

**BIHAR BOARD CLASS - 10**

**2017**

**अँग्रेजी (ENGLISH)**

**द्वितीय पाली (Second 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:

Abraham Lincoln was born in 1809. He was a self made man. His father was a poor farmer. Abraham worked fast as a wood-cutter. But he wanted to make progress in life. He learnt how to read and write. He got a job as clerk. Then he was store keeper and then a postmaster. He studied law in his spare time. He became a lawyer. He took up politics. Soon he was well known as an orator. In 1860 he made a famous speech against slavery. At that time slaves were kept in the southern states of America He same year he was elected president of the United states. He was a great and good man. He was a greatest American president.

Questions:

- (i) When was Abraham Lincoln born?
- (ii) What was the occupation of his father?
- (iii) What about he made a famous speech in 1860?
- (iv) Name the first president of the United States.

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

MAHADEVI VERMA (1907-1987) was a leading poetess of the Chhayavaadi School of Poetry in Hindi. She was also a well known story writer and editor of the famous Hindi Weekly 'Chand'. Some of her imporant works include 'Deep Shikha', "Yaa', Shrinkhala Ki Kadiyan' and 'Mera Pariwar". She was the recipient of Mangal Prasad Prize, Bharat Bharti Awart and the Jnanpit Awart along with Padma Bhushan. She was elected fellow of the Sahitya Akademi.

Questions:

- (i) What was the life period of Mahadevi Verma?
- (ii) What was her famous Hindi Weekly?

(iii) Name her important works.

(iv) Who was elected fellow of the Sahitya Akademi ?

### SECTION-B

3. Write a letter to your friend about ambition of your life.

OR

Write an application to your headmaster requesting him to issue a transfer certificate because of your father being posted at other place.

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

(i) Postman

(ii) Your class teacher

(iii) Importance of Newspaper

(iv) Your hobby

5. Write a message to your mother to inform that you are going to see your elder brother who has fallen ill.

OR

Prepare a report on your visit of a historical place.

### SECTION-C

6. Missing Question

7. Missing Question

8. Missing Question

9. Missing Question

10. Translate any five into English:

(i) हरि कहाँ गया है?

(ii) रूबी नाचेगी।

(iii) वह तुम्हारा भाई है।

- (iv) वह तैरना जानता है।
- (v) मीरा नहीं रो रही थी।
- (vi) सूरज पूरब में उगता है।
- (vii) राम कब लौटेगा ?
- (viii) पेड़ के ऊपर कौवा है।

#### SECTION-D

11. Missing Question

12. Missing Question

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

- (i) What did the narrator do with the wounded squirrel?
- (ii) Peace, freedom and democracy are essential for human being. Do you agree?
- (iii) Enumerate the traits of the old woman.

14. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words:

- (i) In which situation does the writer find himself in the cinema?
- (ii) What does the narrator do on Saturday and Sunday?
- (iii) How would Gillu inform that he was hungry?
- (iv) Why did Alexander Aris accept the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of his mother?

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

"Happy the men whose wish and care.

A few paternal acres bound

Content to breathe his native air

in his own ground".

Questions:

- (i) Who has composed this poem?
- (ii) Who is a happy man?

(iii) Who does the pronoun 'his' in the third line of the first stanza refer to? (iv) What is the theme of the first stanza of this poem.

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

- (i) What are the birds scared of? Explain.
- (ii) How does a polythene bag pollute our environment?
- (iii) Do you think that the Koel symbolises true love?

17. Answer any one of the following questions:

- (i) What were the terms and conditions of bet? Do you think them proper?
- (ii) The work style of Mr. Gessler was unique. Why?

18. Answer any two of the following questions:

- (i) What did the banker do to kill the lawyer?
- (ii) Name some particular diseases which are caused due to change of weather?
- (iii) Who was Mr. Gessler? How did the author know him?
- (iv) Do you think young children should also have right to attend the party especially designed for adults? Why not? Give reasons.