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S-02-English (Supp.)

ENGLISH

SECONDARY SUPP. EXAMINATION, 2020

Time : 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :

- (1) Candidates must first write their Roll No. on the question paper.
- (2) **All** the questions are compulsory.
- (3) Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
- (4) For questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts must be written together in continuity.
- (5) Write the correct serial number of each question as mentioned in the question paper.

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SECTION – A
(READING)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions (1 – 5) that follow :

Passage-1 :

It happened many years ago. I was in the fifth standard at the government school, Kambelpur, now called Atak. One day, I went to school with four rupees in my pocket to pay the school fees and the fund. When I got there I found that the teacher who collected the fees, Master Ghulam Mohammad, was on leave and so the fees would be collected the next day. All through the day the coins simply sat in my pocket, but once school got over and I was outside, they began to speak. All right. Coins don't talk. They jingle but I am telling you, that day they actually spoke ! One coin said, "what are you thinking about" ? Those fresh 'Jalebis' coming out of the 'Kadhai' in the shop over there, they are not coming out for nothing. 'Jalebis' are meant to be eaten and only those with money in their pocket can eat them, and money isn't for nothing. Money is meant to be spent and only they spend it, who like Jalebis."

Questions :

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| (1) Why didn't the writer pay the school fees on the day he brought money to school ? | 1 |
| (2) What were the coins saying to him ? | 1 |
| (3) Do you think the coins were misguiding him ? | 1 |
| (4) Who could eat Jalebis ? | 2 |
| (5) Find the words in the passage which mean : | |
| (a) The money you pay in school. | 1 |
| (b) The place where children go to be educated. | 1 |

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Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions (6 – 10) that follow :

Passage-2 :

Kiran Bedi was born on June 9, 1949. Her father Prakash Lal Peshawaria, a landlord in Punjab was determined to educate his four daughters at a time when women were largely limited to doing household tasks. While studying at the Sacred Heart Convent, Kiran joined the National Cadet Corps (NCC) and took up tennis, a game which her father used to play. After school she went on to study Political Science at the Government College for Women, Amritsar. Kiran excelled at sports, particularly tennis. She won the Inter-University women's team title and bagged the National title as well as the Asian title in tennis. Bedi says the game taught her the value of hard work, the importance of staying fit and built in her the qualities of fair play, team work, concentration and the ability to give in that extra bit under stress.

Kiran Bedi was selected for Indian Police Service in 1972 and was the First Woman Police Officer of the Indian Police Service. Spectators at the 1973 Republic Day Parade were amazed to see a lady at the head of the Police Contingent.

Questions :

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| (6) When and where was Kiran Bedi born ? | 1 |
| (7) Who was the first woman police officer of the Indian Police Service ? | 1 |
| (8) Why were the spectators at the 1973 Republic Day Parade amazed ? | 1 |
| (9) What did the game teach her ? | 2 |
| (10) Find words from the passage which mean : | |
| (a) A person who owns house, land etc. | 1 |
| (b) A group of armed forces. | 1 |

SECTION – B
(WRITING)

- (11) You are Rajesh/Mamta living in Jaipur. Your friend Santosh has won the first prize in the State Science and Technology fair. Write a letter congratulating her on her success. 5

OR

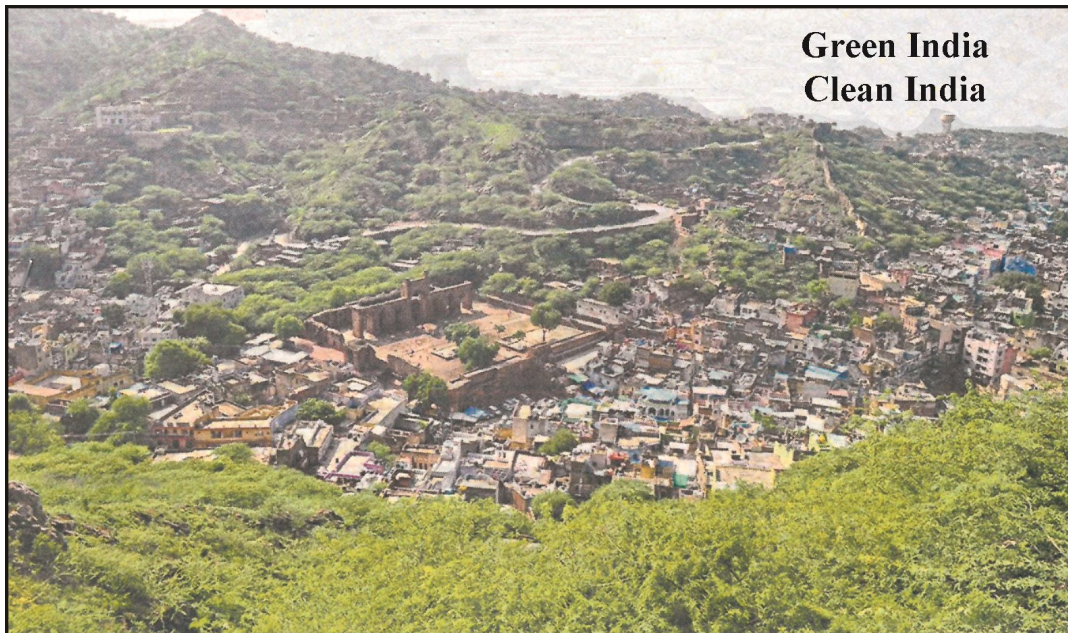
You are Ayush/Anshu of Class X of KVM school Jaipur. Write an e-mail to the Principal of your school at principalkvm@gmail.com requesting to arrange extra classes for Science and English as the syllabus is incomplete.

- (12) Write a short paragraph in about **60** words on any **one** of the following : 4
Mobile Phone – Boon or Bane for students

OR

My Favourite teacher

- (13) Write a paragraph in about **75** words on the given visual aid : 5



SECTION – C
(GRAMMAR)

(14) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets : $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

- (a) Sita always _____ (take) tea without sugar.
- (b) Presently Ram _____ (play) football in the ground.
- (c) It _____ (rain) since morning.
- (d) I _____ (go) to see him yesterday.
- (e) Mukesh _____ (play) in the garden when Ranu came.
- (f) The baby _____ (cry) for ten minutes when the nurse attended to her.
- (g) The train _____ (leave) before they reached at the station.
- (h) Water _____ (boil) at 100° celsius.

(15) Join the following sentences using the relative pronoun/adverb given in the

brackets :

$2 \times 1\frac{1}{2} = 3$

- (a) It is important.
You work hard for examinations. (that)
- (b) You practice daily.
You will win the match. (If)

(16) Change the following sentences into passive voice :

$2 \times 1 = 2$

- (a) Ramesh helped Suresh in his studies. 1
- (b) Some people do not eat meat. 1

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(17) Rewrite the following sentences by changing them into indirect speech : $4 \times 1 = 4$

- (a) The teacher said "The earth moves round the sun."
The teacher said _____.
- (b) She said to me "Do you play football in the evening?"
She asked me _____.
- (c) She said "My father is a doctor."
She said _____.
- (d) Shyam said, "I plan to leave for Australia next week."
Shyam said _____.

(18) Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modal from the brackets : $2 \times 1 = 2$

- (may, must, could, ought to)
- (a) We _____ follow the traffic rules.
- (b) There are clouds in the sky, it _____ rain today.

SECTION – D
(TEXT-BOOK)

(19) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

There was a great feast being held in the house of a certain gentleman. It was his birthday, and many of his relations had come from far and near to greet him and bring him gifts. He entertained his guests. It was his duty to look-after them well. In the evening he gave a great feast, and the gifts which the guests brought were placed in the centre of the hall so that all might see them.

Questions :

- (a) What did the gentleman do on his birthday ? 1
- (b) Who came on his birthday ? 1
- (c) What was the gentleman's duty ? 1
- (d) Find the word from the passage which means : 1
Polished, refined person

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(20) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Today Marwar is a treeless waste of sand and rocks. The only growing things are thorny shrubs, a few tufts of short rough grass and an occasional stunted ber or babul tree. But incredibly you can, even in this desert, come across the odd village with groves of well grown Khejdi trees. This cousin of the babul is the Kalpavriksha, the tree that fulfills all wishes.

Questions :

- (a) Which area is a treeless waste of sand and rocks ? 1
- (b) What type of vegetation is found in Marwar today ? 1
- (c) What does Kalpavriksha mean ? 1
- (d) Find the word from the passage which means :
A large area without plants. 1

(21) Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **60** words : 1 × 3 = 3

Why did Think – Tank’s plan fail to invade the earth ?

(The Book that Saved the Earth)

OR

How does education contribute to overpower violence ? *(On Violence)*

(22) Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **30-40** words : 1 × 3 = 3

How can we remain mentally well ? *(Positive Health)*

OR

Why did Swami’s father want him to sleep alone ? *(A Hero)*

(23) Explain any **one** of the following stanzas with reference to the context : 1 × 4 = 4

- (a) And in that town a Dog was found,
As many dogs there be,
Both mongrel, puppy, whelp and hound,
And curs of low degree.

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- (b) My courage revived, in my fortune's despite,
 And my hand was as strong as my spirit was light;
 It raised me from sorrow, it saved me from pain;
 It fed me, and clad me, again and again.

- (24) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **30-40** words : $2 \times 2\frac{1}{2} = 5$
- (a) Who is truly free ? (*Risks*)
 (b) Why did poet fall in grief ? (*My Good Right Hand*)
 (c) Describe the appearance of the rose. (*Lotus*)
- (25) Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **80** words : $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) Describe Hari Singh's reactions after the departure of the train.
 (*The Thief's Story*)
 (b) What activities were taking place on the Pontoon bridge ?
 (*Old Man at the Bridge*)
- (26) Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **30-40** words : $1 \times 3 = 3$
- (a) How did the Imp steal the peasant's bread ?
 (*The Imp and The Peasant's bread*)
 (b) Describe the scene at the Pathshala. (*Resolution*)
- (27) Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **20-25** words : $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (a) How did the children thank the High Maharajah ? (*High Maharajah*)
 (b) What was the wish of Uttanka's mistress ? (*Uttanka's Gurudakshina*)
- (28) Write a speech in about **80** words on 'The Importance of Traffic Rules.' 4
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