

BIHAR BOARD CLASS - 10

2016

अँग्रेजी (ENGLISH)

प्रथम पाली (First Sitting)

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Full Marks: 100

SECTION-A

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below in your own words:

In England, Gandhiji, at first did not give his time entirely to his studies. Instead, he tried to copy fashionable English gentleman in every way. Like so many young men of his age he was attracted by what was new and foreign. He wasted a lot of money on buying smart English clothes he started taking lessons in dancing and in playing the violin. What a change from the shy boy on the ship, who would not talk to other passengers! After three months he suddenly realized how silly it was to waste his good brother's money on such things. After this he devoted all his time to serious study. From the very childhood, when Gandhiji found out that he was doing wrong, he at once stopped doing it.

Questions:

- (i) Where did Gandhiji go for his studies?
- (ii) In the beginning, did he give his time to his studies?
- (iii) What attracted him most in England?
- (iv) What did he suddenly realize after his three months of study in England?

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below in your own words:

There is a public library in every town in Great Britain. There are branch libraries in most villages. Anyone can become a member, and it costs nothing to borrow books. Three books may be borrowed at a time but only two may be novels. If there are four persons in the family they can, between them, take home twelve books. These books can be kept for a fortnight. So there is no difficulty in providing the family with all the reading that is needed. If at the end of the fortnight, you have not finished reading a book, you may renew it for another fortnight. If the book you want is not there you may

ask for it to be kept for you and if you pay the cost of a postcard, the librarian will let you know when the book is returned and is ready for you.

Questions:

- (i) How many books may be borrowed at a time?
- (ii) How long can the books be kept?
- (iii) How much does it cost to borrow books from a public library in Britain?
- (iv) How can one get the book one wants if it is out?

SECTION-B

3. Write an application to your Headmaster requesting him to provide you with books from the Library of your school.

OR

Write a letter to your father to inform him that you are going to see Mukesh, your friend, who is seriously ill.

4. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 60 words:

- (i) Mahatma Gandhi
- (ii) Discipline
- (iii) The importance of trees
- (iv) Hostel life

5. Write a letter in about 80 words to the Health Officer of your district for organising a "keep you village clean" campaign.

OR

Write a letter to your elder brother in about 80 words to inform him that you are going to picnic with your class fellows.

SECTION-C

6. Missing Question

7. Missing Question

8. Missing Question

9. Missing Question

10. Translate any five into English:

(i) 1907 में भीमराव ने मैट्रिक उत्तीर्ण की।

(ii) तुमसे यह किसने कहा?

(iii) मैं नाश्ता कर चुका हूँ।

(iv) पटना गंगा के किनारे बसा हुआ है।

(v) नीतीश कुमार बिहार के मुख्यमंत्री हैं।

(vi) उसकी आवाज बहुत प्यारी है।

(vii) पटना एक पुराना शहर है।

(viii) राजु राम से अच्छा लिखता है।

SECTION-D

11. Missing Question

12. Missing Question

13. Answer any one of the following in about 80 words:

(i) Do you have any pet animal? How does it show concern for you?

(ii) Tell the name of any film which you like. Point out its salient features.

(iii) Who are taken to be slow thinkers? How are the slow thinkers handicapped today?

14. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words:

(i) What is more precious than diamond, silver or gold.

(ii) Which is the most potent and versatile art form?

15. Read carefully the stanza given below and answer the question that follow :

"Hurt' is such a strange polythene bag

which never gets dissolved into earth's crust.

Questions:

- (i) What is polythene?
- (ii) How strange is the polythene?
- (iii) What do you mean by "Hurt"?
- (iv) Who is the poet of the above lines?

16. Answer any two of the following questions in about 40 words:

- (i) Why is Radha's friend so worried?
- (ii) What does the 'silver pitcher' symbolise in the poem?
- (iii) Contentment is the style of life. Discuss in the light of poem.

17. Answer any one of the following questions:

- (i) When were do the Sun and Moon allowed to meet the guests?
- (ii) Why did Munni suggest Halku to give up tenant farming in 'January Night'?

18. Answer any two of the following questions:

- (i) Who were Sun and Moon?
- (ii) Sketch the character of Munni from "January Night".
- (iii) How did Gessler die?
- (iv) What picture of the statue of women in the family is represented in "Two Horizons"?