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**Subject- English**

**Time allowed: 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100 M**

**General Instructions:**

*Please check that this question paper contains 10 questions.*

*15-minute time has been allotted to read this question paper. The question paper will be distributed at ..... a.m. From ..... a.m. to ..... a.m., the students will read the question paper only and will not write any answer during this period.*

i) The Question Paper is divided into three sections:

Section A:	Reading	20Marks
Section B:	Writing and Grammar	40Marks
Section C:	Literature	40Marks

ii) All questions are compulsory.

iii) Separate instructions are given with each question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.

iv) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

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**Section A**

**(Reading – 20M)**

**Q.1 Read the passage given below and answers the following questions: 20**

A tree is a woody plant usually with a single stem. A large area well covered with woody plants is a forest. The woody plants called shrubs and bushes are smaller than trees and have usually more than one main stem. Trees are the largest living things on the Earth, and they live longer than any animal. The tallest trees are mountain ashes which have grown to well over 330 feet. The oldest trees are the Californian pines, some of which are more than 4,500 years old. The age of a tree can be told by counting the rings in the trunk. In most kinds of temperate trees (i.e. grown in neither very hot nor very

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cold climates), new wood is formed each year in a layer outside the wood of the previous year. The layers of wood, as seen on the cut end of a felled tree, are circular and are called annual rings. Each ring in the trunk of the wood represents one year of the tree's life. In a year of good rainfall, the ring formed is wider than one formed in the drier year. A record of rainfall can thus be read in tree rings. Trees are important to our world for a number of reasons. Like all green plants, they build up their food by the process known as photosynthesis. The by-product of this process is oxygen which human beings and other animals take from the atmosphere as they breathe. That is why the great forests have been called the lungs of the world. They make much of the oxygen we need to live.

**Answer the following questions:**

- 1) Give suitable title to the passage. 2

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- 2) How will you distinguish a tree from a shrub? 3

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- 3) How can you tell the age of a tree? 3

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- 4) Why have forests been called 'lungs of the world'? 3

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5) Why trees are important? 3

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6) What is photosynthesis? 3

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7) Find out from the passage: 3

(i) the antonym of the word 'subsequent'

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(ii) adjectives

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(iii) nouns

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**Section – B**

**(Writing and Grammar – 40M)**

2. Write an application for a transfer certificate as you are shifting to another city with your family. 10

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**3. Underline the Interjections in the following sentences.**

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1. Oh! I was wrong.
2. Ah! I have broken my cycle.
3. Aha! It is very tasty.
4. Ah! His grandmother is no more.
5. Hurrah! We won the match.

**4. Fill in the blanks using correct Question tags.**

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1. The audience have taken their seats, .....
2. Everyone has left, .....
3. None of your friends like me, .....
4. Everyone has left, .....
5. None of your friends like me, .....

**5. Unscramble the sentences**

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1. Hari / my name / is
2. Vedas / Susan / reads
3. play / in the garden / they
4. sings / he / songs
5. have / I / a cow

**6. Match the following**

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| a. Look into | Helping Verb  |
| b. Alas!     | Question Mark |
| c. ;         | Phrasal Verb  |
| d. Are       | Exclamation   |
| e. ?         | Semicolon     |



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**Section – C**  
**(Literature – 40M)**

**8. Read the extract and answer the following questions:**

This is my prayer to thee, my lord—strike,  
strike at the root of penury in my heart.  
Give me the strength lightly to bear my joys and sorrows.  
Give me the strength to make my love fruitful in service.  
Give me the strength never to disown the poor or bend my knees before insolent might.  
Give me the strength to raise my mind high above daily trifles.  
And give me the strength to surrender my strength to thy will with love.

a) Name the poem and the poet. 2

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b) What does the poet pray for ? 3

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c) What type of service does the poet want to make ? 3

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d) Find opposites of the following words - 2

Joy .....

Love .....

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9. Answer the following questions in **25-30** words each: **4×2=08**

(a) Name the scientists mentioned in the chapter.

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(b) What is the relation between Balai and the writer ?

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(c) What are the characteristic traits of the 'Being' ?

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(d) What happened to Nakula when he drank the water ?

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10. Answer the following questions in **50-60** words each: **3×4=12**

(a) Who was Niels Bohr and what was his remark on Upanishads ?

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(b) Why has the habit of reading been mentioned as 'the greatest resources of mankind by the writer ?

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(c) What kind of happiness is being wished for the man in the chapter ?

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(d) According to Pippalada, who is 'Atman' ?

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11. Answer the following questions in **120-150** words each: **2×5=10**

(a) Complete the following:

Veda means ..... The Vedas are called ..... There are ..... Veda's namely ....., ....., ....., ..... There are ..... riks in the Rig Veda Samhita. There are ..... mantras in Shukla Yajurveda Samhita. The Sama Veda consists of ..... richas. There are ..... mantras in Atharva Veda.

(b) Write short note on 'Importance of trees.'

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