<u>CLASS – XII</u> GENERAL ENGLISH

Time- 3 hours

Total marks -65

PART- I

(Objective type questions)

1. Answer the following questions:

- i. What is the name of Hassan's teacher? (Hassan's Attendance problem)
- ii. How much loan amount was required by the millionaire in the lesson "Thinking Out of the Box: Lateral Thinking"?
 - a.) \$1000
- b) \$ 500
- c) \$5000
- d) \$ 2500
- iii. Name the police superintendent in the story "A Chameleon";
 - a.) Hryukin

d) Zighalov

- b) Otchumyelov.
- c) Proher
- iv. What was the first word that Helen Keller learnt? (The Story of My Life)
- v. Datta in the lesson "The Gold Frame" is a
 - a) Photographer
- b) frame maker

c) Farmer

- d) Money Lender
- vi. Mann Singh in the story 'The Bull Beneath the Earth' is from Jalandhar. (True / False)
- Vii Translate any two out of the following sentences into English:
 - a. ਮੈਂ ਇੱਕ ਖਿਡਾਰੀ ਹਾਂ ।
 - b. ਸਮਾਂ ਬਰਬਾਦ ਨਾ ਕਰੋ।
 - c. ਪਰਮਾਤਮਾ ਉੱਪਰ ਭਰੋਸਾ ਰੱਖੋ।

1*8=8 marks

PART - II

(Reading)

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Language is a wonderful gift given to man except a new born dumb. Language is mostly associated with the mind. It is the mind that coordinates the speech organs- throat, tongue, lips and teeth. No animal possesses this gift, but they have their own way of expressing themselves. When a rabbit sees an enemy, it runs away into its hole. Its tail bobs up and down when it runs. The other rabbits see it and they run too. They know that there is a danger. When a cobra is angry, it raises its hood and makes itself look fierce. This warns other animals. When a bee has found some food, it goes back to the hive. It cannot tell the other bees where the food is by speaking to them, but it does a kind of dance in air. Some animals express their feelings by making sounds. A dog barks when a stranger comes near. Some animal trainers have tried to teach chimpanzees to talk, no chimpanzee has ever managed it. To do this, they would have to have our brains.

- (i.) A bee tells the other bees about the food by a kind of..... in the air
- a) Dance
- b) wave
- c) sound
- d) flight

(ii.) How does a dog reacts to a stranger?

- a) Barking b) jumping c) groaning d) dancing
- (iii.) What is the wonderful gift given to man?
- (iv.) How does a cobra give a warning to other animals?
- (v.) Some animals express their by making
- (vi.) Match the word with its meaning
 - a. Fierce

pleasing

b. Wonderful

dangerous marvellous

1*6= 6 marks

3) Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow:

I am the beam that holds your house,

the board of your table,

the bed on which you lie,

and the timber that built your boat.

- 1. Name the poem.
- 2. Name the figure of speech used in the line-'l am the beam that holds your house'.
- 3. What are the uses of wood?
- 4. What is the meaning of timber?

Or

He is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanks giving. And he is your board and your fireside.

For you come to him with your hunger, and you seek him for peace.

When your friend speaks his mind you fear not the "nay" in your own

nor do u withhold the "ay".

(a) Name the poet of this poem.

(b) Name the figure of speech used in the line- 'He is your field which you sow with love".

(c) What is the most important thing that one can give to a friend?

(d) What do we get in return from our friend?

1*4= 4marks

PART - III

(Writing)

must stay healthy and stand for what is good, pure and noble. to your rivals, kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering. You Be truthful in all things. Be courteous and considerate to everybody, fair your character is a priceless possession. Therefore, keep it untarnished. drink. It is an enemy of health and efficiency. Above all, remember that health and damages brain. Be temperate in all things and beware of and fine. Avoid anything that saps your strength. Smoking in youth spoils never have a true idea of its value until we lose it." Keep your body fit good health, you must exercise. Josh Billings, "Health is like money, we must first discipline and control one's own mind. To enjoy the glow of health, to bring true happiness to one's family, to bring peace to all, one 4. Make a precis of the following passage and give it a suitable title: Success in life depends largely on good health. To enjoy good

sports goods. 5. Write a letter to the manager of a sports store for placing an order of

gardens in your locality. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the need of parks and 6 marks

6 Write an E-mail to your friend for greetings on Diwali.

Explain Newspaper Headline. 'PM to visit Nepal'

3 marks

(Grammar and Translation)

- 7. Translate any two of the following sentences into Punjabi/Hindi:
- (i.) We have not realized our mistake.
- (II.)Don't kill animals.

(III.)He has taken tea.

8. Do as directed:

(Supply suitable article)

1*2= 2marks

2. He is going to Agra. 1. I must sign will. (an/the) (Change into Interrogative)

3. He is so aged that he cannot get a job.

(Rewrite the sentence by using 'too' - 'to')

4. This mango is fit eat. (for/to) (fill in the blank with infinitive)

5. She is proud of beauty. (his/her) (supply suitable determiner)

6. He says to me,"Hard work pays in life." (change the narration)

8. She loves cooking. 7. He is fond of.....(sing)

(fill in the blank with gerund) (Change the voice)

1*8=8 marks

(Literature) PART-V

- 9. Write the Central idea of the poem (Any one)
- (i.) Prayer of the Woods
- (ii.) The Road not Taken

1*3=3 marks

10. Answer any three questions in 40-50 words.:

(i.) What was the proposal given to the poor farmer by the money lender? (Thinking out of the Box: Lateral Thinking)

(ii.) What is the prime difference between a robot and a human brain? (Robots and People)

(iii.) Why are people so eager to advise others? (On Giving Advice)

(iv.) Who were the main members of Ghadar Party? (Ghadari Babas In Kala Pani Jail) 3*2= 6 marks

Answer any two questions in 40-50 words:

- (i.) What was the real aim of Miss Beam's school ? (The School For Sympathy)
- (ii.) What types of frames did Datta show to the customer? (The Gold Frame)
- (iii.) Why did Bholi refuse to marry Bishamber ? (Bholi)

 2*2= 4 marks
- 12. Write in your own words, the theme of the chapter "On Saying Please" in about 100-120 words.

 Or

Draw a brief character sketch of Hassan in about 100-120 words (Hassan's Attendance Problem). 5 marks

13. Write in your own words the theme of the lesson "The School for Sympathy" in about 100-120 words.
Or

Draw a brief character sketch of Mann Singh in about 100-120 words. (The Bull Beneath the Earth) 5 marks

NOTE:-

- UNSEEN PASSAGE(6 MARKS), TRANSLATION(2 MARKS) AND RE TRANSLATION(2 MARKS) ARE INCLUDED IN THIS QUESTION PAPER FOR SESSION 2018-19 OF CLASS 12TH
- MARKS DIVISION IS GIVEN ACCORDING TO SECTIONS OF QUESTION PAPER.
- THERE ARE TOTAL TEN LESSONS IN INTENSIVE ENGLISH READING SECTION. IN EXAM THERE IS AVAILABILITY OF TWO LONG QUESTIONS. ONE LONG QUESTION SHOULD BE FROM LESSON NUMBER 1 TO 5. SECOND LONG QUESTION SHOULD BE FROM LESSON NUMBER 6 TO 10.

 THERE ARE TOTAL SIX LESSONS IN EXTENSIVE ENGLISH READING SECTION. IN EXAM THERE IS AVAILABILITY OF TWO LONG QUESTIONS. ONE LONG QUESTION SHOULD BE FROM LESSON NUMBER 1 TO 3. SECOND LONG QUESTION SHOULD BE FROM LESSON NUMBER 4 TO 6.



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