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## SECONDARY EXAMINATION, 2016

### ENGLISH

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

Maximum Marks : 80 [50]

#### 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)

(Marks :14)

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (4)

After the emperor had left, a crowd of people came to see me. I was a novelty in that island because these people had never seen someone of my size before. Some of the tiny people aimed arrows at me. One arrow nearly shot into my eye. These people were handed over to me to punish as I pleased. To give them a fright, I pretended I was going to eat one of them, and I put the others in my pocket. When I took out my penknife, they were terrified but I cut the cords of each of these tiny people and put them on the ground. People went to tell the Emperor who in return of my kindness to his people decided that I would not be killed. On the Emperor's orders, six cows and forty sheep were to be milked everyday to provide me with milk. My clothes were to be made by three hundred tailors and I was to have six hundred attendants to look after me. I was to be taught the local language by six teachers.

- (i) Why did a crowd of people come to see the author? (1)
- (ii) Where did the arrow shoot the speakers? (1)
- (iii) How did the author frighten the people who were shooting arrows at him? (1)
- (iv) How did the speaker terrify the little people? (1)
- (v) What did the Emperor decide? (1)
- (vi) Write the word from the passage which means 'very small'. (1)
- (vii) Write the word from the passage which means 'give'. (1)

Q.2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (4) ✓

Once upon a time there lived a famous holy man. He was a very religious and learned person. His name was Rudra. One day, he decided to go to another village. He took with him only three things. The first was a lamp so that he could read the holy books in the evening. The next was a cock to wake him up in the morning so that he could offer his prayers. The last was a donkey who could carry him on its back. After travelling for many miles, he came to a small village. Nobody gave him shelter there. So he went out of the village and sat under a tall tree. Rudra had no food to eat and nothing to drink. He lit the lamp to read the holy book but a strong wind blew out the lamp. He said, "God is great and whatever he does must be for the best". And he stretched himself out on the cold earth and went to sleep. Next morning when he woke up the sun was shining brightly. He saw some villagers coming towards him. "Are you all right"? they asked him. "No, I'm not", complained

Rudra. "You wouldn't give me any shelter. So I had to sleep under this tree without any food or drink. And the wind blew out my lamp so I could not read my holy book." "Is that all?" cried the villagers. "During the night some robbers attacked us and took away everything we had. Anyone who tried to stop them was beaten up and three men were killed.

Rudra once again knelt on the ground and thanked God.

- (i) What three things did Rudra take with him? (1)
- (ii) Where did Rudra stay? (1)
- (iii) What did Rudra eat? (1)
- (iv) What did Rudra believe in? (1)
- (v) What did the villagers tell Rudra in the morning? (1)
- (vi) Write the word from the passage which means 'lay down'. (1)
- (vii) Write the word from the passage which means 'bowed down on knees'. (1)

**SECTION-B**

(WRITING)

(Marks :14)

- Q.3 Write a letter to your uncle informing him about your improvement of performance in II term tests. Suppose you are Garima/Gaurav. You may use the following hints/cues: (3) ✓ (5)
- (i) Your performance in the earlier tests.
  - (ii) The subjects that you improved upon.
  - (iii) Your efforts for the improvement of performance.

**OR**

Write an application to the Principal of Government Senior Secondary School, Bari requesting her/him to inform you about the payment of the scholarship of the last year.

- Q.4 Write a paragraph in about 60 words with the help of the outline given below: (1) ✓ (4)
- Quiz competition/Contest
- Date – place – time – topic – eligibility – number of rounds – reward – winner.

**OR**

Write a paragraph in about 60 words on the topic, 'The player/sports person I like most'.

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

Save Trees



OR

Write a paragraph in about 75 words on the topic 'SUPW camp'.

**SECTION-C**

(GRAMMAR)

(Marks :15)

Q.6 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets: (3) (8x½=4)

- (i) Ekta was reading the newspaper when Nidhi ..... her room. (enter)
- (ii) The Minister for Defence ..... Dr. Kalaam on the grand success of the missile. (Congratulate)
- (iii) Rajiv dropped his mobile while he ..... the bus. (board)
- (iv) Last Sunday when Kiran ..... food in the kitchen one of her friends came to visit her. (cook)
- (v) Please avoid ..... here. It is a library. (talk)
- (vi) Neetu ..... her painting before she went to market. (complete)

- (vii) Priya left her home early in the morning today. Nobody ..... where has she gone.  
(know)
- (viii) 'Put on your helmets, you ..... to enter the danger-zone now' said the watchman. (go)
- Q.7 Re-arrange the following words/phrases to make meaningful sentences: (2) (2x½=1)
- (i) On the poor /have / pity / a little.
- (ii) is quaking / its boots / our / in / entire class.
- Q.8 Join the following sentences using the relative pronouns given in brackets: (2) (2x1=2)
- (i) The merchant cheated the him. He trusted the merchant very much. (who)
- (ii) The woman was selling balloons. The police caught her. (whom)
- Q.9 Rewrite the following sentences changing them into indirect speech: (2) (4x1=4)
- (i) The young seagull said, "I am too young to fly".  
The young seagull said .....
- (ii) Santosh said to me, "Will you bring me a gift?"  
Santosh asked me .....
- (iii) The doctor said to the lady, "Take the medicines daily".  
The doctor advised the lady .....
- (iv) Vivek said to Ajay, "Where do you live?"  
Vivek asked Ajay .....
- Q.10 Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct passive forms:- (2) (2x1=2)
- (i) The thief ..... yesterday and was prisoned.
- (a) is caught (b) is being caught  
(c) was caught (d) has been caught
- (ii) Honesty ..... the best policy even today.
- (a) is considered (b) had been considered  
(c) was considered (d) was being considered
- Q.11 Fill in the blanks choosing suitable nodals from brackets: (1) (4x½=2)
- [will, must, may, should]
- Doctor to patient: You (i) ..... take the medicines regularly. (ii) ..... also take rest.
- (iii) ..... give me call, if you have to see me. I (iv) ..... not charge for visiting you at your place.

**SECTION-D**

(TEXT BOOK)

(Marks :37)

Q.12 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (3) 2 ✓ (4x1=4)

Inside the clouds, everything was suddenly black. It was impossible to see anything outside the aeroplane. The old aeroplane jumped and twisted in the air. I looked at the compass. I couldn't believe my eyes; the compass was turning round and round and round. It was dead. It would not work! The other instruments were suddenly dead, too. I tried the radio.

- (i) Where was the aeroplane?
- (ii) What happened to the aeroplane?
- (iii) How did the speaker know that the compass was dead?
- (iv) Write the word from the passage which means 'lifeless'.

Q.13 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow (2) — (4x1=4)

Wanda didn't have any friends. She came to school alone and went home alone. She always wore a faded blue dress that didn't hang right. It was clean, but it looked as though it had never been ironed properly. She didn't have any friends, but a lot of girls talked to her. Sometimes, they surrounded her in the school yard – as she stood watching the little girls play hopscotch on the warm hard ground.

- (i) Why did Wanda come to school alone?
- (ii) How was her dress?
- (iii) What were the girls doing on the ground?
- (iv) Write the word from the passage which means 'losing colour'.

Q.14 Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words. (2) ✓ (1x3=3)

- (i) What made Lencho feel 'the post office employees are a bunch of crooks'?  
(A letter to God)
- (ii) How was the young seagull forced to fly? (His first flight)

Q.15 Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words: (2) — (1x3=3)

- (i) What is the cause of the first quarrel between Natelya and Lomor? (The Proposal)
- (ii) How does the play end? (The Proposal)

Q.16 Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to the context. (1x4=4)

- (i) The fog comes  
On little cat feet,  
It sits looking  
Over harbor and city  
On silent haunches  
And then moves on.
- (ii) "But I can get a hair-dye  
And set such colour there,  
Brown, or black, or carrot,  
That young men in despair  
May love me for myself alone  
And not my yellow hair."

Q.17 Answer any two of the following questions in about 20-30 words: (2x2½=5)

- (i) What does 'dust of snow' indicate? (Dust of Snow)
- (ii) Why does Amanda wish to be a sole inhabitant of sea? (Amanda)
- (iii) Why was the dragon named 'Custard'? (The tale of the Custard Dragon)

Q.18 Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words (1x5=5)

- (i) Why did Tricki fall ill? (A Triumph of Surgery)
- (ii) How did Matilda pay for the lost necklace? (The Necklace)

Q.19 Answer anyone of the following questions in about 30-40 words: (1x3=3)

- (i) What kind of person was 'Max'? (The Midnight Visitor)
- (ii) Why did Ebright try to find out the cause of carnival disease? (The Making of a Scientist)

Q.20 Answer any one the following questions in about 20-25 words: (1x2=2)

- (i) How did Horace Danby manage to continue with his hobby? (A Question of Trust)
- (ii) Why did Ram Lal send Bholi to school? (Bholi)

Q.21 Write a short speech in about 80 words on 'The Importance of Traffic Lights'. (1x4=4)