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General Instructions to the Examinees :

1. Candidates must write first their Roll Nos. on the question paper.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
4. For questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
5. This paper is divided into four sections A, B, C and D. All sections are compulsory.

**SECTION - A
READING**

1. **Read the passage carefully and find the appropriate answer of the following questions. [9×1=9]**

Today I Rabindranath Tagore complete eighty years of my life. As I look back on the vast stretch of years that lie behind me and see in clear perspective the history of my early development, I am struck by the change that has taken place both in my own attitude and in the psychology of my countrymen -- a change that carries within it a cause of the profound tragedy. Our direct contact with the larger world of men was linked up with the contemporary history of the English people whom we came to know in those earlier days. It was mainly through their mighty literature that we formed our ideas with regard to these newcomers to our Indian shores. In those days the type of learning that was served out to us was neither plentiful nor diverse, nor was the spirit of scientific inquiry very much in evidence. Thus, their scope being strictly limited, the educated of those days had recourse to the English language and literature.

Their days and nights were eloquent with the stately declamations of Burke, with Macaulay's long-rolling sentences; discussions centered

upon Shakespeare's drama and Byron's poetry and above all upon the large-hearted liberalism of nineteenth-century English politics. At the time though tentative attempts were being made to gain our national independence, at heart we had not lost faith in the generosity of the English race. This belief was so firmly rooted in the sentiments of our leaders as to lead them to hope that the victor would of his own grace pave the path of freedom for the vanquished. This belief was based upon the fact that England at the time provided shelter to all those who had to flee from persecution in their own country. Political martyrs who had suffered for the honour of their people were accorded unreserved welcome at the hands of the English. I was impressed by this evidence of liberal humanity in the character of the English and thus I was led to set them on the pedestal of my highest respect. This generosity in their national character had not yet been vitiated by imperialist pride. About this time, as a boy in England, I had the opportunity of listening to the speeches of John Bright, both in and outside Parliament. The large-hearted, radical liberalism of those speeches, overflowing all narrow national bounds, had made so deep an impression on my mind that something of it lingers even

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today, even in these days of graceless disillusionment.

- (i) **What helped the Indians to conceive of a notion of the Englishmen?**
- (ii) _____ could read and gain from English literature.
- (iii) **Whose speeches did Tagore listen to, as a boy?**
- (iv) **What had not been vitiated by imperialist pride?**
- (v) **Why is Rabindranath Tagore struck?**
- (vi) **What type of learning was being given to the students?**
- (vii) **What Tagore said "at heart, we had not lost faith in the generosity of the English race" for what he said so?**
- (viii) **Find suitable synonyms for the word 'deep':**
 - (a) Perspective
 - (b) Profound
 - (c) tragedy
 - (d) Psychology
- (ix) **Find a suitable antonym for the word 'victorious'**
 - (a) Victor
 - (b) Vanquished
 - (c) Belief
 - (d) Persecution

2. Read the passage carefully and find the appropriate answer of the following questions. [6×1=6]

The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) is the space agency of the Government of India headquartered in the city of Bangalore. Its vision is to "harness space technology for national development while pursuing space science research and planetary exploration." Formed in 1969, ISRO superseded the erstwhile Indian National Committee for Space Research (INCOSPAR) established in 1962 by the efforts of independent India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, and his close aide and scientist Vikram Sarabhai. The establishment of ISRO thus institutionalized space activities in India. It is managed by the Department of

Space, which reports to the Prime Minister of India. ISRO built India's first satellite, Aryabhata, which was launched by the Soviet Union on 19 April 1975. It was named after the Mathematician Aryabhata. In 1980, Rohini became the first satellite to be placed in orbit by an Indian-made launch vehicle, SLV-3. ISRO subsequently developed two other rockets: the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) for launching satellites into polar orbits and the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) for placing satellites into geostationary orbits. These rockets have launched numerous communications satellites and earth observation satellites.

Satellite navigation systems like GAGAN and IRNSS have been deployed. In January 2014, ISRO successfully used an indigenous cryogenic engine in a GSLV-D5 launch of the GSAT-14. ISRO sent a lunar orbiter, Chandrayaan-1, on 22 October 2008 and a Mars orbiter, Mars Orbiter Mission, on 5 November 2013, which successfully entered Mars orbit on 24 September 2014, making India the first nation to succeed on its first attempt to Mars, and ISRO the fourth space agency in the world as well as the first space agency in Asia to successfully reach Mars orbit. On 18 June 2016 ISRO successfully set a record with the launch of 20 satellites in a single payload, one being a satellite from Google. On 15 February 2017, ISRO launched 104 satellites in a single rocket (PSLV-C37) and created a world record. ISRO launched its heaviest rocket, Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle-Mark III (GSLV-Mk III), on 5 June 2017 and placed a communications satellite GSAT-19 in orbit. With this launch, ISRO became capable of launching 4-ton heavy satellites.

- (i) **ISRO stands for and _____ organization.**

(a) Indian Space Research Organization is a government organization

- (b) Indian Space Research organization is a private organization
(c) Indian Space Research organization used to be a government organization but not anymore
(d) It is a non-functional entity, the Indian Space Research Organization
- (ii) **The ISRO only launches other nations' satellites.**
(a) Yes, it generates revenue by launching foreign satellites only
(b) No, it is involved in space and planetary exploration
(c) It deals with geographical spaces on earth
(d) It searches for aliens
- (iii) **The only _____ satellite of India was launched by the Soviet Union.**
(a) EOS-01 (b) GSAT-30
(c) Aryabhata (d) Chandrayaan-2
- (iv) **Who was Aryabhata, according to the third paragraph?**
(a) A scientist
(b) A mathematician
(c) India's prime minister
(d) The head of ISRO
- (v) **Choose a word that is close in meaning to 'assistant':**
(a) Scientist (b) Aide
(c) independent (d) institutionalized
- (vi) **Find a suitable antonym to the given word "Swaying".**

SECTION - B

3. **St. Anthem Sn. Sc. School wants an Physics teacher for senior classes. Write an attractive advertisement to be published in the local newspaper.** [4]

OR

You are a student of class - XII. Your school is going to conduct a cricket tournament in your school ground between senior classes. Being a head boy of the school, write a notice to invite all the willing students who want to participate in this tournament.

4. **Write a report in about 100 words on "Bank Robbery" which took place in your city in which around 20 Lac rupees worth was looted. You are a reporter for Rajasthan Patrika.** [5]

OR

Translate the passage into Hindi:

Working hard keeps us focused on our goals. Whatever we are trying to do, we need t keep ourselves focused on that. We get motivated when we see the good result because of our work. Everyone should be hardworking and take that as the biggest aim in life. Life could be more beautiful and entertaining when you are an honest and diligent person. These two things can change our life. We will be hardworking and will inspire other people to become so. History has proved that one who works hard will definitely get successful. There might be hurdles and failures in between, but one must not give up and must keep on going.

5. **Write a letter to the editor of the Times of India as there is a huge issue of "Brain Drain" from our country. Being a writer, give your suggestions what should the government should do to stop it.** [6]

OR

You are the manager of your company-Payal industrials. Write a letter to Kanak & sons to request them to make the outstanding payment of 60,000 for the last transaction.

SECTION-C

6. **Join the following sentences using the connectives given in brackets.** [2×1=2]
(i) This is the only way. It can lead us to the right direction. (That)
(ii) Kanika is a very famous doctor. She serves in reputed hospitals. (Who)
7. **Combine each set of sentences into one sentence as directed.** [2×1=2]
(i) I was angry. I left the place. (Simple Sentence)
(ii) I bought a pen. It was very expensive. (Simple Sentence)

8. Fill in the blanks by choosing words given in brackets : [4×1=4]
- (i) Krishan Kumar asked her father _____ some pity. (for/ from)
- (ii) An infant, completely, depends _____ its elders. (on/about)
- (iii) In 1965 India _____ its political relations with Pakistan. (Broke off/ Broke out)
- (iv) After the demise of his partner, he _____ endless pain in his life. (Come into/ come about)

SECTION-D

9. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: [1×6=6]
- While I was thinking of all this, I heard my name called. It was my turn to recite. What would I not have given to be able to say that dreadful rule for the participle all through, very loud and clear, and without one mistake? But I got mixed up on the first words and stood there, holding on to my desk, my heart beating, and not daring to look up. I heard M. Hamel say to me, "I won't scold you, little Franz; you must feel bad enough. See how it is! Every day we have said to ourselves, 'Bah! I've plenty of time. I'll learn it tomorrow.' And now you see where we've come out. Ah, that's the great trouble with Alsace; she puts off learning till tomorrow. Now those fellows out there will have the right to say to you, 'How is it; you pretend to be Frenchmen, and yet you can neither speak nor write your own language?' But you are not the worst, poor little Franz. We've all a great deal to reproach ourselves with." "Your parents were not anxious enough to have you learn. They preferred to put you to work on a farm or at the mills, so as to have a little more money. And I? I've been to blame also.
- (i) What was Franz's name announced for?
- (ii) Why did the narrator's heart start beating very fast?

- (iii) Every day we have said to ourselves, 'Bah! I've plenty of time. I'll learn it tomorrow.' This statement is spoken by _____.
- (iv) Why did M. Hamel say, "You pretend to be Frenchmen"?
- (v) Find the word from the passage which means, 'Comfortless'.
- (vi) Find the word from the passage which is opposite to 'Credit'.

10. Answer the following question in about 80 words : [1×4=4]
- Comment on the appropriateness of the title 'The Last Lesson. (The Last Lesson)

OR

How did Douglas emerge as a perfect swimmer by hiring an instructor?
(Deep Water)

11. Answer the following questions in 20-25 words each: [2×2=4]
- (i) What were the terms of the contract between the British landlords and the peasants? (Indigo)
- (ii) Why did Edla still entertain the peddler even after she knew the truth about him? (The Rattrap)
12. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to context : [1×6=6]

Far far from gusty waves these children's
faces.

Like rootless weeds, the hair
torn round their pallor:

The tall girl with her weighed-down head.

The paper

Seeming boy, with rat's eyes.

OR

Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing
A flowery band to bind us to the earth,
Spite of despondence, of the inhuman dearth
Of noble natures, of the gloomy days,
Of all the unhealthy and o'er-darkened ways
Made for our searching: yes, in spite of all,
Some shape of beauty moves away the pall
From our dark spirits.

13. Answer the following question in about 80 words. [1×4=4]

What does the line, 'Therefore are we wreathing a flowery band to bind us to earth' suggest to you?

OR

Justify the title 'Keeping Quiet'. In your own words.

14. Answer the following questions in 20-25 words each: [2×2=4]

- (i) Aunt Jennifer's tigers are different from her character. Highlight this contrast.

(Aunt Jennifer's Tigers)

- (ii) Why are the young trees described as 'sprinting'? (My Mother at Sixty-Six)

15. Answer the following question in about 80 words: [1×4=4]

- (i) Why is Antarctica the place to go to, to understand the earth's present, past, and future? (Journey to the End of the Earth)

OR

What did Dr. Sadao do to help Tom to escape to freedom? (The Enemy)

16. Answer the following questions in about 20-25 words each. [2×2=4]

- (i) What was the old gardener's reaction when Dr. Sadao gave shelter to the enemy soldier? (The Enemy)

- (ii) What made Bama return home invariably late from school? (Memories of Childhood)

17. Choose the correct alternative: [6×1=6]

- (i) The story - The Tiger King is a satire on the issue of _____?

- (a) wildlife
- (b) animals and birds
- (c) dinosaurs
- (d) the false pride, ego, and stubbornness of the powerful people

- (ii) Sadao had to shout at the soldier on the third day because

- (a) He had gone out of the room
- (b) He was sitting up
- (c) He was reading a newspaper
- (d) He was talking to Yumi

- (iii) What is the meaning of 'epiphany'?

- (a) a moment of shock
- (b) a moment opportunities
- (c) amazement
- (d) a moment of sudden and great revelation or realization

- (iv) How was Mr. Lamb happy despite his disability?

- (a) Because he accepted everything
- (b) Because he was wise
- (c) Because he had grown old
- (d) All these

- (v) What did Zitkala Sa feel when her long hair was cut?

- (a) Oppression and victimization
- (b) Happy and delighted
- (c) Relaxed
- (d) None of the above

- (vi) Why did Evans decide to take the O level exam?

- (a) to keep his hat on his head
- (b) to study
- (c) to add to his academics
- (d) to plan an escape from the prison

ANSWER KEY MODEL PAPER - 9

SECTION - A
READING

1.
 - (i) Their literature helped them.
 - (ii) The educated Indians.
 - (iii) John Bright
 - (iv) The generosity in their national character had not yet been vitiated by imperialist pride
 - (v) He is struck by the change that has taken place both in his own attitude and in psychology.
 - (vi) In those days the type of learning that was served out to us was neither plentiful nor diverse, nor was the spirit of scientific inquiry very much in evidence.
 - (vii) At the time though tentative attempts were being made to gain our national independence, at heart we had not lost faith in the generosity of the English race.
 - (viii) (b) Profound
 - (ix) (b) Vanquished
2.
 - (i) (a) Indian Space Research Organization is a government organization
 - (ii) (b) No, it is involved in space and planetary exploration
 - (iii) (c) Aryabhata
 - (iv) (b) Aryabhata was a mathematician
 - (v) (b) If one considers the etymology of the word 'aide', it comes from 'aid' - which means, to help.
 - (vi) Orbits .

SECTION - B

3.

WANTED AN PHYSICS TEACHER

WANTED a very well-qualified and experienced PGT Physics. The candidate must be having the degree of M.Sc. and B.Ed., having minimum five years experience, fluent in English, attractive personality Age 26-30 years, salary according to experience. Preference will be given to those who have been gold medallists.

Kindly arrive with a handwritten application along with two passport photographs. Contact with all the necessary documents.

St. Anthem Sn. Sc. School
Pal road, near Ashok Garden, Jodhpur (Raj.)
Contact no - 99858654XXX - Rajan Sharma
(Principal)

OR

THE LORD KRISHNA SCHOOL
JODHPUR

NOTICE

October 28, 20XX

A CRICKET TOURNAMENT

All the students are hearby informed that a cricket tournament is going to be held in our school ground for senior classes on 05-11-20XX, on Monday. This tournament will be played in the presence of M.K Singh the head of the district sports and Mr. G.N Sharma the chief executive of sports academy. This tournament will be played among senior classes. The willing students who want to take part in this tournament may give their names to the undersigned. Contact the head office for more information.

R.K. Verma
(Principal)



4.

BANK ROBBERY

By – Anita Chaora
(Reporter)

Jodhpur, March 2: Cash and Gold worth 20 lac have been looted in a Heist carried out by a group of seven criminals. This theft took place at the Banar branch of PNB bank. The Robbers looted the bank in broad daylight that too during peak office hours, approximately around 02:00 p.m. As per the statement issued by the D.I.G, the bank had the attendance of nearly 55 people which included, 25 staff members, and the rest consisted of customers or bank account holders. At the same time the eyewitnesses shared that the Burglars were holding Pistols and Knives which scared the people.

The Robbers seemed to have a well-rehearsed plan as they all were wearing Dark Black clothes with masks covering their faces. The Thieves did not waste time in carrying out the crime. They then threatened the bank officials to not waste time in giving them their desired amount of hard cash and gold. The entire duration of illegal act, merely lasted 20 minutes. In less than 30 minutes, those Burglars fled from the spot.

The Police team, upon reaching the spot quickly, calmed the Victims as they were in a deep state of Shock and Panic.

The police officials have reported having received a few pieces of evidence which would help in nabbing the heartless criminals who had the guts to steal the hard-earned money of the account holders. No arrests have been made, till the last update came in.

OR

कड़ी मेहनत करने से हमारा ध्यान अपने लक्ष्य पर टिका रहता है। हम जो कुछ भी करने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं, हमें उस पर खुद को केंद्रित रखने की जरूरत है। जब हम अपने काम के अच्छे परिणाम देखते हैं तो हम प्रेरित होते हैं। सभी को मेहनती होना चाहिए और इसे जीवन का सबसे बड़ा लक्ष्य मान लेना चाहिए। जीवन तब अधिक सुंदर और मनोरंजक हो सकता है जब आप एक ईमानदार और मेहनती व्यक्ति हों। ये दो चीजें हमारे जीवन को बदल सकती हैं। हम मेहनती होंगे और अन्य

लोगों को भी ऐसा बनने के लिए प्रेरित करेंगे। इतिहास ने साबित कर दिया है कि जो मेहनत करता है उसे सफलता जरूर मिलती है। बीच में रुकावटें और असफलताएं आ सकती हैं, लेकिन हार नहीं माननी चाहिए और आगे बढ़ते रहना चाहिए।

5. 74th Arya Nagar
Mahamandir
Jodhpur (Raj.)

July 29, 2021

The Editor
The Times of India
Jodhpur (Raj.)

Subject – On the issue of Brain-Drain.

Sir,

Most honourary, through the column of your esteemed newspaper, I would like to express my views on the topic of “Brain-Drain”. There are several challenges in front of our nation and regular Brain-Drain is one of them.

I am deeply concerned about the brain drain problem. This problem no doubt is attributed to the craze among talented youth to go abroad for better prospects.

But we end up in those circumstances where a candidate is capable to grab the seat but the same seat is allotted to whom that is less capable only because he has got political support or reservation system. It leads to frustration among the talented youth who seek job opportunities abroad. So, our Central government must provide such opportunities for these intellectual assets so that they can serve our nation. For that, we can generate some space-related medical-related, and other opportunities so that we can hold our talent in our country.

I hope, with the help of your esteemed newspaper, I will be able raise my voice against the system of the government against

that our government must take a strict action as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully
Shrawan Chaora

OR

Payal Industrials
High Court Road
Jodhpur (Raj.)

July 15, 20xx

Kanak & Sons
Paota road
Mumbai (MH)

Subject – The settlement of outstanding payment.
Sir,

Most honourary, our business relationship has been a symbol of unity for decades. This formal letter is written to bring your kind notice towards the outstanding payment of 60,000 rupees regarding the last transaction date- 20/04/20XX, Ref. no - 42BG760.

It might have escaped from your mind. We can understand your situation. Sometimes, in our daily routine, these things go blind. That's acceptable. Here are some transaction details – at the time of the transaction 40,000 was paid against a 1,00,000 rupees transaction. The amount of 60,000 is still pending from your side to be paid. You are heartily requested to pay the rest amount as soon as possible. Otherwise, we will have to take legal action against you as we have already reminded the same thing more than ten times. We hope our business relationship will be the same, as it used to be, in the upcoming decades.

We hope, our request will be accepted soon.

Yours faithfully
Kanak Gupta

SECTION-C

6.
(i) This is the only way that can lead us to the right direction.
(ii) Kanika who serves in reputed hospitals, is a very famous doctor.
7.
(i) Being angry, I left the place.
(ii) I bought a very expensive pen.

8. Fill in the blanks by choosing words given in brackets :

- (i) For
- (ii) On
- (iii) Broke off
- (iv) Come into

SECTION-D

9.
(i) Franz's name was announced to recite the rule of participles.
(ii) Because he couldn't recite the answer to the question asked by his master – M Hamel.
(iii) By M. Hamel.
(iv) Because the people of Alsace neither speak nor write their own language – Franch.
- (v) Anxious.
(vi) Reproach.
10. The title of the story – The Last Lesson is quite apt. The beginning of the story serves "Franz's late arrival at the school"; it was a suitable beginning of the story to provide a base for the real element of the event. The unusual quietness at school, the presence of village elders, and the teacher in his Sunday best dress—all point out to the unusual and unique occasion—the last lesson in French in a French village school in a district conquered by the Prussians. The way the teacher explained everything was quite heart touching. For the narrator, it is an unforgettable experience. Old Hauser is crying and his voice trembles with emotion. As the teacher is unable to express his emotions because of a choked throat, he ends the lesson by writing wife La France' on the blackboard. He makes a gesture with his hand to indicate that the

school is dismissed. With such emotions, the story ends giving a strong message of patriotism.

OR

The narrator developed an aversion to water when he visited California with his father; he was just a boy of three or four. After this misadventure, the YMCA pool misdeed happened to him in which he escaped narrowly from dying. The sensation of water phobia remained in him with the rolling of the years. The terror of water stayed with him wherever he went. It deprived him of boating, swimming, and fishing.

To overcome this trouble, Finally, in october he decided to get an instructor and learn to swim. Douglas was made to work harder and harder during the practice seasons. He went to a pool and practiced five days a week, an hour each day. The instructor put a belt around his waist which was connected to a pulley through a rope. It took around six months for the instructor to make him a perfect swimmer.

Even Douglas had some doubts that all terror had not left him. So, he went to Lake Wentworth and dived off a clock. He swam two miles across the lake. Hence, he conquered his fear of water.

11. (i) Most of the land in Champaran village was owned by English landlords. Indian tenants were to plant fifteen percent of their holdings with indigo and surrender the entire harvest as rent to the British landlords.
- (ii) Edla Willmansson was a kind-hearted girl who wanted to entertain the poor hungry peddler over Christmas eve. She wanted to have him enjoy a day of peace with them. She was kind and sympathetic toward the helpless creature.

12. **Reference** - These well-known eye-catching lines have been adopted from the poem - "An Elementary School Classroom in a Slum", written by a very prominent Poet - "Stephen Spender".

Context - In these lines, the poet describes the sorrowful state of children in a school of the slum. He talks about a boy and a girl and their pathetic as well as helpless condition

that these children experience so early in their life.

Explanation - The slum school children are far away from the hope of the bright and hopeful life of the rich world outside. These children have no hope on their faces. Their faces are unkempt and dirty. Their hairs are scattered untidily around their pale faces. The children appear like rootless weeds. The tall girl who is sitting there is depressed due to the burden of poverty and keeps her head down. The boy who is sitting there is very thin and his eyes are bulging out like that of a rat (implying hungry eyes).

OR

Reference - These well-known eye-catching lines have been adopted from the poem - "A Thing of Beauty", written by a very prominent Poet - "John Keats".

Context - In these lines, Keats describes the beautiful things that are the sources of immense joy for us. It has several blessings to give us such as quiet shelter, asleep with sweet dreams, and health with quiet breathing.

Explanation - The poet says that every day, it is the beauty that fills us with the spirit to live. It is the beauty that builds the desire in us to live though there are sad moments and cruel people around us. So here the poet wants to say that without beauty the earth will be full of cruel people, and gloomy moments. It is the beauty that is created by God which helps us to remove the sadness from our hearts.

13. Being a nature lover, John Keats says that human beings are aware of the value of beauty in life. We all know that a wreath of flowers in the morning can make their whole day worth living. Ultimately it helps us to connect ourselves to nature. For, in moments of gloom and grief, the thought of the beautiful wreath will give them solace. Thus, this line suggests to us that a simple but beautiful thing like a wreath of flowers is a very valuable thing.

OR

The way of presenting the poem makes the title of the poem apt and logical. It suggests the necessity of introspection. The poet says

that all the people who are alive and perform a number of activities in their day-to-day activities. Their activities have caused untold troubles and suffering. Keeping quiet will do them a lot of good. It will save them from many harmful and violent activities. Moreover, it will help in reflecting on the fate of man and help in creating a feeling of mutual understanding among human beings.

14.

(i) Tigers have no fear of men beneath the tree. The pace is sleek chivalric certainly. On the other hand, there is Jennifer herself who is encircled by the heavy responsibilities of her married life. Her old fingers can't even pull the needle fast.

(ii) The young trees seem to be running in the opposite direction. The appearance of their fast racing is described as 'sprinting'. This scene provides a stark contrast to the passive old lady sitting inside the car.

15.

(i) Antarctica. The only place which can unfold all the mysterious clues about the earth as it keeps every sort of answer in its layers. A scenic scape of white seemed to be spread out in front of them and it inspired philosophical and imaginative thoughts in all who witnessed it. The fact that this frigid isolated place had once been inhabited by woolly rhinos and other great species which are now extinct, gives us clues to environmental changes that might occur again.

The continent of Antarctica is the only place on earth where human civilization has not yet trespassed. Observing the melting and collision of huge blocks of ice, inspires us to do whatever we can to stop global warming. Also, Antarctica has stored reserves of carbon records, which again gives us insight into the understanding of Earth's past, present, and future. For these reasons, scientific expeditions to Antarctica are necessary to extract more geological information and pieces of evidence.

OR

Dr. Sadao is a perfect human being with appropriate values. Being a sane and professionally bounded man, Dr. Sadao couldn't see a man dying when he could save

him. He saved the wounded person by operating upon him. Although he thought of handing the enemy over to the police, he did do so. Instead, he helped to make the soldier escapes being free secretly.

He gave him a boat with enough food and clothes in it besides them he provided him his flashlight. He was to signal twice with his flashlight at sunset in case his food ran out as he was instructed properly. Then, he would be able to take a Korean boat and escape to freedom. In short Dr. Sadao helped the man to escape from Japan. At the time he also got rid of the man.

16.

(i) Like all the servants the gardener did not like Sadao's efforts to save a wounded American soldier. He felt it was unpatriotic to give shelter to a prisoner of war. He felt if his master healed what first the gun and then the sea did, they would be avenged.

(ii) Bama took thirty minutes to an hour to reach home as she would watch all the fun and games that were taking place on the road. She would also stop and look at the shops and the bazaars and even see the performance of the snake charmers and the monkeys.

17.

(i) (d) On the false pride, ego, and stubbornness of the powerful people

(ii) (b) He was sitting up

(iii) (d) a moment of sudden and great revelation or realization

(iv) (d) All these

(v) (a) Oppression and victimization

(vi) (d) to plan an escape from the prison



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