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**02/B**

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**ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYSTEM**

**ENGLISH**

**(Morning Session)**

**Time Allowed : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

- 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 answer-book contain **24** pages (including title page) and are properly serialised as soon as you receive it.
- (iii) Question/s attempted after leaving blank page/s in the answer-book would not be evaluated.
- (iv) No extra sheet will be given. Write answer to the point. Do not strike the written answer.
- (v) Draw a line at the end of the answer to each question.
- (vi) Write on all pages except the back side of the title.
- (vii) While writing answers, the question number should be written correctly.
- (viii) **All questions are compulsory.**

**Section A**

**(Reading Skills)**

**10 marks**

1. (a) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 5×1=5

It is important to keep a level head at all times. However, there are two occasions when keeping a level head is absolutely necessary — when we achieve a big success and when we have a bad failure. An exceptional success usually inflates our ego and makes us boastful; a miserable failure fills us with dejection and makes life meaningless. Both these experiences are common in student life. A brilliant performance in one examination turns one's head while a dismal result in another makes one feel as if this were the end of the world. Both these reactions are

equally flawed. Superiority complex is as deplorable as the inferiority complex. To be successful in life, one should be in total control of oneself, one should remain unmoved both by the ups and downs of life. For, he who gets broken by a stroke of bad luck is equally likely to get broken by a run of good luck too. No progress is possible in either case. If our value system is correct, we will not get easily strayed in life. We should also remember that nothing is permanent in this world. Neither good fortune will keep smiling at us nor will bad luck keep hounding us all the time.

*Questions :*

- (i) Inferiority complex is not deplorable.
  - (a) True
  - (b) False
  - (c) Can't say
  - (d) Not given
- (ii) Choose the correct statement from the following :
  - (a) It is not necessary to keep a level head at all times.
  - (b) Success inflates our ego.
  - (c) Failure inflates our ego.
  - (d) One should not control oneself.
- (iii) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'completely' ?
  - (a) equally
  - (b) usually
  - (c) absolutely
  - (d) All of these
- (iv) On what occasion is it most important to maintain one's balance ?
  - (a) When we are successful
  - (b) When there is a bad failure
  - (c) Both (a) and (b)
  - (d) None of these
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ makes life meaningless.
  - (a) A miserable failure
  - (b) An exceptional success
  - (c) Inferiority complex
  - (d) All of these

- (b) Read the given poster carefully and answer the questions that follow :  $5 \times 1 = 5$



*Questions :*

- (i) Which word in the poster is the synonym of 'eliminate' ?
- (a) fantastic (b) eradicate  
(c) drastic (d) threat
- (ii) What is the message conveyed through the above poster ?
- (a) Plastic bags should be used. (b) Plastic should not be used.  
(c) Landscape should be littered. (d) None of these
- (iii) What can be the after-effects of using plastic ?
- (a) Soil is polluted. (b) No one is harmed.  
(c) Toxic chemicals are released. (d) Both (a) and (c)
- (iv) Plastic bags should be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (a) jute bags (b) paper bags  
(c) cloth bags (d) All of these
- (v) Who is the issuing authority of the above poster ?
- (a) Model Town Society  
(b) Residents of Ludhiana  
(c) Environmental Club of Model Town School  
(d) All of these

**Section B**  
**(Objective Type Questions)**

**8 marks**

2. Answer the following questions :

**8×1=8**

- (i) Who did the author meet in the hospital ward ? (Bed Number-29)
  - (a) Naeem
  - (b) Bobby Gillian
  - (c) Subbiah
  - (d) Della
- (ii) Where did Subbiah's wife take the man ? (Half a Rupee Worth)
- (iii) Pakhom borrowed some money from his brother-in-law. (True/False)  
(How Much Land Does A Man Need ?)
- (iv) Sausage brought a \_\_\_\_\_ from under the water. (Return to Air)
  - (a) tin box
  - (b) fish
  - (c) duck
  - (d) pearl
- (v) Science has helped man to live \_\_\_\_\_. (Where is Science Taking Us ?)
  - (a) forever
  - (b) no more
  - (c) longer
  - (d) a short life
- (vi) Della sold her hair for \_\_\_\_\_ dollars. (A Gift for Christmas)
- (vii) What was the name of Phatik's brother ? (The Home-Coming)
- (viii) Everyone should have the right to education. (True/False)  
(Where the Mind is Without Fear)

**Section C**  
**(English Textbooks)**  
**English Main Course Book : Prose**

**24 marks**

3. (a) Answer any **three** questions in about 15 – 20 words each. **3×2=6**
- (i) How are oceans and seas formed ? (The Making of the Earth)
  - (ii) Why did the Swallow feel warm ? (The Happy Prince)
  - (iii) What is there in the personality of every man ? (Secret of Happiness)
  - (iv) What type of present had Della planned for Jim ? (A Gift for Christmas)
  - (v) Why did Bishamber send for his sister ? (The Home-Coming)

- (b) Describe, in your own words, how the writer was disturbed during his train journey. (The Rule of the Road) 1×3=3

**OR**

Answer any **one** question in about 50 words.

What should be the ultimate aim of Science ?

(Where is Science Taking Us ?)

**English Main Course Book : Poetry**

4. (a) Answer any **two** questions after reading the stanza.

$2 \times 1 \frac{1}{2} = 3$

So ran their joy the allotted days,  
Till at the last day's end  
The Shadow stilled the Rose-red House  
And the heart of Pertab's friend.

*Questions :*

- (i) What happened to the friend ?
- (ii) How did they feel while living together ?
- (iii) Name the poem and its poet.

- (b) Answer any **one** question.

1×3=3

What is the central idea of the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' ?

**OR**

How does 'a religious book or a friend' give happiness ?

(Character of a Happy Man)

**English Supplementary Reader**

5. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 15 – 20 words each : 3×3=9

- (i) Where did Sausage reach while swimming ? (Return to Air)
- (ii) How could Naeem describe seasons in detail ? (Bed Number-29)
- (iii) Besides selling rice, what else did Subbiah do to earn more ?  
(Half a Rupee Worth)
- (iv) Who did Gillian talk to next ? Why ? (One Thousand Dollars)
- (v) What did Holmes ask Watson to say to Mr. Smith ? (The Dying Detective)

**Section D**  
**(Vocabulary)**

**4 marks**

**6.** Do as directed.

**4×1=4**

- (i) Give one word for the following :  
Government by the officials
- (ii) Correct the following sentence :  
Come and see me at Sunday.
- (iii) Choose the correct word from the brackets to fill in the blank.  
Will he \_\_\_\_\_ this heavy loss ? (bear, bare)
- (iv) Use the following idiom in a sentence :  
At a stretch

**Section E**  
**(Translation, Grammar and Composition)**

**29 marks**

**7.** (a) Translate any **three** sentences from English to Punjab/Hindi.

**3×1=3**

- (i) I hope my friend in the railway carriage will reflect on this.
- (ii) Who is to keep them ? <https://www.punjabboardonline.com>
- (iii) I sold the watch to get the money to buy your combs.
- (iv) He could not bear this injustice.
- (v) At night you see thousands of stars in the sky.

(b) Translate any **three** sentences from Punjabi/Hindi to English.

**3×1=3**

- (i) ਮੇਰੇ ਲਈ ਪਾਣੀ ਦਾ ਗਲਾਸ ਮੰਗਵਾਉ । / मेरे लिए पानी का गिलास मंगवाओ ।
- (ii) ਮੈਂ ਅੱਜ ਠੀਕ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰ ਰਹੀ ਹਾਂ । / मैं आज अच्छा महसूस नहीं कर रही हूँ ।
- (iii) ਉਸਦਾ ਭਾਸਣ ਪਿੰਡ ਦੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਮਝ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਸੀ । / उसका भाषण गाँव वालों की समझ से बाहर था ।
- (iv) ਸਭ ਨੇ ਇੱਕ ਨਾ ਇੱਕ ਦਿਨ ਮਰਨਾ ਹੀ ਹੈ । / सबको एक न एक दिन मरना ही है ।
- (v) ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੀਆਂ ਕਿਤਾਬਾਂ ਕਿਉਂ ਖਰਾਬ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ ? / आप अपनी किताबें क्यों खराब कर रहे हो ?

8. Do as directed.

10×1=10

- (i) Fill in the blank with a suitable conjunction.

My sister \_\_\_\_\_ I managed the shop.

- (ii) Fill in the blank using the correct non-finite form of the verb given in the brackets.

I noticed your friend \_\_\_\_\_ with a gambler. (sit)

- (iii) Pick out the subordinate clause from the following sentence and name it :

Buy this book wherever you find it.

- (iv) Change the following sentence into passive voice :

Do not insult your elders.

- (v) Change the following sentence into the indirect form of Narration :

He said to Rakesh, "We could have done much better."

- (vi) Rewrite the following sentence using Future Indefinite Tense :

Did you go there ?

- (vii) Punctuate the following sentence :

do as I tell you said the magician

- (viii) Fill in the blank with a suitable determiner.

I liked \_\_\_\_\_ way she spoke.

- (ix) Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.

Many a times, the match would end \_\_\_\_\_ a draw.

- (x) Fill in the blank with the correct modal.

As he tried his best, he \_\_\_\_\_ easily win the game. (can/could)

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9. (a) Advertise 'Azad Travel Agency'.

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OR

A notice is to be prepared for putting up on the students' notice-board, informing them about the school inspection to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. It is from Seema Mittal, Principal, Government School, Sirhind.

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(b) Write a paragraph on any **one** topic using the following hints :

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**Fashion Among Students :** Students ..... very particular about fashion ..... ape actors and actresses ..... competition among them ..... health clubs ..... beauty parlours ..... boutiques ..... students are conscious regarding their physical looks ..... put on expensive clothes ..... nothing wrong in this ..... but they should not devote all their time and energy to fashion.

OR

**A Rainy Day :** India ..... land of varying seasons ..... summer very hot ..... rain brings relief ..... dark clouds gather in the sky ..... cool breeze ..... downpour ..... children dance in rain ..... streets flooded with water ..... rain stopped ..... cool weather ..... rainbow in the sky ..... people enjoy.

(c) Write a letter to the Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Chandigarh, requesting him to install traffic lights at the crossing near your school. You are Rajan Sethi, a student of class XII<sup>th</sup> D.A.V. School, Chandigarh.

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OR

You are Jeevan. You live with your parents at Prem Nagar, Ambala. Write a letter to your younger brother Manav scolding him for having neglected his studies.

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10. Marks for good handwriting.

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