

ENGLISH**Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes****Max. Marks : 70****Note :**

- (i) *This question paper is divided into two sections. "A" and "B".*
- (ii) *All questions from both the Sections are compulsory.*
- (iii) *Marks are indicated against each question.*
- (iv) *Read the questions very carefully before you answer them.*

SECTION - A**1. Read the passage and answer the question given below it :**

Then the soldiers came and took him away to prison. His wife followed with his three children. Many of his favourite pupils were also with him. For a long time they talked to him and he taught them many wise lessons which they treasured in their hearts. But all the time his friends knew that Socrates would die soon. They were sad. "For", as Plato wrote "he was like a father of whom we were being bereaved and we were about to pass the rest of our lives as orphans."

- (i) Who took Socrates to prison ? [2]
- (ii) Why were the friends of Socrates sad ? [2]

2. Answer one of the following questions in about 60 words :

- (a) How did Yaksha reward Yuddhishtira? Give reasons for rewarding him.
- (b) What did Tansen do to make Hari Das sing for Akbar?

3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 25 words : [2+2=4]

- (a) What is the greatest wonder in the world?
- (b) How does Nehru want his ashes to be disposed off?
- (c) When did Lencho receive the letter? Why did he become angry?

4. Match the words of list "A" with their meanings in List "B" :

- | List "A" | List "B" |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| (a) Showered | Skill |
| (b) Technique | ability |
| (c) Capacity | wife |
| (d) Consort | sprinkled |

5. **Read the following piece of poetry and answer the questions given below it :**

Glorious Fountain/
 Let my heart be
 Fresh changeful constant
 Upward like thee/

- (i) Why has the fountain been addressed as glorious ? [2]
 (ii) What qualities of the fountain does the poet wish to have? [2]

6. **Give the central idea of one of the following poems in about 40 words :**

- (i) The Fountain
 (ii) The Perfect Line

Write four lines from one of the poems given in your textbook. (Do not copy out the lines given in this question paper.)

7. **Answer any two of the following questions in about 25 words :** [2+2=4]

- (a) What did Edison promise to the people of America?
 (b) Why was King Vikramaditya so famous ?
 (c) How did Edison find his mother the best teacher for him?

8. **Point out "True" or "False" statements in the following :** [1×4=4]

- (a) Thomas Edison was a German.
 (b) Vikramaditya loved justice and learning.
 (c) Jesse owns was a German.
 (d) Edison did not joint the railways.

9. **Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements :**

- (a) **Edison became famous with the discovery of :**

- (i) television (ii) railway wagon
 (ii) radio (iv) gramophone

- (b) **King Vikramaditya is famous for his :**

- (i) honesty (ii) wisdom
 (iii) justice and learning (iv) love for his subjects

(c) **The judgement seat of Vikramitya was made of :**

- (i) gold (ii) Silver
(iii) stone (iv) Iron

(d) **Hitler believed in the :**

- (i) equality of all races (ii) superiority
(iii) Superiority of German race (iv) none of these

SECTION-B

10. **Do as indicated against each of the following sentences :**

(a) **Children elders be to respectful should (frame correct sentence by re-ordering the words)** [2]

(b) He reads are one new book. (Passive voice)

(c) The teacher said, "The Sun rises in the east". (Indirect speech)

(d) Sita up at five'o clock. (use correct form of the verb 'get').

11. (a) **Choose the correct preposition given against the sentence to fill in the blank :** [2]

Who is knocking the door ? (at , from , with)

(b) Complete the following sentence : [2]

I do not know why

(c) Complete the spelling of the following words : [2]

(i) c__ __ling (ii) g

(d) Punctuate the following :

The teacher said to amit have you completed your home work ?

12. एक नवयुवक ने एक कार्यालय में लिपिक पद के लिए आवेदन किया। उसे साक्षात्कार के लिए बुलाया गया। अधिकारी ने उससे काफी लम्बी बात करने के बाद उसे बताया कि वह उस पद के योग्य नहीं पाया गया है। वह नवयुवक निराश हो गया।

13. Write a letter to the Chairman of Municipal Corporation of your city complaining to him about inadequate supply of water. (Don't write your name or roll no.).

Or

Write an application to the Principal of your school to grant you leave for 3 days as you have to attend the marriage of your cousin sister.

14. **Write a composition on any one of the following topics in about 60 words. Points are given below for each topic to develop the composition :** [6]

(a) My Father

- (i) His name, age and profession, (ii) His dress and manners,
(iii) His nature and personality, (iv) His daily life.

(b) Advantages of Morning walk :

- (i) Introduction, (ii) Importance of morning walk,
(iii) Better things for morning walk, (iv) Conclusion

15. **Read the passage carefully and answer the question set thereon :**

In one sense, water is the most common of liquids. In another sense, it is the most uncommon of liquids with amazing properties which are responsible for its unique power of maintaining animal and plant life. The investigation of the nature and properties of water is therefore of the highest scientific interest and is far from being an exhausted field of research.

- (i) How is water a common and yet an uncommon liquid?
(ii) Why is water a liquid of scientific interest?

SOLUTION**Section-A**

1. (i) Soldiers took Socrates to prison.
(ii) The friends of Socrates were sad because they know Socrates would die soon
2. (a) In search of his brothers Yudhishtira also reached the same pool where his brothers were lying dead. Yama asked him also the same questions before drinking the water. Yudhishtira answered all the questions of Yaksha satisfactorily when Yama asked Yudhishtira chose Nakula Madris son to keep the scaler of justice even. Thus Yudhishtira's impartiality pleased the Yaksha most. So Yaksha rewarded him by reviving his all dead brothers.
b) Akbar and Tansen went to Hari Das' ashrame and stayed there for several days but Hari Sas did not sing. Tansen himself started singing a song and knowingly introduced a false note in between. This song was taught to him by Guru Hari Das. The false note jolted the Guru. He rebuked Tansen for it and started singing the song himself correctly. The mood came upon him and he forgot everything.
The ruse was successful because Tansen knew very well that the Guru would sing only if his emotions were stirred and a spontaneous urge was created in his heart.
3. (a) "Everyday men see creatures depart to Yama's kingdom : and yet those who remain want to live forever. This truly is the greatest wonder."
b) Pt. Nehru wants a handful of his ashes to be thrown in the Ganga and its major portion scattered on the fields of India where the farmers of India foil.

- (c) Lencho received the letter on the following Sunday when he went to the post office. He became angry because he received only seventy pesos instead of one hundred.
4. Answer a+(iv), b+(i), c+ii), d+iii)
5. (i) The fountain looks very beautiful when it goes up. So the poet addresses it as glorious.
- (ii) The poet wishes to be fresh. Changeful, constant and upward like the fountain.

The Fountain

6. The fountain is a source of inspiration for the poet. It looks charming day and night. It remains glad in all weathers, its movements are natured and it cannot be trained. It is untiring, ever-happy, ceaselessly aspiring, ever fresh and glorious. The poet also wishes to remain fresh, constant and upward like the fountain.

The Perfect Line

This poem paints a true picture of a perfect life. Life can be perfect even if it has a short span like a lily flower. Our life should be a beauty to behold and emit joy for all around us.

7. (a) Edison promised to the people of America that he would give them electric light in two years.
- (b) King Vikramaditya was famous for his justice. He gave perfect to his people.
- (c) Edison found his mother as his best teacher because she always gave a satisfactory answer to his questions and helped him in all his experiments.
8. (a) False (b) True
- (c) False (b) False
9. (a) (iv)
- b) (iii)

(c) (iii)

(d) (iii)

Section-B

10. (a) Children should be respectful to elders.
 (b) One new book is read by him.
 (c) The teacher said that the sun rises in the east.
 (d) She gets up at five 'o' clock.
11. (a) Who is knocking at the door?
 (b) I do not know why he is so disturbed.
 (c) (i) Ceiling (ii) grief
 (d) The teacher said to Amit, "Have you completed your homework?"

12. **Translation :**

A young man applied for the post of a clerk in an office. He was called for the interview. After a long conversations, the officer informed him that he was not found eligible for the post. The young man was disappointed.

13. **Applications :**

To The Principal,
 S.D. Inter College, Sitapur
 Sir,

Respectfully, I have to say that my cousin sister's marriage is to take place on the coming 12th August at Bhopal. I have to attend the marriage as my father is not in a position to do so.

Kindly grant me leave for three days from 11th to 13th August. I shall be highly obliged.

Yours obediently

Dated : XYZ

Class X (A)

14. **ADVANTAGES OF MORNING WALK**

Introduction : 'Health is wealth'. So everybody wants to be healthy. For good health exercise is very necessary. There are so many kinds of exercises. But morning walk is the easiest and best exercise. **Importance of morning walk :**

Morning walk keeps us physically and mentally healthy. Morning air is most oxygenated and least polluted. When we breathe it in, it fortifies our blood. Morning walk is a very good exercise. It helps to be fit and fresh.

BETTER THINGS FOR MORNING WALK

A park, garden or an open field is the best place for a morning walk. The garment we wear should be loose and comfortable. A brisk walk is more useful than a slow walk. We can slowly run slowly for a while or take some exercises.

Conclusion : At last we can say that morning walk is a very good exercise for everybody. All of us go for a morning walk everyday and keep our mind and body good and cheerful.

15. (i) Water is a common liquid because it is used in every field and uncommon for its amazing properties.
- (ii) Water is a liquid of scientific interest because it has a vast field of research.