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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 passage and answer the questions set below it :

Great Panda Bears are beautiful creatures. They are very large. They look like American bears but the fur is different instead of being brown the fur is black and white. They have white head with black fur around their eyes and ears. They also have black hair on their shoulders and legs. The fur is very thick it keeps them warm in winter.

Giant Panda Bears live on the other side of the world. They live in forest in China. They cannot be found in America unless of course you see one in the zoo. Giant Panda Bears eat ants. Their favourite plant to eat is the bamboo plant. There are some interesting things about Pandas. One interesting thing is they have six fingers instead of five. Their sixth finger

helps them eat bamboos another interesting thing is they can climb trees.

Giant Panda Bears are wonderful animals but they are very hard to find this is because Giant Panda Bears are dying. They are sometimes not able to find food. We should take good care of them if we do not, they may disappear.

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

(1) Find a word in paragraph '1' similar in meaning to '*huge*'.

(2) Find a word in paragraph '2' opposite in meaning to '*lost*'.

(3) Find a word in paragraph '3' similar in meaning to '*amazing*'.

(4) Find a word in paragraph '3' opposite in meaning to '*living*'.

(Y) On the basis of your reading the passage choose the correct alternative and write the appropriate letter only : 1

[Do not copy the stem]

(1) Giant Panda Bears are different from American bears because..... . 1

(a) they have thicker fur

(b) they live in forest

(c) they have white and black fur

(d) They sometimes have fish

(2) Giant Panda Bears like to eat.....the most. 1

(a) ants

(b) fish

(c) animals

(d) bamboo.

(Z) (1) What are the *two* interesting things about Giant Pandas ? 1

(2) Why are the Giant Panda Bears dying ? 1

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

There was a proud teak tree in the forest. It was tall and strong. There was a small herb next to the tree. The teak tree said, "I am very handsome and strong. No one can defeat me." Hearing this the herb replied, "Dear friend, too much pride is harmful, even the strong will fall one day."

The teak ignored the herb's words. It continued to praise itself. A strong wind blew the teak stood firmly. Even when it rained, the teak stood strong by spreading its leaves. At the same time the herb bowed low. The teak made fun of the herb.

One day there was a storm in the forest. The herb bowed low. As usual the teak did not want to bow. The storm kept growing stronger. The teak could no longer bear it. He felt his strength giving way. He fell down, this was

the end of the proud tree. When everything was calm the herb stood straight. He looked around. He saw the proud teak fallen. Being too proud can be harmful for life.

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

- (1) Find a word in paragraph '1' similar in meaning to '*tiny*'.
- (2) Find a word in paragraph '2' opposite in meaning to '*weak*'.
- (3) Find a word in paragraph '3' similar in meaning to '*tolerate*'.
- (4) Find a word in paragraph '3' opposite in meaning to '*crooked*'.

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

(1) Too much pride is harmful. Even the strong will..... one day. 1

- (a) rise
- (b) fall
- (c) bend
- (d) fade

(2) Being too.....can be harmful for life. 1

(a) beautiful

(b) proud

(c) clever

(d) honest

(R) (1) What did the teak tree tell the herb ? 1

(2) What did the herb see when everything was calm ? 1

### Section B

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

[Do not copy the stem]

(1) Get your atta freshly ground from a.....

(a) local shop

(b) grinder

(c) local chaki

(d) mall

(2) The largest population of working women and professionally qualified women in the world are in.....

(a) India

(b) China

(c) Pakistan

(d) Sri Lanka

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

**Column 'A'**

**Column 'B'**

(1) virgin

cause pain or trouble

(2) abject

moving around

(3) contention

awake

(4) strum

terrible and without hope

(5) churning

disagreement between people

(6) plague

untouched

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

(1) lost

(2) forward

(3) Increase

(4) Low

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

e.g. : clever boy :

(1) proud

(2) fresh

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

[Do not copy the paragraph]

As another.....1..... of the world Earth day is.....2..... us, the issues raised at the.....3..... observation of this.....4..... still plague the globe and.....5..... a developing country.....6..... as India.

(such, anniversary, event, first, second, upon, especially).

(B) Read the following sentences and rewrite them in the correct order. 5

(a) This is a story of a repair robot.

(b) "I want this car operational in next half an hour."

(c) In a far distant future, earth was inhabited by and the quantity of human race was less than thousand.

(d) He was small, new, yellow and curious.

(e) There are three main classes of robots construction, transport and repair robots.

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

(a) What did the video show ?

(b) How did Virbhawal create history at the Asian Games ?

(c) Which tribes would you come across in the Mangroves canopy ?

(d) When are the nutrients in the food lost ?

(e) Why did Sindhutai decide to put an end to her life ?

(f) What is the Parrot Island gifted with ?

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

(a) What are the things that the poet has received from his motherland ? (To My Beloved Motherland)

(b) What calamities can human beings face on not taking care of mother earth ? (Mother Nature)

(c) What is the reaction of the narrators parents when he turns on the T.V. ? (Turn off the T.V.)

(d) What kind of a life does the poet want to live ? (The Kingfisher)

(e) What does the poet want to feel and see ? (On Another's Sorrow).



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

(1) The elderly man boarded the train at Asansol/Adkola/Allahabad station.

(2) At 2.30 in the afternoon Antra was studying/watching television taking bath.

### Section C

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

(1) Yesterday three frogs.....into the kitchen. (jump)

(2) The snake is.....out of the hole everyday (come)

(3) Mr. Naik.....his clothes next week. (wash)

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

[may, must, should, can, couldn't].

(1) .....I have the old question papers ?

(2) If you feel sick you..... see the doctor.

(3) We.....go to the beach tomorrow.

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

(1) My grandmother had.....long life.

(2) I don't know much about.....life of Napoleon.

(3) Have you got.....exercise book ?

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

(1) I am fond.....music.

(2) A tall man spoke.....me.

(3) The dog jumped.....the pond.

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

(1) She is ill. She is cheerful.

(2) It was very hot. I put on the fan.

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

(1) Meal is being.....by someone everyday. (cook)

(2) He.....it was colder in Delhi than in Mumbai. (think)

### Section D

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

(Make use of the following points)

My Neighbour

— Who are your neighbours ?

— Their names.

- Their profession (job).
- Your family's relationship with them.
- Are they helpful to you all (each other) ?
- Add your own points.

*Or*

“The value of time”

- Meaning of time.
- Why time is important in our life ?
- Difference between today, tomorrow and yesterday.
- Punctuality.
- How should time be managed ?
- Add your own points.

7. Attempt any *one* of the following : 5
- You are Niraj/Nilima Parab studying in Govt. High School, Torsce, Pedem, Goa. Write a letter to your brother who likes to eat fast food instead of eating home made food. Advice him how this food can cause problem to his health.

*Or*

You are Niraj/Nilima Parab studying in Govt. High School Torsce, Pedem Goa. Write a letter to the manager of the Central Library, Panaji Goa, requesting him to give permission to your class to visit the library.

8. Translate the following passage into Marathi *or* Urdu : 5

My friends and I went to the beach last Sunday. It was a wonderful experience. We walked and ran along the open shore. It was a great fun to run on the sand. We collected shells.

Some tourists were on the beach. The sunset was beautiful, we enjoyed the nature and beauty of the beach. We left for home at about 7' O' clock. I would like to visit the beach again and again.