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ENGLISH

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TIME - 2½ HOURS]

[MAX. MARKS - 80

General Instructions :

(i) The paper consists of three sections :

Section A - Reading 20 marks

Section B - Writing & Grammar 30 marks

Section C - Literature 30 marks

(ii) Attempt all the questions.

(iii) Don't write anything on the question paper.

(iv) All the answers must be correctly numbered.

SECTION -A (READING) - 20 MARKS

1. Read the following passage :

During an auspicious occasion banana plant complete with fruit and flower is tied to the entrance. This plant is a symbol of completeness and prosperous family. From the point of nutrition, banana is rich in fibre and potassium, with an abundance of vitamins and minerals. Banana is a healthy diet.

Answer the following questions :

1×5=5

(a) When is the banana plant tied to the entrance ?

(b) What is banana plant symbol of ?

(c) What is banana rich in from the point of nutrition ?

(d) Why is banana known as healthy part of the diet ?

(e) Find the words which mean same as

(i) wealthy and happy

(ii) great amount

Read the following passage carefully :

India is the largest country in South East Asia. India has very high mountain in the north called the Himalayas. It is surrounded by the Arabian sea in the west, the Bay of Bengal in the east, the Indian ocean in the south. India has various types of climates. The climate on the Himalayan mountain is cold and wet. The southern part of India is hot. The capital of India is New Delhi. The national Indian flag has three colours in it and is called Tricolour or Tiranga.

1×5= 5

Answer the following questions :

- (a) What is the name of the very high mountain of India and where is it located ?
- (b) Name the capital of India.
- (c) By what is India surrounded by three sides ?
- (d) Why is the Indian flag called Tiranga ?
- (e) Find the opposites of the following —
 - (i) Smallest
 - (ii) Dry

3. Read the following passage carefully :

The sun is our chief source of energy. Animals depend on plants for food and on the sun for warmth. It generates waterpower through evaporation and rain fall. The solar energy is produced by nuclear reactions that take place inside the sun. Every forty minutes the sun gives as much energy to the earth's surface as all the people on the earth use in a year.

Answer the following questions :

2×5=10

- (a) How is solar energy useful for animals ?
- (b) How does it generate water power ?
- (c) Which word in the passage means change into vapour ?
- (d) How is the solar energy produced ?
- (e) How much energy does the sun deliver to the earth's surface ?

SECTION-B (WRITING & GRAMMAR) - 30 MARKS

4. Fill in the blanks with correct verb from the brackets —

1×3=3

- (a) Dogs at intruders (barks/bark)

- (b) The number of friends twenty. (are/is)
 (c) The examination of my daughters over. (is/are)

5. Change the following sentences into Indirect : 1×3=3

- (a) She said to me, "Where is your pen" ?
 (b) Rohan said to Sohan, "Open the window."
 (c) The Principal said to the peon, "Ring the bell."

6. Rewrite the following group of words into meaningful sentences : 1×4=4

- (a) convenience /a/ cellphone/life/modern/of wonderful/are
 (b) has/easy/science/lives/extremely/our/made
 (c) a/to/village/has/entire/been/the/cyber/reduced//world
 (d) the/education/fundamental/Right/right/a/is/to

6. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her on your happy birthday which you are going to celebrate in the month of March. 7

7. Write an Article on any of the followings : 8

- (i) Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao
 (ii) Importance of Discipline
 (iii) Bad Effects of Junk Food

8. You are the cultural secretary of your school. You have been asked to inform the students of classes VI to VIII about an Inter School Drama Competition. Draft a notice in about 50 words to be put up on the school notice board with all necessary details. 5

SECTION – C (LITERATURE) – 30 MARKS

9. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow : 1×3=3

I saw a snake and ran away
 Some snake are dangerous they say,
 But mother says that kind is good
 And eats up insects for their food.

- (a) Who does "they" refer to here ?
 (b) What does mother mean to say by "that kind" ?
 (c) What does the snake eat ?

10. Answer the following questions (any five) : 3×5=15
- (a) What do you understand by the 'flash point' of a fuel ?
 - (b) What did the poet observe about the squirrel ?
 - (c) Mention some of the surprises that you can notice in a meadow ?
 - (d) How did the king save the injured man's life ?
 - (e) In what condition did the author find the bicycle when he returned from the tool shed ?
 - (f) Do you think cricket owes its present popularity due to television ? Justify your answer.
11. Answer the following questions (any four) : 3×4=12
- (a) What is the secret of the ant's peaceful life ?
 - (b) When was the bear tied up with a chain ? Why ?
 - (c) What made grandfather decide to transfer Timothy to the zoo ?
 - (d) How did Kari save a drowning boy ? Describe.
 - (e) Why was everyone in the control room greatly excited ?
 - (f) Where had the space craft come from ?

