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English

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Class : 9

Time : 3 Hours 15 Mins.]

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General Instructions :

- (i) First 15 minutes are allotted to candidates for reading the question paper.
- (ii) This question paper is divided into two sections.
- (iii) Section 'A' Contains multiple choice questions and Section 'B' Contains descriptive answer type questions.
- (iv) All questions are compulsory.
- (v) Marks are indicated against questions.

Section-A

(Multiple Choice Questions)

Note : Answer the following questions as per instructions given on the OMR Answer-sheet.

(Q. No. 1-3) : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow, choosing the correct option :

Subhash Chandra Bose, was a great leader of India. His countrymen called him 'Netaji' because he led them on the right path. He organised the Indian National Army, that fought many battles against the British forces. He said to his countrymen, "Give me blood and I will give you freedom."

1. Who was Subhash Chandra Bose ? 1
(A) great teacher (B) great leader
(C) great poet (D) none of these
2. "Give me blood and I will give you freedom." Who said this statement ? 1
(A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Pt. Nehru
(C) Subhash Chandra Bose (D) None of these
3. 'Indian National Army' was organised by— 1
(A) Subhash Chandra Bose (B) Sardar Patel
(C) Lokmanya Tilak (D) None of these

(Q. No. 4-8) : Choose the correct option to answer the following :

4. He did not the food. 1
(A) eats (B) eat (C) eating (D) eaten
5. Which word is correctly spelled ? 1
(A) running (B) sunging (C) dencing (D) coming
6. The frog jumped the pond. 1
(A) in (B) into (C) at (D) on

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7. A person who loves **his** country very much. 1
 (A) a traitor (B) a patriot
 (C) loyal (D) trustworthy

8. Rearrange the word clusters to make a meaningful sentence : 1
 You/a/handsome/are/boy.

- (A) A you are handsome boy.
 (B) You are a handsome boy.
 (C) You are a boy handsom.
 (D) Handsome you are a boy.

(Q. No. 9-10) : Read the passage given below, choose the correct option to answer the questions that follow :

I was born into a middle-class Tamil family in the islands of Rameshwaram in the erstwhile Madras state. My father Jainulabdeen had neither much formal education nor much wealth, despite these disadvantages, he possessed great innate wisdom and a true generosity of spirit. He had an ideal helpmate in my mother, Ashiamma.

9. Where was A.P.J. Abdul Kalam born? 1

- (A) Kochi (B) Madras
 (C) Rameshwaram (D) Kanya Kumari

10. Who was Jainulabdeen's ideal helpmate? 1

- (A) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (B) Ashiamma
 (C) Asalam (D) Jainulabdeen

(Q. No. 11-13) : Read on your understanding of the prose lessons, choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

11. Where was Grandmother when this incident happened? 1

- (A) In the church (B) In the hotel
 (C) In the hospital (D) In her bedroom

12. How many rupees did the narrator have in his suitcase? 1

- (A) Eight rupees (B) Sixty rupees
 (C) Twenty rupees (D) Forty rupees

13. Which river flows below the Pashupatinath Temple? 1

- (A) Kaveri (B) Bagmati (C) Ganga (D) Narmada

(Q. No. 14-15) : Read the following stanza and answer the questions that follow :

Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign
 Beneath all uniforms, a single body **breathes**
 Like ours, the land our brothers walk upon
 Its earth like this, in which we all shall **lie**.

14. The poet is attempting in this stanza to remove from the earth. 1

- (A) caste system (B) brothers
 (C) humanity (D) people

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15. The message is that the entire Earth is one and all the people living on this Earth belong to—
(A) Earth (B) One human race
(C) One country (D) Foreign country •
- (Q. No. 16-20) : Based on your understanding of the lesson in the book 'Moments' choose the correct option to answer the following questions :
16. Which bird did the child hear cooing ?
(A) The dove (B) The peacock
(C) The cuckoo (D) The sparrow
17. Johnsy smiled weakly and closed—
(A) her eyes (B) her nose (C) the door (D) the gate
18. I watched my mother run back into her—
(A) kitchen (B) room (C) house (D) pantry
19. The writer of 'The Beggar' is—
(A) a Russian (B) a Chinese
(C) an American (D) none of these
20. The next day swallow sat on the Prince's—
(A) head (B) bedroom (C) shoulder (D) hand

Section-B

(Descriptive Type Questions)

21. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :
- A good citizen should have many qualities. He should love his country, because the country has done so much for him. She gives him food, shelter and honour. He should also be hard-working because by hard work the country can also make progress. He should be respectful and polite because these are the qualities of a good citizen.
- (i) What should a good citizen do? 2
(ii) What does the country give him? 2
(iii) Pick out the word from the passage which mean 'virtues'. 2
(iv) Pick out the word from the passage which is opposite to 'regress'. 1
22. Answer any one of the following : 4
- (a) Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to grant you five days leave because you want to attend the marriage ceremony of your elder brother.
(b) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend the marriage of your sister.

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23. Answer any *one* of the following in about 80-100 words : 6
 (a) Write an essay on 'A visit to a fair.'
 (Hints : Time and place, Arrangements, Shops, Scene, Conclusion.).
 (b) Write an article on 'Mobile Phones.'
24. (A) Rewrite the following by changing into indirect speech : 2
 My father said to me, "Do not play with fire."
 (B) Change the following into passive voice : 2
 He will buy a new bag from the market.
 (C) Punctuate the following : 2
 they said to him do not make a noise here
 (D) Translate the following into English : 4
 एक दिन रमेश स्कूल जा रहा था। उसने स्कूल के किनारे बूढ़े आदमी को देखा। वह बहुत दुर्बल था। उसने रमेश से कुछ खाने का माँगा। उसने अपना जलपान उसे दे दिया।
25. Answer the following in questions 30-40 words each : $2 \times 3 = 6$
 (A) When was her deafness first noticed ? When was it confirmed ?
 OR
 What did the doctor think when the snake was looking into the mirror ? <https://www.upboardonline.com>
 (B) What did her seniors think about Santosh's ability ?
 OR
 How did Kalam look like as a young child ?
26. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 60 words : 4
 (A) Why did Kezia suffer from nightmares ? Explain.
 (B) Describe the busy streets of Kathmandu and the religious nature of people ?
27. Why does the poet desires to spend his time alone in a cabin at Innisfree ? (in about 40 words) 3
 OR
 Write *four* lines from any poem prescribed in your syllabus.
 (Do not copy the lines given in the question paper.)
28. Write the Central Idea of any *one* of the following poems : 3
 (A) Wind (B) The Lake Isle of Innisfree
 (C) On Killing a Tree
29. Answer any *one* of the following in about 30-40 words : 3
 (A) Why did the grandfather buy Toto ?
 (B) What does the author notice one sunday afternoon ?
30. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 60 words : 4
 (A) What does the swallow see when it flies over the city ?
 (B) Behrman had a dream. What was it ? Did it come true ?