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GRADE – V SA-I (SEPT, 2015)

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

TIME: 3hrs.

M.M-90

General Instructions:

1. This paper consists of four sections A,B,C and D.
2. Attempt all the questions.
3. Ensure that questions of each section are answered together.
4. Read each question carefully and follow the given instructions.
5. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the answer sheet provided to you.
6. Handwriting must be neat and clean.

Section-A Reading (20 marks)

1. Read the passage carefully: (10)

Ashoka – The Peace Lover

India has produced many great kings and princes. Ashoka was one of the greatest kings. He was born to king Bindusara in 273 BC. Bindusara was a powerful ruler. After Bindusara's death, Ashoka became the ruler of Patliputra. Now, it is called Patna. He ruled over a very large kingdom. He was a very ambitious and wise ruler. He took great care of his people. The people were honest, hard working and religious in his kingdom. He attacked Kalinga in Orissa. He won the war of Kalinga. After killing one lakh people, he became sad. He decided to be a Buddhist. He followed the path of love, peace and Ahimsa.

- I. Complete the following sentences taking information from the passage.

(a) Ashoka became the ruler after _____

(b) Ashoka was a _____

(c) He attacked _____

II. Tick the correct option:

(a) Patlipura is now known as

- (i) Pune
- (ii) Patna
- (iii) Patiala

(b) Bindusara was

- (i) Ashoka's father
- (ii) Ashoka's friend
- (iii) King of Pune

(c) Ashoka became a

- (i) Jainist
- (ii) Buddhist
- (iii) Hindu

(d) The number of people died in Kalinga war was:

- (i) three lakh
- (ii) two lakh
- (iii) one lakh

III. Make sentences of the following words:

- (a) People
- (b) Powerful

IV. Write antonyms of the following words:

- (a) foolish
- (b) dishonest

V. The synonym of ambitious is _____

- (a) dislike foolishness
- (b) having a strong desire for success
- (c) being truthful

(10marks)

2. Read the following story carefully:

There was an old king who had three daughters. They were happily married. One day, all the three visited him with their husbands. The king asked how much each one of them loved him. The first two daughters were very insincere. They did not love their father but were great flatterers. They had set their eyes on his property. So, they said that they loved him more than their lives. Then he repeated the question to the third. She was very truthful. She simply said that she loved him as much as a daughter should love her father. The king was not happy at all with this reply. In fact, he was not prepared for it. So he divided a greater part of his kingdom between the first two daughters. He gave absolutely nothing to the third. Time passed and the king became very ill. The selfish daughters refused even to recognize him. However, it was the third daughter who nursed him during the illness. When he recovered, he called his loyal ministers and changed his decision. To him now it was very clear as to who loved him the most.

I. On the basis of your reading of the above story, answer the following questions:

- (a) What did the king ask his daughters?
- (b) What was the reply of the first two daughters?
- (c) Why was the king not happy with the third daughter's reply?
- (d) What happened when he fell ill?
- (e) What did the king give to his third daughter after recovering from illness?
- (f) Why did the king change his decision?
- (g) Who loved the king the most?
- (h) Find out two adjectives from the passage.
- (i) Write a suitable title for the story. **(10marks)**

Section-B Writing Skills (25marks)

3. Write a composition on 'Value of Books'.

Or

Write a story on 'Robert Bruce and The Spider'. **(10)**

4. Write an application to your Principal for change of school bus.

Or

Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to take care of his health. (10)

5. Describe the following scene in a short paragraph. Use the hints given below:

Or

Describe your favourite flower. (10)

Section-C Grammar (20marks)

6. Fill in the blanks with abstract nouns formed from the words given in brackets: (4)

- (a) The fireman showed great _____ (brave)
- (b) What is the _____ (high) of this roof?
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi is respected for his _____ (honest)
- (d) Mother Teresa is known for her _____ (kind)

7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners: (4)

- (a) Pratap is _____ cleverest boy in his class.
- (b) Let's buy _____ flowers.
- (c) _____ ostrich is _____ bird.
- (d) You can choose _____ the red bag or the pink one.

8. Write contracted form: (2)

- (a) is not
- (b) shall not
- (c) can not
- (d) will not

9. Write the following phrases to show possession: (3)

- (a) The ticket of the passenger
- (b) The diaries of the teachers
- (c) The father of James

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs: (3)

(beautifully, fast, slowly)

- (a) Grandpa walks _____.
- (b) Raghu painted the wall _____.
- (c) The hare ran _____.

11. Write comparative and superlative degrees of following adjectives: (2)

- (a) Bad
- (b) heavy

12. Put the beginnings and ends together in the following conditional sentences: (2)

Beginnings

Ends

- (a) If the weather had been fine
 - (b) If you don't run
 - (c) If you pull that dog's tail
 - (d) If I had seen you
- I would have waited for you
 - It will bite you
 - I would have gone for swim
 - you won't catch the bus

Section-D (25marks)

(Reader Book & Vocabulary Words)

13. Write the meanings of the following words: (4)

- (a) chariots
- (b) mittens
- (c) pandemonium
- (d) chasing

14. Answer the following questions: (4)

- (a) Whose voices did Benny hear one night?
- (b) Why did Ekalavya carve Drona's statue?
- (c) Name the poet of 'I Wish I Were!'
- (d) How did Swaminathan react to see the word 'TAIL' on the blackboard?

15. Complete the following proverbs: (2)

- (a) All that _____ is not _____.
- (b) Every cloud has a _____.

16. Write homophones of: (1)

- (a) heal
- (b) lose

17. Fill in the blanks: (5)

- (a) The speaker invites everyone to sail _____.
- (b) Benny got books only at _____.
- (c) Do not fold the _____ of a book to mark a page.
- (d) Drona was fighting against his favourite pupil, _____.
- (e) The headmaster and the peon parted the _____.

18. Tick the correct option: (1)

- (a) Ramayana is an epic. What does it mean?
 - (i) a long heroic poem
 - (ii) a drama
 - (iii) a story of historical importance

- (b) 'The Jungle Book' is the _____
 - (i) Story of a person's life written by that person
 - (ii) Story of Benny
 - (iii) Story of Mowgli

19. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statement and correct the false statement and rewrite them: (3)

- (a) Ekalavya requested Arjuna to teach him archery.
- (b) Jitendra pounced upon a robber who had the crown of the main idol.
- (c) Aunt Polly asked for a silk thread because she wanted to take out Tom's tooth.
- (d) Rinku took pains to develop in author's heart a love for reading.

20. Write meanings of the following vocabulary words:

- (a) Unanimous
- (b) Jubilant
- (c) Soothing
- (d) Sluggish
- (e) Assistance (5)