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EDUCATION FOR EXCELLENCE

ENGLISH

2021 Set: A

Note: (i) This question paper is divided into three sections

Section A : Reading comprehension

Section B : writing skill

Section C : Literature textbook

(ii) All questions are compulsory.

[SECTION-A]

[Reading Comprehension]

Note: Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Money came into existence to answer the need of mankind but this need

did not arise until civilization had grown beyond its earliest stages. Primitive man lived by hunting, each hunted only for himself and his family or tribe. At such a stage when strangers were avoided or driven away, money and even trade were unnecessary. Later when he had learnt to domesticate wild animals, man lived a nomadic and pastoral life, constantly wandering as he drove his flocks and herds to new pastures. As the road to wealth was then possession of beasts, money in its modern form was still not necessary, although the beasts themselves were a form of money. It would suit, what few craftsmen there were to be paid for their wares in cattle and farmers and herdsmen to pay in that way. When human communities began to settle down and cultivate the land, instead of wandering over it with their flocks and herds, the division of labour increased and people specialized in crafts and trades. Most men specialized in growing or producing something of which only a very small portion was necessary for their own wants. So they had to get rid of their surplus. In exchange for it, they wanted something, which would give them the power to choose what they wanted from the surpluses of other people. A few transactions might take place in

straight-forward exchange or barter, but only certain things could be treated in this way. It was unlikely for instance, that a shoemaker needing supplies of corn for his family from time-to-time would always be more

convenient, if there were some other object that would always be useful to both the shoemaker and the farmer. Once the people have agreed what this other object is to be and once they are prepared always to accept it or offer it in payment then we have money in its primitive form. It is the go-bawa business transactions or as the economists say. 'a medium of exchange'. We have seen that in the pastoral stage of human history, cattle themselves were this generally acceptable commodity; it is therefore not strange that the Latin word for money, pecunia' comes from a similar Latin word 'pecus meaning cattle. In modern English we still use the adjectives pecuniary meaning concerned with money and 'impecunious meaning having no money.

Questions :

[A] Choose the appropriate option :

Q.1 The primitive man lived by

- (a) shooting (b) farming
(c) hunting (d) shopping

Q.2 ——— were driven away by the primitive man.

- (a) Strangers (b) Wild animals (c) Family members (d) Woodcutters

Q.3 Barter system was convenient to the people of the ancient age.

- (a) always (b) never (c) sometimes (d) daily

Q.4 The word pecunia originated from

- (a) Spanish (b) German (c) Latin (d) French

Q.5 The precious metal do not suffer the disadvantage of

- (a) being stolen by thieves (b) requiring lot of space for storing
(c) adulteration (d) presentation

[B] Answer the following questions in brief :

Q.6 What answered the need of mankind ?

Q.7 What were considered as the form of money when civilization was developing ?

Q.8 What was the form of transaction then ?

Q.9 What is money according to the economists?

Q.10 What do you mean by 'pasture' in the passage?

[C] Find the words in passage similar meaning as:

Q.11 unknown

Q.12 costly

Note :Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions

given below it:

The most alarming of man's assaults upon the environment IS the contamination of air earth rivers and sea with lethal materials. This pollute on is for the most part irrevocable: the chain of evil it initiates is for the most part irreversible. In this contamination of the environment chemicals are the sinister partners of radiation in changing the very nature of the world, radiation released through nuclear explosions into the air, comes to the earth in rain. lodges into the soil. enters the grass or com. or wheat grown there and reaches the bones of a human being. there to remain until his death. Similarly, chemicals sprayed on crops lie long in soil, entering living organisms passing from one to another in a chain of poisoning and death.

Or

they pass by underground streams until they emerge and combine into new forms that kill vegetation, sicken cattle, and harm those who drink from once pure wells. It took hundreds of millions of years to produce the life that now inhabits the earth and reached a stage of adjustment and balance with its surroundings. The environment contained elements that were hostile as well as supporting. Even within the light of sun, there were short wave radiations with power to injure. Given time is the essential ingredient, but in the modern world there is no time.

Q.13 On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it using headings and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviations wherever necessary.

Q.14 Write a summary of the passage in about 80 words using notes made and also suggest a suitable title.

[SECTION-B]

[Writing Skills]

Q.15 You are Rahul, Cultural Secretary of your school. You have organised an inter-school singing competition as a part of the annual day celebrations in your school. Write a notice for the school notice board informing the students about the same (in about 50 words).

OR

You have found a briefcase while travelling in the bus. Write a suitable advertisement for the 'Lost and Found' columns of a local newspaper in about 50 words. State the details required for your satisfaction.

Q.16 Write a letter to the Commissioner of Raipur Corporation complaining about the poor sanitary conditions and mosquito menace in your locality.

OR

Write a letter to your friend Rakesh/Rakhi inviting him/h to attend your sister's marriage.

Q.17 Write an article in about 250 words on any one of the following topics:

- (i) Importance of Newspaper
- (ii) Television : A Boon or a Bane
- (iii) Importance of Games and Sports
- (iv) Environment Pollution : A Global Problem

Q.18 Do as directed (any ten):

(i) We have won the match. (Change the voice)

(ii) Do not waste your time. (Change the voice)

(iii) The teacher said, "The earth is round like a ball."

(Change the narration)

(iv) He said to her, "Where do you live?"

(Change the narration)

(V) (a) The peon rings the bell. (b) The student run out of the classroom.

(Combine the sentences using 'as soon as')

(vi) You do your homework daily.

(Change the sentence into interrogative)

(vii) (a) The box is very heavy. (b) I cannot lift it.

(Combine the sentences using 'so..that')

(viii) Mohan posted the letter.

(Add questions tag)

(ix) (a) I met Ramesh. (b) Ramesh had just arrived.

(Combine by using relative clause)

(x) He shuts the gate.

(Change the voice)

(xi) It is certain Abdul will pass.

(Combine the sentences using noun clause)

[SECTION-C]

[Literature Textbook]

(Flamingo)

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

My introduction to the Y.M.C.A. swimming pool revived unpleasant memories and stirred childish fears. But in a little while I gathered confidence. I paddled with my new water wings. Watching the other boys and trying to learn by aping them. I did this two or three times on different days and was just beginning to feel at ease in the water when the misadventure happened. I went to the pool when no one else was there. The place was quire. The water was stil, and the tiled bottom was as white and clean as a bathtub. I was timid about going in alone, so I sat on the side of the pool to wait four others.

Questions :

Choose the correct answer:

Q.19 Y. M. C. A. pool revived

(a) pleasant memories (b) stirred fear

(C) unpleasant memories (d) childish memories

Q.201 with my new water wings.

(a) paddled (b) swin (c) air wings (d) fear

Q.21 The narrator went to the pool when the place was

(a) quiet (b) closed (c) calm (d) crowd

Q.22 was as white and clean.

(a) The pool (b) The water (c) The tiled bottom (d) The place

Note :Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below:

Surely, Shakespeare is wicked, the map a bad example
With ships and sun and love tempting then to steal
For lives that slyly turn in their cramped holes
From fog to endless night? On their slag heap, these children
Wear skins peeped through by bones and spectacles of steel
With mended glass, like bottle bits on stones
All of their time and space are foggy slum.
So blot their maps with slums as big as doom.
Unless, governor, inspector, visitor.
This map becomes their window and these windows,
That shut upon their lives like catacombs,
Break O break open till they break the town
And show the children to green fields,
and make their world Run azure on gold sands,
and let their tongues Run naked into books
the white and green leave
History theirs whose language is the sun.

Questions: Choose the correct answer :

Q.23 Lives that slyly turn in their cramped holes from endles

(a) day (b) night (c) morning (d) evening

Q.24 The mended glass looks like bottle bits on

(a) stones (b) log (c) metal (d) marble

Q.25 The windows that shut upon their lives like

(a) coconut (b) stream (c) catacombs (d) river

Q.26 Children run naked into books the leaves open.

(a) green and yellow (b) black and green (c) white and black

(d) white and green

Note: Answer the following questions in about 2 sentences that day?

Q.27 What doubts did Edla have about the peddler?

Q.28 What changes did the order from Berlin cause in school that day?

Q.29 Why was Douglas determined to get over his fear of water?

Note : Answer the question in about 80 words:

Q.30 Give a character sketch of Mr. Hamel.

OR

Compare and contrast the character of the ironmaster with that of his daughter. (Vistas)

Note : Answer the following questions in about 2 sentences each :

Q.31 Why does Charley call the world in 1894 peaceful?

Q.32 Who is Tiger King ? Why does he get this name?

Note: Answer the question in about 80 words:

Q.33 Draw a character sketch of the Tiger King in your own words.

OR

"The modern world is full of insecurity, fear, war, worry and stress." What are the ways in which we attempt to overcome them?

ENGLISH

2021 Set: B

Note : (i) This question paper is divided into three sections

Section A: Reading Comprehension

Section B: Writing Skills

Section C: Literature Textbook

(ii) All questions are Compulsory.

[SECTION-A)

[Reading Comprehension]

Note :Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Computers are capable of doing extremely complicated work in all branches of learning. They can solve the most complex mathematical problem or put a thousand unrelated data in order. These machines can be put to varied uses. For instance, they can provide information on the best way to prevent traffic accidents. They work accurately and at high speed. They save research worker's years of hard work. This whole process, by which machines can be used to work for us, has been called 'automation.' In future automation may enable human beings to enjoy more leisure than they do today. The coming of automation is bound to have important social consequences. Some year ago, an expert on automation, Sir Leon Bagrit, pointed out that it was a mistake to believe that these machines could think. There is no possibility that human beings will be controlled by machines. Though computers are capable of learning from their mistake and improving on their performances, they need detailed instructions from human beings to be able to operate. They can never lead independent lives or rule the world' by taking decisions of their own. Sir Leon said that, in future, computers would be developed which would be small enough to be carried in one's pocket. Ordinary people would then be able to use them to obtain valuable information. Computers could be plugged into a wireless network and could be used like radios. It is

impossible to assess the importance of machine of this sort, for many international misunderstandings are caused simply due to our failure to understand one another. Doctors will, therefore have immediate access to great many facts which will help them in their work. Book keepers and accountants too could be relieved of all clerical work. Computers are the most efficient servant than man has ever had, and there is no limit to the way they can be used to improve our lives.

Questions:

(A) Choose the appropriate option:

Q.1 Which are the two main capabilities of computer

- (a) Various uses, provide information
- (b) Complicated work in all branches, put data in order
- (c) Work at high speed, prevent traffic accident
- (d) Automation, save time and labour

Q.2 What benefit can we derive from automation

- (a) Human beings may enjoy more leisure
- (b) Save research worker's time of hard work
- (c) To make information available at high speed
- (d) None of the above

Q.3 What is automation ?

- (a) The machine that can think
- (b) Machine capable of learning by their mistakes
- (c) Machines that can improve on their performance
- (d) The process by which machines can be used to work for us

Q.4 What is the basic limitation of computers?

- (a) Computers lack thinking and taking independent decision
- (b) Computers can rule over human beings
- (c) Computers cannot improve learning from its mistake

(d) Computers to be able to work need detailed instructions

Q.5 Find antonym for the word 'disable'.

(a) Obtain (b) Enable (c) Prevent (d) Save

[B] Answer the following questions in brief :

Q.6 What benefits can we derive from automation?

Q.7 Enumerate the basic limitation of computers.

Q.8. Name two areas in which computers can be effectively used

Q.9 Computers are called a complex machine, why?

Q.10 Who was an expert of automation in this passage

[C] Find the words having the following meaning :

Q.11 Freed

Q.12 Not simple

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

Crime has become an inseparable part of society. But this doesn't mean that we can allow them to impact our daily lives and create darkness even on the brightest days. Eliminating crime is must and harsh punishments are one of the effective ways to reduce crime. It stands especially true for the people who commit crime just for fun. The concept of punishment is based on theories The theory in which goal of punishment is to deter the future crimes is known as utilitarian theory. Deterrence is the objective of harsh punishment as it creates an aversion for the possible results of criminal actions. It is justified only when the harm that punishment prevents is more than punishment given to criminal. If it doesn't deter, it adds to the human suffering. Utilitarian theory believes that punishment may or may not have deterrent effect. Retributive theory focuses on the past actions of criminal. The moral blame is assigned to criminal and his future conduct doesn't form a base for deciding punishment. In it punishment is must and justified as criminals have committed an immoral act and deserves harsh punishment. It basically follows the concept of an eye for an eye and a life for a life. The emphasis is on the moral connection between guilt and punishment Criminals pay their debt in form of punishment.

Also, it calls punishment as a form of satisfaction to the family members. Harsh punishment are advocated by Retributive theory as it is appropriate to punish a criminal as per nature of crime committed by him. And yes it reduces crime as no matter what some people don't learn easy lesson. If they are treated with sympathy, they take it as a weakness of society.

Note : [SECTION-BJ [Write Skills] Same as set - A

[SECTION-C]

[Literature Textbook]

(Flamingo)

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

I started for school very late that morning and was in great dread of scolding, especially because M. Hamel had said that he would question us on participles, and I did not know the first word about them. For a moment I thought of running away and spending the day out of doors. It was so warm, so bright! The birds were chirping at the edge of the woods, and in the open field back of the sawmill the Prussian soldiers were drilling. It was all much more tempting than the rule for participles, but I had the strength to resist, and hurried off to school.

Questions: Choose the correct answer :

Q.19 M. Hamel would question us on

- (a) French
- (b) participles
- (c) grammar
- (d) English

Q.20 The day was so

- (a) bright
- (b) dark
- (c) cool
- (d) bright and cool

Q.21 The Prussian soldiers were drilling in

- (a) back side of school (b) field
(c) back of the mill (d) back to the sawmill

Q.22 Franz did not know about the first word of

- (a) grammar
(b) participles grammar
(c) participles
(d) French

Note : Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below:

What I want should not be confused
with total inactivity.

Life is what it is about;

I want no truck with death.

If we were not so single-minded
about keeping our lives moving.

perhaps a huge silence

might interrupt this sadness

of never understanding ourselves

and of threatening ourselves with death.

Perhaps the Earth can teach us

as when everything seems dead

and later proves to be alive.

Now I'll count up to twelve

and you keep quiet and I will go.

Questions:

Choose the correct answer:

Q.23 The poet wants that he should not be

- (a) totally upset (b) totally inactive
(c) totally confused (d) totally dead

Q.24 The poet wants no truck with

- (a) silence
(b) death
(c) moving
(d) nothing

Q.25 The narrator count up to

- (a) fifteen
(b) ten
(c) eight
(d) twelve

Q.26 The meaning of 'Vast' from the stanza is

- (a) huge
(b) inactivity
(c) silence
(d) death

Note : Answer the following questions in about 2 sentences each :

Q.27 Why was the crofter so talkative and friendly with the peddler?

Q.28 Where does narrator meet Saheb every morning ?

Q.29 What made the big boy to throw Douglas into the Y.M.C.A. pool ?

Note : Answer the question in about 80 words:

Q.30 Give a character sketch of Mr. Hamel.

OR

Compare and contrast the character of ironmaster with that of his daughter. (Vistas)

Note: Answer the following questions in about 2 sentences each :

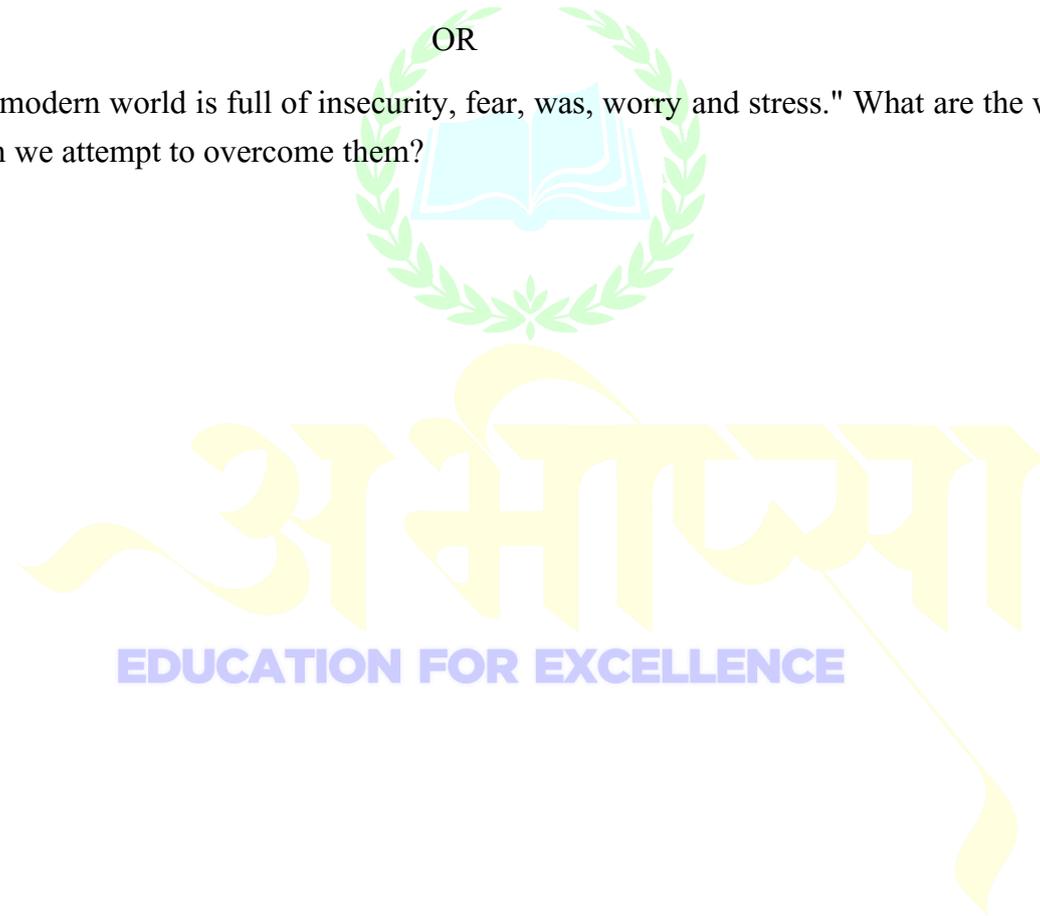
Q.31 What is a first day cover?

Q.32 What did the state astrologer say when Mahraja showed him the first tiger he had killed? Note: Answer the question in about 80 words:

Q.33 Draw a character sketch of the Tiger King in your own words.

OR

"The modern world is full of insecurity, fear, was, worry and stress." What are the ways in which we attempt to overcome them?



ENGLISH

2021 Set : C

Note : (i) This question paper is divided into three sections:

Section A: Reading Comprehension

Section B: Writing Skills

Section C: Literature Textbook

(ii) All question are Compulsory.

[SECTION-A]

[Reading Comprehension]

Note: Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Gandhi without realising it had found the secret of success. He began to look on every difficulty as an opportunity for services, a challenge which could draw out of him greater and greater resources of intelligence and imagination. In turning his back on personal profit or prestige in his work, he found he had won the trust and even love of White and Indian South Africans alike. More and more people from his own community began to entrust their legal work to him, and to depend on him whenever they needed help. In few years he was a successful lawyer with an income of about twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars a year and a dignified, westernised lifestyle or living appropriate to his station. Satisfied for the time being, Gandhi returned to India to bring Kasturba Bai and their two sons back to their new home. Painfully they adjusted to the tortures of alien clothes and artificial manners. At first they objected bitterly, but Gandhi was unyielding. It was essential to look, 'civilized that is European, that was price of success, and all of them had to pay for it. Kasturba Bai could not have been entirely dissatisfied. At twentyseven her husband was on the crest of the wave of fortune, everything they could want seemed at last within their grasp. He had reached the stage where most

youngman's experimentation come to an end. But the political and social repression of all Indians in South Africa, and especially the desperate condition of those who come as labourers on system equivalent to legalised: slavery, had made a deep impression on Gandhi. One of those men, who had been beerva'severely by his employer, came to Gandhi for help, and through him Gandhi came to know about their families and how they lived. Gradually he beganto forget about himself in trying to find time and resoruces to alleviate the suffering of these people. They were his brothers and sisters; he identified them more and more every day. Their suffering became his suffering. When the black plague broke out in the squalid Indian ghetto of Johannesburg, the sick and dying were taken to an abandoned, quarantined building where a heroic English nurse spent long hours alone caring for them.. Many years later she related that in the evening at the epidemic a small figure appear ed at the door. She shouted a warning: "Get out! This is plague." But the man quietly replied, "Its all right. I've come to help you."

Questions : [A] Choose the appropriate option:

Q.1 Gandhi found the secret of success is _

- (a) personal profit
- (b) prestige in his work
- (c) in every difficulty as an opportunity
- (d) in turning his back on personal profit or prestige in his work

Q.2 kasturba Bai _ .

- (a) was happy dressing in alein clothes
- (b) did not agree to dress in alein clothes
- (C) initially resisted to wear alien clothes and adopt artificial manners
- (d) could not adjust to alien clothes and artificial manner

Q.3 Gandhi identified with

- (a) the Europeans
- (b) his family
- (C) the labourers who came India
- (d) their family

Q.4 The nurse was looking after

- (a) plague patients

- (b) patients with infectious disease
- (c) sick and dying Indians
- (d) Indian labourers suffering from black plague

Q.5 The man was dying due to –

- (a) vermin
- (b) black plague
- (c) ill treatment
- (d) squalid living conditions

[B] Answer the following questions in brief :

Q.6 How did Gandhi win the trust and love of white and Indian South Africans alike?

Q.7 Why did Gandhi return to India ?

Q.8 Why did Gandhi want his wife and two sons to adjust to European clothes and manners ?

Q.9 What made a deep impression on Gandhi's mind?

Q.10 What was the annual income of Gandhi as a lawyer?

[C] Find the words in passage similar meaning as:

Q.11 sealed off

Q.12 fortune

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

There are two problems which cause great worry to our educationists. The problem of religious and moral instruction in a land of many faiths and the problem arising out of a large variety of languages. Taking up the education of children, we see that they should be trained to love one another to be kind and helpful to all, to be tender to the lower animals and to observe and think right. The task of teaching them how to read and write and to count and calculate is important, but it should not make us lose sight of the right way. For this, it is necessary to call into aid, culture, tradition and religion. But in our country, we have, in the same school, to look after boys and girls born in different faiths and belonging to families that live diverse ways of life and follow different

forms of worship associated with different denominations of religion. It will not do to tread the easy path of evading the difficulty by attending solely to physical culture and intellectual education. We have to evolve a suitable technique and method for serving the spiritual needs of school children professing different faiths. We should thereby promote an atmosphere of mutual respect a fuller understanding and helpful co-operation among the different communities in our society. Again we must remain one people and we have therefore to give basic training in our schools to speak and understand more languages than one and to appreciate and respect the different religions prevailing in India It is not right for us in India to be dissuaded from this by considerations as to overtaking the young mind. What is necessary must be done. And it is not in fact too great a burden.

Q.13 On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it using headings and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviations wherever necessary.

Q.14 Write a summary of the passage in about 80 words using notes made and also suggest a suitable title.

Note : [SECTION-B] [Write Skills] Same as set - A

[SECTION-C]

[Literature Textbook]

Note : Read the following passage carefully and answer the (Flamingo) questions given below it :

One winter morning I see Saheb standing by the fenced gate of the neighbourhood club, watching two young men dressed in white, playing tennis, "I like the game," he hums, content to watch it standing behind the fence. "I go inside when no one is around," he admits, "The gatekeeper lets me use the swing." Saheb too is wearing tennis shoes that look strange over his discoloured shirt and shorts. "Someone gave them to me, he says in the manner of an explanation. The fact that they are discarded shoes of some rich boy, who perhaps refused to wear them because of a hole in one of them, does not bother him. For one who has walked barefoot, even shoes with a hole is a dream come true. But the game he is watching so intently is out of his reach. This morning, Saheb is on his way to the milk booth. In his hand is a steel canister. "I now work in a tea stall down the road." he says, pointing in the distance. "I am paid 800 rupees and all my meals," Does he like the job? I ask. His face,

I see, has lost the care-free look. The steel canister seems heavier than the plastic bag he would carry so lightly over his shoulder. The bag was his. The canister belongs to the man. Who owns the tea shop. Saheb is no longer his own master!

Questions :

Choose the correct answer :

Q.19 Saheb seen two young men playing

- (a) cricket
- (b) football
- (c) tennis
- (d) hockey

Q.20 Saheb was a _

- (a) student
- (b) ragpickar
- (c) officer
- (d) old man

Q.21 How much did Saheb earn from tea stall?

- (a) 500 rupees
- (b) 800 rupees
- (c) 1000 rupees
- (d) 700 rupees

Q.22 What was there in his shoulders?

- (a) a canister
- (b) a bag
- (c) a box
- (d) a steel canister and a bag

Note :Read the following poem carefully and answer questions given below:

Now we will count to twelve

and we will all keep still.

For once on the face of the Earth

let's not speak in any language.

let's stop for one second,

and not move our arms so much.

It would be an exotic moment

without rush, without engines,

we would all be together

in a sudden strangeness.

Fishermen in the cold sea

would not harm whales

and the man gathering salt

would look at his hurt hands.

Those who prepare green wars,

wars with gas, wars with fire,

victory with no survivors,

would put on clean clothes

and walk about with their brothers

in the shade, doing nothing.

Questions:

Choose the correct answer:

Q.23 The poet ask us to count twelve because

(a) There are only twelve hour sings

(b) These are only eight hour sings

(c) These are only eleven hour sings

(d) These are only twelve hour sings

Q.24 The people of the world need excuses to fight

(a) among himself

(b) among themselves

(c) among yourself

(d) among itself

Q.25 The word motionless means in this passage

(a) stop

(b) still

(c) earth

(d) hour

Q.26 The fisherman catch in the cold sea.

(a) whale

(b) frog

(c) crocodile

(d) fish

Note : Answer the following questions in about 2 sentences each :

Q.27 What makes the city of Firozabad famous?

Q.28 Why were the villagers sitting at the back of the class?

Q.29 Who was the peddler? What did he sell and how did he

make them? Note: Answer the question in about 80 words:

Q.30 Compare and contrast the character of ironmaster with that of his daughter. OR Give a character sketch of Mr. Hamel.

(Vistas)

Note : Answer the following questions in about 2 sentences each :

Q.31 How is the Grand Central station a symbol of escape?

Q.32 What danger did the Tiger King face during his tiger hunting?

Note: Answer the question in about 80 words:

Q.33 "The modern world is full of insecurity, fear, was, worry and stress." What are the ways in which we attempt to overcome them?

OR

Draw a character sketch of the Tiger King in your own words.



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EDUCATION FOR EXCELLENCE

ENGLISH

2020 Set: A

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[SECTION-A)

[Reading Comprehension]

Note: Read the passage gives below and answer the questione that follow :

The effects of plastic bags on the environment are usually and really quite devastating. While there are many objections to the banning of plastic bags based solely on their convenience. There is no way to strictly limit the effects of plastic bags on the environment because there is no disposal method that will really help eliminate the problem. The biggest problem with this is that once they have been soiled they end up in the trash, which then ends up in the landfill or is burned. Burning emits toxic gases that harm the atmosphere and increase the level of volatile organic compounds in the air, while landfills hold throughout the globe. them indefinitely as part of the plastic waste problem

One of the greatest problems is that an estimated 300 million plastic bags end up in the Atlantic Ocean alone. These bags are very dangerous for sea life, especially those of the mammal variety. Any hunting mammal can easily mistake the size, shape and

texture of the plastic bag for a meal and find its airway cut off. Needless deaths from plastic bags are increasing every year.

The environmental balance of waterways is being thrown off by the rate of plastic bags finding their way into the mouths and intestinal tracts of sea mammals. Throughout the world, plastic bags are responsible for suffocation deaths of woodland animals as well as inhibiting soil nutrients. The land litter that is made up of plastic bags has the potential to kill over and over again. It has been estimated that one bag has the potential to unintentionally kill one animal per every three months due to unintentional digestion or inhalation. Most municipalities either burn them or send them off to the landfill after sorting. This is because it can be expensive to recycle this type of plastic. It doesn't melt down easily and is often not fit to be reused in its original form. Paper bags are a possible option but they also take their toll on the environment. The use of trees to increase the production of paper products will also have a negative environmental effect.

Questions:

[A] Choose the appropriate option:

Q.1 Some people object to the banning of plastic bags because

- (a) they are durable
- (b) they are cheap
- (c) they are convenient.
- (d) All of these

Q.2 According to the writer, the best possible alternatives to plastic bags are

- (a) reusable plastic bags
- (b) reusable cloth bags
- (c) wrapper bags
- (d) None of these

Q.3 Recycling plastic bags are not considered practical because

- (a) it is too expensive to recycle them
- (b) only 1% of all bags are sent to recycling
- (c) they are strong and durable
- (d) None of the above

Q.4 How much time does it take for a disposed plastic bag break down ?

- (a) A few days
- (b) Less than one year

(c) Many years

(d) Indefinite period of time

Q.5. _____ million plastic bags estimated in the Atlantic Ocean

(a) 200 (b) 300 (c) 400 (d) 500

[B] Answer the following questions in about/sentence each:

Q.6 How do plastic bags endanger the life of mammals in the sea ?

Q.7 What is harm in burning plastic bags to dispose them?

Q.8 What is the estimated potential rate of killing of animals by plastic bags through unintentional inhalation or digestion?

Q.9 What factors, besides economic ones, discourage recycling of plastic bags?

Q.10 Why are paper bags not a viable option to plastic bags ?

[C] Find the words in the passage similar meaning as:

Q.11 to stop using

Q.12 easy to carry

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

I am fond of playing cricket. I am a bowler. But when our openers lost their wicket fast, the captain sent me to bat. I was nervous. On the other end Ramsubhag was a good batsman. I gave him chance to play his strokes, but he was caught on 45. I started hesitantly, slowly the score built and my confidence returned. I got a beautiful six, then a four. The other team lost their courage. They made blunders in fielding. The score move steadily. Finally I crossed fifty. On the other end wickets fell, still we continued. In the 49th over we won the match. My bowling and batting made me a hero. I always remember this as a very good match.

Q.13 On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it using headings and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviations wherever necessary.

Q.14 Write a summary of the passage in about 80 words using notes made and also suggest a suitable title.

[SECTION-B]

[Writing Skills]

Q.15 Write an article in about 250 words on any one of the following topics:

- (i) The Role of Youth in National Development
- (ii) Advantages of Tree Plantation
- (iii) Benefits of Early Rising
- (iv) Importance of Games and Sports in One's Life

Q.16 Do as directed:

- (i) If it doesn't rain, the crop will fail.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'unless' in place of 'if')

- (ii) She is very proud. She will not beg for her livelihood.

(Use 'too_to' and rewrite the sentence)

- (iii) Father said to his son, "Go and pay your fees."

(Change the narration) on

- (iv) Who wrote this letter?

(Change the voice)

- (v) Open the door. isveon.phinned

(Change the voice)

- (vi) He said to me, "The earth revolves round the sun."

(Change the narration)

- (vii) My father is so old that he cannot walk.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'tooto' in place of 'so..that')

- (viii) The report that he has failed is incorrenct.

(Pick out the subordinate clause)

- (ix) Kavita found the missing keys.

(Change the sentence in relative clause)

(x) Abdul gave me a pen.

(Change the voice)

Q.17 You are Amit/Amita. Write a letter to the editor of the local daily newspaper expressing your anguish over the problems faced by the people due to free sale of liquor everywhere.

OR

Write a letter to your friend Rama/Raman requesting her/ him to spend the summer holidays with you.

Q.18 You have lost your purse in the bus. Draft an advertisement suitable to be given in the local daily newspaper in about 50 words.

OR

You are Ravi/Rachna. As President of the Cultural Forum of your school, you have organised an inter-school dance competition on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee Celebration in your school. Write a notice in 50 words in students of your school about this competition

[SECTION-C]

[Literature Textbook]

EDUCATION FOR EXCELLENCE

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

It had happened when I was ten or eleven I had decided to learn to swim. There was a pool Y.M.C.A. in Yakima that offered exactly the opportunity. The Yakima River was treacherous. Mother had warned against it, and kept fresh in my mind the death of each drowning in the river. But the Y.M.C.A. was safe. It was only two or three feet deep at the shallow end and while it was nine feet deep at the other, the drop gradual. I got a pair of water wings and went to the pool. I hated to walk naked into it and show my skinny legs. But subdued by pride I did it. I was eleven years old.

From the beginning, however, I had an aversion to the water when I was in it. This started when I was three or four years old and father took me to the beach in California. He and I stood together in the surf. I hung

on to him, yet the waves knocked me down and swept over me. I was buried in water. My breath was gone. I was frightened. Father laughed, but there was terror in my heart at the overpowering force of the waves.

Questions:

Choose the correct answer:

Q.19 The pool was at the

- (a) M.B.B.S. (b) Y.M.C.A.
(c) N.C.C (d) N.S.S.

Q.20 There was _ river.

- (a) Ganga
(b) Yamuna
(c) Nile
(d) Yakima

Q.21 The narrator went to the pool with

- (a) a pair of water wings (b) a pair of shoes
(c) a pair of socks (d) a pair of gloves

Q.22 The narrator's father took him to the beach in

- (a) Goa (C) Texas
(b) Los Angeles (d) California

Note : Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below:

Far far from gusty waves these children's faces. Like rootless weeds, the hair torn round their pallor: The tall girl with her weighed-down head. The paperseeming boy, with rat's eyes. The stunted, unlucky heir Of twisted bones, reciting a father's gnarled disease, His lesson, from his desk. At back of the dim class o One unnoted, sweet and young. His eyes live in a dream, Of squirrel's game, in tree room, other than this. On sour cream walls, donations, Shakespeare's head, Cloudless at dawn, civilized dome riding all cities. Belled, flowery, Tyrolese Valley. Open- handed map Awarding the world its world. And yet, for these Children, these windows, not this map, their world, Where all their future's painted

with a fog, A narrow street sealed in with a lead sky Far far from rivers, capes, and stars of words.

Questions:

Choose the correct answer:

Q.23 The children's faces look like

- (a) rootless vegetables (b) rootless fruits and
(c) rootless weeds (d) rootless stems

Q.24 The paper seeming boy has

- (a) rat's eyes (b) cat's eyes
(c) dog's eyes (d) bird's eyes

Q.25 The boy's eyes live in a dream, of game.

- (a) frog's (b) monkey's
(c) peacock's (d) squirrel's

Q.26 awarding the world its world.

- (a) Open-handed book (b) Open-handed map
(c) Open-handed gloves (d) Open-handed monument

Note: Answer the following questions in about 2 sentences each :

Q.28 How were Gandhiji and Shukla treated by Rajendra Prasad's servants ?

Q.29 What was Pancake? Why was it brought in truck loads in Gemini Studio ?

Note: Answer the following question in about 80 words

Q.30 Give the character sketch of Franz.

OR

Draw the similarities you see in Saheb and Mukesh.

(Vistas)

Note: Answer the following questions in about 2 sentences each :

Q.31 What does the third level refer to ?

Q.32 What does the chief astrologer tell to be the cause of Maharaja's death?

Note: Answer the question in about 80 words:

Q.33 Give the character sketch of Charley.

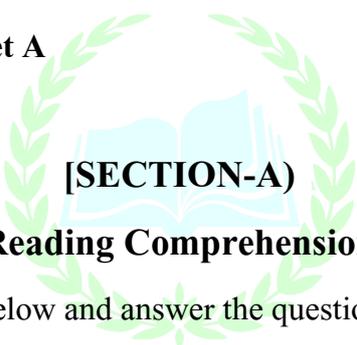
OR Comment on the appropriateness of the title "The Tiger King".



ENGLISH

2020 Set: B

Instruction :- Same as 2020 Set A



[SECTION-A)
[Reading Comprehension]

Note: Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Vegetables are important protective food and highly beneficial for the maintenance of health and prevention of disease. They contain valuable food ingredients which can be successfully utilized to build up and repair the body, Vegetables are valuable in maintaining alkaline reserve in the body. They may be edible roots, stems, leaves, fruits and seeds. Each group contributes to diet in its own way. They are valued mainly for their high vitamin and mineral content. Vitamins A,B and C are contained in vegetables in fair amounts.

Fleshy roots are high in energy value and good source of the vitamin B group. Seeds are relatively high in proteins and carbohydrates. Leaves, stems and fruits are excellent source of minerals, vitamins and water roughage. It is not the green vegetables only that are useful.

To derive maximum benefits of their nutrients, vegetables should be consumed fresh as far as possible. An important consideration in making Salads is that vegetables should be fresh, crisp and completely dry. Farinaceous vegetables consist of starchy roots. If vegetables have to be cooked. It should be ensured that their nutritive value is preserved to the maximum extent possible. The vegetables after wash should be cut into as large piece as possible. The cut pieces should be added to water which has been brought to its boiling point and to which salt has been added.

Vegetables should not be exposed to atmospheric air. They should be covered tightly while cooking. They should be cooked till they are just soft to the touch for easy mastication. Vegetables should not be cooked in aluminium utensils. There is scientific evidence to show that tiny particles of aluminium from food cooked in such utensils enter the stomach and that the powerful astringent properties of aluminium injure the sensitive lining of the stomach, leading to gastric irritation, digestive and intestinal ailments. An intake of 280 grams of vegetables per person per day is considered essential for maintenance of good health.

Question:

[A] Choose the appropriate option:

Q.1 How does salt work to sustain the value of vegetables while boiling ?

- (a) By adding taste molleud
- (b) By enhancing the nutrient value
- (c) By retaining vitamin B complex and vitamin C
- (d) By increasing the energy levels

Q.2 How do aluminium utensils used for cooking affect the body of consumers ?

- (a) They cause heart attacks (b) They injure the sensitive lining of the stomach
- (c) They cause kidney failure (d) All of these

Q.3 How much vegetables daily does a person need for good health?

- (a) 280 grams
- (b) As much as they can eat como london
- (c) 40% leafy and 30% tubers and roots
- (d) Maximum brinjals and lady's fingers old

Q.4 Farinaceous vegetables consist of

- (a) Proteins (b) Vitamins
- (c) Energy (d) Starchy roots

Q.5 Fleshy roots are good source of

- (a) Vitamin A

(b) Vitamin B

(c) Vitamin C

(d) Vitamin D

(B) Answer the following questions in about/senten each:

Q.6 What are the conditions for preparation of Salads so that they can give maximum benefits?

Q.7 What conditions should be followed during boiling of i vegetables so that vitamins present in them are not destroyed ?onebive oil

Q.8 How can the nutrients in vegetables be best preserved while cooking them ?

Q.9 What are the contributions of various groups of vegetables in our nutrition ?lds

Q.10 How are vegetables important for us?

[C] Find the words in the passage similar meaning as:

Q.12 raw vegetables :

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

I was travelling by bus from Calicut to Shoranur. I was sitting by the window looking at the beautiful landscape. Suddenly I felt a great jerk. The bus had stopped. I found that it had struck a tree and but for that tree would have en fallen in a deep valley. The windscreen was broken and the driver was wounded. An old man sitting behind the driver and a child were also injured. I helped the conductor in taking the wounded out. Fortunately, a bus came on that road. The wounded were sent to hospital in that bus. I was boot quite O.K. I thanked God and my stars for this. We were sent to our destination by another bus. Actually the brakes of the bus had failed. Fortunately it was not a serious accident.

Q.13 On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it using headings and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviations wherever necessary.

Q.14. Write a summary of the passage in about 80 words using potes made and also suggest a suitable uste:

NOTE . Except the above questions, all the remaining uestions (0.15 to 0. 33) are same as Set-A. Only the sequence of question is changed.



ENGLISH

2020 Set: C

Instruction :- Same as 2020 Set A

[SECTION-A]

[Reading Comprehension]

Note: Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Soil is your garden's natural growing medium, so it's vital for the health and successful growth of your plants and crops that you keep it well-maintained. Soil is basically rock that's been ground down by the effects of the weather over a long period of time. There are hundreds of different soil types, but they can broadly be classified as sandy, loamy or clay, referring to their basic texture. It is the texture that affects the drainage, aeration and nutrient content of the soil and you may have to take steps to improve on this in certain type of soil.

Sandy soil feels gritty when dry and even its wet particles will not stick together. Loams, on the other hand, can be moulded in the hand when moist, but aren't at all sticky and gritty and are fairly loose when dry. Clay soil is sticky and smooth when wet, but becomes polished when rubbed and backed hard when dry. A loamy soil is a wellbalanced amalgamation of sand, slit and clay, which combines excellent drainage with sufficient moisture retention to assure good growing conditions for most plants. It's fairly easy to look after, although loamy soils do benefit from regular applications of well-rotted organic matter to prevent getting tightly packed. The particle consistency of sandy soil doesn't hold water well. Again well-rooted organic matter can be added to bind the soil particles together.

There are various methods of improving soil in texture. Essentially this requires regular applications of a well-rooted organic substance called humus, which obtained from decayed plant and animal matters. Mo fruits and vegetables, however, grow better in neutral Clay soil is most difficult to work, usually becoming was logged.

Questions:

[A] Choose the appropriate option:

Q.1. We should keep soil well-maintained as

- (a) it absorbs and retains water
- (b) it responds to effect of weather
- (c) it raises water level
- (d) it is the garden's neutral growing medium

Q.2. Soil is divided into various types of, on the basis of

- (a) colour (b) drainage (c) texture (d) aeration

Q.3. Loamy soil is the best for plant growth because

- (a) it is a well-balanced mixture of sand, slit and clay
- (b) it has a weak drainage and retention
- (c) its texture responds slowly to decayed organic matter
- (d) it gets tightly packed unless looked after well

Q.4. Clay soils are the most difficult to work as

- (a) they don't hold water well
- (b) they usually become water-logged
- (c) the soil particles are not held together
- (d) they require natural drainage and additives

Q.5. Soil must be tested before growing fruits and vegetables

because

- (a) they need alkaline soil (b) they prefer slightly acidic soil
- (c) they grow better in neutral soil (d) they flourish in over-acidic soil

[B] Answer the following questions in brief :

- Q.6. Which of the soils is the best for plant growth? Why?
Q.7. What do you know about the clay soil?
Q.8. In which soil do the fruits and vegetables grow better?
Q.9. Which soil is most difficult to work?
Q.10. How can texture of the soil be improved?

[C] Find the words in passage similar meaning as:

- Q.11. Climate clupar
Q.12. Wet

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

On Sunday evening there was a big crowd at the Govind Devji Temple. There were many women standing at the flower shop, prasad shop and other shops. Some of them were having glittering golden chains in their needs. They were also ready to go with their relatives after shopping. Suddenly, a motorcycle stopped. They asked a lady the timings of the Darshan and way to the gardens They appeared gentle and simple. Nobody apprehended that they might harm anybody. The lady was wearing a golden necklace. While the engine of the motorcycle was on, suddenly the back seated person bent forward towards the lady. He within no seconds snatched the necklace and fled away. The lady When came to know about the incident. cries loudly. But the people except shouting could do nothing. A person gave a call to PCR Van of the police. It came within a spur of the moments. The police gathered the required information. They assured to search her necklace. People were saying to the passer-by ladies not to wear golden ornaments at such a crowdly public place.

Q.13 On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it using headings and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviations wherever necessary.

Q.14 Write a summary of the passage in about 80 words using notes made and also suggest a suitable title.

Note : Except the above questions, all the remaining questions (Q.15 to Q. 33) are same as Set-A. Only the sequence of question is changed.

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EDUCATION FOR EXCELLENCE

ENGLISH

2019 Set: A

Instructions :-

(1) Attempt all questions.

(2) Allotted marks are given in front of each questions.

Q.1. (A) Choose the correct alternatives:

(i) Sir Patrick Manson was a :

- (a) France army surgeon (b) Poet
(c) Scottish scientist (d) Italian bacteriologist

(ii) What was inside the brass ghurras ?

- (a) Roks (b) Marbles
(c) Diamonds (d) Goldmhurs

(iii) Kirghiz are :

- (a) tribes living in South Amerika
(b) tribes living Soviet Asia
(c) businessmen in Russia
(d) farmers living in Russia

(iv) Velan was very close to :

- (a) Mango tree (b) Coconut tree
(c) Margosa tree (d) Apple tree

(v) A messenger of High Gods wore a _____ baize.

(a) blue (b) green (c) red (d) yellow

(B) Match the following correctly:

(A)

(B)

(i) jagannath Kundu

(a) The silver lining

(ii) Mhammad Shah

(b) A difficult situation

(iii) Chaman Nehal

(c) Neighbour

(iv) Robin

(d) The trust property

(v) Nice Pickle

(e) Bird

(f) Human rights

(C) Fill in the blanks for the following sentences with the suitable words given in the brackets :

(i) He hasn't got _____ money now. (some, any, every)

(ii) Which is _____ longest river in India ? (a, the, an)

(iii) He hanged himself _____ a piece of cloth. (from, by, with)

(iv) Ram goes _____ school everyday. (by, to, on)

(v) He went to the market, _____ (do does I, so does he, did i)

(D) Match the following correctly :

(A)

(B)

(i) Brawl

(a) Cunning

(ii) Underdog

(b) Favourable

(iii) Guliel

(c) Against law

(iv) Congenial

(d) Violent quarrel

(v) Illegal

(e) Avictim of oppression

(f) Peaceful

(PROSE)

NOTE : Answer the following question in 2 or 3 sentence each :

Q.2. How was Ross' enemy more dangerous than the enemies of the mythical heroes ?

Q.3. What are two reasons did Jagannath give against using medicines ?

Q.4. How did Elias grow poor ?

Q.5. Why did Velan leave his father ?

Q.6. What is the difference between the first four and the fifth tight corners?

Q.7. How can we bring Ram Rajya upon this earth ?

(POETRY)

NOTE : Answer the following questions in 1 or 2 sentence (s) each :

Q.8. Describe the different stages of life with different colours of robes and the moods that they denote.

Q.9. Write two sentences describing the beautiful scene of the daffodils.

Q.10. What is the mental agony of Milton ?

Q.11. Why is it time to wake up now for Mother according to the poetess?

(VOCABULARY)

Q.12. (1) Use the following pair of words in your own sentences: (any one):

(a) storey, story (b) floor, flour

(ii) Give antonyms (any two):

(a) Reveal (b) Host (c) Favour

(iii) Give one word for the following (any two):

(a) One who pays rent to landlord for a house, land, etc.

- (b) Government by representative of the people
- (c) Modern man as a species

(GRAMMAR)

Q.13. Do as directed (any five):

(1) Indore is not as large as Bhopal.

(Change into comparative degree and rewrite the sentence)

(ii) I do my work daily. (Change into negative)

(iii) No sooner did he fire the gun than the tiger sprang upon him. (Rewrite using 'As soon as' in place of 'No sooner...than')

(iv) Who captured the empire? (Change into passive voice)

(v) I _____him laugh.

(Make a causative sentence using 'made

(vi) Kevin, who was the captain, scored the maximum goals.

(Whether the above sentence has defining or non-defining relative clause?)

Q.14. Do as directed (any five):

(1) The teacher said to me, "You have not done your work."

(Change the narration)

(ii) The door is very high. The baby can't reach it.

(Combine the sentences into a complex sentence)

(iii) The barking dog made him run. (Identify non-finite verb)

(iv) My idea is that the project will be finished time.

(Underline the noun clause)

(v) His brother gave ,e a bouquet.

(Change into present perfect)

(vi) Unless you respect all, they will not respect you.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'If in place of "Unless)

(COMPOSITION)

Q.15. You are a student of Maharshi Vidya Mandir School Nagpur, _____ write an applicant to the Principal, Maharshi Vidy Mandir School Nagpur to issue you a transfer certificate

OR You are Ramgopal Sahu of Dama Seoni. Write a letter to your father requesting him to send Rs. 3000 for books and hostel fees.

Q.16. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words:

- (i) Clean India Green India
- (ii) Science in Everyday Life
- (iii) Newspaper
- (iv) Value of Games and Sports
- (v) The Problem of Population

(COMPREHENSION)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it (Question Nos. 17 to 20):

A few days later Premchand resigned his job as Inspector of Schools after having worked in the department for twenty years. He was a freeman after all. Now he could write novels and stories about his country and his people

In his books, he dealt with the lives of peasants and workers. He revealed greed and meanness of the money lenders, landlords and priests. He attacked social evils like dowry and early marriage. He held society responsible for the sins of women. There was a strong influence of Mahatma Gandhi's teachings on his novel 'Premashram' which he wrote in 1922. Almost all the followers of Mahatma, heroes of Premchand's stories and novels fight against cruelty and injustice. Premchand valued love and tolerance.

Q.17. What did Premchand do a few days

Q.18. About whom did he write in his books?

Q.19. What are the main themes of his books?

Q.20. By whom was he influenced in writing his novel "Premashram"?

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it (Question Nos. 21 to 24)

Another great which have come before after the beginning of language the utilization of fire. suppose that at first chiefly used to away beasts, while ancestors slept, but warmth have been found agreeable. Presumably on some occasion a child got scolded for throwing the meat into the fire, when it taken out found so the long history cookery began.

Q.21. What and when according to the writer, a great step might have Come ?

Q.22. Why at first fire was used by our ancestors?

Q.23. Write the name of the lesson and its writer from which the name passage taken.

Q.24. How did the long history of cookery begin according to the Passge ?

Q.25. Find the erors in the sentences and rewrite them correctly (any five) :

- (i) The frog jumped in the well.
- (ii) Tell me the address of the boy that you want to meet.
- (iii) We found him between his three friends.
- (iv) I wish I be a king
- (v) Where there is a will, there is a way.
- (vi) The earth is moving round the sun.

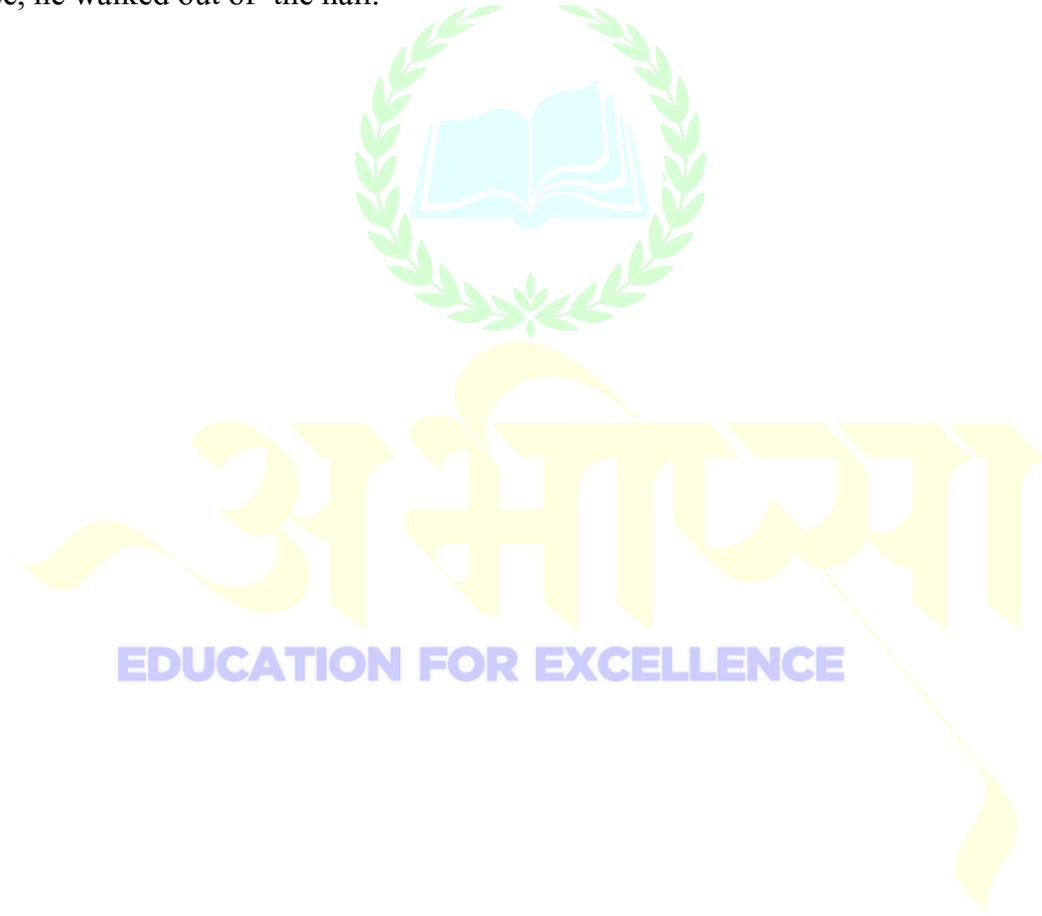
Q.26. Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it:

A subject to great debate has been the nature of dreams that People experience. Dreams can range from the mundane to the fantastic. They can create emotions like arxiety, joy ear, anger, etc. in the dreamer. Dreamers often feel that what they experienced in their dreams is very real. It is common for people to have recurring dreams Some people have recurring dreams of falling. flying or being hurt. Nightmares are also common and often occur among children and young. Nightmares may be the results of unresolved conflict or anxiety. Sometimes dreams have been reported to contain warnings or messages about the immedia te future. It has been also suggested that dreams can be used for solving problems and arriving at solution.

OR

There were no tears in the king's eyes. He looked at all his courtiers with great affection, but his mind was made up. He took off his royal robes and dropped them gently on the ground. The chief minister picked them up tenderly and kissed them and sobbed like a child. Then the king took off his crown and held it in his hands, He raised his eyes to heaven and said, O God, I give back to thee the gift of kingship which thousand bestowed upon me. I

love my subjects, but I love humanity more. Then he addressed his courtiers and said "My friends, I go into the forest to pray for the rest of my life in order to find peace of mind. I sincerely hope that he whom you choose as your next king will be just and merciful. One day I will return to you, not as your king, but as your servant, the servant of all human beings". He dropped the crown, which rolled down the steps of the throne. In perfect silence, he walked out of the hall.



ENGLISH

2019 Set: B

Instruction:- Same as 2019 Set A

Q.1. (A) Choose the correct alternatives :

- (i) Prince of Wales performed the opening ceremony on
(a) 15th July, 1926 (b) 15th July, 1936
(c) 15th July, 1920 (d) 15th July, 1930
- (ii) When the boy shook the oldman's chador a/an
(a) spider (b) ant (c) lizard (d) beetle
- (iii) The real name of Johnsy was:
(a) Johny (b) Joanna (c) Juhi (d) Johar
- (iv) Which invention introduced blood thirsty practices in religion?
(a) Horticulture (b) Sericulture (c) Agriculture (d) Moriculture
- (v) The Vienna Declaration reaffirmed nature of these human rights.
(a) regional (b) local (c) universal (d) national

(B) Match the following correctly:

- | (A) | (B) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| (i) Sue and Johnsy | (a) The Silver Lining |
| (ii) Elias | (b) The Trust Property |
| (iii) Velan | (c) Bashikr |
| (iv) Mr. David | (d) Delmonico's |
| (v) Rabindranath Tagore | (e) Malgudi |
| | (f) Fight against Malaria |

(C) Fill the blanks for the following sentences with the suitable words given in the brackets :

- (i) He fell _____ the floor. (in, of, on)
 (ii) Give me _____ time to think over it. (many, some, a few)
 (iii) She has lodged _____ F.I.R. (an, a, the)
 (iv) You _____ be punctual and regular. (would, should, could)
 (v) Lata sings _____ the Neeta. (good, better, best)

(D) Match the following correctly:

- | (A) | (B) |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| (i) Quest | (a) Strange |
| (ii) Pongal | (b) The God of Sacrifice |
| (iii) Flaccid | (c) A festival |
| (iv) Moloch | (d) Search |
| (v) Quaint | (e) Soft |
| (f) Fate | |

(PROSE)

Note: Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each:

- Q.2. Why did Ross' search occupy many years? When and where did he find the enemy?
 Q.3. How did the joint studio for Sue and Johnsy come into existence?
 Q.4. In what respect has man become less like animals?
 Q.5. How did the little girl pass her time?
 Q.6. Which four essential freedoms were announced by the President Roosevelt?
 Q.7. What things are to be considered the glory of man?

(POETRY)

Note: Answer should be written in 1 or 2 sentence(s) each:

- Q.8. How is the world like a field of battle?
 Q.9. What are the different colours of the cloth woven by the Indian weavers?
 Q.10. What was the pleasure felt by the poet in the poem The Daffodils?
 Q.11. Who serves God best?

Note: Except the above questions, all the remaining questions (Q.12 to Q.26) are same as Set-A. Only the sequence of question is changed.



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2019 Set: C

Instruction:- Same as 2019 Set A

Q.1. (A) Choose the correct alternatives :

- (i) Ross' quest was crowned with triumph on :
(a) 15th August, 1897 (b) 16th August, 1897
(c) 17th August, 1897 (d) 14th August, 1897
- (ii) Jagannath placed his wealth in the hands of:
(a) Villager (b) Yak
(c) Damodar Pal (d) Vampire
- (iii) _____ pictures were sold at Christie's.
(a) Barbizon (b) Indian (c) Italian (d) Persian
- (iv) The name of Bhandari's daughter was:
(a) Rohini (b) Kamini (c) Promodini (d) Mohini
- (v) The country which introduced the idea of human rights is:
(a) USA (b) UK (c) Japan (d) China

(B) Match the following correctly:

- | (A) | (B) |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (i) John Masofield | (a) Deaf and dumb |
| (ii) Behrman | (b) Unwanted plant |
| (iii) Kibitka | (c) Poet |
| (iv) Weed | (d) Hermit miner |
| (v) Mr. David | (e) A movable house of wood and felt |
| (f) Doctor | |

(C) Fill the blanks for the following sentences with the suitable words given in The brackets :

- (i) An honest man speaks _____ truth. (a, an, the)
(ii) Will you have _____ more coffee? (any,some,many)

- (iii) You must settle it _____ yourself. (for, to, by)
 (iv) He _____ swim when he was young. (might, would, could)
 (v) He jumped _____ the roof. (of, off, at)

(D) Match the following correctly:

- | (A) | (B) |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| (i) Ewe | (a) Old and torn |
| (ii) Turban | (b) Holy |
| (iii) Squatty | (c) Female sheep |
| (iv) Ragged | (d) Cloth for covering the head |
| (v) Sacred | (e) Short and thick |
| | (f) Male sheep |

(PROSE)

Note: Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each :

- Q.2. What are the three points of differences between the story of Ross and that of the mythical heroes?
 Q.3. What did Jagannath and Brindaban announce publicly?
 Q.4. What was Behrman's masterpiece?
 Q.5. How much wealth did Elias have by the end of thirty five years?
 Q.6. Why did the company want to pull down the house in The Axe?
 Q.7. Why did not the child give any response to Mr. Dhanda?

(POETRY)

Note: Write the answer in 1 or 2 sentence(s) each :

- Q.8. What, according to the poet, is the nature of life?
 Q.9. Why si bright coloured cloth being woven in the evening?
 Q.10. When did the poet see the Daffodils? Where did he see them?
 Q.11. What do children expect middle-aged mother to do ?

Note :- Expect the above questions, all the remaining questions (Q.12 To Q.26) Are same as Set-A only the sequence of questions is changed.

Q.12.TO Q.22 are same as set-A only the sequence of question is changed.



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EDUCATION FOR EXCELLENCE

ENGLISH

2018 Set: A

Note:- (i) Attempt all questions.

(ii) Attempt all questions.

(iii) Allotted marks are given in front of each.

Q.1. Section (A) Choose the correct answer :

(i) Ronald Ross was awarded the Nobel Prize for the :

(a) Music (b) Physics (c) Medicine (d) Chemistr

(ii) Who is 'Yak' in the story "Trust Property" ?

(a) Jagannath (b) Brindaban (c) Damodar (d) Nitai Pal

(iii) What was Kumar Baugh ?

(a) Hotel (b) Garden

(c) Palatial building (d) Temple

(iv) Robin is a:

(a) small brownish bird (b) small brownish lizard

(c) Small brownish fish (d) small brownish dog

(v) According to the author the people, who tamed cows a sheep,

(a) Worked hard (b) earned less

(c) prospered (d) wandered

(B) Match the following correctly:

A	B
(i) The Trust Property	Johnsy
(ii) Green Loaf Painted	Promodini
(iii) Sue	Sham Shemagi
(iv) Elias	Bohrman's masterpiece
(v) The Silver Lining	Rabindranath Tagore
Edward Verall Lucas	

(C) Fill in the blank of the following sentences suitable words given in the brackets :

- (1) His brother is _____ N.C.C. Cadet (an, the, a)
- (ii) He doesn't have _____ money in his pocket. (some, any, many, a lot of)
- (iii) Praveen has been working _____ an hour. (since, for, to)
- (iv) The sky is overcast. It _____ rain today. (may, must, could)
- (v) He is afraid _____ dogs. (of, with, from)

(D) Match A the following columns

A	B
(i) Fragments	A sweet red wine
(ii) Vampire	A drink prepared by fermenting mare's milk
(iii) Port	Childhood
(iv) Kumiss	Blood sucker

(v) Astrologer Pieces

Foreteller

Note: Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentence each :

Q.2. Which story is more interesting than the giants monsters and why?

Q.3. Why, after marriage, did Brindaban not compromise with the high ideals of his father?

Q.4. What did the doctor suggest to save Johnsy's life?

Q.5. What according to Elias was the truth of life?

Q.6. How does human memory make man less happy?

Q.7. What do you mean by human rights ?

(POETRY)

Q.8. What is the real end of life?

Q.9. What is the colour of the cloth being woven in the night? What is the mood?

Q.10. Why was the scene of Daffodils a Jocund Company the poet in the poem "The Daffodils" ?

Q.11. How does the poet console himself in the poem "On His Blindness" ?

(VOCABULARY)

Q.12 (i) Separate the base word from the following words (any two):

(a) Gradually (b) Wisdom (c) Completion

(ii) Give one word for the following (any two):

(a) The practice of eating uncooked human flesh

(b) The art of taming

(c) Belonging to the time before history was recorded

(iii) Make noun from from the following verb using appropriate suffix (any two)

(a) Agree (b) Admit (c) Educate (d) Examine

(GRAMMAR)

Q.13. Do as directed (any five)

(i) He requested me for help.

(Change the simple sentence into complex sentence)

(ii) Unless you love all, they will not love you.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'If' in place of 'Unless')

(iii) Mary writes a letter.

(Change into present perfect tense)

(iv) You always come late.

(Add question tag)

(v) Kavita found the missing keys.

(Change the sentence in relative clause)

(vi) "Then sit on this Aasan," said Jagannath.

(Change the narration) Wright brothers invented flying machine.

(vii) Wright brothers inveted flying machine.

(Pick out non-finite verb)

Q.14. Do as directed (any five)

(i) John _____ the car (repair).

(Make causative using the verb repair)

(ii) Vinod is going to buy a new house.

(Change the voice)

(iii) Manoes are not as sweet as bananas.

(Rewrite the sentence in comparative degree changing the meaning)

(iv) (a) You need not worry.

(b) I am here.

(Combine the sentence using 'As long as')

(v) She does her duty honestly.

(Change the sentence into negative sentence)

(vi) Children like playing cricket.

(Add question tag composition)

(vii) My father goes to office by car.

(Frame a question using 'Where')

(COMPOSITION)

Q.15. Write an essay on any one of the following topics about 250 words:

- (i) Clean India Mission
- (ii) The Utility of Sports and Games
- (iii) The Problem of Unemployment
- (iv) Science in everyday Life
- (v) My Ambition in Life

Q.16 Write an application to the Collector of your district imposing restriction on the use of loudspeakers.

OR

Write a letter to your friend Jay inviting him to attend marriage caremony of your elder sister.

(COMPREHENSION)

Q.17 Find errors in the sentences and rewrite them correc (any five) :

- (i) Her hair are black.
- (ii) The rose smells sweetly.
- (iii) The gold is a precious metal.
- (iv) This bench is for me and him.
- (v) It has been raining from 8 O' clock.
- (vi) He said that he is well.

Q.18 Write a precis of the following passage and give suitable title to it :

It is easy to acquire bad habits, such as eating too much sweets, drinking wine, using tobacco, gutka and smokin The more we do a thing, the more we like doing it and we stop doing it, we feel unhappy. Things may be very good when done sometimes only b become harmful when done too much. One of the worst habits is the use of tobacco in the form of cigarette, bidi, hookas, etc. It causes smelling at mouth. and cancer at jaws, respiratory organs and blood. Wine is taken in almost all cold countries where there is better food supplies and other means of livelihood, but it is not good for the people of hot countries like India, where the are poor and without means. Alcohol affects liver, weakens mental power lensens general energy of the body. Students should avoid these kinds of evil habits and make their future bright.

OR

With the spread literacy, especially in the advanced countries where education is compulsory, libraries are as necessary as water. There was a time, not very long ago, when

knowledge of books was confined to a very select class of men who were well of in worldly goods. These alone were able to buy necessary books for their instruction and delight. But the greater part of the population now a-days is composed of those who live from hand to mouth. These do not have the means with which to buy books. To this class, the benefits of a free library are truly great. Again a person, though not badly off, cannot be expected to buy all the books that interest him. There are many costly books which it would be beyond the competence of honest persons to buy. The need felt for such expensive volumes can only be met by a public library.

Note: Question Nos. 19 to 21 are based on the following passage :

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

"I have something to tell you, white mouse." She said, Mr. Behrman died of pneumonia today in hospital. He was ill only two days. The Jennifor found him in the morning of the first day in his room down stairs helpless with pain. His shoes and clothing were wet through on icy cold. They could not imagic where he had been on such a dreadful night. And then they found a lantern still lighted and ladder that had been dragged from its place and more scattered bruises palette with green and yellow colours mixed on it and look out of window dear at last on the wall. ' didn't you wonder it never fluttered or moved ' , when the wind blew ? Ah, darling it's Behrman's masterpriece he painted it there that night that last leaf fel.

Questions:

- Q.19 Who died of pneumonia in hospital?
- Q.20 Who found him dead?
- Q.21 What could she look out of window?
- Q.22 Why did the leaf not flotter in the wind ?

Read the following passage questions given below it:

Some animals, if trained properly and given the love t deserve, can prove more useful and faithful than huma beings. This fact has been proved by scientific research However, in India the picture is shocking. Even in bi cities like Delhi we can see a number of animals such a cows pigs, buffaloes, horses, dogs, cats and bulls roaming about freely in search of food and shelter. These star animals when they get old are abandoned by their owners They are left at the mercy of nature, causing seriou accidents on many occasions. In fact these stray animal and birds are living beings like ourselves. We shouk cultivate love and a feeling of compassion for thes animals and birds. At no cost they should be onsidered inferior.

Questions:

Q.23 What has the scientific research proved?

Q.24 How do the owners of the animals treat them when they get old?

Q.25 How should we treat thea animals and birds ?

Q.26 Find antonyms from the passage:

(a) Hate (b) Superior

ENGLISH

2018 Set: B

Note: Same as 2019 Set A

Q.1. Match the following antonyms:

A	B
(i) Host	War
(ii) Justice	Private
(iii) Ancient	Complex
(iv) peace	guest
(v) simple	injustice
	Modern

(B) Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with suitable words given in the brackets:

- (i) He has not solved _____ sum so far. (some, all, any)
- (ii) The clerk _____ to check all accounts. (ought, should, might)
- (iii) He was leaning _____ the wall. (to, against, along)
- (iv) I agree _____ you on the point. (on, with, for)
- (v) His brother is _____ N.C.C. cadet. (a, an, the)

(c) Choose the correct alternative:

(i) Dr. Laveran was:

- (a) a Scottish doctor (b) a French army surgeon
- (c) a great poet (d) an American doctor

(ii) Johnsy wanted to paint the:

- (a) Bay of Bengal (b) Bay of Naples
(c) Panama Canal (d) Suez Canal
- (iii) How many sheep did Elias have after thirty five years?
(a) 100 (b) 150 (c) 200 (d) 1200
- (iv) Which picture did the narrator buy in the story "Tight Corners" ?
(a) Christies (b) Brittany (c) Daubigny (d) Guinea
- (v) A collection of myths is known as:
(a) Myth-story (b) Mythology
(c) Microbiology (d) Anthropology
- (D) Match the following correctly:
- | A | B |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (i) Moloch | Fight against Malaria |
| (ii) Proboscis | Ideas that have helped mankind |
| (iii) Franklin D. Roosevelt | The Axe |
| (iv) Kumar Bagh | Human Right |
| (V) Priemonia | Tight Corner |
| | The Last Leaf |

Q.2. What qualities in man does the task undertaken by Ross demand?

Q.3. What happened after the oath taking ceremony ?

Q.4. What happened to his sons when he grew rich ?

Q.5. "And then the unexpected happened." What was the unexpected?

Q.6. How does human memory make man less happy ?

Q.7. Which rights are to be protected by the government

(POETRY)

Q.8. What has the poet to say about the past and the future

Q.9. What is the colour of the cloth being woven at break a day (morning) What is the mood ?

Q.10. Write any two sentences describing the beautiful scen of the daffodils.

Q.11. Why is the poet afraid of being chided by God on the Day of Judgement

(VOCABULARY)

Note: Except the above questions, all the remaining questions (Q.12 to Q.26) Are same as Set-A. Only the sequence of question is changed.

ENGLISH

2018 Set: C

Instruction: Attempt all question

Q.1. Section (A) Choose the correct answer :

(i) What does Anopheles mean in Greek?

(a) Hopeful (b) Harmful (c) Harmless (d) Fruitless

(ii) Who was Gokul Chandra's:

(a) grandfather (b) uncle

(c) teacher (d) father

(iii) Johnson was suffering from :

(a) headache (b) pneumonia

(c) polio (d) cancer

(iv) What inspires men of action in the lesson "The Heritage of India"?

(a) Bhagawad Gita (b) Ramayan

(c) Guru Granth Saheb (d) Bible

(v) What was sold in Christchurch by auction ?

(a) Land (b) Books (c) Paintings (d) Buildings

Section (B) Match the following columns :

A

B

(i) Hiding place

Tight Corners

(ii) Navvies

Mother India

Q.6. Why did everybody make fun of Velan ?

Q.7. How did the writer find the girl in her first appearance?

(POETRY)

Q.8. What do we learn from the lives of great men?

Q.9. Write the two stages of life with the colours of robes they signify.

Q.10. What does often flash upon the poet's inward eye what does inward eye Mean?

Q.11. How does the poet console himself?

Note : Except the above questions, all the remaining questions (Q.12 to Q.22) To are3 same as set-A only the sequence of questions is changed.



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EDUCATION FOR EXCELLENCE

ENGLISH

2017 Set A

Note: Same as 2019 Set A

(PROSE)

Q.1. Section (A) Choose the correct answer:

(i) Natives suspected Ross of:

- (a) Handicraft (b) Juggler
(c) Magician (d) Witchcraft

(ii) Jagannath placed his wealth in the hands of :

- (a) Villager (b) Yak
(c) Damodar Pal (d) Vampire

(iii) Who was light and fragile as leaf?

- (a) Sue (b) Johnsy (c) Behrman (d) Doctor

(iv) The picture sale-firm Christie is in :

- (a) London (b) Paris (c) Rome (d) New Yo

(v) Who znnounced 'four essential freedoms' ?

- (a) Franklin D. Rossevelt (b) George Bush
(c) Gimi Kartar (d) George Washington

Section (B) Match the following columns:

A

B

(i) Chaman Nahal

A smoking pot with pipe

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (ii) Hookas | The silver lining |
| (iii) Dr. Aldo Castellani felt | A movable house of wood an |
| (iv) Kibitika | Ideas that have helped mankind |
| (v) Bertrand Russel | An Italian bacteriologist |

Q.2. Why was Ross's discovery glorious and memorable?

Q.3. Did separation from Brindaban weigh heavily on the mind of Jagannath? Why?

Q.4. What was the Johnson's reaction after she saw the leaf stay?

Q.5. Velan found his life intolerable with the tenants, why?

Q.6. How did the little girl, Promodini pass her time?

Q.7. Why did the narrator's friend in the lesson 'Tight Corners' leave him and go away?

(POETRY)

Q.8. How is this world like a field of battle?

Q.9. What does often flash upon the poet's inward eye? What does 'Inward eye' mean?

Q.10. According to Milton, who serve the god best?

Q.11. What does middle aged mother do when her children leave her alone?

(VOCABULARY)

Q.12. Match the following correctly (any five)

- | A | B |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| (i) Ewe | Unskilled workers |
| (ii) Excursion | female sheep |
| (iii) Navies | Cloth covering Rooms the |
| (iv) Mortgage | rooms of the roof |
| (v) Justify | a trip made for pleasure |

(vii) Turban Given to somebody with legal rights

Q.13.(i) Give antonyms (any two):

(a) course (b) Decrease (c) Favour

(ii) find the odd one out (any two):

(i) brawl, dispute, quarrel, treaty

(ii) cheese, kumiss, tea, sherbet

(iii) kibitika, school, tent, hut

(iii) Make noun form the following verbe (any two)

declare, continue, innovate, generate

(GRAMMAR)

Q.14 (A) Fill the blanks of the following sentences with the suitable words Given in the brackets (any five)

(i) _____ boy has signed this paper. (Each, Either)

(ii) She has _____ things to do. (lots of, much, most)

(iii) I can not give you _____ money. (some, any, little)

(iv) Anita has lodged _____ FIR. (a, an, the)

(v) What have you _____ your mind? (in, of, on)

(vi) He showed _____ patience. (much, more, many)

Q.15. DO as directed (Any five)

(i) Join the following two simple sentences to form a complex sentence relative clause:

(a) The stranger stalked about colony.

(b) The doctor called Pneumonia.

(ii) He seldom goes school..

(Add a suitable question tag)

(iii) Japan is the place where he was born.

(change the sentence into simple sentence)

(iv) if I am not invited, I will not go to the party.

(use 'unless' in place of 'if')

(v) As soon as the sun rises, darkness disappears.

(Rewrite using 'No sooner than' in place of 'As soon as')

(vi) Amaya is so weak that she cannot work hard.

(Rewrite the sentence using too.....)

(vii) To see is to believe.

(Use gerund)

Q.16. Do as directed (any five):

(i) Swimming is the best exercise.

(Pick out the non-finite verb)

(ii) Shubham said to Soumya, "Can you cook ?"

(Change the narration)

(iii) Who captured the empire ?

(Change into passive voice)

(iv) Anil has written three books on English Grammar.

(Change into perfect tense)

(v) I _____ him laugh..

(Make a causative sentence using cause/made)

(vi) He is the most intelligent boy in the class.

(Change the sentence into comparative degree without changing the meaning)

(vii) He wanted me to succeed.

(Change the simple sentence into complex sentence)

(COMPOSITION)

Q.17. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words:

- (i) India in 21st Century
- (ii) Science in Daily Life
- (iii) Environment Pollution
- (iv) Value of Games and Sports
- (v) Clean India Mission

Q.18. You are Roshni, reading in class XII A in Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Ambikapur. Write a letter to your friend Vidhi of Raigarh on her success in State Premedical Test.

OR

Write an application to your Principal to issue you some books from the book bank.

(COMPREHENSION)

Q.19. Find errors in the sentences and rewrite them correctly (any five):

- (i) I wish I be a king.
- (ii) Name the mosquito which cause Malaria.
- (iii) The shopkeeper returned me a one rupee note.
- (iv) They lived in Delhi since ten years.
- (v) We shall wait till he came back.
- (vi) He has two brothers. Both of them has a car.

Q.20. Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it:

Health, without which life is not worth living, you will hardly fail to be secured by early rising. exercise, sobriety and abstemiousness to food. Happiness or misery is in the mind. It is the mind that lives and the length of life. ought to be measured by the number of our days. Never. therefore, estimate men merely on account t of their riches or their status. Respect godliness, find it where you may. Honour talent, whatever you behold it unassociated with vice; but honour it the Most when unaccompanied with exertion and especially when extorted in the Cause of truth and justice; and above all things, hold it in honour. When it steps forward to protect defends innocence against the attack of powerful guilt.

OR

"God looks at the clean hands, not the full ones", is a well known maxim. If you are not honest, everyone hates you. No dishonest person can be sure of escaping punishment. On the other hand, honesty carries its own reward. An honest man need not fear from anybody, he passes his days in cheerfulness. Honesty has other advantages too. An honest man is liked and respected by one and all even though he may be poor. He enjoys the confidence of all those who come in contact with him. An honest man can get things on credit in market. If he is in need of anything, people will not hesitate to give him, what he needs. Pope says, "An honest man is the noblest work of God." Dishonesty may bring immediate gain, but in the long run it will lead one to ruin.

Q.21. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

In 1878 Dr. Laveran, a French army surgeon, discovered the malarial parasite in human blood. Sixteen years later a Scottish scientist, Sir Patrick Manson suggested that the mosquito might convey the pois from an infected to a healthy person. But there is a ve long stride from theory to proof and years passed a millions of people died of malaria and millions more we permanently invalided by it and humanity seemed as as ever from deliverance of this scourage :

Questions (any four):

- (i) What is the meaning of 'Malaria' ?
- (ii) Give the antonyms of the words: healthy, valid.
- (iii) What was the suggestion of a Scottish scientist?
- (iv) Name the lesson of the passage given.
- (v) Who was Dr. Laveran?
- (vi) Where was the Malarial parasite found?

Q.22. Read the following passage carefully and answer t questions given below it:

A proper consideration of the value of time y inspire habit of punctuality. Punctuality is the politeness the king, the duty of a gentleman and the necessity man of business. It is one of the ways in which we she our personal respect for those whom we are called up meet in the business of life. An appointment is a contra and he, who does not keep it, is guilty of

breaking fat The person, who is careless about time, will be carele about business and he is not a person to be trusted matter of imporance. One day Washington's secretary came late. F blamed his watch for his coming late. Washington said him, you get another watch or I must get anoth secretary."

Question (any four) :

- (i) What do you understand by punctuality?
- (ii) What is an appointment ?
- (iii) Whom did Washington's secretary blame for coming late
- (iv) What type of man is not to be trusted?
- (v) What did Washington say to his secretary?

ENGLISH

2017 Set:B

Note: Same as 2019 Set A

Q.1. Section (A) Choose correct option

- (i) Who stamped out yellow fever?
(a) Ronald Ross (b) William Crawford Gorgos
(c) Dr. Laveran (d) Sir Patrick Manson
- (ii) Brindaban's wife died due to lack of :
(a) Food (b) clothing
(c) money (d) medicine
- (iii) Who took pity on poor Elias ?
(a) Friend (b) Brother
(c) Father (d) Neighbour
- (iv) The strange visitor at the guest house was:
(a) Mr. Dhanda (b) Mr. Nahal
(c) Mr. David (d) Mr. Daniel
- (v) _____inspires man of action.
(a) Ramayana (b) Mahabhartar
(c) Bhagvad Geeta (d) Panchtantra

Section (B) Match the following columns

A	B
(i) Guest House	A Physician
(ii) Cuisine	The silver lining
(iii) Weed	Food cooked in certain style
(iv) Kabiraj	Uncivilized
(v) Barbaric	Unwanted plants

Q.2. Malaria means 'Bad air'. How did this disease get the name Malaria ?

Q.3. Why could Jagannath not live like the Rishis of old ?

Q.4. What evidence proved that Behrman had the credit of saving Johnsy's life?

Q.5. Why did the guest click with his tongue?

Q.6. Why did Velan leave his father?

Q.7. What is Christie according to you?

(POETRY)

Q.8. What does the poet H.W. Longfellow say to those who consider life as an empty dream?

Q.9. What is the bliss of solitude and why?

Q.10. What is the mental agony of Milton?

Q.11. Why it is time to wake up now ?

Note: Except the above questions, all the remaining questions (Q.12 to Q.22) are same as Set-A. Only the sequence of question is changed.

ENGLISH

2017 Set : C

Note:- (1) Attempt all questions.

Q.1. Section (A) Choose correct option –

(i) What does 'Anopheles' mean in Greek

(a) Hopeful (b) Hopeless

(c) Harmful (d) Harmless

(ii) Who was seeking his lost son ?

(a) Nitai Pal (b) Damodar Pal

(c) Jagannath (d) Kabiraj

(iii) How many children did Elias have?

(a) Three (b) Four (c) Two (d) five

(iv) The Christie's staff was:

(a) poor and sympathetic

(b) prosperous and sympathetic

(c) poor and unsympathetic

(d) prosperous and unsympathetic

(v) Evangelical is a ————— religious group.

(a) Sikh (b) Parsi (c) Muslim (d) Christian

Section (B) Match the following columns :

A	B
(i) Sacred	Strange
(ii) Quaint	Government by representative of the people
(iii) Ungrateful Flaccid	Soft
(iv) Flaccid	Holy
(v) Democracy	Thankless

(PROSE)

Q.2. What are the three points of difference between the sto of Ross and that of the mythical heroes ?

Q.3. What was Behrman's masterpiece ?

Q.4. What do you mean by "And the hammer fell"? Why did make the narrator afraid?

Q.5. How did the house acquire the reputation of beir haunted?

Q.6. Why had the Bhandari's painful look on their faces ?

Q.7. Which fundamental right improves the living condition the citizens ?

(POETRY)

Q.8. What according to H.W. Longfellow is the nature of life?

Q.11. What do friendly children become when grown up ?

Q.10. Why is bright coloured cloth being woven in the evening?

Q.11. What does the poet John Milton complain to God and why ?

Note: Except the above questions all the remaining questions (Q 12 to Q 22) are same as Set-A. Only the sequence of question is changed



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