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समय : तीन घण्टे 15 मिनट

पूर्णांक : 100

Note : First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.

Instructions :

- (i) This question paper is divided into four Sections – A, B, C and D.
- (ii) All questions from all the sections are compulsory.
- (iii) Marks are indicated against each question.

SECTION – A**(Reading)**

✓ Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

The Indian National Army plans went away with the defeat of Japan. Subhash Bose was killed in a plane accident while on his way to Tokyo. It is true that many leaders did not like the idea of India winning freedom with the assistance of a country like Japan and her fascist allies. But during the closing years of the war, Subhash Bose and the Indian National Army served to hold up the dropping spirits of the nationalist Indians at home, who were feeling helpless and frustrated. They set before all sections of the Indian people, including those serving in the army, an example of courage and patriotism which was both inspiring and ennobling. Therefore, when the Government announced their decision to prosecute some of the Indian National Army officers for treason because they had broken their oath of loyalty to the British crown, there was a wave of nationalist protest. There were massive demonstrations all over the country. There were persistent demands that the officers should be released.



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| (a) | What was the result of the defeat of Japan ? | 3 |
| (b) | What idea did many people not like ? | 3 |
| (c) | Who set an example of courage and patriotism ? | 3 |
| (d) | How can you prove that there was a wave of nationalist protest ? | 3 |
| (e) | (i) Which word in the passage means 'mutiny' ? | 1 |
| | (ii) Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'acquit' ? | 1 |
| | (iii) What is the meaning of the phrase 'feeling helpless and frustrated' ? | 1 |

SECTION – B

(Writing)

2. ✓ Write an article on any **one** of the following topics in about **100 – 150** words : 10
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| (a) | Means of Recreation in the Modern Time |
| (b) | Is India an Emerging Super Power ? |
| (c) | Water Conservation |

3. / Suppose you are Amit and while playing you used abusive terms to your friend, Vikas. Now, write a letter of apology to him assuring that you will never do it again. 10

OR

Write an application to the principal of your college requesting him to provide you library facility as it is not properly managed.

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

4✓ Choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

5 × 2 = 10

- (a) An impression which cannot be removed, is called
- (A) Inaudible
 - (B) Irritable
 - (C) Unsuitable
 - (D) Indelible
- (b) The phrase 'at a snail's pace' means
- (A) very intelligent
 - (B) very alert
 - (C) very slowly
 - (D) very fast
- (c) The synonym for 'queer' is
- (A) Sincere
 - (B) Peculiar
 - (C) Arbitrator
 - (D) Severe
- (d) Sheela spoke with her father to go to her college. Which word in this sentence is an error ?
- (A) with
 - (B) her college
 - (C) spoke
 - (D) her father

(c) The antonym for 'assent' is

(A) distance

(B) accent

(C) consent

(D) dissent

5. / (a) Change any **one** of the following into indirect narration :

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(i) The General said to his soldiers, "March forward and kill the enemy."

(ii) Narendra said to Pooja, "Are you qualified for the post you applied?"

(b) Combine any **one** of the following as directed :

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(i) The patient is very weak. He cannot walk upstairs. (Into a Simple Sentence)

(ii) Sheela did something. No one knew that. (Into a Complex Sentence)

(c) Transform any **one** of the following sentences as directed :

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(i) Don't tell him the secret of your family. (Into a Passive Voice)

(ii) No man in the city is so rich as he (is). (Into a Superlative Degree)

(d) Correct any **one** of the following sentences :

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(i) The gentry of the city was invited in the function.

(ii) He is the tallest of the two.

(e) Use any **one** of the following pairs of words in your own sentences to make the difference in their meanings clear :

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(i) Bridal – Bridle

(ii) Chilli – Chilly

अकबर के दरबार के नौ रत्नों में एक बीरबल भी थे। हिन्दुस्तान में कोई ऐसा व्यक्ति नहीं है जो बीरबल के नाम से अनभिज्ञ हो। वह एक निर्धन ब्राह्मण थे। लेकिन अकबर ने उन्हें जागीर देकर राजा बनाया। अकबर ने उन्हें कई और उपाधियाँ भी दीं। यद्यपि बीरबल अपनी मजाकों के लिए विख्यात हैं, किन्तु उनमें कई और गुण भी थे। उनमें दुनिया की चालाकी कूट-कूट कर भरी हुई थी। राजनीति में किसी से कम न थे। कई युद्धों में उन्होंने वीरता दिखाकर ख्याति प्राप्त की थी। बीरबल और अकबर के किस्से यद्यपि बनावटी हैं, फिर भी यह प्रदर्शित करते हैं कि बादशाह और बीरबल परस्पर एक दूसरे का सम्मान करते थे।

SECTION - D

(Literature)

7. Answer the following questions in about 40 words each :

4 + 4 = 8

(a) Where did the squatters, living in the periphery of Delhi, come from ?

OR

What did Jansie say when she reached Sophie's street ?

(b) Why had the man, who sold rattraps, to resort to begging and thievery ?

OR

What complaint did Rajkumar Shukla file when he came to the Congress Session ?

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

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(a) Why did Caroline, Kipling's wife, refuse to be interviewed ?

(b) Describe the Y.M.C.A. pool on the basis of the lesson 'Deep Water'.

9/ Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow :

3 × 2 = 6

Sometimes I feel myself I can hardly bear

The thought of so much childish longing in vain.

The sadness that lurks near the open window there,

That waits all day in almost open prayer

- (a) What can the poet hardly bear ?
- (b) Where does the sadness lurk ?
- (c) Write down the name of the poem and the poet of the above lines.
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10/ Write the central idea of any **one** of the following poems :

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- (a) Keeping Quiet
- (b) A Thing of Beauty
- (c) Aunt Jennifer's Tigers

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

4 + 4 = 8

- (a) Whose picture was there on the stamp of envelop that came to Charley's Granddad ?

OR

When did the anxiety of the Maharaja reach a fever pitch ?

- (b) When was the landmass freed to separate into countries ?

OR

What was the terrible warning given to the author, Zitkala-Sa, by her friend Judewin ?

12✎ Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **80** words each :

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- (a) How can you say that Dr. Sadao's father was serious about his son's study ?
 - (b) What was Bama's reaction after knowing about untouchability ?
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