

BIHAR BOARD CLASS-10

2017

अँग्रेजी (ENGLISH)

प्रथम पाली (First Sitting)

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Full Marks: 100

SECTION-A

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below in your own words:

Once a poor woman came to Buddha. She implored him to give her any medicine to restore her dead son to life. The great teacher decide to pacify her by making her feel the hard realities of life. He asked her to bring handful of mustard seeds from any house where death had never entered. At one the sorrowful mother went from door to door for the mustard seeds. At one place a girl said, 'I have lost my father'. At another place a man said, 'My young son passed away last night. The woman returned with a heavy heart to Buddha afer hearing similar tales of sorrow from every house. Buddha, the great teacher, consoled her, 'My daughter', one who is born is sure to die. So you must stop shedding tears and perform the last rites of your son."

Questions:

- (i) Why did the woman go to Buddha?
- (ii) What did Buddha ask her to do at the end?
- (iii) What did she hear in every house?
- (iv) How did Buddha console the woman?

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below in your own words:

One day some people saw two women named Kamla and Leela quarrelling fiercely over a baby. The people took the women and the baby to the court of two wise king, Vikram. Kamla told the king that the baby was hers. Leela also claimed the baby as her own. King Vikram patiently heard the two women, thought over the matter for a few minutes and then said to one of his officers, 'fetch me a sword". The officer brought him a sword and then the king said". Divide the baby into two and give half to the one and half to the other. At this Kamla began to cry bitterly and said, "Oh! My Lord, please don't kill the child.

Let Leela have it." But Leela said, It shall be neither mine nor hers, divide it, King Vikram, pointing to Kamla said, "Give her the child, she is the mother of it", and ordered Leela to be sent to prison."

Questions:

- (i) Why were the two women quarrelling?
- (ii) Who was Vikram?
- (iii) Why did Kamla begin to cry bitterly?
- (iv) What did Leela say?

SECTION-B

3. Write a letter to your younger brother living in Patna about the effects of noise pollution due to congested traffic.

OR

Write an application to your headmaster to grant you full free-studentship.

4. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 60 words:

- (i) Teachers' Day
- (ii) Holy
- (iii) Your Village
- (iv) A life of beggar

5. You have lost your wrist watch while playing cricket in the playground. Write a notice in about 80 words regarding the lost watch. Put the notice in a box.

OR

You received a prize for writing story. Prepare a speech to be delivered while accepting the prize.

SECTION-C

6. Missing Question

7. Missing Question

8. Missing Question

9. Missing Question

10. Translate any five into English:

- (i) तुम मेरी सहायता कैसे करोगे ?
- (ii) क्या इस बगीचे में फूल है ?

- (iii) गीता प्रतिदिन सुबह चार बजे उठती है।
- (iv) सब लड़के घर चले गये।
- (v) आज बहुत गर्मी है।
- (vi) रीता साइकिल चलाना सीख रही है।
- (vii) वह ट्रेन से मुंबई गया।
- (viii) उसका जन्म एक गरीब परिवार में हुआ था।

SECTION-D

11. Missing Question

12. Missing Question

13. Answer any one of the following in about 80 words:

- (i) What did the narrator feel at the death of Gillu? Describe her feelings in your words.
- (ii) Do you think that Indian films have certain basic weaknesses? Give reasons for your answer.
- (iii) What is the capacity of readjustment exhibited in Indian society? Is it the strength or the weakness of Indian society?

14. Answer the following questions in about 30 words each;

- (i) What is ecology? Is it essential to preserve it.
- (ii) What does Satyajit Ray say about the lack of maturity in Indian film?

15. Read carefully the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow:

God made the country, and man made the town.

What wonder then that health and virtue, gifts

That can alone make sweet the bitter drought

That life holds out to all, should most abound

And least be threatened in the fields and groves?

Questions:

- (i) Who wrote these lines?
- (ii) Who made the town?

(iii) What do we get in the countryside?

(iv) Who made the countryside?

16. Answer any two of the following questions in about 40 words:

(i) What does Martha do in the hazel glen?

(ii) Why was the tree called unkind?

(iii) How does the poet want to die?

17. Answer any one of the following questions:

(i) What had the prisoner written in his note?

(ii) What is allergy? How can allergic disease be treated?

18. Answer any two of the following questions:

(i) What had the mother advised her daughter?

(ii) WB. Class- Xbra?

(iii) What were the two special qualities of Mr. Gessler's shoes?

(iv) How did the lawyer violate the agreement with the banker?