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**[ 902 ]**

**सामान्य अनुदेश :**

- 1) परीक्षार्थी प्रश्न-पत्र के पहले पृष्ठ पर अपना अनुक्रमांक अवश्य लिखें।
- 2) प्रत्येक प्रश्न के सामने उसका अंक भार अंकित है।

**General Instructions :**

- 1) Candidate must write his/her Roll Number on the first page of the Question Paper.
- 2) Marks for every question are indicated alongside.

**Section - A**

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below -

[10×½=5]  
 [2×1=2]

Forest are called the "green gold" of a country because they are country's wealth. There are numerous advantages of having green forests. They give us rain, prevent floods and give us a number of valuable products. We get timber for building our houses, wood for furniture, fuel for cooking food. Besides these, we get many other useful products from them. For example: honey, wax, gum, oil, herbs, lac and dyes. Think of the paper mills. Can they produce paper without getting wood from the forest? The industry of artificial silk depends on forests. Forests add to the beauty of a country and provide shelter to wild animals. During wars they give cover to armies. Forests maintain fertility of soil. They are helpful in reducing level of pollution. They are necessary to maintain balance in nature.

They are vital for good climate. They reduce intensity and frequency of natural disasters as drought, flood, storm etc.

- (i) What is green gold of any country?  
 (a) Coal (b) Animals (c) Forests (d) Silver
- (ii) The industry of artificial silk depends on -  
 (a) forests (b) weavers (c) armies (d) animals
- (iii) What is the use of timber?  
 (a) Cooking food (b) Weapons (c) Building houses (d) Making toys
- (iv) Forests reduce the level of -  
 (a) oxygen (b) nitrogen (c) pollution (d) rain water
- (v) Forests provide shelter to -  
 (a) armies (b) saints (c) rain (d) wild animals
- (vi) Lac and dyes are product of -  
 (a) industries (b) forests (c) chemicals (d) paper
- (vii) The natural disasters mentioned here are -  
 (a) wars (b) volcano (c) earthquakes (d) drought, flood, storm
- (viii) Forests are useful for armies during -  
 (a) Rain (b) camping (c) wars (d) games
- (ix) Write the opposite of the word 'increase' used in the passage -  
 (a) reduce (b) valuable (c) useful (d) advantage
- (x) Choose correct synonym for the word 'constructing' -  
 (a) cooking (b) building (c) during (d) providing



Q.2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions -

[7×1=7]

India is a land of pilgrims and pilgrimages. These holy places, whether in hills or in the plains, are generally situated on river banks or by the seas. It is not only religious people who visit these places of pilgrimage, but also travellers and sight-seers from all over India and even from abroad. Wherever two or more rivers meet, pilgrims come to bathe and worship because that place is supposed to be holy. One such place is the tiny island of Rameshwaram in South India. It is one of the four dhams, most important pilgrim centres for a devout Hindu. According to legend it was from here that Lord Ram with the help of Hanuman and his force built a stone bridge to Lanka, just 24 kilometers away.

The island is formed in the shape of a conch; its tapered end is a sandy causeway to Dhanushkodi, so named after Lord Ram's dhanush or bow.

- (i) What type of land is India, mentioned in the passage?
- (ii) Where are the holy places situated in India?
- (iii) Who visit these places of pilgrimage?
- (iv) What is the legend about the place Rameshwaram?
- (v) What is the shape of that island?
- (vi) What is Dhanushkodi?
- (vii) Find the word from the passage which mean -
  - (a) A piece of land that is surrounded by water.....
  - (b) Long journeys to holy places.....



**Section - B (Writing)**

Q.3 You are Sunil/Sunita of class IX. Write a formal e-mail to the Principal of your school at principal@gmail.com requesting him/her to arrange extra classes for English as the syllabus is incomplete.

[1×4=4]

**OR**

You are Krishna/Karina living in Radh Kunj Hostel, Jodhpur. Write a letter to your father requesting him for taking permission to go on historical tour.

You may touch upon the following points -

- (i) Where will you go?
- (ii) Duration and dates of the tour.
- (iii) How much money will you need?
- (iv) How many people are going with you?

Q.4 You are Vihan/Vinita of class IX. You were weak in English. You attended remedial classes. Your teacher asked you to deliver a speech on "Importance of Remedial Classes" in your school in 80 to 100 words.

[4×1=4]

You may take help from the following outlines -

Experience..... request ..... arranged..... weak students ..... helpful.....  
improve..... join ..... recover ..... easy ..... understand.....

**OR**

'Homework should be abolished.' Debate this motion and write your views in rejection of it in 80 to 100 words.

You may take help of the outline.

Build..... self confidence ..... check ..... child growth ..... thought provoking .....  
interesting ..... right spirit ..... deepen ..... quality ..... education.

Q.5 Write a story with the help of following outlines in 80 to 100 words and assign title and moral of it.

[1×4=4]

Two friends ..... suddenly, a bear ..... climb..... tree.....another ..... lay  
down.....came ..... sniffed .....went away ..... not to .....trust  
.....false.....

**OR**

A patient who has been sick for sometime goes to a doctor. Write an imaginary dialogue in about 80 to 100 words.

You may start your dialogue like this -

Patient - Good Morning, doctor!

Doctor - Good Morning; what is your trouble?



Section – C

Q.6 Fill in the blanks with correct forms of the verbs -

[3×1=3]

- (i) Harika always .....(go) with her friend to school.
- (ii) Look! Sita ..... (dance) right now.
- (iii) We .....(play) football yesterday.



Q.7 Fill in the blanks with proper relative pronouns -

[2×1=2]

- (i) The lady ..... is in red dress, is my sister.
- (ii) My mother ..... came in this hospital is a patient.

[who/that]

[whom/who]

Q.8 Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners -

[2×1=2]

- (i) He is ..... European.
- (ii) In a ..... hours, Toto tore out the wallpapers.

[a/an]

[few/little]

Q.9 Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions -

[2×1=2]

- (i) His father looked ..... him red eyed.
- (ii) Khansaab worked in All India Radio ..... Lucknow.

[with/at/into]

[on/after/in]

Section – D (Beehive)

Q.10 Read the following passage and answer the questions -

[6×1=6]

In 2001, Ustad Bismillah Khan was awarded India's highest civilian award, the 'Bharat Ratna'. With the coveted award resting on his chest and his eyes glinting with rare happiness he said, "All I would like to say is; Teach your children music, this is Hindustan's richest tradition; even the West is now coming to learn our music".

In spite of having travelled all over the world Khansaab as he is fondly called - is exceedingly fond of Banaras and Dumraon and they remain for him the most wonderful towns of the world. A student of his once wanted him to head a Shehnai school in the USA, and the student promised to recreate the atmosphere of Banaras by replicating the temples there. But Khansaab asked if he would be able to transport the river Ganga as well.

- (i) When did Khansaab gets Bharat Ratna?
- (ii) What did he say after getting Bharat Ratna?
- (iii) What is the richest tradition of Hindustan?
- (iv) Which line says that he had deep love for motherland?
- (v) What did he ask his student of USA?
- (vi) Find opposite words from the passage -  
(a) Lowest (b) Forgotten



Q.11 Answer Any Two in 20-30 words -

[2×2=4]

- (i) Who are Margie and Tommy? How old are they?
- (ii) Why did Aurangzeb ban the playing of the pungi?
- (iii) Who is Kezia?
- (iv) How was Einstein as a child?

[The Fun They Had]

[The Shehnai of Bismillah Khan]

[The Little Girl]

[A Truly Beautiful Mind]

Q.12 Answer Any One in 80 words -

[1×3=3]

- (i) What do you think is better; studying with a mechanical teacher or with a human teacher? Why?

[The Fun They Had]

- (ii) What is the main message of the Evelyn Glennie's story?

[Evelyn Glennie listens to sound without hearing it]

Q.13 Answer Any One question in around 40 words -

[1×2=2]

- (i) What did headmaster tell Einstein's father?
- (ii) Who were Abdul Kalam's school friends? What did they later become?

[A Truly Beautiful Mind]

[My childhood]

(Poetry)

[2×1½=3]

Q.14 Read the stanza carefully and answer the questions below -

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence;  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I  
Took the one less travelled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

- (i) Write the name of the poet.
- (ii) Why did he take less travelled way?

OR

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,  
And a small cabin there, of clay and wattles made:  
Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the honey bee;  
And live alone in the bee loud glade.

- (i) Where does he wish to go?
- (ii) What will he do there in Innisfree?

[2×1½=3]

Q.15 Answer Any Two in 20-30 words -

- (i) What does the poem suggest about making choices in life? [The Road Not Taken]
- (ii) What memories does the poet recall? [Rain on the Roof]
- (iii) What did Saint Peter ask the old Lady for? What was the lady's reaction? [A legend of the Northland]

[1×4=4]

Q.16 Answer Any One question in 60-80 words -

- (i) What are the things the wind does in the first stanza? [Wind]
- (ii) How Saint Peter punished that lady? [A legend of the Northland]

Moments

[1×3=3]

Q.17 Answer Any One question in 60-80 words -

- (i) What are the things the child sees on his way to the fair? Why does he lag behind? [The Lost Child]
- (ii) How does Toto come to grandfather's private zoo? [The Adventures of Toto]

[2×2=4]

Q.18 Answer Any Two in 40-60 words -

- (i) How does Toto take a bath? Where has he learnt to do this? [The Adventures of Toto]
- (ii) How does Iswaran describe the uprooted tree on the highway? [Iswaran the Story Teller]
- (iii) Why does the disciple decide to stay in the Kingdom of Fools? Is it a good idea? [The Kingdom of Fools]

[4×¾=3]

Q.19 Choose the correct answer from given options -

- (i) What did the child want to eat at the fair?  
(a) Burfi (b) Pastry (c) Cake (d) Laddoo
- (ii) How much did grandfather pay for Toto?  
(a) Four rupees (b) Five rupees (c) Two rupees (d) Ten rupees
- (iii) What did the King and his minister decide to change?  
(a) People (b) Custom (c) Night with day (d) All
- (iv) What made Happy Prince blind?  
(a) Giving away two sapphires  
(b) An arrow  
(c) A bullet  
(d) A Stone

