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Subject : English (General)

Time : 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt all questions. CGBOARDonline.com

(ii) Allotted marks are given in front of each question.

Q.1 (A) Match the following antonyms :

[1×5=5]

A	B
(i) Host	(a) War 4
(ii) Justice	(b) Private
(iii) Ancient	(c) Complex
(iv) Peace	(d) Guest
(v) Simple	(e) Injustice
	(f) Modern 3

(B) Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with the suitable words given in the brackets :

[1×5=5]

- (i) He has not solved _____ sum so far. (some, all, any)
- (ii) The clerk _____ to check all accounts. (ought, should, might)
- (iii) He was leaning _____ the wall. (on, against, along)
- (iv) I agree _____ you on the point. (to, with, for)
- (v) His brother is _____ N.C.C. cadet. (a, an, the)

(C) Choose the correct alternatives :

(i) Dr. Laveran was :

- (a) a Scottish doctor (b) a French army surgeon
(c) a great poet (d) an American doctor

(ii) Johnsy wanted to paint the :

- (a) Bay of Bengal (b) Bay of Naples
(c) Panama Canal (d) Suez Canal

(iii) How many sheep did Elias have after thirty five years?

- (a) 100 (b) 150
(c) 200 (d) 1200

(iv) Which picture did the narrator buy in the story "Tight Corners"?

- (a) Christies (b) Brittany
(c) Daubigny (d) Guinea

(v) A collection of myths is known as :

- (a) Myth-story (b) Mythology
(c) Microbiology (d) Anthropology

(D) Match the following correctly :

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[1×5=5]

A

B

- (i) Moloch (a) Fight against Malaria
(ii) Proboscis (b) Ideas that have helped mankind
(iii) Franklin D. Roosevelt (c) The Axe
(iv) Kumar Bagh (d) Human Rights
(v) Priemonia (e) Tight Corner
(f) The Last Leaf

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

- Q.2 What qualities in man does the task undertaken by Ross demand? [3]
- Q.3 What happened after the oath taking ceremony? [3]
- Q.4 What happened to his sons when he grew rich? [3]
- Q.5 "And then the unexpected happened." What was that unexpected? [3]
- Q.6 How does human memory make man less happy? [3]
- Q.7 Which rights are to be protected by the government? [3]

(POETRY)

- Q.8 What has the poet to say about the past and the future? [2]
- Q.9 What is the colour of the cloth being woven at break of day (morning)?
What is the mood? [2]
- Q.10 Write any two sentences describing the beautiful scene of the
Daffodils. [2]
- Q.11 Why is the poet afraid of being chided by God on the Day of
Judgement? [2]

(VOCABULARY)

- Q.12 (i) Make noun form from the following verb using appropriate
suffix (any *two*) : [½×2=1]
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- (a) Agree
- (b) Admit
- (c) Examine
- (d) Educate
- (ii) Separate the base word from the following words (any *two*) : [1×2=2]
- (a) Wisdom
- (b) Completion
- (c) Gradually
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- (iii) Give one word for the following (any *two*): [1×2=2]
- (a) Belonging to the time before history was recorded
- (b) The art of taming CGBOARDonline.com
- (c) The practice of eating uncooked human flesh

(GRAMMAR)

- Q.13** Do as directed (any *five*): [1×5=5]
- (i) My father goes to office by car.
(Frame a question using 'Where')
- (ii) Children like playing cricket.
(Add question tag composition)
- (iii) She does her duty honestly.
(Change the sentence into negative sentence)
- (iv) (a) You need not worry.
(b) I am here.
(Combine the sentence using 'As long as')
- (v) Mangoes are not as sweet as bananas.
(Rewrite the sentence in comparative degree without changing the meaning)
- (vi) Vinod is going to buy a new house. (Change the voice)
- (vii) John _____ the car (repair).
(Make causative using the verb repair)

- Q.14** Do as directed (any *five*): [1×5=5]
- (i) Wright brothers invented flying machine.
(Pick out non-finite verb)
- (ii) Unless you love all, they will not love you.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'If' in place of 'Unless')
- (iii) You always come late. (Add question tag)
- (iv) "Then sit on this Aasan," said Jagannath.
(Change the narration) CGBOARDonline.com

- (v) He requested me for help. CGBOARDonline.com
(Change the simple sentence into complex sentence)
- (vi) Kavita found the missing keys.
(Change the sentence in relative clause)
- (vii) Mary writes a letter.
(Change into present perfect tense)

CGBOARDonline.com (COMPOSITION)

- Q.15** Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics in about 250 words : [8]
- (i) Science in Everyday Life
 - (ii) Value of Games and Sports
 - (iii) My Ambition in Life
 - (iv) The Problem of Unemployment
 - (v) Clean India Mission

- Q.16** Write an application to the Collector of your district for imposing restriction on the use of loudspeakers. [5]

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Write a letter to your friend Jay inviting him to attend the marriage ceremony of your elder sister.

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(COMPREHENSION)

Note : Question Nos. 17 to 20 are based on the following passage :

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

“I have something to tell you, white mouse.” She said, Mr. Behrman died of pneumonia today in hospital. He was ill only two days. The Jennifor found him in the morning of the first day in his room down stairs helpless with pain. His shoes and clothing were wet through on icy cold. They could not imagine where he had been on such a dreadful night. And then they found a lantern still

lighted and ladder that had been dragged from its place and more scattered brushes palette with green and yellow colours mixed on it and look out of window, dear at last leaf on the wall. 'Didn't you wonder it never fluttered or moved', when the wind blew? Ah, darling, it's Behrman's masterpiece he painted it there that night that last leaf fell.

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[2×4=8]

Questions :

- Q.17 Who died of pneumonia in hospital?
- Q.18 Who found him dead?
- Q.19 Why did the leaf not flutter in the wind?
- Q.20 What could she look out of window?
- Q.21 Find errors in the sentences and rewrite them correctly (any *five*) : [1×5=5]
- (i) It has been raining from 8 O'clock.
- (ii) He said that he is well.
- (iii) This bench is for me and him.
- (iv) The rose smells sweetly.
- (v) The gold is a precious metal.
- (vi) Her hair are black.

Note : Question Nos. 22 to 25 are based on the following passage :

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Some animals, if trained properly and given the love they deserve, can prove more useful and faithful than human beings. This fact has been proved by scientific research. However, in India the picture is shocking. Even in big cities like Delhi we can see a number of animals such as cows, pigs, buffaloes, horses, dogs, cats and bulls roaming about freely in search of food and shelter. These stray animals when they get old are abandoned by their owners. They are left at the mercy of nature, causing serious accidents on many occasions. In fact these stray animals and birds are living beings like ourselves. We should cultivate love and a feeling of compassion for these animals and birds. At no cost they should be considered inferior.

Questions :

[2×4=8]

- Q.22 How should we treat the animals and birds?
- Q.23 What has the scientific research proved?
- Q.24 How do the owners of the animals treat them when they get old?
- Q.25 Find antonyms of the following passage :
- (a) Hate (b) Superior
- Q.26 Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it :

[5]

It is easy to acquire bad habits, such as eating too much sweets, drinking wine, using tobacco, gutka and smoking. The more we do a thing, the more we like doing it and if we stop doing it, we feel unhappy.

Things may be very good when done sometimes only but become harmful when done too much. CGBOARDonline.com

One of the worst habits is the use of tobacco in the form of cigarette, bidi, hookas, etc. It causes smelling at mouth and cancer at jaws, respiratory organs and blood. Wine is taken in almost all cold countries where there is better food supplies and other means of livelihood, but it is not good for the people of hot countries like India, where the people are poor and without means. Alcohol affects liver, weakens mental power and lessens general energy of the body. Students should avoid these kinds of evil habits and make their future bright.

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OR

With the spread literacy, especially in the advanced countries where education is compulsory, libraries are as necessary as water.

There was a time, not very long ago, when the knowledge of books was confined to a very select class of men who were well of in worldly goods. These alone were able to buy necessary books for their instruction and delight. But the greater part of the population now-a-days is composed of those who live from hand to mouth. These do not have the means with which to buy books. To this class, the benefits of a free library are truly great. Again a person, though not badly off, cannot be expected to buy all the books that interest him. There are many costly books which it would be beyond the competence of honest persons to buy. The need felt for such expensive volumes can only be met by a public library.