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**2038**

**ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYSTEM**

**ENGLISH**

**(Morning Session)**

Time allowed : Three hours

Maximum marks : 90

- 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**

1. Answer the following Objective Type Questions :

- (i) Liberty is a personal affair only, not a social contract. (State True / False) 1
- (ii) Mrs. Harding did not have her right foot. (State True / False) 1
- (iii) Mrs. Parker had hidden a Bentley Sports car in her .....
- (Choose the correct answer from the option given below)
- (a) garage (b) shed
- (c) farm-house (d) drawing-room. 1
- (iv) Walk fast lest you \_\_\_\_\_ fail.
- (Fill in the blank with suitable modal from the options given below.)
- (a) may (b) should (c) might (d) would 1

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- (v) Who brought God the leaden heart and the dead bird ? 1
- (vi) Who is the speaker of the poem 'Sweet are the Uses of Adversity' ? 1
- (vii) Victor Smith had been murdered by Culverton Smith by the use of .....  
(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 1
- (viii) Fill in the blank with the future Continuous form of the verb given in the bracket 1  
He \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ his friends. (Cheat)
- (ix) Name the only vulnerable part of Achilles' body.  
(Choose the correct answer from the options given below :)
- (a) Hand (b) Heel (c) Head (d) Heart. 1
- (x) One who eats human flesh. (Give one word) 1

10×1=10

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

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 :
- (a) Guru Gobind Singh was a \_\_\_\_\_ of India.
- (b) He was a great soldier \_\_\_\_\_ and a true socialist. 2

(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  
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.

**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'

A	B
truth	raise
suffer	challenge
dare	endure
lift	reality

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5×2=10

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

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

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

3×3=9

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

“I cannot choose but weep”. Why did the Happy Prince say so ? (The Happy Prince) 5

Or

Write a short note on the dispute between the three goddesses. (The War of Troy) 5

1×5=5

**English Literature (Supplementary Reader)**

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

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

4×3=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

2×3=6

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

Give the central idea of the poem. 'Where the Mind is without Fear'. 3

or

Why does Razia, the tigress, live alone ? (Razia, The Tigress) 3

1×3=3

**Section-C (Vocabulary)**

6. (a) Give one word for the following :

To send articles out of the country. 1

(b) Correct the following sentence :

It is no use to cry over spilt milk 1

(c) Fill in the blank with suitable word from those in the bracket :

The bread is made of \_\_\_\_\_ (Floor ; Flour) 1

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

Hard and Fast 1

4×1=4

**Section-D (Grammar)**

7. Do as directed :

- (i) Combine the sentences with suitable Conjunction :  
Mohan is honest. He is sincere. (both-and) 1
- (ii) Fill in the blank with correct form of the non-finite verb given in the bracket :  
Every miser hates \_\_\_\_\_ money. (spend) 1
- (iii) Change the Narration :  
(a) "Stand up on the benches," I said to the children.  
(b) My mother said to me, "Did you break the slate ?" 2
- (iv) Punctuate the following sentence :  
I like the poems of amrita pritam 1
- (v) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiner :  
My grandmother was \_\_\_\_\_ old lady. \_\_\_\_\_ parents left me with her. 1
- (vi) Fill in the blank with suitable Modal :  
(a) If I were the Prime Minister, I \_\_\_\_\_ fight corruption. (will, would)  
(b) How \_\_\_\_\_ you abuse your elder brother ? (could, should) 1
- (vii) This is the doctor who treated me. (Identify the Subordinate Clause and name it) 1
- (viii) I shall go to Delhi. (Change into Past Indefinite Tense) 1
- (ix) Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions :  
Dreams have been the topic \_\_\_\_\_ discussion with men \_\_\_\_\_ centuries. 1
- (x) Change the Voice :  
(a) Who had been fined ?  
(b) Sit down, please. 2

**Section-E (Writing Skills)**

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

(7)

or

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. 5

- (b) Develop a paragraph of not more than 100 words based on the outline given below :

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. 6

or

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. 6

- (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

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. 8