

**021****221 (HAE)****2014  
ENGLISH****Time : 3 hours]****[ Max. Marks : 100****Note:**

- (i) This question paper is divided into four sections – 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D'.
- (ii) All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.

**SECTION 'A' (Reading)**

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

"Be the change that you want to see in the world," says Dr. Chaim Peri, quoting Mahatma Gandhi. A legend in Israel, Dr. Chaim Peri is credited with having started a unique system of rehabilitation of at risk children, known the world over as the 'Village way' – a boarding village, which, as Peri puts it, 'deinstitutionalises institutions.'

Peri introduced the method in Yemin Orde – the Wingate Youth Village in Israel, over 30 years ago. The place is home to 36 families who are taking care of almost 500 at risk children of Jewish descent.

Yemin Orde is spread over 70 acre on the slopes of Mount Carmel, a scenic hill station, about an hour's drive from Tel Aviv in North Israel. "Since its inception this village has provided refuge to waves of children who have come to Israel in the aftermath of convulsive upheaval in recent history. Most of the thousands of children and teenagers who arrive at this haven have experienced painful separation; their lives marred by heart breaking situations that left them confused and frustrated," says Peri.

"We believe in the famous African proverb - it takes a village to raise a child. We cannot return to the lost village but we try & create for them a home and not a boarding school," adds Peri. ....

- (a) What is Dr. Chaim Peri famous for in Israel ? 2
  - (b) Why was the Wingate Youth Village set up ? 2
  - (c) How does Dr. Peri describe his unique system ? 2
  - (d) How do the Jew teenagers & children feel after painful separation ? 2
2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Today there is a lot of talk about the environment. All nations are coming to an agreement to save earth. Like we pollute the earth, we pollute the water; we also pollute the subtle environment through our negative feelings and emotions. We have become a victim of our environment. We are not in control of our mind. We hear a lot about other things in life but we spend very little time to hear about ourselves. How to handle our mind ? How to be in the present moment ? How to be happy and grateful ? This we have not learnt. This is the most unfortunate thing. Then what is the solution ? This is where we miss a very fundamental principle that governs our environment, our mind and our life in general.

Our body has the capacity to sustain much longer the vibration of bliss and peace than it does negative emotions because positivity is in the centre of our existence. Just like in the structure of atom, protons and neutrons are in the centre of the atom and electrons are only the periphery, same is with our lives; the centre core of our existence is bliss, positivity and joy but it is surrounded by a cloud of negative ions. Through the help of the breath we can easily get over our negative emotions in a short period of time. Through meditation and certain breathing techniques, we can clear this negative cloud.

Everyone wants to be successful in life. But you want to be successful without knowing what success is. What is the sign of success ? Just having a lot of money, is that success ? Why do you think money means success ? Because money gives you freedom so that you can do what you want. You may have a big bank balance, but you have stomachaches, ulcers, you may have to go for bypass surgery; can't eat this, can't do this, can't do that. We spend half our health to gain wealth and spend half our wealth to gain back the health. Is this success ? It is very bad mathematics & can't rejuvenate the soul.

- (a) How do we pollute our environment ? 2  
 (b) What is the most unfortunate thing ? 2  
 (c) What is the centre core of our existence ? 2  
 (d) How can we get rid of our negative emotions ? 2  
 (e) What, according to the author, is bad mathematics ? 2  
 (f) Find out words from the passage which mean the same as the following : 1+1=2  
 (i) Prey (Para-I)  
 (ii) To make someone feel or look younger/lively (Para-III)

### SECTION 'B' (Writing)

3. You are Sudhir/Sudha, living at 2, Vasudeva Bharati Colony, Brij Vihar, Ambala. Your grandfather has sent you a laptop as a present on your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. Write a letter to your grandfather informing him the usefulness of the laptop in your studies. 8

OR

You are Arun/Anjali of 21 Kailash Colony, Shimla. Write a letter to the Editor of 'The Times of India' about the poor attention paid by the bank staff towards the customers in some of the Nationalised Banks.

4. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 60 words. 4  
 (a) School Games  
 (b) Smoking – A Curse  
 (c) My Mobile.
5. On the basis of hints given below, write a paragraph in about 80 words on 'A Birthday Party'. 8

**Hints :**

18<sup>th</sup> birthday of my sister \_\_\_\_\_ near & dear invited \_\_\_\_\_ gifts \_\_\_\_\_ birthday cake \_\_\_\_\_ tea party \_\_\_\_\_ danced & sang.

### SECTION 'C' (Grammar)

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of non-finites given in the brackets :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$   
 The two sisters Kunzang (13) and Tsewang (15) don't exactly remember \_\_\_\_\_ (see) their father but their mother never let them \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) the void after their father's death. After \_\_\_\_\_ (send) them to school she goes \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a shop.
7. Combine the following pairs of sentences using sentence connectors given in the brackets : 2  
 (a) You come back. I will stay here (Until)  
 (b) The market is closed. We cannot buy anything (As)
8. Complete the following sentences using clauses given in the brackets - 2  
 (Why do you ask my opinion ?; wherever you like)  
 (a) You may sit \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (b) Since you have already decided, \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets.  $1 \times 3 = 3$   
 Jawahar Lal Nehru \_\_\_\_\_ (join) Mahatma Gandhiji and a long freedom struggle \_\_\_\_\_ (begin). The leaders of the freedom struggle \_\_\_\_\_ (arrest) again and again.

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals : 2  
 A state \_\_\_\_\_ make progress only by following the principle of peace. Every citizen should realise that he \_\_\_\_\_ co-operate with his fellow citizens to take his state on the path of development.
11. (A) Re-arrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences : 2  
 (a) Gurgaon/in/a/function/organised/to/was/honour/AR Rahman.  
 (b) of/CWG/Composer/the/he/the/is/song/of.
- (B) Transform the following sentences into passive voice : 2  
 (a) My brother opened the door.  
 (b) I can not touch a burning iron rod.

**SECTION 'D' (Text Book)**  
**(Prose)**

12. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :  
 "Follow me," he was saying. "Follow me."  
 'He knows that I am lost,' I thought. 'He's trying to help me.'  
 He turned his aeroplane slowly to the north, in front of my Dakota, so that it would be easier for me to follow him. I was very happy to go behind the strange aeroplane like an obedient child.  
 After half an hour the strange black aeroplane was still there in front of me in the clouds. Now there was only enough fuel in the old Dakota's last tank to fly for five or ten minutes more. I was starting to feel frightened again. But then he started to go down and I followed through the storm.
- (a) Who do you think was trying to help the narrator ? 1  
 (b) Why did the narrator go behind the strange aeroplane ? 1  
 (c) Why did he turn his aeroplane to the north ? 1  
 (d) What made the narrator feel frightened again ? 1  
 (e) Find a word in the passage which means the same as 'astray.' 1
13. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :  
 Mijbil, as I called the otter, was, in fact, of a race previously unknown to science, and was at length christened by zoologists *Lutrogale perspicillata Maxwelli*, or Maxwell's otter. For the first twenty-four hours Mijbil was neither hostile nor friendly; he was simply aloof and indifferent, choosing to sleep on the floor as far from my bed as possible. The second night Mijbil came on to my bed in the small hours and remained asleep in the crook of my knees until the servant brought tea in the morning, and during the day he began to lose his apathy and take a keen, much too keen, interest in his surroundings. I made a body-belt for him and took him on a lead to the bathroom, where for half an hour he went wild with joy in the water, plunging and rolling in it, shooting up and down the length of the bathtub underwater, and making enough slosh and splash for a hippo.
- (a) Who is 'I' in first line ? 1  
 (b) Why did zoologist name the otter *Lutrogale perspicillata Maxwelli* ? 1  
 (c) How did Mijbil behave for twenty four hours ? 1  
 (d) What did the author learn about otters from his behavior in the bathroom ? 1  
 (e) Find a word in the passage which means same as 'absence of interest.' 1
14. Answer the following question in about 80 words. 6  
 Why do you think that young seagull's maiden flight was the result of his strong desire for food ?  
 OR  
 How did Anne outwit Mr. Keesing ?

15. Answer the following question in about 30-40 words : 4  
Why did Ivan Lomov come to seek the hand of Natalya ?

**OR**

Why is the proposal in danger of being forgotten ?

**(Poetry)**

16. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow :

No use to say 'O there are other balls':

An ultimate shaking grief fixes the boy

As he stands rigid, trembling, staring down

All his young days into the harbour where

His ball went.

- (a) Where has the boy lost his ball ? 1  
(b) How does he feel after losing the ball ? 1  
(c) What does staring into the harbour bring into his mind ? 2

**OR**

Belinda embraced him, Mustard licked him,

No one mourned for his pirate victim.

- (a) Who is 'him' in the first line ? 1  
(b) Why did Belinda embrace him ? 1  
(c) No one mourned for the pirate, why ? 2

17. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 30-40 words each : 2×3=6

- (a) What does the dust of snow stand for in the poem 'Dust of Snow' ?  
(b) What message has Leslie Norris conveyed in the poem 'A Tiger in the Zoo' ?  
(c) What do the animals not do for their sins ?

**(Supplementary Reader)**

18. Answer the following question in about 100 words. 8

"Trust and compassion can reform a person." Discuss the statement on the basis of the story 'The Thief's Story'.

**OR**

"James Herriot was a vet of his own kind." Comment on the basis of your reading of the story - 'A Triumph of Surgery'.

19. Answer the following question in about 30-40 words : 4

How did Ausable and Max react when they heard the knocking at the door ?

**OR**

"Horace Danby was good and respectable - but not completely honest." Do you think this description is apt for Horace ? If yes, why ?

20. Answer the following question in about 20-30 words : 3

What did Griffin do in Drury Lane ?

**OR**

How did Matilda bring about her own ruin ?

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