

Subject : English (General)

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 questions:

(i) Bairam Khan burnt all the:

- (a) money (b) arms
(c) letters (d) books

(ii) The drug 'penicillin' was tested on:

- (a) mice (b) rabbit
(c) dog (d) pig

(iii) Ivan lived in:

- (a) England (b) America
(c) Poland (d) Russia

(iv) Leberto was the son of a:

- (a) farmer (b) mechanic
(c) merchant (d) teacher

(B) Fill in the blanks with the words given in the bracket:

[leader, servant, seize, Scotland]

- (i) Bairam Khan wanted to _____ Akbar's Kingdom.
(ii) Alexander Fleming was born in _____ in 1881.
(iii) Uberto was _____ of People's party.
(iv) ariel was Prospero's _____.

Note: Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each:

- What was young Akbar fond of?
- Why did a large number of wounded soldiers of World War-I die?
- What did Rustam want Tanimeh to do with the precious stone?
- What do even parents of handicapped children fail to realize?
- What is radioactivity?
- What was the task that Prospero gave Ferdinand?

(POETRY)

8. Choose the correct answer:

(i) Johnny refused the farmer's invitation of:

- (a) coffee (b) cold drinks
(c) tea (d) dinner

(ii) The woods are covered with _____ in the poem Stopping by the Woods in a Snowy Evening.

- (a) animals (b) cloud
(c) water (d) snow

Note: Answer the following questions in about 20 words each:

- What qualities of the fountain does the poet wish to have?
- What did the Man's neighbours say about the dog?
- What was Upagupta's reply to the dancing girl's invitation?

(VOCABULARY)

12. (A) Give one word for each one of the following sentences choosing from the words in the bracket(any three):

(shield, expert, asthma, tempest)

- (i) A person with special knowledge
(ii) A disease affecting the lungs
(iii) A violent storm with much wind
(iv) A thing that protect the body while fighting

(B) Make noun from the following (any three):

- (i) protect (ii) brave
(iii) bury (iv) punish
(v) defend

(C) Match the words with their correct antonyms (any four):

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| A | B |
| Wise | Dark |
| War | Ancient |
| Young | Peace |
| Modern | Foolish |
| Light | Old |

(TRANSLATION)

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

- (i) तुम्हारा नाम क्या है?
(ii) मैंने पत्र लिख लिया है।
(iii) लड़के फुटबॉल खेल रहे हैं।
(iv) मेरे विद्यालय में एक सुन्दर बगीचा है।
(v) रायपुर छत्तीसगढ़ की राजधानी है।
(vi) वह कक्षा में उपस्थित था।

(READING COMPREHENSION)

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

The Himalayas are beautiful mountain in the north of India. They stretch for 2000 miles from Kashmir to Assam. Some of the world's highest peaks are in the Himalayas. The highest peak is Mount everest. The tops of the mountains are covered with snow through-out the year. Therefore, we call them Himalayas or the "abode of snow". There are many beautiful forests in the Himalayas. Many passes connect India with Tibet, Turkistan and Afghanistan. Many rivers like the Ganga, the Yamuna and the Brahmaputra etc flow down from these mountains. The climate and scenery of these mountains are so charming that people have built many hill stations here. Many visitors go to the hill station for pleasure and relaxation.

Questions :

- (i) In which side of India are the Himalayas situated?
- (ii) Which is the highest peak of the world?
- (iii) Which rivers rise from the Himalayas?
- (iv) Why do many visitors go to the Himalayas?
- (v) What is the meaning of the word 'Himalayas'?

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

Once on a lonely island in the sea there lived three people—a wise old man named Prospero, his beautiful young daughter Miranda and their servant Caliban. Prospero and Miranda had come to the island twelve years before, when Miranda was only a baby. She hardly remembered having seen any human face except her father's. As for Caliban, he hardly looked human; he was more like a fish than a man. Prospero had another servant, a spirit named Ariel, when he commanded by means of magic.

Questions (any four) :

- (i) Name the people who lived on the lonely island.
- (ii) When did Prospero come to the Island?
- (iii) How did Caliban look like?
- (iv) Who was Ariel?
- (v) Find out the word opposite of 'ugly' and 'after' from the passage.

(GRAMMAR)**16. (A) Do as directed (any five):**

- (i) I gave you hundred rupees only.
(Make emphatic by using do/did/does)
- (ii) Mount Everest is higher than Andes.
(Rewrite the sentence in positive degree of adjective without changing the meaning)
- (iii) Sohrab collected an army.
(Change into negative)
- (iv) If you do not work hard, you cannot get good marks.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'Unless' in the place of 'If')
- (v) The farmers grow food for the country.
(Add a question tag)
- (vi) He ran very fast.
He won the medal.
(Combine the sentences using 'so..... that')
- (vii) Harsh is washing the car.
(Change into present perfect tense)

(B) Do as directed (any five):

- (i) They visited Mumbai.
They visited Goa.

(Combine sentences using 'not only..... but also')

- (ii) To see faults in others is easy.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'It')
- (iii) Aryan is making a kite.
(Change into passive voice)
- (iv) You should go to school in uniform.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'have got to')
- (v) They won the match.
(Change into interrogative)
- (vi) He says, "Akbar was the greatest Mughal".
(Change the narration)
- (vii) He read in Hindi.
He read in English.
(Combine the sentences with 'both..... and')

(C) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternatives given in the brackets (any five):

- (i) There is not _____ water in the river. (many, some, much, few)
- (ii) I cut the apple _____ my knife. (with, by, to, for)
- (iii) Mr. Das is _____ honourable man. (an, a, the)
- (iv) My father _____ for a brisk evening walk daily. (go, goes, went, going)
- (v) She is fond _____ music. (to, in, of, on)
- (vi) The cat is sitting _____ the table. (of, under, with, from)
- (vii) Abdul has been suffering from fever _____ Monday. (for, since, to, in)

(LETTER WRITING)

17. You are Arun Kumar, a student of class X 'A' in Govt. H.S. School Bemetara. Your father has been transferred to Raipur. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to issue your Transfer Certificate.

Or

You are Aryan Das, residing at Nehru Nagar, Bhilai. Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you Rs. 500 for Books.

(ESSAY-WRITING)

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

- (i) Any Indian Festival
- (ii) Value of Games and Sports
- (iii) Wonders of Science
- (iv) My Hobby
- (v) Importance of Trees and Forests

(FIND ERROR)

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

Taj Mahal, the famous monument built () by Shah Jahan in memory of her () wife. It was complete () in twenty two years. The architect was Isa Khan that () came from Shiraz. The beauty of Taj Mahal are () known through the world.

Or

The fox saw an () crow, eating a piece of bread. He think () how he could trick a () crow. He said for () the crow, "what a nice bird you are!" You () voice is very sweet.

(PASSAGE)

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

(chance, wind, size, destroy, culture)

Moulds often grow in _____ and are blown about by the _____. It was by _____ that such mould had dropped on the _____ prepared by Fleming and partly destroyed it. But it had not been known that any these moulds could _____ bacteria.

Or

(trade, Venice, honest, great, friends)

Uberto said good-bye to his _____ and relatives and sailed for Naples. From Naples he went to _____. There he went into _____. He was _____ and hard working and had _____ experience in matter of trade.