

**Subject : English (General)****Set-B****Instructions :**

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

**(PROSE)**

I. (A) Choose the correct alternatives from the following questions :

- (i) Akbar was the emperor of :  
 (a) Persia (b) Hindustan  
 (c) Iraq (d) Russia
- (ii) Penicillin was discovered by :  
 (a) Almorh Right (b) Lister  
 (c) Alexander Fleming (d) Mouldy Marie

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- (iii) The champion and saviour of Persia was :  
 (a) Rustum (b) Sohrab  
 (c) Tanimeh (d) Kaikoos

- (iv) Ivan was a Russian :  
 (a) merchant (b) craftsman  
 (c) water man (d) peasant

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

(lightly, curiosity, persuade, saviour)

- (i) It was Fleming's ..... that led him to his great discovery for Penicillin.  
 (ii) Rustum was the champion and ..... or Persia.  
 (iii) Miss Sullivan held Helen's finger ..... in her hand while she made signs.  
 (iv) Ivan's old father tried to ..... him to make peace with Gabriel.

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

- What did Bairam Khan do with the letters ? Why did he do that ?
- Why did a large number of wounded soldiers in World War-I die ?
- How did Uberto help the young slave ?
- What did Sohrab want to do after he learnt who his father was ?
- Why is radium called the magic metal ?
- Who was Ariel ? How did he become Prospero's servant ?

**(POETRY)**

8. Choose the correct answers :

- (i) The name of the tortoise in the poem *The Hare and the Tortoise* is :  
 (a) Johnny (b) Tommy  
 (c) Ronnie (d) Sommy
- (ii) In the poem *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*, the word 'sleep' stands for :  
 (a) life (b) rest  
 (c) death (d) birth

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

- Why did the dog, who had been his friend, turned against him and bite him ?
- How did Sommy and his family arrange to run the race ?
- Where does the poet, Robert Fröst, halt his horse ?

**(VOCABULARY)**

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

(journal, fortnight, spy, champion)

- (i) A person who secretly collects information about an enemy.  
 (ii) One who has defeated all his rivals.  
 (iii) A magazine for professionals are teachers, doctors, etc.  
 (iv) A period of fifteen days or two weeks.

- (B) Fill in the blanks with the antonyms of the underlined words (any three):
- Though Akbar appeared to be ..... but he was very careful to the State affairs.
  - Ivan remembered his old father's command to make peace with Gabriel but he ..... God's law of peace.
  - Our first duty toward Handicapped children is to make them more happy and ..... lonely.
  - Uberto had been loyal to his country but he was banished for being .....

(C) Match the following with their synonyms (any four) :

- | A              | B                                    |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| (i) Prosperous | — unable to speak                    |
| (ii) Audience  | — successful                         |
| (iii) Dumb     | — people gathered to see or to watch |
| (iv) Petition  | — noticeable to the eyes             |
| (v) Visible    | — request or demand                  |

(GRAMMAR)

13. (A) Do as directed (any five) :
- You should go to school in uniform.  
(Rewrite the sentence using 'have got to')
  - Your father bought a precious stone.  
(Change the voice)
  - Bananas are cheaper than apples.  
(Rewrite the sentence into positive degree without changing the meaning)
  - Combine the following sentences (with 'neither... nor')
    - The girls did not join NCC.
    - The girls did not join NSS.
  - My mother says to me, "You are just like your father."  
(Change the narration)
  - Combine the following sentences (with 'not only ..... but also')
    - Uberto was the leader of People's Party.
    - He was a successful merchant.
  - Rewrite the following sentences (using 'Had ..... would have') :
    - The candidate did not give correct answer.
    - Otherwise he would have got the appointment.
- (B) Do as directed (any five) :
- The teacher teach in the classes everyday.  
(Rewrite the sentence by using singular number)
  - Unless you work hard, you cannot pass the examination.  
(Rewrite the sentence using 'If' in place of 'unless')
  - The girls don't play football.  
(Add a question tag)

- To sing a song is a difficult task for everyone.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'It')
  - This box is too heavy to lift.  
(Rewrite the sentence using 'so ... that')
  - The Sun sets in the West.  
(Change into interrogative)
  - I speak English with my teacher.  
(Make the sentence emphatic by using 'do/does/did')
- (C) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternatives given in the brackets (any five) :
- He writes ..... ink. (at, to, of, in)
  - There is ..... noise in the class. (many, much, few, a few)
  - Send for Rustum ..... once. (in, at, of, to)
  - ..... I am with you, you need not worry. (As long as, About, Much, For)
  - She drank ..... milk. (every, few, a little)
  - The labourers formed ..... union. (a, an, the, some)
  - He jumped ..... the well. (in, into, by, to)

14. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it (any four) :

Forests are called the 'Green Gold' of a country's wealth. There are a number of advantages of having green forests. They give us rain, cold air, prevent floods and give us a number of products. We get timber for building houses, wood for furniture and fuel for cooking food. Besides these many other useful things are got from them. They are Honey, Wax, Gum, Oil, Herbs, Lac and Dyes. Think of the paper mills, can they produce paper for books, copy, letters, newspapers, etc., without getting wood from the forests? The industry of artificial silk depends on forest and to the beauty of country and provide shelter to animals.

- Why are the forests called 'Green Gold'?
  - What products do the forests give us?
  - What are forests necessary for paper mills?
  - How are green forests useful?
  - Which industry depends on forests?
15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it (any four) :
- Helen joined a school in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in which normal students studied. Miss Sullivan had to attend classes with her and spell everything on her hand. In July 1897, Helen passed her examination in Arithmetic, Latin Grammar and English Literature. From the school at Cambridge, Helen went to Radcliff College. Here she studied with other normal students. Miss Sullivan spell on her hands all that she had to study. Helen took her first degree in four years like any other college students. After that she also took degree in various subjects. She learnt Greek, Latin, French besides English. She loved

Greek more than she loved any other language and she described it as 'the violin of the human heart'.

- (i) Where did Helen do her schooling ?
- (ii) Why had Miss Sullivan to attend classes with Helen ?
- (iii) How long it took Helen to take her first degree ?
- (iv) Which language Helen loved the most and why ?
- (v) Find out the opposite of the words given in the passage :
  - (a) Failed
  - (b) Last

**(TRANSLATION)**

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

- (i) सुनीता पत्र लिख रही है।
- (ii) तुम कहाँ रहते हो ?
- (iii) सूर्य पूर्व में उदय होता है।
- (iv) दरवाजा बंद करो।
- (v) अंग्रेजी कठिन नहीं है।
- (vi) राधा सुबह से नाच रही है।
- (vii) मेरी कक्षा में दस लड़के हैं।

**(ESSAY)**

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

- (i) Any Indian Festival
- (ii) My Hobby
- (iii) Wonders of Science
- (iv) My Ideal Leader
- (v) Advantages of Games and Sports

**(LETTER WRITING)**

18. You are Sushila Jain, living at Teachers' Colony, Ambikapur. Your friend Deepa Sahu, who lives in Railway Colony, Durg, Dist. Durg, has passed her High School Board Examination in first division scoring 73% marks. Write a letter congratulating her.

**Or**

You are Prashant Chandra, studying in Class X (A) in Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh). Write an application to your Principal to give you seven days' leave to attend your sister's marriage.

**(FIND ERROR)**

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

One morning the Nawab call (....) his minister and told him that I (....) wanted the length and breadth of the whole earth to be measured. He also to feel (....) the need to have the stars in the whole sky to be counted. The minister say (....) that the task he has (....) been set was impossible.

**Or**

Calcium was (....) very important for the human body. It help (....) in forming strong bones and tooth (....). It also plays a (....) important role on (....) sending signals from the brain to the body.

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

(beardless, armour, defend, misfortune, battle)

"What ..... for Persia that she should be forced to turn to an old man to ..... her!", said Rustum, "But if I must go, I will go to the ..... as a

plain soldier, wearing plain..... Let no one know that old Rustum had to be called to fight a ..... boy.

**Or**

Complete the passage using the words given in the bracket :

(cries, ship, pity, power, tempest)

"Oh father!" Miranda said to Prospero, "If you have by your ..... raised this ..... please put an end to it. I hear ..... of the people in the over there, Have ..... on those people."