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कुल पृष्ठों  
की संख्या-6

कक्षा - 10

विषय : अंग्रेजी (English)

Time : 3¼ Hrs.

MM. : 80

- निर्देश : (1) सभी प्रश्न करने अनिवार्य हैं।  
(2) सभी प्रश्नों के अंक प्रश्नों के सामने अंकित है।

Section—A (Reading)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows : 7

Nature has a holy plan, said William words worth. Night follow the day; and winter follow autumn. When spring come it will be pleasent everywhere, nature putting on new grab: tree blooming swarms of bees and butterflies hopping from flower to flower and collecting nectar. When once the spring goes, and winter comes, there cannot be this riot of colours and the joy of beauty, certainly not for the months to come. If the bee misses this spring and fails to collect the nectar, it larder should remain empty.

So we must hay while the sun shines when the sky is over cast with clouds or when there is heavy downpour, we cannot make hay. We can make it only when there is sunshine. We can strike only when the iron is hot. When the iron becomes cold, there is no use of striking it, however hard it may be. So, we must do things at the right time. If once we post pone, only regrets will remain. As students if we delay, we cannot pass well in our examination and as adults we leg behind in the race of life and finally we grow weak and old.

- (1) How does the nature look at the time of spring? 1  
(2) What will happen if bee miss spring? 1  
(3) When we can make hay? 2  
(4) What happens if we delay as a students? 1  
(5) Write the word from the passage which means. 2  
(a) "a large group" (b) dress

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2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

As is the case with most developing countries, India, too, uses tourism as an important source of foreign exchange. India has the advantage of being a center of attraction for the foreign, particularly the western tourists. So far it has, besides the usual items of Tourists, interest, a mysterious charm peculiar to the orient. Further, it is rich in monuments and other objects belonging to the feudal period something the western tourist is so keenly interested in. We have also since independence tried to develop all those facilities with which modern tourism is associated. This has encouraged a lot of development activity providing employment to a large number of people. Tourism has also stimulated many of our crafts, mostly as cottage industries and village artisan individual product. But tourism also leads to evils, the chief among which are smuggling environmental pollution. It also pollutes our culture.

- (6) What is the advantage of India in tourism? 1  
(7) How is tourism related to our cottage industry? 1  
(8) What are the evils related to tourism? 1  
(9) How is tourism helpful to the jobless person? 2  
(10) What have we done to develop tourism? 2

**Section—B**

11. Write a letter to your uncle informing him about improvement of performance in half yearly examination. You may use the following hints. 5

- (i) Your performance in the earlier test.  
(ii) The subject that you improved upon.  
(iii) Your efforts for the improvement.

**OR**

E-mail = You are Arun / Aruna of class 10<sup>th</sup>. Write an e-mail to the principal of your school requesting him to arrange an online counselling about, "How to face stress of examination".

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words, on any one of the following : 4

**Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao.**

**OR**

**A visit to a historical place.**

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13. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on the personality given in the picture : 5



Section—C

14. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets.  $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

- (i) After the storm..... the traveller went away (stop)
- (ii) Nobody will leave the hall if the police men ..... (not allow)
- (iii) The manager..... the bonus next week. (Give)
- (iv) When the rain started we.....(stand) in the field.
- (v) Look! an old man.....(run) after the bus to catch it.
- (vi) The postman.....(deliver) the post by 11 am everyday.
- (vii) Priyanka.....(begin) to live in this locality recently.
- (viii) The train has not .....(leave) yet.

15. Join the following sentences using the given relative pronouns :  $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

- (i) My mother reads the book daily.  
My teacher gave it to me. (Which)

- (ii) Sarjeet lives in Jaipur.

His son is an engineer (whose)

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16. Change the following sentences in to passive voice :  $2 \times 1 = 2$

- (i) Suman is cooking food.
- (ii) They found him guilty of theft.

17. Rewrite the following sentences by changing them from direct to indirect speech.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

- (i) He said to me, "Please, hang this picture on the wall".

He requested.....

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- (ii) Mohan said, "I want some story books"  
Mohan said.....
- (iii) She said to the boy, "Come here".  
She ordered the boy.....
- (iv) The manager said to the peon, "Do this work or leave the office".  
The manager ordered the peon.....

18. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given in the brackets below : 2

(may, can, must, will)

- (i) Yes, you..... park your car here.
- (ii) The seat is vacant. You.....sit here.

**Section—D (Text - Book)**

19. Read the following passage given below and answer the question that follow : 4

In the developing countries, the quality of human interactions within families, neighbours and friends are often more positive. However, both the environment and nutritional status of these populations are lower, so the people suffer more from poor physical health. When a person's physical health is poor, the state of positive health cannot exist. So, we find that positive health is eluting many of us.

- (i) What is the quality of human interactions within families in developing countries. 1
- (ii) Why does people of developing countries suffer from poor physical health? 2
- (iii) Write the word from the passage which means "escaping". 1

20. Read the following passage carefully and answer the question that follow : 4

There was a great feast being held in the house of a certain gentlemen. It was his birthday, and many of his relatives had come from far and near to greet him and brought him gifts. He entertained his guests. It was his duty to look after them well. In the evening he gave a great feast, and the gifts which the guests brought were placed in the center of the hall so that all might see them.

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- (i) What was the occasion of feast in the house of the gentleman?  
(ii) Who were the guests in the feast.  
(iii) Why were the gifts placed in the center of the hall?  
(iv) Write the word from the passage which means- "a grand treat".

21. Answer any one of the following two questions in about 60 words : 3

(i) Give the character- "Sketch of Noodle"  
(The book that saved the earth)

(ii) What impression do you get of swami's father? (A Hero)

22. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words : 3

What are the characteristics of physical violence?

OR

What should be the mission of a human being in life?

23. Explain any one of the following stanza with reference to the context. 4

But soon a wonder came to light,  
That should the rogues they lied;  
The man recovered of the bite,  
The Dog it was that died:

OR

Give me a flower delicious as the rose and stately as the lily in her pride"

24. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words : 5

(i) Who is truly free? (Risks)

(ii) Who is the friend that could help and make the poet happy?  
(My good right hand)

(iii) Why is cupid come to Flora? (The Lotus)

25. Answer any one of the following question in about 80 words : 5

"Growing up is all about a matter of individuality" discuss.  
(Growing up pains)

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OR

What happened after the older boy returned home empty handed?

26. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words. 3

(i) Why was it difficult to rob Anil? (The Thief's story)

(ii) Why did Rosmond want to buy a flower vase for herself? (The purple Far)

27. Answer any one of the following question in about 20-25 words: 1×2=2

(i) Who sat by the side of the road? (Old man at the Bridge)

(ii) Why did the other children make fun of Bholi? (Bholi)

28. What are the eligibility for learner license. 4



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