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Section - A

1. (a) (ii) the simple joys of the backbenchers

(b) (iii) dull students

(c) (iii) can have a back-eye-view of everything that happens in the class

(d) (ii) the last seats meant for the dull students

(e) (iv) he hated to be under the watchful eye of the teacher

2. (a) (i) there is peace and harmony

(b) (ii) education free of cost

(c) (iii) country divided on the lines of caste and religion

(d) (i) logic

(e) (iii) God

3. (a) In the eyes of the boy those who are poor of spirit were poor

(b) The

(b) The author's purpose in the passage is to show that

the rich themselves are poor as they have all the material possessions, but not spirit. Those love each other and have a positive attitude have everything.

- (c) The father took his son on a trip to the country because he wanted to show him how poor people can be.
- (d) The boy's father was speechless because he didn't think hadn't thought that his son would tell him such a big difference between them and the poor (who are actually rich).
- (e) The word in the passage which means the same as 'a short journey' is a 'trip'.

Section - B

4. Letter to a friend

A-10, Green Park,
N. Delhi

Date - 16/03/2012

Dear Renuka,

How are you? It's been a long time since I wrote to you. But, I hope that you knew about Priya's sisters' marriage. Everyone there was asking about you. But, you really missed such a big reception party. The party was splendid. It was organised by one of the biggest organisers (marriage) of India. There were many things like sweet stalls, meal stalls, The dancing and singing was going on other side. Famous dancers and singers were called from various parts of our country. We also danced and enjoyed ourselves. We ate until we were

full. Priya's sister was looking very beautiful. We all friends gave her a gift item. But, we missed you very much. We stayed there for one day and came Delhi the next day. It was all so wonderful.

Give my regards to your parents.

Yours loving friend

Devika

5.11.2020

Massive influx of people into the Metropolitan cities
There is a massive influx of people into the metropolitan cities from the villages. Thousands of people are coming for jobs in the cities. But, they don't get any suitable place to live because of the high prices of rooms or rent. So, they have to live in slums. As the population increases, it leads to the pressure on

transport, accomodation, schools, etc. When any one gets any small job, they call their family members to live along with them. This creates many problems. Schools also gets affected by this. To solve this problem, the government should make plans so that the people get equal job opportunities in their villages or town. So that their children can go in the schools in their own villages, they dont have to come to cities for education. There is a need to impliment those plans perfectly which are made by the government but not implimented properly.

-by Shreuti

A killer explosion in A-13 bus

- by Preeti

The Daily Times, N. Delhi, 16/03/2012 - The dreadful morning of Thursday, when a moving bus exploded on the NH-2. It was the office time and the bus was full. The bus was on its average speed. Suddenly, an explosion took place in the bus. It was really very big explosion. It was in the A-13. Many of the people were injured. 2 persons were died on the spot and 25 were injured. The left 94 people were alright, as they were seated on the front of the bus. But, it was by God's grace that the bus which was filled with passengers had left some of the people safe. The Police and CBI are enquiring about this tragedy, and, soon there would be a powerful action taken by the government.

Section-C

7. (a) (i) causes ✓
 (b) (iii) affects ✓
 (c) (ii) cause ✓
 (d) (iv) is ✓
 (e) (ii) to create ✓
 (f) (i) has decided ✓

8. (a) (iii) were given ✓
 (b) (i) were delivered ✓
 (c) (iv) is not filed ✓

9. (a) in of ✓
 (b) a an ✓
 (c) on against ✓
 (d) violating violations ✓
 (e) his its ✓
 (f) whole all ✓

10. (a) It was constructed for protection from Northern Invaders.
- (b) The width of the wall could fit five horse riders.
- (c) The Great Wall was constructed as independent walls by different states.

11. (a) Paul lovingly asked his wife Sonia where the bread-knife was and told her that
- (b) he had got a loaf to cut to eat. His wife told him that
- (c) she had seen little Pinky sharpening a pencil with the bread-knife a minute before.

Section - D

12. (a) (i) Kisa Gotami had lost her child so, Buddha gave her this sermon, so that she know the meaning of death and that we should not become selfish and ^{shouldn't} be in grief for our near and dear ones.
- (ii) We should not grieve in the death of our relatives. ^{It} is not from weeping and from grieving will

anyone obtain peace of mind

(iii) One can obtain peace by ~~throw~~ drawing out the arrow of the lamentation, complaint and grief.

(iv) 'afflicted' is the word which means the same as 'affected (by suffering or pain)'

(b) (i) Mr. Barua is Pranjal's father Pranjal is Rajiv's friend.

(ii) When Rajiv said about the second flush or sprouting period and that it lasts from May to July, this surprised Mr. Barua.

(iii) He was surprised to see Rajiv, who was first going to Assam, ^{but he knew} knowing this much information about Assam.

(iv) 'to have done your homework' are the words

in the passage which means the same as "to have acquired the knowledge about a place".

13. (A) (a) (iv) all of the above ✓

(b) (iii) they remind him of the basic values of the human beings.

(c) (i) retained and preserved ✓

14. (B) (a) (iv) both (ii) and (iii) ✓

(b) (iii) physical beauty ✓

(c) (ii) Only God ✓

Ans-14 (a) after her son's death Kisa Gotami goes from house to house for medicines but she didn't get that as her child was dead. But after that, she went to

Buddha and he asked her to bring a handful of mustard seeds from a house where no one died. This time also she didn't get as there was not any house where no one died.

(c) Lomov wishes to propose to Natalya as her father is ^{thinks} was also a wealthy person and he ~~thout~~, ^{thought} that Natalya is an excellent house-keeper, not bad-looking, well educated and he knows her for a long time and he thought he also reached a critical age to marry.

(d) When Maxwell took Mibil to the bathroom he went to the bathtub, plunged in and out and went to and fro the length of the bathtub and he really enjoyed it. Two days later, he went to the bathroom without any lead and flunged at the chromium tap and opened it to get the

full flow.

15. Valli was a smart, intelligent girl. She was eight years old, but she had the confidence to ride on a bus lonely. For that, she made careful, painstaking and elaborate plans. She was proud of herself and she was very full of life. She had self-respect, self-discipline and manners. She liked those beautiful scenes of the nature from the window of the bus. She laughed very much when she saw a cow running in the middle of the road. But at the same time she felt very depressed when she saw that cow died. In short, we would say that Valli was a small girl and she had those qualities ^{of a small child}, but she knew the mystery between life and death.

16. When Bholi was a child, she stammered to talk to even to her own family members. Everyone made joke of her and she felt very sad. But the day, when she went to school brought into her life a complete change just because

of her teacher. Her teacher helped her in studying and transformed her into a confident girl. When her marriage was fixed with a lame old-man, she did ^{said} nothing ^{just} for the sake of her family. But, when she knew that Bishamber Nath was a greedy mean man she strictly rejected the marriage and this was all because of education and her teachers' and Sulekha's hardwork.

17 (a) Richard Ebright contributed a many new theories to the world of science. He found that the twelve tiny gold spots on the wings of a monarch butterfly were because of hormones which stimulates growth. He also found about DNA fingerprinting. He found that the DNA was the blueprint for life.

(b) Ram Lal sent Bholi to school because -
 (i) He was worried about her marriage as she had

- poth marks on her body and she was like a dumb cow.
- (ii) He thought that the Tehsildar Sahib wanted Ram Lal to set an example by sending one of her child to school as he was the representative of the Government in the village.
- (iii) Bholi's parents thought that the teachers would worry about her.



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परीक्षार्थियों के लिए निर्देश

- उत्तर-पुस्तिका लेते ही इसके पृष्ठ गिनकर देखें कि इसमें कवर सहित 32 पृष्ठ हैं एवं संही क्रम में हैं।
- उत्तर-पुस्तिका, पूरक उत्तर-पुस्तिका, ग्राफ पेपर, नक्शे आदि के ऊपर किसी भी स्थान पर (अन्दर अथवा बाहर) कोई विशेष चिन्ह आदि न लगायें।
- अपना अनुक्रमांक, नाम, विद्यालय का नाम व परीक्षा का स्थान किसी उत्तर में न लिखें।
- अतिरिक्त उत्तर-पुस्तिका की क्रम संख्या उपस्थिति शीट पर लिखें।
- उत्तर-पुस्तिका के प्रत्येक पृष्ठ के दोनों ओर तथा लाइन पर लिखें। बीच-बीच में पृष्ठ व्यर्थ ही खाली न छोड़कर अथवा अधिक चौड़ा हाशिया छोड़कर पृष्ठ नष्ट न करें।
- उत्तर-पुस्तिका के पृष्ठों को मोड़े या फाड़े नहीं और बीच-बीच में व्यर्थ ही खाली न छोड़ें। इस उत्तर-पुस्तिका के भर जाने पर ही अतिरिक्त उत्तर-पुस्तिका मांगें और जब तक वह नहीं भर जाये तब तक अन्य अतिरिक्त उत्तर-पुस्तिका न मांगें।
- अपने उत्तरों के आरम्भ में प्रश्न पत्र में दी हुई संख्या के अनुसार संख्या लिखें।
- पूरे प्रश्न (अथवा प्रश्न के एक भाग) के समाप्त होने पर उत्तर के नीचे रेखा खींच दें।
- यदि आपने ग्राफ पेपर, नक्शा अथवा अतिरिक्त उत्तर-पुस्तिका काम में ली हो तो उसे मुख्य उत्तर-पुस्तिका के साथ अच्छी प्रकार से नली कर दें। परन्तु अपना अनुक्रमांक केवल मुख्य उत्तर-पुस्तिका पर दिये हुए स्थान पर ही लिखें। ग्राफ, नक्शे, अतिरिक्त उत्तर-पुस्तिका आदि पर अनुक्रमांक न लिखें।
- केवल काली-नीली व नीली स्याही का ही प्रयोग करें।
- रफ अथवा कच्चे काम आदि के लिए संबंधित पृष्ठ के दाहिने ओर उचित हाशिया खींच लें बाद में उस काम को एक रेखा द्वारा काट दें।
- उत्तर-पुस्तिका अपने सहायक निरीक्षक को दिये बिना परीक्षा भवन न छोड़ें।
- यदि परीक्षा के दौरान, कोई परीक्षार्थी निम्नलिखित में से किसी भी हरकत में शामिल पाया जाता है तो यह मान लिया जाएगा कि परीक्षार्थी ने परीक्षाओं में अनुचित साधनों को अपनाया है और उसका परीक्षा परिणाम घोषित नहीं किया जाएगा। किन्तु उस पर अन्वेषण मीन्स (यू.एफ.एम.) अंकित कर दिया जाएगा :-
(क) यदि उसके पास संबंधित विषय की परीक्षा से सम्बन्ध कागज, पुस्तकें, नोट्स अथवा कोई अन्य सामग्री पायी गयी हो ;
(ख) यदि वह प्रत्यक्ष अथवा अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से किसी प्रकार की सहायता प्रदान कर रहा हो अथवा प्राप्त कर रहा हो या ऐसा करने का प्रयास कर रहा हो ;
(ग) यदि वह लिखने के लिए केन्द्र अधीक्षक द्वारा दी गई उत्तर-पुस्तिका के अतिरिक्त किसी अन्य प्रकार की सामग्री में प्रश्न अथवा उत्तर लिख रहा हो ;
(घ) यदि वह उत्तर-पुस्तिका अथवा पूरक उत्तर-पुस्तिका इत्यादि के पृष्ठ फाड़ रहा हो ;
(ङ) यदि वह परीक्षा केन्द्र में परीक्षा के दौरान परीक्षा स्टाफ के अतिरिक्त किसी अन्य व्यक्ति से सम्पर्क करने अथवा पत्र व्यवहार कर रहा हो या ऐसा करने का प्रयास कर रहा हो ;
(च) परीक्षा कक्ष से उत्तर-पुस्तिका बाहर ले जाने पर ;
(छ) परीक्षा संबंधी कोई अन्य अवैधनीय तरीकों अथवा साधनों का प्रयोग करने अथवा ऐसा करने का प्रयास करने पर ;
(ज) प्रश्न-पत्र अथवा उसका कुछ भाग बाहर भेजने अथवा उत्तर-पुस्तिका / पूरक उत्तर-पुस्तिका शीट अथवा इसका कुछ भाग बाहर भेजने पर ; और
(झ) परीक्षाओं के आयोजन से सम्बन्धित कर्मचारी अथवा किसी परीक्षार्थी को धमकी देने पर।

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