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कक्षा-9

समय : 3¼ घण्टे

विषय - अंग्रेजी

पूर्णांक : 70

Instructions :

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) All Marks are in front of the questions.

Section - A

Passage - 1

1. We have a duty towards the differently abled. We should treat them with sympathy. We should make them feel less lonely. We can do it by giving them education, as Miss Sullivan did by teaching Miss Helen Keller, she was blind and deaf when she was two years old due to meningitis. Miss Sullivan took interest in education when Helen was able to read and speak, she was sent to school. After school she went to college. She had a great love for languages. She acquired English, Greek, Latin and French. In course of time Helen became a great writer.

The first word Helen learnt was d-o-l-l. Miss Fuller taught her lip-reading system. Helen wrote number of books. She did a lot to help the blind and deaf children.

- (1) What had happened to Helen when she was two years old? 1
- (2) Who was Helen's teacher? 1
- (3) Which languages were learnt by her? 1
- (4) What was the word she learnt first? 1
- (5) Pick out the words from the passage which means : 1
(i) Pity (ii) One who can't hear

Section - B

2. Suppose you are Deepak/Divya a resident of Pipar city. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about your new school. 6

OR

Suppose you are Dhanushk/Priya studying in Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Bilara. Write an e-mail to your principal at principal gsssbilara@gmail.com requesting him/her to arrange a quiz competition on the occasion of the Gandhi Jayanti.

P.T.O.

3. You are Monika/Parvez of class IX. Write a speech on 'Replacement of polythene bags' you may touch upon the following points: 4
- Polythene harmful cattles eat swallow it
 effect soil fertility cloth bag replace polybags
 strict action shopkeepers common people
 aware take cloth along with them
 market vegetables grocery purchase any
 item.

OR

Using the following outlines, write a speech in 60-80 words on S.U.P.W. Camp held in your school.

S.U.P.W. Camp held three days different
 programme cleaning school campus decorating
 class rooms white wash paint the doors and windows
 games and sport competitions guide happy.

4. Using the outlines given below, write a complete story in about 60-80 words. Write its heading and moral too. 4
- Thirsty bee goes to a pond falls about to
 drown a dove sees a leaf saves
 hunter aims at the dove bee stings missed the aim
 saves life.

OR

Madhavi/Manoj are late for school. Their physical teacher stopped them from entering the school. Write a dialogue between them

Madhavi : Good Morning, Sir.

Teacher : Good Morning; why are you late today?

Section - C

5. Supply the correct form of verbs given in brackets : 3
- (i) I am ~~vis~~ (visit) the Taj Mahal two years ago.
 (ii) Look, someone (drown) in the river.
 (iii) My father never ~~get~~ (get) angry with me.
 (iv) She ~~clea~~ already (clean) the room.
 (v) Where you (place) my book yesterday?
 (vi) I (call) you when I get free.
6. Fill in the blanks with suitable modal given below : (could, can, will, would) 4
- (1) Manisha speak five languages.
 (2) He always talk of girls whenever he met us.
 (3) He ran as fast as he
 (4) I teach him a lesson.

7. Change the following sentences into Indirect Speech : 2
- (i) The teacher said to the boy, "Get out of the class room."
The teacher instructed the boy
- (ii) She said to me, "what will you do now?"
She asked me
8. Write a single word for the group of words given below. The first letter of the word is given : 4
- (i) One who believes in God T
- (ii) Book of religious importance S
- (iii) A member of an army S
- (iv) One who can read and write L. *लिख*
9. Write the Antonyms of the following words : 2
- (i) delay (ii) Comedy
10. Write the Synonyms (Similar words) of the following words : 2
- (i) Empire — K (ii) orthodox — C
11. Underline the verbs in the following sentences : 3
- (i) The teacher taught us that the earth moves round the sun.
- (ii) Can I borrow the book which you are reading?
- (iii) The children sang beautifully.

Section - D

12. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : <http://www.rbseonline.com>
- (This journey was indeed an astonishing adventure. The young Swami went into it at random with his eyes shut. He had heard vaguely of a parliament of religions to be opened some day somewhere in America; and he had decided to go to it, although neither he nor his disciples nor his Indian friends, students, pandit, ministers or maharajas had taken any trouble to find out about it. He did not take a single credential with him.
- (i) What kind of journey was it? 1
- (ii) What had the Swami vaguely heard of? 1
- (iii) Where was the Parliament of Religions to be held? 1
- (iv) Find out the word from the passage which means : 1
'not clearly'.
13. Answer the following questions : (any three) in 30 words each: $1 \times 3 = 3$
- (i) What did Kalam's father think about the importance of Prayer. (The Power of Prayer)
- (ii) How should the untouchables be treated according to Gandhiji? (A stain on India's forehead)

- (iii) How was Vivekanand treated in Chickago. (Vivekanand)
 (iv) What does Bose say about British Imperialism.
14. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words : 4
 (i) How did fate help Vivekananda? (Vivekananda - The Journey to the west)
 (ii) Who are the real untouchables and why? (A Stain on India's forehead)
15. Explain any one of the following stanza with reference to context:4
 (i) Where the mind is held high
 where knowledge is free;
 where the world has not been broken up
 into fragements by narrow domestic walls.

OR

- To give her Gods and her daughters and daughter's' daughters
 basket full of annual flower
16. Answer any two of the following questions : 4
 (i) What makes the speaker angry in the poem the day after the first rain, year after year? (Ecology)
 (ii) Discuss the Central idea of the poem 'The Heaven of Freedom' by R.N. Tagore.
 (iii) How the house is compared with the human body? (Ecology)
17. Answer the questions in 30-40 words (any three) : 6
 (i) How was the wounded man cared by the king? (Three Questions)
 (ii) How was the king punished by the bad tampered God? (The King and the drum)
 (iii) How did the little boy react when he had lost his parents. (The Lost Child)
 (iv) Was the postmaster happy in the village? (The Postmaster)
18. Answer the questions in 50 words : (Any one) 4
 (i) Draw the character sketch of Nambi.
 (ii) How did Ratan help the postmaster?
19. Write a short note on any two of the following : 2
 (i) Verse
 (ii) Similie
 (iii) Metaphor

