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CLASS – XII

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SECTION - A : READING

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

There are several indicators of a developed nation. It is economically, agriculturally and technologically advanced. There is all round prosperity. The benefits of prosperity reach the common people. They have a reasonable life span and enjoy the basic comforts and good health. They are able to educate and feed their children well. Poverty, illiteracy, ignorance, disease and inequalities are reduced to a minimum. Quality goods are produced in abundance and exports keep on rising. The nation is able to protect its security as it is self-reliant in defence and has a standing in the international forum.

India, even after more than sixty five years since independence is branded as a developing country. Achieving the developed status means the major transformation of our national economy to make it one of the largest economies of the world, where people live well and above the poverty line. The transformation can be materialised within the next 15 to 20 years as India has the necessary potential. Our natural resources are richer as compared to those of many other countries. We have abundant supplies of all the ores and minerals. We have rich bio-diversity, abundant sunshine, varied agro-climatic conditions and plenty of rainfall all over India. The country either already has the necessary technologies or can develop them easily. Our people and our farmers not only have a great learning capability but most of them also have an entrepreneurial and competitive spirit. Avenues to channelise this spirit constructively and productively are required. We need the will to take action and commit ourselves to be one of the world leaders. We must resolve to work hard with a long term vision.

Technology is the highest wealth generator in the shortest possible time. It can provide us with infrastructure and help transform education and training, food and processing, industries and agriculture. It is the key to achieving quality products in an increasingly competitive market and to continually upgrading human skills. It is the only vital input for ensuring health security and better living conditions for people. It can enable us to double cereals by 2020 and to make arrangements for their storage, transportation, distribution and marketing. It can make us leaders in machine tool industries. Through Software engineering we can enter computer-aided design and computer-aided manufacturing.

Therefore, the major role in India's development is to be played by the vast pool of our talented scientists, researchers and technologists. They should shed pessimism and think big because they are the only ones who understand the forces of technological modernisation. They should take it as a challenge to make India a developed country. They must spearhead the movement by talking about what can be done and encouraging people that difficulties can be overcome. They must extend all possible help to industries, business managers, administrators and others.

- a. Write the basic fields in which a developed country is advanced.
b. What kind of life do the people in a developed country live?
c. What is required for achieving the developed states for India?
d. "Technology is the highest wealth generator in the shortest time" How?

- e. Who can play a major role in India's development?
 f. How can India enter computer-aided design and manufacturing?

Find out a word from the passage which means :

- g. A machine for producing electricity = _____ .
 h. A large quantity more than enough = _____ .
 i. The state of having good fortune, wealth, money etc. _____ .

- Sol.** (a) Economically agriculturally and technologically are the basic fields in which a developed country is advanced.
 (b) The people in a developed country live a reasonable life span and enjoy the basic comforts and good health
 (c) For achieving the developed status for India, the major transform of our national economy is required as it is one of the largest economies of the world.
 (d) Technology is the highest wealth generator in the shortest time as it can provide as with infrastructure and help transform education and training food and processing and key to achieving quality products.
 (e) Technology can play a major role in India's development.
 (f) Through software engineering India can enter computer-aided design and manufacturing.
 (g) Generator
 (h) Abundance
 (i) Prosperity

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Work is essential for man. It is a blessing. It is one of the precious privileges he has. It is the source of all other rights. It brings him the good things of life and promotes his well-being. Work is an integral part of life. Without it life is deprived of its substance and character.

Work gives us happiness. It banishes vice and poverty from life. Work, according to Carlyle, is the grand cure of all the maladies that beset mankind. It is key to all progress. Work is life, idleness is death.

The prosperity of any nation depends on the work of the people there. If they remain like lotus-eaters, no nation can progress or achieve anything remarkable. The prosperity achieved by nations like Japan and Israel bears out this. No pains, no gains.

All kind of work deserve our respect. But there are a number of people who consider some kinds of work ignoble and inferior. The work of farmers is much more important than that of teachers. The reason is that if the farmers do not work, we shall not get any food-stuff. If street-cleaners do not work, life in cities and town will prove difficult. "It does not disgrace a gentleman" says Ruskin, "to become an errand boy or a day labourer, but it disgraces him much to become a knave and a thief".

For Carlyle, work is worship. According to him, there is perennial nobleness and even sacredness in work. To work is to pray. The worker is the saviour of society, the redeemer of the race, Tagore says God is the tiller of the hard ground and the path-maker. "He is with them in sun and in shower and his garment is covered with dust." The best form of worship, according to Gurudev, is to work and serve others.

It is necessary for our young men and women to recognize the dignity of labour. Most of them prefer white collar jobs to manual work. Manual work according to Gandhiji, gives an opportunity to all who wish to take part in the government and the well-being of the state. We should look up to the worker who earns his livelihood by the sweat of his brow.

- a. On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it using headings and sub-headings.
- b. Write a summary of the passage and suggest a suitable title.

Sol. NOTE MAKING

A - Work is essential for a man

- (i) Blessing
- (ii) It's the source rights.
- (iii) An intgrl prt of life.
- (iv) It promotes life.

B - Importance of work

- (i) It gives us happiness
- (ii) Banishes vce & pvrty.
- (iii) It cure all the maladies
- (iv) Key 2 all prgrss

C - For carlyle work

- (i) Is worship
- (ii) A perennial nobleness
- (iii) To work is 2 pry
- (iv) Necessary 4 young men

Key of abbreviation

- (i) Rights-rghts
- (ii) Integral-intgrl
- (iii) Part-pat
- (iv) Vice-VC
- (v) Poverty-pvrty
- (vi) To-2

Summary

(d) 'Work is worship' It is a source of all rights. It brings for us blessing good things of life and promotes us. Without work one can make propress. It gives us happiness and banishes vice, poverty from life. It is key to all propress. The prosperity of a nation depends on the work of the people as no pains, no gains for carlyle work is pereunial nobleness and sacredness in work, To work is to pray. Work is essential for the young to recognise the dignity of labour, manual work gives as opportunity to take part in every span of life. A workless person can not get the grace of god.

SECTION - B : ADVANCED WRITING SKILLS

3. As the principal of your school you are going to organise a science fair in your school. Write a notice inviting the names of the students who want to participate in charts, models and Quiz competition.

Or

Mr. Rajveer Gupta is looking for a bride for his son. Write an advertisement to be published in the 'Matrimonials' column of a local newspaper.

D.P.S. School
'Notice'
"A Science fair" 3rd march 2016

Sol.

All the students are informed that our school is going to organise a science fair on 1st march 2016 at 9 A.M. in the school premises. The students who want to participate in charts, models & quiz competition can give their names to to under sign person.

Principal

4. Write a report in about 100 words on the topic 'The Prize distribution function.'

Or

Write a factual description in about 100 words on the topic 'Pleasures of morning walks'.

Sol. Pleasures of morning walks

Jaipur 3rd march 2016 : Morning walk is a great pleasure in a man's life it provides us heavenly enjoyments. We derive pleasures from a number of things, persons and events in our life. But morning walk is great source of pleasure. Morning hours are called wizards that give refreshment magic style. Morning walk is one of the best exercises. It keeps the body peace. It removes our diseases. It brings us in deep touch with the beauty of nature. We enjoy the natural beauty in the morning. During the morning walk We see that birds are singing flowers are langhing and leaves are dancing. In such a charming atmosphere walk costs nothing but gives us wealth of health.

5. Write a letter to the collector of your district complaining about the irregular supply of electricity in your town.

Or

Write a letter of M/s Jain Traders, Agra requesting him for the replacement of the computer you bought last month from his firm.

Sol. Letter

Delhi 350

Bashant vihar

3rd March 2016

The collector

District kota,

Subject - To complain about irregular supply of electricity

Sir,

With profound respect I state that exam of schools are under way. All the students are hectic in their study around the clock. This is the most important time for them.

But the regratable fact that the frequent electricity failure during the exam time spoils the year long labour of the students it hinders the studies. The students are disturbed physically and mentally. It leaves bad impact on their performance. The authorities of the RSEB have been requested but vain.

Therefore you are requested to take quick step to save the career of the students by providing regular supply.

Thanking you !

Yours faith fully

XYZ

6. Write an article to be published in a local newspaper in about 100 words on the topic 'Pollution'.

Or

Write a speech in about 100 words on the topic "The role of library in Schools".

Sol. 'Pollution'

(By Ashok)

Today pollution is one of the biggest challenge before the world. There are mainly three kinds of pollution air pollution noise pollution and water pollution.

Air pollution is caused by smoke chimneys of mills and factories and vehicles throw out smoke. We inhal polluted air consequently, we get lung diseases, headache and other diseases.

Waste material and rubbish are thrown into the rivers. Sometimes dead bodies of men and animals are thrown into rivers. This makes water pollute. Harmful germs are there we drink polluted water and get many diseases.

Noise of machinery and vehicles create noise pollution. It is also dangerous. It effects on our ears and mind man may become deaf or hard of hearing. Therefore pollution should be removed from the global other wise mankind would be vanished for the surface of the earth. As due to pollution the earth has become an ill planet its condition is going worse and worse day by day.

SECTION - C : LITERATURE

7. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

And such too is the grandeur of the dooms
We have imagined for the mighty dead.
All lovely tales that we have heard or read
An endless fountain of immortal drink
Pouring unto us from the heavens brink.

- a. Why should we remember the mighty dead?
- b. Where is the endless fountain of immortal drink pouring from?
- c. Find word from the extract which means :
'The place where God lives.' _____

Or

No, in country money, the country scale of gain,
The requisite lift of spirit has never been found,
Or so the voice of the country seems to complain,
I can't help owning the great relief it would be
To put these people at one stroke out of their pain.

- a. What complain does the voice of country seem to make?
- b. How, according to the poet, can these people be put away from their pain?
- c. Find word from the extract which means :
"desired" = _____ .

- Sol.**
- (a) We should remember the mighty dead because they sacrificed their life for the nation. Their life is inspirational for us.
 - (b) The endless fountain of immortal drink is pouring from heaven
 - (c) Heaven

OR

- (a) Complain not having sufficient money in village so the village people cannot fulfil their demand their earning source is not good. Such voice always raise.
- (b) According to the poet these people can be put away from their pain by providing better earning sources.
- (c) Requisite

8. Answer any three of the following questions in 30-40 words each :

- a. What should the people do instead of preparing wars during the silence? (Keeping Quiet)
- b. Why is the mother's face compared to a corpse? (My mother at Sixty Six)
- c. Why is Aunt Jennifer's fingers fluttering through her wool? (Aunt Jennifer's Tigers)
- d. What theme does the poet concentrate in the poem "An Elementary school classroom in a slum?"

- Sol.**
- (a) Instead of preparing wars during silence the people should meet together at one place with feeling of brotherhood without any hostility.
 - (b) The mother's face is compared to a corpse because mother's face is colourless, faded due to extremely oldness.
 - (c) Aunt Jennifer's fingers is fluttering through her wool because she is dominated by her husband from very first day of her marriage. She was so terrified that she could not speak before her husband. She lived a panic life. She was not liberal to express her feelings.
 - (d) "An Elementary school class room in a slum" the theme of the poem is that children are the future of a nation wherever they live. They should be given best education to make progress. It is a great responsibility of the govt.

9. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each :
- Why did M. Hamel say that it was his last lesson? (The last lesson)
 - What did Douglas do to overcome his fear of water? (Deep water)
 - How did the rattrap peddler lead his life? (The Rattrap)
 - What plan did Sophie think of to manage money for a boutique? (Going places)
- Sol.** (a) M.Hamel said that it was his last lesson because an order had been issued from Berlin to teach German language in place of the French in the school.
- (b) Douglas learnt swimming with the help of an instructor to overcome his fear of water as he was deprived of every enjoyment of water after learning swimming, Douglas went in Ventworth lake and swam to gain confidence.
- (c) The rattrap peddler led a miserable life he wore rags. He could not earn enough money. He wandered here and there without getting any respect.
- (d) Sophie thought a plan to become a manager a fashion designer or an actress to manage money for a boutique.
10. Answer the question in about 125 words :
Describe the condition of Seemapuri and the families of the rag-pickers who live there. (Lost Spring)

Or

- Why was Kothamangalam Subbu so popular and important in Gemini studio? (Poets and Pancakes)
- Sol.** Seemapuri is a settlement of more than 10,000 ragpickers it is a place on the outskirts of Delhi. Those who live here are squatters who came from Bangladesh in 1971 ragpickers live in structures of mud. They have roofs of tin and tarpaulin. There is no sewage drainage or running water. They live here without any identity and permits. Their life is very miserable. Ragpicking is their main source of earning. They are wandering on the heaps of dirt with the plastic bags on their shoulders. Garbage is gold for them. They may find a rupee even a ten rupee note or a silver coin. There is always hope of finding more.
11. Answer the following questions in about 125 words :
"Antarctica is the place to understand the earth's present, past and future."

Or

- How did Charley make sure that he was on the third level and not on the second level?
- Sol.** Antarctica is the only place on earth that has not supported human population so it remains almost as pure as it used to be millions of years ago. The world's geological history is trapped in Antarctica. About 90 percent of the earth's total ice is stored here. There are no trees, buildings or other human markers. There we can observe how a little change can effect the environment. If the west Antarctica ice sheet melts entirely and the Gulf stream ocean current is disrupted, they may lead to the end of the world. Besides half million year old carbon records lie trapped in its layers of so if ice we want to study the earth's past, present and future Antarctica is the right place to go.
12. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each :
- What did the tiger king do to find the required number of tigers to kill? (The Tiger King)
 - Why did Roger Skunk's mother take him back to the Wizard? (Should Wizard Hit-Mommy)
 - "Dr. Sadao hated all Americans yet he saved the life of the American soldier."
Why? Explain. (The Enemy)
 - How did Annan encourage Bama for study and progress in life? (Memories of Childhood)
- Sol.** (a) To find the required number of tigers to kill the Maharaja married with the princess of the Royal family of a state which possessed a large number of tigers.
- (b) Roger skunk's mother took him back to the wizard because she wanted to change the smell of her son that was given by the wizard.
- (c) Dr. Sadao hated all Americans yet he saved the life of the American soldier because he was compelled by his duty as a doctor to help the enemy soldier. He had been taught to be merciful with his surgical instruments.
- (d) Annan encouraged Bama that she should study by doing work hard. He told that hard work is the key to success. She could remove insult and get respect in the society.