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केवल प्रश्नपत्र

समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट

पूर्णांक : 70

निर्देश – प्रारम्भ के 15 मिनट परीक्षार्थियों को  
प्रश्नपत्र पढ़ने के लिए निर्धारित हैं।

- Note : (i) This question paper is divided into two  
Sections – A and B.
- (ii) All questions from the two sections are  
compulsory.
- (iii) Marks are indicated against each  
question.
- (iv) Read the questions very carefully before  
you start answering them.

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## SECTION - A

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

Tansen was a great musician and Akbar was very fond of his music. One day when Tansen was in particularly good form, Akbar went into ecstasy and asked him, "What is the secret of this concord of notes which takes me out of this world and transports me to Divine regions ? I have not heard any one else who can thus cast a spell of magic and make a slave of our hearts. You are really wonderful, Tansen."

- (a) Write the name of the lesson from which the given passage has been taken. Who is the author of this lesson ? 2

- (b) Who was Tansen ? How did Akbar react to his music ? 2

2. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words : 4

- (a) Give a character sketch of Lencho.

- (b) How did the people of the second village treat their visitors ? Why did Nanak pray that they may be scattered through out the country ?

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3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 25 words each :

2 + 2 = 4

- (a) What according to Yudhishtira is the greatest wonder in the world ?
- (b) What did the Jailor say to Socrates before giving him a cup of poison ?
- (c) Why was Brahma very sad ? Who helped him and how ?

4. Match the words of List - A with their meanings in List - B :

4 × 1 = 4

- | List - A       | List - B   |
|----------------|------------|
| (a) Fame       | Confused   |
| (b) Appreciate | Reputation |
| (c) Wealth     | Admire     |
| (d) Puzzled    | Riches     |

5. Read the following piece of poetry and answer the questions given below :

Let us, then be up and doing.

With a heart for any fate;

Still achieving, still pursuing,

Learn to labour and to wait.

- (a) Give the title of the poem from which the above lines have been selected. 2
- (b) What do we learn from the above stanza ? 2

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6. Give the central idea of one of the following poems : 3
- (a) The Fountain
- (b) The Psalm of Life

OR

Write four lines from one of the poems given in your text-book. (Do not copy out the lines given in the question paper)

7. Answer two of the following questions in about 25 words :  $2 + 2 = 4$

- (a) How did Edison serve his country during the First World War?
- (b) Do we know anything definite about Vikramaditya?
- (c) Why was Edison taken out of the school?

8. Point out true and false statements in the following :  $4 \times 1 = 4$

- (a) Olympic Games were held in Berlin in 1936.
- (b) Vikramaditya always punished the innocent.
- (c) Edison was never satisfied till he got the right answer.
- (d) No one knows the name of Vikramaditya in India.

9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements :  $4 \times 1 = 4$

- (a) Electric light show for the first time in America in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) 1888 (ii) 1882
- (iii) 1874 (iv) 1878

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- (b) Edison was fond of \_\_\_\_\_.
- telling stories
  - playing games
  - making experiments
  - flying kites
- (c) The guilty trembled before Vikramaditya because
- he was very cruel.
  - he was unjust.
  - he was intelligent enough to discover their guilt.
- (d) The judgement seat of Vikramaditya was found in
- Ujjain
  - Agra
  - Delhi
  - Lucknow

### SECTION - B

10. Do as indicated against each of the following sentences :

- (a) she in the river enjoys swimming  
(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words) 2
- (b) They refused him admission. (Passive voice) 2
- (c) He said to me, "Are you writing a letter?"  
(Change into indirect speech) 2
- (d) They \_\_\_\_\_ working hard for five days.  
(Use the correct form of the verb to fill in the gap) 2

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11. (a) Choose the correct preposition from the ones given below the sentence to fill in the blank :  
I am proud \_\_\_\_\_ my daughter. 2

(of, at, into)

- (b) Complete the following sentence : 2  
Can you tell me where \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- (c) Complete the spellings of the following words :  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

(i) Ne\_\_ghb\_\_ur

(ii) Tong\_\_

- (d) Punctuate the following using capital letters wherever necessary : 2

i said to my father will you give me two hundred rupees as i wish to buy a new dress.

12. Translate the following into English : 4

ईश्वरचन्द्र विद्यासागर एक योग्य अध्यापक थे । कई विद्यार्थी उनके पास पढ़ने जाते थे । एक वृद्ध पुरुष भी उनके पास पढ़ने आया । विद्यासागर ने उन्हें पढ़ाने का वचन दिया ।

13. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to issue you a character certificate. (Do not write your Name and Roll Number). 4

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend the marriage of your sister.

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14. Write a composition on one of the following topics in about 60 words. Points are given below for each topic to develop the composition :

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(a) My Father

(i) Introduction

(ii) His dress and behaviour

(iii) His qualities

(iv) Daily life

(v) Conclusion

(b) My Village

(i) Introduction

(ii) Name and Situation

(iii) Men and Women

(iv) Conclusion

(c) The Policeman

(i) Introduction

(ii) His dress and duty

(iii) His qualities

(iv) Conclusion

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15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set thereon :

Subhash Chandra Bose was a great leader of India. His countrymen called him "Netaji" because he led them on the right path. He was imprisoned many times. But he soon found out that more efforts should be made to make India free. The British power was getting weaker in the Second World War. He thought of shaking it from all sides. One day, he escaped from Calcutta in the guise of a 'Pathan' and went to Germany via Peshawar. From Germany, he went to Japan. He organised the Indian National Army that fought many battles against the British forces. He said to his countrymen, "Give me blood and I will give you freedom".

- (a) Why was Subhash Chandra Bose called "Netaji" ? 3
- (b) What did he say to his countrymen ? 3