

Name.....Roll No..... PS-2

Annual Examination-2024

Time: 3 hrs.

Class - 11

M.M. : 90

Subject- English

General Instructions :

1. This paper is divided into four sections A , B, C and D.
2. All the sections are compulsory.
3. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

SECTION – A (Reading)

1. Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books, and do nothing else but add their knowledge others believe that knowledge alone is not enough, only that which enables a man to earn his living, can be called education. Such people think that the bread is more important than anything else. Still others believe that education should aim Soley at making good citizens and good patriots.

All these people see only one of the several ~~purpose~~ purposes of education. As a matter of fact, education should aim at all these three things together. It should give men knowledge, make them self-reliant and able to serve others. Education should not produce citizens who, while they love their own freedom, take away the freedom of others. It should produce men who love their own country but who do not want to harm other countries.

Questions :

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| (a) What is the aim of education ? | 4 |
| (b) What do some people think ? | 4 |
| (c) Explain the underlined words. | 3 |

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- (d) Write a suitable title for the passage. 1
- (e) Find the word from the passage which
- (i) a person who loves his country 1
- (ii) Only or just 1
- (iii) My self sustaining 1

Section-A Writing

2. Write a report on cultural programme organised for raising funds for the handicapped. 10

Or

Write a report as the editor of your school magazine about blood donation camp organised by your school.

3. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper to draw the attention of the Nagar Nigam to the insanitary condition prevailing in your locality. 10

OR

Write a letter to the Senior Superintendent of Police of your district complaining about the assembling of unsocial elements near a betel shop.

Section - C

(Grammar)

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions.

- (a) One who takes the bright side of a thing is called. 5x2=10

(i) Brighten

(ii) Brighton

(iii) Optimist

(iv) Pessimist.

- (b) The phrase 'run down' means

(i) to be in good

(ii) to be unable to run

(iii) to be in poor health

(iv) to be in sound health.

- (c) The synonym of frank is

(a) foolish

(ii) Candid

(iii) Shameless

(iv) Wide spoken.

- (d) I prefer a pen than a pencil ? Which word in this sentence is an error.
 (a) prefer (ii) pen
 (iii) than (iv) pencil.
- (e) The antonym of "Knowledge" is
 (a) Education (ii) Ignorance
 (iii) Knowing (iv) Indifference.
5. (a) Change into indirect speech. 2
 He said to me, "What did you see?"
- (b) Combine as directed : 2
 He was very tired. He could not run. (Into a simple sentence)
- (c) Transform the following as directed : 2
 You can solve it. (Passive Voice)
- (d) Correct the following sentence : 2
 I am tired in doing this.
- (e) Use the following pair of words in your own sentence to make the difference in their meanings clear : 2
 Honorary : Honourable.
6. Translate the following into English- 5
 मुंशी प्रेमचंद एक महान साहित्यकार थे। उनका जन्म एक साधारण परिवार में और एक छोटे गांव में हुआ था, फिर भी वे पूरे विश्व में प्रसिद्ध हुए। हिन्दी तथा उर्दू दोनों भाषाओं पर उनका समान अधिकार था। उपन्यास तथा कहानियां लिखने में वे कुशल थे। उनके उपन्यासों में भारतीय समाज का सजीव चित्रण है।

Section - D

(Literature)

7. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each :
 4+4=8
- (a) Why was the body of Tu C.T. scanned ?
 (b) What did the emperor say about the painting ?

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8. Answer any one of the following in about 80 words: 7

(i) Contrast the Chinese view of art with the Europeans view with examples

(ii). Draw a character sketch of the grandmother.

9. Read the stanza and the answer the questions that follow it

When did my childhood go?

3x2=6

was it the day I ceased to be eleven

was at the time I realised that Hell and Heaven

could not be found in Geography,

Was therefore could not be,

was that the day !

Questions

(i) What question rises in the poet's mind ?

(ii) Which two occasions do come to his mind as an answer ?

(iii) Explain the last two lines

10. Write the central idea of any one of the following Poems:-

(a) The voice of the Rain

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(b) The Laburnum Top.

11. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each.

(a) What did Mrs. Dorling do whenever she came to narrator's house.

$2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2} = 5$

(b) Why did Ratna stop singing?
