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## ENGLISH

(202)

Time : 3 Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

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### SECTION-A

( Reading )

( Marks : 15 )

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

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2. A crocodile is popularly known as the king of the water. It is distributed in warmer parts of the world, in Asia, Africa, Australia and America. There are three kinds of crocodiles which occur commonly in India. These are freshwater marsh crocodile or mugger, the salt water or estuarine crocodile and the gharial or slender-snouted crocodile. The mugger has a short snout whereas the gharial has a characteristically long and narrow snout. When inside water, crocodiles float very low with little more than the eyes and nostrils showing. They habitually carry several pounds of stones in their stomach which help in crushing the hard bones of the prey. The salt water crocodiles are known as the kings of crocodiles as they are the largest reptiles on earth. Of all the reptiles, the crocodiles prove to be the best parents. Crocodiles lay about 50–80 eggs. Males often share nest-guarding duties with the females. Being the master predators and scavengers, crocodiles keep the water system clean.

- I. Complete the following statements appropriately : 1×4=4
- (a) The crocodile, the alligators and gharials belong to the family of \_\_\_\_\_. 1
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1. Dinosaur Robots to Greet Guests. A strange hotel in Japan may be the place for you if you are fascinated by dinosaurs, as it is being run by approximately 80 robots, including dinosaur robots.
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3. Then, this high-tech hotel has a robotic porter that helps customers in carrying their luggages and reaching the room that gets open via facial recognition system rather than using keys, wherein for any help customer can call a small lamp-sized robotic room concierge.
4. In addition to the robotic-touch, this hotel, which is located in the grounds of a theme park, Huis Ten Bosch, has air-conditioning that responds according to customers' body temperature and room facilities that are controlled through a tablet.
5. Above everything else, the most lucrative point about this 72-room hotel is that even a budget traveller can afford it as its prices start at a very reasonable 7,000 yen, i.e., 80 dollars per night.

I. Complete the following statements appropriately : 1×3=3

(a) The hotel mentioned in the passage above is strange because \_\_\_\_\_. 1

(b) The robotic porters help the customers in \_\_\_\_\_. 1

(c) The room prices of the hotel are not very \_\_\_\_\_. 1

II. Answer the following questions briefly : 1×2=2

(a) The hotel in the passage is called a high-tech hotel. Why? 1

(b) What makes this hotel suitable for the budget traveller? 1



III. Find the words from the passage which mean the same as : 1×2=2

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**SECTION-B**

**( Writing )**

( Marks : 25 )

3. You are Shalini Singh, President, Debating Society of DPS, Bhopal. Your society is going to organise an Inter-School Debate Competition in Sanskrit. Write a notice to announce that event giving necessary details. (50 words) 4
4. The students of your school celebrated the Teachers' Day on 5th of September. Mentioning various activities such as mock exercise in teaching by senior students, presentation of a cultural programme honouring the teachers, write a report in about 100 words to be published in the school magazine. 7
5. You are Aarti, 56 Ram Nagar, Agra. You along with your family had gone out of town to attend a function for two days. When you returned home you found that thieves had broken in your house and had stolen valuable things including jewellery, electronic goods, expensive clothes, etc. Write a letter to the Inspector of Police, Ram Nagar Police Station. 7
6. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any one of the following : 7
- (a) Music has healing power
- (b) Don't judge a book by its cover
- (c) Learning in the wake of Covid-19



**SECTION-C**

**( Grammar )**

( Marks : 30 )

7. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks. For each blank, there are four options. Choose the most appropriate option for each blank.

1×6=6

The first one has been done for you :

*Gulliver's Travels* written by Jonathan Swift recounts the story of Lemuel Gulliver, (i) practical minded Englishman trained (ii) a surgeon, who takes to the seas (iii) his business fails. Gulliver (iv) on four separate voyages in the story. Each journey is disrupted (v) a storm. All four voyages bring new perspectives to Gulliver's life and new opportunities (vi) satirising the ways of English people.

Ex : (A) by (B) on (C) for (D) at

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(ii) (A) for (B) as (C) around (D) on  
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**9.** Select the correct form of verb shown in the brackets in each sentence and fill up the blanks : 1×6=6

(i) Slow and steady \_\_\_\_ (win/wins) the race.

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**12.** Complete the following statements by filling in the blanks with the correct WH-question words : 1×3=3

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### **SECTION-D**

#### **( Literature )**

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Grandfather came at once. He looked at my finger and there was a blue mark. Without a word he took me in his arms and started running. He ran across the garden and through the paddy fields. He ran and ran and did not stop until he reached a small house quite some distance away from our home. Then he shouted for the man who lived there.

( Snake Bite )

(a) What was the blue mark on the narrator's finger?

(b) Why did the grandfather pick up the boy and started running?

(c) Where was he running to?

(d) What did the man do?

**14.** Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×4=4

It's true that we villagers called the neem tree our 'village pharmacy'. To begin with, look at my teeth. I am eighty. Can you believe? This is thanks



to the neem twigs that I used to clean my teeth every morning. Look at my skin—still blemish less as a child's. Thanks again to the neem paste that I apply regularly. I'm hale and hearty even at eighty. Thanks once again to the neem juice that I drink. It purifies the blood and cures all ailments. Do you know what motivated your father to become a doctor?

( *The Village Pharmacy* )

- (a) Who is the speaker of the above passage?
- (b) Why is the neem tree called 'village pharmacy' by the villagers?
- (c) To whom are these words being spoken to?
- (d) What motivated the father to become a doctor?

**15.** Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :  $1 \times 4 = 4$

Weavers, weaving solemn and still  
What do you weave in the moonlight chill?  
White as a feather and white as a cloud.  
We weave a dead man's funeral shroud.

- (a) Name the poet.
- (b) Why are the weavers solemn and still while weaving?
- (c) Which literary device is used in line three?
- (d) What are the weavers weaving?

**16.** Complete the statements given below by choosing the most appropriate options from those that follow :  $1 \times 3 = 3$

(a) According to A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, when did India get its first win?  
( *My Vision for India* )

- (A) When India started the War of Independence
- (B) When India started invading other countries



- (C) When India became a powerhouse
- (D) When India became a developing country

(b) How could a prisoner escape from the two constables?  
( *A Tiger Comes to Town* )

- (A) The constable were busy eating their meal
- (B) They were overpowered by the prisoner
- (C) They got afraid of the tiger
- (D) They went to have a look at the tiger

(c) How did Salim learn stone carving?  
( *The Last Stone Mason* )

- (A) His master taught him
- (B) He attended a famous sculptor's workshop
- (C) He practised secretly for two years
- (D) He was God-gifted

**17.** Answer any *two* of the following in *one/two* sentence(s) each : 2×2=4

(a) How was the squirrel helping Rama?  
( *How The Squirrel Got His Stripes* )

(b) Why is Dr. Kurien called the 'father of the white revolution' in India?  
( *Co-operate and Prosper* )

(c) How can we reduce the amount of rubbish and waste generated?  
( *New Good Things From Rubbish* )



**18.** Answer any *two* of the following questions in 30 to 40 words each : 2×2=4

(a) How did Kondiba become a hero?

( *Kondiba—A Hero* )

(b) What is the central idea of the poem, *Nine Gold Medals*?

(c) Describe in brief Aunt Ruby's personality.

( *The Parrot Who Wouldn't Talk* )

**19.** Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 100 words : 5

(a) Describe the relationship between Kezia and her father.

( *The Little Girl* )

(b) How does noise affect our lives?

( *Noise : How It Affects Our Lives* )

**20.** Complete the statements given below by choosing the most appropriate options that follow : 1×2=2

(a) In the poem, *My Only Cry*, the child wants

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**SECTION-B**

**( Writing )**

( Marks : 25 )

3. Read the following telephone conversation that took place between Reeta and her father. As mother was not at home and the father had to attend a function, he decided to leave the message for his wife. Write this message in not more than 50 words for her : 4

Reeta : Hello! Can I speak to mother?

Father : Hi Reeta! How are you?

Reeta : Good morning Papa. I'm fine and want to talk to Mamma.

Father : My dear, she is not at home. She has gone to market.

Reeta : Papa, my friends are going on a tour to Manali. I want mother's and your permission to go.

Father : Ok! I shall convey your message.

Reeta : Ok. Thank you Papa. Take care.

4. You are Shalini living at 220-C, Civil Lines, Police Ground, Banka, Bihar. You saw a poster in a newspaper and feel concerned about the diseases caused by mosquitoes. Write a letter to the Editor, *The People Times*, Patna, expressing your concern at the problem and suggesting some measures to prevent mosquito breeding. 7



5. You have attended a motivational lecture delivered by Captain B. P. Singh, Retd. Army Officer on the topic 'Career in Defence Services'. As Rohit Diwan, the School Captain of IDPS, Raipur, write a report in about 100 words to be published in your school magazine. 7
6. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any one of the following : 7
- (a) All's well that ends well
- (b) Importance of trees
- (c) Harmful effects of junk food

**SECTION-C**

**( Grammar )**

( Marks : 30 )

7. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks. For each blank, there are four options. Choose the most appropriate option for each blank. The first one has been done for you : 1×6=6

The third great defect of our civilization is (i) it does not know what (ii) do with its knowledge. Science (iii) given us power fit for the Gods, yet we use it like small children. For example, we do not know (iv) to manage our machines. Machines (v) made to be man's servants; he has grown so dependent (vi) them that they are in a fair way to become his masters.

Ex : (A) of (B) on (C) at (D) or

- (i) (A) these (B) that (C) those (D) this
- (ii) (A) to (B) on (C) at (D) of
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#### **SECTION-D**

#### **( Literature )**

( Marks : 30 )

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## ENGLISH

(202)

Time : 3 Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

- Note* : (i) This Question Paper has *four* Sections, 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D'.  
(ii) *All* the questions are compulsory including those where internal choice is given.  
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### SECTION-A

( Reading )

( Marks : 15 )

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

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1. The crocodiles and their close relatives the alligators and gharials are the sole survivors of the great group of reptiles, collectively known as crocodilians. Alligators and crocodiles look extremely alike. However, the main distinguishing feature is their teeth. In a crocodile, the teeth in the upper and lower jaws are in line, but in an alligator, the upper teeth lie outside the lower jaw when its mouth is shut. In both the animals, the fourth lower tooth on each side is larger than the rest. The alligator's head is broader and shorter and even the snout is comparatively blunter than that of a crocodile. Moreover, alligators are more sluggish than crocodiles and they spend most of their time basking on river banks. Alligators are not found in India. Of the two species, one is found in North America and the other in China. The Chinese alligator, found only in the Yangtse River basin, averages a little over four feet in length and has no webs between the toes. The American alligator on the other hand, is much larger with a maximum recorded length of 19 feet. An alligator's food changes with age. They feed on insects and crustaceans. As they grow they start eating frogs, snakes and fishes. Female alligator plays the more active role in courtship and in territorial defence. They lay about 15-80 hard-shelled eggs at a time. Baby alligators are just about eight inches long. They attain maturity at 6 years.



2. A crocodile is popularly known as the king of the water. It is distributed in warmer parts of the world, in Asia, Africa, Australia and America. There are three kinds of crocodiles which occur commonly in India. These are freshwater marsh crocodile or mugger, the salt water or estuarine crocodile and the gharial or slender-snouted crocodile. The mugger has a short snout whereas the gharial has a characteristically long and narrow snout. When inside water, crocodiles float very low with little more than the eyes and nostrils showing. They habitually carry several pounds of stones in their stomach which help in crushing the hard bones of the prey. The salt water crocodiles are known as the kings of crocodiles as they are the largest reptiles on earth. Of all the reptiles, the crocodiles prove to be the best parents. Crocodiles lay about 50–80 eggs. Males often share nest-guarding duties with the females. Being the master predators and scavengers, crocodiles keep the water system clean.

- I. Complete the following statements appropriately : 1×4=4
- (a) The crocodile, the alligators and gharials belong to the family of \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (b) The physical appearance of a crocodile and an alligator is almost the same except for \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (c) The length of the Chinese alligator is over four feet whereas the American alligator is \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (d) Female alligators play an important role \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- II. Find the words in the passage that mean the following : 1×2=2
- (a) Those who continue to live (Para 1) 1
- (b) Narrow/thin (Para 2) 1
- III. Find the words from the passage opposite in meaning to : 1×2=2
- (a) Minimum (Para 1) 1
- (b) Soft (Para 2) 1



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

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1. Dinosaur Robots to Greet Guests. A strange hotel in Japan may be the place for you if you are fascinated by dinosaurs, as it is being run by approximately 80 robots, including dinosaur robots.
2. Henn-na Hotel, Nagasaki in Japan greets its customers by an incredibly realistic female robot sitting at the reception that even makes similar expressions during the conversation just like any human receptionist would do and also have another less attractive receptionist cum dinosaur wearing a bow tie and pillbox hat.
3. Then, this high-tech hotel has a robotic porter that helps customers in carrying their luggages and reaching the room that gets open via facial recognition system rather than using keys, wherein for any help customer can call a small lamp-sized robotic room concierge.
4. In addition to the robotic-touch, this hotel, which is located in the grounds of a theme park, Huis Ten Bosch, has air-conditioning that responds according to customers' body temperature and room facilities that are controlled through a tablet.
5. Above everything else, the most lucrative point about this 72-room hotel is that even a budget traveller can afford it as its prices start at a very reasonable 7,000 yen, i.e., 80 dollars per night.

I. Complete the following statements appropriately : 1×3=3

(a) The hotel mentioned in the passage above is strange because \_\_\_\_\_. 1

(b) The robotic porters help the customers in \_\_\_\_\_. 1

(c) The room prices of the hotel are not very \_\_\_\_\_. 1

II. Answer the following questions briefly : 1×2=2

(a) The hotel in the passage is called a high-tech hotel. Why? 1

(b) What makes this hotel suitable for the budget traveller? 1



III. Find the words from the passage which mean the same as : 1×2=2

- (a) Attractive (Para 1) 1
- (b) Unbelievably (Para 2) 1

**SECTION-B**

**( Writing )**

( Marks : 25 )

- 3.** As Anubhav, a student of Class XII of St. Joseph Public School, write a notice to be displayed on the school notice board informing the students that you have found a smart watch in the school premises. Request the owner to claim it from you. Do not exceed 50 words. Put the notice in the box. 4
- 4.** As Rudra, Student Editor of Editorial Board of Bal Bharti School, write a report to be published in the school magazine giving all the relevant details of the Tree Plantation Week observed by the school last month. Do not exceed 100 words. 7
- 5.** As Ananya, write a letter to your friend, Meera telling her about the Fancy Dress Competition held in your school last week. Make a special mention of the costume worn by you (word limit 100 words). 7
- 6.** Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following in about 100 words : 7
- (a) A memorable trip with the family
- (b) Is fast food to blame for the obesity problem?
- (c) There is no rose without a thorn



**SECTION-C**

**( Grammar )**

( Marks : 30 )

7. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks. For each blank, there are four options. Choose the most appropriate option for each blank. The first one has been done for you : 1×6=6

As Lala Ram did not have enough money for (i) temple, he approached the then King (ii) Sirmour, who showed interest and agreed (iii) get it constructed. On the King's order, (iv) 1570 A.D., artisans (v) Jaipur and Rajasthan were requisitioned and construction commenced. (vi) 1573 A.D., the marble domed temple was built and the divine Pindi was established and named as Maa Bala Sundari.

Ex : (A) has (B) has (C) are (D) have

- (i) (A) the (B) a (C) an (D) at  
(ii) (A) at (B) on (C) for (D) of  
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8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs in the brackets : 1×6=6

- (i) Here do we \_\_\_\_\_ (are going/go)!  
(ii) Two and two \_\_\_\_\_ (make/makes) four.  
(iii) She always \_\_\_\_\_ (is getting/gets) up early in the morning.  
(iv) Mr. Singh has been \_\_\_\_\_ (teaching/teaches) English.



(v) I \_\_\_\_ (know/knows) you very well.

(vi) \_\_\_\_ (Does/Do) she play tennis?

**9.** Complete the following statements by filling in the blanks with the correct WH-question words : 1×3=3

(i) \_\_\_\_ many books did you read this month?

(ii) \_\_\_\_ are you so scared of me?

(iii) \_\_\_\_ knows the answers to these questions?

**10.** Fill in the blanks with the correct adjective from those given in the brackets : 1×6=6

(i) The \_\_\_\_ (thrilling/thrilled) crowd watched the juggler in amazement.

(ii) Apples contain some of the \_\_\_\_ (most/more) important minerals.

(iii) They are all \_\_\_\_ (honourable/honorary) men.

(iv) It's \_\_\_\_ (hopeful/hopeless) trying to convince her.

(v) It was an \_\_\_\_ (interesting/interested) novel.

(vi) Don't be so \_\_\_\_ (careless/carelessly).

**11.** Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence, using the appropriate instructions given : 1×3=3

(i) That bag is very heavy. I can't lift it. (Use too + infinitive)

(ii) It was very cold. No one could work. (Use too + infinitive)

(iii) He is strong. He can fight his battle. (Use enough + infinitive)



12. Select the correct form of verb shown in the brackets in each sentence and fill up the blanks : 1×6=6

- (i) Slow and steady \_\_\_\_\_ (win/wins) the race.
- (ii) The knowledge of Sanskrit language \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) essential these days.
- (iii) Raju as well as his friend \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) going to a movie.
- (iv) The quantity of the mangoes \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) not enough.
- (v) Four thousand rupees \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) a good sum.
- (vi) Plucking flowers \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) forbidden.

**SECTION-D**

**( Literature )**

( Marks : 30 )

13. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 100 words : 5

- (a) Describe the relationship between Kezia and her father.  
( *The Little Girl* )
- (b) How does noise affect our lives?  
( *Noise : How It Affects Our Lives* )

14. Complete the statements given below by choosing the most appropriate options that follow : 1×2=2

- (a) In the poem, *My Only Cry*, the child wants
- (A) people to stop making armaments
- (B) to go out and play with friends



- (C) to go to a good school
- (D) to accompany her parents to the market fair

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- (A) saving earth and its atmosphere
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( *How The Squirrel Got His Stripes* )

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( *Co-operate and Prosper* )

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( *New Good Things From Rubbish* )



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( *The Village Pharmacy* )

- (a) Who is the speaker of the above passage?
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