

RSM-08

**Compulsory Paper
Subject : General English**

Total Pages : **20**

Time : **3 Hours**

Maximum Marks : **100**

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परीक्षार्थियों के लिये निर्देश

- (1) पहले पृष्ठ के ऊपर नियत स्थान पर अपना रोल नम्बर लिखिये।
- (2) अन्दर दिये गये निर्देश ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें।
- (3) उत्तर-पुस्तिका के अन्त में कच्चा काम (Rough Work) करने के लिये दो पेज (Pages) दिये हुए हैं।
- (4) आपको परीक्षा के समय की समाप्ति पर उत्तर-पुस्तिका को निरीक्षक महोदय को लौटाना होगा और परीक्षा भवन से बाहर जाते समय कोई भी कागज अपने साथ नहीं ले जाना होगा।
- (5) यदि कोई अभ्यर्थी परीक्षा केन्द्र पर व्यवधान उत्पन्न करता है या वीक्षण स्टाफ के साथ दुर्व्यवहार करता है अथवा वंचनापूर्ण कार्य करता है तो वह स्वयं ही अयोग्यता के लिये उत्तरदायी होगा।

This question paper contains 20 pages]

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GENERAL ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

IMPORTANT NOTES

- (a) The question paper has been divided into three parts— Part A, B and C. The number of questions to be attempted and their marks are indicated in each part.
- (b) Answers to all the questions of each part should be written continuously in the script and should not be mixed with those of other parts. In the event of candidate writing answers to a question in a part different to the one to which the question belongs, the question shall not be assessed by the examiner.
- (c) The candidates should not write the answers beyond the limit of words prescribed in Parts A, B and C, failing which the marks can be deducted.
- (d) In case candidate makes any identification mark i.e. Roll No./Name/Telephone No./ Mobile No. or any other marking either outside or inside the answer book, it would be treated as using unfair means. The candidature of the candidate for the entire examinations shall be rejected by the Commission, if he is found doing so.

Note : Attempt all Questions. Follow the instructions regarding the word limit. Marks for each question are indicated alongside the questions.

1. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow, using your own words as far as possible.

Man has always welcomed rain. Without it, many lands would be barren. Yet, now the rain in many parts of the world has taken on a new threatening aspect. Acidification is rapidly becoming a major environmental problem. Acid rain is not a new phenomenon. What is new is the realization that it is an international problem. Rain in many parts of the world has taken a new threatening aspect. It mixes in the air with pollutants from burning fossil fuels, particularly from power stations, factories and motor vehicles and bring down diluted sulphuric nitric acid. It is acid rain.

Industrial regions in the world suffer much more acidic fall out than before. This is mainly because power stations, some industrial processes, vehicles and homes emit ever-increasing amounts of sulphur and nitrogen in the air. The sulphur and nitrogen compounds emitted by burning fossil fuel can be blown thousands of kilometres by the wind to cause acid rains in centres far from the points of origin.

Lakes and rivers were the first victims of acid rain to become evident. As the water becomes more acidic, the aluminium in it starts to increase. The aluminium in the soil increases, thus making it easier for bacteria to damage the fine roots of trees. Acid fog persists for days and damages trees in mountain areas. Forests close to industrial centres also suffer, if there is atmospheric acid disposition. High concentrations of sulphur dioxide in the air damage leaves and the productivity of the tree. Acid rain is killing fish and other water life and it is also corroding buildings, including some of the world's most important monuments.

(a) Attempt a precis of the above passage (word limit 100)

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(b) What, according to the author, is the acid rain ?

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(c) How is acid rain harmful for the environment ?

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(d) Use the following words in your own sentences to bring out their meaning clearly :
barren threatening, emit, productivity, corroding.

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2. Translate the following passage into English :

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एक चिड़िया बसन्त और गर्मी में गाने के सिवाय और कुछ न करती थी। अन्त में जाड़ा आया तो उसे मालूम हुआ कि उसके पास खाने को कुछ नहीं। समस्त पृथ्वी बर्फ से ढकी थी। एक भी पत्ता या फूल दिखाई नहीं देता था। जब वह भूख से मरने और ठण्ड से ठिठुरने लगी तो वह एक चींटी के पास पहुंची और एक मुद्ठी अनाज मांगा, इस वायदे पर कि बाद में लौटा दूँगी। चींटी ने कहा, “हम न उधार लेते हैं, और न देते हैं किन्तु कृपया यह तो बताइए कि सर्दी के आने से पहले आप क्या करती रहीं।” चिड़िया ने उत्तर दिया, “मैंने अपना कुल समय गाने में बिताया।” चींटी ने कहा, “तो अब जाइए और जाड़े भर नाचिए।”

Note : *Attempt all questions. Marks for each question are indicated alongside the question.*

3. Rewrite the following sentences in indirect speech : 3
- (a) He said to her, "Please come with me".
 - (b) I said to him, "Why did you insult my brother ?"
 - (c) Ram said to sham, "Will you attend school tomorrow ?" "No," said sham.
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4. Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice : 3
- (a) Rain disrupted the last day's play between India and Sri Lanka.
 - (b) People say that apples are better for us than mangoes.
 - (c) Twelve months make a year.
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5. Supply the correct tense form of the verbs given in brackets :

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- (a) We (*leave*) for Delhi tomorrow.
 - (b) While Rani (*dance*), Rama (*sing*).
 - (c) It (*stop*) raining before you reached the school.
 - (d) She (*study*) for four hours.
 - (e) He (*pass*), if he had worked hard.
 - (f) Our crop (*fail*) if it does not rain soon.
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6. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners :

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- (a) _____ succeeds like success
 - (b) _____ player was given a bat
 - (c) He is a man of _____ words.
 - (d) _____ principal is in his office
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7. Make sentences using any *three* of the following phrasal verbs so as to make their meaning clear : 3

- (a) to stand up to
- (b) to run riot
- (c) to back out of
- (d) to come off
- (e) to drive at

8. Select any *three* of the following idiomatic expressions and use them in your own meaningful sentences. 3

- (a) at a loss
- (b) bed of roses
- (c) hue and cry
- (d) with flying colours
- (e) laughing stock

9. Given below are pairs of sentences. Join them into single sentences.

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- (a) The match came to an end. All the people went home
- (b) He was punished. He kept quiet.
- (c) I finished my work. I went out to play
- (d) The bird was shot by an arrow. It fell to the ground

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

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- (a) you _____ put the fan on.
- (b) He _____ help his father.
- (c) You _____ hurry, there's plenty of time.
- (d) She _____ have reached home by now.

PART - C

Marks - 40

11. Write an essay on *any one* of the following (not exceeding 300 words) :

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- (a) Status of Human Rights in India.
- (b) Should there be Privatisation of Education ?
- (c) Media and Social Responsibility.
- (d) Degenerating Ethical Values in all Fields of Life.
- (e) Menace and Management of Environment Pollution
- (f) Women Empowerment- The Current Scenario

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