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ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

Note : Attempt all questions.

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

Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickle's compass come;
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
But bears it out even to the edge of doom.
If this be error, and upon me prov'd
I never writ, nor no man ever lov'd.

Questions :

1×5=5

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
- (ii) To whom is time compared in the line “within his bending sickle's compass come” ?
- (iii) What loses charm with the passage of time and what does not ?
- (iv) What claim does the poet make in the last two lines of the passage ?
- (v) Explain : “Love's not Time's fool.”

Or

And that one talent which is death to hide
Lodged with me useless, though my soul more bent
To serve therewith my maker, and present
My true account, lest he returning chide.

Questions :

1×5=5

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
- (ii) Which talent is being referred to ?
- (iii) How has it become useless ?
- (iv) What does the poet want to present ?
- (v) What is the poet afraid of ?

2. Explain with reference to the context :

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Created half to rise, and half to fall;
Great Lord of all things, yet a prey to all;
Sole judge of truth, in endless error hurled;
The glory, jest and riddle of the world!

Or

And we are put on earth a little space,
That we may learn to bear the beams of love;
And these black bodies and this sunburnt face
Is but a cloud, and like a shady grove.

3. Answer the following questions in about **30** words each :

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- (i) Why is the poet sad at the loss of his eye-sight ?

Or

Where was the little black boy born ?

- (ii) Whom does Flecknoe choose as his successor and why ?

Or

Explain 'But Shadwell never deviates in sense'.

- (iii) How does Patience forestall the poet's anguish ?

Or

Why does the poet want to be a child ?

(The Retreat)

4. Sum up the main arguments of the poem 'Death Be Not Proud'. 6

Or

Comment on the protective role of nature in the poem "Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower".

5. Translate the following passage into English : 4

असफलता से हमें निराश नहीं होना चाहिए । सफलता और असफलता बहनें हैं । असफलता हमारी आँखें खोलती है । वह हमारी कमजोरियों को दिखाती है । उन्हें दूर कर हम पुनः सफल हो सकते हैं । बड़े-बड़े वैज्ञानिक अपने प्रयोगों में असफल होते हैं । महान योद्धा भी युद्ध के मैदान में पराजित हो जाते हैं । परन्तु वे निराश नहीं होते । वे फिर कोशिश करते हैं । अन्त में वे अवश्य सफल होते हैं । विद्यार्थियों को इससे शिक्षा लेनी चाहिए ।

Or

(For Non-Hindi Speaking/Foreign Candidates Only)

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

Good manners are not inherited. And they don't come naturally to people. They have to be learnt and practised. They are based on the concept of consideration for others. They are easy to acquire and there is nothing more profitable. Good manners are a necessary complement in every walk of life, especially in business. Organisations with competent and well-mannered representatives enjoy a good reputation. The productivity and profits of such an organisation will be high. And this, in turn, will attract more business. There is no particular place or time when a person should show his elementary courtesy. Courtesy, etiquette and manners are tools that one should always carry with oneself, wherever one goes. The first step to success in life is treating others as courteously as we would wish others to treat us.

Questions : **4**

- (i) What is meant by good manners ?
- (ii) How are good manners acquired ?
- (iii) Where are good manners needed ?
- (iv) Where should courtesy be observed ?

6. Write a paragraph about **250** words on any *one* of the given topics : **6**

- (i) Health is Wealth

- (ii) Rising Incidents of crimes against women
- (iii) Value of Discipline
- (iv) No Pains No Gains
- (v) Say no to plastic.

7. Do as directed : 10

- (a) Use these phrasal verbs in sentences of your own :
 - (i) make out
 - (ii) see through
 - (iii) abide by
- (b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions :
 - (i) I do not agree.....you.
 - (ii) Return this book latest.....Sunday.
 - (iii) You should be ashamed.....you conduct.
- (c) Correct any *four* of the following sentences :
 - (i) Rajan replied that he will not come to my house.
 - (ii) My scissors needs sharpening.
 - (iii) One of my friend lives in Canada.
 - (iv) He made the most supreme sacrifice for his country.
 - (v) Little knowledge is a dangerous thing.
 - (vi) I prefer tea than coffee.