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Question Paper No. **16-13-943**

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CLASS-8

ENGLISH

No. of Questions : **25**
No. of Printed Pages : **08**

Time : 2.30 Hrs.
Maximum Marks : 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES:-

(1) Students must write their Roll Number on the question paper.

(2) **All** the questions are compulsory.

(3) Question no. **24** and **25** have options. Students have to write answers accordingly.

(4) Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.

(5) For the questions having more than one part, the answer must be written in continuity.

(6) Write the correct serial number of each question as mentioned in the question paper.

(7) Questions have been divided into **four parts.**

Part-I consists of multiple choice questions.

Part-II consists of one-word answer type questions.

Part-III consists of comprehension passages (unseen and seen) with the textual questions.

Part-IV consists of writing skill based questions.

PART-I

Choose the correct answer -

1. 'The bhikshu was astonished'. Here 'astonished' means - (1)

(A) Sad (B) Angry

(C) Surprised (D) Happy

2. Everyone ..... knows Amal, comes and leaves little gifts. (1)

(A) which (B) whose

(C) who (D) whom

3. Which of the following is not related to a bank? (1)

(A) Clerk (B) Manager

(C) Money (D) Doctor

4. The bhikshu was silent ..... a long time. (1)

(A) for (B) in

(C) on (D) with

5. Which of the underlined letters have a different sound? (1)

(A) h<u>ea</u>r (B) b<u>ea</u>t

(C) l<u>ea</u>ve (D) h<u>ea</u>t

6. Yes, she ..... how to swim. (1)

(A) knows (B) known

(C) know (D) knowing

7. But I have heard that some people in the village ..... by robbers and the guards were not able to do anything. (1)

(A) was looted (B) were looted

(C) have looted (D) is looted

PART-II

8. Make new words by adding 'ous' and 'ious' to the following words properly : (2)

   (a) continue + ... = ...

   (b) harmony + ... = ...

9. Write plurals of the following words : (2)

   (a) City (b) Ox

10. Write the missing letters in the following words : (2)

    (a) l_v_ly (b) h_ pp_

11. Identify the words with incorrect spelling and rewrite after correcting them- (2)

    The erth withoat water is defficult to imegin.

12. Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct words from the brackets : (2)

    There are lights on the road ..... you may see the traffic signals.

    (so that/ as long as)

13. Use punctuation marks such as comma (,), question mark (?), small/ capital letters in the following sentences : (2)

    (a) what does it look like sir (b) kailash ramesh and abdul are friends

14. Arrange the words in proper order to make meaningful sentences : (2)

    (a) not done/ he/ has/ homework/ yet/ his

    (b) you/ been/ ever/ have/ to Jaipur

15. Join the following sentences using 'either – or'. (2)

    It is raining. Please give me an umbrella. Give me a raincoat.

16. Fill in the blanks with the help of the words given in the bracket: (2)

    (cross, left, drink, right)

    (a) Don't mix ..... and drive.

    (b) We should ..... the road at the Zebra lines.

PART-III

(A) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

"Why are you alone here?" asked the officer.

"I stayed with my grandfather who is suffering from paralysis and so could not follow the rest to a safe place." replied the woman boldly as if annoyed to say a word in the presence of the enemy, "I stayed back to take care of him."

"Why have neighbours left the village?"

The lady's eyes flashed fire; she fixed on the Commander, look of strange meaning and answered. "You know very well. Weren't they all to be killed?"

The Commander shrugged his shoulders, "But why did you burn the chapatis and wheat and emptied the milk cans and waterpots?"

17. (a) Why did the woman stay back? **(2½)**

(b) Who is suffering from paralysis? **(2½)**

18. (a) Why had neighbours left the village? **(2)**

(b) Whose eyes flashed fire? **(2)**

(c) Find the opposite word from the passage for : **(1)**

(i) Absence (ii) Friend

(B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

The next day, when she reached school, everyone was looking at her, but she did not pay attention to anyone. Roshni came to her, looking ashamed. She held Sangeeta's hand and said, "I am very sorry for my behaviour, please forgive me. I couldn't understand you."

The Principal of the school called Sangeeta during the assembly meeting, and announced about her brave deed.

Now every student wanted to talk and shake hands with her, Sangeeta was very happy. So she stepped forward confidently onto the stage to receive the "Bravery Award" of the year from the Principal.

19. (a) What happened when Sangeeta reached school? **(2½)**

(b) Who was sorry for her behaviour? **(2½)**

20. (a) Who announced about Sangeeta's brave deed? **(2)**

(b) Why did Sangeeta go onto the stage? **(2)**

(c) Find out the word from the passage which means 'prize'. **(1)**

(C) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below

Gokhle once came to stay with Gandhi, who greatly respected him as his guru. Gokhle was to attend a big party. His scarf was crumpled but there was no time to get it washed.

Gandhi asked him, "Shall I iron it quickly for you?". Gokhle replied, "I know you are a good lawyer, but I don't know how good a washerman you are. What if you spoil it?". But Gandhi insisted on ironing the scarf. Gokhle was pleased with his work. Gandhi was very happy. He felt that this was the best certificate anyone could have given him.

21. (a) Whom did Gandhi respect as his guru? **(2½)**

(b) How was the scarf of Gokhle? **(2½)**

22. (a) What did Gandhi insist on? **(2)**

(b) Why was Gandhi happy? **(2)**

(c) Write one word for the group of words: **(1)**

A man who washes clothes is called W.....

23. Arrange the following sentences according to the time of events : **(5)**

(i) It found a piece of meat. http://www.rbseonline.com

(ii) Once there was a dog.

(iii) Its own piece of meat fell into the water.

(iv) It saw its reflection in the water.

(v) It barked at the dog in the water.

PART-IV

24. Imagine that you are Avanish from Jagatpura. Write a letter to your friend Ankur congratulating him for winning a gold medal in school tournament. **(10)**

You may touch upon the following points :

(i) How did you come to know about his success?

(ii) In which game/ sport did he participate?

(iii) Which position did he get in the game/ sports?

(iv) What medal did he get?

(v) How did you feel?

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OR

You are Anushka studying in a government school of village Sarangpur. Your sister's marriage is on next Sunday. You have to distribute the invitation cards and make other arrangements. Write an application to your Headmistress, requesting her to grant you three days leave.

You may touch upon the following points/ hints:

(Sister's marriage, Sunday, a lot of work in family, shopping, invitation cards distribution, father and mother very busy in arrangements, stay of all relatives, preparation of food, write address on invitation card, grant leave)

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25. Write a short paragraph on 'My Family'. **(10)**

(Hints : Number of persons in your family, details of family members, different roles of each family member, Head of the family, grandparents, father's job, work hard, role of your mother, brother/ sister, help each other, live happily)

OR

Write a story in about 70 – 80 words with the help of the given outline :

A fox ..... hungry ..... sees a bunch of grapes ..... jump to reach ..... fails to get ..... jumps again and again ..... can't get grapes .....goes away ..... grapes are sour.