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General Instructions:

1. This paper is divided into four sections: A, B, C and D
2. All the sections are compulsory.
3. Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.
4. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

Section A (Reading) 10 Marks

1. Read the following passage carefully.

Champion of the Chimpanzees

1. Dr. Jane Goodall is a scientist best known for her studies of chimpanzees. Among other things, her research has shown that chimpanzees hunt for meat and use tools.
2. Jane was born in England in 1934. She was passionate about animals from a very early age. On her second birthday, she was given a toy chimpanzee named Jubilee, which she loved. She also enjoyed reading books about animals. Jane's dream was to travel to Africa to live and work among the animals. But in the 1940s, this seemed to be something quite impossible for a girl to do. However, Jane was encouraged by her mother, who told her that if she really interested and worked towards it, anything was possible.
3. After she left school, Jane trained and worked as a secretary. A friend invited her to visit Kenya. Jane worked hard to raise enough money for her fare and in 1956, she finally made it to Africa. There she met Dr. Louis Leaky, a famous scientist. She worked as an assistant under him. After several months, he asked Jane to begin a study of wild chimpanzees in Gombe Stream National Park in Tanzania. Jane jumped at the chance and in 1960 she arrived in Tanzania.
4. Jane conducted research on chimpanzees. Jane made many discoveries about chimpanzees. One of the most important was her observation that chimpanzees use tools. They were stripping leaves from twigs and then poking the twigs into termite nests to fish out the termites to eat.
5. In 1965, Jane went back to England and studied at Cambridge University, where eventually graduated as a doctor of science. In 1977, she established the Jane Goodall Institute. The overall mission of the institute is to 'advance the power of individuals to take informed and compassionate action to improve the environment of all living things'. One of its key aims is to protect chimpanzees and their environments.
6. Today Jane travels around the world to talk about her work and inspire young people to make a difference to their lives and to the Earth. In 2003, she was named a Dame of the British Empire, one of the many honours she has been awarded during her amazing life.

Answer the following the questions.

- (a) List two facts that prove Jane was passionate about animals at an early age. (2)
- (b) Explain what Jane Goodall does today? (1)
Choose the most suitable option.
- (c) One of the key aims of the Jane Goodall Institute is (1)

- i to move chimpanzees out of Africa. ii to honour Jane Goodall's work.
 iii to protect chimpanzees and their environments. iv to raise money to take care of chimpanzees.
- (d) The word **honours** (paragraph 6) means (1)
- i tests ii benefits
 iii special awards or privileges iv gifts given to the employers

2. Read the poem carefully.

The Best of Friends

*The best of friends,
 Can change a frown,
 Into a smile,
 When you feel down.*

*The best of friends,
 Will understand,
 Your little trials,
 And lend a hand.*

*The best of friends,
 Will always share,
 Your secret dreams,
 Because they care.*

*The best of friends,
 Worth more than gold,
 Give all the love,
 A heart can hold.*

Jill Wolf

Answer the following questions.

- (a) What is this poem about? (1)
 (b) Why will the best friend always share your dreams? (1)
 (c) To whom does the poet advise to give love and how much? . (1)
 Choose the most suitable option.
- (d) A friend can (1)
- i make us happy when we are upset ii make our dreams come true
 iii frown at us to make us smile iv make us feel sorry
- (e) 'Little trials' means (1)
- i times of sorrow ii moments of happiness
 iii small troubles iv times of practice

Section B (Writing) 16 Marks

3. Write a paragraph in 50 to 80 words describing the Gujarati Bhasha Divas celebrated in your school. (3)
- importance of Gujarati language- when it is celebrated and why - where and how cultural programme was performed-how did you feel-what did you learn

OR

Write a paragraph in 50 to 80 words describing the Teachers' Day celebrated in your school. importance of Teachers' day- why it is celebrated-where and how cultural programme was performed-senior students in the role of teachers-how did you feel-what did you learn

4. Study the picture given below. Write an account of what it suggests you. Your composition may be about the subject of the picture or you may take suggestions from it; however, there must be a clear connection between the picture and your composition. (50 to 80 words). (3)



5. This year we celebrated 76th Independence Day with a lot of enthusiasm throughout the country. Write an email to your cousin living in Australia telling her/him about the grand celebration in your school using the hints given below in not more than 100 words. (5)
- importance of Independence day-Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav-Har Ghar Tiranga-parade in school-cultural programme-feeling of patriotism

OR

You have a friend living in America and she/he is well aware about the famous freedom fighters of India, but you feel that the contribution of unsung heroes is noteworthy. Write an email to her/him telling about the contribution of unsung heroes in Indian freedom struggle, using the hints given below in not more than 100 words.

Great leaders alone can't achieve success, unsung heroes work behind the curtain, without the contribution of millions of unsung heroes freedom couldn't be achieved, unsung heroes sacrificed their lives for the country without worrying about their fame or name

6. You regularly go to the public park near your house. You feel very disappointed to see the filthy surroundings of the park. People litter the place, the plants have dried up because they are never watered, the grass is full brown and bald patches, the boundary wall is broken at many places and there is a general sense of neglect. Write a formal letter to the Deputy Commissioner requesting him to look into the matter. (5)

Section C (Grammar) 7 Marks

7. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences. One has been done for you. (3)
- (a) is a / American / former / basketball / Michael Jeffrey Jordan / player
Michael Jeffrey Jordan is a former American basketball player.
- (b) as the / hailed by / greatest / he is / of all time / many / basketball player
- (c) in popularising / the world / around / he was / the NBA/ instrumental
- (d) the Basketball Hall of Fame / he was / into / in 2009 / inducted
8. Read the following passage carefully. Complete the passage by choosing the correct answer from the given options. Do not copy the passage. (4)

(a) _____ (A /An/ The/ One) bus stopped and a suspicious man got (b) _____ (in/ into/ off/ over) it. Rohini (c) _____ (noticed/ had noticed/ noticing/ notice) him and (d) _____ (had ran/ run/ running/ ran) to the policeman (e) _____ (tell/ told/ telling/ had told) him about (f) _____ (an/ a/ the/ one) thief. "Where is he now?" asked the policeman. "Over there, (g) _____ (on/ in/ at/ of) the bus-stop." Said Rohini. "He (h) _____ (is talking/ was taking/ talked/ talks) to the taxi driver." The police nabbed him and snatched the bag. It was full of stolen watches.

Section D (Literature) 17 Marks

9. Read the extract from the poem and answer the following questions. (2)

*Never let a thought shrivel and die
For want of a way to say it
For English is a wonderful game
And all of you can play it.*

- (a) How does a thought shrivel and die?
(b) Why does the poet call English 'a wonderful game'?
10. Read the extract from the lessons and answer the following questions. (2)
"Patrick! Do your homework or you won't learn a thing." And it's true; sometimes he did feel like an ignoramus.
- (a) Who said the above lines to Patrick and why?
(b) How did Patrick engage himself during studies?
11. Answer **ANY THREE** of the following questions based on Honey Suckle in 40 -50 words. (6)
- (a) Write a short character sketch of Taro.
(b) 'Kalpana Chawla was a heroine'. Justify this statement.
(c) Beauty can be seen and heard according to the poet. How does he justify it?
(d) The story of Kalpana Chawla has become an inspiration for millions of young Indians. Do you agree? Support your answer with her message from space.
12. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following questions from 'A Pact With the Sun' in 30 words. (4)
- (a) How did Vijay Singh become a rich man at the end of the wrestling match?
(b) How did the mongoose prove his friendly nature?
(c) Why was Vijay Singh more careful about boasting?
13. Answer the question in 100 to 120 words. (**ANY ONE**)
- (a) Vijay Singh defeated the ghost with his wit and wisdom. Justify the statement by giving examples from the story. (3)
- OR**
- (b) One should never act in haste. Justify the statement by giving examples and consequences faced by you or your friend. Refer to the story 'A Friendly Mongoose'.