

## English Language and Indian Culture-2013

Time : 3 Hours] [Max. Marks : Regular 85/Private 100

**Note :** Section A, B and C are compulsory for both - Regular and Private students. Please follow the instructions given in each section. Marks distribution for both students are as shown in question paper.

**Section A : Objective** [Regular 15 × 1 = 15/Private 15 × 1 = 15]

1. What did Amalkanti work as :  
 (a) Lawyer (b) Doctor  
 (c) Printer (c) Teacher.
2. The number of children in the Poem Sita :  
 (a) Three (b) Four  
 (c) Two (d) One.
3. Sita is :  
 (a) Clever (b) Cunning  
 (c) Inactive (d) Pure and innocent
4. Speech 'Tryst with Destiny' by Nehru was made on :  
 (a) 15th August, 47 (b) 14th August, 47  
 (c) 12th August, 47 (d) 13th August, 47.
5. What does Ghalib mean when he says that he eats clothes :  
 (a) He has no bread and therefore eats clothes.  
 (b) He buys food with money he gets on selling clothes.  
 (c) The British Govt. forces him to eat clothes.  
 (d) The British soldiers stuff his mouth with clothes so that he may not speak against the British Raj.
6. Who is the author of 'Preface to Mahabharat' :  
 (a) J.L. Nehru (b) Sarojini Naidu  
 (c) C. Rajgopalchari (d) Taru Dutt.
7. Baba Amte allowed Harijans :  
 (a) To visit temple (b) To visit schools  
 (c) To participate in meetings  
 (d) To draw water from his family well.
8. A good paragraph must possess unity, order and variety. True/False.
9. A good paragraph is a long essay in itself to which an unsuitable title can always be given. True/False.
10. Milk is a common :  
 (a) Countable Noun (b) Uncountable Noun.

11. Superlative degree of the adjective 'Fine' is :  
 (a) Most fine (b) Finer  
 (c) Finest (d) More fine.
12. The king died ..... Malaria. (by/of)  
 13. Ramesh was admitted ..... hospital. (to/at)  
 14. It is ..... hot to work today. (very/too)  
 15. Will you have ..... more tea. (any/some)

**Section B : Short Answer**

[Regular 5 × 4 = 20/Private 5 × 5 = 25]

1. Answer any two of the following questions in one complete sentence each :

- (a) What does 'Toasted English' refers to in American Restaurants?  
 (b) Who is the author of 'The Portrait of a Lady'?  
 (c) What is the original name of Baba Amte?  
 (d) Who has translated 'A Song of Kabir'?

2. Match the words in list 'A' with their meanings in list 'B' :

(A) (B)

- (1) Barber : Unnecessary  
 (2) Saint : repairer and builder of wooden structure  
 (3) Needless : accomplish  
 (4) Achieve : trimmer and dresser of hair  
 (5) End : sign  
 (6) Carpenter : A person whose occupation is to tan hides  
 (7) Mark : terminus  
 (8) Tanner : A person of great holiness.

3. What is thematic unity in a Paragraph?

**OR**

What is a Paragraph? Define.

4. Insert the correct form of the verb : (any four)

- (a) She is not (laugh) at you.  
 (b) We have (take) breakfast.  
 (c) They haven't (invite) me.  
 (d) He never (tell) a lie in his life.  
 (e) Did you not (buy) a new shirt?

5. What is Phrase? Name different types of phrases.

**OR**

How are infinitives formed? Give examples of infinitives.

**OR**

Define idioms giving examples.

**Section C : Long Answer**

[Regular 5 × 10 = 50/Private 5 × 12 = 60]

1. Answer any two of the following questions in 5 to 10 sentences each :

- (a) What qualities are expected in free India by Rabindra Nath Tagore in his poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'?
- (b) Comment on the character of author's grand mother as described in 'The Portrait of A Lady'?
- (c) Write a note on Amte's Family and the social work they are involved in.
- (d) Write a paragraph on "Satyagraha".
2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

Bansilal's train was late and it reached Bombay a little after midnight. It was his first visit to the city, and he didn't know where to go. He thought he would go to a Choultry where he would not have to pay rent, but he did not know how to find one at that hour. He asked a porter to get him a cheap room. The Porter said that if Bansilal gave him three rupees, he would take him to one. But Bansilal waved him away and walked out of the station'. He wandered through the streets and asked a number of people but could not find a room cheap enough for him. He sat down on a Park bench to think of what he should do next. He was very tired and fell a sleep on the bench. He woke up the next morning stiff in every limb but he smiled when he realized that it was the cheapest night's lodging that he had ever had.

**Questions :**

- (1) Was Bansilal's train on time?
  - (2) When did the train reach Bombay?
  - (3) Why did Bansilal think he would go to a Choultry?
  - (4) What did the Porter say to Bansilal?
  - (5) Did Bansilal take Porter's help?
  - (6) What did Bansilal do to find a cheap room?
  - (7) What did Bansilal do in the Park?
  - (8) Did he plan to sleep on the bench?
  - (9) How did Bansilal comfort him self?
  - (10) Bansilal spent a very comfortable night in the park? (True/False)?
3. Write a paragraph in about 150 words on any one of the following :
- (a) All that glitters is not gold.
  - (b) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
  - (c) Health is Wealth.
  - (d) Importance of computers.

4. Answer any four of the following : (giving examples)

- (a) What do we do in direct speech?
- (b) What do we do in indirect speech?
- (c) What is continuous form of the tense?
- (d) What is perfect form of the tense?
- (e) What are prepositions?
- (f) What is perfect continuous form of the tense?

5. Do as directed : (any ten)

- (1) Differentiate between 'cost' and 'caste' using them in meaningful sentences.
- (2) Make opposite of 'loyal' by using a prefix.
- (3) Make noun of 'thick' by using a suffix.
- (4) Give synonym of 'Ancients'.
- (5) Give antonym of 'affluence'.
- (6) 'The habit of talking about one self.  
(Give one word substitute)
- (7) 'Autobiography' (Write the meaning of the word)
- (8) They (know) the result in a couple of days.  
(Put the verb in future indefinite tense)
- (9) You teach. Do you enjoy it.  
(Combine into a simple sentence using gerund, adding 'ing' to verb)
- (10) They worship to get (bless) of God.  
(Use verb in the bracket appropriately)
- (11) Look at the sky. It (rain).  
(Put the verb the 'be going to form')
- (12) The plane took .... a few minutes ago.  
(Fill in the corrected preposition to make a phrasal verb)
- (13) Please listen .... me. (Fill in the blank with a preposition)
- (14) ..... Ramcharit Manas is an epic. (Fill in the blank with a determiner, article)