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P—02—English(Supp.)

PRAVESHIKA SUPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, 2013

ENGLISH

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

Maximum Marks : 80

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.

SECTION — A

(Reading)

(Marks : 15)

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

Health is a positive state of physical and mental well-being. When we feel secure — by being physically healthy and free from disease, by feeling content and by living in a comfortable and clean environment — we are in a state of positive health. Our close and harmonious interactions with family members, neighbours and friends help us to stay well mentally.

According to this definition, very few people in the world enjoy positive health. In the rich and developed countries, family ties appear to be weakening, neighbours may be strangers and friendship is sometimes restricted to business contacts. In those countries environmental conditions have improved considerably, the populations have achieved a better nutritional status, and there is often plenty of money available to buy most of life's comforts. People in developed countries may enjoy better physical health, but they are far from achieving positive health, as many are not so contented mentally.

(i)   How can people feel secure and in a state of positive health ?   1

(ii) On the basis of the passage define 'Health'.   1

(iii) What is necessary for keeping us well mentally ?   1

(iv) The people of developed countries are far from achieving positive health. Why ?   1

(v)   What is the state of social relations of the rich and developed countries as shown in the passage ?   1

(vi)   Pick out the words from the passage which mean :

    a)   satisfied   1

    b)   free from conflict.   1

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

I was born into a middle-class Tamil family in the island town of Rameswaram in the erstwhile Madras state. My father, Jainulabdeen had neither much formal education nor much wealth : despite these disadvantages, he possessed great innate wisdom and a true generosity of spirit. He had an ideal helpmate in my mother, Ashiamma. I do not recall the exact number of people she fed everyday, but I am quite certain that far more outsiders ate with us than all the members of our own family put together.

I was one of many children — a short boy with rather undistinguished looks, born to tall and handsome parents. We lived in our ancestral house, which was built in the middle of the nineteenth century. It was a fairly large *pucca* house, made of limestone and brick, on the Mosque Street in Rameswaram. My austere father used to avoid all inessential comforts and luxuries. However, all necessities were provided for in terms of food, medicine or clothes. In fact, I would say, mine was a very secure childhood, both materially and emotionally.

The Second World War broke out in 1939, when I was eight years old. For reasons I have never been able to understand, a sudden demand

for tamarind seeds erupted in the market. I used to collect the seeds and sell them to a provision shop on Mosque Street. A day's collection would fetch me the princely sum of one anna.

(i) Where was the author born ? 1

(ii) Write the sentence from the passage which shows that the author's father was a kind and wise man. 1

(iii) How did the author look in his childhood ? 1

(iv) What kind of the house did the author live in ? 1

(v) How can you say that the author's childhood was a happy one ? 1

(vi) When did the Second World War start ? 1

(vii) Find out the word from the passage which is opposite of 'cruelty'. 1

(viii) Write the word from the passage which means 'belonging to forefathers'. 1

SECTION — B

(Writing)

(Marks : 15)

3. You are Sumit Sharma living at Kunj-Vihar, Ajmer. You have recently visited a book-fair. Write a letter to your friend describing the fair. You may take help of the following points : 5

(i) When and where was the fair held

(ii) With whom did you go there

(iii) What did you see there

(iv) Which books did you buy

(v) How did you enjoy it.

OR

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You are the Secretary of the Students' Union of your school. You have been informed that the Principal is going to hold a meeting of the Union but you are out of station. Send an e-mail to your Principal requesting him to postpone the meeting for four days. The e-mail address is principalgssaj@hotmail.com.   5

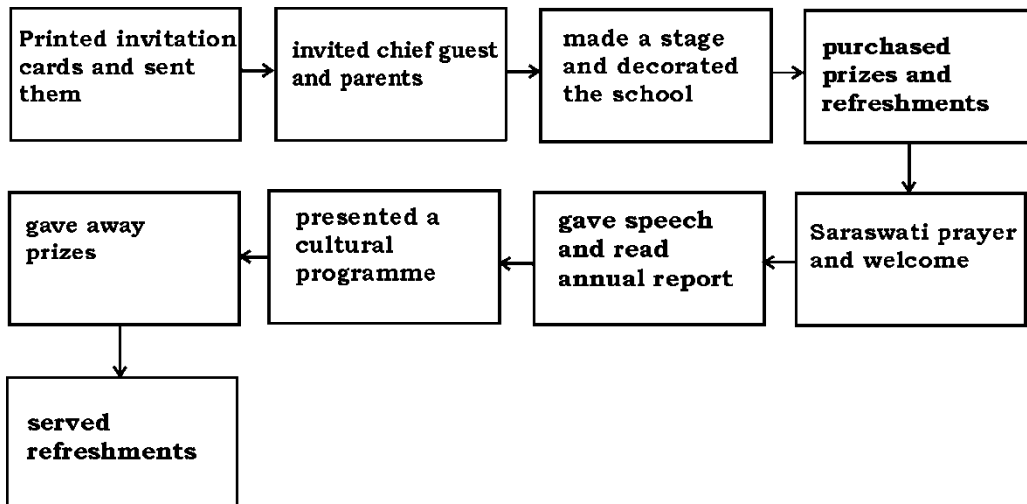4. Write a paragraph in about 60 words with the help of the outlines given below :   4

My favourite hobby — gardening — have an open space in front of my house — developed into garden — go and work there — sometimes clean, dig — water the plants and the grass — grow vegetables and flowers — sit there with family — play — exercise — get fresh air — useful hobby.

OR

Write a paragraph in about 60 words on 'Importance of Games in School'.   4

5. The Noble Academy celebrated its 25th anniversary last month. Write a paragraph in about 60 words with the help of the following flowchart on how they celebrated it :   6

Printed invitation cards and sent them	→	invited chief guest and parents	→	made a stage and decorated the school	→	purchased prizes and refreshments

| gave away prizes | ← | presented a cultural programme | ← | gave speech and read annual report | ← | Saraswati prayer and welcome |

| served refreshments |

OR

You saw a poor old man lying on the roadside. He was very sick. Write in about 75 words how you helped him.   6

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SECTION — C

(Grammar)

(Marks : 15)

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets :

    $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

    (i)   A thief .... (break) into the house last night and stole the jewellery.

    (ii) A kind-hearted person never .... (hurt) the feelings of others.

    (iii) Sunita found a golden ring while she .... (walk) in the park.

    (iv) Dr. Sharma .... (work) in this hospital since 2002.

    (v)   Rajan Singh .... (be) our new Secretary.

    (vi) The Board .... (announce) the result next week.

    (vii) The students .... (write) articles to be published in the school magazine at this point of time.

    (viii) The passengers .... already .... (take) their seats.

7. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most suitable word from the options given in the brackets : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

    Wanda Petronski lived in a Boggins Heights .... (*where / which / when*) poor people lived. She always sat .... (*on / in / at*) a corner of the room. She was always quite even .... (*when / which / what*) the other students teased her. If she did not remain quiet the students .... (*would / should / could*) tease her more violently.

8. Rearrange the following words and phrases in meaningful sentences :

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

(i)   starts / I / you / the match / when / will call.

(ii) help / if / can solve / problem / you / I / this / me.

9. Rewrite the following sentences by transforming from direct to indirect speech : $4 \times 1 = 4$

(i)   *Mohit :*   "Rani, do you like Indian music ?"

Rani :   "Yes, I like it very much."

Mohit asked Rani ....

Rani replied in affirmation that ....

(ii) *Nitu :*   "Why didn't you call me yesterday ?"

Salim :   "I was busy with my parents."

Nitu asked Salim why ....

Salim replied that ....

10. Complete the following sentences by choosing correct passive form of the verbs given : $2 \times 1 = 2$

(A) The Teachers' Day .... on 5th of September every year.

(a) is celebrated   (b) was celebrated

(c) will be celebrated   (d) are celebrated.

(B) The model question paper .... by the Board last month.

(a) is published   (b) was published

(c) will be published   (d) were published.

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given below : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

(can, should, must, may, could)

(i) Every child .... obey his/her parents.

(ii) .... you lend me your book for a day ?

(iii) The meeting is over, you .... go now.

(iv) We are organising a medical check up camp. Every student .... be present.

SECTION — D

(Text Book)

(Marks : 35)

12. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

The days passed peacefully at Basra, but I dreaded the prospect of transporting Mij to England, and to Camusfearna. The British airline to London would not fly animals, so I booked a flight to Paris on another airline, and from there to London. The airline insisted that Mij should be packed into a box not more than eighteen inches square, to be carried on the floor at my feet. I had a box made and an hour before we started, I put Mij into the box so that he should become accustomed to it.

(i) What was the author worried about ? 1

(ii) Why did the author book a flight to Paris and from there to London ? 1

(iii) The author put Mij into the box an hour before they started.

Why ? 1

(iv) Write the word from the passage which means 'being in the habit of'. 1

13. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

"Tea was first drunk in China," Rajvir added, "as far back as 2700 B.C. ! In fact words such as tea 'chai' and 'chini' are from Chinese. Tea came to Europe only in the sixteenth century and was drunk more as medicine than as beverage."

The train clattered into Mariani junction. The boys collected their luggage and pushed their way to the crowded platform. Prinjol's parents were waiting for them.

(i) "Tea was first drunk in China," who said these words and to whom ? ½ + ½

(ii) What words for tea are used by the Chinese ? 1

(iii) When did tea come to Europe ? 1

(iv) Write the word from the passage which means 'a period of hundred years'. 1

14. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 60 words : 4

(i) Draw a character sketch of Valli. (*Madam Rides the Bus*)

(ii) Anne Frank had a big and loving family yet she felt herself alone. Explain. (*From the Diary of Anne Frank*)

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

(i) How can we say that all the three characters in the play were of a quarrelsome nature ? (*The Proposal*)

(ii) Why did Lomov want to get married quickly ? (*The Proposal*)

16. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to the context :

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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.

OR

An ultimate shaking grief fixes the boy

As he stands rigid, trembling, staring down

All his young days into a harbour where

His ball went. I would not intrude on him

A dime, another ball, is worthless. Now

He senses first responsibility

In a world of possession.

17. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 30-40 words :

2 × 3 = 6

(i) Write the theme of the poem 'The Trees'. (*The Trees*)

(ii) Who entered Belinda's house one day and what things did he have ? (*The Tale of Custard the Dragon*)

(iii) What contrast has been shown between the tiger in the zoo and the tiger in the forest ? (*A Tiger in the Zoo*)

18. Answer any *one* question of the following in not more than 80 words :

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    (i) Bholi's teacher played an important role in making Bholi's life. Explain. (*Bholi*)

    (ii) What message does the author want to convey through the lesson 'The Thief's Story' ? (*The Thief's Story*)

19. Answer any *one* question of the following in not more than 30-40 words : 3

    (i) Why was the author happy in keeping Tricki in his hospital ?

    (*A Triumph of Surgery*)

    (ii) How did Ebright's mother help him in making him a scientist ?

    (*The Making of a Scientist*)

20. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 20-25 words : 2

    (i) How did Griffin make his body as transparent as a sheet of glass ? (*Footprints without Feet*)

    (ii) Why did the lawyer go to the town called 'New Mullion' ?

    (*The Hack Driver*)