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Time : 2 30 hrs

12<sup>th</sup>**Quarterly Examination - 2018  
ENGLISH**

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Max. Marks : 90

Instructions : 1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately. 2) Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

**SECTION - A****I. Answer all the questions: -****Choose the correct options given below: -****20 x 1 = 20**

- Choose the most accurate of the four given words which equates with that of the italicized lexical item in the following sentence  
And none so poor to do him *reverence*. a) respect b) disrespect c) appeal d) affect
- Choose the appropriate syllabification for the word-*Production*  
a) pr-o-duc-tion b) pro-duc-tion c) pro-du-ction d) pro-duct-ion
- Choose the most accurate of the four given words which equates with that of the italicized lexical item in the following sentence.  
Munsiyan was once a bustling *entrepot* of trade. a) business centre b) space c) skilled d) warehouse
- Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the italicized word in the following sentence.  
He spoke out strongly against the isolation and *subjugation* of widows. a) common b) objection c) liberation d) peculiar
- Choose the tetra-syllabic word. a) expression b) communication c) relativity d) comprehensive
- Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the italicized word in the following sentence.  
I found our speech *copious* without order. a) initiative b) original c) meagre d) monotonous
- Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of NEET  
a) National Examination Cum Eligibility Test b) National Eligibility Cum Evaluation Test  
c) National Education Cum Eligibility Test d) National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test
- Choose the correct combination for the compound word- "World famous".  
a) Noun+Noun b) Noun+Adjective c) Noun+Verb d) Noun+Adverb
- Choose the correct combination for the blended word 'intercom'  
a) internet + communication b) internal + communication c) internal + commercial d) internet + common
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:  
I have a parrot which can repeat the words *verbatim*.  
a) not exactly as spoken b) finally c) in shortage d) exactly as spoken or written.
- Choose the right definition for the given term '*glossophobia*'  
a) fear of glasses b) fear of talking before the crowd c) fear of wild animals d) fear of drinking alcohol.
- Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.  
I *burn the midnight oil* to get state rank. a) work hard b) happen continuously c) to be happy d) unexpected
- Replace the underlined phrasal verb into single word.  
shelocked into the matter. a) take care of b) to try c) examine d) get back
- Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word- responsible. a) un \_\_\_ b) ir \_\_\_ c) dis \_\_\_ d) re \_\_\_
- Identify the sentence pattern of the following.  
His reply made me angry. a) SVIDO b) ASVIDO c) SVIDOA d) SVOC
- Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition. we should protest \_\_\_\_\_ child labour. a) to b) at c) against d) beside
- Choose the clipped form of the word *bridegroom*. a) bride b) ride c) room d) groom
- Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression.  
He is going to the *lavatory*. a) laboratory b) restroom c) laundry d) monument
- Choose the correct meaning of the cliché '*flying colours*'. a) flying in the sky b) colourful c) successful d) faithful
- Fill in with a relative pronoun  
The boys \_\_\_\_\_ parents are poor, will be given scholarships. a) whose b) who c) whom d) which

**SECTION B****II. Answer any seven of the following:****7 x 2 = 14**

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four(4) of the following:

**4 x 2 = 8**

- Trust no future however pleasant  
Let the dead past bury its dead. a) what is the poet's advice about past? b) what does the poet say about future?
- Still achieving still pursuing  
learn to labour and to wait. a) Pickout the words in alliteration. b) what is the message for the youth?
- As humble plants by country hedgerows growing.  
a) what are hedgerows? b) mention the figure of speech in the given line.
- From the bright picture of a woman's mission our hearts portray.  
a) what is woman's mission? b) what do their hearts portray?
- And you o my soul where you stand. a) where does the soul stand? b) what does 'you' refer to?
- You bleached our souls soiled with impurities. a) whom does 'you' refer to? b) who bleached our souls?

ii) **Do as directed (Any three)****3 x 2 = 6**

- Report the following dialogue:  
Bank Manager : what can I do for you?  
student : sir, I want to open an account in your bank.  
Bank manager : why do you want to open the account?  
They did not start earlier They missed the train (combine using if).
- Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.  
If you should be kind to her, she will help you.
- Mala gave it to her friend, she had only one pen. (form a complex sentence using 'though')

**SECTION - C**

Answer any seven of the following :

**PART - I**i) **Explain any two(2) of the following with reference to the context****2 x 3 = 6**

- In the world's broad field of battle  
In the bivouac of life.
- Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them.
- Not in a dreamy and inane abstraction  
To sleep our life away

**PART - II**ii) **Answer any two (2) of the following briefly.**

- How does mark Antony make the crowd believe that caesar was not ambitious?

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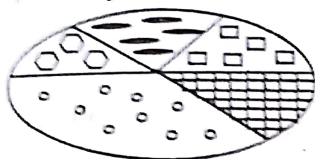
35. What does Gandhi blame men for?  
 36. What was the purpose of the author's journey to the 'Land of Snow'?

**Part-III**

iii) Answer any three of the following

37. Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow:

**3 x 3 = 9**



- Hockey 25%
- Tennis 10%
- Cricket 35%
- Football 17%
- Kabadi 13%

- i) which are the two most popular games? ii) which game is two and a half times more played than tennis?  
 iii) which two games are played least among the players?  
 38. write a dialogue between a father and a son (minimum of three exchanges).  
 39. Describe the process of giving first aid.  
 40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:  
 a) \_\_\_\_\_ is the best teacher.  
 b) \_\_\_\_\_ is the best medicine.  
 c) Better \_\_\_\_\_ than never. (Laughter, Late, Experience)

**SECTION - D**

IV. Answer the following:

**7 x 5 = 35**

41. Answer in a paragraph (of about 150 words) anyone (1) of the following:  
 a) How do you relate 'Ahimsa' and 'satyagraha' to the women.  
 b) Do you think Johnson is hopeful or pessimistic, or both about the fate of his dictionary? Explain. "CTEN"
42. Answer in a paragraph (of about 150 words) any one (1) of the following:  
 a) What do women want by way of rights?  
 b) Walt Whitman's comparison of the spider to the human soul?
43. Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints:  
 Giant's lovely garden-children play happily-Giant returns from friend's house-puts up a notice-board-"Tres passers will be prosecuted"-winter stays permanently-children enterbring spring along-winter in one corner-giant helps the little boy-realizes his selfishness-wait for the boy-grows old and feeble-finds him one day-journey to paradise. (OR)  
 Sue and Johnny friends-Johnny attacked by pneumonia-doctor advises-started counting backward-false belief-sue met Behrman-wanted to save her life-painted a leaf-Johnny thought that a real leaf-completely cured-old man attacked by pneumonia-died-Behrman's masterpiece.
44. Write a summary or make notes of following passage.  
 Some people think the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books and do nothing else but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough; only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education. Such people think that bread is more important than anything else. Still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots, education should aim at all these three things together. It should give men, knowledge, make them self-reliant and able to serve others. Education should not produce citizens who, while they love their own freedom, take away the freedom of others. It should produce men who love their own country but who do not want to harm other countries.
45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/cv considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified: (write xxx for your name and yyyy for your address)

situation vacant  
 post graduate teacher in English-fluency in English-specialized in extra-curricular activities-  
 minimum 3 years of experience. salary negotiable.  
 Apply to: Post Box No: 2252  
 c/o The Indian Express  
 Chennai-12

(OR) write a paragraph on "The memorable day in my life" or "Games and sports".

i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:

46. a) Mary is superior than Jose in drawing.  
 b) Raju met in an accident.  
 c) None of you know the answer.  
 d) My father gave me a lot of advices.  
 e) She goes to school by foot. (OR)
- ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.  
 a) The \_\_\_\_\_ lorry is loaded with \_\_\_\_\_ goods. (stationery/stationary)  
 b) No man \_\_\_\_\_ call back yesterday (Fill in with a modal verb).  
 c) I \_\_\_\_\_ wake up at 5'O clock in the morning regularly. (Fill in with a semi-modal).  
 d) \_\_\_\_\_ you have an entry pass, you can get in (use a suitable link word)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below:

- a) India is marching towards 0% illiteracy.  
 b) She is planning to visit the US on tourist visa.  
 c) Owing to recession, value of shares came down.  
 d) E-governance has reduced the usage of paper.  
 e) Monsoon rains cheered up the prospects of good harvest.  
 (Travel, computer, Commerce, Agriculture, Education) (OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

For ages, there has been one metal which has captivated the human mind and that is gold. This is the same metal that made King Midas famous though not for his deeds but for his golden touch. Gold is one metal that enjoys international patronage and has no barriers and boundaries. Gold is ductile and it can be designed in various shapes and patterns. It was used as a medium of exchange in the olden days. The people from Turkey were the first to make coins about 2,700 years ago from electrum, a mixture of gold and silver. Gold has international credibility and its value does not fluctuate like that of foreign currency. In the Indian tradition, it is a practice to give gold to the bride, when she is married off by her parents not only to adore her but also to help in turbulent times.

- Questions: a) Name the metal which has captivated the human mind. b) Who were the first to use gold?  
 c) whose name is mentioned here for his golden touch? d) what is the practice of Indian tradition? e) How far is gold helpful to a bride?