**X**

**2037**

**ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYSTEM**

**ENGLISH**

**(Morning Session)**

Time allowed : Three hours                                    Maximum marks : 70

***Note :*** *(i)*   *You must write the subject-code / paper-code   **02/B** in the box provided on the title page of your answer-book.*

*(ii)*   *Make sure that the answer-book contains 26 pages (including title page) and are properly serialed as soon as you receive it.*

*(iii)*   *No extra sheet will be given. Write answer to the point. Do not strike the written answer.*

*(iv)*   *Draw a line at the end of the answer to each question.*

*(v)*   *Write on all pages except the back side of the title.*

*(vi)*   *While writing answers, the question number should be written correctly.*

*(vii)*   ***All questions are compulsory.*** *Attempted question should be done continuously and in proper sequence.*

**Section–A (Reading Skills)**

1.   Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Dr. C.V. Raman was the genius who won the Nobel Prize for Physics, with simple equipment barely worth Rs. 300. He was the first Asian scientist to win the Nobel Prize. He was a man of boundless curiosity and a lively sense of humour. His spirit of inquiry and devotion to science laid the foundation for scientific research in India. And he won honour as a scientist and affection as a teacher and a man. Raman was studious. He kept in touch with the latest development in science in the world around him. He had personal contact with many scientists. He used to read new books and research papers from different centres. "The equipment which brought me the Nobel Prize did not cost more than three hundred rupees. A table drawer can hold all my research equipment," he used to say with pride. It was his conviction that if the research worker is not inspired from within, any amount of money cannot bring success in research.

**Questions :**

(i)    What kind of a man was Dr. C.V. Raman ?

(ii)   What is he famous for ?

(iii)  Complete the following sentences :

(a)   The equipment that won him the Nobel Prize ............

(b)   A research worker is successful only if he is ............

(iv)   Match the words in column A with their antonyms in column B :

| A | B |
| --- | --- |
| affection | doubt |
| conviction | dislike |

or

Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow :

**A Nation's Strength**

Not gold, but only men can make
　　A people great and strong
Men who, for truth and honour's sake,
　　Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work while others sleep,

Who dare while others fly,

They build a nation's pillars deep

And lift them to the sky.

(R. W. Emerson)

**Questions :**

(i)   What makes a nation great and strong ?

(ii)  What do the brave men do while others sleep ?

(iii) How can they lift a nation to the sky ?

(iv)  Match the words in column A with their synonyms in column B :

| A | B |
|---|---|
| truth | endure |
| suffer | reality |

4×2=8

### Section–B (Text books) (English Main Course Book) (Prose)

2.   (a)   Answer any *three* of the following questions in 15-20 words each :

(i)   Why was the Happy Prince crying ? (The Happy Prince)

·(ii)  What are machines doing for humans ? (Where is the Science Taking Us)

(iii) What is there in the personality of every man ? (Secret of Happiness)

(iv)  How did Jim manage to buy the present for Della ? (A Gift for Christmas)

(v)   How did Achilles die ? (The War of Troy)

3×2=6

(b)   Answer the following question in 30-50 words :

What does the practice of 'Langar' stand for ? Explain. (Some Glimpses of Ancient Indian Thought)

or

How does Phatik feel when he is at Kolkata ? (The Home Coming)

1×4=4

### English Literature (Supplementary Reader)

3.   Answer any *four* of the following questions in 25-30 words each :

(i)   How did the author lose his eyesight ? (Bed no. 29)

(ii)  How did Subbiah manage to get rice during the drought ? (Half a Rupee Worth)

(iii) Where did Holmes get the illness from ? When did he get it ? (The Dying Detective)

(iv)  What did Minnie ask her husband when she came out of the cab ? (The Stolen Bacillus)

(v)   How did Pakhom manage to put together the money for buying the land ? (How Much Land Does a Man Need)

(vi)  Why was the boy called 'Sausage' ? (Return to Air)

4×3=12

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### English Main Course Book (Poetry)

4. (a) Answer any *two* of the following questions after reading the stanza :

Sweet are the uses of adversity,

Which, like the toad, ugly and venomous,

Wears yet a precious jewel in his head :

And this our life, exempt from public haunts

Finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,

I would not change it.

**Questions :**

(i) Name the poem and the poet.

(ii) What does the speaker compare adversity with ?

(iii) What is the life in the woods free from ?                    2×3=6

(b) Answer the following question in about 30-50 words :

Write the theme of the poem 'Death the Leveller' ?

or

Who was Sir Pertab Singh ?                    1×3=3

### Section–C (Vocabulary)

5. (a) Fill in the blank with a suitable word from those in brackets.

Do not ............ in the class.                    (doze/dose)

(b) Give one word for the following :

One who never dies.

(c) Use the following idiom in sentence of your own :

To carry the day

(d) Correct the following sentence.

He wrote very good poetries.                    4×1=4

### Section–D (Grammar)

6. Do as directed :

(i) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners :

He looks as stupid as ............ owl.                    1

(ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition :

He was accused ............ theft.                    1

(iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

(a) It ............ rain today.                    (may/must)

(b) You ............ follow the traffic rules.                    (must/can)

                    ½+½

(iv) Combine the sentences with a suitable Conjunction :

(i) The sum is difficult.          (ii) We cannot solve it.                    1

(v) Identify the subordinate clause and name it :

Life is what you make it.                    1

(vi)  Fill in the blank with correct form of the non-finite verb given in the brackets.

Do you want ............ my address. (know)                                        1

(vii)  Change the voice :

(a)  I know his ways.                    (b)  He has been punished        2

(viii)  Change the narration :

(a)  My mother said to me, "Did you break the cup?"

(b)  "Why are you sad ?", She said to Naini.                                2

(ix)  Change into the Past Indefinite Tense :

She is going to Shimla with me.                                              1

(x)  Punctuate the following sentence :

harpreet is a student of khalsa college amritsar                            1

12 marks

### Section–E (Writing Skills)

7.  (a)  You are Tony and you live at 51, Central Town, Mohali. Write a letter to your father who is on a long tour, giving him home news.

or

Imagine you are Rahul. You live at Muktsar. You live in Gandhi Nagar. Your house number is 765. You want to buy some books. Write a letter to Manager, Layal Book Depot, Ludhiana, ordering books of your choice.                                                                    7

(b)  With the help of the outline given below, write a paragraph on 'A Street Hawker' in about 100 words.

A familiar figure ............ see near schools, bus stands, streets ............ shouts in full voice ............ attracts the customers by adding adjectives to his wares ............ sells vegetables, fruits, ice-cream ............ sometime sells things at high rates ............ life very hard.

or

With the help of the outline given below, write a paragraph on 'A Scene at a Bus Stand' in about 100 words :

Colourful spectacle ............ busy during day ............ presents a mini bazaar ............ booking window ............ bought tickets ............ boarded the bus ............ beggars begging a coin or two ............ people eating peanuts ............ conductor gave the whistle ............ I said 'bye' to cousin.        4

(c)  Attempt any one of the following question :

You are Sonal, Cultural Secretary of the City Public School, Lucknow. Write a notice inviting students to give their names for Fancy Dress Competition being held in the School.

or

Read the following telephone conversation :

Neha    :  Hello ! Is it 4607875 ?

Seema   :  Yes.

Neha    :  I am Neha. May I speak to Kriti, please ?

Seema   :  She has gone to market and won't be back till 9 o' clock.

Neha    :  Please tell her that she is invited to my birthday party on 15th April at 6 pm at my house.

Seema   :  I'll convey your message.

Neha    :  Thank you.

Write this message to Kriti on behalf of Seema.                            4