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F. M:- 80

Section A (Reading)

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully : (10 marks)

1. "Dr Dwarkanath Kotnis is still being remembered and loved in China and we shall never forget him for his services", the Chinese President, Hu Jintao, told the family members of Dr Kotnis when he met them in Mumbai on November 23, 2006.
2. Kotnis was one of the five Indian physicians despatched to China to provide medical assistance during the second Sino Japanese war in 1938. It was during the Japanese invasion of China in 1938 when Communist General, Zhu De requested Jawaharlal Nehru to send Indian physicians for providing medical assistance to Chinese soldiers, A medical team of five doctors, including Drs M. Atal, B.K. Basu. M. Cholkar, D. Mukherji and Kotnis was sent as a part of the Indian Medical Mission Team in 1938, except Kotnis, all others returned safely to India. He remained there to give his services and became an icon in China.
3. He stayed there for four years working in mobile clinics to treat wounded soldiers. In 1939, he joined the Eight Route Army, led by Mao Zedong at the Jin-Cha-Ji border near the Wutai Mountain Area. During his stay, Kotnis provided medical aid to thousands of soldiers and conducted "more than 800 major operations". He was appointed director of the Dr Bethune International peace Hospital. However, the hardships of suppressed military life finally started to take its toll on him. On December 9, 1942, at the age of just 32 years he died of epilepsy. He was buried in the heroes courtyard in Nanquan Village. At that time, Mao Zedong mourned his death by observing that "The army has lost a helping hand, the nation has lost a friend. Let us always bear in mind his internationalist spirit".
4. In the Northern Chinese province of Hebei, in Shijiazhuang city, a famous attraction is the Martyr's Memorial park. The north and south sides of the park are dedicated to the veterans of the Korean and Japanese wars. The west side is dedicated to Norman Bethune, a Canadian who fought for the Chinese, and the south side to Dr. Kotnis. There is a great statue in his honour.

1.1 Answer the following question based on the passage (1x4=4)

- i) Who was Zhu De ?
- ii) What did Dr. Kotnis die of ?
- iii) What tribute was paid by Mao Zedong to Dr. Kotnis ?
- iv) What is the attraction of martyr's memorial park ?

1.2 Fill in the blanks : (1x3=3)

Hu Jinto visited India in (i)..... Kotnis was dispatched to China(ii)..... He stayed there for four years (iii).....soldier.

1.3 Select a word which means :- (1x3=3)

- (i) Express grief
- a) happy b) sad c) mourn d) bear
- ii) suppression :-
- a) Surpass b) Impress c) restrained d) depressed
- iii) Invasion :-
- a) Raid b) destroy c) suppress d) demolish

2. Read the following passage carefully:

(10 marks)

1. Children are the hope and future of a nation, yet unfortunately there are millions of deprived children in our country who have never known a normal childhood. They are forced to work for a living from an early age and are exploited by every adult around them, including their own families. Many of them work as domestic help in houses, others in factories under inhuman conditions and some at roadside tea stalls. They are generally ill-treated by their employers - abused physically and verbally. These neglected forgotten children lead a dismal, dark life full of horror and though they exist all around us, very few people see them or care. They have lost the joys of childhood and are victims of society. The tragedy is that their own families have also never given them love.
2. However those who stop for a moment and look into the eyes of these innocent children are changed forever. There is no going back for them and they know they have to do something positive to change these tragic lives even if it is in a small way. CRY -Child Relief and You is an organization that was started by seven such individuals and it has been working since 1979 to change the lives of underprivileged children all over India. More than 30 years have gone by CRY continues its good work as its members have increased during this time.
3. CRY saw the dire need for help and at the same time realized that there were many people who were more than willing to extend a helping hand but did not know how to go about it. CRY formed itself into that vital link to bring Child Relief and the 'You' element together and now 70 voluntary child welfare organizations are being funded by CRY and more than 5 lakh deprived children from rural and urban areas can hope to lead a better life.
4. To continue giving support to voluntary organizations so as to enable them to carry on their work in the fields of education, health care and income generation schemes at the grassroots levels, CRY has to generate funds. Many of us who have the means but do not know what we can do, should lend a helping hand to organizations like CRY. Every festive season we can do a tiny bit, by buying cards of CRY being sold in the markets. Thus through small measures we can help many deprived children and contribute to bringing a change to their lives.

2.1 Complete the following sentences:

(1x3=3)

- i) For the nation children are
- ii) In our country there are millions of children.....
- iii) The deprived children are exploited by

2.2 Answer the following questions briefly :-

(1x4=4)

- i) When was CRY formed ?
- ii) What does CRY aim at ?
- iii) How does CRY provide Monetary help ?
- iv) How can one lend a helping hand to an organization like CRY?

2.3 Find one word from the passage that means the following.

(1x2=2)

- i) Take advantage in a wrong way (para 1)
- ii) To withhold something firm or prevent. (para 4)

2.4 Find the antonym of tragedy

(1)

Section B (Writing / Grammar)

3. Read the following outline and write a story in 100-120 words :

(6)

Robert Bruce, king of Scotland, repeated failures against the English____ sad and gloomy____ a cave____ saw a spider climbing up to the roof____ each time it reached the roof, it fell back____ tried again and again____ at last reached the roof____ the king also tried again ____ won.

4. The sports club of your school is going to arrange a 4 days trekking expedition during summer break, inviting students of VI to VIII, write a notice for your school notice board with detail information in not more than 50-60 words.

(4)

5. Fast food is becoming popular, especially with the younger generation . Boys and girls never bother for the dangers of eating. Fast food frequently. Write a letter to the editor of a news paper in 70-80 words, making people aware of the dangers posed by fast food. You are Sahil / Sneha of 27, Netaji Road, house No - 142, Gaziabad. (5)
6. Complete the following sentences using on appropriate preposition (1x2=2)
Well, let me explain what happened. My younger sister met a) an accident while returning from school. She was b) great pain, so that I stayed there.
7. Join the sentences and re-write them using the suitable connector (1x2=2)
i) The bus driver died. The passenger died.
ii) Ravi got the first rank. He studied hard.
8. Find out non finite verbs from the following sentences and state its kind (1x2=2)
i) A rolling stone gathers no moss.
ii) He enjoys driving a car very much
9. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verbs given in the bracket (1x3=3)
i) He _____ this job by now.
a. Shall do b. Shall have done c. Will have done d. will do
ii) He has never _____ to Kolkata.
a. been b. was c. had been d. were
iii) He was _____ when I called on him.
a. sleeping b. slept c. had slept d. is sleeping.
10. Read the conversation given below and then complete the sentences: (1x4=4)
Suman : Why do you want to go home ?
Kusum : I'm not feeling well.
Suman : Don't stay then.
Kusum : I shall go home now.
Suman asked Kusum i)..... Kusum said ii)..... then Suman advised iii)..... kusum said iv).....
11. Change the following sentences into Passive voice. (1x3=3)
i) The students will read the passage three times.
ii) Candidate may not use calculator.
iii) The workers are demolishing the entire block.
12. Pick out adverb clauses from the given sentences and also mention the kind of the adverbs clauses. (1x2=2)
i) The people greeted when Lincoln had become the President of America.
ii) Everybody was happy because he was going to assume the charge of the president.
13. Word game: (1x2=2)
i) the synonym of Peculiar is
ii) The Antonym of Coarse is ...
14. Form verbs from the given nouns and form sentences with those verbs. (1x2=2)
Allowance, Trial
15. Write a word denoting groups of (1x2=1)
(i) Judges (ii) Monkey's

16. Arrange the following jumble words to form meaningful sentence and rewrite. (1x2=2)

(i) Year / season/ the coldest/ winter / the / is / of

(ii) and / spring / autumn/ falls/ it/ between/ and / people/ put on/ during the/ warm clothes/ day.

Section C (Literature)

17. Read the following extract and answer the questions : (1x4=4)

I will not choose what many men desire,

Because I will not jump with common spirits,

And rank me with the barbarous multitudes.

i) Who is the speaker, and to whom are these words spoken to?

ii) What does, 'many men desire' refer to ?

iii) Why will the speaker, 'not choose what many men desire'?

iv) What trait of the speaker's character is reflected in the given lines?

18. Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words. (2x3=6)

i) Why does the cat stamp her claws, lift her ears twist her tail and begin to stir,?

ii) What was the ancestral house of creep?

iii) Gulliver was always in trouble in Brobdingnag. Give one example that describes his problem.

19. Answer the following question in 60 to 80 words. (3x2= 6)

i) Write down the character sketch of Glumdalclitch.

ii) Who was Sinon ? How did his role in the Trojan war seal Troy's fate?

20. "Outward appearance are often delusive, and an attractive or ugly appearance of a person or a thing does not always narrate its real nature." Justify this statement by giving example from the poem the Louse and the mosquito or dusk in 80 to 100 words. (4)