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P—02—English

PRAVESHKA EXAMINATION, 2011
ENGLISH

Time : 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Hours

Maximum Marks : 40

General Instructions for Examinees :

1. The Candidate must first write his / her Roll No. on the question paper compulsorily.
2. *All* the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
4. For questions having more than one part the answers of those parts are to be written together in continuity.
5. There are internal choices in Question Nos. **10** & **13** to **15**.
6. There are *four* parts (i, ii, iii, iv) in Question No. 1. Each part has *four* alternatives A, B, C and D. Write the letter of the correct alternative in the answer-book at a place by making a table as mentioned below :

Question No.	Correct letter of the Answer
1. (i)	
1. (ii)	
1. (iii)	
1. (iv)	

1. Choose the correct form of the verb and write *A*, *B*, *C* or *D* of the correct answer in the table drawn by you in your answer-book :

- (i) We a colour T.V. last month.
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| (A) will buy | (B) buy | |
| (C) bought | (D) is buying. | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
- (ii) They English at this time.
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| (A) are learning | (B) have learnt | |
| (C) were learning | (D) had learnt. | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
- (iii) If you hard, you will pass in the examination.
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| (A) worked | (B) work | |
| (C) will work | (D) works. | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
- (iv) He his home work when I went to meet him.
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| (A) was doing | (B) is doing | |
| (C) did | (D) will be doing. | $\frac{1}{2}$ |

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners :

(*any, little, some, a few, many*)

- (i) Please give me milk to prepare tea. $\frac{1}{2}$
- (ii) a girl wear jeans now-a-days. $\frac{1}{2}$
- (iii) Attempt five questions. $\frac{1}{2}$
- (iv) There is water in the glass; I can't drink it. $\frac{1}{2}$

3. Change the following sentences into Indirect speech :

- (i) He said, "I am ill." $\frac{1}{2}$
- (ii) Ram said to Kamla, "What do you want ?" $\frac{1}{2}$

4. Frame question tag or question so that the given sentence is a complete answer :

(i) This is a pen, ? $\frac{1}{2}$

(ii) They don't go to market, ? $\frac{1}{2}$

(iii) I play cricket in the morning. What game ? $\frac{1}{2}$

(iv) Yes, I have finished my lesson. Have ? $\frac{1}{2}$

5. Rewrite the following sentences using the given conjunctions to form a sentence :

(i) She worked hard day and night. She couldn't succeed.
(*but*) 1

(ii) The Gita is a holy book. The Quran is a holy book.
(*as well as*) 1

6. Change the following sentences into Passive voice :

(i) The teacher punished Ravi. $\frac{1}{2}$

(ii) They will buy a car next month. $\frac{1}{2}$

7. Write suitable prepositions in the spaces given below :

(i) They went Delhi by train. $\frac{1}{2}$

(ii) There was a bridge the river. $\frac{1}{2}$

8. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

'Life is hard', I tell myself, as I stand before the mirror and watch acne, that dreaded scum of a disease, playing havoc with my face. I wish I could drive the pimples out with a wave of the hand. Then I tell myself that acne is a temporary ravage that makes life a little less comfortable for a teenager. But it is a sure sign of a child moulting into an adult.

'Life is tough', I turn away from the mirror, when it strikes me like a bolt of lightning. My voice has turned rough, almost raucous. It grates, if I may add. Where has my sweet, soft voice gone ? Have I caught a cold ? Such gruffness goes hand in hand with a cold. But, the common cold and I have nothing to do with each other, at least at this moment. "Is there an uncommon cold ?" A light banter lifts my spirits.

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| (i) | What does the author wish ? | 1 |
| (ii) | What is the effect of acne ? | 1 |
| (iii) | What is tough according to the author ? | 1 |
| (iv) | What does go hand in hand with a cold ? | 1 |
9. Read the following passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Princess Jahanara was the eldest child of Shah Jahan. The emperor, who loved her best of all his children, educated her, and allowed her to travel, which was uncommon for ladies those days. She was a good woman. She was so wise that the emperor and her brothers often asked her advice on matters of State. For her great goodness and wisdom her father gave her the title of Padishah Begum.

Many great princesses were proud and selfish, and never thought of helping the poor, but the great Jahanara was not like that. She was as good and kind as she was beautiful, and helped everyone.

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| (i) | Who was princess Jahanara ? | 1 |
| (ii) | Why did the emperor ask her advice on matters of State ? | 1 |
| (iii) | What was the title given to the princess Jahanara ? | 1 |
| (iv) | What qualities did the princess possess ? | 1 |

10. Answer the following question in about 40 – 60 words : 2

How did Bishnois regain prosperity ?

(*The Tale of the Bishnois*)

OR

How is it to achieve positive health in developing countries ?

(*Positive Health*)

11. Answer any *two* of the following questions each in about 20 words :

2 × 1 = 2

(i) In what way does prayer purify one's soul ?

(*A Discourse on Prayer*)

(ii) Mention the behaviour of queen's mother towards queen's son.

(*The Swan Queen*)

(iii) What is Pandit Ravi Shankar known for ?

(*Music And Dance : The Soul of India*)

(iv) What was Jokhoo doing when Gangi reached home ?

(*The Thakur's Well*)

12. Answer any *three* of the following questions each in about 20 – 30 words : 3 × 1 = 3

(i) Why did the Man want to leave the camel alone ?

(*How The Camel Got Its Hump*)

(ii) What was the limitations of SACH foot ? (*Dr. P.K. Sethi*)

(iii) How was Sahu a mean fellow ? (*The Thakur's Well*)

(iv) Why was Mini terrified ? (*The Cabuliwallah*)

(v) What did the stranger bring on the birthday of the gentleman after several years ? (*A Man's True Son*)

13. You are Mubin, the class representative. Most of the students in your class are poor at English. Write an application to the headmaster of your school to make an special arrangement for teaching English. 3

OR

You are Kapil living at Dehra Doon. Write a letter to your friend Ali congratulating him on his success in the Praveshika Examination.

14. Complete the following story in about 60 words with the help of the following outlines : 3

Bhondu, a foolish farmer — grows cotton — to market to sell — cotton dirty — no one buys — returning — sees a goldsmith putting gold into fire — asks — goldsmith replies — cleaning gold — comes home — puts cotton on fire — burns to ashes.

OR

A dog — a piece of meat — takes it up — crosses the river — reflection — thinks it another dog — greedy — barks — the piece falls into the river.

15. Write a paragraph in about 120 words on 'Your First Day At School'. You may touch upon the following points : 3

- (i) Whom did you meet on the first day of your school ?
- (ii) How did you enjoy it ?
- (iii) What happened on that day ?

OR

You went on a picnic to a beautiful place last Sunday. Describe in about 120 words how you enjoyed it. You may take help of the following words :

Last Sunday, picnic, with friends, a beautiful place, natural surroundings, lakes, trees, mountains, boating, climbing, running, laughing, fun, eating a lot, enjoying, return late in the evening.

