- (c) Pick out the prefixes (any three) :  
 Indefinite, Irregular, Misuse, Disappear

**(READING COMPREHENSION)**

6. Read the following passage and answer the question given below:  
 Uberto happened to see a young slave working in a garden. The slave looked like an Italian and though his appearance was miserable, his behaviour was such that he looked like one from a noble family. Uberto approached him and spoke to him in Italian. The young man, who was immensely pleased to meet

someone who spoke his language, told Uberto his sad story.

Answer the following question (any four) :

- (i) How did the young slave seem?
- (ii) Where did Uberto see a young slave?
- (iii) To whom did the slave tell his sad story?
- (iv) Of which country did the slave look like to be from?
- (v) Why was the young slave pleased?

7. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

Lal Bahadur lived with his maternal grandfather in Mughal Sarai until he was ten and had passed his sixth class. Therefore in order to join Harishchandra High School, he moved to Banaras to stay with his maternal uncle Raghunath Prasad. Raghunath Prasad, who was a head clerk in the Banaras Municipality, had a remarkable personality. He was an ideal grihast. His high sense of duty and strength of character and integrity left a great impression on the young Lal Bahadur's mind. Lal Bahadur owed to his uncle who must have been the first influence in his life. He greatly admired the old patriarch.

Answer the following question (any four):

- (i) Who was Raghunath Prasad?
- (ii) With whom did Lal Bahadur live in Mughal Sarai?
- (iii) In which high School did he join?
- (iv) Who influenced Lal Bahadur most and how?
- (v) Why did he go to Banaras?

8. Translate the following sentences into English (any five) :

- (i) कमरे में पाँच कुर्सियाँ हैं।
- (ii) वर्षा को रही है।
- (iii) वह कल रायपुर जाएगा।
- (iv) चरपासी घंटी बाएगा।
- (v) हम एक कहानी पढ़ रहे हैं।
- (vi) हरि एक पत्र लिख रहा है।
- (vii) नेहरूजी भारत के प्रथम प्रधानमंत्री थे।

**(GRAMMAR)**

9. (a) Do as directed (any five) :

- (i) He can swim well. (Add a question tag)
- (ii) Arun plays cricket. (Change into negative)
- (iii) Cities are big towns. (Change into singular number)
- (iv) To see faults in other is easy. (Rewrite using 'it')
- (v) Parents love their children. (Make the sentence emphatic by using do/ does/did)
- (vi) He is too old to walk. (Use so... that and rewrite)
- (vii) Unless you give me money, I will not buy the book. (Rewrite the sentence using 'if' in place of unless)

(b) Do as directed (any five) :

- (i) Raipur is bigger than Bilaspur. (Change into positive degree without changing the meaning)
- (ii) (a) There is unity in country.  
(b) We shall remain strong.  
(Rewrite by using 'As long as')
- (iii) Agra is hot, Gwalior is equally hot.

(Rewrite by using as + adjective +as)

(iv) Rakesh makes a kite. (Change the voice)

(v) (a) This book is interesting.

(b) This book is useful.

(Combine the sentences using 'have got to')

(vi) You must leave the bad habit of smoking.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'have got to')

(vii) (a) You may open the window.

(b) I don't mind.

(Combine the sentences)

(c) Fill in the blank by choosing the correct alternatives (any five) :

- (i) Mr. Ram is..... honourable man. (a, an, the)
- (ii) Run fast ..... you will miss the train. (but, or, then)
- (iii) Each of the boys ..... given a pen. (was, were, are)
- (iv) He is like a frog ..... the well. (into, in, with)
- (v) He gave me ..... books yesterday. (any, some, little)
- (vi) The old man died ..... malaria. (at, of, for)

10. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200 words:

- (i) An Indian Festival
- (ii) My Hobby
- (iii) Science : a Boom or curse
- (iv) My Favourite Leader
- (v) Importance of Games and Sports

11. Correct the underlined errors and write them in the given space:

There was an thirsty crow ..... It was look for water ..... It saw a pot for water ..... There are some water in the pot ..... The crow pick up some stones ..... and put them in water.

**Or**

Correct the underlined errors and write them in the given space :

I wake up early everyday. Then I went for a walk ..... After I came back ..... I took a bath then ..... I had my lunch ..... Then I departing for the school.....

12. You are Nimisha, a student of class X (A) in H.S School, Bhilai. Your father has been transferred to Raipur. You have to go with him there, so write an application to the Principal of your school, requesting him to issue your transfer certificate and character certificate.

OR

You are Sandeep of Bhilai. Write a letter to your friend Gaurav to attend your sister's/brother's marriage.

13. Complete the passage using the words given in the bracket :

( lunch, ceremony, inauguration, my friends, introduce)

I invite you at the---of our new house in Narmada Nagar, Raipur. The ..... is at 10 a.m. and ..... is at 1 p.m. Kindly Join us. I shall take the opportunity to ..... you to .....

OR

Complete the passage using the words given in the bracket :

( given, orders, were, in, who)

The affairs of the State..... Under the care of Bairam Khan ..... was Akbar's chief minister and commander-in-chief. All..... were ..... by Bairam Khan ..... Akbar's name.