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ANNUALEXAMINATION SYSTEM
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(Morning Session)

Time allowed : Three hours

Maximum marks : 70

- Note :** (i) *You must write the subject-code / paper-code 02/A in the box provided on the title page of your answer-book.*
- (ii) *Make sure that the answer-book contains 26 pages (including title page) and are properly serialied as soon as you receive it.*
- (iii) *No extra sheet will be given. Write answer to the point. Do not strike the written answer.*
- (iv) *Draw a line at the end of the answer to each question.*
- (v) *Write on all pages except the back side of the title.*
- (vi) *While writing answers, the question number should be written correctly.*
- (vii) *All questions are compulsory. Attempted question should be done continuously and in proper sequence.*

Section–A (Reading Skills)

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

Sir Alexander Fleming was a very humble and modest man. He found penicillin by chance. He was very hard working. He tried all his life to fight for killing germs in human body. Before the invention of penicillin, carbolic acid and sulpha drugs were used as disinfections. These killed the germs of many diseases. But these also harmed the cells of human body. Penicillin saved the lives of millions of human beings.

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Questions :

- (i) What was the nature of Sir Alexander Fleming ?
- (ii) What did he find ? In which work did he devote all his life ?
- (iii) Complete the following sentences :
- (a) Penicillin saved the lives
- (b) Carbolic acid and sulpha drugs killed the diseases.
- (iv) Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B :
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| A | B |
| Invention | Noble |
| Modest | Discovery |
- or

Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow :

True friendship

Everyone that flatters thee

Is no friend in misery.

Words are easy like the wind

Faithful friends are hard to find.

Every man will be thy friend, **psebonline.com**

Whilst thou hast wherewithal to spend.

But if store of crowns be scant,

No man will supply thy want.
 He that is thy friend indeed,
 He will help thee in thy need.
 If thou sorrow, he will weep.
 If thou wake, he cannot sleep.
 He with thee doth bear a part.
 These are certain signs to know,
 Faithful friends from flattering foe.

Questions : psebonline.com

- (i) Why are flattering friends not true friends ?
- (ii) What kind of friends are hard to find ?
- (iii) What happens when our purse is full ?
- (iv) Match the words in column A with their antonyms in column B :

A	B
Friend	Foe
Faithful	Faithless

4×2=8

Section–B (Text books) (English Main Course Book) (Prose)

2. (a) Answer any *three* of the following questions in 15-20 words each :

- (i) What were the two prized possessions of Jim and Della ? (A Gift for Christmas)
- (ii) How was Phatik received by his aunt ? (The Home Coming)
- (iii) Where did the statue of the Happy Prince stand ? (The Happy Prince)
- (iv) How can one have a real escape from fear ? (Secret of Happiness)
- (v) What does Bassanio offer the Jew ? (The Merchant of Venice)

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3×2=6

- (b) Answer the following question in 30-50 words :

Write a short note on the dispute among three goddesses. (The War of Troy)

or

Describe in your own words, how the writer was disturbed during his train journey.

(The Rule of the Road)

1×4=4

English Literature (Supplementary Reader)

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions in 25-30 words each :

- (i) Why did they go to that house again and with whom ? What happened then ? (A Vine on a House)
- (ii) Why did the boys take Terry to the plantation ? (Terry's Tree)
- (iii) How did Subbiah manage to get rice during the drought ? (Half a Rupee Worth)
- (iv) Who was Mrs. Hudson ? Where did she go ? Why did she go there ? (The Dying Detective)
- (v) What did the narrator do before he lost his eye-sight ? (Bed Number – 29)
- (vi) What did the two women discuss ? Were they related to each other ?

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(How Much Land Does A Man Need)

4×3=12

English Main Course Book (Poetry)

4. (a) Answer any *two* of the following questions after reading the stanza :
Where the clear stream of reason

has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit;

Where the mind is led forward by Thee **psebonline.com**

Into every-widening thought and action

Into that Heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.

Questions :

- (i) What is 'dreary desert sand' that the poet speaks of ?
(ii) What does the poet want ?
(iii) Who leads the people in the Heaven of freedom ? How ? 2×3=6
- (b) Answer the following question in about 30-50 words :
Give the central idea of the poem 'Razia, The Tigress' in about 30-50 words.

or

What is the inspiration that we derive from the poem 'Sweet are the Uses of Adversity'? 1×3=3

Section-C (Vocabulary)

5. (a) Fill in the blank with a suitable word from those in brackets.
Apply the to stop the car. (break/brake)
- (b) Give one word for the following :
One who does not eat meat.
- (c) Use the following idiom in sentence of your own :
With flying colours
- (d) Correct the following sentence.
Fifty miles are a long distance. **psebonline.com** 4×1=4

Section-D (Grammar)

6. Do as directed :
- (i) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners :
He opened bag and spread out articles. ½+½
- (ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :
Trust God and have faith Him. ½+½
- (iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :
(a) that I were a minister ! (Would/Will)
(b) you climb up this tree ? (Can/Should)
½+½
- (iv) Combine the sentences with a suitable Conjunction :
(i) The patient had died. (ii) The doctor came afterwards. 1
- (v) Identify the subordinate clause and name it :
I know that he is wrong. **psebonline.com** 1

- (vi) Fill in the blank with correct form of the non-finite verb given in the brackets.
This pen is not worth (buy) 1
- (vii) Change the voice : **psebonline.com**
(a) I play cricket everyday. (b) Who does not want liberty ? 2
- (viii) Change the narration :
(a) He said, "I shall be coming tomorrow." (b) Ram said to Sham, "Is the earth round ?" 2
- (ix) Change into the Past Indefinite Tense :
She speak the truth. 1
- (x) Punctuate the following sentence :
he is an ma in english 1

12 marks

Section–E (Writing Skills)

7. (a) You are Rohit, living at 27-Gandhi Nagar, Delhi. Write a letter to your younger brother, who is bookworm, persuading him to take part in games.

or

Write a letter to a book-seller complaining against the wrong supply of books. You are Jatinder Singh living at Model Town, Nakodar. 7

- (b) With the help of the outline given below, write a paragraph on 'A Visit to a Hospital' in about 100 words.

My friend met with an accident I went to the hospital big hospital many wards my friend in special ward operated leg bandaged multiple fractures doctors very able nurse cheerful and co-operative I stayed with my friend for half an hour.

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or

With the help of the outline given below, write a paragraph on 'The Value of Games' in about 100 words.

A part of education sound mind in a sound body teach sportsmanship one looks healthy and well-groomed They free us from anger and calm us social value teach discipline those, who excel represent the country in Olympics win name and fame. 4

- (c) You are Mohan Kumar, Sports Secretary, Govt. School, Jalandhar. Some old sports goods have to be put on sale to collect money for donation to the poor cancer patients. Draft a notice inviting the students to help by buying these goods.

or

Read the following telephone conversation which took place when Suresh was staying with his uncle. Write the message from Suresh to his uncle, using not more than 50 words. Put the message in a box.

Seshu : Hello ! Hello ! This is Seshu from Lucknow. Can I Speak to Mr. Rao, Please ? I am a friend of his son, Madhav Rao.

Suresh : This is Suresh Rao. My uncle's not here at the moment. We heard about the earthquake. Is Madhav all right ?

Seshu : Yes, yes, he's Okay now. But he had a bad fall. He had broken his leg. Now he is in hospital. Would you please inform his family ?

Suresh : Of course, I will. Thank you for calling. **psebonline.com**

or

Draft an advertisement for a new footwear showroom. 4