

CLASS : 10th (Secondary)

Code No. 4802

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SET : B

ENGLISH

(Academic/Open)

(Only for Fresh/Re-appear Candidates)

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

- *Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper are **16** in number and it contains **13** questions.*
- *The **Code No.** and **Set** on the right side of the question paper should be written by the candidate on the front page of the answer-book.*
- *Before beginning to answer a question, its Serial Number must be written.*
- *Don't leave blank page/pages in your answer-book.*
- *Except answer-book, no extra sheet will be given. Write to the point and do not strike the written answer.*
- *Candidates must write their Roll Number on the question paper.*
- *Before answering the questions, ensure that you have been supplied the correct and complete question paper, **no claim in this regard, will be entertained after examination.***

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General Instructions :

- (i) *This question paper is divided into **four** Sections : **A, B, C and D.***
- (ii) **All questions are compulsory.**
- (iii) *Attempt all the parts of a question together.*
- (iv) *Stick to the word limit wherever prescribed.*

SECTION - A**(Unseen Comprehension)**

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Do not study for too long at a stretch, so long as the mind acts with ease, it may be allowed to continue working, but if we find that it moves slowly and extra efforts are needed to keep the attention fixed, it is far better to break off and take a walk or some other recreation than plodding on until one feels completely exhausted. To continue forcing the mind to work is likely to lead to injurious results and may end in nervous breakdown. Violent exercise which may cause bodily harm and weariness, is not what is wanted, for with a tired body, a little mental peace is possible. Useful exercise as a change for study should give energy, not exhaust it.

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Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

- (i) What advice does the author give regarding study ?
- (ii) What danger is there in working with a tired mind ?
- (iii) What advice does the writer give regarding exercise ?
- (iv) When should one stop studying ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

OR

Indeed the path Florence had chosen was full of difficulties. It was almost an unimaginable thing in those days for a woman of means to live a life of independence, but the particular profession for which she had trained herself was a disreputable one. The nurses in those days were noted for their immoral conduct. They could hardly be trusted to carry out the simple medical duties. No wonder, therefore, that Florence's parents did not like their daughter should take up that profession. Florence, however, did not see eye to eye with them. She felt wretched. Her sadness increased. She was always sad.

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Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

- (i) What was unimaginable thing in those days for a woman ?
- (ii) What profession had Florence chosen ?
- (iii) Why were her parents opposed to her profession ?
- (iv) What effect did her parents' opposition have on her nature ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

SECTION - B**(Writing Skills)**

2. Attempt any **one** of the following : 5

- (a) Write a letter to your friends congratulating him on winning a lottery prize.
- (b) Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper drawing his attention to the pathetic conditions of roads.

3. Attempt any **one** of the following : 5

(a) Last week you attended a party given by your friend. Describe the party.

(b) Develop a story with the given outlines :

A hare ... makes fun of a tortoise ... slow speed ... race ... hare fast race ... sleeps on the way ... tortoise moves on ... wins the race ... Moral.

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

4. Attempt any **twelve** sentences, choosing **two** from each sub-part : $1 \times 12 = 12$

(a) Use the *correct form* of the *verb* given in the brackets :

(i) Curd (cost) fifty rupees a litre.

(ii) My mother just (arrive) from Karnal.

(iii) My sister (write) a book at the present moment.

- (b) Fill in the blanks with *appropriate articles* wherever necessary :
- (i) Italy is European country.
 - (ii) dinner given by me was appreciated by all.
 - (iii) I shall be back in less than hour.
- (c) Change the *narration* :
- (i) My teacher said to me, "How many brothers & sisters are you ?"
 - (ii) He said to her, "You are wasting your times."
 - (iii) She said to me, "Welcome to the party."
- (d) Fill in the blanks with *modals* given in the brackets :
- (i) that I were a king !
(Would/Should/Might)
 - (ii) If you do not run, you miss the flight.
(will/shall/can)
 - (iii) Rani said that she solve the sum.
(could/should/would)

- (e) Use the *verbs* in brackets into *correct form* (*Gerund or Infinitive*) :
- (i) The old man is too weak (walk).
 - (ii) It is easy (advise) others.
 - (iii) Please stop (make) noise.
- (f) *Punctuate* the following sentences :
- (i) dr r p tanwar is m phil and ph d
 - (ii) come back sita said rani
 - (iii) aurangzeb the mogul emperor was
cruel hard hearted and a great ruler.

SECTION - D

[A : Prose Text (First Flight)]

5. Read the passages given below and answer the questions that follow. Do any **two** passages :
- (a) On the day of the inauguration, I was overwhelmed with a sense of history. In the first decade of twentieth century, a few years after the bitter Anglo-Boer war and before my own birth, the white - skinned people of South Africa patched up their

differences and erected a system of racial domination against the dark skinned people of their own land. The structure they created & formed the basis of one of the harvest, most inhumane societies the world has ever known. Now, in the last decade of the twentieth century, and my own eighth decade as a man, that system had been overturned forever and replaced by one that recognized the rights and freedoms of all peoples, regardless of the colour of their skin.

Questions : 1 × 5 = 5

- (i) When and what was the author overwhelmed with ?
- (ii) What kind of system did the white-skinned people of South Africa create ?
- (iii) What did the system form the basis of ?
- (iv) When and what happened to that system ?
- (v) What did the new system recognize ?

(v) Find words from the passage which mean the same as :

(a) eager,

(b) hobby.

(c) The climb to the Brahmagiri hills brings you into a panoramic view of the entire misty landscape of Coorg. A walk across the rope bridge leads to the sixty four acre island of Nisargadhama. Running into Buddhist monks from India's largest Tibetan settlement, at nearby Bylakuppe, is a bonus. The monks, in red, ochre and yellow robes, are amongst the many surprises that wait to be discovered by visitors searching for the heart and soul of India, right here in Coorg.

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

(i) Name the chapter and its author.

(ii) What view is seen from the Brahmagiri hills ?

(iii) How can one reach Nisargadhama island ?

- (iv) What is bonus for the visitors who visit Coorg ?
- (v) Find words from the passage which mean the same as :
 - (a) view of wide area of land,
 - (b) full of mist.

6. Answer in about **100** words : 5

What arrangements G. Maxwell made to carry the otter in the aircraft ? What happened with it in the aircraft ?

OR

Why did Lencho write a letter to God ? Who received the letter and what did he do ?

7. Answer any **four** of the following questions :

$2 \times 4 = 8$

- (i) What does Mandela thank the international leaders for ?

(Nelson Mandela : Long Walk to Freedom)

- (ii) Why does Anne want to keep a diary ?
(From the Diary of Anne Frank)
- (iii) How does Maddie feel after listening to the note from Wanda's father ?
(The Hundred Dresses-II)
- (iv) How did the author manage to travel with the other ?
(Mijbil the Otter)
- (v) Who was Gautama Buddha ? Where was he born ?
(The Sermon at Benares)
- (vi) What is the point of dispute between Lomov and Natalya second time ?
(The Proposal)

[B : Poetry (First Flight)]

- 8.** Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow :

*He senses first responsibility
In a world of possessions. People will take
Balls, balls will be lost always, little boy,
And no one buys a ball back. Money is
external.*

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

- (i) Name the poem & the poet.
- (ii) Who senses first responsibility ?
- (iii) What is the meaning of the phrase "World of Possessions" ?
- (iv) What does the poet mean to say by the sentence "Money is external" ?
- (v) What is the meaning of the sentence "Balls will be lost always" ?

OR

The smell of leaves and lichen

Still reaches like a voice into the rooms.

My head is full of whispers.

Which tomorrow will be silent.

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

- (i) Who is the speaker here ?
- (ii) Which smell is reaching her and where ?
- (iii) What is her head full of ?

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- (iv) What will be silent tomorrow ?
- (v) Name the poem and the poet.

9. Answer in about **50** words : 5

Describe the poet's observations regarding the fog.

OR

How is "*The Tale of Custard the Dragon*" a ballad ?

10. Answer any **two** of the following : 2 × 2 = 4

- (i) How will the young man react on seeing the honey coloured ramparts and whose ramparts ? *(For Anne Gregory)*
- (ii) Where was the poet standing and what happened to him there ? *(Dust of Snow)*
- (iii) Where did Belinda live and which were her pet animals ?

(C : Supplementary Reader)

11. Answer in about **100** words : 5

Necklace played important role in the life of the Loisels. Comment.

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OR

What do you know about Bholi and describe the role of the teacher in her life ?

12. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **30-40** words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (i) Who is the real culprit in the story "A Question of Trust" – the lady or Horace ? Why ?
- (ii) Who befriends the lawyer ? Where does he take him ?
- (iii) What sort of fantasy is "The Book That Saved The Earth" and in which century was it set ?
- (iv) What were the hobbies of Ebright in his childhood ?
- (v) How did the invisible man become visible ?
- (vi) Why did Fowler want to meet Ausable ? Why was he disappointed ?

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13. Answer any **three** of the following : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (i) When Tricky was seriously ill, whom did Mrs. Pumphrey make a frantic call ?
- (ii) How many times did Horace Danby make a theft in a year ?
- (iii) Which book did Ebricht's mother give him to ?
- (iv) Who was Lakshmi ?

