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ENGLISH – B

Second Paper

(For Science Group Only)

Time : 3 Hours 15 Min.]

[Max. Marks : 50

*Instruction* : First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.

**Note :** i) Question No. 4 has three Parts : I, II and III. Attempt only one part of Question No. 4.

ii) All other questions are compulsory.

1. (a) Change the following into indirect form of speech.

1 + 1 = 2

i) “Where do you live ?” asked the stranger.

ii) He said, “Alas! I am undone.”

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(b) Combine the following sentences as directed within brackets :  $1 + 1 = 2$

i) Her husband died. She heard the news. She fainted.

(into a *simple sentence*)

ii) He was obstinate. He was punished.

(into a *compound sentence*)

(c) Transform the following sentences as directed within the brackets :  $1 + 1 = 2$

i) Someone has picked my pocket.

(into *Passive Voice*)

ii) Very few cities in India are as rich as Mumbai.

(into *comparative degree*)

d) Correct four of the following sentences :  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

i) Our only guide were the stars.

ii) He went before you came.

iii) I am confident to win.

iv) What are you aiming ?

v) You need not to worry.

vi) Your examination will begin from Monday.

2. Use three of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to make their meanings clearly :  $3 \times 1 = 3$

- (a) well off
- (b) to trump up
- (c) bury the hatchet
- (d) look after
- (e) gift of the gab.

3. (a) Give the antonyms of the following words :  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

- i) knowledge
- ii) persuade.

(b) Give the synonyms of the following words :  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

- i) barbarous
- ii) earnest.

(c) Substitute one word for the following expressions :

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

- i) a person who looks at the bright side of things.

ii) a person residing in a country of which he is not a citizen.

(d) Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly :

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

i) flour

ii) floor.

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### PART - I

(a) Translate the following into English : 10

आदर्श विद्यार्थी को 'सादा जीवन और उच्च विचार' के सिद्धांत का पालन करना चाहिए | उसे फैशनेबल वस्त्रों, केशविन्यास और शरीर की सजावट से बचना चाहिए | कारण, ये बातें विद्यार्थी के मन में दूषित विचार उत्पन्न करते हैं जिस से विद्यार्थी का न केवल विद्यार्थी जीवन ही खराब होता, अपितु आगे आने वाला स्वर्णिम जीवन भी नष्ट हो जाता है | उच्च विचार रखने से मन में पवित्रता आती है | शरीर स्वस्थ रहता है – स्वस्थ शरीर में स्वस्थ मस्तिष्क निवास करता है | यदि मस्तिष्क स्वस्थ है, तो संसार का कोई भी कार्य आप के लिए कठिन नहीं है |

(b) Translate the following into Hindi : 5

This enormous increase in population is due to better food, better hygiene and, above all, the advances made in medicine. Rapid developments in modern medicine have conquered many diseases and consequently the death rate has decreased. Until the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century most people died before the age of 50. Today in developed countries the average lifespan has risen to more than 70 years. The population goes on increasing at an alarming rate in spite of the practice of birth control in many parts of the world.

**OR**

**PART – II**

- a) Give the substance of the following poem in about 70 to 80 words of your own : 4

Lives of great men all remind us

We can make our lives sublime,

And, departing, leave behind us,

Footprints on the sands of time;

Footprints, that perhaps, another,

Sailing o'er life's solemn main;

A forlorn and shipwreck'd brother

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Seeing, shall take hearth again.

b) Write a summary of the following passage in about 60 words :

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Educate a male, you educate only one person – an individual. Educate a female, you educate a family – an institution. An educated mother has a soothing and civilizing effect on her children. So the education of a woman is more important than the education of a man.

No nation can think of its balanced development if the women are illiterate. They cannot move about with confidence.

They can be easily duped and exploited. No child can extract undue money from his educated mother by asking for fifty rupees to buy Indian Ocean.

An educated mother knows what is Indian Ocean and it cannot be bought. The child cannot be fool her. Likewise she cannot be dodged by the children pretending to be studying while actually reading undesirable or irrelevant books. On the other hand they can check their undesirable activities.

(c) Use two of the following idioms/phrases in sentences of your own :  $2 \times 1 = 2$

- i) to blow over.
- ii) a hard nut to crack.
- iii) to stand up for
- iv) to fish in troubled waters

- v) to turn a deaf ear.
- (d) Correct *three* of the following sentences :  $3 \times 1 = 3$
- i) His house was reduced to ash.
  - ii) He will divide the cake between you and I.
  - iii) Let us discuss about the problem.
  - iv) He is a hones man.
  - v) He has been ill since many days.

**OR**

**PART – III**

- a) Write a short essay on any *one* of the following topics in about 150 words : 8
- i) Shakespeare as a Dramatist.
  - ii) Lamb as a Personal Essayist.
  - iii) Wordsworth as a Romantic Poet.
  - iv) Tennyson as a melodious Poet.
  - v) Jane Austen as a Novelist.

- b) Match the literary works of List **A** with their authors in List **B** :

$$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$$

**List A**

- (a) Utopia
- (b) Paradise Lost
- (c) Se Stoops to Conquer
- (d) Lady Chatterley's Lover
- (e) David Copperfield
- (f) Loyalties

**List B**

- (i) D.H. Lawrence
- (ii) Oliver Goldsmith
- (iii) John Galsworthy
- (iv) Charles Dickens
- (v) Sir Thomas Moore
- (vi) John Milton.

- c) Describe in about 60 words the main characteristics of any *one* of the following. 4

- i) Petrarchan Sonnet
- ii) Lyric
- iii) Comedy of Manners.

5. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics in 250 words:

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- a) Sports and Students.
- b) Wonders of the Internet.
- c) Newspapers vs News Channels.



- d) Student Unrest.
- e) Terrorism – a Curse.

6. Write a letter to your brother who lives in another town telling how much you miss him. 5

**OR**

Write an application to the Principal of your college seeking his permission to organize an educational tour.

( **Note** : Do not write your actual name and address anywhere in the letter. )

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

We who live in the present da world are proud to call ourselves civilized. Is it because we live and dress better than our forefathers? Of course, we have the advantages of the inventions of science which our ancestors had never known. But, let us search our hearts and ask ourselves, “Has science solved our problems?”

Frankly speaking the answer is “No”. In fact, science has added to our worries. Perhaps now, we can kill more easily and swiftly than ever before. And then, we have not given up the old habit of fighting. That is why, we have wars after every decade or two. If we wish to be really civilized, let us learn to live in peace. Let us achieve the brotherhood of man.

- (a) Why do we call ourselves civilized? 1
- (b) How can we become truly civilized? 1
- (c) Explain the underlined portions in the passage.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
- (d) Give a summary of the above passage.  $1\frac{1}{2}$
- (e) Give a suitable title to the above passage.  $\frac{1}{2}$

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