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[902]

**सामान्य अनुदेश :**

- 1) परीक्षार्थी प्रश्न-पत्र के पहले पृष्ठ पर अपना अनुक्रमांक अवश्य लिखें।
- 2) प्रत्येक प्रश्न के सामने उसका अंक भार अंकित है।

General Instructions :

- 1) Write Roll No. on the first page of the Question Paper.
- 2) Marks for every question are indicated alongside.

Instructions

- (1) All the questions are compulsory.
- (2) Marks are indicated against each question.

SECTION – A (Reading)

Q.1 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follows -

[10×3/4=7½]
[2×1½=2½]

[10]

Village Swaraj is that it is complete Republic; independent of its neighbours for its vital wants, and yet dependent for many other in which dependence is necessary. Thus the first concern of every village will be to grow its own food crop and cotton for its clothes. It should have a reserve for its cattle, recreation and playgrounds for adults and children. Then if there is more land available, it will grow usually money crops. The village will maintain a village theatre, school and public hall. It will have its own water works ensuring clean supply. This can be done through controlled wells and tanks. Education will be conducted on a co-operative basis. There will be no castes, such as we have today. Non-violence with its technique of Satyagraha and Non-cooperation will have the sanction of the village community. There will be compulsory service of village guards who will be selected by rotation from the register maintained by the village.

The government of the village will be conducted by the Panchayat of five persons annually elected by the adult villagers, male and female, possessing minimum prescribed qualifications.

Questions -

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| (i) Village Swaraj in this passage means - | (a) complete freedom | (b) complete Republic | |
| | (c) learning about Democracy | (d) self-development | [] |
| (ii) The first concern of every village is - | (a) grow food crop and cotton for clothes | (b) maintain peace and security | |
| | (c) education | (d) hospitals for health | [] |
| (iii) Adults and children need - | (a) employment | (b) education | |
| | (c) playground and recreation | (d) village theatre | [] |
| (iv) Water works ensures - | (a) supply of clean water | (b) supply of water for fields | |
| | (c) supply of water for school | (d) maintaining drainage system | [] |
| (v) According to passage today we have - | (a) castes | (b) discrimination | |
| | (c) similarities in society | (d) All of the above | [] |
| (vi) Satyagrah and Non-cooperation are techniques of - | (a) Freedom | (b) Truth | |
| | (c) Non-violence | (d) Republic | [] |
| (vii) The village guards will be selected by - | (a) physical examination | (b) rotation from register | |
| | (c) village government | (d) retired army personnel | [] |



- (viii) The Panchayat of five persons will be annually elected by -
 (a) all villagers (b) all selected villagers
 (c) all adult villagers (d) former Head of Village Panchayat []
- (ix) Which is the Government of Village?
 (a) Panchayat (b) Village community (c) Village theatre (d) Village guards []
- (x) Which service is compulsory?
 (a) Recreation (b) Village guards (c) Playgrounds (d) Theatre []
- (xi) Write the similar word of 'required' from the given option -
 (a) necessary (b) supply (c) recreation (d) maintain []
- (xii) Write the opposite of 'lethal' from the options given below -
 (a) clean (b) vital (c) technique (d) community []

[10×1=10]

Q.2

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follows -

On Saturday morning the postman delivered a large parcel for Tommy. The parcel contained a birthday present and it had arrived just in time.

Tommy looked at the stamps on the packet. "It's from Uncle Bill" he shouted excitedly. Even though Uncle Bill was in America, he had not forgotten Tommy's birthday.

Mother made Tommy not to open the parcel until the following day. "Your birthday is not till tomorrow." She said, "You should open it in the morning together with your other presents."

The next day, father was just as excited as Tommy when they discovered that the parcel contained an electric train set. "Let's go upstairs and put it together", father said.

Tommy remained with his father for about an hour but finally got bored with the train set and went into the living room.

At about lunch time, Tommy's mother came into the 'living room'. "Where is your father?" she asked, "I have been looking for him everywhere." "He's upstairs, mum", Tommy answered. "He put my train set together this morning and he has been playing with it ever since."

Questions -

- (i) Who sent the parcel for Tommy?
- (ii) What was the present in the parcel?
- (iii) How did Tommy know that the parcel came from America?
- (iv) What was Tommy's father doing after Tommy went into the living room?
- (v) Why did Tommy's mother want him to open the parcel the next day?
- (vi) What happened on Saturday morning?
- (vii) What did his father say to him the next day?
- (viii) Where did Tommy's Uncle live?
- (ix) What did Tommy's mother say to Tommy when he wanted to open it?
- (x) Find the word from the passage which means -
 (a) A person who delivers letters (b) Gift



SECTION - B (Writing)

Q.3

You are Nikita living in Mirzapur, Baran. Write a letter to your friend inviting her to your sister's marriage.

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You may touch upon the following points -

- (a) Day and date of marriage
- (b) Programme of the marriage
- (c) Friends and relatives invited
- (d) Request to bring her camera

OR

Write a formal e-mail to the Principal of your School at principalgss@gmail.com requesting to arrange an online counselling on "How to face Board Examinations".

Q.4

You are Devika living in Bikaner. Write a speech in about 80-100 words to be delivered by you on "S.U.P.W. Camp" held in your school. You may take help of the following outlines -

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held..... different programmes cleaning school campus
 decorating divided four groups whitewash paint
 door windows guide happy.

OR

You are Saurabh. Write your views in support of the debate topic, "Heavy Load of School Bags Should Be Banned".

You may use the following outlines -

The motion parents, doctors and educationists worry weight
 carry provide training coolie in future
 apparent physical torture completely banned.



- Q.5 Write a story with the help of given outlines in about 80-100 words and give a suitable title and moral of it. [6]
- thirsty crow flies in search water sees
 pitcher little water cannot reach thinks
 brings stones drops water rise drinks
 flies away happy.

OR
 Suppose you are a Patient who has been unwell for some time goes to a Doctor. Write an imaginary dialogue which may take place between patient and doctor.

You may begin your dialogue like this -

Patient - Good morning, Doctor.

Doctor - Good morning, what's your trouble?

- Q.6 Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs given in brackets -

- (i) He to Jaipur tomorrow. (go)
 (ii) The boys at this time. (play)
 (iii) Reena tea everyday. (take)
 (iv) I a new toy yesterday. (buy)

- Q.7 Fill in the blanks with correct relative pronoun -

- (i) I saw the man made this bed. (who/whom)
 (ii) This is the question puzzled me. (that/who)

- Q.8 Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the brackets -

- (i) She was born 12 Dec. 1990. (in/on)
 (ii) He jumped the river. (in/into)
 (iii) Mrs. Sharma has been teaching in this school 2014. (since/for)

- Q.9 Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners -

- (i) Neha is honest girl. (a/an)
 (ii) My friend has interesting books. (some/much)
 (iii) There is not monkey in the tree. (any/some)

SECTION - D (Text-Book)

- Q.10 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows -

In 2001, Ustad Bismillah Khan was awarded India's highest civilian award, the Bharat Ratna, with the coveted award resting on his chest and his eyes glinting with rare happiness. He said, "All I would like to say is teach your children music. This is Hindustan's richest tradition, even the West is now coming to learn our music".

In spite of having travelled all over the world - Khansaab as he is fondly called - is exceedingly fond of Banaras and Dumraon and they remain for him the most wonderful towns of the world. A student of his once wanted him to head a Shehnai School in U.S.A. and the student promised to recreate the atmosphere of Banaras by replicating the temples there. <https://www.rajasthanboard.com>

But Khansaab asked him if he would be able to transport River Ganga as well. Later he is remembered to have said, "That is why whenever I am in a foreign country, I keep yearning to see Hindustan. While in Mumbai, I think of only Banaras and the holy Ganga. And while in Banaras, I miss the unique Mattha of Dumraon".

- (i) When was Bharat Ratna awarded to Bismillah?
 (ii) What is Hindustan's richest tradition?
 (iii) How can you say that the Hindustani music is richer?
 (iv) What is Bismillah fondly called?
 (v) Which for Bismillah are the most wonderful towns?
 (vi) To what does he keep yearning in a foreign country?
 (vii) About what does he think while in Mumbai?
 (viii) Find the opposite word from the passage -
 (a) Undesirable (b) Despise

- Q.11 Answer any two of the following questions in about 20-30 words each -

- (i) Who were the people in Kezia's Family? (The Little Girl)
 (ii) How did Abdul Kalam earn his first wages? (My Childhood)
 (iii) What did Margie write in her diary? (The Fun They Had)
 (iv) Why did the snake free the homeopath? (The Snake And The Mirror)

- Q.12 Answer any one question out of two in about 80 words - [1×5=5]
- (i) How did Sharapova put up with insult in the U.S.A.? (Maria Sharapova)
- (ii) Highlight the qualities that made Abdul Kalam a great man. (My Childhood) [1×3=3]
- Q.13 Answer one out of two questions on drama in about 40 words -
- (i) Describe the character of the intruder. (If I were you)
- (ii) Why does the intruder want to take on Gerrard's identity? [4]
- Q.14 Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given below -
- Let us remember, whenever we are told
To hate our brothers, it is ourselves
That we shall dispossess betray, condemn.
Remember, we who take
arms against each other. (No Men Are Foreign)
- (i) What can our hatred for our brothers can be harmful to us?
- (ii) Who tells us to hate our brothers?

OR

- A slumber did my spirit seal;
I had no human ears:
she seemed a thing that could
not feel the touch of early years. (A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal)
- (i) What slumber sealed poet's spirit?
- (ii) What did she seem? [2×2=4]
- Q.15 Answer any two of the given questions in about 20-30 words -
- (i) What is the meaning of 'bleeding bark'? What makes it bleed? (On Killing a Tree)
- (ii) What is the theme of the poem, "The Lake Isle of Innisfree"? (The Lake Isle of Innisfree)
- (iii) Highlight the message of the poem 'The Road Not Taken'. (The Road Not Taken) [1×5=5]
- Q.16 Answer any one of the following questions in about 60-80 words -
- (i) How, according to the poet, is life common in every land? (No Men Are Foreign)
- (ii) What did Saint Peter ask the old lady for? What was the lady's reaction? (The Legend of Northland)

MOMENTS (Supplementary Book)

- Q.17 Answer any one of the following questions in about 60-80 words - [1×5=5]
- (i) Describe the pretty monkey Toto. (Adventures of Toto)
- (ii) How has Prashant, a teenager, been able to help the people of his village? (Weathering the Storm in Ersama)
- Q.18 Answer any two of the following questions in about 40-60 words - [2×3=6]
- (i) Why does Lushkoff agree to chop wood for Sergei? (The Beggar)
- (ii) Why does the author breakdown in tears after the fire? (A House is Not a Home)
- (iii) Behrman has a dream, what is it? Does it come true? (The Last Leaf)
- Q.19 Choose the correct answer of the following questions - [1×4=4]
- (i) What was Behrman's masterpiece?
- (a) The pictures of an angel (b) The scenery he painted before his death
- (c) The last leaf he painted on the wall (d) None []
- (ii) From whom had the writer's family to borrow money?
- (a) His neighbours (b) His school friend
- (c) His grandparents (d) The bank []
- (iii) Who chopped the wood for Lushkoff?
- (a) Olga (b) Lushkoff
- (c) Lushkoff's friend (d) None []
- (iv) How long did Prashant stay on the rooftop?
- (a) For three days (b) For two days
- (c) For four days (d) For one day []