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उत्तरमध्यमा द्वितीयखण्ड

विषय कोड : 829

General English

Paper VI

Time : 1½ Hours

M. M. : 50

Note : Attempt *All* questions. *All* questions are compulsory.

Section A

1. Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions given below it : 10

Dr. C.V. Raman, who had won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1930 interviewed a few candidates for the post of a scientific assistant. When he was leaving the office after the interview had ended, he found that a candidate was still sitting in the waiting room. Dr. Raman told him that it was useless sitting there because he was not suitable for the post.

“Sir I know that”, said the candidate. I have come back so that I may return the excess travelling allowance which your office has paid me by mistake.

Dr. Raman was both surprised and happy. He took the candidate back to office and said, "You are selected for the post although your knowledge of physics is inadequate. You have proved that you are a sincere person. Today, our country needs people who can work honestly and sincerely".

- (i) Who was Dr. C.V. Raman ?
- (ii) What did he find when he was leaving the office ?
- (iii) Why was the candidate selected for the post ?
- (iv) Dr. C.V. Raman won the Nobel Prize for in
- (v) Write antonyms of the words :
 - (a) adequate
 - (b) dishonest.

Section B

2. Write a short essay on any *one* of the following topics :

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- (a) Good Manners
- (b) My Favourite Game
- (c) Influence of TV on Children
- (d) Problem of Terrorism.

3. Write a letter to your friend in USA mentioning the festivals you celebrate in India. 5

Or

Write a report on an NSS camp that you attended in a village.

Or

Write a notice of the Shloka Path competition in your school.

Section C

4. Do as directed : 15

(a) Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences :

(i) I/a little/bought/apple juice/market/from/the.

(ii) wall/2,400 kilometers/China/of/the/great/long/is.

(b) Fill in the blanks :

(i) sports are very dangerous.

(some, all)

(ii) There aren'tpictures on the wall.

(any, no) .

(iii) students of Royal High School organised
..... one day seminar.

(a, an, the)

(iv) She has been teaching in that school 1978.

(since, for)

(c) Put the correct form of the verb given in brackets :

(v) Water at 100°C.

(boil)

(vi) I to Agra in 1990.

(go)

(vii) 2nd October is the day we celebrate Gandhi
Jayanti.

(where, when)

(viii) My son is quiet my daughter is noisy.

(even if, whereas)

(ix) Raju is rich.

He is not happy.

(Combine the two sentences using conjunctions *e.g.* 'and',

'both', 'but', 'yet', 'so' etc.)

(x) I will wait here you come back.

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(till, when)

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(xi) He worked in this office.

(Change into present continuous tense)

(xii) Atul was going to the market.

(Change into past perfect tense)

Section D

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Answer the following questions (any five) :

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(i) Why do you think Mini named the bird 'Mitra' ?

(ii) What is the difference between life at home and life at school ?

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(iii) What was the topic of discussion at Dabney's ?

(iv) With what intention did Birju join the sage's discourse ?

(v) How did the author react to his wife's suggestion of buying a gun ?

(vi) What happened when Kanchedi attempted to garland the ass ?

(vii) Describe the modern day achievements of Indians.

(viii) How according to author are blind people better in seeing than the sighted ?

return

take.

6. Give the central idea of the poem 'Wonderful World' in your own word. 5

Or

Read the following stanza carefully and then answer the questions :

Teach me to listen, Lord

To myself .

Help me to be less afraid

To trust the voice inside

In the deepest part of me.

- (i) From which poem these lines have been taken ?
- (ii) What does the poet want to say in these lines ?