

Subject : English (General)

Set-C

Instructions :

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

(PROSE)

1. (A) Choose the correct alternative for the following questions :
- (i) Bairam Khan was Akbar's :
 (a) Friend (b) uncle
 (c) poet (d) commander-in-chief
- (ii) The World War-I broke out in :
 (a) 1924 (b) 1914
 (c) 1939 (d) 1947
- (iii) A kind of writing by which a blind person can read by his finger-touch :
 (a) Roman (b) Latin
 (c) Braille (d) Brahmi
- (iv) The magic metal is :
 (a) magnesium (b) helium
 (c) radium (d) aluminium
1. (B) Fill in the blanks with the words given in the bracket :
 (blind, prosperous, carried, writer)
- (i) The merchant of Genova carried on a trade with foreign countries.
- (ii) Leo Tolstoy was the famous of Russia.
- (iii) Miss Helen Keller was a woman who became a famous writer and helped the handicapped.
- (iv) Ariel out Prospero's all the commands.

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

- Was Bairam Khan pleased or displeased with Akbar's hunting trips ? Why ?
- Why did Fleming choose bacteriology as his special subject ?
- Why was Rustum at first not ready to fight Sohrab ?
- What were Helen's achievements at school and college ?
- How did Pierre Curie meet his death ?
- What was Prospero's main purpose in raising a storm ?

(POETRY)

8. Choose the correct answers :

- (i) Upagupta was the disciple of :
 (a) Buddha (b) Ashoka
 (c) Chanakya (d) Mahavir
- (ii) The friend of the dog in the poem *Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog* was :
 (a) the dog's master (b) the neighbour
 (c) a man (d) the hound

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

- Name the *three* different kinds of lights in order in which the poet describes the fountain.
- Why did Johnny, the hare, refuse the farmer's invitation to tea ?
- What is the only Sound other than that of harness ?

(VOCABULARY)

12. (A) Match the following words with their synonyms (any four) :

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

(B) Fill in the blanks with the antonyms of the underlined words (any three):

- Our first duty toward handicapped children is to make them more happy and lonely.
- Ivan remembered his old father's command to make peace with Gabriel but he God's law of peace.
- Though Akbar appeared to be but he was very careful to State Affairs.
- Uberto had been loyal to his country but he was banished for being

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

- (spy, journal, champion, fortnight)
- A period of two weeks or fifteen days.
 - One who has defeated all his rivals.
 - A magazine for professionals as teachers, doctors, etc.
 - A person who secretly collects information about a enemy.

(READING COMPREHENSION)

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

Forests are called the 'Green Gold' of a country because they are 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 valuable 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.

- (i) Why are the forests called 'Green Gold'?
- (ii) Why products do the forests give us?
- (iii) Why are forests necessary for paper mills?
- (iv) How are green forests useful?
- (v) Which industry depends on forests?

14. 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 spelt 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

(GRAMMAR)

15. (A) Do as directed (any five):
- (i) The sun sets in the West.
(Change into interrogative)
 - (ii) The girls don't play football.
(Add a question tag)
 - (iii) I speak English with my teacher.
(Make the sentence emphatic by using 'do/does/did')
 - (iv) To sing a song is a difficult task for everyone.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'It')
 - (v) Unless you work hard, you cannot pass the examination.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'If' in place of 'unless')
 - (vi) The teachers teach in the classes everyday.
(Rewrite the sentence by using singular number)

- (vii) This box is too heavy to lift.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'so... that')
- (B) Do as directed (any five):
- (i) Your father bought a precious stone.
(Change the voice)
 - (ii) Bananas are cheaper than apples.
(Rewrite the sentence into positive degree without changing the meaning)
 - (iii) You should go to school in uniform.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'have got to')
 - (iv) Rewrite the following sentences (using 'Had ... would have') :
(a) The candidate did not give correct answer.
(b) Otherwise he would have got the appointment.
 - (v) Combine the following sentences (with 'not only ... but also') :
(a) Uberto was the leader of People's Party.
(b) He was a successful merchant.
 - (vi) Combine the following sentences (with 'neither ... nor')
(a) The girls did not join NCC.
(b) The girls did not join NSS.
 - (vii) My mother says to me, "You are just like your father."
(Change the narration)
- (C) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternatives given in the brackets (any five):
- (i) Send for Rustom once. (in, at, of, to)
 - (ii) He jumped the well. (in, into, by, to)
 - (iii) He writes ink. (at, to, of, in)
 - (iv) The labourers formed union. (a, an, the, some)
 - (v) There is noise in the class. (many, much, few, very)
 - (vi) I am with you, you need not worry. (As long as, About, Much, For)
 - (vii) She drank milk. (every, few, a little)

(ESSAY)

16. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200 words :
- (i) Wonders of Science
 - (ii) Any Indian Festival
 - (iii) My Ideal Leader
 - (iv) Advantages of Games and Sports for us
 - (v) My Hobby

(TRANSLATION)

17. Translate the following sentences into English (any five):
- (i) सूर्य पूर्व में उदय होता है।
 - (ii) अंग्रेजी कठिन नहीं है।
 - (iii) राधा सुबह से नाच रही है।
 - (iv) तुम कहीं रहते हो ?

- (v) मेरी कक्षा में दस लड़के हैं। (vi) सुनीता पत्र लिख रही है।
 (vii) दरवाजा बंद करो।

(FIND ERROR)

18. 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 says (.....) 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.

(LETTER WRITING)

19. 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.

Or

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.

(PASSAGE)

20. 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."

Or

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."