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Code No. **40/OS/1-A**

**ENGLISH**  
**(202)**

Day and Date of Examination.....

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***I. General Instructions :***

1. You must write your Roll Number on the first page of the question paper.
2. Please check the question paper to verify that the total pages and total number of questions contained in the question paper are the same as those printed on the top of the first page. Also check to see that the questions are in sequential order.
3. For the objective type questions, you have to choose any *one* of the four alternatives given in the question i.e. (A), (B), (C) or (D) and indicate your correct answer in the answer-book given to you.
4. All the questions including objective type questions are to be answered within the allotted time. No separate time limit is fixed for answering objective type questions.
5. Making any identification mark in the answer-book or writing the roll number anywhere other than the specified places may lead you to disqualification.
6. Write your question paper code No. 40/OS/1-A on the answer-book.

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**II. General Instructions :**

- (1) In the case of multiple choice questions, you are required to choose the correct answer among the choices given and indicate it in the answer-book by writing (A), (B), (C) or (D) as the case may be.
- (2) In the case of questions of fill in the blanks, the correct/appropriate answers should be selected and written in the answer-book given to you.

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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

*Note* :—Attempt *All* questions.

1. Fill in the blanks with the *correct* form of words given in the brackets : 1×2

(a) I noticed a small ..... in the pitcher and returned it to the shopkeeper. (whole/hole)

(b) The ..... at the railway station is very interesting when the train arrives. (seen/scene)

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the box : 1×4

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(a) My uncle gave me ..... umbrella on my birthday.

- (b) I need ..... money immediately, please help me.
- (c) I went into my classroom, but there wasn't ..... student there.
- (d) I requested Sonu to return ..... book which he had borrowed from me.

3. Fill in the blanks using appropriate words from the brackets : 1×4

- (a) She eats only ..... in her breakfast.  
(fruit/fruits)
- (b) They kept their ..... in their classroom and went to the prayerground.  
(bag/bags)
- (c) A large number of ..... gathered in the hall to celebrate Deepawali collectively.  
(student/students)
- (d) He has done a lot of social ..... in his colony.  
(works/work)

4. Fill in the blanks using right form of the words given in the brackets : 1×4

The teacher asked Mahesh if he ..... (find) the question paper of history easy. He replied that it ..... (be) not easy but he ..... (can) manage to attempt all the questions and ..... (hope) to secure 80% marks.

5. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate words given in the brackets : 1×4

Kamini : Deepika, the match ..... (may/would) be fixed for Monday. Just three days are left. Do you think we ..... (could/should) participate ?

Deepika : Why not ? We ..... (may/should) practise for long hours. I am sure we ..... (may/can) win the match.

6. Write the following dialogue in indirect speech : 5

Teacher : Why haven't you brought your fee today ?

Mukesh : My father is out of town. I can't manage to pay the fee until he comes back.

7. Frame questions to which the following are the answers, keeping the underlined words in focus : 4×2

Q. : .....

A : Hamid has decided to join his father's business after his schooling.

Q. : .....

A : Yes, he came to me to discuss his problem.

Q. : .....

A : I'll join computer classes in Connaught Place.

Q. : .....

A : The new name of Madras is Chennai.

8. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×6

The Indian National Flag is marked with three stripes of saffron, white and green colour and Asoka Chakra in the middle. The saffron colour is the sign of sacrifice and it reminds us that we should be ready to make sacrifices to save the honour of our nation. The white sends the message that Indians are a peace loving nation. The third colour green stands for wealth and prosperity. India aims at achieving this goal. Asoka Chakra in the middle of the flag shows two ideas. First, India aims at regaining her old glory and second maintaining the peace following the policy of Asoka, the great king of India.

*Questions :*

Fill in the blanks below with appropriate phrases from the passage :

- (a) Three stripes of Indian National Flag are of different colours. They are .....
- (b) In the middle of the flag is the .....
- (c) The saffron colour stands for the spirit of ..... to save the honour of our nation.
- (d) The white colour is the sign of ..... Wealth and prosperity is represented by the green stripe.
- (e) The Asoka Chakra shows the targets India wants to achieve. First, to regain her ....., and second to maintain the
- (f) ..... policy of Asoka, the great king of India.

9. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×6

The habit of early rising is very good. It gives us a good start to our day's work. The early riser has done a large amount of work before others have got out of bed. During morning hours our mind is fresh and there are no other distractions. So the

work done at this time is generally well done. Early riser also finds time to take exercise in the fresh air that gives him a lot of energy for the whole day. By beginning his day so early he never runs short of time and is able to do his work thoroughly. Moreover, he goes to sleep much before midnight. At that time the sleep is very refreshing, he enjoys the sound sleep in the night to get up next morning fresh and cheerful.

*Questions :*

Fill in the blanks below :

- (a) The habit of early rising is very good because .....
- (b) The work done at this time is generally well done because .....
- (c) The early riser has time to take .....
- (d) Fresh air gives him a lot of ..... for the whole day.
- (e) The early riser never runs ..... and he does his work thoroughly.
- (f) He goes to bed much before the midnight when the sleep is ..... and he enjoys the sound sleep at night.

10. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×6

When the dusk sends quickly

The birds to rest

The tall trees shelter them

Safe in a nest.

*Questions :*

- (a) When do the birds go for rest ?
  - (b) Which word describes the time of the day ?
  - (c) Where do the birds go for rest ?
  - (d) Where do the birds make their place of rest ?
  - (e) How are the trees behaving like ? Give *one* example from the stanza.
  - (f) Which two words in this stanza sound alike ?
11. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 1×6

Kondiba had been a good swimmer as a young boy before he lost his eye-sight. But years of poverty had made him weak. Once he had been able to dive deep into the wells around the village to pick up shining bits of broken pottery that he and his friends would throw in as part of a game. But it had been many years since he had tried to hold his breath long enough to get to the bottom of a well.

*Questions :*

- (a) Who was Kondiba ?
  - (b) What was his main strength before he lost his eye-sight ?
  - (c) What made him weak ?
  - (d) When did he learn swimming ?
  - (e) How could he dive deep into the wells ?
  - (f) The opposite of 'weak' is .....
- 12.** Why has Anju been called a 'special person' ? What qualities helped her to achieve her aim in spite of her handicap ? 4
- 13.** How did the life of the villagers (Naina's village) depend on the forests ? 4
- 14.** What was the tiger's opinion about the human beings before and after he visited the town ? 6
- 15.** Read the following passage and make notes using headings and sub-headings : 4
- Ants are the most interesting of all insects because they are like humans in many ways. They live in families, build their own houses and have a king and a queen. Each ant has to do some work which it does well. The very young ants who have just come out of their cocoons are nurses. Some of the ants hunt for food. They bring in food for the queen and other workers as well as for themselves.

16. You are Madhu/Anand of B-37, Pooja Enclave, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi. You have to send Rs. 3,000/- by money order on 11th August, 09 to your brother, who stays at Shivaji College Hostel in Room No. 25 at Jallundhar, Punjab. Your brother's name is Shravan. Fill in the Money Order Form given below with the information given above. 5

Indian Money Order

To

The Postmaster PO \_\_\_\_\_

Pay Rupees \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_Sender's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Stamp of Office of Issue

Sender's Name and Full Address

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17. You are Namita/Naresh. Your father has called up from his office to inform your mother to reach his office at 6 p.m. to go to attend a marriage party at the Imperial Hotel. You received his call. Your mother was not at home. Since you also have to go out, leave your father's message for your mother at her dressing table. 4

18. You are a reporter. You visited a site of a road-rage incident which took place at Vasant Kunj Market. You took the following notes. Use the given information to complete the report. Do not add anything extra. 6

Road-rage incident — 5.30 p.m. — Vasant Kunj Market — 40 years old man — beaten to death by the public — he had made some vulgar comments on the lady at the sale counter — . She retaliated — drew the public attention — they pulled him out — gave him blows after blows until he died.

**Man beaten to death**

The number of road-rage is rising high. Yesterday at 5.30 pm — a man — death by the public. He had passed — at the sale-counter. She — of the public. They — of the showroom and started giving him — died.

- 19.** You are Nitin/Neeta, a resident of Sadhna Apartments, Rajender Nagar, New Delhi. Your brother has joined Patel Hostel, Chandigarh. While going through his report card, you notice that he is not participating in sports and extra-curricular activities. You are upset about it. Write a letter to him focussing on the importance of sports and extra-curricular activities as a necessary part of education. 6
- 20.** One day while going to the market in the late evening, you saw a blind and very weak old lady standing by the roadside and waiting to cross the road. Describe in a paragraph of about **80** words how you helped her cross the road. 6















