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प्रश्न पत्र संख्या / Que. Paper No. : V/24-25/ B-10-2 /

विषय /Subject - अंग्रेजी / English

पूर्णांक / Max. Marks - 100

समय / Time - 3 घंटा/3 Hours

Section – A

(Reading – 20M)

Q.1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

When Ishwar Chandra Vidya Sagar was working as a professor in the Sanskrit College, Calcutta, his mother sent him a word that he should see her at once in her native village in Midnapur. He immediately applied to the Principal of the college for leave, but the Principal would not grant his prayer. Ishwar Chandra, therefore, submitted his letter of resignation stating therein that he considered it a disgrace to continue in service to the distress of his mother's feeling. The college authorities were taken aback and had to climb down. Leave was granted. He set out at noon and walked till evening to reach the banks of the Damodar. It was impossible to cross the rain swollen Damodar at night. When he went to the riverside the following morning, he saw that the river had resumed a terrible aspect and the ferry boats had ceased to ply. He offered the boatmen a large reward, but they dared not make the attempt. So he jumped into the river and proceeded to swim across. The men standing on the banks were amazed and exclaimed with one accord that the Brahmin was bent upon committing suicide. But protected by his mother's blessing, he fought his way through the mighty waves and reached the other bank in perfect safety.

Answer the following questions:

(a) Why did Ishwar Vidya Sagar resign from his post ?

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- (b) Ultimately the college authorities climbed down. Why ? 2

- (c) What type of man was Ishwar Chandra Vidya Sagar ? What conclusion do you make about him ? 2

- (d) What was the profession of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar ? 2

- (e) Find the synonyms of the following words from the given passage. 2

(i) Sufferings -----

(ii) Quickly -----

Q.2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Mother is the best teacher, a nurse and a guide. Most of the immortal figures who have shown in different spheres of life of glory owing to the good teaching, inspiration and encouragement of their respective mothers. The influence of a person's mother is the strongest and the most lasting on his or her life. Childhood is a period of formation when we easily learn ways, good or bad.

The influence of a mother begins even before the birth of a child. A child's mind grows and forms itself under her ideal nature, lovely care and teaching. Shivaji became a nation –builder and a great warrior due to the

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stories which his mother used to read out to him from the Ramayana and the Mahabharata. Mahatma Gandhi became great because of his mother who exercised a healthy influence on him. Good, noble and wise mothers make their sons and daughters permanent heroes and angels. So, the dire need is that mother should have the right type of education.

1. How, according to the author, did Shivaji become great? 2

2. What is the influence of mother on a child's life? 2

3. What do noble and good mothers do? 2

4. Find a word from the passage that is opposite of "temporary". 1

5. Find a word from the passage that is opposite of "mortal". 1

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6. Write a word from the passage that has the same meaning as “divine messengers”. 1

7. Find a word from the passage that means 'chide / rebuke'. 1

Section – B
(Grammar and Writing – 40M)

- Q.3. Fill in the blanks by choosing correct options given in brackets:** 2.5

- (a) The bank open on Saturdays. (Don't, Doesn't, Didn't)
- (b) We chew food with teeth. (by, over, from)
- (c) Mohan is than Sohan (wiser, wise, wisest)
- (d) The baby of lion is called..... (calf, cub, kitten)
- (e) Ram was most powerful king. (a, an, the)

- Q.4. Match the following words appropriately:** 2.5

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| (a) She | Noun |
| (b) On | Conjunction |
| (c) Beautiful | Preposition |
| (d) And | Pronoun |
| (e) Mohan | Adjective |

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Q.6. Choose correct form of verbs to complete the sentences. 5

- (a) Ram and Mohan are chess. (play / plays / playing)
- (b) I to Ujjain yesterday. (come / came / coming)
- (c) We should our work in time to get success.
(completes / completing / complete)
- (d) We have the cricket match. (win, won, winning)
- (e) I book from friend's shop. (buy, buys, buying)

Q.7. Fill in the blanks correct articles. (a / an / the) 5

- (a) We will buy car on Deepawali.
- (b) Ram is honest boy.
- (c) My mother has bought umbrella from the market.
- (d) sun is ultimate source of energy.
- (e) He has borrowed pen from his friend.

Q.8. Use the words and form meaningful statements. Put the expression of time at the end of the sentence. 5

1. Tuesday / the boys / their bikes / ride / every
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2. are / questions / we / answering / the / now
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3. for / my / a / mother / the / party / baked.
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Section – C
(Literature – 40M)

Q.11. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follows:

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“So show me, son,
how to laugh; show me how
I used to laugh and smile
once upon a time when I was like you.”

Questions

(a) Name the poem and the poet.

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(b) What does the poet ask his son to show?

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(c) What is the message conveyed in these last lines ?

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Q.12. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words : (Any five)

2×5=10

(a) What is the importance of prayer in human life?

(b) Who is the author of Nirukta and whom did he precede?

(c) Name the six Vedangas.

(d) Explain –‘Non-violence is the topmost Dharma.’

(e) What are the qualities of a good human being?

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(f) Define the Veda.

Q.13. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words :

3×5=15

(a) What kind of knowledge is found in Atharvaveda ?

(b) “When the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom.” Explain.

(c) Give a brief background of the formation of the northeastern states.

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- (d) What is the greatest contribution Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel made towards the unification of India?

- (e) Write is the main theme of the prayer – “Homage to Earth”.

Q.14. Answer the following questions in 120-150 words :

5×2=10

- (a) What is meant by 'Knowledge is free' ?

OR

Why does the poet ask his son to show him how to laugh and smile?

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(b) Explain the importance of Education.

OR

Explain the following sentence in English-

विद्यां चाविद्यां च यस्तद्वेदोभयं सह।

अविद्यया मृत्युं तीर्त्वा विद्ययाऽमृतमश्नुते॥
