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**GENERAL ENGLISH**

(Compulsory Paper)

*Time : 1½ Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :-** Attempt all questions.

1. Fill in the blanks as directed (any ten) :

(i) She gave a chocolate to ..... Child. (Determines)

(ii) ..... people went to welcome the Indian Hockey team.  
(Determines)

(iii) I drive 2 km ..... day to reach my college. (Determines)

(iv) Riya ..... (reach) the station before the train departed.  
(Correct form of verb)

(v) The rain ..... (stop) before they returned home.  
(Correct form of verb)

(vi) He ..... (work) hard to compensate for the loss.  
(Correct form of verb)

(vii) He ..... apologise for his mistake. (Auxiliary)

(viii) Till last year I ..... read without glasses. (Auxiliary)

(ix) The war ..... come to an end soon. (Auxiliary)

(x) There is a bridge ..... the river. (Preposition)

(xi) Coffee is preferable ..... tea. (Preposition)

(xii) We will return to Jaipur ..... Monday. (Preposition)

1×10=10

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2. Transform the sentences as directed (any *ten*) :
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| (i) He gave me a present.                                  | (Passive Voice)     |
| (ii) Let the letter be dispatched.                         | (Passive Voice)     |
| (iii) Aaradhya is writing a story.                         | (Passive Voice)     |
| (iv) Shivesh eats mango. Saurabh plays cricket.            | (Compound Sentence) |
| (v) He admitted his guilt.                                 | (Complex Sentence)  |
| (vi) We won the game because we worked together as a team. | (Simple Sentence)   |
| (vii) Mohit can fly kites.                                 | (Interrogative)     |
| (viii) Yashika may become the next captain.                | (Negative)          |
| (ix) Shut the door.  | (Negative)          |
| (x) He said, "Where are you going ?"                       | (Indirect Speech)   |
| (xi) She explained, "I rarely eat chocolates."             | (Indirect Speech)   |
| (xii) Tina said, "I am sorry."                             | (Indirect Speech)   |
3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :  $1 \times 10 = 10$
- I was born into a middle class Tamil family in the island town of Rameshwaram in the erstwhile Madras State. My father Jainulabdeen, had neither much formal education nor much wealth; despite these disadvantages, he possessed great innate wisdom and a true generosity of spirit. He had an ideal helpmate in my mother, Ashiamma. I do not recall the exact number of people she fed everyday, but I am quite certain that far more outsiders ate with us than all the members of our family put together.
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| (i) Where was the writer born ?                        | 3 |
| (ii) What innate quality did writer's father possess ? | 3 |
| (iii) Write the meaning of the following words :       |   |
| (a) Erstwhile  |   |
| (b) Innate   | 2 |
| (iv) Write the antonyms of the following words :       |   |
| (a) Possess  |   |
| (b) Wisdom   | 2 |
4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :
- "Do you not see", replied the Hermit. "If you had not pitied my weakness yesterday, and had not dug these beds for me, but had gone your way, that man would have attacked you, and you would have repented of not having stayed with me. So the most important time was when you were digging the beds; and I was the most important man; and to do me good was your most important business :
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| (i) Who asked the questions and who answered ?                      | 3 |
| (ii) What were the Hermit's answers to the <i>three</i> questions ? | 3 |

- (iii) Write the meaning of the following words :
- (a) Repent
- (b) Pity 2
- (iv) Write the antonyms of the following words :
- (a) Weakness
- (b) Important 2
5. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow :
- Aunt Jane** : Yes. That cheque I gave you for your wedding present. It was only two hundred pounds, wasn't it ? I didn't put two thousand by mistake ?
- Jill** : Why no, Aunt Jane. What on earth made you think that ?
- Aunt Jane** : Well, that's alright. But I still don't altogether understand. This (relieved) house it's very lovely—but doesn't it cost a great deal for rent ?
- Jack** : Rent ? Oh, no, we don't pay rent.
- Aunt Jane** : But, Jack, if you don't pay rent, you'll get turned out—into the street. And that would never do. You've Jill and the baby to think of new, you know.
- Jack** : No, no Aunt Jane. You misunderstood me. We don't pay rent because the house is ours.
- Aunt Jane** : Yours ?
- Jill** : Why, yes; you just pay ten pounds and it's yours.
- Jack** : You see, Aunt Jane, we realized how uneconomic it is to go on paying rent year after year, when you can buy and enjoy a home of your own for ten pounds—and a few quarterly payments, of course. Why be Mr. Tenant when you can be Mr. Owner ?
- (i) What was the wedding present given to Jack by Aunt Jane ?
- (ii) Why Jack did not pay any rent for the house he lived in ? 3
- (iii) What is meant by Mr. Tenant and Mr. Owner ? 3
6. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions that follow : 4
- Death, be not proud, though some have called thee  
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;  
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow  
Die not, Poor Death, nor yet canst thou kill me.
- (i) Name the poet and the poem.
- (ii) Who is 'mighty' according to the poet ? 3
- (iii) Why shouldn't death be proud ? What different reasons does the poem give ? 3
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7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :
- “The most beautiful experience we can have is the mysterious. It is the fundamental emotion that stands at the cradle of true art and true science. Whoever does not know it and can no longer wonder, no longer marvel, is as good as dead, and his eyes are dimmed. It was the experience of mystery—even if mixed with fear—that engendered religion. A knowledge of the existence of something we cannot penetrate, our perceptions of the profoundest reason and the most radiant beauty, which only in their most primitive forms are accessible to our minds :”
- (i) Mention the name of the essay from which this passage has been taken. Also name the essayist. 3
- (ii) What is the experience of mystery, according to author ? 3
- (iii) Write the meaning of the following words :
- (a) Mystery
- (b) Primitive 2
- (iv) Write the antonyms of the following words :
- (a) Penetrate
- (b) Radiant 2
8. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title :
- Self-help is the key to all success. To except permanent success, self-help is quite necessary. Many people attribute their failure to others. They think that others’ fear, envy, anger, selfishness, backbiting etc. are the causes of their failure. A man of self-help thinks and acts in a different way. He never blames others for his failure and analyses his own actions till he finds out the real cause. The defects in others do not dishearten him. He tries his best to overcome his own shortcomings patiently and courageously. He wins the sympathy of others when he succeeds, even his enemies come to congratulate him. His friends rally round him to share his joy. But he never rests until the fruit of his labour is finally obtained. 5
9. Write a paragraph of about **150** words on any *one* of the following topics :
- (i) Impact of the Corona Virus on Education
- (ii) Clean India Campaign 10
10. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about your participation as a volunteer in a flood-relief camp.
- Or*
- Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the frequent breakdown of the water-supply in your locality. 5
11. Imagine you are posted as D.M. in a district, prepare a report on the measures taken to control Corona Virus in your district.
- Or*
- Write a report on Annual Function held in your college. 10