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मॉडल प्रश्न पत्र (Model Question Paper)

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

Instruction :-

1. Attempt all the questions.
2. Answer the Q. no. 1 in one word
3. Answer Q. No. 2-13 in about two or three sentences each.
4. The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

PROSE

- Q. No. 1- Answer the questions in one word. (4)**
- (i) Write one word which best describes Jagannath Kundu ?
 - (ii) What reputation did the house acquire ?
 - (iii) Who is the author of the lesson. 'Tight Corners' ?
 - (iv) Who announced four essential freedoms ?
- Q. No. 2- What made Rose's fight most difficult and romantic ? (3)**
- Q. No. 3- What did the villagers think about Briadaban's quarrel with his father ? Why did they think so ? (3)**
- Q. No. 4- What did Johnsy feel about the falling leaves ? (3)**
- Q. No. 5- What is the truth of life ? (3)**
- Q. No. 6- 'And then the unexpected happened', what was the unexpected ? (3)**
- Q. No. 7- What were the disadvantages which homosapiens had, as compared with other animals ? (3)**
- Q. No. 8- How did the little girl Pramodini, pass her time ? (3)**

Q. No. 9- How can we bring 'Ram Rajya, upon this earth ?

OR

How did the house acquire the reputation of being haunted ?

POETRY

Q. No. 10- What according to the poet is the nature of life ? (2)

Q. No. 11- What is the colour of the cloth being woven at break of day ? What is the occasion and mood ? (2)

Q. No. 12- What often flashed upon the poet's inward eye ? What does inward eye mean? (2)

Q. No. 13- What does the middle aged mother do when her children leave her alone ? (2)

OR

Who serve God best ?

VOCABULARY

Q. No. 14-(a) Do as directed :-

(i) (a) Soul (b) Sole

(Use the pair of words in your own sentence to bring out the difference in meaning)

(ii) Fill in the blanks with proper forms of words given in the brackets :-

(a) It was an _____ lecture. (inform)

(b) He was _____ shot by his friend. (accident)

(c) The Prime Minister sent help to the _____ of flood in Bihar. (survive)

Q. No. 14-(b) Do as Directed :-

i. Add prefix to the word to make them Antonyms-

a. Visible

b. Countable

- ii. Complete the given proverb-
A bird in hand _____
- iii. Give Antonym of the given word- Depart
- iv. Find the odd word out-
horses, wolf, cattle, sheep
- v. Replace the underlined words with a Single word and rewrite the sentence-
Great scientists are usually people who introduce something new.

GRAMMAR

Ques 15:- Fill in the blanks with suitable word choosing from those given within bracket (5)

- i. _____milk was wasted. (many, much, few)
- ii. His brother is _____N.C.C cadet. (a, an, the)
- iii. He sends books _____my birthday.(on, in, near)
- iv. It _____every day this week.(rain, rained, raining)
- v. The black clouds are coming. It _____rain tonight.
(may, can, should)

Ques 16 :- Do as directed:- (5)

- i. As soon as they won the match, the audience clapped in joy.
(Rewrite the sentence using “No sooner----- than in place of ‘as soon as’
- ii. Onam, which is celebrated in Kerala, has a legend attached to it.
(Find sub-ordinate clause)
- iii. a. Muhammad Shah was a good man.
b. He took pity on Elias and his wife.
(Combine the sentence to form a complex sentence with a relative clause)
- iv. The belief that boys are intelligent than girls is unscientific.
(Find out whether the sentence has a Defining or non-defining clause)

- v. a. She ran very fast
 - b. She won the race.
- (combine the two simple sentences into complex sentence)

Ques 17:- Do as Directed :- (5)

- i. She will spoil her life unless she leaves her bad habits
(Rewrite the following sentence using “If” in place of ‘unless’)
- ii. Do not eat unripe fruits. (change the voice)
- iii. The teacher said to the student, “Don’t waste your time in idle gossip”.
(change into indirect form of speech)
- iv. The teacher _____Mohan _____take interest in studies.
(Make causative Sentence using “caused”)
- v. She wanted to please her mother-in-law.
(change the simple sentence to complex sentence with Noun clause)

COMPOSITION

Ques 18:- Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200 words:- (8)

- i. Age of computers.
- ii. Population Problem.
- iii. Grow more trees.
- iv. News paper

Ques 19:- Write a letter to the municipal commissioner of your town complaining about insanitary condition of the colony. Use the information given below and complete the letter. (5)
(to inform you, any municipal van, some epidemic, appeals, personally, insanitary condition)

To,
The Municipal Commissioner’
Bhilai,

MIG-10 Vaishali Nagar
Bhilai
23/ Jan / 2008

Subject : Insanitary Condition of the Colony

Dear Sir,

I regret about _____ of Vaisalinagar. We have not seen _____ for the last one month to clear the garbage which is increasing day by day. If this condition continues there is a danger of _____ breaking out soon. All our previous _____ have made no change.

Kindly look into it _____ and take quick action

Your faithfully
Mukesh Sharma
Secretary
Vaishalinagar colony

OR

Given below is a letter of congratulations to your friend on passing the examination, fill in these blanks with suitable words and write it properly.

Qr.no. 7/23,
sector-4 , Bhilai,
Date:-

Dear Anish

Allow me to _____ you on passing your final Board _____ you must be very _____ that your time of _____ and anxiety is now over. It is really satisfying when one _____ by hard work.

What are your further plans. Please _____ about what you are _____ to do now How about _____ for the NDA.

Give my regards to your _____

Your Sincerely
Sohan Kumar

Ques 20:-[A] Find errors in each line and write

(5)

- i. I have many works to do _____
- ii. This tree is very large then that _____
- iii. The gold is a precious metal _____

iv. This book is very useful for us _____

v. We had send you a letter yesterday _____

Ques 20:-[B]Make a precis of the passage given below : (5)

Very many years ago in the south of India there lived a small boy called Ravi. He was eight years old and he lived with his mother and father and two baby sisters in a tiny village. In the village there were their houses and some sheds, nothing else. Ravi's father owned a small piece of land and on the land he grew maize and sometimes vegetables. There was not much rain and there was no river near the village and Ravi's father was not able to grow any paddy but they had about twenty goats, and every morning Ravi took the goats out on the hill side to graze. Ravi and his family were happy, but they were very poor and they often did not get enough to eat.

Ques 21: Read the following passage carefully and give the answer of the questions below :-

The house proudly held up a dome. Balconies with intricately carved wood work hung down from the sides of the house ! Smooth round pillars, deep varandas, chequered marble floors and spacious halls ranged one behind another, gave the house such an imposing appearance that Velan asked himself, 'can any mortal live in this ? I thought such mansions existed only in Swarga Loka' ? When he saw the kitchen and the dining room he said, "Why our whole village could be accommodated in this eating place

alone." The house builder's assistant told him, 'we have built bigger houses, things costing nearly two lakhs. What is this house, ? It has hardly cost your master a lakh of rupees. It is just a little more than an ordinary house, that is all.....' After returning to his hut Velan sat a long time trying to grasp the vision, scope and calculation of the builders of the house, but he felt dizzy. He went to the margosa plant, gripped its stem with his finger and said. 'Is this all, you scraggy one ? What if you wave your head so high above mine?'

"I can put my finger around you and shake you up like this. Grow up little one, grow up, Have a trunk which two pairs of arm can't hug and go up and spread. Be fit to stand beside this palace; otherwise I will pull you out."

Question:-

1. Write the name of the lesson and the author of the passage ?

2. “I can put my fingers around you and shake you up” who said it and to whom in the lesson ?
3. Make your own sentence using the word.
(i) ‘dizzy’ (ii) shake.
4. Write the meaning of the word - ‘Scraggy’, ‘Trunk’.

Q. No. 22 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

Robert Bruce was the king of Scotland. He had made many efforts to free his country but in vain. one day he was sitting in a cave in a dejected mood. He was thinking to give up attempt to liberate his country. All of a sudden his eyes fell upon a spider that was trying to reach the ceiling. It made several attempts but every time it failed. But the spider did not lose heart. It made a fresh attempt and to the great surprise and joy of Robert Bruce this time its attempt was crowned with success. Bruce was now full of praise for the perseverance shown by the spider, He felt inspired and began to think that if a spider could, be successful after making several unsuccessful attempts, Why couldn't he ? He mustered up courage and made another attempt, this time he was successful in freeing his country.

Questions:-

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| Q. 1 | Why was Bruce sitting disappointed in the cave? |
| Q. 2 | What was the effect of repeated failures on his mind? |
| Q. 3 | How did the spider prompt him to take heart again ? |
| Q. 4 | What was the result of his renewed attempt? |

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