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ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

Full Marks – 80

Pass Marks – 20

Time : Three hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer in your own words as far as practicable.

**SECTION – A
(POETRY)**

1. Explain the following passage with reference to the context : 6
- But oh ! of all delighted sounds
Of evening or of morn,
The sweetest is the voice of love
That welcomes his return.
- Or
- Weavers, weaving at fall of night,
Why do you weave a garment so bright ?
Like the plumes of a peacock, purple and green,
We weave the marriage veils of a queen.
2. Answer the following sentences in one phrase/sentence each: 1×3=3
- (a) What does the traveller enjoy when he travels in the morning ?
- (b) To what does the last hour belong according to the stream ?
- (c) Where shall 'all lovers young' come at the end according to Shakespeare ?

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3. Answer the following questions in about 30 words each : 2×3=6
- (a) "The sweetest is the voice of love
That welcomes his return."
Explain the significance of the lines.
- (b) "Your faith of rock
Shall yield to me."
Why does the stream say so ?
- (c) Why do the weavers weave the robes of a new born child at break of day ?
4. Answer the following question in about 80 words : 5
- What does H.W. Longfellow wish us to do in the battle of life ?

Or

Write wordsworth's treatment of the cuckoo.

**SECTION – B
(PROSE)**

5. Explain the following passage with reference to the context : 6
- In those moments perhaps they will remember the story of Sir Ronald Ross, and find in it their inspiration.
- Or
- It has been said that if transport technology had developed as rapidly as computer technology, a trip across the Atlantic Ocean to day would take a few seconds.
6. Answer the following questions in one phrase/sentence each: 1×3=3
- (a) What, according to M.K. Gandhi, is the benefit of fearing God ?
- (b) What, according to Nehru, is the right way of paying homage to Gandhi ?
- (c) What made Bob recognise the tall man not to be Jimmy Wells?
7. Answer the following questions in about 30 words each : 2×3=6
- (a) How do the third generation computers work ?
- (b) Why did the Intruder want to kill Gouard.
- (c) Why did Jimmy Wells avoid meeting Silky Bob ?
8. Answer the following question in about 80 words : 5
- Why does Nehru say that the tragedy of Gandhi's murder is not an isolated case of a mad man ?
- Or
- Who was cleverer - Gerrard or the Intruder ? Why ?

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SECTION – C
(READING)

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

Parents who are deeply troubled about the effects of television upon their children have centred their concern on the subject matter of the programmes. A group called Action For Children's Television was formed in the U.S.A not only to reduce the amount of violence in programmes but also to protest against commercial breaks which encouraged children to crave for fashionable toys and unhealthy foods. The fact that the young children watch so much television reflects the needs of parents to find a convenient source of amusement for their offspring and a period of quiet for themselves. Their anxieties about the possible ill - effects of those passive hours of quiet viewing are lessened if the time spent at least seems to be educational. The real needs of children are quite different. They need opportunities to workout basic family relationship, thereby coming to understand themselves. Television only reduces these opportunities. They need to develop initiatives and to find out things for themselves. Television provides answers too easily. Children need to acquire fundamental skills of communication ; television retards verbal development because the child is silent while watching it. Television discourages the sort of games that enable the young to discover their strength and weaknesses. Their need for fantasy is gratified far better by their own make believe activities than by the adult made fantasies offered on television. Intellectual stimulation is provided more completely by manipulating, touching and doing than by passively watching and listening.

- (a) Answer the following questions in *one* sentence each : $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (i) Why was Action For Children's Television formed in the U.S.A ?
 - (ii) How does television retard the verbal development of a child ?
- (b) Answer the following questions in about 30 words each : $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (i) What are the real needs of children ?
 - (ii) What is the better way of gratifying the fantasies of children ?
- (c) Pick out the words from the passage which mean : $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (i) lessens
 - (ii) satisfied.

SECTION – D
(WRITING)

10. Complete the dialogue with appropriate words according to the context : $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Headmaster : Sam, is Jack coming to school to day ?
Sam : No, because
Headmaster : How badly is he hurt in the accident ?
Sam : I cannot say. He hospital now.
Headmaster : What about you ? Are class now ?
Sam : I am sorry sir. I have hospital ?
Headmaster : Then, I must Rita to engage the class .
11. You are cultural secretary of your school. Draft a circular informing the students of class X regarding a picnic trip to Moirang during the christmas break . Sign yourself as M. X. 3
12. Give arguments for and against the topic : 5
'Private Tuition'.
13. Write a report about the continuous load - shedding of electricity in your locality expressing the need of regular power supply during the H.S.L.C. Examination. 5
14. Write the precis of the following passage and give a suitable title : $5+2=7$
Speech is a great blessing, but it can also be a great curse, for, while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of tongue, the use of an unusual or an ambiguous word, and so on may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as showing pride. Unwillingly we use a word which bears a different meaning for our listener from what it does to men of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling. Only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of men.
15. Write a letter to your friend Ricky reading in Delhi Public School telling how you intend to spend your time after your examination till the declaration of results. Sign yourself as Montu. 7