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*Note:* First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.

- Instructions:*
- i) This question paper is divided into two Sections – A and B.
  - ii) All questions from the two Sections are compulsory.
  - iii) Marks are indicated against each question.
  - iv) Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

### SECTION – A

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it.

But suddenly a strong wind began to blow and along with the rain very large hailstones began to fall. These truly did

resemble new silver coins. The boys, exposing themselves to the rain, ran out to collect the frozen pearls.

“It’s really getting bad now,” exclaimed the man. “I hope it passes quickly.” It did not pass quickly. For an hour the hail rained on the house, the garden, the hillside, the cornfield, on the whole valley. The field was white, as if covered with salt. Not a leaf remained on the trees. The corn was totally destroyed. The flowers were gone from the plants. Lencho’s soul was filled with sadness.

i) Identify the person who said the following:  
“It’s really getting bad now.” ..... “I hope it passes quickly.”

What is he talking about?

ii) Why was Lencho’s soul filled with sadness?

2. Answer *one* of the following questions in about 60 words:

a) Write any three questions what Yaksha asked Yudhishtira. What reply did Yudhishtira give to those questions?

b) What do we come to know about Pt. Nehru after reading the lesson “The Ganga”?

3. Answer *two* of the following questions in about 25 words each:

a) Why was Socrates punished?

b) What happened when the second son lit the candles?  
What did his father say to him?

c) What did Brahma create in the universe? Why was he sad?

4. Match the words of **List A** with their meanings in **List B**.

**List A**

- a) correspondence
- b) indicate
- c) at length
- d) particular

**List B**

- at last
- special
- show
- exchange of letters.

5. Read the following lines of poetry and answer the questions given below it:

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,

Is our destined end or way;

But to act, that each tomorrow

Finds us farther than today.

- a) Give the title of the poem from which the above lines have been selected. Who is the author of the poem?
- b) What advice does the poet give to the young men in the above stanza?

6. Give the central idea of *one* of the following poems:

- a) The Fountain
- b) The Village Song. Write four lines from one of the poems given in your text-book. (Do not copy out the lines given in this question paper.)

OR

Write four lines from one of the poems given in your text-book.  
(Do not copy out the lines given in this question paper.)

7. Answer *two* of the following questions in about 25 word each:

- a) Why did Edison join the railways?
- b) Why did the king of Ujjain want to sit on the judgement seat of Vikramaditya?
- c) Why did Jesse Owens go to Luz Long's room in the Olympic Village?

8. Point out *true* and *false* in the following statements:

- a) Edison promised his mother to give her a dollar every night from what he earned.
- b) The President of America received Edison and honoured him in a big function.
- c) The king of Ujjain, at last, sat on the judgement sent of Vikramaditya.
- d) Jesse Owens and Luz Long had been great friends before the Olympic Games were held.

9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements.

- a) Edison got beating from his mother because
  - i) he had smashed eggs and spoiled his shorts
  - ii) he had eaten up all the eggs

- iii) he had sold the eggs
  - iv) he had hatched the eggs.
- b) The president of America invited Edison to
- i) The White House
  - ii) Washington
  - iii) New York
  - iv) India.
- c) The king could not sit on the judgement-seat of Vikramaditya because
- i) he did not keep fast
  - ii) he could not pray
  - iii) his people did not like him
  - iv) his heart was not as pure as that of a little child.
- d) Olympic Games were held in Berlin in
- i) 1932
  - ii) 1936
  - iii) 1940
  - iv) 1944

## SECTION – B

10. Do as indicated against each of the following statements:

- i) fit keeps us regular exercise physical  
(Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words)
- ii) Have they helped you?  
(Change into passive voice)
- iii) My father said to me, "Don't waste your time in idle gossip."  
(Change into indirect speech)
- iv) Kalka Mail has just ..... at Platform No. 3.  
(Use correct form of the verb 'arrive' to fill in the blank)

11. a) Choose the correct preposition from the ones given below the sentence to fill in the blank:

The soldier fought ..... courage.

*(by, with, from, along)*

b) Complete the following sentence:

Please come whenever .....

c) Complete the spellings of the following words:

i) abil\_\_y

ii) s\_u\_ ce.

d) Punctuate the following, using capital letters wherever necessary:

during our journey to madras we slept read and played cards

12. Translate the following into English:

हम केवल औषधियों के सहारे ही स्वस्थ नहीं रह सकते | स्वस्थ जीवन के लिए अधिकांशतः मानसिक एवं हृदय की शान्ति आवश्यक है | उन्मुक्त हंसी एवं प्यार भी हमें स्वस्थ रहने में मदद करते हैं | नियमित रूप से कुछ समय प्रकृति के सान्निध्य में रहकर भी हम प्रसन्न और स्वस्थ रह सकते हैं |

13. Your examinations are over. You want rest and recreation.

Write a letter to your uncle who lives in Shimla informing him that you want to stay with him for a week. (Don not write your Name and Address)

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to grant you a week's leave as your father is hospitalized. (Do not write your Name and Roll No.)

14. Write a composition on *one* of the following topics in about 60 words. Points are given below for each topic to develop the composition:

a) *A Visit to a Fair:*

i) Name and Place

ii) Shops: Food, chat, sweets, cloth, pottery, furniture, religious books, fancy goods

iii) Entertainments : Giant wheel, music and dancing

iv) Conclusion.

b) *Grandparents:*

- i) Love and care of grandchildren
- ii) Enough leisure
- iii) Play, educate, teach good manners and culture
- iv) Grandchildren feel safe and secure
- v) Conclusion.

c) *My Hobby:*

- i) Introduction
- ii) Meaning and types of hobbies
- iii) My choice
- iv) Advantages
- v) Conclusion.

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set thereon:

Ours was a family of merchants and we had a large business.

My grandfather was an able man and looked after it himself. He worked hard and never took a holiday. I was a shy and lovely child. I was very dear to my grandfather.

He did not send me to school but taught me at home

At the age of eighteen my grandfather took me to the port-town of Samudradvar. There, for the first time, I saw the sea.

There were ships from China, Persia and many other lands.

Crowds of merchants, in rich and bright-coloured clothes, walked along the streets. I wanted to be a sailor. I wanted



to sail to all parts of the earth and see all the interesting places.

- i) What does the narrator say about his grandfather?
- ii) What did the narrator see at the port-town Samudradvar? Why did he want to be a sailor?

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**Note:** Please send an e-mail at [GKPAD.COM@gmail.com](mailto:GKPAD.COM@gmail.com), if you have found any mistake in this question paper.