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M—102A1

ENGLISH (General)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

- (1) All questions are compulsory.
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- (3) Read the instructions carefully and do accordingly.

SECTION—A

Note : Answer the following questions (from Q. Nos. 1 to 9) in about two or three sentences each.

(Prose)

1. What makes Ross' discovery glorious and memorable ? 2
2. How does smoking increase blood pressure ? 2
3. Why did George go to help Tom often ? 2
4. What is the best form of writing ? How is it different from the writing developed in the prehistoric times ? 2
5. What confessions did Makar Samyonich make ? 2

6. What were some of the aftermaths of the Atom Bomb ? 2

Or

Why does Nehru want his ashes to be thrown into the Ganga at Allahabad ?

(Poetry)

7. What is the real aim of life ? 2
8. What does the dreadful ache in mother's heart say ? 2
9. Why does the poet want time to stand and stare ? 2

SECTION—B

10. Match the words given in Column 'A' with their meanings given in Column 'B' and rewrite in proper order : 4

Column 'A'

- (i) Conquest
(ii) Mortar
(iii) Snooze
(iv) Sob

Column 'B'

- (a) to take a short sleep
(b) weep
(c) victory
(d) mixture of lime, cement and water to hold bricks.

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets and rewrite the sentences : 5

- (i) book you want is out of print. (a, an, the)
(ii) Did I do work yesterday ? (few, some, any)
(iii) Water boils 100° centigrade. (at, on, in)
(iv) The train had left the station I reached there. (after, before, if)
(v) Mr. Sharma us English. (teach, teaches, has been teaching)

12. Do as directed (any **five**) : 5

(i) He told a story to his brother.

(Change the Voice)

(ii) The box is so heavy that I cannot lift it.

(Use Too-to without changing the meaning)

(iii) He said, "The sun rises in the east."

(Change the Narration)

(iv) No sooner did the teacher enter the class than the students stood up.

(Use As soon as)

(v) The pen is lost. He bought the pen.

(Combine the sentences using a relative clause)

(vi) Mrs. Verma left the place.

(Add a Question tag)

13. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 250 words : 8

(i) Visit to a Historical Place

(ii) Newspapers

(iii) Unemployment Problem

(iv) A Cricket Match.

14. You are Prabuddha, a student of class XI, Govt. B.H.S. School, Ujjain. Write an application to your Principal to change your faculty from Science to Commerce. 5

Or

Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you Rs. 500 for books.

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books, books, books and do nothing else, but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough; only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education. Such people think that bread is more important than anything else. Still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots. As a matter of fact, education should aim at all these three things together. It should give men knowledge, make them self-reliant and able to serve others. It should produce men who love their own country, but who do not want to harm other countries.

Questions :

- (i) What do some people think to be the aim of education ?
- (ii) What do others think about it ? Why ?
- (iii) What do still others think ?
- (iv) What is the true aim of education ?
- (v) What kind of citizens should education produce ?

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SECTION—A

Note : Answer the following questions (from Q. Nos. 1 to 9) in about two or three sentences each.

(Prose)

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What confessions did Makar Samyonich make ? | 2 |
| 2. Why was Malaria one of the deadliest diseases ? | 2 |
| 3. What made fence riders' job extremely difficult ? | 2 |
| 4. "And the hammer fell," says the narrator. What does he mean ? | 2 |
| 5. How did language help mankind ? | 2 |

(2)

6. What was George's occupation ? What occupation did Tom take up to blackmail his brother ? 2

Or

What were the two things that Jagannath loved the most ?

(Poetry)

7. Why does the poet want time to stand and stare ? 2
8. What are the narrow domestic walls that the poet speaks of ? 2
9. Describe the beautiful scene of the daffodils. 2

SECTION—B

10. Match the words given in Column 'A' with their meanings given in Column 'B' and rewrite in proper order : 4

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| (i) Assail | (a) make worse |
| (ii) Deplorable | (b) attack |
| (iii) Voluntary | (c) sad |
| (iv) Aggravate | (d) of one's own free will |

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets and rewrite the sentences : 5

- (i) She is learning to play flute. (a, an, the)
(ii) My mother will return an hour. (by, in, for)
(iii) He has taken food. (some, any, many)
(iv) I am poor my brother is rich. (and, or, but)

(3)

(v) He translated the lesson. His was interesting.

(translating, translation, translated)

12. Do as directed (any **five**) :

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(i) I shall smell the flowers.

(Change the Voice)

(ii) The officer said to the peon, "Get out."

(Change the Narration)

(iii) As soon as he saw me, he ran away.

(Use no sooner—than)

(iv) Unless you tell the truth, you will be punished.

(Use 'if' in place of unless)

(v) Kolkata is the biggest city in India.

(Rewrite the sentence using Positive degree)

(vi) Ram does his work.

(Add a Question tag)

13. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 250 words :

8

(i) The Problem of Pollution in India

(ii) A Journey by Train

(iii) A Visit to a Historical Place

(iv) A Cricket Match.

14. You are Kumari Shruti, a student of class XII, Govt. G.H.S.S., Jhabua. Write an application to your Principal to change your faculty from Science to Commerce.

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Or

Write a letter to your brother, congratulating him on his getting 85% marks in High School Examination.

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

There was an old Rajput Chief named Bhama Shah. Whose ancestors had been ministers of Chittor. He had quite a large amount of money and valuables lying safely at his home. When he saw the Rana leaving Mewar forever, he felt very sad. There could be no better use of his treasure, he thought than to be placed at the feet of the Rana. So he brought out the treasure and presented it to the Rana saying "My Lord, what will I do with this wealth, when you are gone ? It was earned by my ancestors from Chittor. It belongs to you. I too belong to you."

At this tears of joy appeared in the eyes of Rana. So he turned back and raised another army and defeated Mughals. In a short time, Rana once again became the King of Mewar.

Questions :

- (i) Who was Bhama Shah ?
- (ii) Why did Bhama Shah feel very sad ?
- (iii) What did he think about his treasure ?
- (iv) What did he say to Rana ?
- (v) How did Rana regain his Kingdom ?

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SECTION—A

Note : Answer the following questions (from Q. Nos. 1 to 9) in about two or three sentences each.

(Prose)

1. What was the shocking fact that Jagannath learned as he returned ? Whom did he learn it from ? 2
2. What are the three points of difference between the story of Ross and those of the mythical heroes ? 2
3. What confessions did Makar Samyonich make ? 2
4. Considered as a machine, what kind of machine is the heart ? 2

(2)

5. "And then the unexpected happened." What was the unexpected ? 2
6. Why did the doctors have to work by candle-light in the day time ? 2

Or

What do the ant and the grasshopper stand for in the fable 'The Ant and the Grasshopper' in the fable written by La Fontain ?

(Poetry)

7. What flashed upon poet's eye in his solitude often ? 2
8. Why does the poet want time to stand and stare ? 2
9. What do we learn from the lives of greatmen ? 2

SECTION—B

10. Match the words given in Column 'A' with their meanings given in Column 'B' and rewrite in proper order : 4

Column 'A'

- (i) Parasite
(ii) Navvies
(iii) Decade
(iv) Black sheep

Column 'B'

- (a) A period of ten years
(b) A good for nothing person
(c) unskilled workmen
(d) A germ which lives in or on another living thing and gets its food from it.

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets and rewrite the sentences : 5

- (i) I be 18 next birthday. (can, may, shall)
- (ii) The old and young should live together. (a, an, the)

- (iii) Please look your parents. (after, at, for)
(iv) Man proposes God disposes. (but, and, before)
(v) Maths. will be by him. (teach, taught, teaching)

12. Do as directed (any **five**) :

5

- (i) They said to me, "You are right." (Change the Narration)
(ii) Bring a glass of water. (Change the Voice)
(iii) He will get a berth. It is almost certain.
(Combine the sentences using a Noun clause)
(iv) No other flower is so beautiful as Rose.
(Rewrite the sentence using Comparative degree)
(v) Radha was too dull to pass. (Change into a Complex sentence)
(vi) Mohan did not buy a shirt.
Radha did not sell a shirt.
(Combine the sentences using "neither" nor")

13. You are Aditya Mudgal, a student of class XII, Govt. B.H.S. School, Shajapur. Write an application to your Principal to change your faculty from Commerce to Arts. 5

Or

Write a letter to your father telling him about your preparation of Board Examinations.

14. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 250 words : 8

- (i) My Hobby
(ii) Visit to a Historical Place
(iii) Any Interesting Match
(iv) Importance of Plantation.

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

India is facing many dangerous problems. The main problems among them are, the unemployment, pollution, population and illiteracy. Due to these harmful problems, the progress of our country cannot increase. All of us and specially our Govt. should make effective efforts to solve them. The role of students, teachers and of the whole society has great importance in this field. We should change our tendency, policy of education and should end these problems. Our State Govts. are trying their best to solve such huge problems. Every change needs enough time.

Questions :

- (i) What are the main problems of India ?
- (ii) Can India make progress without ending them ?
- (iii) Who can play main role in this field ?
- (iv) Should we change our education policy ?
- (v) Give a suitable heading to the passage.

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M—103A2**ENGLISH (General)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

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SECTION—A

Note : Answer the following questions (from Q. Nos. 1 to 9) in about two or three sentences each.

(Prose)

1. Why was Ross' discovery glorious and memorable ? 2
2. Why did Jagannath, the miser, shelter Nitai in his house and look after him ? 2
3. What kind of mist did the survivors see hanging in the sky of Hiroshima ? 2
4. According to Bertrand Russel, what things are to be considered the glory of man ? 2
5. What are the two popular but false opinions about heart ? 2

(2)

6. What does Nehru want to be done with his ashes ? 2

Or

If Aksionov was not guilty why did he "tremble with fear" ?

(Poetry)

7. Name the poet of the poem "A Psalm of Life." 2
8. Why is the colour of the robes being woven by the weavers in the night is white ? 2
9. What are the narrow domestic walls that the poet of "Where the Mind is without Fear" speaks of in the poem ? 2

SECTION—B

10. Match the words given in Column 'A' with their meanings given in Column 'B' and rewrite in proper order : 4

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

(i) Dragon

(a) A collection of myths

(ii) Mythology

(b) A good for nothing person

(iii) Black sheep

(c) Victory

(iv) Conquest

(d) A very big bulky animal like a serpent.

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets and rewrite the sentences : 5

(i) Ceylon is island (a, an, the)

(ii) Take care your health. (to, of, for)

(iii) They did not buy book. (any, some, every)

(3)

(iv) you work hard, you will not pass. (if, unless, as)

(v) I have no objection to your story again. (hearing, heard, hear)

12. Do as directed (any **five**) : 5

(i) Aakash said to Raja, "What are you doing" ?
(Change the Narration)

(ii) As soon as I know your result, I will inform you.
(Use 'No sooner than' and rewrite the sentence)

(iii) The Election Commission has declared the dates for Gujarat polls.
(Change into Passive Voice and rewrite)

(iv) Sonia is the most intelligent girl.
(Change into Positive degree)

(v) (a) There is the boy.
(b) I met him at Ravi's house.
(Combine the sentences into one using a relative clause)

(vi) He was late for the meeting.
(Add a suitable question tag)

13. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 250 words : 8

(i) Science and Human Happiness

(ii) An Indian Festival

(iii) The Missile Man Abdul Kalam

(iv) The Power of the Press

(v) An Ideal Student.

14. Write a letter to your father informing him about your studies and health. Request him to send you Rs. 500 for books and clothes. You are Vipin Singh living at M.P. Nagar, Bhopal. 5

Or

You are Aditya from Govt. Higher Secondary School, Barwani. You are a student of class XII. Write an application to your Principal for issuing you the Transfer Certificate.

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

If we look at the sky on a clear night, the sky seems to be a sort of illuminated roof stretching over a flat earth. Indeed that is what the universe seemed to be to most people in ancient times : a flat earth with a majestic blue roof above the sun, the moon and the stars and silently moving across.

But today we know that our earth which seems to be flat and almost endless, is really a small globe revolving round the sun. Compared to our bodies the earth is extremely big. "So big that in relation to its size even huge mountains would be like tiny particles of sand sticking to a football."

Questions :

- (i) What does the sky look like at night ?
- (ii) What did the universe seem to be to the people of ancient times ?
- (iii) What do we know about our earth today ?
- (iv) How do the huge mountains appear in relation to the size of earth ?
- (v) Give a suitable title for the above passage.

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SECTION—A

Note : Answer the following questions (from Q. Nos. 1 to 9) in about two or three sentences each.

(Prose)

- 1. Why did Ross' search occupy many years ? 2
- 2. What news made Nitai Pal so uneasy that he wanted to leave the village ? 2
- 3. What are the situations when heart-beat increases ? 2
- 4. What kind of mist did the survivors see hanging in the sky of Hiroshima ? 2
- 5. Point out the five great ideas that the writer discusses in the essay 'Ideas That have helped Mankind.' 2

(2)

6. Why does Nehru desire his ashes to be scattered over the fields of India ? 2

Or

Why did George help Tom with large sums of money ?

(Poetry)

7. What are the fears of Sindhu's anxious mother ? 2
8. Name the poet of the poem "A Psalm of Life." 2
9. What is the central idea of the poem "Leisure" ? 2

SECTION—B

10. Match the words given in Column 'A' with their meanings given in Column 'B' and rewrite in proper order : 4

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| (i) Monster | (a) A devotional song |
| (ii) Psalm | (b) An imaginary animal of a very large size |
| (iii) Navvies | (c) Cloth meant to cover a dead body. |
| (iv) Shroud | (d) Unskilled workers. |

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets and rewrite the sentences : 5

- (i) Copper is useful metal. (a, an, the)
(ii) My mother cuts vegetables a knife. (from, of, with)
(iii) My father gave me apples to eat. (any, some, much)
(iv) He worked hard passed the examination. (but, and, or)
(v) I am used to at night. (work, worked, working)

12. Do as directed (any **five**) : 5

(i) Aniket said to Honey, "Do you really live in Mumbai" ?
(Change the Narration)

(ii) As soon as he saw me, he called his father.
(Use 'No sooner than' and rewrite the sentence)

(iii) The doctors should not prescribe aspirin pills to children.
(Change into Passive Voice and rewrite)

(iv) No other city is in India as big as Kolkata.
(Change into Comparative degree)

(v) (a) The boy is my cousin.

(b) The boy is wearing a pink shirt.

(Combine the sentences into one using a relative clause)

(vi) He will give up his studies. (Add question tag)

13. You are Ankita, residing Sainath Colony, Barwani. Write a letter to your friend Shubhra, thanking her for birthday present. 5

Or

You are Aditya from Govt. Higher Secondary School, Barwani. You ~~are~~ a student of class XII. Write an application to your Principal for issuing you the Transfer Certificate.

14. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 250 words : 8

(i) My Ambition

(ii) The Problem of Unemployment

(iii) Science in Our Daily Life

(iv) An Indian Festival

(v) The Value of Games and Sports.

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

Students of today are the rulers and citizens of tomorrow. Present India needs true leaders and rulers. Our country is a democratic country. Democracy is defined as a government of the people, for the people and by the people. So it is the first duty of students in modern India to study hard and acquire great knowledge and skill. In this way they may serve their country well. They must develop ideal character. They must build up good health and the habits of honesty, punctuality and hard-working. They must not take part in bad politics. It is bad that students sometimes grow violent, damage buildings and clash with police. Students should take part in solving many social, economical and cultural problems. Thus they may be good citizens and make India great and strong.

Questions :

- (i) What does present India need ?
- (ii) What is the definition of democracy ?
- (iii) What are the duties of students in modern India ?
- (iv) How can the students make the country great and strong ?
- (v) Give a proper title to this passage.

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SECTION—A

Note : Answer the following questions (from Q. Nos. 1 to 9) in about two or three sentences each.

(Prose)

1. What made Ross' fight most difficult and romantic ? 2
2. What fact shocked Jagannath when he came out of the temple ? 2
3. What are the two ways in which the coronary arteries get blocked ? 2
4. What, according to the author, introduced blood-thirsty practices into religion ? 2
5. What kind of mist did the survivors see hanging in the sky of Hiroshima ? 2

(2)

6. Why doesn't Nehru want any religious ceremony to be performed for him after his death ? 2

Or

What was the aim of passing "Rabbit Nuisance Act" ?

(Poetry)

7. What and why has been called the bliss of solitude ? 2
8. What is the point in comparing dead habit to dreary desert sand ? 2
9. Name the poet of the poem "A Psalm of Life." 2

SECTION—B

10. Match the words given in Column 'A' with their meanings given in Column 'B' and rewrite in proper order : 4

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| (i) Vanquish | (a) Russian Currency |
| (ii) Rouble | (b) Unchanging state of affairs |
| (iii) Monotony | (c) Defeat |
| (iv) Dilemma | (d) A situation in which choice has to be made in two equally bad/good alternatives. |

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets and rewrite the sentences : 5

- (i) The train is hour late. (a, an, the)
- (ii) She is fond coffee. (of, to, with)

- (iii) Kalidas has written plays. (much, many, any)
(iv) She walked fast could not catch the train. (and, but, or)
(v) The Captain entered the playground by the players.
(follow, followed, following)

12. Do as directed (any five) :

5

(i) Bittu said to Aniket, "Are you coming with me" ?
(Change the Narration and rewrite the sentence)

(ii) He is so clever that he cannot accept the offer.
(Rewrite using 'too to')

(iii) People celebrate Diwali all over India.
(Change into Passive Voice and rewrite the sentence)

(iv) Ranjan is taller than Raman.
(Change into Positive degree without changing the meaning)

(v) (a) I saw rose flowers.

(b) They were red.

(Combine the pair of sentences using a relative clause)

(vi) If Ram does not act now, he will lose everything.

(Use 'unless' in place of 'If' and rewrite the sentence)

13. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

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Poverty in India is of two kinds. There is an apparent poverty which is caused by a change in the mode of living. Fountainpens, gold-rimmed spectacles, wrist watches, various glittering articles, costly clothes, foot-wear and so on and so forth, are becoming so fashionable that everybody feels poor and miserable, if he cannot afford to purchase them for himself and his family. Though such things have become the fashion of the day and come to be regarded as the

necessities of life, yet society existed without these until quite recently. There is also a real poverty of which the immediate cause is the rise in the prices of food stuffs and of clothes. The real problem before the country is this second kind of poverty.

Questions :

- (i) What are the two kinds of Poverty ?
 - (ii) How is the apparent poverty created ?
 - (iii) Why does a man feel poor ?
 - (iv) What is the cause of the rise of real poverty ?
 - (v) What is the real problem before the country ?
14. You are Murtaza Ali, residing at Panjtaniya Road, Barwani. Write a letter to your brother, thanking him for a new dress on the Eid. 5

Or

You are Aditya, from Govt. Higher Secondary School, Barwani. You are a student of class XII. Write an application to your Principal for issuing you the Transfer Certificate.

15. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 250 words : 8

(i) The Value of Discipline in Life

(ii) A Visit to a Historical Building

(iii) The Evil of Dowry system

(iv) Science in our Daily Life

(v) An Indian Festival.