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मॉडल प्रश्न पत्र (Model Question Paper)

Class 12th
Subject:- Special English
Time:- 3 Hours
Maximum Marks :- 100

Note:- 1. All Questions are compulsory.
2. Allotted marks are given in front of each question

PROSE

Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words.

Ques 1:- Describe gorilla's physical features. (3)

Ques 2:- Describe the location of Manomazra ? What is its Significance? (3)

Ques 3:- What has the writer to say about Hindu civilization ? (3)

Ques 4:- Why does Tagore say I am not a patriot ? (3)

Answer the following question in about 75 words.

Ques 5:- What are the ideas for which India is universally acclaimed? (5)

OR

Whom do you think the author sympathized with god, man or the horse.

Ques 6:- In old age Maugham does not envy any one. What are the two things the author has achieved? (5)

OR

Is there racial discrimination in our country India ? If yes so in what form is it there ?

POETRY

- Ques 7:- Why does it take much time to kill a tree ? Why do you think the poet has used the word kill ? (3)
- Ques 8:- What do young adults need their mother for? What does this suggest about their relationship ? (3)
- Ques 9:- Why was Ramanujan not affected emotionally ? (3)
- Ques 10:- What is the theme of W.H. Auden’s poem say, “This city has ten million souls”? (3)
- Ques 11:- How can the fatal disease of cancer be funny ? Was it really funny for the speaker? (3)

OR

What is the theme of Alfred Tennyson’s Poem Ulysses ?

DRAMA

- Ques 12:- Will it be correct to call “Arms and the Man” a historical play? (5)

OR

Compare and contrast the characters of Raina And Louka.

- Ques 13:- “Arms and the man is a drama of satire”, discuss? (5)

OR

Describe any four distinguish qualities of Bluntschli’s character.

VOCABULARY

- Ques 14:[A] Use the given words in sentences of your own ; so as to bring out their meaning :- (3)
Indefinable, out burst, coarse

[B] Give antonyms of the following by using the prefixes :-
Increase, act, include

GRAMMAR

Ques 15:- Choose the correct alternatives :- (5)

- a. Dr. Sharma was _____ educationist. (a/ an/ the)
- b. Every day I read _____ Ram Charit Manas. (the/ an/ a)
- c. Give me _____ one rupee note. (an/ the/ a)
- d. You _____ to pay your debts. (should/ ought/ must)
- e. I _____ solve this problem. (may/ can/ should)

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- b. Join the pair of sentences using 'when'
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(Transform the sentence, using superlative degree)

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- iv. To play games is a good exercise.
(Rewrite using Gerund)
- v. I broke a tooth and _____
(complete the following sentence of the compound type with appropriate conjunctions)

Ques 18:[A] Write a notice in about 100 words :- (4)

To be printed in a local daily newspaper that you have lost your school bag

[B] Write a paragraph on any one of the topics given in about 100 words (4)

- a. A lost child at a fair
- b. Physical education in schools.
- c. Your own Views on divine judgement

Ques 19:-[A] Write a precis of the following passage and give a title to it. (4)

Unlike most of the Indians in England, Gandhi followed the rule of his religion and would not eat meat. He hence found it difficult to find suitable food. To find vegetarian food was not easy and he was often hungry at the end of a meal. What was his joy when he discovered a dining place where no meat of any sort was served. He learned for the first time that there were many people in England who for health reasons ate no meat. It pleased him to find science giving support to his religious beliefs. Later he found easier to prepare breakfast and suppers in his own room and to buy his meals in the middle of the day.

[B] Write an application to the general manager of the Airtel Company to seek a job for the post of computer operator. (4)

OR

Write a letter to your younger brother staying at hostel and advising him about the bad effects of smoking.

Ques 20:- Write an essay on any one of these topics. (8)

- a) National Integration
- b) Importance of English

- c) The choice of profession
- d) Age of Computers

Ques 23:- Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows. (8)

A proper consideration of the value of time will inspire habit of punctuality, punctuality is the politeness of kings . the duty of gentleman and necessity of businessmen. Nothing gives confidence sooner than the practice of this virtue and nothing shakes the confidence sooner than the want of it. He who holds to his appointment and does not keep waiting for him shows that he has regared for your time as well as his own. Thus, punctuality is one of the ways in which we show our personal respect for those whom we are called upon to meet in the business of life . An appointment is a contract and he who does not keep it, is guilty of breaking faith as well as of dishonesty using other people’s time. We naturally come to the conclusion that the person who is careless about time will be careless about business and he is not a person to be trusted in matters of impotence. Once washington’s secretary laid the blame on his watch for being late in attendance. His master quietly said. “ You must get another watch or I will have another secretary.

Questions

- a. Give the suitable heading to the passage.
- b. What is the advantage of the practice of punctuality ?
- c. Who is the guilty of breaking faith ?
- d. Who cannot be trusted be trusted in impotent matter ?

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