Section-'C'

Long answer type questions

Q.1 (a) Write a letter to the collector of your district drawing attention to the insanitary condition of the city streets.   (5)

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to issue Transfer Certificate.

Q.2 (b) Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for a birthday gift.   (5)

OR

Write a letter to your mother, asking her to send you some money for buying books.

Q.3   Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any two of the following topics: (10)

i)   Hindu Homes and Art

ii)   Gandhiji's First Fast

iii)   Vedic Literature in India

iv)   The Hindu Trinity

v)   Save the Environment

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Max.Marks : 75
Time : 3 Hrs.   **Min Marks : 26**

Note : The paper is divided into three sections. A,B and C. Section 'A' (a) is objective type consisting of 32 questions based on grammar, out of which 20 questions are to be answered, (b) vocabulary part consists of vocabulary exercises based on the prescribed text which is of 10 marks. Section 'B' consists of short answer type questions and Section 'C' consists of long answer type questions.

Section-'A'

Very short answer type questions. Answer in one or two lines.

(20)

Q.1 a) Do as directed (any twenty) :

Add 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'the' where necessary :

1)   .... apple has sweet taste.

2)   I can write .... letter with pencil.

3)   .... fruits are good to eat.

4)   There is a fly in .... lemonade.

Fill in the blanks with the proper forms of verbs given in the brackets:

5)   He .... a American. (be)

6)   They .... here yesterday. (be)

7)   She .... to school every day. (go)

8)   Children .... to play cricket. (love)

'Supply 'too' or 'very' to complete the sentences :

9)   That is a .... good idea.

10) I am .... tired to walk.

11) He works .... hard.

12) It is .... hot to work today.

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Put 'some' or 'any' as required :

13) Will you have .... more tea?

14) There isn't .... milk in the pot.

15) Did you go .... where last night?

16) Have you had .... coffee?

Supply 'if' or 'unless' or 'otherwise' in the following sentences as appropriate :

17) You must do as you are told; .... you will be dismissed.

18) He will come .... you write to him.

19) He won't come .... you write to him.

20) .... you don't like samosas, try one of these.

Fill in the blanks with modals suitable for the meaning given in brackets:

21) He has sent the message that he .... be late. (possibility).

22) It's raining I .... take my raincoat (compulsion)

23) They .... gladly accept the offer (willingness)

Rewrite the following in Reported Speech :

24) He said, "Do you know Mohan?"

25) The visitor said, "I want to speak to you".

26) He said, "I am learning french"

Change the voice :

27) Open the door.

28) Columbus discovered America.

29) Can you speak English?

Insert prepositions where necessary:

30) He told lies .... the police.

31) He stood .... the cherry tree.

32) My uncle lives .... England.

b) (i) Match the words in List A with their meanings in List 'B' :   (5)

A	B
1. mansion	1. bright
2. indigenous	2. without rest
3. radiant	3. an aspect of something
4. hectic	4. native
5. facets	5. a large house

(ii) Give the antonyms of the following words (any five) :   (5)

1. fear   2. vanish   3. applaud   4. poverty

5. denial   6. perfection   7. knowledge   8. long

9. rapid   10. arrest

Section-'B'

Short answer type questions :

Q.2 a) Answer any five of the following questions :   (15)

1) What is meant by the expression "Knowledge is free"?

2) How are the figures of men and women depicted in Indian art?

3) Who is said to have conquered Ceylon first?

4) Explain the meaning of the term 'Upanishad'.

5) Which deified animals get honourable mention in the Ramayana?

6) How did Lord Krishna create this world?

7) What happened in 1857?

8) What was considered child's play by Gandhi?

9) What is the significance of fundamental duties?

10) Where did Ghalib's wife send her jewels and valuables?

(b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow, in your words :

Ram Mohan Roy was born at Radha Nagar in the Hoogly district of Bengal on May 22nd, 1772. His father, Ramakanta Roy, had settled at Radhanagar after giving up his post under Sirajuddoula, the Nawab of Bengal. He had been unjustly treated by the Nawab, and he also had some trouble about his lands. So, he became somewhat inattached to the world, and generally spent his time in prayer and thinking of God. Ram Mohan's mother, Tarini Devi, was a very religious woman. She believed faithfully in the sound nature of the Hindu religion as it was then understood. Her great belief is shown by the fact that once she went for a pilgrimage to Puri on foot, without taking even a maid servant with her.

Questions :   (10)

1) When and where was Ram Mohan Roy born?

2) Why did his father give up his post under Sirajuddoula?

3) How do you know that his mother was a religious woman?

4) Where did Raja Ram Mohan Roy's mother go for a pilgrimage?

5) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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