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[Total Marks : **70**

Instructions : (1) All questions carry equal marks.
(2) Figures to the right side indicate marks.

1 Answer any TWO of the following questions: **14**

- (i) What impression of Dhritarashtra have you formed from the lesson The Gambling Match?
- (ii) Appreciate the poem Ganga in your own words.
- (iii) What is the difference between stars and planets?
- (iv) Discuss Vivekananda's first impression of America.

2 Answer any four of the following questions: **14**

- (i) Who met Vivekananda on Boston train? In what way did she help him?
- (ii) What are the rings of Saturn?
- (iii) Why could Yudhishtira not win the game of dice?
- (iv) Name some of the Indians present at the Parliament of Religion in Chicago.
- (v) What was the singer in the poem The Solitary Reaper doing while singing the song?
- (vi) Why is Mars a dry planet?
- (vii) Who wrote the poem Songs of the Ganga? Introduce him briefly.

3 Write short notes on any TWO of the following: **14**

- (i) Swami Vivekananda's experiences in America
- (ii) The Planet Mars
- (iii) The description of Nature in the poem The Solitary Reaper
- (iv) Vidura

4 Reshape the following story and give it a suitable title: **14**
A donkey named Gardhav was very sad, because he had to work, he had no friends, and he could not even fulfil his desire to sing. Once he met a clever jackal who took him to a vegetable garden to eat. After Gardhav had eaten his fill, he was so happy that he wanted to sing. The jackal tried to stop him, because he thought that the gardener may come and beat him, but the donkey did not listen to his advice. Ignoring the jackal, the donkey sang so loud that all the farmers arrived and started beating Gardhav. The jackal ran away to save his life. After some time Gardhav joined his friend, he was groaning in pain. He got a lesson.

5 (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions: **7**
Prevention is better than cure; and it is recognized that the only way to get rid of malaria completely is to get rid of the flies and mosquitoes, which cause it. Malaria is always associated with damp and marshy land. This is not because the land is damp, but because standing water is the breeding place to the mosquito, which begins its life as a larva living in the water. Malaria does not occur in dry desert countries because mosquitoes cannot breed there. The only way to destroy mosquitoes is to prevent their breeding in the standing water. This can be done by draining all ponds and pools, and by keeping them covered in the 'breeding' season with a film of kerosene oil, which, by depriving the larva of air, kills it.

QUESTIONS:

- (1) How can malaria be prevented?
- (2) In what sort of area does malaria occur most?
- (3) What is the way to prevent mosquito breeding?
- (4) Why is malaria not spreading in dry desert countries?
- (5) What is larva?
- (6) Give the synonym of 'deprive'.
- (7) Give a suitable title to the passage.

(b) Read the following passage and answer the questions: 7

Gandhiji's character and personality had a universal appeal. He influenced all who came into contact with him. The secret of his influence lay in his extremely simple and pious way of life. He lived like a yogi, his wants being very few. His dress was a simple loincloth; his house, a poor cottage; his food a handful of dates, a cup of orange juice and a little goat's milk. Thus, he lived like the humblest and poorest. No wonder, people called him Mahatma.

Secondly, Gandhiji's life was devoted to truth and non-violence. He laid down his life for the sake of truth and thus attained the position of a saint and martyr. Gandhiji's devotion to truth was fearless, but his heart was full of love towards his fellow beings.

QUESTIONS:

- (1) How did Gandhiji live like a yogi?
- (2) What is the meaning of Mahatma? Why Gandhiji was called so?
- (3) How did Gandhiji attain the position of saint?
- (4) How did Gandhiji influence others?
- (5) Give the meaning of: pious.
- (6) Give the meaning of: devotion.
- (7) Give a suitable title to the passage.
