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ENGLISH

Full Marks – 100

Pass Marks – 33

Time : Three hours

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

Answer the questions in your own words as far as practicable.

SECTION – A

(READING)

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

Just before darkness fell, on December 3, 1971, the Pakistani air force bombed nine Indian air bases in the north and the west, including those at Amritsar, Agra and Srinagar. The third Indo-Pak war was ignited. With this air strike Pakistan was named the formal aggressor. But the conflict had been inevitable. Two weeks earlier Indian forces had moved into defensive positions on the Pakistan border and established

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operational bases inside Pakistan in preparation for an assault on Dhaka scheduled for December 4, timed to take advantage of the full moon.

Two days later, on December 6, Indira Gandhi, the Prime Minister of India, stood up in Parliament and announced Indian recognition of independent Bangladesh to wild acclaim. She also explained that combined Indian and Bangladeshi Mukti Bahini forces were fighting the war in East Pakistan. Meanwhile, on December 9, Nixon, the US President dispatched a task force of the US Seventh Fleet, led by a nuclear warship, the Enterprise, to the Bay of Bengal.

Questions :

(a) Complete the following statements :

- (i) The third Indo-Pak war was started when _____ . 1
- (ii) The US Seventh Fleet was led by the Enterprise, _____ . 1

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

- (i) What did the Prime Minister of India announce in Parliament on December 6, 1971 ? 1
- (ii) What was Mukti Bahini ? 1
- (iii) What was the destination of the US Seventh Fleet ? 1

(c) Answer the following question in about 30 words : 3

Why was the third Indo-Pak conflict inevitable ?

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(d) Pick out the words from the passage which have the same meaning as : 1+1=2

- (i) official
(ii) public praise

(COURSE BOOK)

2. Answer the following questions in *one* sentence each :

- (a) What was the most pleasing aspect of the expedition to the Dzuko Valley ? 1
- (b) In which year was the Cachar Club, the oldest Polo club founded ? 1
- (c) Where do the contemporary Indian classical dances have their origin ? 1
- (d) What cost Radha's husband his life ? 1
- (e) For what purpose did Deepak need to borrow money from Anju ? 1

3. Answer the following questions in about 30 words each :

- (a) How does acid rain affect the environment ? 2
- (b) Why were the ancient Olympic Games discontinued ? 2
- (c) "One need not fear the strong."
How can we beat the strong according to Yevgny Yevtushenko ? 2

4. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 50 words each :

- (a) Why does inquisitiveness create more problems for the adolescents? 3
- (b) How did Sunita Williams capture the imagination of the world? 3
- (c) Why does Aruna Jethwani say that forgiveness is seldom practised? 3
- (d) Why was Maulana Azad silent when the Partition of India had become inevitable? 3

SECTION – B

(WRITING)

5. Write an essay on *any one* of the following topics in about 200 words using the outlines given : 8

- (a) Generation Gap :

[Outlines : What it means – older generation unable to adjust itself to change – younger generation rebellious – mutual understanding required.]

- (b) Dignity of Labour :

[Outlines : What it means – wrong ideas about manual labour – necessity of manual labour in the society – benefits.]

(c) Deforestation :

[Outlines :What it means – practice of deforestation in Manipur – its harmful effects – remedial measures suggested.]

6. A student of class IV had been kidnapped from the campus of Paradise School, Imphal, while he was playing with his friends in the playground by three armed youths. Imagine that you are a newspaper reporter and write a newspaper report about the incident which took place on November 25, 2009 at 1 pm. 5
7. M. Jelly of Sagolband, Imphal writes a letter to his friend Bipul Roy of Salt Lake, Kolkata, expressing his views about the current situation in Manipur. Reproduce the probable form of the letter. 7

Or

You are K. Rose of Chingmeirong, Imphal. Write a letter to your friend Sunita Kaur of Sector 27, Chandigarh telling her why you want to become a doctor.

8. Make notes of the main points of the following passage and write a summary using the points : 3+3=6

When a large number of people are starving because they do not have enough to eat, we say 'there is a famine'. Famines have been

common throughout human history. Famines may be caused by climatic disasters such as drought and flooding. A drought can destroy crops that need rainwater to grow properly and floodwaters can drown crops and sweep them away. Human action can also cause famines. There were a number of famines in parts of Europe during World War II. Many famines, in African countries in particular, occurred during Civil wars. The wars disrupt farmers' work and make the distribution of food difficult.

9. You are Joyson, the General Secretary of ABC School. Your school is organising a 4-day trekking trip to the Kangkhui caves in Ukhrul district from June 15 to June 18, 2010. Write a notice for display on the school notice board informing interested students to contact you on or before May 25, 2010 during school hours. 4

SECTION – C

(GRAMMAR)

10. Rewrite the following sentences inserting appropriate determiners wherever necessary : 1+1=2

(a) There is not milk in the bottle.

(b) I gave the beggar flour.

11. Fill in the blanks with correct modals : 1+1=2

- (a) The coach has ordered that he _____ play today.
- (b) During the examination last year I _____ read all night.

12. Change the voice of the following sentences : 1+1=2

- (a) Was he cheered by the audience ?
- (b) I could not hear what you said.

13. Change the narration of the following sentences : 1+1=2

- (a) "God save our leader !" said the people.
- (b) The crow said to the fox, " Are the grapes really sour ?"

14. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct forms of the tenses of the verbs within brackets : 1+1=2

Shakespeare (be) still the most quoted writer in history. His plays already (translate) into fifty languages.

15. Transform the following sentences as directed : 1+1=2

- (a) He is strong but is a coward.

(Change into a simple sentence)

- (b) She was too weak to climb the hill.

(Change into a complex sentence)

16. Add question tags to the following : +1=2

- (a) We have done it after all, _____ ?
- (b) They went to Delhi, _____ ?

17. Rearrange the following words and phrases to make a sentence : 1

my friend / when / him / I / my enemy / destroy / I make

SECTION - D

(LITERATURE)

18. Answer *any two* of the following questions in about 30 words each : 2+2=4

- (a) Why did Sycorax imprison Ariel and the other fairies inside trees ?
- (b) "No, somehow he must have the other dress."

Why did the tailor think that he must have the other dress ?

- (c) "The egg trick was ruined."

How was the egg trick ruined ?

19. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 30 words each :

(a) How does the poet, William Wordsworth describe the song of the Cuckoo ? 2

(b) Why does the poet, John Keats say that man too has his "winter of pale misfeature" ? 2

(c) "And sorry" 2
Why did the poet, Robert Frost feel sorry ?

(d) "When the time is right I will come to you" 2
Why did Upagupta say so to the dancing girl ?

(e) "Sing of the begger and the leper" 2
Explain the significance of the line.

20. Why did Livingstone speak aloud to himself ? 2

21. Answer either of the following questions in about 90 words : 6

"The one means of being saved from bankruptcy and disgrace is the death of that man."

How did the banker come to this decision ?

Or

"People were attracted to him as bees attracted to cosmos or dahlia sticks."

Why were people attracted to the astrologer ?

22. Boy : Father, it is true. They are not hungry, they are not ill, but they suffer.

Why did the slaves suffer if they were not hungry and ill ? 5

Or

Livingstone : I have failed. My son, you must go, God be with you.

Why did Livingstone ask the slave boy to go with the trader ?