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मॉडल प्रश्न पत्र (Model Question Paper)

Subject:- General English
Time:- 3 Hours
Maximum Marks :- 100

Instruction :-Attempt all the questions:

PROSE

- Ques 1:- Answer the following questions in one word or short response only.
- Who was Akbar's father? (1)
 - Which is the wonder drug ? (1)
 - Who was the son of Rustum ? (1)
 - Who is called modern miracle ? (1)
 - When and where was Marie Curien born ? (1)

Answer the following questions in about two or three sentences each.

- Ques 2:- What did Bairam Khan do with the letters? Why did he do that ? (3)
- Ques 3:- What qualities are indispensable to a scientist ? (3)
- Ques 4:- Why did Genoa not enjoy a stable government ? (3)
- Ques 5:- What was Rustum called and why was he called so ? (3)
- Ques 6:- What is our duty towards the handicapped ? (3)
- Ques 7:- Why is radium called the magic metal ? (3)
- Ques 8:- What was the dying advice of the old man ? (3)

OR

Why did Prospero break his wand and bury his books?

POETRY

Answer the following questions.

- Ques 9:-** What qualities of the fountain does the poet wish to have? (2)
- Ques 10:-** What was the wonder that happened in the end? (2)
- Ques 11:-** What was the boast of Johnny the Hare ? (2)
- Ques 12:-** What did the dancing girl say to Upagupta ? (2)

OR

What does 'sleep' stand for if the journey is journey of life ?

- Ques 13: [A]** Give one word for the following expressions-- (5)

- i. The people gathered to see or listen something
- ii. Of great or special value-
- iii. A thing that protects the body-
- iv. A person unable to talk-
- v. A ruler of a small state in Europe-

- Ques 13:[B]** Do as directed :- (5)

- i. Give the antonyms of the word- 'unemployment'
- ii. Write the noun form of word 'Defend'
- iii. Add proper prefix to word 'visible'
- iv. Fill in the blank with the right word given in bracket:-
The _____ taken by the traveller was very dangerous. (route, rout)
- v. Fill in the blank with the word which can be derived from the word given in bracket.
It's important to teach children about road_____ (safe)

- Ques 14:-** Translate in to English (any five) (5)

- i हमारे विद्यालय में 15 अध्यापक हैं ।
- ii सूर्य पूर्व दिशा में उदय होता है ।

- iii हेमा सभाकक्ष में नृत्य कर रही थी ।
- iv रायपुर छत्तीसगढ़ की राजधानी है ।
- v यदि मेहनत करोगे तो पास हो जाओगे ।
- vi अकबर एक महान बादशाह था ।
- vii वह सुबह से उपन्यास पढ़ रहा है ।

GRAMMER

Ques 15- Do as directed. (5)

- i. Harish is washing the car . (change into present perfect)
- ii. They do their work .(change into negative)
- iii. Is there _____ honey in the bottle ? (some, few, any)
Fill in the blank with the most suitable determiner
- iv. My father teaches me. (Change into passive voice)
- v. Rewrite the sentence filling with proper word or phrase given below.
If you _____ to Agra, you would have seen the Taj.
a) gone, b) had gone, c) will go, d) go

Ques 16:- Do as directed. (5)

- i. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb.
Mr. Rao, with his wife and children _____ next door. (live)
- ii. Rewrite the sentence using do, does or did making it emphatic.
“He speaks the truth”
- iii. Rewrite the sentence in elliptical form
He believes in God and _____
a) so I b) so I do c) so do I d) I so do
- iv. It is our duty to respect our elders. (Rewrite the sentence using ‘have got to’)
- v. Pay attention _____ what the teacher says
(Supply a proper preposition)

Ques 17:- Do as directed:- (5)

- i. Rita went home early. (Add appropriate question tag to the statement)**
- ii. Rose is the most beautiful flower.
(Rewrite the sentence into positive degree without changing its meaning)**
- iii. Combine the pair of sentences using ‘so.....that’**
 - a. He is very weak in english**
 - b. He can not pass**
- iv. Combine the pair of sentences using “ not only..... but also”**
 - a. This book is interesting.**
 - b. This book is useful.**
- v. Rewrite the sentence into indirect form of speech.
The teacher said, “Atul deserved the prize”.**

Ques 18:- Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200-500 words:- (5)

- i. Science in everyday life**
- ii. Your hobby**
- iii. Importance of trees**
- iv. Indian festival**

Ques 19:- You are Anil Gupta reading in class-X ‘B’ in Navdeep Hr. Sec. School, Durg. Write an application to your principal for school leaving certificate as your father has been transferred from Durg to Bilaspur. (5)

OR

You are Harbansh Singh, residing at 1239-D, Shikshak Nagar Durg. your friend Gurucharan Singh has got second position in list of High School result declared by Chhattisgarh Board of Secondary Education Raipur. Write a congratulation letter to him

Ques 20:-[A] Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :-

Prospero had another servant, a spirit named Ariel, whom he commanded by means of his magic. Before Prospero’s arrival, there lived on the island a witch called Sycorax, the ugly Caliban was her son.

This witch had imprisoned Ariel in the heart of a pine tree and left him there. When she died Prospero found him and released him and he became Prospero's servant. Ariel carried out all Prospero's commands whether it was to raise a storm in the sea or to make a thunder in the air.

One day there was a terrible storm in the sea. As Miranda looked out, She saw a fine ship struggling in the midst of the storm.

Questions :-

- i. Who was Ariel? (2)
- ii. What did Sycorax do to Ariel? (2)
- iii. What did Ariel do at the commands of Prospero? (2)
- iv. What did Miranda see one day? (2)

[B] Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :-

A deer who was very thirsty went to a pond to quench his thirst. At the time of drinking water he saw himself in the clear water "How handsome I am" thought he The horns on my head are branching like trees. My coat is smooth and glossy. My eyes sparkle like stars. Only my legs are so long and thin that I am ashamed of them. Just then he heard the sound of the hunter's foot steps. He dashed away through the forest, his long thin legs bearing him swiftly on. The forest grew thicker at last he could not run on account of his branching horns. So he was caught by the hunter.

"How foolish I have been!" cried dying deer. "Oh ! my splendid horns are the cause of my death".

Question:-

- i. Why did the deer go to the pond ?
- ii. Whom did he see in the clear water?
- iii. What was he ashamed of?
- iv. What was the cause of his death?

Ques 21:- Find the five errors in the following passage and rewrite after corrections -- (5)

I wake up early everyday. Then I went for a walk . After I came back I took a bath then a had my lunch. Then I departing for the school.

OR

Rearrange the words given below to form meaningful sentences.

- (i) they / come / not / have / a pity / what ?
- (ii) you / can / tell / me / the / way / the nearest / in / to ?
- (iii) a / joy / is / for / of / beauty / a thing.
- (iv) little / a / put / water / in / a / clean / kettle.
- (v) a / mixture / stir / the / spoon / with.

Ques 22:- Complete the following passage with the words given.

It was a bad day for Tarun. today everything _____ wrong with Tarun. He _____ milk all over his school uniform. He _____ to take his Hindi _____. He _____ his school bus. He was _____ to school. His maths teacher _____ him. He was very _____ to his science teacher, So he had to stand outside the _____. He lost the money for his new _____. Mother was really angry with him.

(Clue - text book, rude, forgot, went late spilt, belt, scolded, class, missed)

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