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प्रश्न पत्र संख्या / Que. Paper No. : I/24-25/P-11-2/

विषय /Subject - अंग्रेजी / English

पूर्णांक / Max. Marks - 100

समय / Time - 3 घंटा/3 Hours

Section – A
(Reading – 20M)

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

Nobody knows why we sleep but we all need to. There are no rules about how much sleep is necessary but on an average an adult sleeps for 7 hours 20 minutes. About 8% of adults are happy with 5 hours or less and 4% want 10 hours or more. Babies need between 14 to 18 hours whereas the elderly need less than they did when young but often take a nap during the day. If you miss a couple of hours of sleep, no harm is done. You may feel tired and irritable the next day but the body soon makes up for the loss. If you try to stay awake night after night, however you soon begin to behave strangely. You lose the ability to concentrate and your judgment is impaired. You begin to imagine strange things and your behavior becomes deranged.

There are number of causes for sleeplessness. Worry and depression are the most common. All kinds of things in the environment can affect sleep - noise, light, cold, new surroundings etc. Pain in illness can also keep people awake. Many people become addicted to their sleeping pills but sleeping pills do not deal with the causes of insomnia and it is better to avoid them if you can. It is much better to identify the problem and remove it.

Answer the following questions:

1. Elder people take a nap during the day. What is meaning of 'nap' in the sentence? 2
 - (i) Work (ii) Snarl
 - (iii) Short sleep (iv) Long sleep
2. How do you feel if you do not take proper sleep? 2
 - (i) Tired (ii) Irritable
 - (iii) Both of the two (iv) None of the two

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3. Our concentration and judgment ability affect if we 2
- (i) Sleep properly (ii) Awake night after night
- (iii) Sleep during day and awake during night
- (iv) Sleep when we feel tired
4. affect sleep. 2
- (i) Noise (ii) Light
- (iii) Cold (iv) All the options
5. Sleeping pills do not deal with the causes of insomnia. Which word can replace 'insomnia'? 2
- (i) Sleeplessness (ii) Tiredness
- (iii) Sleepiness (iv) Fatigue
6. What are the harm of less sleep ? 2
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7. What affect sleep ? 2
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8. Give a suitable title to the passage. 1
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9. For how long does an average adult sleep ? 1

10. Write opposite of : 2

(a) Sleep

(b) Problem

11. Write any two verbs from the passage. 2

Set-B
(Grammar and Writing – 40M)

Q.2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the words given in the bracket. 5

- (a) Ramesh is jumping the river. (in / into / on)
- (b) There four students in the class. (are / is / was)
- (c) I go Gurukul at 08.30 am daily. (at / on / to)
- (d) Sita is than Geeta. (beautiful / more beautiful / most beautiful)
- (e) I have seen tallest building in Delhi. (a / an / the)

Q.3. Underline the modals in the following sentences. 5

- (a) We should do our homework daily to get better marks.
- (b) May I come in sir ?
- (c) We must respect our teachers and elders.

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(d) I can translate Hindi sentences into English.

(e) Would you borrow me your book to read ?

Q.4. Combine the following sentences with 'but, and, or, because, so'.

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a) Sunil did not come to Vidyalaya. He is ill.

b) Ram has lost his book, he is very sad.

c) He is lean and thin. He is very energetic.

d) Shubham worked hard. Shubham won a scholarship.

e) Soham comes to Vidyalaya in time. Raman always comes late.

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Q.7. Fill in the blanks in the table below with the appropriate form of the word. 5

Verb	Noun	Adjective	Adverb
clarity	_____	_____	_____
_____	effect	_____	_____
_____	_____	beautiful	_____
_____	clearness	_____	clearly
protect	_____	_____	protectively

Set-C

(Literature – 40M)

Q.8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :

When did my childhood go?
Was it the time I realised that adults were not
All they seemed to be,
They talked of love and preached of love,
But did not act so lovingly,
Was that the day!

Questions

(a) Name the poem and the poet.

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(b) What idea does the poet gather about the adults? 2

(c) Why is the poet worried ? 2

Q.9. Answer the following questions in **25 to 30** words : **2×5=10**

a) Who was Gargi and what did she say in the assembly ?

b) What is the prayer made to *Agni, Indra, Surya* and *Asvins*?

c) Why does the rain call itself 'eternal'.

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d) What does Rigveda say about the Sun?

e) Name the countries which are interested to know about India.

Q.10. Answer the following questions :

3 × 5 = 15

a) What was the first question asked by Gargi to Yagnavalkya?

b) What is the first prayer made in the chapter - The Wish ?

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c) What does the writer mean by 'an exact man' ?

d) What is meant by the imaginary elixir of life and what does it do ?

e) Why do you think peace is wished to all the elements of the Earth ?
