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A-403

ENGLISH (SPECIAL) 2017

Time : 3 Hours |

Class : 12th

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Instructions:

- (i) Attempt all the Questions.
- (ii) Read the Questions carefully and do accordingly.
- (iii) Marks allotted to each Question are indicated against it.

Q. 1. Read the extract carefully and answer the Questions given below it:
Albert felt miserable when he left school that afternoon; not that it had been a bad day-most days were bad now. any way-but because he had to go back to the hateful place the next morning. He only wished his father would take him away, but there was no point in even asking. He knew what the answer would have to stay until he had taken his diploma.

Going back to his lodgings did not cheer him up. His father had so little money to spare thaty Albert could find a room in one of the poorest Quarters of Munich. He did not mind the bad food and lack of comfort, or even the dirt and squalor, but he hated the atmosphere of slum violence. His landlady beat her children regularly, and every Saturday her husband came drunk and beat her.

Questions.

- (1) Why did Albert feel miserable? 2
- (2) Find the word opposite in meaning to 'admirable'. 1
- (3) Give adjective form of the word 'cheer'. 1
- (4) Find out word from the passage that has the same meaning as 'pitiable'. 1

(1) misrable (2) misirable (3) miserable (4) miseerable

Read the following extract carefully and answer the Questions given below it:

In courtesy I'd have her chiefly learned; Hearts are not had as a gift
but hearts are earned By those that are not entirely beautiful; Yet
many; that have played the fool For beauty's veryself; has charm
made wise, And many a poor man that has roved; Loved and thought
himself beloved, From a glad kindness cannot take his eyes.

Questions-

- (1)are not had as a gift.(Fill with correcty word from the above lines) 1
- (2) Who does 'I' refer to in the first line? 1
- (3) What does the post indicate with fourth line in this poem? 2
- (4) Find the word, which mean opposite to 'lost'. 1

- Q.3. Answer any six of the following Questions in above 30 words each.
- Where do we get fresh water from? $6 \times 2 = 12$
 - Describe how Lamb used to move about in the garden of the great house?
 - What does the author mean by play hide and seek with our own conscience?
 - Why it is necessary for our youth to be spiritually strong?
 - What was Netaji's firm faith about the freedom of India and what did the British officers think about that?
 - What does the author affirm at the end?
 - What is the purpose of the Gita?

- Q.4. Answer any two of the following Questions in about 75-100 words.
- What kind of husband was Loisel? $2 \times 4 = 8$
 - How does the speaker wish to achieve concord?
 - Justify the title of the poem "After Apple-Picking."

UNIT-II

- Q.5. Do as Directed (any five) $5 \times 1 = 5$
- She does not do it. (Change into past tense)
 - Who wrote this beautiful letter? (Change into passive voice)
 - The United Nations.....the only hope in these days of cold wars. (Fill in the blank with is/are)
 - The principal with all the members of his staff have come. (Correct the sentence)
 - If you come to me, I will give you the book. (Rewrite the sentence using 'Unless' in the place of if)
 - Sohan.....clear my account. (Use has to/ have to)

- Q.6. Do as directed - 5
- How many syllable in the word activity. (one/ two/three)
 - Rewrite the given word in American English - 'Autumn.'
 - Choose the correct syllable structure of word given below.
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(1) CV-CCC (2) CVV-CV (3) VCC-CVC (4) VCCC-V
 - Choose the correct syllable structure of the word given below. about
(1) V-CVC (2) V-CCV (3) C-CVC (4) V-CCC
 - Write the Phonetic Transcription of the word 'School'.

- Q.7. Answer any one of the following Questions in 120-150 words. 5
- Describe Swaminathan and Mani's visit to Rajam's house.

(OR) Describe in your own words the activities that took place in Swaminathan's house on the night when his new brother arrived.

- Q.8. Answer any five of the following Questions in 30 words. $5 \times 2 = 10$
- What mischief did the boys play while returning home? Why did they do it?

- (2) What made the boys end their enmity-Rajam's lecture on friendship or the prizes he offered to each of them?
- (3) Why did Swaminathan, Mani and Rajam go to a secluded spot in the school? What course of action did they decide to do for the next day?
- (4) What did Mani decide to do with Rajam?
- (5) What did Swaminathan tell his grandmother about Rajam?
- (6) Where did Swaminathan find Sankar, Somu and others? How did they behave with him?

UNIT-IV (Drama)

Q. 9. Answer any one of the following Questions in (120 words) 5

- (1) Justify the title of the play-
'The Silver Box'

(OR) (2) Describe the play's relevance in the present day circumstances.

Q. 10. Attempt any five of the following Questions. (30 words). $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (1) What sort of a person was Mrs. Barthwick?
- (2) In the Court Jones says about Jack,
"I've done no worse than wot'e as. Wot I want to know is wot's goin' to be done to 'im." What is the significance of these words?
- (3) What does Jones want to do with the money he has got from Jones?
- (4) Write a note on dramatic significance of the Unknown Lady episode?
- (5) Describe the meeting between Unknown Lady and Mr. Barthwick?
- (6) What comment did Mr. Barthwick make regarding the case of the two little girls.

UNIT - V

Q.11. Read the following passage carefully and answer the Questions that follows-

At the end of the second world war Japan was defeated her economy was in ruins until 1952. She was occupied by Allied troops, mostly American for the first three years, the Americans aimed at making sure that Japan could never start a war; she was forbidden from having armed forces and was given a democratic constitution. Americans did not, at this stage seem, concede about restoring the Japanese economy.

Then, they felt a strong need for an ally in South-East Asia and began to encourage Japanese economic recovery, From 1950, industry developed rapidly and by 1953 production had reached a high level. American occupying forces were almost withdrawn in April 1952.

Japan's rapid recovery was possible because American gave them vital help. Japanese goods were allowed into American markets on favourable terms and the USA supplied aid and equipment. An economically healthy Japan meant a buffer against communism in south East Asia.

The Korean war brought orders for military equipment and supplies and American firms began to co-operate with the Japanese on the development of new industries. The alliance with the U.S.A. protected Japan and she was able to invest money in industry instead of defence.

Questions-

- (1) At the end of II world war who defeated? 2
- (2) Who occupied Japan? 2
- (3) When American forces were almost withdrawn from Japan. 2
- (4) Give meaning the word. 1
Rapid
- (5) Give opposite of the word Strong. 1
- (6) Japan supplied the military equipments to 1
(1) Korean Government (2) American Government
(3) British Government (4) Indian Government
- (7) Japan's rapid recovery was possible because.....gave them vital help. 1

Q.12. Read the following poem carefully and answer the Questions that follow.

The sea is a hungry dog, gaint and grey. He rolls on the beach all day
With his clashing teeth and Shaggy jaws. Hour upon hour he graws
The rumbling, tumbling stones And 'Bones, bones, bones, bones
The giant sea-dog means Licking his greasy paws.

Questions-

- (a) The sea is presented like 1
(a) a ball (b) a dog (c) a cow (d) a goat
- (b) Give the noun form of 'greasy'. 1
- (c) How does sea as a dog pass the day? 2
- (d) In what way does the sea mean like a dog? 1

Q.13. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words.

- (1) Importance of games and sports. 7
- (2) Any current Problem of India.
- (3) A person to whom you respect most.
- (4) The Advantages and disadvantages of Computers.

Q.14. You are Rohil Sharma a student of St. John's H.S. School of Damoh. Write an article on "Importance of cleanliness."

(OR) Write a report of your school NSS Camp, to publish in your school magazine. You are Mohit studying in a G.H.S. School Rewa.

Q.15. Write a letter to your friend Rahul about the preparation of Board Exams and also guide him how to manage the time. You are Sunil residing R.K. Puram Indore. 4

(OR) You are Raveena; the sports secretary of your school. Write a letter to a sports dealer M/s Varun Sports new market Bhopal ordering some sports item. mention the Quantity and fix a dealing for supply.