

Total No. of Questions : 7

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1600

ENGLISH

Paper – Second Term

Maximum Marks : 50

Time : 2½ Hours

Note : In case of failures/re-appear cases and fresh private candidates; i.e. candidates appearing for the first time after having passed Secondary School Examination, marks secured out of 50 shall be raised proportionately as if obtained out of 75.

1. Answer each of the following questions in one or two sentences : (14x1=14)

- (a) How does the master of a machine justify the ugliness created by his machines? (Machines and the Emotions)
- (b) Why was the Governor angry with the Chaplain ? (The New Hangman)
- (c) What is the significance of the title “Personal Halicon” ?
- (d) Do you think science is the cause of all the problems facing man today ? (Machines and the Emotions)
- (e) Why did the Hangman not ‘need’ an assistant ? (The New Hangman)
- (f) Why does the mosquito suddenly lurch off into the air ? (The Mosquito)
- (g) Give evidence to suggest that the poet has killed the mosquito. (The Mosquito)
- (h) Why did the narrator enjoy going to the mosque ? (A Handful of Dates)
- (i) What made the narrator his grandfathers favourite ? (A Handful of Dates)
- (j) Why was Mrs. Clifford so worried about her son being in India? (The Price of Flowers)
- (k) Where had the poet’s mother spent her childhood ? (The Season of the Plains)
- (l) Why have the singer’s voices been described as being full of longing ? (The Season of the Plains)
- (m) Why did the writer go off to his room ? (National Prejudices)
- (n) Who gave the diamond to Robert Sandy ? (The Surgeon)

2. Given below are extracts from two poems and questions based on them. Answer the questions on any one of the extracts :

Flute is heard o the shores
of the Jamuna. She played old records
of the Banaras thumari-sigers.

Questions :

- (i) Where is the flute heard ?
- (ii) Who is “she” referred to in the poem ?
- (iii) What did she play ?

Or

As a child, they could not keep me from wells
And old pumps with buckets ad windlasses.
I loved the dark drop, the trapped sky, the smells
Of water weed, fungus and dank moss.

Questions :

- (i) What did the child like in his childhood ?
- (ii) What disliking things did the child love ?
- (iii) What difference do you find between the likings of a child and an adult ? Write in brief. (3x1=3)

3. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end :

Today we know that our earth, which seems to be flat and almost endless, is really a small globe revolving round the sun. Compared to our little bodies the earth is, of course, extremely big, so big that in relation to its size even huge mountain would be like tiny particles of sand sticking to a football. Yet this earth of ours, in relation to the solar system, can be compared to a fly flying through a town one mile in diameter. On the same scale the sun would be a ball of fire nearly one foot across in the centre of such a town – The earth would be a ball the size of a capital ‘O’ circling round it at a distance of a hundred feet. The moon being a tiny ball, scarcely the size of a pin-head, revolving round the earth. There would be nine such globes (The planets including the earth) noiselessly circling round the one-foot ball at various distances, the farthest of them moving slowly along the border of the town. Jupiter, the biggest of them, would be about as big as a table tennis ball. The population of the town would be ten (The Sun and the

Nine planets) or about thirty, if we include the tiny moons circling round various planets. For the rest, there would scarcely be anything in the town except some particles of dust floating here and there.

Questions :

- (a) What does the Earth look like when compared with the Solar system ?
- (b) What would the 'moon' look when compared to our Earth ?
- (c) What would be the population of the town when tiny moons are also included ?
- (d) Comparing the Earth, the Moon and the Jupiter.
 Jupiter is the/smallest/biggest/planet. (Tick the appropriate one)
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4. (a) Fill in the blanks with the suitable words from the given list : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

Non-cooperative, Innumerable, non-believer, unequal.

- (i) The..... Stars twinkling in the sky look beautiful against the dark background.
- (ii) An atheist is a
- (iii) I am often disturbed at the Distribution of wealth among people in society.
- (iv) People are those who are not team players. They find it difficult to work as a group.

(b) Match the words in column A to their antonyms in column B : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

Column A	Column B
Foreign	departure
Arrival	native
Ancient	depressed
Cheerful	modern.

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the given list : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

Shiver, blink, chew, swallow

- (i) It is necessary to the food well for proper digestion.
- (ii) She had to several times to dislodge the speck of dust from her eye.
- (iii) She is bound to in the cold, if she does not wear woolen clothes.
- (iv) He asked for a glass of water to help her the pill.

(d) Correct the spellings :

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

Hesitete, personaly, sudenly, arival

5. (a) Use the suitable tense form of the Verbs to complete these sentences : 2

(i) By next June, the writer (write) his eighth play.

(ii) The painter..... (finish) his work before you leave.

(b) Complete the following using suitable question tags as given in the example :

He is a teacher, Isn't he ?

(i) He is a bore, ?

(ii) We have plenty of time, ?

(c) Complete with the right form of the Tense : 2

(i) The match (start) before we even leave home.

(ii) I expect baby (grow up) by the time I return t India. 2

(d) Correct the sentences :

(i) You would break it if you are not careful

(ii) If I had known the answer, I'd tell you.

(e) Do as directed : 2

(i) He seems a very clever boy. (Change to Complex sentence)

(ii) Although he was poor, he was generous.

(Change to a Compound sentence)

6. Write a letter to your Medical Officer informing him about the spread of Cholera in your area. 5

Or

Write a letter to your friend requesting him to spend Summer vacation with you.

7. Write an essay of about 200 words on any one of the following topics : 5

(a) Spring in Kashmir

(b) Uses of Electricity

(c) Your best Teacher.

Or

Write a paragraph of 100 words on any one of the following topics :

- (a) Honesty is a blessing
- (b) Uses of Radio
- (c) Idleness is curse.