No. of Questions – **25**

S-122-English (D&D)

No. of Printed Pages – **12**

SECONDARY (Deaf & Dumb) (CWSN) EXAMINATION, 2024

ENGLISH

Time : **4 Hours 15 Minutes**
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 must be written together in continuity.

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

(6) Read the instructions given for each section and questions and follow them.

Section – A

(Reading)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : **7½**

The great advantage of early rising is the good start. It gives us in our day's work. The early riser has done a larger amount of hard work. In the early morning, the air is fresh and there are few sound, so that the work done at that time is generally well done. In many cases, the early riser finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air. By beginning so early he knows that he has plenty of time to do all the works. All his being finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before the timely hour when he goes to bed.

Questions :

1.   Why can we work better in the morning ?   **1½**

2.   Why is an early riser able to take rest in the evening ?   **1½**

3.   Which is the most beneficial time for taking exercise ?   **1½**

4.   What are two advantages of early rising ?   **1½**

5.   (i)   Write the similar word of the following from the passage :

'Profit'   **¾**

(ii)   Write the opposite word of the following from the passage :

'Stale'   **¾**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :   7½

It was Holi, the festival of colours. There was a big party in the house. Guests came and went but the party continued. Then the bell rang. Several people shouted door and came in. The host went to meet him in. The man sat there happily for half an hour and ate. Then suddenly he stopped and looked at the host. Do you know ? he said, "Nobody invited me to the party. I do not know you, I do not know your wife and I do not know any of your guests. My wife and I wanted to go out in our car but one of your guest's car was in front of our gate. So I came here to find him and my wife is waiting in our car for me to come back.

Questions :

6.   What was going on in the house ?   1½

7.   What did the host do when the small man entered the house ?   1½

8.   Who invited the small man to the party ?   1½

9.   Where was the small man's wife while he was in the house ?   1½

10.   (i)   Write the similar word of the following from the passage :

             'Many'   ¾

      (ii)   Write the opposite word of the following from the passage :

             'Host'   ¾

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Section – B

(Writing)

11. Imagine that you are Dipesh, a student of 10th class. Your father has been transferred to Jodhpur. You want to go with him. Write an application to your Head master / Principal requesting him to issue your Transfer Certificate.　　**5**

OR

Imagine that you are Saroj, a student of 10th class. Your father is a poor farmer. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to allow your full free ship.

12. Complete the following story with the help of the given outlines :　　**4**

Once upon ……… a thirsty crow. ……… in search of water. ……… a pitcher. ……… a little water. It's beak ……… the water. ……… thought a plan. ……….……… pieces of stones. ……… into the pitcher. ……… rose up. ……… flew away. ……… happy.

OR

Once a Lion lived ……… . ……… sleeping ……… . A mouse ……… jump on it's body. ……… woke up. ……… caught ……… . He ……… kill it. The mouse requested ……… . The Lion laughed ……… . ……… in a net. The mouse ……… cut the net. ……… free and happy.

13. Write a short paragraph in about **50** words on any **one** of the following : **4**

Morning Walk

OR

My Best Friend

Section – C

(Grammar)

14. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an', or 'the' - **3 × 1 = 3**

   (i)   Dayachand got _____ award.

   (ii) I have _____ dog.

   (iii) I ate _____ apple yesterday.

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

   (i)   Man

   (ii) Crop

   (iii) Key

   (iv) Potato

   (v) Child

   (vi) Tooth

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

    (i)   Boy

    (ii)   Brother

    (iii) God

    (iv) Mouse

    (v)   Lion

    (vi) Bull

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

    (i)   Able

    (ii)   Like

    (iii) Tall

    (iv) Fool

    (v)   Right

    (vi) Fit

Section – D

(Text Book)

18. Choose the correct option :   **7 × 1 = 7**

(i)   The story 'A Letter To God' was written by

(A) G.L. Fuentes   (B) Anne Frank

(C) Maxwell   (D) Anton Chekhov   **1**

(ii) Who was the first black president of South Africa ?

(A) Trump   (B) Bladimir Putin

(C) Nelson Mandela   (D) Narendra Modi   **1**

(iii) 'His First Flight' is based on a young

(A) Man   (B) Tree

(C) Seagull   (D) Woman   **1**

(iv) The chapter 'From the Diary of Anne Frank' is a/an

(A) Autobiography   (B) Biography

(C) Story   (D) Essay   **1**

(v)   Who was the first chief of Indian Army ?

(A) General Manoj Pande   (B) K.M. Cariappa

(C) K.C. Cariappa   (D) B.S. Raju   **1**

(vi)   Where was the writer travelling to along with his friend ?

(A)   London   (B)   Paris

(C)   Basra   (D)   America   1

(vii) What did the conductor call Valli ?

(A)   Child   (B)   Dear

(C)   Little Girl   (D)   Madam   1

19. Match the process given under Column-A with their meaning given under Column-B :   5 × 1 = 5

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
1.	Fly a flag	(a)	Move quickly / suddenly
2.	Fly into rage	(b)	Be successful
3.	Fly along	(c)	Display a flag on a long pole
4.	Fly high	(d)	Escape from a place
5.	Fly the coop	(e)	Became suddenly very angry

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20. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements : **8**

    (i)   The diary on Anne's birthday was gifted by her mother.   **1**

    (ii)   Kisa Gotami had three children.   **1**

    (iii) Valli planned to travel in the morning.   **1**

    (iv) 'Oxen Meadows' was a disputed property.   **1**

    (v)   Mr. Herriot was shocked to see Tricki's condition.   **1**

    (vi) Hari Singh was twenty years old.   **1**

    (vii) Max was a shopkeeper in the story.   **1**

    (viii) Horace Dandy used to build locks.   **1**

21. Answer the following questions in **15 – 20** words :   **3**

    (i)   What did Lencho hope for ?   **1**

    (ii)   Why were two national anthems sung ?   **1**

    (iii) Why was the young seagull afraid ?   **1**

22. Choose the appropriate word from the bracket and fill in the blanks :   **5**

    (improve, control, letter, dream, passengers)

    (i)   Lencho writes a _____ to God.   **1**

    (ii)   He lost _____ of the plane.   **1**

    (iii) She would try to _____ herself.   **1**

    (iv) It made all the _____ fearful.   **1**

    (v)   It was like a _____ come true.   **1**

23. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :   **4**

    (i)   Mr. James Herriot is the name of a veterinary surgeon.   **1**

    (ii)   Anil received a bundle of notes for his published articles.   **1**

    (iii) Horace Dandy is a good and honest man.   **1**

    (iv) Ebright's mother always encourages him in his efforts.   **1**

24. Choose the correct answer :   **3**

    (i)   How many Francs were given to Matilda by her loving husband ?

        (A) Two Hundred   (B) Three Hundred

        (C) Four Hundred   (D) Five Hundred   **1**

(ii) What was the real name of Bholi ?

   (A) Sudhekha   (B) Shakuntala

   (C) Sulekha   (D) Surekha   **1**

(iii) Name the book of nursery rhymes which saved Earth.

   (A) Father Goose   (B) Mother Goose

   (C) Baby Goose   (D) Daughter Goose   **1**

25. Answer the following questions in about **20** words :   **5**

(i) Why did Ramlal send Bholi to school ?   **2½**

(ii) What things did Anil teach Hari Singh ?   **2½**

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