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## ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYSTEM

## ENGLISH

(Morning Session)

Time allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks:90

- Note: (i) You must write the subject-code/paper-code **02/A** 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 seriated 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

1. Answer the following Objective Type Questions: 1
- (i) Who brought God the leaden heart and the dead bird? 1
- (ii) Name the only vulnerable part of Achilles' body. 1  
(Choose the correct answer from the options given below :)
- (a) Hand (b) Heel (c) Head (d) Heart.
- (iii) Liberty is a personal affair only, not a social contract. (State True / False) 1
- (iv) Who is the speaker of the poem 'Sweet are the Uses of Adversity'? 1
- (v) Mrs. Harding did not have her right foot. (State True / False) 1
- (vi) Victor Smith had been murdered by Culverton Smith by the use of..... 1  
(Choose the correct answer from the options given below)
- (a) a poisonous ring (b) an ivory box  
(c) a poisonous spring (d) a sharp spring
- (vii) Mrs. Parker had hidden a Bentley Sports car in her..... 1  
(Choose the correct answer from the option given below)
- (a) garage (b) shed  
(c) farm-house (d) drawing-room
- (viii) One who eats human flesh. (Give one word) 1
- (ix) Walk fast lest you \_\_\_fail. 1  
(Fill in the blank with suitable modal from the options given below.)
- (a) may (b) should (c) might (d) would
- (x) Fill in the blank with the future Continuous form of the verb given in the bracket 1  
1 He \_\_\_\_\_Not\_\_\_\_\_his friends. (Cheat)
2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 10x1=10  
Guru Gobind Singh, the last of the ten Sikh Gurus, was a great son of India. He led India to sublime heights of glory. He brought about moral resurgence and created order out of disorderly social conditions. He was a multi-faceted personality. He was a poet, a soldier, a statesman, a leader, and a true socialist, all in one. He put life into the dying social order by giving it a wholly new outlook.

**Questions: .**

- (i) Who was the last Sikh Guru ? 2
- (ii) What did he do to improve the social order? 2
- (iii) How did he put life into the dying social order? 2
- (iv) Complete the following sentences : 2
- (a) Guru Gobind Singh was \_\_\_\_\_ a of India
- (b) He was a great soldier \_\_\_\_\_ and a true socialist

(v) Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B : 2

A	B
Sublime	completely
Glory	lofty
Wholly	viewpoint
Outlook	fame

Or

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

Not gold, but only men can make  
A people great and strong  
AS Men who, for truth and honor'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.

**Questions :**

- (i) What makes a nation great and strong? 2
- (ii) What do brave men do while others sleep? 2
- (iii) How can they lift a nation to the sky? 2
- (iv) (a) Give the other word that rhymes with 'fly'. 2  
(b) Explain, "They build a nation's pillars deep".
- (v) Match the words in column 'A' with their synonyms in column 'B' 2

A	B
Truth	raise
Suffer	challenge
Dare	endure
Lift	reality

5x2=10

**SECTION-B(English Main Course Book)**

- 3(a) Answer any three of the following questions in 15-20 words : 3
- (i) What are the different types of fear experienced by people? (Secret of Happiness) 3
- (ii) How had Jim managed to buy the present for Della? (A Gift for Christmas) 3
- (iii) Why did Bishamber send for his sister? (The Home Coming) 3
- (iv) Define solar system. (The Making of the Earth) 3
- (v) What does the policeman at Picadilly Circus symbolize? (The Rule of the Road) 3

3x3=9

- (b) Answer the following questions in 30-50 words: 5  
 "I cannot choose but weep". Why did the Happy Prince say so? (The Happy Prince)  
 Or  
 Write a short note on the dispute between the three goddesses. (The War of Troy) 5

1x5=5

**English Literature (Supplementary Reader)**

- 4 Answer any four of the following questions in 25-30 words:
- (i) Both men were startled. Who were these both men' and why were they startled? 3  
 (A Vine on a House)
  - (ii) Where was Naeem when the author regained his eyesight? 3  
 (Bed Number-29)
  - (iii) Why did the tube break? What did the visitor do then ? 3  
 (The Stolen Bacillus)
  - (iv) Why was the boy called 'Sausage'? 3  
 (Return to Air)
  - (v) Did Terry believe the policeman? What did he do then? 3  
 (Terry's Tree)
  - (vi) Why did Joe want to catch the convicts? 3  
 (The Unexpected)

4x3=12

**(Poetry)**

- 5(a) Answer any two of the following questions after reading the stanza:  
 Enough of science and of art;  
 Close up those barren leaves;  
 Come forth, and bring with you a heart  
 That watches and receives.

**Questions :**

- (i) Name the poem and the poet. 3
- (ii) What does the poet mean by 'barren leaves'? 3
- (iii) What kind of heart does the poet want man to have ? 3

2x3=6

- (b) Answer the following question in about 30-50 words: 3  
 Give the central idea of the poem. 'Where the Mind is without Fear'.  
 or  
 Why does Razia, the tigress, live alone? (Razia, The Tigress) 3

1x3=3

**SECTION-C (Vocabulary)**

6. (a) Fill in the blank with suitable word from those in the bracket : 1  
 The bread is made of (Floor; Flour)
- (b) Give one word for the following: 1  
 To send articles out of the country.
- (c) Use the following idiom in sentence of your own : 1  
 Hard and Fast

- (d) Correct the following sentence: 1  
 It is no use to cry over spilt milk 4x1=4

### SECTION-D (Grammar)

7. Do as directed : 1
- (i) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiner : 1  
 My grandmother was \_\_\_\_\_ old lady. \_\_\_\_\_ parents left me with her.
- (ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions : 1  
 Dreams have been the topic \_\_\_\_\_ discussion with men \_\_\_\_\_ centuries.
- (iii) Fill in the blank with suitable Modal: 1  
 (a) If I were the Prime Minister, I fight corruption. (will, would)  
 (b) How you abuse your elder brother? (could, should)
- (iv) Combine the sentences with suitable Conjunction : 1  
 Mohan is honest. He is sincere. (both-and)
- (v) This is the doctor who treated me. (Identify the Subordinate Clause and name it) 1
- (vi) Fill in the blank with correct form of the non-finite verb given in the bracket : 1  
 Every miser hates money. (spend)
- (vii) Change the Voice : 1  
 (a) Who had been fined ?  
 (b) Sit down, please.
- (viii) Change the Narration : 1  
 (a) "Stand up on the benches," I said to the children.  
 (b) My mother said to me, "Did you break the slate ?"
- (ix) I shall go to Delhi. (Change into Past Indefinite Tense) 1
- (x) Punctuate the following sentence: 1  
 i like the poems of amrita pritam

### Section-E (Writing Skills)

- (a) A notice is to be prepared for putting up on the students' notice board informing them about school inspection to be held on 16th May, 2018. It is from Reema Sharma, Principal, Government School, Mohali. 5

Or 5

Read the telephonic conversation given below and write the message in about 50 words:

Romesh: Hello Ria, where is Mom?

Ria: She has gone to the Kitty Party

Romesh: Please tell her that I will bring two of my friends for dinner tonight.

Ria: Fine, is there anything else she should know?

Romesh : Yes, tell her to prepare fish-curry.

Ria : Is that all ? Romesh: Yes, Bye.

Ria has to go to her friend's house. So she writes the message for her mother. Write the message from Ria.

- (b) Develop a paragraph of not more than 100 words based on the outline given below: 6  
 Life is not worth living if we remain busy in work \_\_\_\_\_ lot of energy wasted \_\_\_\_\_ restored by leisure \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy sights of nature \_\_\_\_\_ develop new tastes and creative hobbies \_\_\_\_\_ busy men miss all this \_\_\_\_\_ over-work causes ailments \_\_\_\_\_ make right use of leisure.

Or 6

A part of education \_\_\_\_\_ sound mind in a sound body \_\_\_\_\_ teach

sportsmanship \_\_\_\_\_ one looks healthy and well-groomed \_\_\_\_\_ they free us from anger and calm us \_\_\_\_\_ social value \_\_\_\_\_ teach discipline and patience \_\_\_ those who excel represent the country in Olympics \_\_\_\_\_ win name and fame.

(c) Write a letter to your sister, Muskan, giving her the details of a free medical camp that your grandmother arranged recently. You are Sonali and live at 5569, Nai Abadi, Moga. 8

Or 8

Write a letter to the manager of a bank requesting for a loan for higher study. You are Ashish Sharma living at 715, Ajit Nagar, Jalandhar.