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Code No. 34/HS/3-A

ENGLISH

(202)

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1. General Instructions :

1. Candidate must write his/her Roll Number on the first page of the question paper.
2. Please check the question paper to verify that the total pages and total number of questions contained in the question paper are the same as those printed on the top of the first page. Also check to see that the questions are in sequential order.
3. For the objective type questions, you have to choose any one of the four alternatives given in the question i.e. (A), (B), (C) or (D) and indicate your correct answer in the answer book given to you.

1. उम्मीदवार को प्रश्नपत्र पर जाँच कर लेनी चाहिए कि प्रश्नपत्र में कुल पृष्ठों की संख्या और प्रश्नों की संख्या प्रश्नपत्र के शीर्ष पर प्रिंट की गई है। साथ ही जाँच कर लेनी चाहिए कि प्रश्नपत्र में प्रश्नों का क्रम क्रमिक है।

2. प्रश्नपत्र की जाँच कर लेनी चाहिए कि प्रश्नपत्र में कुल पृष्ठों की संख्या और प्रश्नों की संख्या प्रश्नपत्र के शीर्ष पर प्रिंट की गई है। साथ ही जाँच कर लेनी चाहिए कि प्रश्नों का क्रम क्रमिक है।

3. वस्तुनिष्ठ प्रकार के प्रश्नों के लिए आपको प्रश्न में दिए गए चार विकल्पों में से एक विकल्प चुनना है और उसे उत्तर पुस्तिका में उचित रूप से चिह्नित करना है।

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II. General Instructions :

- (1) In case of multiple choice questions, you are required to choose the correct answer among the choices given and indicate it in the answer-book by writing (A), (B), (C) or (D) as the case may be.
- (2) In the case of questions of fill in the blanks, the correct/appropriate answers should be selected and written in the answer-book given to you.

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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :—Attempt *All* questions.

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of words given in the brackets :

1×2=2

- (a) People use plenty of.....and water. (soap/soup)
- (b) He asked his servant to go and.....the bucket with water.
(fill/feel)

2. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in the box : 1×4=4

his, little, a, an

- (a) Einstein was.....famous scientist.
- (b) There is very.....coffee in the bottle.
- (c) His flight is.....hour late.
- (d) He has not submitted.....assignment till now.

3. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate form of words given in the brackets : 1×4=4

(a) He had one of his.....out by a dentist. (tooth/teeth)

(b)is his favourite subject. (Economic/Economics)

(c) Can you read those.....? (letter/letters)

(d) The battle was won but it cost many..... (lives/life)

4. Fill in the blanks using the right form of words given in the brackets :

1×4=4

A road near the Siri Fort in Delhi.....(sink) on Wednesday. Two vehicles.....(fall) into the huge crevice left by the cave-in at 3.30 p.m. Two people.....(injure) in the accident. A Maruti Van.....(be) the first to fall into the pit followed by another car.

5. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate words given in the brackets :

1×4=4

If we sit in an incorrect posture it.....(may/shall) strain our back. As far as possible this.....(should/must) be avoided. If the posture becomes a part of habit, a low back pain invariably develops. It.....(should/can) be cured if we become conscious of our postures. If the exercises are done regularly, the backache.....(may/can) certainly be cured.

6. Write the following dialogue in indirect speech : 5

Gaurav : What makes you laugh ?

Saurabh : Funny situations.

Gaurav : What makes you angry ?

Saurabh : Selfish people make me angry.

7. Frame questions to which the following are the answers : 2×4=8

Q :

A : Birds build nests in trees.

Q :

A : He goes on Sunday to Church.

Q :

A : Sir Ralph tore his hair.

Q :

A : Yes, you told me to be punctual.

8. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 1x6=6

The last solar eclipse of this Century took place on 11th August 1999. It was seen by millions of people all over the world. Being the last of its kind at heavenly event it was the world's most watched one. This eclipse covered a more thickly populated area of the earth than any of its predecessors. A large number of scientists gathered at Lakpat in Gujarat, which was considered to be the best place to view the last eclipse. The eclipse there would be the longest. They had gone there to study the phenomenon. But they were disappointed because the sky was overcast with dense clouds. These clouds blocked the clear view of the eclipse. In spite of this the enthusiasts took time off to watch this event from balconies, roof tops, roads and suburban trains. They cheered whenever the spectacle became visible.

Fill in the blanks below :

The largest number of people all over the world watched the solar eclipse on 11th August 1999 because it was.....

The difference between this eclipse and the earlier ones was

The place considered best to view it was.....because the period of the eclipse there would be.....

The thick clouds in the sky.....the scientists.

Whenever the eclipse became visible the enthusiasts.....it.

Read the passage given below and then answer the questions that follow : 1x6=6

Mahatma Gandhi, at first, did not give his time entirely to his studies. He tried to copy fashionable English gentlemen in every way.

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Fill in the blanks below :

- (a) The eclipse was the longest.
- (b) The sky was overcast with dense clouds.
- (c) The place considered best to view it was Lakpat in Gujarat.
- (d) The thick clouds in the sky blocked the clear view of the eclipse.
- (e) Whenever the spectacle became visible, the enthusiasts cheered.

9. Read the passage given below and then answer the questions that follow : 1x6=6

Mahatma Gandhi, at first, did not give his time entirely to his studies. He tried to copy fashionable English gentlemen in every way.

Like so many youngmen of his age he was attracted by what was new and foreign. He wasted a lot of money on buying smart English clothes. He started taking lessons in ball-room dancing, in playing the violin etc. What a change from the shy boy on the ship who would not talk to the other passengers ! After three months, he suddenly realized how silly it was to waste his good brother's money on such things. After this he devoted all his time to serious study. From the very childhood, when Gandhiji found out that he was doing a wrong thing, he at once stopped doing it.

Fill in the blanks below :

- (a) Gandhiji went to England to.....
- (b) He was greatly attracted by.....
- (c) He bought smart English clothes to.....
- (d) When Gandhiji was on the ship he behaved as a.....
- (e) His behaviour with other passengers on the ship was.....
- (f) It was a part of Gandhiji's habit.....whenever he realized doing a wrong thing.

10. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×6=6

Slant and curved the word swords fall

To pierce and stick inside me.

Bats and bricks may ache through bones

But words can mortify me.

Questions :

- (a) Where are these lines taken from ?
- (b) Who is the poet ?
- (c) Name the things which can hurt the body.
- (d) What are the words compared to ?

- (e) How can words injure the poet ?
- (f) Which word/words describes/describe the effect of harsh words on the poet ?

11. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×6=6

Well, it was done, and the debt cleared. But this became more than I could bear. I resolved never to steal again. I also made up my mind to confess it to my father. But I did not dare to speak. Not that I was afraid of my father beating me. No. I do not recall his ever having beaten any of us. I was afraid of the pain that I should cause him. But I felt that the risk should be taken; that there could not be a cleansing without a confession.

Questions :

- (a) What was done ?
 - (b) What could Gandhiji not bear ?
 - (c) What did Gandhiji decide to do ?
 - (d) Why did he not dare to confess to his father ?
 - (e) What did he finally decide ?
 - (f) What is the result of 'confession', according to Gandhiji ?
12. How did the mother satisfy her little boy who was crying for an elephant ? 4
13. Who is Anju Dua ? Why has she been called a special person ? 4
14. What truths did the mountain goat tell the old tiger ? 6
15. You are Vinay Garg living at 125, Friends Apartments, Delhi. You are interested in purchasing a book entitled 'An Autobiography of A Yogi'

in Hindi published by Yogda Satsanga Society of India. The price of the book is Rs. 95/-. You have to send a Money Order to the publishers at Yogda Satsanga Math, 21, Mukharjee Road, Kolkata.

Fill in the Money Order Form with the above information.

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16. Abhay, Akshay's friend, made a telephone call which you attended. He told you to inform Akshay, your brother that their plan to visit Mount Abu had to be postponed for the time being because he could not get the seats reserved on train. Since you and your mother have to go out, leave a message for your brother. You are Rajneesh. 4

17. Read the following passage and make notes using headings and sub-headings : 4

Workers specialize in one form of work or the other. Some grow on land. Some others dig things out of it. The third kind of workers are those who make things. They are put in the third category because they cannot do their work till the other two set of workers have done their work. Things must either be grown or dig up before anything can be made out of them. You cannot make anything out of nothing. Everything that is made must be made, either of things that have been grown, such as wood and cotton and linen, or of things that have been dug up, such as iron and copper and tin. They may also be made from leather and wool, which come from animals. So workers of this third kind, those who make things, need the first two kinds to provide them with material before they can begin to work.

18. You are a sports correspondent. You covered the Asian Games at Doha. You took the following notes about India's first gold in shooting. Based on these points given below, complete the report. Do not add anything extra. 6

Jaspal Rana with a fever of 103 degree F — contesting for medal in Asian Games — not the best way in that condition — shoot for the gold — 25 m standard pistol event — not caring — India's first gold medal at shooting — current Asian Games — won the gold at Hiroshima Games 12 years before — still among the best shooters in India.

Jaspal Shoots for a Gold

India's Jaspal Rana.....a fever of 103 degree F. In that condition of fever it was not.....to contest for a.....in the Asian Games. Not caring about his condition.....shot for the gold.....the 25 m standard pistol event. It was India's first gold medal in the current Asian Games at Doha after.....of his winning the gold at Hiroshima Games. He is still among the best shooters in India.

19. You have a great liking for your grandmother. She has gone to meet her sister for a month. You miss her a lot. Write a paragraph in about 80 words describing the feelings you have for your grandmother. 6
20. NIOS is organizing a Talent Search Examination. The books of Science, Mathematics and General Knowledge related to this examination are not easily available. Write a letter to the Principal of your school, Vidya Sr. Sec. School, Modal Town requesting him to make these books available in the school library. You are Puneet/Parinita, a student of class X. 6