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English
Class—XI

A-XI-English

[M. M. : 100

Time : 3 hrs. 15 min.]

General Instruction :

- (i) This paper is divided into two part A & B.
- (ii) Part 'A' consists of 20 objective questions carrying 1 mark each. Answer are to be given on O.M.R. sheet.
- (iii) Part 'B' consists of descriptive type questions.
- (vii) Marks are indicated against each questions.

Part 'A' (Multiple Choice Questions)

(Q.No. 1-3) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Of all the mughal emperors, Akbar is the most secular in the sense that while others mughal emperors thought of their religions, sects or tribes, Akbar treated all the religions equally. To him, the Hindu were as dear as the Muslims. He initiated a religion by the name of 'Deen-e-Elahi'. He had many Hindu Kings as his friends. His 'nine Jewels' are quite famous. Pandit Nehru has showered lavish praise on Akbar.

1. Of all the mughal emperors, who is the most secular ?
(A) Akbar • (B) Aurangzeb (C) Shahjahan (D) Jahangir
2. 'Deen-e-Elahi' was founded by
(A) Aurangzeb (B) Akbar • (C) Jahangir (D) Shahjahan
3. How many Jewels were in Akbar's court ?
(A) five jewels (B) six jewels (C) nine-jewels • (D) ten jewels

Choose the correct option to the following questions :

4. That which can not be defeated :
(A) Invincible (B) Incredible • (C) Incomparable (D) None of these
5. Choose the correct option which will complete the given sentence :
I am unable to bear this heavy
(A) lose (B) loose (C) loss • (D) None of these
6. Which in the correct antonym of word 'confess'
(A) Deny (B) Admit (C) contend (D) contest
7. Which is the correct synonyms of word 'vivid' :
(A) obscure • (B) clear (C) weak (D) bad
8. Choose the option that express the meaning of the phrase :
'Give a wide herth'
(A) to welcome (B) to applaud (C) to motivate (D) to avoid

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Choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

9. Who are Drokbas ?
 (A) Hill Tribe (B) sheeps (C) local people (D) cuisine 1
10. Whom did the professor meet at the Hospital ?
 (A) Rajendra (B) Doctor (C) Speaker (D) Librarian 1
11. Who wrote the book "The Global Economic prospect" ?
 (A) A.K. Jha (B) Lester R. Brown 1
 (C) James Speth (D) Edgars woolard
12. For how many years did Amenhotep III rule Egypt ?
 (A) 5 years (B) 20 years (C) 10 years (D) 40 years 1

Choose the correct option to answer the following :

13. Does father know about his son's likes and dislikes ?
 (A) Yes (B) No (C) May be (D) con't say 1
14. According to the poet, adults are
 (A) Hypocrites (B) Smart 1
 (C) Lovable (D) Intelligent and cunning
15. What happens to the rain in the sky ?
 (A) rain drops form (B) rain it condenses 1
 (C) It forms clouds (D) None of the above

Choose the correct option to answer the following :

16. Who did the chief of builders blame ?
 (A) The brick (B) The workmen (C) The masons (D) The architect 1
17. Who was waiting for Andrew at midnight ?
 (A) Joe Morgan (B) Dr. Edward 1
 (C) Christine (D) Mrs. Morgan's mother
18. Mrs. Fitzgerald is a of Mrs. Pearson :
 (A) Friend (B) Maid (C) Neighbour (D) relative 1
19. In what condition did the author find the living room ?
 (A) modern (B) well arranged (C) creative (D) Naphazard. 1
20. Why were Aram and Mourad famous for ?
 (A) For Respect (B) For Honesty 1
 (C) For Honour (D) For Dishonesty

Part 'B' (Descriptive Questions)

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

The best part of every man's education is that which he gives to himself. The education received at school or college is but a beginning, and is valuable chiefly because it trains the mind and makes it accustomed to continuous application and study. That which is put into us by others is always far less than that which we acquire by our own effort. Knowledge

conquered by labour becomes a possession—a property entirely our own. Our own active effort is the essential thing and no facilities no teachers no amount of lesson learnt by rote will enable us to do without it.

- (a) Why is education valuable ? 3
 (b) When does knowledge become our property ? 3
 (c) Which education is more useful ? 3
 (d) Give the synonym of 'acquire'. 1
 (e) Give the antonym of 'conquered'. 1

2. Write a report on an exhibition on Fashion Designing and Technology which you visited recently in your city. 5

Or

Make Note on the given passage and then make summary of the passage with the help of notes.

Where there is sterling faith and uncompromising purity there is health, there is success, there is power. In such a one, disease, failure and disaster can find no lodgmen for there is nothing on which they can feed.

The sooner we realise and acknowledge that sickness is the result of our own error or sin, the sooner shall we enter upon the highway of health. Disease comes to those who attract it, to those whose minds and bodies are receptive to it, and flees from those whose strong, pure and positive thought sphere generates healing and life giving currents.

3. Write an essay (article) on the following topics in about 200-250 words : 10

- (a) A Trip to Hills (b) Science and Human Happiness
 (c) Evils of corruption.

4. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the polluted water supply in your area. 5

Or

Write a letter to your District magistrate complaining about the menace at dirty in your locality.

5. (a) Change the following into indirect speech :
 He shouted, "Let me go." 1
 (b) He was reading. He slept. (into simple sentences) 1
 (c) Who taught you English last year. (into passive voice) 1
 (d) Use the following pair of words in your own sentences so as to bring out the difference in their meaning clear. 1
 Accident, Incident
 (e) He is ill since monday. (Correct the sentences) 1

6. ✓ Translate the following into English : 8

एक बार एक चित्रकार एक महल को सजा रहा था। जब वह दीवारों को रंग रहा था, तब उसके हृदय में अपने कार्य को दूर देखने की इच्छा हुई। पीछे हटते-हटते यह चबूतरे के छोर पर पहुँच गया। यदि वह एक कदम और पीछे हट जाता तो वह पृथ्वी पर गिर पड़ता। उसके नौकर ने उसे देख लिया। उसने एकदम दीवार पर रंग का बर्तन फेंक दिया। नौकर के व्यवहार पर चित्रकार को बहुत क्रोध आया। वह तुरन्त उसे दण्ड देने के लिए आगे बढ़ा। नौकर ने रंग फेंकने का कारण बताया। तब उस चित्रकार ने खुश होकर नौकर की बहुत सारा इनाम दिया।

8. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100 words :

- (a) Describe in detail the narrator's miserable night in Darchen.
(b) What was the outcome of the Battle of Panipat in the alternative universe ?

8. ✓ Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 word each : 6

- (a) What did carter find in the first coffin of the King Tut ?
(b) What question did the First Brandt Report raise ?
(c) Who was Khan Sahib ? What was his destination ? How would he reach there ?

9. ✓ Read the given stanza and answer the questions :

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I do not understand this child
Though we have lived together now
In the same house for years. I know
Nothing of him, so try to build
up a relationship from how.
He was when small.

- (a) What problem do the given lines highlight ?
(b) Who is the poet of the poem 'father to son' ?
(c) What does the speaker of the given lines want ?

10. ✓ Write the central idea of any one poem of the following :

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- (a) Childhood (b) The voice of the Rain.

11. ✓ Answer anyone of the following questions in about 100 words :

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- (a) Who was George ? How did he treat his wife ?
(b) Andrew's visit to the Morgan's gave him pleasure and satisfaction that he had not achieved earlier. Justify.

12. ✓ Answer any two of the following questions :

3 + 3 = 6

- (a) What was the condition of the child after treatment ?
(b) When did the king lose his head and why ?
(c) Describe the narrator's first encounter with Mrs. Dorling.