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13E/14E(A)

ENGLISH

(Third Language)

Parts A and B

Time : 3 Hours]

Roll Number : _____

[Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions :

1. Read the question paper carefully.
2. Answer the questions under **Part-A** in the answer booklet provided.
3. Write the answers to the questions under **Part-B** on the question paper itself.
4. Avoid overwriting.

PART – A

[Marks : 60

Q. No. (1-4) : Read the following passage.

"Ray's screenplay manuscripts were an art by themselves," Roberge says, "handwritten in Bengali, with notes in English for his set-designer, with sketches here and there, and occasional staff notation of fragments of music". One Sunday morning, Roberge found Ray in a disturbed mood. A few well-known personalities of the city had visited him earlier to go through some of his manuscripts. After they left Ray found the *Charulatha* screenplay missing. Ray was almost sure who the culprit was. "I asked him whether he was planning to take any action, and he said no, and explained to me that he did not want to hurt the reputation of the person. I was absolutely stunned by his humane concern," said Roberge.

(Rendezvous with Ray)

Answer each of the following questions in three to four sentences :

4 × 3 = 12 Marks

1. Why was Ray in a disturbed mood when Roberge met him ?

2. 'I was absolutely stunned...' Why did the speaker say so ? 558

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3. How can you say that Ray's screenplays are art by themselves ?

4. If you were in the place of Ray, what would you do with the culprit ?

Q. No. (5-8) : Read the following passage.

Bayaji's wife was sobbing her heart out, crying repeatedly, 'Who's done this evil to us ? Let the house burn to cinders. Save my husband first !'

The entire family was shattered by the calamity. The spirits of all the men were dampened like a cooking fire on which water has been poured.

In the morning the village officers and witnesses visited the place to record the facts of the accident. 'Bayaji's death was the result of an accident due to a *petromax* flare-up,' was their conclusion.

The house was burning before the house-warming ceremony was over and Bayaji was in ashes in the cemetery instead of enjoying the comforts of a retired life.

After the funeral, people returned hanging their heads. All of them were pained at heart to think that having come to celebrate the housewarming, they had the misfortune to attend the funeral of the host.

All were sitting in a sullen mood in the *pandal* when Bayaji's eldest son came out with three or four baskets, a spade, a pickaxe and a hoe. He outlined a square with the pickaxe and began to dig.

(The Storeyed House - II)

Answer each of the following questions in **three to four** sentences :

4 × 3 = 12 Marks

5. 'The entire family was shattered by the calamity.' What was the calamity ? How did it change the entire scene ?

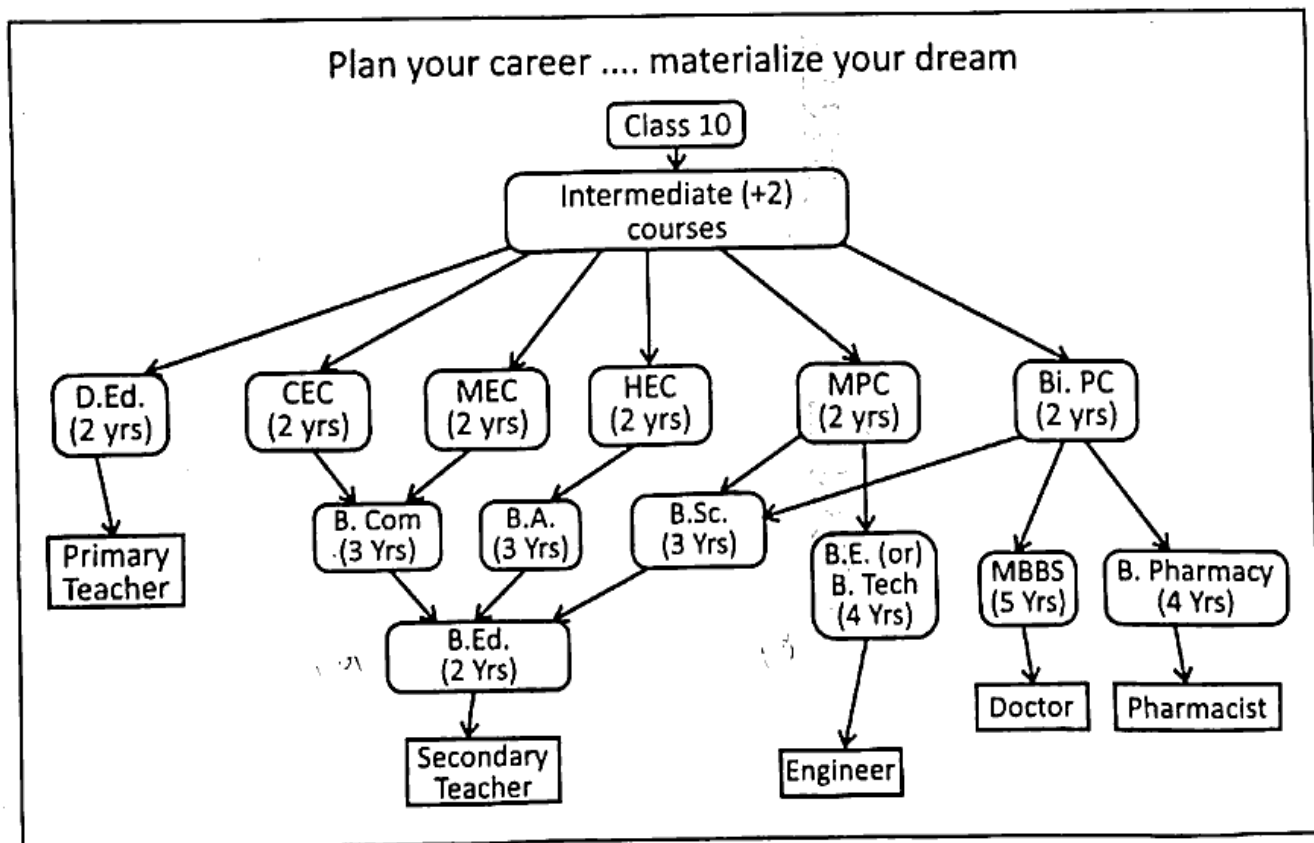
6. 'Bayaji's death was the result of an accident due to a *petromax* flare-up.' Do you agree with this ? Substantiate your answer.

7. What was the eldest son trying to do when everyone was sitting in a sad mood ? Why was he doing so ?

8. Pick **Three True statements** according to the passage.

- A. The eldest son decided to take revenge on the village heads.
- B. All the family members were upset about the happenings.
- C. The officers reported that Bayaji died due to the fire accident.
- D. Bayaji's wife was crying to get help to save the new house from fire.
- E. The newly built house turned into ashes before the housewarming ceremony.

Q. No. (9-12) : Study the following diagram carefully and answer the questions given. $4 \times 2 = 8$ Marks



9. What information does the diagram give us ?
10. Which profession takes longer time to acquire the qualifications ? How long does it take ?
11. What are the courses that one must take up to become a high school teacher ?
12. Which profession would you like to choose ? Explain your plan of acquiring the desired qualifications.

Q. No. (13) : Read the passage given below focusing on the parts that are underlined.

Answer any 4 of the questions as directed and write them in the answer booklet. **4 × 2 = 8 Marks**

One day a lamb was grazing with a flock of sheep. (i) She was one of the youngest sheep among the flock. She soon found some sweet grass at the edge of the field. Farther and farther, she went away from the others. (ii) She was enjoying herself very much. She did not notice a wolf coming nearer to her. However, when it pounced on her, she was quick to start pleading, "Please don't eat me as my stomach is full of grass." But the wolf was not in a mood to listen to her. Then she added, (iii) "You wait a while, I will taste much better." The wolf thought that was a good idea, so he sat down and waited. After a while, (iv) The lamb said to the wolf, "Allow me to dance and the grass in my stomach will get digested faster." Then the wolf agreed. While the lamb was dancing, she had a new idea. She said, "Please take the bell from around my neck. If you ring it as hard as you can, I will be able to dance even faster." (v) The wolf took the bell from the lamb's neck. He rang it as hard as he could. (vi) The shepherd heard the bell ringing. He sent his dogs to find the missing lamb. The dogs frightened the wolf away and saved the lamb's life.

- (i) Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'Very few'
- (ii) Combine the sentences using 'so that'
- (iii) Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'If you'
- (iv) Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'The lamb requested the wolf.....'
- (v) Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'The bell.....'
- (vi) Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'The shepherd had scarcely.....'

14. In the passage 'Attitude is Altitude', you've read about Nick Vujicic, a self-motivated person who always loves to learn several things in spite of his disability. He wants to learn surfing. He meets Ms. Bethany Hamilton, who also has an inspiring story. She had her arm bitten off by a shark when she was very young. Despite this disability, she became a surfing master. Nick approaches her in Hawaii to fulfil his dream.

Write an imaginary conversation between Nick and Bethany Hamilton in this context in 10-12 exchanges.

10 Marks

You may use the following ideas :

- Introducing each other
- Nick's purpose of meeting Bethany Hamilton
- Talk about their disabilities

- Determination to fulfil his dream
- Bethany agrees to provide training to Nick
- Nick expresses gratitude

OR

Women empowerment always helps the society in achieving sustainable development. An educated woman is an asset to the family. To bring this awareness among the rural communities, several organizations have been conducting sessions at various places.

Imagine that you've been invited to speak on the topic 'Educate a girl – Educate a nation' in one of their sessions.

Now, write a speech script for your talk on the topic.

You may use the following ideas :

- Importance of educating girls
- Support to the family
- Educated mother a resource to the family
- Decision making power

15. In the incident of Koko Village in Nigeria, you've read about the heap of drums that have been dumped in front of Sunday Nana's house. Thomas finds that they are dangerous and informs Sunday Nana, who decides to call a meeting of the villagers to inform them of the same.

Imagine you are Sunday Nana and write a Notice for the village notice board.

16. In the present day, with the increase in the use of technology, most of us are facing threat from cyber crimes. Understanding safety measures has become essential to all of us.

Assume that you are conducting a 'Cyber-safety week' to bring awareness among the residents of your locality. Now design a poster.

5 Marks