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जांचकर्ता द्वारा भरा जाएगा / To be filled in by Evaluator

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**Section – A**  
**(Reading – 20M)**

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

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What causes the monsoon? The monsoon, which is essentially the seasonal reversal in wind direction, causes most of the rainfall received in India and some other parts of the world. The primary cause of monsoons is the difference between annual temperature trends over land and sea. The apparent position of the Sun with reference to the Earth oscillates from the Tropic of Cancer to the Tropic of Capricorn. Thus, the low-pressure region created by solar heating also changes latitude. The northeast and southeast trade winds converge in this low-pressure zone, which is also known as the Intertropical Convergence Zone or ITCZ. This low-pressure region sees continuous rise of moist wind from the sea surface to the upper layers of the atmosphere, where the cooling means the air can no longer hold so much moisture resulting in precipitation. The rainy seasons of East Asia, sub-Saharan Africa, Australia, and the southern part of North America coincide with the shift of ITCZ towards these regions.

**Answer the following questions:**

(i) What is Monsoon?

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(ii) What is the full form of ITCZ?

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(iii) What is the major cause of monsoon?

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(iv) Write all the names of seasons?

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(v) Find out noun from the following passage.

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(vi) Find antonyms for the following words from the passage:

(a) Heating .....

(b) Decrease .....

**Q.2. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:**

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The Vedas show us the path of humanity, humility, peace, and universal brotherhood. The Vedas teach us to see all equally through the Sun's eye and friends' outlook. The three types of sorrows; The Vedas advice and help to overcome Adhibhautik sorrow. Adhibhautik sorrow is the calamity from five worldly elements- earth, water, fire, air and sky.

Sorrows caused by earth are - earthquake, volcanic eruption, land-slide, avalanche, etc. Sorrows caused by water are- flood, heavy rain, drought, sea-storm, etc. Sorrows caused by fire are -forest fire, inferno, short circuit, etc.

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Sorrows caused by air are-heat wave and cold wave, hurricane, cyclone, wind storm, etc. Sorrows caused by sky are thunder, acid rain, insect outbreak, collision of meteorites, hail-storm, etc.

Adhidaivik sorrows which are known by the term of force-de-majeure; divine calamity, epidemic outbreak, etc.

Aadhyatmik sorrow is the calamity that relates to mind and soul of human beings, like mental anxiety, depression, anger, fear, psycho-somatic diseases etc.

Rajas and Tamasik diseases manifested by contrasting qualities, which are called prajnaaparaadha in Ayurveda.

The Vedas are useful in resolving all the problems related to these. The health of people has an impact on the entire society and nation, therefore, by saving people from such calamities the 'Vedas' saves the Nation.

**Answer the following questions:**

1. How many types of sorrows are there? Name them.

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2. Define Adhidaivik's sorrows.

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3. What is Sorrow? Write the name of disasters by which sorrow caused?

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4. Define Prajnaaparaadha.

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5. Give the suitable title to the passage.

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**Set-B**

**(Grammar and Writing – 40M)**

**Q.3.** You are Ramadhar of GIC, AYODHYA. You have lost your grammar book some where in the hockey ground. Write a NOTICE on the school notice board. **7**

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Q.5. Write 15 lines about yourself.

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**Q.6. Use the words and form meaningful statements. Put the expression of time at the end of the sentence.** **5**

1. was / it / birthday / yesterday.

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2. invited / I / tea / friends / my / to.

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3. for / my / a / mother / the / party / baked.

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4. trees / my / is / favourite / climbing / hobby

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5. friend / a / need / is / a / indeed / friend / in

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**Q.7. Complete the following story. Put in articles (a, an or the)** **5**

A man decided to rob ..... bank in ..... town where he lived. He walked into ..... bank and handed ..... note to one of ..... cashiers. .... cashier read ..... note, which told her to give ..... man some money. Afraid that he might have ..... gun, she did as she was told. .... man then walked out of ..... building, leaving ..... note behind. However, he had no time to spend ..... money because he was arrested on ..... same day. He had made ..... mistake. He had written ..... note on the tire back of ..... envelope. And on ..... other side of ..... envelope was his address. This clue was quite enough for ..... detectives on the case.

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Set-C

(Literature – 40M)

**Q.9. Read the line given below & answer the following questions:**

“Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high”

**Questions**

(a) Name the poem and the poet. 2

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(b) What does the word ‘where’ refer to? 1

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(c) What else does the poet say in this context? 2

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**q.10. Answer any five of the following questions in 25-30 words each: 2×5=10**

(a) Who was Skandswami ?

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

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(c) When and where was Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar born ?

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(d) What has been suggested by the hon'ble PM for the well being of the world ?

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(e) How does the iron statue symbolize the personality of Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel ?

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

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**Q.11.** Answer **any five** of the following questions in **50-60** words each: **3×5=15**

(a) **What is the main theme of the prayer (Homage to Earth)?**

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(b) **Write about the flora and fauna of Arunachal Pradesh.**

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(c) **Describe the Sanatan Paddhati.**

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(d) Who was Aruni's son and who was Aruni's celebrated disciple ?

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(e) What is the specialty of Children's Nutrition Park?

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(f) How does a man play many parts in his life time ?

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**Q.12.** Answer **any two** of the following questions in **120-150** words each: **2×5=10**

(a) Explain the following sentence in English-

विद्यां चाविद्यां च यस्तद्वेदोभयं सह। अविद्यया मृत्युं तीर्त्वा विद्ययामृतमश्नुते ॥

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

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(c) Write a short note on Women Empowerment.

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