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[M. M. : 90**Instructions :**

The question paper is divided into three sections :

Section A	Reading	20 marks
Section B	Writing and Grammar	25 marks
Section C	Literature/Text Books	25 marks

SECTION – A**(Reading : 20 Marks)****1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :****8**

India is a land of diversities. Various climatic conditions have made India a diverse country. In all spheres of Indian life, diversities are clearly visible. These diversities have made the Indian culture a unique one. Like all other aspects of life, the dance forms of India are also varied and different. There are many types of dance forms in India, from those which are deeply religious in content to those which are performed on small occasions.

The Indian dances are broadly divided into classical dances and folk dances. The classical dances of India are usually spiritual in content. Though the folk dances of India are also spiritual and religious in content but the main force behind the folk dances of India is the celebratory mood. Dances are a form of coherent expression of human feelings. Like the Indian culture, Indian classical dances are equally diverse in nature. There are numerous classical dance forms in India and innumerable folk dances. Each dance form can be traced to different parts of the country. Each form represents the culture and ethos of a particular region or a group of people.

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India has thousands of years old tradition of fine arts and classical and folk music and dances. Some of the world-famous dance forms that originated and evolved in India are Bharatnatyam, Kathak, Kathakali, Kuchipudi, Manipuri, Mohinittam and Odissi. All these dance forms use basically the same 'mudras' or signs of hand as a common language of expression and were originally performed in the temples to entertain various gods and goddesses.

India is a land of varied cultures and traditions. Diversities in all spheres make the Indian culture a quite unique. Indian folk and tribal dances are a product of different socio-economic set-ups and traditions. Indian folk and tribal dances are simple and are performed to express joy and happiness at festivals, births, marriages, etc.

Questions :

- How has diversity helped India in making it a unique country ?
- What has been the content or the background for dances in India ?
- What are the broad areas into which dances have been divided ?
- What is the main thrust of folk dances ?
- What does dance express ?
- What does each form of folk dance represent ?
- Name some world famous dances that have evolved in India ?
- Where were dances originally performed and why ?

2. Read the following passage carefully :

DIET CHART-TIPS FOR VEGETARIANS

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- Being a vegetarian can be a boon if one is eating right and a bane if one is not taking care of what one eats ! There are vegetarians all over the world, but there is a remarkable difference between vegetarians in India and vegetarians overseas.
- People abroad mostly become vegetarians for philosophical and, health reasons and therefore, are careful that their diet is nutritionally adequate and healthful. Indians, being culturally predominantly vegetarian since generations, do not pay heed to their diet. Which is why, despite being vegetarian, we suffer from disorders which are associated with a non-vegetarian diet.

3. An unbalanced non-veg. diet is associated with heart disease, cholesterol problems, high blood pressure, cancer and obesity. A vegetarian diet is supposed to counter these maladies. But the paradox is that an unbalanced pure vegetarian diet can lead to exactly the same disorders !
4. An unbalanced veg. diet consists of fried food, lots of potatoes, *dal makhni* and similar dals, white rice, deep-fried veggies, lots of *paneer*. Similarly an unbalanced non-veg. diet consists of lots of non-veg. food, very few vegetables and lots of butter, ghee and few fruits, if any.
5. To follow a balanced pure vegetarian diet, here are some tips. Veg. diets have lots of dals, which have only 30 per cent protein content of low biological value, with missing amino acids. To compensate, add tofu, because it is partially fermented and therefore, has better digestibility. It is also a complete protein. Eat a variety of dals.
6. Veg. diets are deficient in Vitamin B12 which is found mostly in animal based products like milk and eggs, besides chicken, fish and meat. To compensate, eat nutritional yeast (like in Marmite), or sea plants-based foods like seaweed and spirulina. Or, take a multivitamin containing B complex.
7. Vegetarian diets must include foods rich in calcium. If you are lactose intolerant, the best bet is soya, turnip with greens, broccoli, collard greens, bok choy (Chinese greens), ragi (a millet). If not, milk, curd, cheese and paneer are sufficient.
8. Omega 3 fatty acids, found in soya oil and flaxseed oil, is beneficial for vegetarians and contains essential fatty acids important for the body.
9. Folic acid is an important aspect of the diet and especially for pregnant and lactating mothers. Eat lots of fruits, vegetables, whole grain, and cereals.
10. Iron levels are low among Indian women and can be due to an incomplete diet. Kamal Kakdi, raisins, green leafy vegetables (do not combine iron-rich food with dairy to prevent nutrient loss) combined with vitamin C (citrus fruits) adds to iron absorption.

2.1 Answer the following questions :

2 × 4 = 8

- (a) What are the reasons which make people living abroad vegetarian ?
- (b) Why do Indians, culturally vegetarian since ages, suffer from disorders ?
- (c) How can one fight modern maladies like heart disease, high blood pressure, cancer, obesity etc. ?
- (d) How should one replace the animal-based products like milk, eggs etc., which one can't take ?

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2.2 Choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

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(a) What is 'the state of being fat' called ?

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| (i) Obesity | (ii) Hypertension |
| (iii) Malnourished | (iv) Cancer |

(b) What is the meaning of 'to make up' ?

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| (i) Counteract | (ii) Compensate |
| (iii) Counter-weigh | (iv) Offset |

(c) Which of the following words indicates the same meaning as 'lack' ?

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| (i) Plenty | (ii) Glut |
| (iii) Unbalanced | (iv) Deficient |

(d) Something that is required by us necessarily :

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| (i) Beneficial | (ii) Essential |
| (iii) Sufficient | (iv) Important |

SECTION – B

(Writing and Grammar : 25 Marks)

3. Write an article on 'Old Age Homes – A necessity of today' in 100-120 words. You are Ram. 5
Importance of independence, care, self-fulfilment, dignity, no need to work.

4. Write a story in 150-200 words using the inputs provided : 10

I used to be the boss of my colony. Everyone around me was subordinate to my authority but one day.....

5. Read the following paragraph. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. Do not copy the whole passage. 3

Liberty and equality (a).....complementary. Equality does not mean that all human beings are equal, mentally and physically. It signifies equality of status, (b).....status of free individual and equality of opportunity. As the French Revolutionaries proclaimed : "Men (c).....born and remain free and equal in rights."

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| (a) (i) are | (ii) is |
| (iii) was | (iv) both |

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| (b) (i) the | (ii) a |
| (iii) their | (iv) an |
| (c) (i) remain | (ii) refrain |
| (iii) are | (iv) always |

6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line against which a blank is given. Write the error and the correction in your answer-sheets against the correct blank numbers. The first one has been done as an example. 4

	Error	Correction
Work hard to improve your mind but body.	<i>e.g.</i> but	and
Nourish your spirit. Do a things you fear.	(a)	
Start to live with unbridled energy and limitlessly	(b)	
enthusiasm. Be the person you dream of been.	(c)	
Turn your dream in a reality.	(d)	

7. Look at the words and phrases given below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences : 3

- (a) most penguins/on/ground/their/nests/build/the
 (b) eggs/usually/two/penguin/lays/a
 (c) to keep/both parents/crouch over/eggs/warm/them/the

SECTION – C

(Literature/Textbooks : 25 marks)

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 3

‘On and on went her thoughts as she calculated and recalculated, planned and replanned.’

- (a) Name the lesson and the author.
 (b) Who was ‘she’ ? What were her thoughts about ?
 (c) Which word the given line is the synonym of ‘reasoned’ ?

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OR

For his eighth grade project, Ebright tried to find the cause of a viral disease that kills nearly all monarch caterpillars every few years. Ebright thought the disease might be carried by the beetle.... "I didn't get any real results, but I went ahead and showed that I had tried the experiment. This time I won."

- (a) Which species is the subject of Ebright's research ?
- (b) State one value of the speaker reflected through the above lines.
- (c) Find the word similar in meaning to 'king, queen or emperor'.

9. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each :

- (a) The poet has amply used the poetic device 'similie' in the poem. 'The Trees' to convey his ideas.

Explain any two of them.

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- (b) Why did Chubukov feel guilty at last ? What did he do then ?

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- (c) How was it possible for Lutkins to conceal his identity from the lawyer ?

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- (d) Why was the lawyer happy about the day ?

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10. Answer one of the following questions in 80-100 words :

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The Buddha's sermon changed the life of Kisa Gotami. How ? What lesson did you learn from the sermon ?

OR

Bholi's father was worried about her. Why didn't Bholi's parents treat her on a par with other siblings ?

Parents are the ones whom the children look upto. What values should the parents possess that help their children share a strong bond with them ?

11. Answer the following question in 150-200 words :

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According to Anne, what is the best part of the invasion ?

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Write a character-sketch of Mrs. Van Daan.

OR

What were the hardships that Helen Keller had to undergo at the beginning of her second year at Gilman School?

OR

With the help of her teacher, Helen Keller was able to overcome her disability and limitations. Comment on Anne Sullivan's role in Helen Keller's life.