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**S-122-English (D & D) (Supp.)**

**ENGLISH  
SECONDARY (D & D) EXAMINATION, 2020**

**Time : 4¼ Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :**

1. Examinees must write first 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 paper.
6. Read the instructions given for each section and questions and follow them.

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**[ Turn over**

**SECTION – A**  
**(READING)**

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

Passage-I : Speech is a great blessing but it can also be a great curse. While it helps make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if you use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood.

A slip of tongue, the use of an unusual or an ambiguous word may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again different classes of people use different vocabularies and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike on educated listener as showing pride; unwillingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning for our listeners from what it does to man of our own class.

Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling. Only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions on man.

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| 1. How can speech be a great curse ?                                   | 2 |
| 2. How should we make use of the gift of speech ?                      | 2 |
| 3. What is a great blessing ?  | 1 |
| 4. Who will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions on man ? | 1 |
| 5. What may create an enemy ?  | 1 |

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

Passage-II : When the young artist returned to his village, the family held a dinner party to celebrate Sudeep Singh's home coming. After the party, Sudeep Singh thanked his beloved brother for the years of sacrifice that had enabled him to fulfil his ambition. His closing words were, "And now, Kuldeep, it is your turn."

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All eyes turned towards the far end where Kuldeep Singh sat, tears rolling down his pale face. Shaking his lowered head from side to side, he sobbed and said, “No....no....no.” Finally he rose, wiped the tears from his cheeks and said softly, “No Brother, I can not go to Jaipur. It is too late for me. Look what four years in the mines have done to my hands. The bones in every hand have been smashed at least once, and lately I have been suffering from arthritis also.”

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| 6.  | Who is referred as the young artist in the passage ?   | 2 |
| 7.  | Why did Sudeep Singh thank his brother Kuldeep Singh ? | 2 |
| 8.  | How many years did Kuldeep Singh work in mines for ?   | 1 |
| 9.  | What disease was Kuldeep Singh suffering from ?        | 1 |
| 10. | Where can Kuldeep Singh not go ?                       | 1 |

### SECTION – B

#### (WRITING)

11. Imagine that you are Ravi or Ravina, studying in class X. Your father is a poor farmer. He is unable to pay your fees. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to exempt your tuition fees. 5

**OR**

Imagine that you are Vidya or Vivek, studying in X-A in Govt. Secondary School, Bikaner. You want to change your section. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school to permit you to change the section.

12. Write a short paragraph with the help of given outline in **50** words :

#### A Morning Walk

[Useful, exercise, jogging, physically, pure air, men and women, purify blood, cool breeze, fresh and fit, park or garden.] 4

**OR**

**My Favourite Teacher**

[Name, age, teach, method, punctual, nature, kind, disciplined, poor, help, kind, player]

13. Write a story with the help of given outlines in **50-60** words : **5**

A crow – thirsty – flies – search – water – pitcher – little water – thinks – brings – pebbles – drops – water rises – drinks – flies away.

**OR**

An elephant – lake – drink water – tailor – eat – friend – needle – trunk – angry – dirty water – throw – clothes – dirty.

**SECTION – C****(GRAMMAR)**

14. Write opposite meaning of the following words : **6 × ½ = 3**

(i) able	(ii) wise
(iii) like	(iv) give
(v) tall	(vi) wrong

15. Write the words opposite in gender of the following words : **6 × ½ = 3**

(i) king	(ii) peacock
(iii) uncle	(iv) goddess
(v) mare	(vi) nephew

16. Write number of the following words : **6 × ½ = 3**

(i) cry	(ii) potato
(iii) sword	(iv) key
(v) knife	(vi) lake

17. Fill in the blanks with correct articles – (a, an, the).

3 × 1 = 3

(i) I waited there for you for \_\_\_\_\_ hour.

- (a) a (b) an  
(c) the (d) none

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ Geeta is a sacred book.

- (a) a (b) an  
(c) the (d) none

(iii) He saw \_\_\_\_\_ one eyed man there.

- (a) a (b) an  
(c) the (d) none

18. Choose the correct form of the verb :

3 × 1 = 3

(i) The Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ Jaipur next week.

- (a) visit (b) visits  
(c) visiting (d) visited

(ii) Health \_\_\_\_\_ wealth.

- (a) is (b) have  
(c) are (d) be

(iii) Nisha \_\_\_\_\_ to school every day.

- (a) gone (b) went  
(c) go (d) goes

## SECTION – D

## (TEXT BOOK QUESTION)

19. Choose the correct alternative : 5 × 1 = 5

- (i) Who wrote the play, “The book that saved the Earth ?”
- (a) Oliver Goldsmith                      (b) Claire Boiko  
(c) Vivekanand                              (d) John Milton
- (ii) In a ‘better prayer’ according to Gandhiji, one should have :
- (a) a heart without words              (b) words without heart  
(c) neither words nor heart              (d) both heart and words
- (iii) The thief was hiding in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) the hall                                      (b) the roof  
(c) the room                                      (d) the toilet
- (iv) What did Hari Singh get from Anil in return for his work ?
- (a) Salary                                      (b) Gold  
(c) Food and accommodation              (d) Clothes
- (v) The sergeant was delivering a lecture regarding the handling of a service \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) grenade                                      (b) aircraft  
(c) pistol    (d) rifle

20. Write ‘T’ for true and ‘F’ for false statement : 5 × 1 = 5

- (i) In developed countries family ties are strong. [   ]
- (ii) The Martians do not leave the earth in fear. [   ]
- (iii) The feast was arranged on the gentleman’s birthday. [   ]
- (iv) Griffin was rather a lawless person. [   ]
- (v) Gulnaz refused to accept the food coming from neighbours. [   ]

21. Match the following words in column 'A' with column 'B' : 5 × 1 = 5

A	B
(i) Burglar	(a) to protect somebody too much
(ii) Thud	(b) moved quietly of fear
(iii) Molly coddle	(c) a person who steals things
(iv) Chum	(d) a dull and heavy sound
(v) Slunk	(e) a close friend

Answer the following questions in not more than **20-30** words each :

22. What does man realize in older age ? (On violence) 3
23. What were the names of the parents of Jambaji ? (The Tale of Bishnois) 3
24. Whom does the writer call uncivilized ? (What is Amiss with us) 3
25. Which type of work is expected from a negro in Britain ? (The Betrayal of Faith) 3
26. Why was Bholi sent to school ? (Bholi) 3
27. Who was Gulnaz ? (Feast of the Dead) 3
28. Write a short speech in **60** words on the use of 'Mobile Phones' while driving.  
(Road Safety Education). 4
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**DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING HERE**