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GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper-VI

समय : 1½ घण्टे

पूर्णांक : 50

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

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

A book is not something you find in every gali or mohalla these days. Books which were once staple diet for youngsters in their formative years are fading out of their list of engagements. Ask any youngster which is the latest book he has read and he will be confused.

Television has been blamed for this bad situation, which is producing square faced people and a bookless society. Furthermore, today children are under pressure to be smart and popular to succeed on a social level. Computers, video games, internet, cricketing and every youngsters passion for hour long tete-a-tete on telephone with friend eat up their leisure time.

Many parents also believe that today children have become aware and demand logical explanation and are not befooled by fairy tales or animal stories.

Though works of Shakespear, Charles Dickens, Jane Austin no longer set with the teenagers.

Taste and enthusiasm for literature can be communicated artfully to the children by reading to them bed time stories, encouraging them to play historical character and giving books as birthday gifts.

Questions :

- (1) How do youngsters spend their leisure time ? 1
 - (a) Video games
 - (b) Reading story books
 - (c) Playing football
- (2) Children must be gifted : 1
 - (a) Computer
 - (b) Video games
 - (c) Historical books
- (3) Antonyms of "Leisure" is : 1
 - (a) Free-time
 - (b) Spare-time
 - (c) Engage
- (4) Noun form of "Produce" is : 1
 - (a) Producing
 - (b) Product
 - (c) Productivity
- (5) How can parents encourage the children to read books ? 1

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

Alladin was a poor boy who found in an ancient tomb an old lamp, which he proudly took home, but he didn't know what a treasure he had found until he began to polish the lamp. As soon as he began rubbing it, a terrible Jinn appeared, who told him that he was the slave of the magic lamp and bound to do any task his lord and master wanted. When Alladin wished for anything, he was only to rub the lamp and Jinn would appear to carry out his wishes. The Jinn was good at his work, for he supplied Alladin with boundless wealth, build splendid palace in a moment, married him to the king's daughter and made him a prince.

Questions :

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- (a) What happened when Alladin rubbed the lamp ?
- (b) How did Alladin fulfil his wishes ?
- (c) What did Jinn tell Alladin ?
- (d) Find out a word from the passage which means — 'very old'.
- (e) Jinn build for Alladin.
- (i) a house
- (ii) a palace
- (iii) a tomb.
3. (a) Write an essay in **200** words on any *one* of the following topics : 5
- (i) Wonders of Science
- (ii) My Hobby
- (iii) Any great leader
- (iv) Diwali
- (v) My daily life.

- (b) You are Ridima/Yatharth living at 10/9, Civil Lines, Neemuch. Write a letter to your friend asking him/her to join you in coming summer vacation. 5

Or

You are Anushree/Anupam studying in class XII in School for Excellence, Indore. As your father has been transferred to Bhopal write an application to your Principal to grant you school leaving certificate (S.L.C./T.C.).

4. Do as directed :

- (A) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of Verbs : 2

(i) Mohan was very tired. So he to bed early.

(go, gone, went, going)

(ii) The Sun in the east.

(rise, rises, rised)

- (B) Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences : 2

(i) come/I/Sir/in/May/?/

(ii) hobby/My/games/playing/is

- (C) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words : 5

(i) It was dark. So I a torch with me.

(take, took, taken)

(ii) dogs seldom bite.

(Barking, Bark)

(iii) You are sitting Seeta and Geeta.

(between, among)

(iv) Mr. Das is a rich person not happy.

(but, and, or)

(v) He is to buy a car next month.

(go, goes, going)

(D) Do as directed :

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(i) I did not go to school yesterday.

I was ill.

(Combine using 'because')

(ii) It is a fact.

Most students fail in Maths and English.

(Combine the sentences using 'that')

(iii) He is very lazy.

He cannot go to morning walk.

(Combine the sentences using 'So that')

(iv) It rained heavily yesterday.

(Change into negative)

(v) Somebody cleans the room everyday.

(Change into Passive Voice)

(vi) She does not sing.

She does not play.

(Combine the sentences using 'neither nor')

5. (A) Read the following extract from a poem and answer the questions given below it :

Teach me to listen loud

For your voice

In busyness and in boredous

In certainty and in doubt

In noise and in silence

Teach me to listen, lord.

Questions :

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- (a) The opposite word of 'Silence' is :
- (i) Harsh
 - (ii) Noise
 - (iii) Shout
- (b) Choose the Poet's name :
- (i) W.H. Davies
 - (ii) Anonymous
 - (iii) William Brighty Rands
- (c) Whose voice does the poet want to listen ?

Or

Can I admire the statue great

When living were starve at its feet ?

Can I admire the park's green tree,

A roof for homeless misery ?

Questions :

(a) Find out the word which is similar in meaning to “*great suffering*” :

(i) Misery

(ii) Captive

(iii) Old

(b) Give the meaning of the word ‘starve’ :

(i) Die of hunger

(ii) Labour hard

(iii) Work comfortably

(iv) Live unhappily

(c) Why can the poet not admire the statue great ?

(B) Answer any *three* of the following questions : 3×2=6

(i) Who are the people far from us ?

(ii) What is the attire of the earth ?

(iii) Why does the forest envy the river ?

(iv) How can one reach the temple ?

(C) Answer any *three* of the following questions : 3×2=6

(i) What was Mini doing in the Balcony ?

(ii) Who was Swami Arvasu ?

(iii) Why did Mohan name his ass “truck saab” ?

(iv) Who were the first visitors to the farm ?