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**Time : 2½ Hours****ENGLISH (T.L.)****Subject Code**

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**Total No. of Questions : 8****(Printed Pages : 12)****Maximum Marks : 80**

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*INSTRUCTION* : (i) Answer each question on a fresh page.

(ii) Write the number of the question and sub-question clearly.

(iii) All questions are compulsory.

(iv) Figures to the right indicate full marks allotted to each question.

**Section A**

1.1. Read the following extract and answer the questions set below :

People who live in cities are well aware of pollution. It is everywhere on the roadsides in the form of garbage and in the air in the form of toxic gases. Vehicles and factories spew tonnes of unwanted gases into the atmosphere. Diseases of the lung and the chest are common in the cities.

Plenty of chemical and industrial waste gets thrown into Lakes and rivers and seas as well. The creeks in and around Mumbai are full of dirt, excreta and used plastic bags. Garbage piles up everywhere and the municipality is unable to remove it. sadly we lack a sense of cleanliness.

Noise pollution is the worst, especially during festival time. Loudspeakers blare out music right up to late at night. Bursting crackers has become a national pastime. Even vehicles have horns tooting continuously when there is a traffic jam.

What is needed is an awareness of the various types of pollution and how we are affected by them. Then the Government should take strict measures to control them. Otherwise our nation is going to be a highly polluted one indeed !

(X) With reference to the passage do as directed : 4

- (1) Find a word in paragraph '1' similar in meaning to '*sickness*'.
- (2) Find a word in paragraph '2' opposite in meaning to '*able*'.
- (3) Find a phrase in paragraph '2' similar in meaning to '*accumulates*'.
- (4) Find a word in paragraph '3' opposite in meaning to '*best*'.

(Y) On the basis of your reading the passage choose the appropriate letter only : 2

[Do not copy the stem]

- (1) Noise pollution is more, especially during.....
  - (a) lunch time
  - (b) festival time
  - (c) resting time
  - (d) free time

(2) We lack a sense of.....

(a) goldness

(b) friendliness

(c) cleanliness

(d) holiness

(Z) (1) Name the two diseases common in cities. 1

(2) How do the creeks in an around Mumbai get polluted ? 1

1.2. Read the following extract and answer the questions set below it :

The great singer known to every Indian, and the most beloved is Lataji, called affectionately Lata Didi by many. She was born in Indor on September 28, 1929. Her father was Pt. Dinanath Mangeshkar. He was a classical singer and had his own drama troupe. They were four sisters-Lata, Meena, Asha and Usha-and one brother, Hridayanath. The children spent most of their childhood going from one place to another with their father.

Since the family was travelling all the time the children had little or no schooling. Lataji's father gave them music lessons in early life. He died in 1942, Lataji started acting in Marathi movies when she was only 13, she began riyaz with Amanat Ali Khan who was a renowned master of classical

music. But it was Ghulam Haider and Noushad who recognised the talent in her and gave Lataji her big break in Hindi movies.

In those days there were famous singers like Noor Jahan and Shamshad Begum, who had rich thick voices. Everyone used to say that Lataji's voice was very thin. But it was this voice that finally gave her fame and stardom

Lataji has performed a number of programmes in various parts of the world.

Lataji has received every possible award. Her name has been entered in the Guinness Book of World Records for singing the most number of songs in the world. In 1999 she received the Padma Vibhushan and in 2001, the Bharat Ratna, which is the highest civilian award. She has received about 250 trophies and 150 gold medals in her entire career.

(P) With reference to the passage do as directed : 4

- (1) Find a word in paragraph '1' similar in meaning to *'lovingly'*.
- (2) Find a word in paragraph '2' opposite in meaning to *'born'*.
- (3) Find a word in paragraph '2' similar in meaning to *'famous'*.
- (4) Find a word in paragraph '4' opposite in meaning to *'lowest'*.

- (Q) On the basis of your reading the passage, choose the correct alternative and write the appropriate letter only : 2

[Do not copy the stem]

(1) Pt. Dinanath Mangeshkar was a.....

- (a) photographer
- (b) classical singer
- (c) director
- (d) producer

(2) The children spent their childhood with their.....

- (a) uncle
- (b) brother
- (c) teacher
- (d) father

(R) (1) How did Ghulam Haider and Naushad help Lata didi ? 1

(2) Name the awards received by Lata didi. 1

**Section B**

2. (A) Select and write the most appropriate letter that would complete each of the following statements : 2

[Do not copy the stem]

(I) Sindhutai fought for.....

- (a) cultivation
- (b) co-operation
- (c) rehabilitation
- (d) unification

(II) A balanced diet refers to.....

- (a) limited nutritious food
- (b) delicious food
- (c) oily and spicy food
- (d) junk food.

- (B) Match the words in Column 'A' with their synonyms in Column 'B' and rewrite : 3

**Column 'A'**

- (1) roosted
- (2) obesity

**Column 'B'**

- went hurriedly
- ate quickly

- |                |               |
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| (3) trotted    | took rest     |
| (4) devoured   | violent storm |
| (5) pristine   | very fat      |
| (6) hurricanes | pure          |

(C) Write the opposites of the following words : 2

- (1) modern
- (2) decrease
- (3) healthy
- (4) fresh.

(D) Some words are often used together. Write a word that often goes with the following adjectives : 1

e.g. : cold-water

- (1) clean
- (2) heavy

3. (A) Select words from the bracket given below and write your answers against the corresponding numbers : 3

[Do not copy the paragraph]

A large number of.....1..... are consuming packaged .....2..... because it has.....3..... a matter of.....4....., pleases the task.....5..... and fills your.....6..... .

[buds, food, convenience, people, become, stomach, important].

(B) Read the following sentences and rewrite them in the correct order as in the lesson : 5

(a) the new Sanskrit teacher who was coming was called Kali Kumar Tarkalankar.

(b) A naughty boy had already changed the name of the teacher.

(c) "We refuse to study under the new teacher."

(d) The vacation was over and the boys were returning to school by train.

(e) "Its so unfair !" said the boys.

4. (A) Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **10 to 15** words each : 8

(a) Why was Dravid forced to go to gym ?

(b) What was the unforgettable meal for the narrator ?

(c) What are the adverse effects of waste plastic on the environment ?

(d) What lesson did Sindhutai learn from the stem of the tree ?

(e) How could the girls gather funds for the desperate patients ?

(f) What was the effect of the prediction of the astrologer on the king ?

(B) Answer any *three* of the following questions in about **10** to **15** words each : 6

(a) Why is the poet in the poem Motherland not ready to give an inch of Land ?

(b) What happens if you do not take food on time ?

(c) How can faith help your dream come true ?

(d) How does mother nature teach us to continue to live on ?

(e) What is the reaction of the narrator's parents when he turns on the T.V. ?

(C) Strike out the odd words and rewrite the following sentences correctly : 2

(1) The children of Japan asked Nehru to send them a lion/a deer/ an elephant.

(2) An elderly gentleman boarded the train at Adkhola/Asansol/ Ajmer station.

### Section C

5. (A) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in the brackets and rewrite : 3

(1) Rita.....her homework everyday. (do)

(2) The children.....on the ground Yesterday. (play)

(3) The students.....with the Swach Bharat Abhiyan  
Project next week (start).

(B) Fill in the blanks with the most suitable modals given in the bracket  
and rewrite : 3

[should, must, may, needn't, could]

(1) The inspector.....visit the school today.

(2) You.....brush your teeth before going to bed.

(3) .....you please lend me your book ?

(C) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles and rewrite : 3

(1) Morning walk is.....good exercise.

(2) The class visited.....Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary in  
Chodan.

(3) He is.....honest man.

(D) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition and rewrite : 3

(1) the soldiers arrived.....the campsite.

(2) It always rains..... summer.

(3) Beena goes to school.....foot.

(E) Join the following sentences by using suitable conjunction and rewrite : 2

(1) He worked hard. He got good results.

(2) The boy was absent. He was sick.

(F) Fill in the blanks with the passive form of verbs given in the bracket and rewrite : 2

(1) Keep quiet father.....on the phone. (talk)

(2) A beautiful picture was..... by the boy. (draw)

### Section D

6. Write *two* paragraphs on any *one* of the following in about **100** words : 6

*“My Ambition in Life”*

Make use of the following points.

- Ambition in your life.
- Your role model.
- Will it help to bring about progress.
- Helpful to the society and fellow beings.
- Mould your personality.

You may add your own points.

*Or*

“Visit to a market”

Make use of the following points.

- Place which you visited.
- Different things you saw there.
- People busy advertising and selling.
- Crowded place.
- Attractive presentation of different things.
- Vendors moving with their shops; calling attention.

You may add your own points.

7. Attempt any *one* of the following : 5  
You are Anay/Anagha Pai studying in Shantadurga High School-Bicholim.  
Write a letter to your father seeking permission to go on a North India tour.

*Or*

You are Anay/Anagha Pai Studying in Shantadurga High School-Bicholim.  
Write a letter to the editor of a local daily making suggestions for  
improvement of transport facilities in your locality.

8. Translate the following passage into Marathi or Urdu : 5  
Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam is one of the world famous Scientist of India. He  
was born on 15 October 1931. This father was Jainulabdeen and mother  
was Ashiamma. They led a very simple lifestyle. They imbibed good moral  
values in their children. His education began in a rural primary school  
at Rameshwaram. He later took his degree in Physical from St. Joseph  
College, Tiruchirapalli. He served as the 11 president of India. from 2002  
to 2007.