

English-Ist

time : 3 Hours 15 minutes M.M:50

Instruction : First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper:

1. Explain with reference to the context one of the following passages: 4
 - (a) Absent mindedness of this kind seems to me all but avirtue. The absent-minded man is a man who is making the best of life and therefore has no time to remember the mediocre. who would have trusted socrates or coleridge to post a letter? They had souls above such things.
 - (b) I was one of the happiest souls on eart. The sweeping of that room was my college examination. I have passed several examination since then, but I have always Felt that this was the best one I ever passed.
 - (c) You are the unconditional maker of your fate, be that fate what it may, Every moment you are sending forth from you the influences which will make or mar your life. Let your heart grow large and loving and unselfish and great and lasting will be your influence and success, even though you make little money.
2. Select one of the following passages and answer the questions that follow.
 - (a) Everyone had, of course, heard of dragon kite, that mahmood had built, and word went round that it possessed supernatural powers. A large crowd assembled on the maidan to watch its first public louching in the presence of the nawab, At the first attempt it did not budge from the ground. The dise made a plaintive, protesting sound and the sun was trapped in the little mirrors, making the kite a living, complaining creature.

Questions :-

1. What feat of Mahmood was the talk of the town? 1
2. What possessed the supernatural powers? 1
3. Why did a large crowd assemble on the maidan? 1
4. Did the dragon kite into the sky in the first attempt? why? 1
- (b) There are a lot of things which are necessary before a persons gets the chance. For mistance, he must have security, nobody can think about things if he is afraid of being robbed or murdered at any moment. Also he must have leisure to think in, and he won't have that if he has to give all his attention to getting food to eat and clothes wear if, that is to say, he spends all his time earning his living, And he must have other people to talk to. So that you many say that security leisure and society, which are all necessary to free thinking, are necssary also to civilization.

Questions:

1. Why does the writer say so much emphasis on free thinking? 1
2. How can one have time to think freely? 1
3. What are the requirements common to free thinking and civilization? 1
4. How is talking to others related to civilized thinking? 1
3. Answer two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each : 2+2
 - (a) Who were selling the baskets and why?
 - (b) Why did George Ramsay dislike his brother?
 - (c) Who was Mahmood? why was he popular throughout city?
4. Answer one of the following question in not more than 150 words : 6
 - (a) Compare and contrast the characters of George and Tom.
 - (b) How does Robert Lynd defend absent mindedness? Give examples in support of

your answer.

5. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given with in the brackets : 4x1/2=2
 - (a) Modern man remembers even.....numbers. (books, directory, telephone, road)
 - (b) The people of India have a.....for independence. (hope, passion, hated, gratitude)
 - (c) There is a great.....between trees and man. (in, into, among, between)
 - (d) I hieked him.....my nose. (of, on, from, off)
6. Answer one of the following questions in not more than 150 words: 5
 - (a) Draw the character, sketech of Antonio.
 - (b) Discuss the ring, episode in the Merchant of venice.
7. Answer one of the following questions is not more than 30 words : 2
 - (a) Why did Jessica run away from the house?
 - (b) What do you mean by 'Two headed Janus'?
8. Answer one of the following questions in about 150 words : 5
 - (a) Give a character sketch of Shanku.
 - (b) How do the two friends, differ in the story after Twenty year's?
9. Answer one of the following questions in not more 30 words: 2
 - (a) What made the astrologer feel very uncomfortable?
 - (b) How did the resignation of Gyan Babu affect the principal?
10. Explain with the reference to the context two of the following extracts: 3+3=6
 - (a) But mercy is above this seeptrd & way of it is enthroned in the hearts of king, it is an attribute to God himself, And earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy reasons justice.
 - (b) Beneath those rugged elms, that few tree's shade where heaves the turf in many a mouldering heap, Each in his narrow all for eversaid, The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.
 - (c) Ah, love, let us be true
To one another! for the world, which seems To lie before us like a land of drem's, so various, so beautiful, so new, Hatch really neither joy, nor love, nor light Nor certitude, nor peace, nor help for pain.
11. Give the central idea of one of the following poems : 4
 - (a) The True Beauty
 - (b) To The pupils
 - (c) My Heaven
12. Answer one of the following questions in about 150 words : 4
 - (a) What were the seven visions that king Suddhodana saw in his dream?
 - (b) Who is channa? Discuss his role and importance in the poem.
13. (a) Define Apostrophe or oxymoron and give an example of it. 1/2+1/2=1
 - (b) Point out the figures of speech in two of the following : 1/2+1/2=1
 - (i) Jam a the daughter of earth and water.
 - (ii) It is an open secret.
 - (iii) A pleasing pain of love.



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नोट- यह प्रतिदर्श प्रश्न पत्र है जरूरी नहीं है यही प्रश्न परिषदीय परीक्षा में आए।