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**SECONDARY SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY
EXAMINATION, 2017**

ENGLISH

Time : $3\frac{1}{4}$ Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :

- (1) Candidates must first write their Roll Nos. on the question paper.
- (2) **All** the questions are compulsory.
- (3) Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
- (4) For questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
- (5) Write the correct serial number of each question as mentioned in the question paper.

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Section – A
(Reading)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Education in our country today has become entirely meaningless. During all these years of our independence, we have been planning only. These plans are borrowed from the west. We have not been able to bring a proper reform in the sphere of education. A lifeless mechanical system of teaching in overcrowded schools and colleges is imposed by far from competent teachers on students whose only interest is to get through examinations. We have completely forgotten the truth that the aim of education is first to build up character in the widest sense and then to impart knowledge.

- (i) How has education in our country become today ? 1
- (ii) Where have we borrowed our education system from ? 1
- (iii) What is the main interest of students in getting education ? 1
- (iv) What have we been doing for education since independence ? 1
- (v) What is the real aim of education ? 1
- (vi) Write the word from the passage which means ‘freedom’. 1
- (vii) Write the word from the passage which means ‘properly qualified’. 1

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Ashoka was a great emperor. He thought that the duty of a great king was to protect the people and safeguard their rights. He gave protection to the public and made arrangement for justice. He instructed his officials to behave properly with the public. He engraved the message of justice and non-violence on pillars and installed them at different places. Some of the pillars still tell us about his greatness. He opened hospitals for the infirm and the old where good treatment was given to the patients. He also opened hospitals for animals. He was really great as he advocated pity and mercy for all living creatures.

- (i) How can Ashoka be called a great ruler ? 1
- (ii) What did he think about the duty of a king ? 1
- (iii) What message did he engrave on pillars ? 1
- (iv) What did he do for the old and infirm ? 1
- (v) What did he instruct his officials ? 1
- (vi) Write the word from the passage which means 'treat'. 1
- (vii) Write the word from the passage which means 'of course'. 1

Section – B

(Writing)

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3. You are Mayank / Meenakshi living in Indore. Your friend is in Gwalior. Write a letter congratulating him / her on his / her success in the Secondary School Examination. Touch upon the following points : 5

- (a) Day and date of the declaration of result.
- (b) Happy to see the roll no. in the Dainik Bhaskar.
- (c) Parents proud of your achievement.
- (d) Congratulations on success.
- (e) Future plan to pursue courses.
- (f) A hopeful and bright future.

OR

Suppose you are Kapil / Kavita, studying in Govt. Secondary School, Ujjain. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school complaining about the poor condition of your classroom.

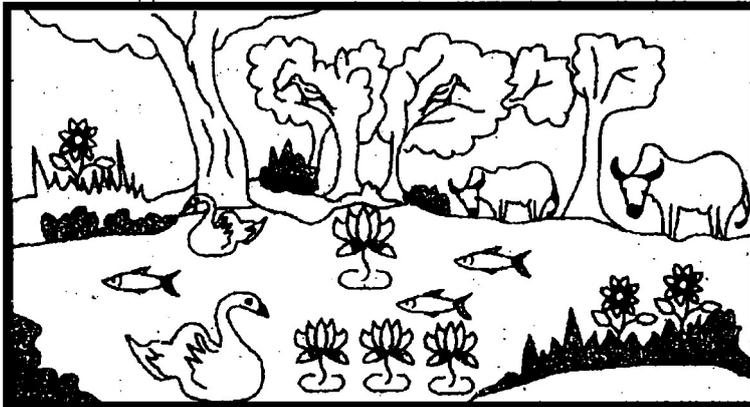
4. Write a paragraph in about **60** words with the help of the outlines given below : **4**

Class X – cannot forget – Class IX examination – very ill – did not expect – stood first in the district – very happy – grand success.

OR

Write a paragraph in about **60** words on the topic, “A Marriage Ceremony”.

5. Write a paragraph in about **75** words using the visual aid shown in the picture below : **5**



OR

Write a paragraph in about **75** words on the topic, “Good Health Habits”.

Section – C

(Grammar)

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6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets : 8 × ½ = 4
- (i) The earth _____ (move) round the sun.
 - (ii) Are you not _____ (go) to America today ?
 - (iii) Reena _____ (give) me a novel yesterday.
 - (iv) Has Mohan _____ (sell) his car ?
 - (v) The train had left before my mother _____ (reach) the station.
 - (vi) How many boys were _____ (play) in the ground ?
 - (vii) I _____ (finish) my work yesterday.
 - (viii) The students have just _____ (go) out.
7. Rearrange the following words/phrases to make meaningful sentences : 2 × ½ = 1
- (i) Reena / a letter / to Akash / will / write.
 - (ii) be / cultivated / must / habits / good.
8. Join the following sentences using the relative pronouns given in brackets : 2 × 1 = 2
- (i) I saw Mohini. She was a lecturer. (who)
 - (ii) The Taj Mahal was built by Shah Jahan. It is very beautiful. (which)

9. Rewrite the following sentences by changing them from direct to indirect speech : $4 \times 1 = 4$

(i) The teacher said to Hari, "You are a good player."

The teacher told Hari

(ii) Seema said to Geeta, "Do you play football ?"

Seema asked Geeta

(iii) The doctor said to the patient, "How are you now ?"

The doctor asked the patient

(iv) The captain said to the soldiers, "March forward."

The captain ordered the soldiers

10. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct passive forms : $2 \times 1 = 2$

(i) A lesson _____ by teacher. 1

(a) will taught

(b) are taught

(c) have taught

(d) has been taught

(ii) New seeds _____ from market by farmers. 1

(a) is bought

(b) are bought

(c) has bought

(d) had bought

11. Fill in the blanks by choosing suitable modals from bracket :

$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

(should, must, can, shall, will, mustn't)

(i) We _____ reach on time.

(ii) _____ I go out, Sir ?

(iii) Candidates _____ answer all the questions.

(iv) You are suffering from fever. You _____ bathe in cold water.

Section – D

(Text Books)

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12. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

$4 \times 1 = 4$

The Buddha preached his first sermon at the city of Benares, most holy of the dipping places on the River Ganges ; that sermon has been preserved and is given here. It reflects the Buddha's wisdom about one inscrutable kind of suffering. Kisa Gotami had only son, and he died. In her grief, she carried the dead child to all her neighbours, asking them for medicine, and the people said, "She has lost her senses. The boy is dead."

(i) Where did Gautama preach his first sermon ?

(ii) What does the sermon of Buddha reflect ?

(iii) “She has lost her senses.” Who ?

(iv) Find from the passage the word which means : Something which cannot be understood.

13. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : **4 × 1 = 4**

Writing in a diary is a really strange experience for someone like me. Not only because I’ve never written anything before, but also because it seems to me that later on neither I nor anyone else will be interested in the musings of a thirteen year-old school girl. Oh well, it doesn’t matter. I feel like writing and I have an even greater need to get all kinds of things off my chest.

(i) What is really strange experience ?

(ii) How old is Anne ?

(iii) What does Anne want to do ?

(iv) Find the word from the passage which means “deep thinking”.

14. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **60** words : **1 × 3 = 3**

(i) What kind of freedom did Mandela enjoy in his childhood ?

(Nelson Mandela : Long Walk to Freedom)

(ii) What are the compulsive habits of school going children ? (Mijbil the Otter)

15. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **30-40** words :

1 × 3 = 3

- (i) Write the theme of the play “The Proposal”. (The Proposal)
- (ii) Why does Natalya ask her father to call Lomov back ? (The Proposal)

16. Explain any **one** of the following stanzas with reference to the context :

1 × 4 = 4

- (i) He should be snarling around houses

At the jungle’s edge,

Baring his white fangs, his claws,

Terrorizing the village !

- (ii) And no one buys a ball

Back, Money is external.

He is learning, well behind his desperate eyes,

The epistemology of loss, how to stand up

Knowing what every man must one day know

And most know many days, how to stand up.

17. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **30-40** words : **2 × 2½ = 5**
- (i) What image does “fire” present ? (Fire and Ice)
 - (ii) How does the wild tiger behave at night ? (A Tiger in the Zoo)
 - (iii) What is the central idea of the poem, “Amanda !” ? (Amanda !)
18. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **80** words : **1 × 5 = 5**
- (i) Give a character-sketch of Horace Danby ? (A Question of Trust)
 - (ii) How did Mr. Loiseles and Matilda repay their debt ? (The Necklace)
19. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **30-40** words : **1 × 3 = 3**
- (i) Why does Think-Tank call the earth an insignificant place ?
(The Book that saved the Earth)
 - (ii) Why did Mme. Forestier not recognize Matilda ? (The Necklace)
20. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **20-25** words : **1 × 2 = 2**
- (i) What did Anil teach Hari Singh ? (The Thief’s Story)
 - (ii) Why did the narrator return to New Mullion the next day ? (The Hack Driver)

21. Write an article in about **80** words on the topic given below :

1 × 4 = 4

‘What are necessary requirements for safe driving ?’
