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This Question paper consists of three sections:

Section A Reading 15 marks

Section B Writing and Grammar 20 marks

Section C Literature 25 marks

General Instructions

- Read all the questions carefully and follow the instructions.
- All the answers must be correctly numbered as in question paper.
- Attempt all questions in each section before going to the next section.

Answers should be to the point.

Section A (Reading)

Q.1. Read the passage carefully:

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When I came home from the hostel for the first time, I was looking quite depressed and pale. I had lost interest in food and this naturally showed in my dull face and sunken eyes. I must have looked like a rogue when I stepped out from the tanga, my father, from the terrace showered me with his patent set of four letter words, "You buffoon, good for nothing fellow", etc.. He was an officer, yet his stock of four letter words was rather limited and so he welcomed me with a softer set of words and did not care to see me again. But after the vacation when I set off for the hostel, there was a servant walking with me with a huge tin of home made ghee and a large sack of super-fine rice. He cooked my food separately in the hostel. Day by day I grew pink and strong. I generally survived on rice and slept a lot. Once I slept for thirty six hours at a stretch. Having a short nap after the breakfast is my hobby almost. For that I have been missing my lunch too.

Complete the following statements by selecting the most appropriate option:

(a) When he returned home from the hostel the narrator looked-

- (i) Worthless (ii) depressed
(iii) angry (iv) downish

(b) The narrator had lost interest in –

- [i] Dress (ii) Food
[iii] words (iv) Nap

(c) After vacation he left for the hostel in the company of-

- (i) an orderly (ii) a cook
(iii) a servant (iv) the owner

[d] soon-----became his hobby.

- (i) to have a long sleep after lunch
(ii) to miss his lunch once a week
(iii) To go for a long walk
(iv) To enjoy short sleep after breakfast

(e) The narrator had come home because of-

- (i) home sickness (ii) vacation

(iii) bad health (iv) his marriage

(f) What did the narrator bring with him to hostel-

- (i) a bag of toys (ii) a bunch of flowers
(iii) a huge tin of home made ghee a large sack of rice
(iv) a bag full of vegetables

(g) Who cooked the narrator's food separately in the hostel-

- (i) mother (ii) friend
(iii) servant (iv) room mate

Q.2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions; 8

One day the old emperor Shah Jahan became ill. His son Aurangzeb who always wanted to be an emperor, put his father in a jail. Jahanara, the eldest child of Shah Jahan did not leave her father and went to jail along with him. She said, "I shall share the sufferings of my father. He needs me in his old age and I shall never leave him". Shah Jahan lived in the jail for seven years and then he died. During that period princess Jahanara stayed with him and took care of him. After the death of her father she returned back to her own palace. She continued to live there and spent the rest of her life serving the needy and the poor. Before her death she gave away all her money to the poor and needy people.

Q. (a) What did Aurangzeb always want? 2

(b) Who was Shah Jahan's eldest child? And how did she help him? 2

(c) How did Jahanara spend the rest of her life after her father died? 2

(d) Find out the word from the passage which means 'king' 1

- (i) prince (ii) emperor (iii) needy (iv) father

(e) Pick out the opposite of the word 'Rich' from the passage. 1

- (i) suffering (ii) ill (iii) poor (iv) palace

Section B (Writing & Grammar) 20

Q.3. You are the sports captain of D.A.V. Public school Kanpur. Write a notice in about 50 words inviting the names of the students for the selection of your school volleyball team. Sign yourself as Amit/Amita. 4

Q.4. On the basis of the given out lines write a paragraph on the given topic (100-120 words) 6

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Q.5. Rearrange the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences;

1x3

(a) on/camel/has/hump/its/a/big/back

(b) storehouse/this/of/hump/fats/is/a

(c) uses/this/a source of energy/long journey/as/in the desert/during/fat/its/the/camel

Q.6. Complete the sentences using appropriate words:

3x1=3

Mrs Aruna Singh is (a)----- English teacher. He teaches (b)-----sincerely. She has a lovely voice and sings beautifully. Her love for the students (c)-----made her very popular.

Q.8. Complete the sentences using appropriate words.

1x4=4

(a) He has two brothers,are lawyers. (All, both)

(b) The judge has..... Complexion (fair, fare)

(c) Mrs Krishna is narrating a..... (tail, tale)

(d) I sent a..... to my office (massage, message)

Section C (Literature Reader) 25

8. Read the following extract and answer the questions: (3x1=3)

“One afternoon, when the sun was going down, a mother and her little boy sat at the door of their cottage, talking about the Great Stone Face”

(i) Who was the boy referred here?

(ii) What was the great stone face?

(iii) Write the name of the lesson.

Q.9. Read the following stanza carefully and choose the best option, 1x3=3

Said the Duck to the Kangaroo

Good gracious! How you hop!

Over the fields and the water to

As if you never stop

My life is a bore in this nasty pond

And I long to go out in the world beyond!

I wish I could hop like you

Said the duck to the kangaroo.

Q.1 What does the duck want?

(a) To live with the kangaroo

(b) To play with the kangaroo

(c) To go on a pleasure trip

(d) To dine with kangaroo

Q.2. How does she feel in the pond?

(A) Dull and bored

(B) Happy

(C) Lonely

(D) Miserable

Q.3. What does the word 'Nasty' mean?

(A) Nice

(B) Boring

(C) Dirty

(D) Sacred

Q.10. Answer any seven of the following questions. 2x7=14

(A) What had happened to Jody's father?

(B) What is the scientist's message for the disabled?

(C) Why did the grandmother ask the children not to kill the Chuchundars?

(D) What was the story attributed to the stone face?

(E) How was Ernest different from others in the valley?

(F) Who was the better swimmer? How do you know it?

(G) What was Framton Nuttel suffering from?

(H) How did he plan to pay the fee next day?

(I) What was Duttada's secret ambition?

Q.11. Value Based Question:

Imagine you have a pet that keeps you busy. Write a paragraph describing your pet.

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Or

How did Ernest feel when people hailed him as the likeness of the stone face?
