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# ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2023-24

Subject : ENGLISH  
Class : XI

Time Allowed : 3:15 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

## Instructions :

- (i) All questions from all the sections are compulsory.
- (ii) This question paper is divided into four sections - A, B, C and D.
- (iii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- (iv) First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.

### Section-A (Reading)

- Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

When you talk about education, you have several aims in view. Give people, those who are taught, knowledge of the world in which they live - science, history and geography enable you to get that knowledge. You also train the people to acquire some technical skill by which they can earn a livelihood. These are still by which they can earn a livelihood. These are still accepted the world over as the objects of educational knowledge of the world in which you live and technical skill by which you can earn a livelihood. Put what is there specific about the kind of education imparted in the institutions of our country? We have heard that the chief purpose of education is not merely the acquiring of skill or information but the initiation into a higher life, initiation into a world which transcends the world of space and time, through the later information and animates the former. That has been the main purpose of education. For some centuries, we neglected our women folk.

Questions :-

- (i) What subjects give us knowledge of world ? 3
- (ii) What is the use of technical skill ? 3
- (iii) What are the objects of education given in the passage ? 3
- (iv) What has been the main purpose of education ? 3

- (v) (i) What is the synonym word of gain in the passage ? 1  
(ii) What are two opposit words of neglect merit ? 1  
(iii) What transeends the world of space and time ? 1  
(a) Purpose of education (b) Purpose of dreams  
(c) Purpose of money (d) Purpose of health

### Section - B

#### (Writing Skill)

- Q.2 A programs new education policy was held in your college campus. Dr. Ram Nanoharji the joint secretery of vidya Bhart was the chief guest on the occassion. Write a report on this programme as a reporter of Hindustan Times, the newspaper. 5

Or

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions the follow.

The views of Dr. Radhakrishan on the education of women in India is that now women have scape to enter the fields of social work, public life and administration. Therefore, they should develop disciplined minds and good manners. The honest minds of the women would make their job pleasant and they would be successful in their works.

In order to attain all these qualities, the women should be well educated. Their education should be broad and deep. They should become learned and skilled and have some purpose in their lives. A purposeless person commits mistakes and develops bad temper.

The educated women should have the good qualities of dama, dan and daya. Thus they would enjoy a good life. The main purpose of education should be to teach woman higher values of life.

Questions :

- (a) On the basis of the passage make notes on it using headings and sub headings with abbreviations wherever necessary. 2½  
(b) Write the summary of the above passage in short. 2½
- Q.3 Write an article (essay) on any one of the following topics in about 80 to 100 words. 8
- (a) Importance of Regular exercise.  
(b) Education as spoon feeding.

(c) Mother's Role in the family.

Q.4 Write a letter to the editor of the Hindustan time ?

the newspaper complaining about frequent break down of electricity during board examination.

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Or

Write a letter to your elder brother (U.P.S.C. Topper) seeking his advice on the choice of a profession.

### Section - C

#### (Grammar)

Q.5 (i) Choose the correct option to answer the following questions - 2x5=10

(a) A student who runs away from his class without permission.

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| (i) Rebel      | (ii) Traunt |
| (iii) Autoerat | (iv) Acquit |

(b) The phrase call off means -

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| (i) start | (ii) back |
| (iii) end | (iv) show |

(c) The antonym of dwarf is .....

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| (i) tall    | (ii) short  |
| (iii) giant | (iv) little |

(d) The synonym of 'fame' is .....

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| (i) reputation | (ii) reform  |
| (iii) reach    | (iv) restore |

(e) Please put your sign here ?" Which word / part in the sentence is an error ?

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| (i) Please      | (ii) put  |
| (iii) your sign | (iv) here |

II- (a) Change the following into Indirect speech.

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"Congratulation dear children, your all have done well". said the old lady.

Or

"Yes sir, I can solve this question just now." said the student to the teacher.

- (b) Combine the following simple sentences as directed. 2

Where does Mrs. Chawala live ? Nobody knows its. (Complex Sentence)

Or

The man was beaten badly. He was handed over the to police. (Compound)

- (c) Transform the following as directed. 2

Everybody likes to be prosperous. (Interrogation)

Or

He is a man of great courage. (Replace underlined) word into adjective

- (d) Correct the following sentence- 2

I am fond of to play cricket.

OR

One should not boast of his wealth.

- (e) Use anyone of the following pairs of words in your own sentences to make the difference in their meaning clear - 2

fair - fare

marry - merry

- Q.6 Translate the following passage into English - 5

मनुष्य के जीवन में धर्म सर्वोपरि है। धर्म का उद्देश्य ही इंसानियत है। धर्म कर्म है और इंसानियत इसका उद्देश्य है जिस प्रकार हम धर्म का पालन करते हैं, उसी प्रकार हमें इंसानियत का भी पालन करना चाहिए, इंसानियत के नाते हमारा कर्तव्य है कि हर उस इंसान की मदद करें जो मुसीबत में है। दूसरों का कभी भी बुरा न सोचे और न ही किसी का बुरा करें। महज जीना ही यहाँ जिन्दगी नहीं होती, अपितु इंसानियत ही इंसान की हमेशा जिन्दा रखती है।

Section -D

(Literature)

- Q.7 Answer any one of the following question in not more than 60 words.

(a) What are the views and observations of Nani Palkhiwala about the present and future of our planet ?

(b) What breathing problem did the narrator face at the height of his journey ?

Q.8 Answer the following questions in not more than 30 words. 4+4 = 8

(a) What does G.B.M.R. Mr. Stand for in the lesson the adventure ?

OR

What is the audience do with Gangadharant ?

(b) When and where the worlds' first nationwide green party was founded ?

OR

Why was the body of Tut C.T. scanned ?

Q.9 Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow -

The seed I spent or sown it where

The land is his and none of mine.

We speak like strangers, there is no sign.

Of understanding in the air.

this child is built to my design.

This child is built to my design.

Yet what he loves, I can not share.

Questions -

(a) Who is 'I' in the first verse of the stanza ? 2

(b) Why do they speak like strangers ? 2

(c) What can father not share ? 2

Q.10 Write the central idea of any one of the following poems - 4

(a) A photograph (b) Childhood

Q.11 Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 60 words - 7

(a) What was Dr. Andrew's dilemma after the delivery ? How did solve the problem so successfully ?

(b) Whom did the king decide to hang finally ? What was the series of orders for hanging ?

Q.12 Answer the following questions in not more than 30 words. 4+4 = 8

(a) Who says these words - "I have done something real at last, oh, God!"

OR

Why was the wisest man called by the king ?

(b) What does the story, 'Birth' show us the real fact in the lesson.

Or

How does Mrs. Fitzgerald help Mrs. Pearson in getting her valuable place in the house ?

Or

How did the narrator come to know about Mrs. Dorling and the address where she lived ?

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