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GENERAL HINDI AND GENERAL ENGLISH

सामान्य हिन्दी और सामान्य अंग्रेजी

SUBJECT CODE / विषय कोड : 01

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 Hours

पूर्णांक : 100

समय : 3 घण्टे

निर्देश :

- (i) पूर्णांक 100 में हिन्दी भाग के कुल 50 अंक हैं एवं अंग्रेजी भाग के 50 अंक हैं।
- (ii) सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखना अनिवार्य है।
- (iii) प्रश्नों के मान उपान्त पर निर्दिष्ट हैं।
- (iv) हिन्दी के प्रश्नों के उत्तर हिन्दी (देवनागरी लिपि में) और अंग्रेजी के प्रश्नों के उत्तर अंग्रेजी में लिखिए।
- (v) जिन प्रश्नों के लिए अधिकतम शब्द संख्या निर्धारित है, वहाँ उसका अनुपालन कीजिए।
- (vi) परीक्षार्थी यथासंभव अपने शब्दों में सटीक उत्तर दें।

सामान्य हिन्दी

अंक

1. निम्नलिखित विषयों में से किसी एक पर लगभग 400 शब्दों में निबंध लिखिए:

15

- (क) भारत में बेरोजगारी की समस्या
- (ख) आर्टिफिशियल इण्टेलिजेन्स (AI)
- (ग) सादा जीवन उच्च विचार
- (घ) बदलती जीवन शैली और मोबाइल
- (ङ) मौब लिचिंग





5×3=15

2. निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए हः

- (क) 'क्रिया' को परिभाषित करते हुए क्रिया के भेद बताइए।  
(ख) 'अलंकार' से क्या तात्पर्य है? उपमा और रूपक अलंकार के अन्तर को स्पष्ट कीजिए।  
(ग) 'संधि' किसे कहते हैं? संधि के प्रकारों का उल्लेख कीजिए।

3. निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर निर्देशानुसार दीजिए हः

(क) किन्हीं पाँच मुहावरों के अर्थ लिखकर वाक्य में प्रयोग कीजिए :

5×2=10

- अंधे के हाथ बटेर
- ☒ उर्वशी होना
- एक अनार सौ बीमार
- ☒ खून-पसीना एक करना
- ☒ घर का न घाट का
- शैतान की आँत
- ☒ थूक कर चाटना
- ☒ किस्मत फूटना

(ख) निम्नलिखित अशुद्ध वाक्यों में से किन्हीं पाँच को शुद्ध कीजिए :

- ☒ दही खट्टी है।
- ☒ उसका प्राण पखेरु उड़ गया।
- वह सुन्दर गुणों से युक्त है।
- ☒ कुर्सी को यहाँ रखो।
- टोको मत जाने दो।
- ☒ ईश्वर जब देता है छप्पर तोड़कर देता है।
- वह अध्यापक के साथ पढ़ता है।
- ☒ रास्ते में कुछ वृक्ष मिले।



4. प्रस्तुत अवतरण का उपयुक्त शीर्षक देते हुए संक्षेपण कीजिए हः

‘कवि अपने कल्पना के पंखों से इसी विश्व के गीत लेकर अनंत आकाश में उड़ता है और उन्हें व्योम में बिखेर कर अपने भाराक्रान्त हृदय को हल्का करके फिर अपने विश्वनीड़ में लौट आता है। इसी क्रिया में कवि अपने जीवन की विश्रांति पाता है और स्वस्थ होकर वह नूतन प्रभाव में नूतन हृदय से नित नूतन संसार का स्वागत करता है। एक प्रकार से कवि का यह कर्म ग्रहण और त्याग जैसा है। पहले वह विश्व से अनुभव संकलित करता है, फिर उन्ही अनुभवों को मुक्त कल्पना के रंग में रंगकर उसी विश्व को सौंप देता है। इस ग्रहण और दान से कवि का हृदय न केवल हल्का होता है, अपितु विश्रांति लाभ भी प्राप्त करता है।’



## GENERAL ENGLISH

### Instructions :

- (i) Out of total marks **100**, marks for English subject is **50** and Hindi subject is **50**.
- (ii) All questions are **compulsory**.
- (iii) Marks are allotted in the margin.
- (iv) Write answer of English subject in Roman script and Hindi in Devanagari script.

1. Write an essay in 400 words on any ONE of the following topics : 15×1=15

- (a) Artificial Intelligence and its Implications
- (b) Climate Crisis : Causes and Effects
- (c) Your Dream Job
- (d) Being Youth in Jharkhand Today

2. (a) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences by using appropriate prepositions :

1×5=5

- (i) Didn't you say that I would receive my appointment letter \_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of this week?
- (ii) The prices of household items kept on increasing \_\_\_\_\_ 2010s.
- (iii) He said he came \_\_\_\_\_ foot from his home.
- (iv) We haven't seen her \_\_\_\_\_ last five years.
- (v) She asked me not to refer \_\_\_\_\_ the matter again.





(b) Rewrite the following sentences by correcting the errors. Do any five : 1×5=5

- (i) When I shall meet him, I shall tell him all about our plans.
- (ii) The transport charges is not included in the price.
- (iii) The Government scheme regarding concessional railway tickets has seized to exist from this year.
- (iv) The witness insisted that he has been present at the site of the crime.
- (v) That the stars control our destiny are widely believed.
- (vi) I made him to tell the truth before the committee.
- (vii) Two security personnels had killed in yesterday's firing.

(c) Choose the appropriate options to make the given sentences meaningful. Do any five : 1×5=5

- (i) I saw him sitting \_\_\_\_\_ his wife. (besides/beside)
- (ii) Offering and demanding dowry is a bad \_\_\_\_\_ in India. (habit/custom)
- (iii) The officer has a good heart but \_\_\_\_\_ tongue. (loose/lose)
- (iv) They have built a new \_\_\_\_\_ in the city this year. (home/house)
- (v) That student who is studying in the library has to \_\_\_\_\_ another examination next month. (give/take)
- (vi) This room is \_\_\_\_\_ big to accommodate all the guests coming to the party tonight. (fairly/rather)
- (vii) She parts her hair in the \_\_\_\_\_. (centre/middle)





3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 2×5=10

Almost six decades after my first race in 1953, I have come to the sad conclusion that the decline of sports is also because, somewhere over the years, Indian athletes have lost the killer instinct when it comes to winning events at the international level. In China, kids are selected at a very young age and they train year after year. Talented young athletes are required to undergo a strict training regime. Their coaches are equally resolute because they know that they are entirely responsible for their trainees' success or failure. How very different this systematic approach is from the lackadaisical manner in which we try to develop our sportspersons. Selections in India are ad hoc, often dictated by political dictats, or through personal contacts and connections. What India needs today is a firm goal to aspire towards. Success in Olympics should be our ambition, but to achieve that end, we need international-level coaching, and for that I would strongly recommend emulating the Chinese, right from creating a world-class sports infrastructure to spotting and grooming kids with talent. Give the talented kids professional guidance, use scientific training methods, discipline them if their standard fall, and above all, inspire and motivate them. And, if we are really serious about wanting to improve the situation, we need to be more careful about our selection of coaches : hire those who are capable, give them four-year contracts on the assurance that their contracts will be renewed only after they have produced some tangible results.

**Questions :**

- (a) What is the main weakness of Indian athletes?
- (b) Mention any two reasons that have made China a superpower in sports.
- (c) How should India train her athletes to achieve success in Olympic games?
- (d) What care should be taken while selecting a coach?
- (e) Use the following word in a sentence of your own : MOTIVATE







**4. Write a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title :**

**8+2=10**

British rule produced radical and lasting changes in Indian society and culture . It was unlike any previous period in Indian history as the British brought with them new technology, institutions, knowledge, beliefs and values. The new technology, and the revolution in communications which this brought about, enabled the British to integrate the country as never before in its history. During the nineteenth century the British slowly laid the foundations of a modern state by surveying land, settling the revenue, creating a modern bureaucracy, army and police, instituting law courts, codifying the law, developing communications – railways, post and telegraph, roads and canals – establishing schools and colleges, and so on. The British also brought with them the printing press which brought about profound changes in Indian life. One obvious result was that books and journals, along with schools, made possible the transmission of modern as well as the traditional knowledge to large number of Indians – knowledge which could no longer be the privilege of a few, hereditary groups– while the newspapers made people in different parts of the country realize they had common bonds, and that events happening in the outside world influenced their lives for good or ill.

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