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ENGLISH

(Academic)

2nd Semester

(Only for Fresh/Re-appear Candidates)

(Morning Session)

Time allowed : 2½ hours] [Maximum Marks : 80

- Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper are **16** in number and it contains **16** questions.
- The **Code No.** and **Set** on the right side of the question paper should be written by the candidate on the front page of the answer-book.
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- Except answer-book, no extra sheet will be given. Write to the point and do not strike the written answer.
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General Instructions :

- (i) *This question paper is divided into **four** Sections : **A, B, C and D.***
- (ii) **All questions are compulsory.**
- (iii) *Attempt all the parts of a question together.*
- (iv) *Stick to the word limit wherever prescribed.*

SECTION – A**(Unseen Comprehension)**

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

Yoga is the ancient Indian system of keeping a person fit in body and mind. It is basically a system of self treatment. According to the Yogic view, diseases, disorders and ailments are the result of some ways of living, bad habits, lack of proper knowledge and unsuitable food. The diseases are thus the resultant state of a short or prolonged malfunctioning of the body system. Since the root cause of a disease lies in the mistakes of the individual, its cure also lies in correcting the mistakes by the same individual.

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Thus yoga relies entirely on the effort of the patient to cure himself. The yoga expert shows only the path and works no more than as a counsellor. The yogic practice of treatment comprises three steps : namely proper diet, proper yogic practice and proper knowledge of things concerning the self.

Questions :

1 × 6 = 6

- (i) What is the system of Yoga ?
- (ii) How, according to yogic view, are diseases caused ?
- (iii) What does the practice of yoga rely on for the cure of a patient ?
- (iv) Name the three steps of the yogic treatment.
- (v) What is the role of a yoga expert ?
- (vi) Use in your own sentence the word – "expert".

OR

It is no easy matter to decide what is right and what is not. One little test I shall ask you to apply. Whenever you are in doubt, never do

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anything in secret or anything that you would wish to hide. For the desire to hide anything means that you are afraid. Fear is a bad thing and unworthy of you. Be brave. If you are brave, you will not fear and will not do anything of which you are ashamed. You know that in our great freedom movement, under Bapuji's leadership, there is no room for secrecy. We have nothing to hide. So in our private lives let us do nothing secretly. And if you do so, my dear, you will grow up a child of light, unafraid and undisturbed, whatever may happen.

(From Jawahar Lal Nehru to Indira)

Questions :

1 × 6 = 6

- (i) What is not easy to decide ?
- (ii) What test does Nehru want Indira to apply when she is in doubt ?
- (iii) What should she not do ?
- (iv) What is Nehru's opinion about fear ?
- (v) Nehru advises Indira to be brave. What advantage will it give her ?

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(vi) How, according to Nehru will she grow up if she does not do anything secretly in her private life ?

SECTION - B

(Writing)

- 2.** Write a letter to the Police Commissioner of your city complaining about the rising incidents of chain snatching and pick-pocketing in your area. 6

OR

You are Rahul/Nisha. Write a letter to your father requesting him to increase your monthly allowance.

- 3.** Write a letter to the editor of a national daily newspaper about the reckless driving. Write your name as Sunil/Suman. 6

OR

Write a letter to a Company making a complaint against the inferior quality of goods supplied to you.

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SECTION – C**(Grammar)**

4. Do as directed any *twelve* of the following :

$$1 \times 12 = 12$$

(a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets :

(i) The Hindus (not bury) their dead.

(ii) I (not receive) your letter yet.

(iii) Look, Meera (dance).

(iv) I (read) this book since Sunday.

(b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositional phrases given in brackets :

(i) He has my request.

(call off, turn down, look in)

(ii) The labourers have the strike.

(bring up, call off, blow out)

(iii) Cholera has in the city.

(break off, turn down, break out)

(iv) He has smoking.

(turn on, give up, look after)

- (c) Combine the following pair of sentences :
- (i) I did something. I feel regret for it.
 - (ii) Tomorrow never comes. We all know it.
 - (iii) This is the house. I was born here.
 - (iv) Arrange these books. I have shown you.
- (d) Punctuate the following sentences using punctuation marks wherever necessary :
- (i) yes i shall help you
 - (ii) oh i have cut myself
 - (iii) he had done ma in english
 - (iv) dr. kalam is a man of high character

SECTION - D**(A : Prose Text)**

5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

During our childhood in Goa, the baker used to be our friend, companion and guide. He used to come at least twice a day. Once when he set out in the morning on his selling round, and then

again, when he returned after emptying his huge basket. The jingling thud of his bamboo woke us up from sleep and we ran to meet and greet him. Why was it so ? Was it for the love of the loaf ? Not at all. The loaves were bought by some Paskine or Bastine, the maid servant of the house ! What we longed for were those bread bangles which we chose carefully. Sometimes it was sweet bread of special make. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Questions :

- (i) What was the baker's place in Goa in childhood days ?
- (ii) What woke up the author from sleep in the morning in his childhood ?
- (iii) What did the author long for ?
- (iv) Who bought the loaves from the baker ?
- (v) Find a word from the passage which means "wished for".

OR

Mij was out of the box in a flash. He disappeared at high speed down the aircraft. There were squeaks and shrieks, and a woman stood up on

her seat screaming out, "A rat ! A rat !" I caught sight of Mij's tail disappearing beneath the legs of a portly white – turbaned Indian. Diving for it, I missed, but found my face covered in curry. "Perhaps", said the air hostess with the most charming smile, "It would be better if you resumed your seat, and I will find the animal and bring it to you."

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

- (i) How did the woman in the aircraft react on seeing the otter ?
- (ii) What happened when the author dived for the otter ?
- (iii) What did the air hostess say to the author ?
- (iv) The Indian traveller in the aircraft was very thin. True / False
- (v) Find a word from the passage which means "fat".

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

Who was Valli ? What was her overwhelming desire ?

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OR

Why did Siddhartha come to be called Buddha ?
Where did he give his first sermon ?

7. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **50** words each : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (i) Why is Natalya so anxious to marry Lomov ?
- (ii) What does the writer say about Coorg ?
- (iii) What is the Indian legend about the discovery of tea ?
- (iv) Describe the eligibility criteria for getting a permanent driver's license.

8. Answer any **three** of the following questions in a sentence or two : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (i) Where were Pranjol and Rajvir going ?
- (ii) How old was Valli ?
- (iii) When was Siddhartha Gautam born ?
- (iv) Which crops grow in Coorg in plenty ?
- (v) From where could Maxwell get an otter ?

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9. Multiple Choice Questions : 1 × 3 = 3

(i) Where were bakers especially found in India ?

- (a) Goa (b) Karnataka
(c) Assam (d) Haryana

(ii) From which river do Coorgs get water ?

- (a) Krishna (b) Cauvery
(c) Narmada (d) Tapi

(iii) What name did the author give to the otter ?

- (a) Mijbil (b) Jonnie
(c) Mac (d) Herry

SECTION - D

(B : Poetry)

10. Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow :

They do not sweat and whine about their
condition,

They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for
their sins,

They do not make me sick discussing their duty
to God,

Not one is dissatisfied.

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Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

- (i) What is the attitude of the animals about their condition ?
- (ii) Who lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins ?
- (iii) Why do men make the poet sick ?
- (iv) Is someone dissatisfied at all ?
- (v) Do the animals make the poet sick ?

OR

Listen. The glass is breaking
The trees are stumbling forward
into the night. Winds rush to meet them
The moon is broken like a mirror,
its pieces flash now in the crown
of the tallest oak.

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

- (i) What is happening to the glass ?
- (ii) What does the poetess say about the trees ?

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(iii) What rushes out to meet the trees ?

(iv) How does the poetess describe the moon ?

(v) Why does the wind rush ?

- 11.** Answer any **one** of the following in about **50** words : 4

How is "The Tale of the Custard the Dragon" a ballad ?

OR

The poem "For Anne Gregory" is a conversation between a young man and young woman. What are they arguing about ?

- 12.** Answer any **two** of the following questions in a sentence or two : 1 × 2 = 2

(i) What is the colour of ramparts of the young lady in poem "For Anne Gregory" ?

(ii) According to the poet, what is the fog like ?

(iii) What type of trees are described in the poem "The Trees" ?

(iv) How do the animals appear to the poet ?

13. Multiple Choice Questions : 1 × 4 = 4

- (i) What do the animals possess ?
(a) Kindness (b) Fellow feeling for all
(c) Sympathy (d) All of the above
- (ii) The trees in the poem are useful for :
(a) the birds (b) the insects
(c) both (a) & (b) (d) None of the above
- (iii) The fog's movement is :
(a) slow (b) fast
(c) normal (d) none of the above
- (iv) Who lived with Belinda ?
(a) her father (b) her mother
(c) her pets (d) all of the above

SECTION – D

(C : Supplementary Reader)

14. Answer any **one** of the following in about **50** words : 5

Write a character sketch of the lawyer.

(The Hack Driver)

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OR

On the basis of your understanding of the story "Bholi", sketch the character of Bholi and describe the role played by the teacher in her life.

15. Answer any **three** of the following in about **50** words each : $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (i) To which field of science has Richard H. Ebright contributed ?
- (ii) How do Mr. & Mrs. Loisel replace the necklace ?
- (iii) Why was the twentieth century called the Era of the book ?
- (iv) Why do Bholi's parents accept Bishambar's marriage proposal ?
- (v) Do you think the lawyer was gullible ? How could he have avoided being taken for a ride ?

16. Multiple Choice Questions : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (i) What did Ebright start collecting in childhood ?
 - (a) butterflies
 - (b) rocks
 - (c) coins
 - (d) all of the above

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- (ii) Whom was Mathilda Loisel married to ?
- (a) a petty clerk
 - (b) Minister
 - (c) an officer
 - (d) a business man
- (iii) Who was hack driver actually ?
- (a) Fritz
 - (b) Gustaff
 - (c) Oliver Lutkins
 - (d) Gray
- (iv) In which year was the Martian invasion on earth planned ?
- (a) 2030
 - (b) 2040
 - (c) 2050
 - (d) 2060

