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ANNUALEXAMINATIONSYSTEM  
psebonline.com ENGLISH  
(Morning Session)

Time allowed : Three hours

Maximum marks : 70

- Note :** (i) You must write the subject-code / paper-code 02/C 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 serialised 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 :

Early rising leads to health and happiness. The man who rises late can have little rest in the course of the day. Anyone who lies in the bed late is compelled to work till late hours in the evening. He has to go without the morning exercise which is so necessary for his health. In spite of all his efforts, his work will not produce as good a result as that of an early riser. The reason for this is that he cannot take advantage of the refreshing hour of the morning. Several great thinkers say that they can write best only when they burn the midnight oil. Yet it is true to say that few men have clear brain at midnight when the body needs rest and sleep. Those who work at that time soon ruin their health. Bad health must, in the long run, have bad effect on the quality of their work.

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- (i) What leads to health and happiness ?  
(ii) What is the late riser compelled to do ?  
(iii) Complete the following sentences :  
(a) The man who rises late cannot take advantage of .....  
(b) Some thinkers can write best when .....  
(iv) Match the words in column A with their synonyms in column B :

A	B
necessary	destroy
ruin	essential
	or

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

Which Loved Best

'I love you, mother,' said little John;  
Then, forgetting his work his cap went on,  
And he was off to the garden swing,  
Leaving his mother, the wood to bring.  
'I love you, mother; said little Nell,  
'I love you better than tongue can tell.'  
Then she teased and pouted half the day,  
Till mother rejoiced when she went to play.  
'I love you, mother said,' little Fan,

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'To-day I'll help you all I can.' **psebonline.com**

To the cradle then she did softly creep

And rocked the baby till it fell asleep.

Then stepping softly she took the broom

And swept floor and dusted the room.

Busy and happy all day was she,

Helpful and cheerful as child can be.

'I love you, mother,' again they said,

Three little children going to bed.

How do you think the mother guessed.

Which of them really loved the best ?

**Questions :**

- (i) How many children had the mother ?
- (ii) Which of them said that they loved the mother ?
- (iii) How could John have helped his mother ? **psebonline.com**
- (iv) Match the words in column A with their synonyms in column B :

A	B
wood	crawl
creep	forest

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) How was the statue of the Happy Prince decorated ? (The Happy Prince)
  - (ii) Why were Phatik and his friends annoyed with Makhan ? (The Home Coming)
  - (iii) How can weak personalities become strong ? (Secret of Happiness)
  - (iv) What does the policeman at Picadilly Circus symbolize ? (The Rule of the Road)
  - (v) Is Iona Potapov driving the cab properly ? (The Grief)

3×2=6
- (b) Answer the following question in 30-50 words :
 

What are the planets ? Define Solar system. (The Making of Earth)

or

What does Antonio want Bassinio to tell Portia ? (Merchant of Venice)

1×4=4

**English Literature (Supplementary Reader)**

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions in 25-30 words each :
  - (i) What is the meaning of the statement 'Rice was in his blood' ? (Half A Rupee Worth)
  - (ii) Why was Bobby Gillians not happy with the money given to him ? (One Thousand Dollars)
  - (iii) Where did Holmes get the illness from ? When did he get it ? (The Dying Detective)
  - (iv) Who knocked at the door gently ? What did the bacteriologist do then ? (The Stolen Bacillus)
  - (v) What did the two women discuss ? Were they related to each other ? (How much land does a man need)
  - (vi) Why did the boy not like diving ? **psebonline.com** (Return to Air)

4×3=12

**English Main Course Book (Poetry)**

4. (a) Answer any
- two*
- of the following questions after reading the stanza :

There were three of his race and creed,

Three only and no more : **psebonline.com**

They could not find to bear the dead

A fourth in all Jodhpore.

'O Maharaj, of your good grace

Send us a sweeper here;

A sweeper has no caste to lose

Even by an alien bier.'

**Questions :**

(i) 'There were three of his race and creed'. Which race has been mentioned here ?

(ii) What could they not find in all Jodhpore ?

(iii) What did they request the king ?

2×3=6

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

Give the central idea of the poem 'The Tables Turned'.

or

How does a man become really happy ? **psebonline.com**

1×3=3

**Section-C (Vocabulary)**

5. (a) Fill in the blank with a suitable word from those in brackets.

Open the .....

(gate/gait)

- (b) Give one word for the following :

That which cannot be heard.

- (c) Use the following idiom in a sentence of your own :

a hard nut to crack

- (d) Correct the following sentence.

When he left ?

4×1=4

**Section-D (Grammar)**

6. Do as directed :

- (i) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners :

Would you like ..... coffee ?

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- (ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

Cholera has broken ..... ; beware ..... it.

½+½

- (iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :
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(a) You ..... avoid him. He is a liar (insistence)

(b) It ..... rain; it is cloudy. (may/should)

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- (iv) Combine the sentences with a suitable Conjunction :

(i) He is working hard.

(ii) He wants to get a scholarship.

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- (v) Identify the subordinate clause and name it :  
Go where you came from. 1
- (vi) Fill in the blank with correct form of the non-finite verb given in the brackets.  
He wants ..... (sleep) **psebonline.com** 1
- (vii) Change the voice :  
(a) How do you know him ? (b) I have finished my work. 2
- (viii) Change the narration :  
(a) Rama said, "India won freedom in 1947".  
(b) The doctor said to me, "What can I do for you ?" 2
- (ix) Change into the Past Continuous Tense :  
They are taking food. 1
- (x) Punctuate the following sentence :  
sita bought pens books pencils and note books 1

12 marks

**Section-E (Writing Skills)**

7. (a) Write a letter ordering some sports goods to the firm, Messrs Avtar Singh and Sons at Jalandhar. You are Prabhjot studying at Government High School, Nawan Shehar.  
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You are Monu and you live at 51 Central Town, Nangal. Write a letter to your father who is away on a long tour, giving him home news. 7
- (b) Develop, from the given outline, a paragraph in not more than 100 words :  
My favourite teacher ..... active and smart ..... B.A. B.Ed. .... English .....  
his method of teaching ..... simple ..... works hard ..... Never misses the class .....  
helps poor students ..... ideal teacher ..... real sense ..... live long.  
**or**  
India ..... festivals ..... Diwali ..... Hindu festival ..... Lord Rama's return from exile  
..... People clean homes, shops ..... light their houses ..... worship Goddess Lakshmi  
..... children explode crackers ..... some drink and gamble ..... 4
- (c) You wish to arrange a charity show in your school. Write a notice in this regard specifying the purpose, date and time of the show.  
**or**  
Read the telephone conversation given below :  
Romesh : Hello Ria, Where is Mama ?  
Ria : She has gone to the Kitty Party.  
Romesh : Please tell her that I will bring two of my friends for dinner tonight.  
Ria : Fine. Is there anything else she should know ?  
Romesh : Yes, tell her to prepare fish-curry.  
Ria : Is that all ?  
Romesh : Yes, Bye. **psebonline.com**  
Ria has to go to her friend's house. So she writes the message for her mother.  
Write the message from Ria. 4