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Time : 2½ Hours

ENGLISH (T.L.)

## Subject Code

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Total No. of Questions : 8

(Printed Pages : 7)

Maximum Marks : 80

- INSTRUCTIONS:** 1) Answer **each** question on a **fresh** page.  
2) Write the number of **each** question and sub-question **clearly**.  
3) **All** questions are **compulsory**.  
4) Figures to the **right** indicate **full** marks.

## SECTION – A

1. 1) Read the following extract and answer the questions set below it :

Every field of knowledge now a days is becoming vast. Books are one of the most important sources of knowledge. Milton said ‘A good book is precious life blood of a master spirit. The spirit of the author lives through his book. From book any number of persons can get knowledge at a time. They are a medium of exchange of ideas, knowledge and information’.

Bacon said ‘Reading makes a full man. The horizon of one’s experiences widens with the increase in his reading. But now, to get books and read them to supply books to the individuals, a library is needed. Every school and college needs a library. It is necessary for both pupils and teachers. Even the general public needs a library. So there is a great need for good libraries’.

A good library contains sufficient number of good books. Every book is not worth preserving. Only the good books should be placed in libraries. A good library is a treasure house of knowledge and experiences. Some pupils find it difficult to read at home for want to privacy etc. They can go to the library and read there. A library develops reading knowledge, habits. This leads to achievements in their future life. Hence the need for a good library.

X) With reference to the passage do as directed :

[4]

- 1) Find a word in paragraph 1 similar in meaning to ‘valuable’.
- 2) Find a word in paragraph 2 opposite in meaning to ‘decrease’.
- 3) Find a word in paragraph 3 similar in meaning to ‘accomplishments’.
- 4) Find a word in paragraph 2 opposite in meaning to ‘bad’.



Y) On the basis of your reading the passage choose the correct alternative and write the appropriate letter only : [2]

(Do not copy the stem)

1) The books are medium of \_\_\_\_\_

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| a) Construction  | b) Destruction |
| c) Communication | d) Knowledge   |

2) The library increases \_\_\_\_\_

- |              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| a) Publicity | b) Reading habit   |
| c) Money     | d) Self confidence |

Z) 1) How does the library prove to be useful ? [1]

2) What does a good library contain ? [1]

1. 2) Read the following extract and answer the questions set below it :

A nurse takes care of the patients admitted to a hospital. She has to deal with people who are in misery. No one likes to spend time in a hospital. A nurse sometime has to help people to relieve themselves. It involves menial jobs. Yet nursing is a noble profession. The name Florence Nightingale Springs to my mind when I think about a nurse. She used to work all day with patients. Even then, in the evening she used to go from bed to bed with a lamp to serve the injured soldiers.

If the nurse behaves affectionately with the patients, they forget their agony and recover faster. An expert nurse always talks with a patient while giving injection. The patient does not feel the pain of injection as he is engrossed in the conversations.

The dress of a nurse is usually white which is very soothing for the eyes. Very few people come to thank their nurse after they get well. So mostly it is a thank less job. If someone asks me, "Who is as great a person as a mother ?" I would reply without blinking, "A nurse".

P) With reference to the passage do as directed : [4]

- 1) Find a word in a paragraph 1 similar in meaning to "pain".
- 2) Find a word in a paragraph 2 opposite in meaning to "remember".
- 3) Find a word in paragraph 2 similar in meaning to "conducts".
- 4) Find a word in paragraph 3 opposite in meaning to "less".



Q) On the basis of your reading the passage choose the correct alternative and write the appropriate letter only : [2]

(Don't copy the stem)

1) Nursing is a \_\_\_\_\_ profession.

- a) Prestigious                      b) Noble  
c) Popular                            d) Profitable

2) The nurse's dress is usually \_\_\_\_\_ in colour.

- a) Orange                            b) Blue  
c) Red                                 d) White

R) 1) What does an expert nurse do while giving injection ? [1]

2) What did Florence Nightingale do in the evening ? [1]

#### SECTION – B

2. A) Select and write the most appropriate letter that would complete each of the following statements : [2]

(Do not copy the stem)

I) Jawaharlal Nehru's favourite flower was \_\_\_\_\_

- a) marigold                            b) lotus  
c) lily                                    d) rose

II) Sindhutai demanded that the forest department \_\_\_\_\_

- a) plant the trees                      b) pay for the cow-dung  
c) arrange for auction                d) give work to women

B) Match the words in Column 'A' with their synonyms in Column 'B' and rewrite : [3]

#### Column 'A'

- 1) Sermons  
2) Elegantly  
3) Rowdy  
4) Plethora  
5) Strum  
6) Mammoth

#### Column 'B'

- awake  
rough  
large  
moral advice  
pleasingly  
moving around  
extremely large





B) Answer **any three** of the following questions in about **10 to 15** words **each** : [6]

- a) How does the poet want to feel and see in the poem 'On Another's Sorrow' ?
- b) In the poem 'Mother Nature'. How does the nature show that she is in control of everything ?
- c) How did Sir Isaac Newton find the power of gravity ?
- d) Why does the poet in the poem 'The Kingfisher' say that the rainbow gave birth to the Kingfisher ?
- e) According to the poet why does he doubt his father hanging T.V. from a tree ?

C) Strike off the odd words and rewrite the following sentences correctly :

- 1) CCA means co-centered activity/co-class activity/co-curricular activity. [1]
- 2) Artificial means made by using different art/face and art/not natural. [1]

### SECTION – C

5. A) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in the brackets and rewrite : [3]

- 1) The farmer \_\_\_\_\_ the field. (plough)
- 2) My friend \_\_\_\_\_ nice pictures. (draw)
- 3) Anuradha Poudwal \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful song. (sing)

B) Fill in the blanks with the most suitable modals given in the bracket and rewrite : [3]

- 1) Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ speak the truth.
- 2) Children \_\_\_\_\_ take care of their parents.
- 3) My father \_\_\_\_\_ return soon.  
(would, should, could, may, must)

C) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles and rewrite : [3]

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Taj Mahal is a beautiful monument.
- 2) Nandesh is \_\_\_\_\_ honest boy.
- 3) What \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful flower it is ?



D) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition and rewrite : [3]

- 1) July comes \_\_\_\_\_ June.
- 2) Coconut is sold \_\_\_\_\_ 10 rupees.
- 3) The car is \_\_\_\_\_ the two houses.

E) Join the following sentences by using suitable conjunction and rewrite : [2]

- 1) The woman carried the baby. The woman went home.
- 2) Rahul was punished. He did not do his homework.

F) Fill in the blanks with the passive form of verbs given in the bracket and rewrite : [2]

- 1) The parcel has been \_\_\_\_\_ by the postman. (deliver)
- 2) A motor cycle is \_\_\_\_\_ by the thief. (steal)

#### SECTION – D

6. Write **two** paragraphs on **any one** of the following in about **100** words. [6]

“Importance of physical education”

(Make use of the following points)

- It is a basis for all
- sound body and sound health
- active and cheerful
- towards intellectual
- away from diseases
- advantages

OR

“The National hero I like most”

- your favourite leader
- qualities and contributions for the nation
- sacrifice
- principles etc
- patriotism



7. Attempt **any one** of the following : [5]

You are Pavan/Pavani Desai studying in Kendriya Vidyalaya Vasco-Goa. Write a letter to your friend inviting to go to Mysore during the summer vocation.

OR

You are Pavan/Pavani Desai studying in Kendriya Vidyalaya Vasco-Goa. Write a letter to the editor of Tarun Bharat about the frequent breakdown of electricity in your town.

8. Translate the following passage into Marathi or Urdu. [5]

Computers are used in every field of our life. They are very useful. Banks factories, big offices and even schools use computers. Computers can print newspapers and books. They can keep accounts. Traffic is controlled by computers. Computers can forecast weather. Experts prepare programmes for computers soon a computer will become a part of our life.

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