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ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE

Time allowed: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 70

General Instructions:

- (i) The paper is divided into three Sections: A, B and C. All the sections are compulsory.
- (ii) Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.
- (iii) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit white answering the questions

SECTION A-Reading

1. Read the following passage carefully.

Power Foods

- 1 When Rajat, a student studying for the Class X Board examination who had put on six kilograms, during preparation leave, approached Dr. Anoop Mishra of the Fortis Hospital, for advice, he was told that the lack of physical activity was the primary cause of weight gain. He further advised him to follow a few significant tips.
- 2 As Rajat's appetite had gone up and he had begun to snack frequently, Dr. Mishra asked him to give up the habit and have small meals at frequent intervals. He was also told not to skip a meal In case, he still felt the urge to snack, he was advised to have sprouts and salads in lieu of snacks loaded with fat and eat fruit in place of snacks with refined sugars. To avoid the temptation of munching on biscuits, chips and namkeens, he was advised to munch carrots, cucumber and fruits.
- 3 To keep up his metabolism, and be able to concentrate for longer hours on his books, he was advised to avoid heavy meals, specially late at night. He needs to expose his body to sunlight for at least fifteen minutes a day to imbibe Vitamin D, a good vitamin for regulation of weight and also for the brain.
- 4 When it came to cold drinks, Rajat was advised to drink toned milk and nimbu pani to help him get rid of untimely hunger pangs. Also green teas he was told was a metabolic booster and could be tried out.
- 5 As far as his study routine was concerned, Dr. Mishra advised him to take breaks frequently instead of sitting for long hours at a stretch as that could cause headaches. In case he did get a headache it was necessary to learn what had triggered it, and then try and avoid those things. The lighting of the room and placement of the chair was also important.
- 6 Above all, Rajat was advised to take regular exercise, as all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

Q. On the basis of your reading of the above passage answer the following questions.

- (a) Why did Rajat approach Dr Mishra?
- (b) What was Rajat advised to do instead of snacking?
- (c) What substitutes was Rajat advised in place of snacks?
- (d) How was he to overcome the temptation of eating biscuits and namkeens?
- (e) Why was Rajat asked to stay away from heavy meals late at night?
- (f) What kinds of cold drinks was Rajat permitted to have?
- (g) What was the cause of headache according to Dr Mishra?
- (h) Why should we expose ourselves to sunlight for fifteen minutes every day?

2. Read the following passage carefully.

1. As the harvest season sets in, villagers start trickling in to the temple at Sorikampatti village, 30 km from Madurai. They seek the blessings of the deity, before beginning the daily practice of jallikattu

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training. The tradition of Jallikattu goes back to a legend surrounding the majestic Kangayen bull, a premium local breed and a legendary bull tamer Alagu Servai. He was poisoned to death by his fellow tamers as he had never failed in a game. His story is now part of the folklore of the region. This festival is held during harvest

festivities in mid-January. The sport derived its name from the term 'salli' meaning coins, in reference to the coins tied to the raging bull's horns that tamers tried to pocket in daring feats;

2.In recent years several cruel practices have crept in. Bull owners took to feeding their animals arrack and rubbing chilli on their bodies to make them more aggressive and the game more exciting. This had led to a growing ire among animal rights bodies who have demanded an end to this cruel sport. The tussle came to an end with the Supreme Court imposing a ban on the custom of Jallikuttu. Earlier, in 2006, the Madras High Court bench had imposed a ban on the event citing cruelty to animals. After a long-drawn-out battle between the Jallikuttu supporters and the detractors from the Animal Welfare Board in India, in 2009, the Tamil Nadu Jallikuttu Act was passed by the state government making it compulsory that the event is held under supervision of the district collector, superintendent of police and the Animal Welfare Board representatives.

3. While Jallikuttu organisers are willing to abide by the rules for holding the sport, animal rights activists

maintain that irrespective of rules and regulations, the sport cannot be held without perpetrating cruelty to the animals. They claim that cruelty is an inherent element of the sport. The men who grapple with the animals claim that a Kangayen bull is bred solely for the sport. With tractors replacing the bull jn the fields, there is no reason other than Jallikuttu to rear them. With the ban on the sport, it is feared that soon the breed would become extinct.

2.1 Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words.

- (a) What is Sorjkampattu? What is unique about it?
- (b) What is the legend surrounding the sport?
- (c) What measures have been taken to ban the sport?
- (d) What is the plea taken by jallikuttu enthusiasts as regards continuation of the sport?

(a) a The word 'premium' as used in the passage means.....

2.2 Do as directed,

(i) above the usual	(ii) the only reason						
(iii) a payment	(iv) the chief person						
(b) The word 'aggressive' is used in the passage to denote							
(i) an animal that is forceful and attacking (ii) a situation that makes one run							
(iii) an animal engaged in sport (iv) a runaway animal							
(c) The word 'detractors' in the passage refers to							
(i) users of tractor	°S	(ii)	those who find	faı	ult		
(iii) those who go	against the established norm	(iv)	a person with	a	similar viewpoint		

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- (d) When a thing is 'extinct it is.....
- (i) intact
- (ii) broken
- (iii) lost forever (iv) out of favour

Section B - Writing & Grammar

3. You make the following notes after reading about the disappearance of bird habitats from city forests and parks. Write an article in 100-120 words stressing upon the need for bringing back the birds to the city. You are Sonu/Sonaiika. You can take help from MCB unit Environment'.

Over use of pesticides in maintenance of city parks... cutting down of roadside trees....putting up of communication towers on rooftops facing parks...leading to extinction of nesting grounds for birds...preservation of bird life through man-made bird baths in home balconies... hand rearing of orphaned fledglings...nesting areas in alcoves and groves...need for clean and green environment

You have been greatly impressed with the campaign launched in the country for a cleaner India. You have been perturbed to see that despite countrywide campaigns your neighbourhood remains unconcerned about such matters. Write a letter in about 100-120 words to the editor of the 'Neighbourhood Times' pointing out the need to join in such an effort and the long and short-term benefits that would follow from it. You can take the help from MCB unit 'Environment'. Sign yourself as Manisha / Manish Tewari.

4. Write a short story in 150-200 words based on the following cues.

International Museum Day... open to all visitors.... Special display on First War of Independence artifacts... On display Emperor Bahadur Shah's gown, Nadir Shah's axe, guns of Indian soldiers, orders of the British officer, a child's letter to her friend, etc. inauguration by minister... blind visitor's plea.... Braille board giving the entire history of the event...placed at the Swatantra Sangram numaish site... minister invited to inaugurate the event, ... notices this innovative public service for the visualloy impaired... ... museum director awarded Padma Shri for his concern for the otherwise-abled.

Or

Young lad comes to Cremona in Italy in search of work—roams around the streets—stops to hear people playing a large instrument—decides to become an apprentice to a violin maker—designs smaller versions of the large viol becomes the maker of the Amati violin—bought by the French king of that time—today there are 500 Amati violins all over the world.

5.	Fill in the blanks choosing the most answer-sheet against the correct blanks		s from the ones giv	en below. Wri	te the answers in your		
	A ban (a) European imports (b) . (d) drawing anger (e) sweetest flavours.	India's Alphons					
	(a) (i) in	(ii) on	(iii)	at	(iv) upon		
	(b) (i) for	(ii) from	(iii)	-	(iv) to		
	(c) (i) from	(ii) for	(iii)	to	(iv) since		
١.,	(d) (i) the	(ii) a	(iii)		(iv) is		
	(e) (i) from	(ii) to	(iii)		(iv) an		
	(f) (i) this	(ii) the	(iii)	an	(iv) is		
6.	In the passage given below, one word				along with the		
	word that comes before and the word	that comes after it	Before	word	After		
	(a) According to estimates of National						
	(b) Ganga Authority only 1000 litres sev	_					
	(c) treated daily against 3000 litres goes						
	(d) the main Ganga river. Moreover the						
	(e) million litres of sewerage that goes t						
	(f) Ganga Basin, 4000 million litres treat	* .					
	(g) A number settlements and industrie(h) located along river, pollute it.				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
7.	Do as directed.			, , ,			
(a)	Why did you bring a stray puppy he	ome? (Change fron	active to passive)				
(b)			-	eech)			
(c)							
	Section C - Literature Tex	tbooks and Long	g Reading Text				
8.R	ead the extract given below and	l answer the que	estions that follo	w.			
'Go	d save thee, ancient Mariner,						
Fro	m the fiends that plague thee thus!-V	Why look'st thou so	o?' - "With my cross	sbow I shot the	9		
Alb	atross"						
(a)	Who is the first speaker in this vers	se?					
(b)	What does the term 'fiends' mean?						
(c)	What is the true significance of the	mariner's answer?					
Or							
Dec	ius Brutus: Signifies that from you g	reat Rome shall su	ck Reviving blood,	and that great	men shall		
pre	ss For tinctures, stains, relics and co	gnizance.					
(a)	What is being referred to by Decius	s Brutus?					

(b) What interpretation does Decius Brutus give about the spouting of blood from the fountain?

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- (c) What does the term 'relics' mean?
- 9. Answer any four of the following questions in 30-40 words each.
- (a) What do you think the poet of the poem 'Snake' was a coward or a brave person?
- (b) Do you think Caesar would not have died if he had listened to his wife and stayed at home?
- (c) What do you come to know about Patol Babu from the chapter 'Patol Babu, Film Star'?
- (d) What genre of stories does Jenkins want the narrator to write? Why?
- (e) What did Mrs Packletide plan to give Loona Bimberton for her birthday? Why?
- 10. Answer the following question in about 80-100 words each.

Video games, internet and other hi-tech gadgets are just a part of growing up in a digital world. But parents should keep a check because excessive use of these gadgets can hamper their physical, mental, social and emotional growth. Express your ideas about the same in the form of a paragraph.

Or

Write a paragraph on what underlying statement do you think the poet is making in 'Snake' about human beings in general and himself in particular. Explain.

$Attempt \ any \ one - Part \ A \ or \ Part \ B$

Part A

11. What are the views of Anne that she had mentioned in her diary about the grown-ups in the Annexe?

Or

Draw a character sketch of Mrs Edith Frank.

Part B

11. Which subjects had Helen studied in 1893?

Or

Draw a character sketch of Mildred Keller.