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विषय-अंग्रेजी अनिवार्य (English Compulsory)

समय : 3.15 घण्टा   पूर्णांक : 80

निर्देश : (i) सभी प्रश्न करने अनिवार्य हैं। (ii) सभी प्रश्नों के अंक प्रश्न के सामने अंकित हैं।

SECTION-A
(Reading)

1. Read the passage given below and answer the question the follow:
Srinivasa ramanujan was one of the greatest mathematical genius of the world. Born in a poor Brahmin . family, he gave no indication of his hidden talent. He was born at Erode in Coimbatore in 1887. His father was an accountant to a cloth merchant. Who had to maintain a large family on a small income. Srinivas a was granted half exemption of fees when he stood first in the primary school examination in the whole of Tanjore District.

From his childhood ramanujan was. of a quiet and dreamy temperament. He had answer to all sums that puzzled his classmates and senior. Figures did not worry him, no calculation was too difficult for him. Things which were dark and muddled to his classmates were as clear as daylight to him. He always helped them with generosity: which was the most lovable feature of his character all through his career.

When he was in second class his curiosity upon the subject of the "Highest Truth" in Mathematics was roused. Later on when he moved into the Third standard, he asked for problems of Mathematics of higher nature. While in fourth standard, he could solve the most difficult problem of Trigonometry. He obtained Ewler's theorems and proved them. He followed carr's Synopsis of Pure Mathematics. He solved all the problems without any other book to aid him. To him each solution was a triumph which encouraged him to a fresh end eavous. Ramanujan won subramanyam scholar usually awarded for proficiency ship in English as well as Mathematics. But the passion for mathematics gained on him, he neglected all other subjects so much that he failed to gain promotion to higher class, thereby losing his scholarship. This was a great calamity of which he had never

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dreamt. He had no money, no means of earning, no books, no influence. No help came to him from outside. He was now eighteen without definite plan. He joined Pachaiyapsa's College Madras (Now in Chennai) but had to return home due to illness,

(i) Where was Ramanujan born?

(ii) Why did he fail to get promotion to higher class?

(iii) "Things which were all dark and muddled to his classmate were as clear as daylight to him" How?

(iv) How did Ramanujan show his talent in third standard?

(v) What was the unexpected calamity that befell Ramanujan?

(vi) How was Ramanujan superior to his seniors?

(vii) Find out words from the passage which mean : $1 \times 3 = 3$
    (a) Sign   (b) Inspired   (c) Ignored

PASSAGE-II

2. Work is essential for man. It is a blessing. It is one of the precious privileges he has. It is the source of all other rights. It brings him the good things of file and promotes his well-being. Work is an integral part of life. Without it life is deprived of its substance and character. Work gives us happiness. It banishes vice and poverty from life. Work, according to Carlyle, is the grand cure of all the maladies that beset mankind. It is a key to all progress work is life, idleness is death.

The prosperity of any nation depends on the work of the people there if they remain like lotus-eaters, no nation can progress or activate any the remarkable. The prosperity achieved in by nations like Japan and Israel bears out this, no pains, no gains.

All kind of work deserves our respect. But there are a number of people who consider some kinds of work ignorable and inferior. The work of farmers is much more important than that of teachers. The reason is that if the farmers do not work, we shall not get any food-stuff. Of street-cleaners do not work, life in cities and town will prove difficult. "It does not disgraces a gentleman" says Ruskin, "to become an errand boy or a day labourer, but it disgraces him, much to become a prove and a thief." For Carlyle, work is worship. According to him, there is perennial nobleness and even sacredness in work. To work is to pray. The worker is the saviour of society, the redeemer of the race, Tagore says God is the tiller of the hard ground and the path maker. "He is with them is sun and in shower and his garment is covered with dust." The best from of worship, according to Gurudev, is to work and serve others. Most of them prefer white collar jobs to manual work. Manual work according to Gandhiji, gives an opportunity to all who wish to take part in the

government and the well-being of the state We should look up to the worker who earns his livelihood by the sweat of his brow

(i) On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it, using headings and sub-headings? 4

(ii) Write a summary of the passage and suggest a suitable title? 2

SECTION-B
(Writing)

3. You are Prakash/Anita studying in Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur. Your school is organizing an educational tour to Shimla. Draft a notice informing the students of class XII in about fifty (50) words. 4

OR

Draw up a poster on the dangers of global warming to the future of our planet in about fifty (50) words.

4. You are Manoj Kumar. Your club organized a blood donation camp in your city yesterday. Write a report in about 100 words. 7

OR

Write a factual description on 'The Best Teacher in about 100 words with the help of following input teaches well, loves students, helps students, simple life, extra classes, good advice, wishes progress, asks student, to server mother land.

5. You are Meenal/Shiva a student of XII class. You half-yearly exams are drawing near. People in your locality use loudspeakers till late night. So write an application to the district collector requesting him to ban the use of loudspeakers till late night during exam period. 7

OR

Apply for the post of lecturer in English in the school advertised in the News papers. http://www.rbseonline.com

6. Your school is going to organize a farewell party for the students of class XII and X. prepare a speech in about 100 words for their guidance. 7

OR

Write an article to be published in The Indian Express in about 100 words on "DEMONETIZATION" and its impact.

SECTION-C
(TEXT BOOKS)

7. Read the extract given below and answer the questions the follow:

It is not growing like tree in bulk, doth make Man better be or standing long on oak, three hundred year,
To fall a log at last, dry, bald, and sere,

(i) Which fact is the poet trying to emphasize about man? 2

(ii) What does the poet convey by the metaphor of ook? 2

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OR

In past we have survived on hope
We surmise of future because of hope
Hope kills negativity inside
Ahs fills us with calm and quiet

(i) How has hope helped us in the past?
(ii) Write two benefits of hopefulness?

8. Answer any three of the following questions in 30-40 words each:
(A) How is the attitude of the poet towards the rabbit reflected? 2
(The snare)
(B) What does the man do in his seventh span of life? 2
(The Seven Ages of man)
(C) What do bird, bud and trees do in their hopes? (The Hope) 2
(D) Summarize the poem and the poet's views expressed in the poem in your own words. (A Boys Song) 2

Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each :

9. What does the author mean by the expression " Garbage to them is gold"? (Lost spring) 2

10. Who were the assailants, according to the wounded man? (A walk through the fire) 2

11. Why is phytoplankton necessary for the survival of bio-diversity in Antarctica? (Journey to the End of the Earth) 2

12. Why did Raj Kumar Shukla approach Gandhi Ji? (Indigo) 2

Answer the following question in about 125 words :

13. What are the messages of the lesson "A Room 10' × 8'? 7
(A Room 10' × 8')

OR

A great book grows exactly in proportion to the growth of the reader's mind Elucidate. (On Reading in Relation to Literature)

14. Describe the attitude of Shibu Babu towards the villagers. 7
(Drought)

OR

Attempt a character sketch of the peddler in the story The Rattrap? (The Rattrap)

Answer the following question in 30-40 words each :

15. What feelings arose in the heart of the passer-by after listening to the music? (The Guitar Player) 2

16. Describe the grandmothers association with the sparrows. (The portrait of Lady) 2

17. What were Sherlock Holmes disguises to solve the case? (Trobee in Bohemia) 2

18. How did Mr. Hamel bid farewell to his school? (The Last Lesson) 2

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