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समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट] [पूर्णांक : 70

Instruction : First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.

- Note* : i) This question paper is divided into two Sections - A and B.
ii) All questions from the two Sections are compulsory.
iii) Marks are indicated against each question.
iv) Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them,

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SECTION - A

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

A chain is as strong as its weakest link.

Each one of us is a link in the chain that

is, our country. If we are weak and poor

citizens, our country will suffer, even

though we may try to comfort ourselves

with the false idea that it does not make

any difference what one person does in

such a large country, where so many

people live. But if one candle goes out,

then in that one place there is darkness

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instead of light. It is only when all the candles burn lightly, the whole house will be full of light.

i) Write the name of the lesson from which the above passage has been taken. Who is the writer of this lesson? 2

ii) What will happen, if we are weak and poor citizens? 2

2. Answer *one* of the following questions in about 60 words : 4

a) What were the views of Pandit awaharlal Nehru about the river Ganga and about the people of the country?

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b) What quality of Yudhisthira pleased the Yaksha most?

3. Answer *two* of the following questions in about 25 words each : 2 + 2 = 4

a) Who was Socrates? Where did he live?

b) Why should good people not stay at one place?

c) What traits of Nehru's character are brought out in the lesson?

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4. Match the words of **List A** with their meanings in **List B** : $4 \times 1 = 4$

List A	List B
a) sacred	admire
b) precious	reputation
c) fame	holy
d) appreciate	valuable.

5. Read the following lines of poetry and answer the questions given below it :

Brave men who work while others sleep;

Who dare while others fly —

They build a nation's pillars deep

And lift them to the sky.

- a) What do brave men do while others sleep ? 2
- b) Who build a nation's pillars deep ? 2

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6. Give the central idea of one of the following poems :

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- a) The Perfect Life
- b) The Nation Builders.

OR

Write four lines from one of the poems given in your text-book. (Do not copy out the lines given in this question paper.)

Answer two of the following questions in about 25 words each : $2 + 2 = 4$

- a) In what way did Edison find his mother the best teacher ?

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- b) What did the village boys find in the pastures ?
- c) Why did Edison join the railways ?
8. Point out *true* and *false* in the following statements : $4 \times 1 = 4$
- a) Edison said, "I shall never invent anything which will destroy life. I want to make people happy".
- b) Vikramaditya is famous for his justice.
- c) Vikramaditya always punished innocent.
- d) The 1936 Olympic Games were held in Berlin.

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9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements :

$4 \times 1 = 4$

- a) When Edison tried his experiment on his servant girl
- i) she began to fly
- ii) she began to tremble
- iii) she fell ill
- iv) she began to run.
- b) The judgment seat of Vikramaditya was found in
- i) Ujjain
- ii) Agra
- iii) Delhi
- iv) Lucknow.

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- c) Electric light shows for the first time in America in
- i) 1882
 - ii) 1872
 - iii) 1880
 - iv) 1878.
- d) The essential thing in life is
- i) earning money
 - ii) conquering
 - iii) fighting well
 - iv) winning prize.

SECTION - B

10. Do as indicated against each of the following statements :
- i) the morning good to early it is get up in
(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words) 2
 - ii) He is helping his brother.
(Change into passive voice) 2
 - iii) The teacher said to the students, "Why are you not doing your homework ?"
(Change into indirect speech) 2

iv) My brother in Kanpur
for the last ten years.

(Use correct form of the verb 'live' to
fill in the blank) 2

11. a) Choose the correct preposition from
the ones given below the sentence to
fill in the blank : 2

The boys have been playing football
..... two hours.

(since, for, from, by)

b) Complete the following sentence :

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You cannot prosper unless

c) Complete the spellings of the
following words : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

i) qu _ _ st _ _ on

ii) va _ _ _ tion.

d) Punctuate the following using
capital letters wherever necessary :

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my brother said to me you should
not waste your time on sundays

12. Translate the following into English : 4

मेरे पास एक कुत्ता है। उसका नाम डायमण्ड है। वह
बहुत वफादार है। वह बहुत तेज दौड़ता है। जब वह
मुझे देखता है वह पूँछ हिलाने लगता है।

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13. Write an application to the principal of your college requesting him to allow a change in the subject offered by you. (Do not write your Name and Roll No.) 4

OR

Write a letter to your sister, telling her about your visit to a historical place. (Do not write your Name and Place.)

14. Write a composition on *one* of the following topics in about 60 words. Points of help are given below for each topic to develop the composition: 6

a) *An Ideal Teacher* :

- i) His name and qualification
- ii) His dress and appearance
- iii) His behaviour
- iv) His method of teaching
- v) Conclusion — why is he your ideal teacher.

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b) *A Policeman* :

- i) Introduction
- ii) His uniform, weapon and personality
- iii) His usefulness — different duties he has to perform
- iv) His place and status in society
- v) His image needs change.

c) *An Indian Festival* :

- i) Introduction
- ii) Name of the festival, time of celebration
- iii) How it is celebrated.

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set thereon :

Subhash Chandra Bose was a great leader of India. His countrymen called him 'Netaji' because he led them on the right path. He was imprisoned many times. But he soon found out that more efforts should be made to make India free. The British power was getting weaker in the Second World War. He thought of shaking it from all sides. One day, he escaped from Calcutta in the guise of a 'Pathan' and went to Germany via Peshawar. From Germany, he went to

Japan. He organised the Indian National Army that fought many battles against the British forces. He said to his countrymen, "Give me blood and I will give you freedom".

- i) Who was Subhash Chandra Bose ?
Why was he called 'Netaji' ? 3
- ii) What did he say to the
countrymen ? 3

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