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ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

Full Marks – 100

Pass Marks – 33

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 with reference to the context, the following passage : 6

Fear no more the heat o'the sun
Nor the furious winter's rages ;
Thou thy worldly task hast done,
Home art gone, and ta'en thy wages.

Or

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time ;

2. Answer the following questions in about 100 words : 6

How is the traveller greeted during the different stages of his journey ?

Or

Why does William Wordsworth "rejoice" when he hears the cuckoo ?

Contd.

3. Answer the following questions in about 30 words : 3
What does the stream ask of 'voiceless things' ?

Or

Give the imagery of the poem 'Indian Weavers'.

4. Answer the following questions in about 30 words each : 2×4=8
(a) How does Shakespeare present the idea of death in his poem 'A Requiem' ?
(b) How did Wordsworth look for the cuckoo as a school boy ?
(c) How, according to H. W. Longfellow, should one act in one's life ?
(d) Why did the weavers weave robes of new born child at the break of day ?

5. Answer the following questions in one sentence each : 1+1=2

- (a) What is the 'sweetest' to the traveller in the 'Traveller's Return' ?
(b) What is the 'faith' of rock and boulders ?

SECTION – B
(Prose)

6. Explain with reference to the context, the following passage : 6
"but this man of divine fire managed in his lifetime to become enshrined in millions and millions of hearts ..."

Or

No man can live without religion.

7. Answer the following question in about 120 words : 6
How did Ross discover the kind of mosquito as the carrier of malarial germs ?

Or

How was 'Silky Bob' arrested in 'After Twenty Years' ?

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Contd.

8. Answer the question in about 50 words : 3

What are the various uses of computers in today's society ?

Or

What would be the 'gain' of the Intruder if he killed Gerrad ?

9. Answer the following questions in about 30 words each : 2×4=8

- (a) How did Bob know that the tall man was not Jimmy ?
 (b) How did Gerrad make the intruder believe that taking on his identity would be useless ?
 (c) Why, according to M. K. Gandhi, did the greatest men of the world never feel lonely ?
 (d) How did the idea of the mosquito as the carrier of elephantiasis occur to Manson ?

10. Answer the following questions in *one* sentence each : 1+1=2

- (a) What, according to M. K. Gandhi, is the first thing needed before one could achieve anything permanent and real ?
 (b) What was the machine Charles Babbage designed called ?

SECTION – C

(Reading)

11. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

The boy (Charles Darwin) showed no great promise as a child, but a marked taste for flowers, birds and stones. He must, in fact, have been a trouble and disappointment to his parents, for at Shrewsbury

Grammar School he was a failure. The narrow old-fashioned curriculum of the Greek and Latin classics was to him meaningless and deadly dull, and the seven years at school were wasted. But his spare time was spent in eager interest in queer sidelines of knowledge. He tried to pick up some Chemistry, a subject not taught in English schools in those days, and was punished by his masters for wasting his time in such a useless way. He was fond of poetry, but above all, he liked live things, animals, plants and also rocks. The spirit of the naturalist was in him. He was also very keen on outdoor sports, on horses, dogs, riding and above all, shooting. His father then sent him to Edinburgh to read medicine, so that he would carry on the family tradition and be a doctor.

- (a) Answer the following questions in *one* sentence/phrase each :

- (i) What were Darwin's childhood interest ? 1
 (ii) Why was Darwin a disappointment to his parents ? 1
 (iii) How were Greek and Latin classics to him ? 1
 (iv) What were Darwin's other interest ? 1

- (b) Answer the following questions in about 30 words each :

- (i) Why was Darwin punished by his masters ? 2
 (ii) Why did Darwin's father send him to Edinburgh ? 2

- (c) Pick out words/phrase from the passage which have the same meanings as the following :

- (i) odd or strange. 1
 (ii) continue. 1

SECTION – D
(Writing Skills)

12. Write a letter to your friend Micheal of Delhi Public School, Mathura Road, New Delhi telling him how you wish to pursue your further studies. Sign yourself as XYZ. 7

Or

- Write a letter to the Editor, Manipur Times expressing your ideas on how to bring quality education in Manipur. Sign yourself as Linthoi of Wangkhei.
13. You are Miss Linda, a news reporter. Write a detailed report of a road accident in which a speeding bus overtaking another vehicle killed a mother and her child who were walking by the roadside. 5
14. Give arguments for and against the topic, 'use of Mobile Phones'. 3+3=6
15. On the basis of your reading of the following passage, make notes of the main points and write a summary using the points : 3+3=6

The best teacher, according to Tagore, is nature. The classes in his school were therefore held in the open, under the trees, and the students were encouraged to study and love nature in its changing moods and phases. Education in the sciences, in which he greatly believed, must arise naturally from the study of nature and training of the senses, which develop the child's curiosity and his aptitudes. No less important, said Tagore, is the influence of music and of the fine arts in training the child's emotions and his sensibility. Education to be real must be the whole man, of the emotions and the senses as much as of the intellect.

16. Complete the dialogue with appropriate words according to the context :

Reena and Sheela are two friends who meet after a few years.

- Sheela : Hello Reena ! _____ ? 1
- Reena : I'm fine, thanks. What a pleasant surprise!
- Sheela : It's a long time _____ we met. 1
- Where _____ all these years ? 1
- Reena : In Mumbai, How about you ?
- Tell me _____ now-a-days. 1
- Sheela : Actually, I've come here to take up a new job with Hindustan Motor as Production Engineer.
- Reena : That's wonderful news. When _____ ? 1

17. Make a precis of the following passage. Give a suitable title : 7

In this world of human affairs there is no worse nuisance than a boy at the age of fourteen. He is neither ornamental nor useful. It is impossible to shower affection on him as on a little boy ; and he is always getting in the way. If he talks with a childish lisp he is called a baby, and if he answers in a grown up way he is called impertinent. In fact, any talk at all from him is resented. Then he is at the unattractive, growing age. He grows out of his clothes with indecent haste ; his voice grows hoarse and breaks and quavers ; his face grows suddenly angular and unsightly. It is easy to excuse the short comings of early childhood but it is hard to tolerate even unavoidable lapses in a boy of fourteen. The lad himself becomes painfully self-conscious. When he talks with elderly people he

is either unduly forward, or else so unduly shy that he appears ashamed of his very existence.

18. Johnson is the Secretary of Games and Sports, Model English School Students' Union. Prepare a notice informing the students for participation in the Annual Sports Meet in various items. 4

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