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परीक्षार्थी का नामांक हिन्दी में
शब्दों में -----

नोट :- परीक्षार्थी उपरोक्त के अतिरिक्त उत्तर पुस्तिका के अन्य किसी भी भाग में अपना नामांक नहीं लिखें।

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परीक्षा का दिन THURSDAY

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नोट :- परीक्षार्थी के लिए आवश्यक निर्देश इस पृष्ठ के पिछले भाग पर उल्लेखित हैं। जिन्हें सावधानी पूर्वक पढ़ लें व पालना अवश्य करें।

परीक्षक हेतु निर्देश :- (1) परीक्षक को उपरोक्त सारणी अनुसार प्राप्तांक भरना अनिवार्य हैं, अन्यथा नियमानुसार दंडित किया जायेगा।

(2) परीक्षक उत्तर पुस्तिका के अन्दर के पृष्ठों के बायीं ओर निर्धारित कॉलम में लाल इंक से अंक प्रदत्त करें।

(3) कुल योग भिन्न में प्राप्त होने पर उसे पूर्णांक में ही परिवर्तित कर अंकित करें (उदाहरणार्थ : 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ को 16, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ को 18, 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ को 20)

परीक्षक के ह

प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि इस उत्तर पुस्तिका के निर्माण में 58 जी.एस.एम. क्री

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स्ताक्षर ----- संकेतांक

परीक्षार्थियों के लिए आवश्यक निर्देश

- समस्त प्रश्नों का हल निर्धारित शब्द सीमा में इसी उत्तर पुस्तिका में करना है। विशेष परिस्थिति में अतिरिक्त उत्तर पुस्तिका पृथक से उत्तर पुस्तिका भरी हुई होने पर पर्यवेक्षक एवं वीक्षक की अनुशंसा पर ही उपलब्ध कराई जायेगी।
- प्रश्न-पत्र पर निर्धारित स्थान पर अपना नामांक लिखें।
- प्रश्न-पत्र हल करने के पश्चात् जिस पृष्ठ पर हल समाप्त होता है, उस पर अन्त में "समाप्त" लिखकर अन्त के सभी रिक्त पृष्ठों को तिरछी लाईन से काटें।
- निम्न बातों का विशेष ध्यान रखें अन्यथा अनुचित साधनों की रोकथाम अधिनियम के तहत कार्यवाही की जा सकती है।
 - उत्तर पुस्तिका के ऊपर/अन्दर तथा प्रश्नोत्तर के किसी भी भाग में चाही गई सूचना के अलावा अपना नामांक, नाम, पता, फोन नम्बर अथवा पहचान की कोई अन्य प्रकार की सूचना आदि अंकित नहीं करें अन्यथा "अनुचित साधनों के प्रयोग" के अन्तर्गत कार्यवाही की जावेगी।
 - उत्तर पुस्तिका के पृष्ठों को फाड़ें नहीं। उत्तर-पुस्तिका के मुख पृष्ठ पर अंकित संख्या के अनुसार पृष्ठ पूरे होने चाहिये।
 - परीक्षा केन्द्रों पर पुस्तक, लेख, कागज, केलक्यूलेटर, मोबाईल, पेजर आदि किसी भी प्रकार का इलेक्ट्रॉनिक उपकरण तथा किसी भी प्रकार का हथियार आदि ले जाना निषेध है।
 - वस्त्र, स्केल, ज्योमेट्री बॉक्स पर कुछ न लिखकर लावें। टेबुल के आस-पास कोई अवैध सामग्री नहीं होनी चाहिये, इसकी जांच कर लें।
 - अपनी उत्तर पुस्तिका/ग्राफ/मानचित्र आदि परीक्षा भवन से बाहर ले जाना दण्डनीय अपराध है, अतः परीक्षा समाप्ति पर उत्तर पुस्तिका वीक्षक को बिना सौंपे परीक्षा कक्ष नहीं छोड़ें।
- उत्तरों को क्रमानुसार एक ही स्थान पर लिखें। प्रश्न क्रमांक भी सही अंकित करें, अन्यथा दण्ड स्वरूप परीक्षक को 1 अंक कम करने का अधिकार है। बीच में उत्तर पुस्तिका के पृष्ठ रिक्त न छोड़ें। गणित विषय के लिए रफ कार्य उत्तर पुस्तिका के अंतिम पृष्ठों पर करें तथा तिरछी रेखा से काटें।
- जहाँ तक हो सके प्रश्न के सभी भाग के उत्तर, उत्तर पुस्तिका में एक ही स्थान पर अंकित करें।
- भाषा विषयों को छोड़कर शेष सभी विषयों के प्रश्न-पत्र हिन्दी-अंग्रेजी दोनों भाषा में मुद्रित हैं। किसी भी प्रकार की त्रुटि/अन्तर/विरोधाभास होने पर हिन्दी भाषा के प्रश्न को ही सही माना जाये।



SECTION - A (READING)

1. Unseen Passage →

The elephant — — — — — clothes

1. —

Ans An elephant is the largest and the strongest of all animals living. It is a strange-looking animal, with its thick legs, huge sides and back, large hanging ears, small tail, little eyes, long white tusks and long nose called trunk.

2. —

Ans The trunk or ~~small~~ long nose is a peculiar feature in an elephant.

3. —

Ans The various uses of elephant's trunk are :-

a. It draws up water by its trunk and can squirt it all over its body like a shower bath.

b. With it, it picks leaves from the trees and put them into its mouth.

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4. —

Ans Elephants of Africa differs from the Indian elephants in the points that they are larger, with longer tusk and bigger ears. They two are considered to be different species.

5. —

Ans The food of an elephant is leaves of trees, grass, roots and barks.

6. —

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Ans Elephants can carry heavy loads, used to draw heavy wagons and big guns, are skillful in piling timber and lifting heavy log of wood with its tusks. In this way, an elephant is useful to services.

7. —

Ans In older days, elephants were used in battles and all Indian Rajas had their regiments of trained fighting elephants.

8. —

(i) Processions

(ii) Herd

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(iii) They are never cross, peevish or unwilling to converse, as our own friends sometimes are.

(D) Reader becomes 'Book Lover'?

(i) The man who does not read is worthless and his life is empty.

(ii) A reader always have something to read which makes him fall in love with books.

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(b.) —

Ans. TITLE → Reading - A good Habit

SUMMARY →

The reading habits confers the blessings on its possessor or reader. Reading gives the highest kind of pleasure. A person having a reading habit never feel bored or lonely. Good novels and books of imagination must have their place in everybody's reading because a man indeed is poor and empty who doesn't read. No wonder a reader then becomes a 'book lover'.



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SECTION - B (WRITING)

3.

NOTICE

EX SERVICEMAN HOUSING SOCIETY, VIRAT NAGAR

March 2, 2017

NOTICE

A HELPING HAND TO BLIND PEOPLE

This is to inform you that we are organising a Cultural Benefit programme in aid of the blind people of our town on 10th March, 2017 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be acts and dramas related to these people and their unusual powers to handle themselves, dances, games and singing concerts. Entry tickets will be of ₹ 10, ₹ 20 and ₹ 30 which will be donated for services of blind people. You can also, as per your will, donate for this social service. For more information, contact the undersigned.

Avantika

[Secretary of the Ex Serviceman Housing Society]

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4.

FACTUAL DESCRIPTIONA HOUSE ON FIRE

'A house on fire' - the very phrase seems dangerous and fearful. But it happens many times. Last Sunday^{night}, our neighbour's house was on fire in our colony. Our neighbours were at home watching TV then suddenly a short circuit was there which caused fire on the circuit board and spreaded instantly in the house. All the other residents came out of their homes to check the mishappening. It was totally black-out and the children and adults were screaming and crying. We quickly called fire brigades and ambulances. In the mean time, we tried to get into the house to save the victims. Then the fire-brigades came and controlled the fierceful fire. They also took out the residents. Children and aunt were all right but uncle got serious burns. All were sent to hospital and the problem of short-circuit was sort-out. This was a scary incident that took place in our locality and we all of us have taken lesson from it.

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5.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

M-25 Mahesh Colony
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Jaipur [Rajasthan - 302015]

2 March, 2017

The Editor

The Hindu

Jaipur [Rajasthan]

Subject: Concerning to Unhygienic condition of roads of the locality and school area

Sir,

Through the esteemed column of your esteemed newspaper, I want to draw the attention of the government towards unhealthy ^{of roads} conditions leading to several problems in our locality. I study in Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Tonk Phatak and the road leading to my school is full of dirt, garbage heaps and diseases-causing germs. The main-holes are opened till date and ~~are~~ are seriously choked causing stagnant smell and pollution. Students come to school from this road and has to

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face all unhygienic conditions. The local residents are also distressed due to all this nuisance. Also, these dirt and heaps also causes traffic jams daily. Our locality members have complained several times but there is no response towards this serious problem.

So, I request the government to check the condition of the road and take some bold steps to improve the condition of road. This will be helpful for students as well as the residents.

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Yours Faithfully,
Rita

[Student of Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Jaipur]



6.

ARTICLEEDUCATION OF GIRL CHILD
(By - ABC)

'Education of girl child' sounds odd for those who think woman is not less than a servant or something else. and it sounds good for those who think and feel the importance of a girl or a woman in our society. Education to a girl child is important in this twenty-first century. This is the ~~gag~~ age of technology, growth of countries which need healthy and educated citizens so that they can grow and develop the nation. If a girl is educated, it educates the whole society. Keeping this in mind, 'Beti Bacccho, Beti Padho Abhiyaan' is a success. But still we can see the girls ignored by their families and relatives. This should not be. The government along with we people should develop ~~the~~ ^{of such people} mind to such extent that we should make our girls educate and should not consider them burden. If we are aware of their safety and development, then only we can make our country prosperous. We should make our boys understand ~~and~~ ^{not} to harm girls so that they can easily step ahead towards success and colours of education.



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SECTION - C (TEXTUAL QUESTIONS)

7. Extract of Poetry →

Pale as a - - - - - smile....

a. —

Ans. The poetess Kamla Das's fear of childhood is the painful thought that her mother might not live longer. It is her old familiar ache which always fears her as her mother is now too old and she cannot take care of her.

b. —

Ans. The farewell words that the poetess use are:
"See you soon Amma" along with a smile on her face.

c. —

Ans. Pain - Ache



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	8.	<u>Question / Answers →</u>
	(b.) —	Ans By saying counting upto twelve and keeping quiet, the poet asserts the importance of <u>quiet introspection and silence of our mind</u>. We should remain calm and quiet for a second and <u>analyse our deeds of day-to-day life</u> which will be very effective <u>in end of wars, tensions, hurry and competition in our lives</u>. We should take lesson from <u>Earth of having apparent life in stillness</u>.
HSER-16/1/2017	(d) —	Ans Aunt Jennifer makes tigers on a tapestry (panel). They appear as bright topaz or <u>yellow in colour</u> who are denizens of their <u>green forest</u>. They are <u>prancing and moving without having the fear of the man standing under the tree</u>. They have <u>sleek chivalric certainty</u>. These are <u>the qualities of Aunt's tigers</u>.
	(c.) —	Ans The poor villager people and farmers had their <u>road-side stands having different kinds of articles for sale</u>. They did not want any <u>charity</u> but only wished



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that city-dwellers ^{should} purchase their articles. These were wild berries in a wooden box and golden squashes with silver warts on them. They were also selling drinking water.

9. Question / Answers →

(a) —

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Ans M. Hamel has his last day in the school ~~so~~ because of the order from Berlin that instead of French, German would be taught in the schools of Alsace and Lorraine. So, M Hamel wears his ceremonial black green apron with a black hat having a shiny ribbon.

b. —

Ans Saheb-e-Alam is a teenage boy who lives in Seemapuri, on the periphery of Delhi. He has come from Bangladesh and resides here since 1971. He is a ragpicker who considers garbage as gold. He wants to go to school but cannot.

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(c) →

Ans. William Douglas planned to swim at Y.M.C.A. because he could learn to swim here safely and easily because Yakima river was dangerous and his mother had warned him. Also, he wanted to come out from fear of water when his father took him to a sea beach and the waves had harmed him.

(d) →

Ans. The crofter was a lonely person neither having a wife nor any children. He could not share his feelings or talk ~~not~~ because of this reason. That's why he welcomed the peddler in his home and became friend to him.

(10) —

Ans. Sophie and Tansie are best friends studying in same school but they have some differences in their thoughts and actions.

- Sophie is a day-dreamer who considers hero-worship as the most beautiful and important work whereas Tansie is a down-to-earth and straight forward girl.
- Sophie dreams to have a boutique or to



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Become a manager or an actress to earn money but Jansie knows that they are both earmarked to work in a ~~bus~~ biscuit factory. Also, she knows that Sophie's father would never allow her. — Sophie always lives in a life of fancies and dreams which consists Danney Casey as her-lover whereas Jansie is realistic and always tries ~~sop~~ to make Sophie understand about the realities and H. ~~to~~ hardships of the world.

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Ans

(11) —

Ans A physically disabled man expects a good behaviour devoid of too much hatred or too much sympathy towards him. In the story 'On the Face of it', the problems faced by physically disabled persons are narrated which consists of indifferent or humiliated behaviour of people ^{towards them}. Devvy has a burnt face which makes his parents worried about his future. This makes him to live alone whereas Mr Lamb has a tin leg and children teases him 'Lamey Lamb' but it doesn't make him worried. Along with this, the physically



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disabled persons should also not develop inferiority complex among them and develops some hobbies to keep themselves busy and a person of respect among the people

12. Question / Answers:-

(a) →

Ans. The Third Level was the third floor in Grand Central Station, New York. It was a product of Charley's imagination to escape from fear, insecurity, problems and difficulties of the modern world. So, the author Jack Finney, through the narrator of the story Charley, describes about the imagination of Third Level which shows the strong desire of people to escape from modern world to old times instead of fighting against the odds.

(b) —

Ans. The astrologer foretells about the crown prince Jung Jung Bahadur or the Tiger King at the time of his birth in Pratibandapuram that as the ~~prince~~ ^{baby} is born in the hour of bull, the tiger is the cause of his death because the bull and the tiger are enemies.

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(C) —

Ans The West Antarctica ice sheet will melt entirely because the humans have made dominance over the natural habitations like mountains, plains etc by making villages, cities and towns and are exploiting resources at their will. They have not even spare Antarctica, which doesn't support human population. So, global warming and depletion of ozone layer is effecting the ice sheets of Antarctica and if they melt entirely, the water level increase which means our earth will destroy completely.

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(d) —

Ans Dr Sadao's father's chief concern was his ^{son's} studies. He had taken all pains so that ^{Sadao} he could study and become doctor. He wanted that Sadao should become a famous doctor. That's why he also sent him to America for higher studies. His son ^{Sadao} also fulfilled his expectations.

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