

B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) Examination, 2014

Semester - III

Physical Education

General English

Time: Two Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

1. Attempt **any one** of the following questions:

A. (a) Write a summary of the short story 'Pret in the House'.

(b) Discuss briefly the writing style of Ruskin Bond.

5×2=10

or

B. (a) Why is the Giant called selfish?

(b) Why did the Giant repent? Describe briefly the meeting of little child and the Giant.

5×2=10

2. Attempt **any one** of the following:

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(a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'The Arrow and the Song'.

or

(b) Explain the following with reference to the context

When I return,

The colors won't be so brilliant,

The Jhelum's waters so clean,

So ultramarine.

My love so overexposed.

And my memory will be a little,

out of focus, it in

a giant negative, black

and white, still undeveloped.

3. Attempt **any one** of the following:

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Write a letter to the editor of 'The Times of India' pointing out the importance of public-parks for maintaining health of the people and problems emerging by the increasing encroachment of parks by private contractors and shopkeepers.

or

Write an application addressing to the principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Durgapur, along with your C.V., for the post of Physical Training Instructor.

4. Read the following paragraph and attempt the questions choosing the correct options from the ones given below each question.

1×10=10

People are **seldom** aware that their comfortable living depends upon the work of several thousand of persons. The first thing, for instance, almost everyone **looks forward to** in the morning is a hot cup of tea. This cup of tea embodies the work of thousands of

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people. This can be easily shown. Consider the number of things we require to prepare a cup of tea, such as clean drinking water, tea, sugar, milk, gas, burner, pot, crockery, strainer, spoon and so on. Consider first the supply of clean drinking water. In large cities this is rendered possible because of the construction of huge reservoirs at great cost and the regular maintenance of the water supply system by hundreds of workers. Tea is grown in distant plantations and made available to the consumers through a vast network employing hundreds of workers. Consider further the machinery required for sugar mills. The production of these machineries involves a long chain of processes and operation mining of coal and iron-ore, manufacture of steel and machine tools, in which thousands of workers are employed. The same argument *holds good* with regard to the supply of milk. The production of other items such as gas, burner, crockery, spoons etc. requires the service of hundreds of workers. And recall how agitated we are if the milk van is late in the morning-may be because its tyre has burst on the way. This may be due to its poor maintenance or bad conditions of the roads.

A good cup of tea indeed thus represents the work of several thousands of persons.

1. *That our comfortable living depends upon the work of thousands of persons, is a fact*
 - (a) Well known to every one
 - (b) Which is not generally realized
 - (c) Which most of us dislike
 - (d) Which makes our tea sweet
2. *Clean drinking water comes to us-*
 - (a) From rivers
 - (b) From wells
 - (c) From tanks
 - (d) From rains
3. *One who drinks tea is a-*
 - (a) Seller
 - (b) Buyer
 - (c) Producer
 - (d) Consumer
4. *The consumers are agitated when-*
 - (a) They have to pay
 - (b) They have to consume
 - (c) They get the service late
 - (d) The tyre is burst

5. *The passage shows that the society is an organization of-*
 - (a) Good people
 - (b) Workers
 - (c) Milk suppliers
 - (d) Drinkers
 6. *The roads are very important-*
 - (a) For the service of society
 - (b) For walkers
 - (c) For motorists
 - (d) For Cyclists
 7. *The word 'seldom' is the opposite of-*
 - (a) Always
 - (b) Never
 - (c) Sometimes
 - (d) Often
 8. *The phrase 'holds good' means the same as-*
 - (a) Can be used
 - (b) Does not apply
 - (c) Is often applied
 - (d) Is applicable to
 9. *The sentence 'Tea is grown' is used grammatically in-*
 - (a) Indirect speech
 - (b) Passive voice
 - (c) Conditional clause
 - (d) Present Continuous
 10. *The meaning of 'looks forward to' is similar to-*
 - (a) Waits
 - (b) Calls
 - (c) Dreams
 - (d) Sees
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