

E-2

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66000-B
ENGLISH

(New/Old Course)

Time : 3 Hours + 15 Minutes extra to read the question paper]

[Maximum Marks : 100

NOTE :— The questions in the question paper are based on revised and pre-revised syllabus marked as "**New Course**" and "**Old Course**" respectively and candidates are advised to appear in the relevant course meant for them. Candidates who may attempt the questions partly from "**New Course**" and partly from "**Old Course**" will not be awarded. Candidates are also advised to record "**New Course**" or "**Old Course**" as the case may be, on the front page of the answer-book.

(New Course)

Section-A

1. Read the following lines carefully :

Lord ! you are my hope and trust,

Lead me to the way of truth,

How long shall I dwell in ignorance !

Pour me the nectar of knowledge

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Lend ear to my wailing and pleas,

Cure me of ills and pains;

Be kind each moment to me;

Let me never feel in want.

(1.1) Below is the summary of the Poem. Complete it by writing the missing words/phrases against the correct blank on your answer-book :

This poem is addressed to The poet makes certain wishes to the He to God to lead him to the path of He wants God to him with the nectar of
 . He wants to remain free from idleness and weakness. 1/2 x 6 = 3

(1.2) Study the following expressions used by the poet. Choose the correct one for each expression and write the answer against each expression. First one is done for you.

Expression from the poem	Correct answer
(a) walk	(i) to go
(b) dwell	(ii)
(c) trust	(iii)
(d) lead	(iv)

(1.3) I saw my mother, beside me,

Dose, open mouthed, her face ashen like that of a
corpse and realized with pain

That she was as old as she looked.

Questions :

- (a) Where was the poet driving to ? Who was sitting
beside her ? 2
- (b) What did the poet notice about her mother ? 2
- (c) What do the following expressions mean ?
- (i) Dose
- (ii) Ashen. 1

(1.4) Read the following passage and answer the questions
given at the end :

Then Cordelia with weeping eyes took leave of her
sisters, and besought them to love their father well, and
make good their professions; and they sullenly told not to

prescribe to them, for they knew their duty; but to strive to content her husband, who had taken her as fortune's alms. And Cordelia with a heavy heart departed, for she knew the cunningness of her sisters, and she wished her father in better hands than she was about to leave him in.

Questions :

(a) Write down the synonyms of the following :

sullen. besought, depart, cunningness. $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(b) Fill in the blanks :

(i) The youngest daughter of the king was

(ii) The sisters asked Cordelia to strive

(iii) Cordelia left with a heavy heart because she knew

(iv) Cordelia, as per her sisters, was accepted by her husband as $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(1.5) Read the passage given below :

There are several organs through which United Nations Organisation functions, but the two most important are the General Assembly, which is somewhat like a Parliament, and the Security Council, which is the Executive or Cabinet. In the General Assembly, each nation—big and small—has one vote. In the Security Council, however, while the members of the General Assembly elect ten members, there are five members who are permanent. These are so called Great Powers—Britain, China, France, Russia and the USA. What is even more peculiar is that no decision can be taken by the Security Council unless each and every one of these five great powers agree to it.

On the basis of your reading of the above passage, complete the following exercise.

- (i) The most important organs of Security Council are
- (ii) The executive of the U.N. is
- (iii) The number of permanent members of the Security Council is

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(iv) The five permanent members of the Security Council
are

(v) No decision in the Security Council is possible without
the consent of 1×5=5

Section 'B'

2. (2.1) You are Wasim Ahmad Secretary of your school debating section. Your school has received the following letter from an N.G.O. intending to hold a debate in your school about the Evils of Dowry system. Write a notice to inform the students of your school to participate in the said debate.

The Dawn

143-Jawaharnagar

Srinagar

1st September, 2011

The Principal

Higher Secondary School

Bathandi, Jammu

Dear Sir,

The Dawn, Jammu is an NGO dedicated to bring about reformation in the social set up. The organisation has resolved to reach out to the people to educate them about social evils that are eroding the social setup. For this purpose, we have started a series of debates in different educational institutions.

In this connection, we intend to organise such a debate in your school on 15th November, 2011, we are confident that you will extend your help to us in this noble cause.

Yours Sincerely

Dr. A. K. Sodhi

4×1=4

(2.2) Read the following notes and develop a paragraph on Florence Nightingale :

(a) 1820--born, Florence, Italy

(b) 1850--travelled through Europe, trained as a nurse in Germany

- (c) 1853–Took up a job in a London Clinic
- (d) March 1854–War between Britain and Russia
- (e) Autumn 1854–Russia defeated
- (f) November 1854–Arrives in Turkey with a group of nurses
- (g) 1907–A medal awarded
- (h) 1910–died. 4×1=4

(2.3) As Ashok Kumar, write a letter, on the basis of information given below, to your father informing him about the general things in the hostel you are residing.

Hostel warden ^{is} a strict disciplinarian [&] all facilities available—reading room, playing facilities—rooms spacious—well ventilated—general cleanliness—major concern—after 8.30 p.m.—none can go out—drinking water—facilities—quite good—peaceful environs—little distractions enjoyable—familiar and homely environment.

5×1=5

(2.4) Taking help from the information given, write an essay on your favourite leader :

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

A great visionary

Born on November, 1889, in Allahabad

Educated at Harrow School and

Cambridge England

Returned to India in 1912

Practised law for sometime

Joined India National Congress in 1919

imprisoned nine times by British Government

First Prime Minister of India

Known as the father of institutional democracy.

7×1=7

Section 'C'

3. Answer the following questions in about **100** words :

(3.1) What do you understand by the waterish duke ? Who calls it to whom ? Why ?

Or

Do you think the Budha's ideas and way of teaching continue to hold meaning for us ? Or have we found better ways to deal with grief ? 5×1=5

(3.2) Who is Kent ? Why is he punished by King Lear ?

Or

Why was the arrival of the stranger in a village an unusual event ? 5×1=5

(3.3) Identify the images used in these lines :

The evening prepares to go to sleep in the lap of night

Slowly, softly just as the sky's feet touch the grand

Shadows of trees rest in the dark tank

As some passing cloud casts a shadow over hill. $3 \times 1 = 3$

(3.4) Identify the examples of personification and metaphor from the following lines :

But from every hollow of Spain

Spain rises,

but from every dead child rises a gun with eyes

but from every crime are born bullets. $3 \times 1 = 3$

(3.5) What childhood fears do you think the poet is referring to in the poem My Mother at Sixty-six ?

Or

How is the poet's love different from those who also loved his beloved in the poem 'When You Are Old' ?

$4 \times 1 = 4$

3.6) Give a character sketch of Matilda.

Or

Comment on the ironical end of the short story 'Dusk'.

$5 \times 1 = 5$

(12)

(3.7) Compare and contrast the characters of Gerasim and the Coachman.

Or

Do you approve of the behaviour and approach of Govts. by in the story ? Explain. (Dusk)
5×1=5

(3.8) What is the theme of the play 'The Proposal' ?

Or

What is the theme of the play 'The Necklace' ? 5×1=5

Section 'D'

4. (4.1) The following paragraph has not been edited. Do the required editing :

The only woman of the world

Who has scaled Mount Everest is

born in a society were the

birth of a son is regarded

as a blessing and daughter

though not considered a curse

was not generally welcome

Santosh was born the sixth

child of a family.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$

(4.2) Re-arrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences :

(i) Teacher/in/her/interest/took/Bholi's/special

(ii) a/episode/curious/in/study/the

(iii) Sulekha/was/the/daughter/fourth/Ramlal/Numberdar/of

(iv) heart/her/throbbing/was/a new/hope/with and/a new life. <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

(v) walked/I/house/the/through/garden/into the/house.

(vi) was/a/Griffin/scientist/lawless.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(4.3) Go through conversation between a doctor and a man and prepare dialogue on it :

'A man came running into the doctor's clinic and said he had swallowed a gold coin two years ago and wanted the doctor to do something about it. When the doctor asked him why he had not come earlier, the man replied that he had not needed the money untill then.'

$3 \times 1 = 3$

10. The (cost/caste) of eatable is going up and up

everyday.

11. The two teams played a (practice/practise) match

yesterday.

12. The (cost/caste) of eatable is going up and up

everyday.

13. The two teams played a (practice/practise) match

yesterday.

14. I saw (a/an) European woman at Nishat.

1/2x2=1

15. Complete the following sentences with appropriate homonyms :

(i) The (cost/caste) of eatable is going up and up everyday.

(ii) The two teams played a (practice/practise) match yesterday.

(iii) She (maid/made) her friend to (wait/weight) for a long time.

(iv) What is going to (ail/ale) you ?

(v) My friend gave me a lot of (advise/advice).

(vi) The (kettle/cattle) are grazing in the field. $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(4.8) Join the following sentences using relative clauses :

(i) Tom could not walk properly. Tom was lame.

(ii) A waitress served us. She was very impolite.

(iii) The manager spoke to the workers. Their work was below standard. $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 = 3$

(4.9) Punctuate the following :

oh father miranda said if you have by your power raised
the tempest please put an end to it. Hear cries of people
in the ship over there have pity on these people. $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(4.10) Match the phrases of Column 'A' with their meaning in Column 'B' :

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
(i) Stammer	pure heart
(ii) Home sick	talk in a confused way
(iii) Ramble on	think about pleasant things
(iv) Pilgrim soul,	Speak with involuntary pauses

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

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