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I. General Instructions :

- 1 You must write your Roll Number on the first page of the question paper.
- 2 Please check the question paper to verify that the total pages and total number of questions contained in the question paper are the same as those printed on the top of the first page. Also check to see that the questions are in sequential order.
- 3 For the objective type questions, you have to choose any **one** of the four alternatives given in the question i.e. (A), (B), (C) or (D) and indicate your correct answer in the answer-book given to you.
- 4 All the questions including objective type questions are to be answered within the allotted time. No separate time limit is fixed for answering objective type questions.
- 5 Making any identification mark in the answer-book or writing the roll number anywhere other than the specified places may lead you to disqualification.
- 6 Write your question paper code No. **42/OS/1–A** on the answer-book.

II. General Instructions :

- 1 In the case of multiple choice questions, you are required to choose the correct answer among the choices given and indicate it in the answer-book by writing (A), (B), (C) or (D) as the case may be.
- 2 In the case of questions of fill in the blanks, the correct / appropriate answers should be selected and written in the answer-book given to you.

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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt all questions.

- 1 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of words given in the brackets : **1×2=2**
 - (a) It is wrong to sit _____. (idle/ideal)
 - (b) I visited the trade _____. (fair/fare)

2 Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the box : 1×4=4

(a, an, the, some)

(a) Mr. Singh is _____ honourable man.

(b) I have lost _____ pen that you gave me.

(c) I need _____ more sugar in my tea.

(d) _____ sun is the source of heat and light.

3 Fill in the blanks using correct forms of words given in the brackets : 1×4=4

(a) One of the _____ that I bought yesterday is broken. (cup/cups)

(b) I need a pair of _____. (scissors/scissor)

(c) Leena broke her _____. (spectacle/spectacles)

(d) The _____ should help the poor (rich/riches)

4 Fill in the blanks using the correct forms of the words given in the brackets : 1×4=4

I (a) (expect) him yesterday, but he (b) (not come) till today. No one (c) (know) what (d) (happen) to him.

- 5 Fill in the blanks using appropriate words given in the box : 1×4=4
(have to, can, may, could)

Receptionist : Good morning. (a) I help you?

Visitor : We (b) go to Solan. (c) you tell us how to go there?

Receptionist : You (d) go by bus or by taxi.

- 6 Rewrite the following dialogue in indirect speech : 5

Ravi : Mother, can I go to Rajan's house to watch the cricket match on his giant size T.V?

Mother : You can. But you must finish your homework before you go.

Ravi : I shall finish it in the evening.

- 7 Frame questions to which the following are the answers keeping 2×4=8 the underlying words in focus :

Q : Principal : (a)

A : Student : My name is Ramesh Arora.

Q : Principal : (b)

A : Student : I have come for admission to this school.

Q : Principal : (c)

A : Student : Because it is very near my house.

Q : Principal : (d)

A : Student : Yes, I can read and write in English.

- 8 Read the following passage and fill in the blanks in the sentences **1×6=6** given below with facts drawn from the passage :

Lakes and rivers are often polluted because drains from towns and cities empty into them. Factories routinely dump chemical waste into them. Aquatic animals find it difficult to survive in such water. Sometimes going tankers empty tankful of oily water into the sea. Great patches of oil are left floating on the surface of the sea. Gills of the fish get clogged by oil and they die. Oil also clogs the feathers of the birds that land on the sea and they cannot fly. Electricity is made in buildings called power plants. Power plants usually use coal, oil or gas to produce electricity. But some plants use nuclear energy to produce

electricity. Uranium is needed to make nuclear energy and uranium is radioactive, which means it gives off rays which are dangerous to any living ones. People working in nuclear power plants wear special clothings and masks to protect themselves. After uranium is used, it leaves a dangerous waste. It is sealed in huge concrete containers and buried in the sea or deep underground. It is feared that the radioactivity may escape from the containers in future because the waste remains dangerous for thousands of years.

- (a) Cities and towns often _____ into rivers and lakes.
- (b) Aquatic life cannot survive in water polluted by the _____ of the factories.
- (c) Ocean going tankers often leave their _____ into the sea.
- (d) Gills of the fish get clogged by the _____ on the surface of the sea.
- (e) Besides coal, oil or gas, uranium is used to make _____ for the power plants.
- (f) Uranium waste remains _____ for many years.

- 9 Read the following passage and fill in the blanks in the sentences 1×6=6
given below with facts drawn from the passage :

The Polar Bear, the world's largest bear lives in the Arctic region of the North Pole. They travel along across the vast fields of ice and often ride on floating island of ice called ice floes for miles across the open sea. Most polar bears stay on the move all the year long. During the winter days, the female bear with cubs finds an ice cave and spends the winter in it. On these days, mother does not go out for food. Other Polar bears roam through the cold darkness in search of seals to eat. The seals swim in the water below the icy surface and make holes in the ice above, so that they can come up to breathe in air. The polar bear waits near one of these holes. When a seal pops its head up through the hole for air, the bear scoops it out of the water and eats it. Polar bears are mainly meat eaters; but they eat roots, plants and even seaweeds during the summer. The polar bears are hunted by the Eskimos. They eat their flesh and use their skin for clothings. In recent years,

hunting of polar bears was on the rise. Now there is a law against hunting of Polar bears.

- (a) Polar bears live in the _____ around the North Pole.
- (b) They keep on moving or ride on _____.
- (c) During the winter, the female bears with cubs live in _____.
- (d) The seals make _____ to come up for air.
- (e) They are caught by Polar bears when they _____ through the holes for air.
- (f) The Eskimos hunt Polar bears for _____.

10 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : **1×6=6**

There was once a young mountain goat who lived in a valley at the foot of the Himalayas. The valley was full of beautiful flowers and covered with green grass. Living in such a fine place, the young goat

never felt hungry, and grew up to be a strong animal, sure of foot and able to run fast. He climbed any hill easily and skipped lightly from one rock to another. He was a handsome animal with his coat of long brown hair and a head with a pair of large strong horns. With them he could face his life long enemy, the tiger.

- (a) Where did the mountain goat live?
- (b) What made it a good place to live in?
- (c) Why did he never feel hungry?
- (d) What shows that he had grown up to be a strong animal?
- (e) Who was his life long enemy?
- (f) With what did he face his enemy?

11 Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow : **1×6=6**

Weavers, weaving at break of day,

Why do you weave a garment so gay?

Blue as the wing of haleyon wild

We weave the robes of a new-born child.

- (a) What is the title of the poem?
- (b) What are the weavers weaving?
- (c) What is the colour of the dress?
- (d) What is it compared with?
- (e) What is haleyon?
- (f) What is the similarity between 'break of day' and birth of a child?
- 12 At what level does sound become noise? How much damage can noise cause? 4
- 13 What is Prof. Amartya Sen's contribution as an economist? 4
- 14 Why did the old man think that he would be the last stone mason? How did Salim prove it to be wrong? 6
- 15 You are Rohit Sharma living at 10, College Lane Delhi 110001. You want to send Rs. 200/- to your brother Rajesh by Money Order on the occasion of his birthday. He is living at 25, J.K. Roy Road, Kolkatta - 700 022. Copy the money order form given in the question paper and fill in the form with the information given above. 5

Indian Money Order

To

The Post Master PO _____

Pay Rupees _____

To _____

_____ PIN _____

Date _____ Sender's Signature _____

MO No. _____ Date : _____

Stamp of Office of Issue

Sender's Name and Full Address

_____ PIN _____

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16 You are Prakash. You had gone to your friend's house to invite him to your sister's birthday party on coming Sunday. Since your friend was not at home, you had to leave a message for him. Write the message with the information given above. Mention the time, the place and other necessary information about the programme. 4

17 Read the following passage and make notes using headings and sub headings : 4

To many people, a postage stamp is just a slip of paper used for sending a letter from one town or country to another. There are people who collect these stamps. They either take out the used stamps from the letters received or they buy them as and when a new stamp is issued. Many people think it to be a waste of time and money. But collecting stamps is a useful hobby. However, busy a person may be, there are always some leisure hours available to him or her. Collecting stamps is one such hobby which can profitably absorb the leisure hours of a person. Collecting stamps is a never ending activity and it does not have any limit. Countries always print and issue new stamps to commemorate an event. There is always a history behind every stamp. Great events as 'Independence of India' are conveyed to one's minds eye by means

of a tiny stamp. We see portraits of famous people – writers, scholars politicians and scientists on stamps issued in their honour. In fact, every stamp is a store house of knowledge which one can acquire while collecting each stamp. An old and rare stamp has immense archaic value and often fetches large amount of money.

- 18 You are a reporter. You attended the inauguration of a public library 6
in your locality. You made the following notes. Write a report on it using
the notes. Do not add anything extra.

A Public Library

15th August 2010 _____ Naveen, Enclave _____ inauguration
of a public literary _____ an evening function _____ MLA was the
chief guest _____ residents donated books _____ became members
_____ chief guest encouraged reading books _____ a cultural
programme to entertain guests _____ vote of thanks.

- 19 You are Ankur staying at 10 Rosonara Road, Delhi. Your friend 6
Prakash/Pratibha passed the secondary school examination with good
marks. Write a letter to him/her congratulating him/her on his/her
success. Also ask for his/her future plans.

20 Imagine that your parents had gone to your uncle's house and you **6**
were alone at home for the day. Write a paragraph of about 80 words
on how you managed things on the day when you were alone.
