

3. Answer the following questions in about
300 words : **12**

Narrate the sequence of events that leads up to Mr. White's making his first wish. What was its outcome ?

Or

'*The Sleepwalkers*' is a sarcastic take on the so-called liberal, modern, advanced men and women of progressive India. Comment.

4. (a) Imagine you are Rakesh Sharma. Write an e-mail to the Editor of a newspaper expressing the effect of global warming. **15**

Or

Write an application for the post of a teacher in English in Army Public School, Dehradun enclosing your resume with the necessary details.

- (b) Give Phonemic transcription with primary stress of any *ten* of the following words : **10**

Airport, village, friend, sense, plant, subject, force, strange, present, white, capture, need, future, mud, boat

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ENGLISH

(Compulsory)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the question-paper, candidates must ensure that they have been supplied with correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard will be entertained after the examination.

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Explain with reference to context : 8

- (a) Let me put it this way. We live today in one world. We are all human, even the communists. Yet we are all divided and unhappy. What is the chief cause of division and unhappiness ? Thinking. If we discourage thought, we shall decrease unhappiness.

Or

- (b) Ah ! By an old fakir. He was a very holy' man. He'd sat all doubled up in one spot, goin' on for fifteen years; thinkin' o' things. And he wanted to show that fate ruled-people. That everything was cut and dried from the beginning, as you might say. That there wasn't no gettin' away from it. And that, if you tried to, you caught it hot.

2. (a) Answer any six of the following questions in a word/phrase/sentence : 1×6=6

- (i) Who convenes the meeting of princes ?
(ii) How long has Svietlovidoff been an actor ?

(iii) How did the audience bid farewell to the actor ?

(iv) What is Herbert's attitude to Morris's stories ?

(v) What does Mrs. Rowland do to fend for her family ?

(vi) Why is Mrs. Rowland frustrated ?

(vii) What kind of play is 'The Sleepwalkers' ?

(viii) Why are the Indian guests wearing masks ?

(b) Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **100** words each : 6×2=12

(i) How does Bhasa personify Sudarshana ?

(ii) Comment on Mrs. Rowland's attitude towards her husband.

(iii) How does Svietlovidoff prove to Nikita that his histrionic/ dramatic talents have not been exhausted ?

him be saved from the punishment. An exaggerated display of anger is also associated with manipulating or threatening someone.

Despite there being several emotions for various events, ironically the most interesting emotion is the emotion of disgust. Disgust is aroused when the body senses a danger to the immunity or the physiology of the human. The disgusted memory is associated with alerting the brain of a potentially dangerous substance. A few studies have shown that the encoding triggered in adaptive memory for problems is stronger than any other behaviour. This makes us instantly have a disgusted expression at the sight of something that makes us uncomfortable or uneasy. These expressions are also closely linked to self-protective communication.



- (c) Give antonyms of any five of the following words : **5**

Bold, charity, visible, arrest, short, deep, little, expand.

5. (a) Translate the following passage into English : **6**

हमें यह नहीं भूलना चाहिए कि खेल उतने ही जरूरी हैं, जितनी पढ़ाई। खेलों के बिना शिक्षा अधूरी है। निर्बल मनुष्य को संसार में कोई नहीं पूछता। सभी उससे घृणा करते हैं। जीवन उसके लिए भारी बन जाता है। इसलिए हमें खेलों में अवश्य भाग लेना चाहिए। खेल हमें बलवान और चुस्त बनाते हैं। खेल हमें सहनशीलता और अनुशासन सिखाते हैं। ड्यूक ऑफ विलिंगटन लिखता है, “मैंने फ्रांस पर खेलों के कारण ही विजय प्राप्त की थी।” हमें स्कूलों तथा कॉलेजों में बच्चों को खेलों में भाग लेने के लिए उत्साहित करना चाहिए। हमारे देश में खेलों का स्तर अभी इतना उन्नत नहीं हुआ है, जितना कि होना चाहिए था।

- (b) Translate the following passage into Hindi : **6**

My desire to have a handful of my ashes thrown into the Ganga at Allahabad has no

religious significance, so far as I am concerned. I have no religious sentiment in the matter. I have been attached to the Ganga and the Jamuna rivers in Allahabad ever since my childhood and, as I have grown older, this attachment has also grown. I have watched their varying moods as the seasons changed and have often thought of the history and myth and tradition and song and story that have become attached to them through the long ages and become part of their flowing waters.

Or

(in lieu of Translation for foreign students only.)

Make a précis of a prose passage (about **300** words). **12**

The basic core of evolution – survival, and reproduction- has been proven over and over through our various behavioural patterns. Let's retrograde and explore what are some exciting concepts that have been performed by humans before us and how did it occur.

Almost every organism has the tendency to react to certain stimuli for survival. This reaction to each and every situation has an evolutionary basis of adaptation. The study of human emotions dates back to the 19th century and psychologists have discovered many reasons for every emotion, yet these are just theories. The arousal of emotions and their assumed structures is said to occur due to repeated encounters with a situation followed by the adaptation of the encounter. Human emotions have been linked to adaptively regulate emotion-gathering mechanisms. The emotion of fear which is associated with ancient parts of the brain has presumably evolved among our pre-mammal ancestors while the emotion of a mother's love called the 'filial emotion' has seen to evolve among early mammals. Various emotions work as manipulative strategies that favour survival. Feigning emotions by an accused person may help