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कक्षा-XI

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- निर्देश
- 1 सभी प्रश्न हल करने अनिवार्य है।
  - 2 प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर दी गई उत्तर पुस्तिका में ही लिखें।

### Section - A

Read the following passage and answer the question that follow-

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Purity of body is physical health. Purity of speech is unsullied truth. Purity of heart is unselfish love. Purity of thought is righteous reason. Purity of mind is wholesome peace. Purity of action is sincere and unselfish service. Purity of society is harmonious unity. Purity of environment is soul-elevating serenity.

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As is the mind, so is the vision.

Purity of mind makes our vision, words and deeds pure. It has also the power to purify people. Evil has no place in the presence of purity. Nor can it (evil) face purity, as darkness cannot face the sun. It only gets changed into purity. Fools who come to scoff remain to pray in the presence of purity. Villains who come to harm stand in adoration in the presence of purity. Murderers become votaries of peace in the presence of purity. Pavaharibabu was saint. He was pure and pious. He lived a very simple life. He showed sympathy towards a thief that the thief was wonder-struck by the affectionate words of the pure soul. There was a change in him. He prostrated himself before the saint.

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(a) love (b) surroundings  
(c) society (d) air
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(c) Bhima (d) Arjun
4. Who was pure minded ?  
(a) Duryodhana (b) Yudhishthira  
(c) Both of these (d) Non of these
5. Who makes our vision, words and deed pure-  
(a) Purity of speech (b) Purity of body  
(c) Purity of mind (d) Purity of thought

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6.

Who was Pavaharibaba ?

(a) a teacher

(b) disciple

(c) a saint

(d) None of these

7.

The Pandavas and the Kauravas were summoned by \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Drona

(b) Pavaharibaba

(c) Villains

(d) None of these

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- (3)
8. Find from the passage that is opposite the 'Youngest'
- (a) pious (b) purity (c) eldest (d) vision
9. Find from the passage that means 'strength'
- (a) physical (b) power (c) nature (d) frolic

Section - II

10. You are Shyam. You celebrated your birthday last week. It was a great event for you. Describe the event in your words using the following hints (100 words)

- the day \_\_\_\_\_ pomp and show \_\_\_\_\_
- invites \_\_\_\_\_ greetings \_\_\_\_\_
- cake cutting ceremony \_\_\_\_\_ birthday presents \_\_\_\_\_
- cultural programme \_\_\_\_\_ tables served \_\_\_\_\_
- thanks \_\_\_\_\_

OR

You witnessed a ...

**OR**

You witnessed a road accident of a bus and a car. Describe the incident with the help of the following hints- (100 words)

A bus accident ..... a car moving fast ..... a child  
crossing the road ..... lost control ..... hit a car  
fault of the bus driver ..... passengers got hurt  
doctors and nurses ..... first aid ..... luckily  
saved.

II. Put the following information in the form of a report on 'Independence day Functions' (100 words) 5

(1) A national festival (2) with pomp and show (3) the national Anthem (4) cultural programme (5) sweets were distributed.

**OR**



OR

Prepare a speech on "Importance of games" (100 words)

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Write a letter to the head post master, stating your complaints

(6)

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17. Answer the following questions (Any two)

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(iii) What were the things buried with Tut ?

(Discovering Tut : the saga continues)

18. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow

The cardboard shows me how it was  
when the two girl cousins were paddling  
Each one holding one of my mother's hands.

And she the big girl      was twelve years or so  
All there stood still to smile through their hair  
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And she the big girl ~~was~~ some twelve years or so

All three stood still to smile through their hair

At the uncle with the camera

(i) What does the poet see in the photo ?

(ii) How old the big girl was ?

(iii) What does all three stand for ?

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The whole tree trembles and thrills  
... family.

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OR

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It is the engine of her family  
She stokes it full, then flirts out to a branch-end  
Showing her barred face identity mark

- (i) Why does the tree get thrilled?
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Answer the following questions (Any two)

1. How does the gold finch come?

- 20 (ii) Who washed the feet of the girls? (A photograph) 2  
Who was Mourad? (The summer of the beautiful white horse)

OR

- 21 Give the character sketch of Mrs. Dorling. (The Address) 2  
Answer the following questions. (Any two)
- (i) What were the people's reactions after seeing Rango? (Ranga's Marriage)
- (ii) Why did the narrator think that she had rung the coronation bell? (The Address)
- (iii) Why did Aram think that Mourad had stolen the horse? (The summer of the Beautiful white horse)

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