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**STANDARD IV**

Date of Examination: 30 September 2015

Starting Time: 10 am

Time :1½ hrs.

Max.Mark:100

School Code : \_\_\_\_\_

Name in Block Letters: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Supervising Examiner : \_\_\_\_\_

**Read the following instructions carefully:**

You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the question paper. The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

All answers must be written on the space provided along with each question. Your work should be neat and no over writing is allowed. This question paper consists of four sections. All sections are to be answered. This booklet consists of 10 printed pages.

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**SECTION A**

A. Read the folk tale and answer the questions that follow: [5]

**The Golden Fish**

A very poor but happy couple lived in a mud hut at the edge of the sea. The husband was a fisherman. Each day, he would venture down to the sea and fish so that he and his wife would have something to eat that night. His wife would spin cloth so that they would have clothes to wear.

One day, just like every other day, the fisherman walked down to the brilliant blue, calm sea to fish. What luck!. Within minutes there was a tug at the end of his line. The fisherman reeled the fish in and collected it in his net. To his wonder, the fish had a dazzling golden colour.

"Please, kind fisherman, spare my life," the golden fish pleaded. "If you do, I will grant you any wish you have."

The kind-hearted fisherman was surprised as he had never heard a fish speak before. He put the fish back into the water .....

1. Which word in the passage mean the following:

begged .....

2. Which word in the passage also has the same meaning as :

brilliant .....

3. Choose the correct answer from the given choices.

i. The fisherman's wife would spin .....

- a. a net for him to catch fish
- b. cloth so that they would have clothes to wear

ii. The happy couple lived .....

- a. In a house near the road
- b. In a house at the edge of the sea
- c. In a mud hut at the edge of the sea

4. Write in your own words.

Why was the fisherman surprised when he caught the fish?

.....  
.....  
.....

B. Do as directed:

[15]

1. Insert the where necessary or put a cross ( X ).

..... President of ..... India stays there.

2. Use the correct form of the **adjective** given in the brackets.

Sunita has an .....brother called Arun.

( old / elder / oldest)

3. Fill in the blank with a suitable **collective noun**.

Where is the new ..... (set / pack ) of books that I had ordered.

4. Choose a suitable **conjunction** to fill in the blank.

I tried opening the door ..... it was locked.

( with / but / so)

5. Fill in the blank with the **correct form of the verb** given in the brackets.

The water was ..... out of the tank. (flow)

6. Fill in the blank with a suitable **preposition** given in the brackets.

Deepak will stay here ..... you return. (at/ by/ until )

7. Rearrange the **jumbled words** and make a proper sentence.

glass the broke who

.....

8. Change the **gender**

i. horse - .....

ii. fox - .....

9. Choose the **opposites** of the words in Group A with words from Group B

**Group A**

i. sleep x .....

ii. tell x .....

**Group B**

[ Slumber , awake , listen , learn ]

10. Fill in the blank with **correct form of the noun** from the words given in brackets.

i. We were filled with ..... (joyful) on hearing the good news.

ii. It required a lot of ..... (determine) to do the right job.

11. Use **synonyms** in place of the underlined words

I was astonished to find the house vacant.

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**SECTION B**

12. Choose the correct answer

[10]

(i) If BEE is coded as 277 and ANT is coded as 543 , How is BAT coded?

( 732 , 532 , 253 )

(ii) The Vice President of India is .....

( Sushamma Swaraj , Manmohan Singh , Mohammed Hamid Ansari)

(iii) The Lok Sabha speaker is .....

( Arun Jaitly , Sumitra Mahajan , Sonia Gandhi )

(iv) The first Indian woman to go to space is .....

(Serena Williams , Valentina Tereshkova , Kalpana Chawla )

(v) Which city hosted the 2012 Olympic games ? .....

( Mexico , Sydney , London )

(vi) The youngest Nobel laureate who won the prize in 2014 is .....

( Kailash Stayarathi , Malala Yousafzai , Amartya Sen )

(vii) Which Indian cricketer was nicknamed " TIGER " ? .....

( Sunil Gavaskar , Don Bradman , Mansur Ali Khan Pataudi )

(viii) India's first chess grandmaster is .....

(Manisha Mohanty , Viswanathan Anand , Anatoly Karper )

(ix) Which city is called the ' Venice of the East ' ? .....

( Kozhikode , Alleppey , Cochin )

(x) The longest sea bridge in India is .....

( Bandra –Worli sea link , Mahatma Gandhi Setu , Howrah Bridge)

13. Name the following

[5]

- (i) the person who drafted Indian Constitution  
.....
- (ii) the twin tower destroyed in the terrorist attack of September 11th 2001  
.....
- (iii) the only lady Prime Minister of India  
.....
- (iv) the first Indian female tennis player  
.....
- (v) track –queen of India , who is known as “ Payyoli Express”  
.....

14. Guess the author of the following books

[5]

- (i) Dare To Do - .....
- (ii) Wings of Fire - .....
- (iii) Twilight - .....
- (iv) Chronicles of Narnia - .....
- (v) Sherlock Holmes - .....

15. Give the full form of :

[2]

- (i) I S R O - .....
- (ii) U F O - .....
- (iii) R L V - .....
- (iv) G A I L - .....

16. Complete the following word puzzle

[3]

(i) The hottest planet

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(ii) The gift of Nile

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(iii) The name given to Kerala Government's 100% computer literacy project

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### SECTION C

17. Choose the correct answer

[15]

(i) The place value of 8 in the number 5817314 is .....

( 8000 , 80000 , 800000 )

(ii) ..... X 100 = 7500

( 7 , 7.5 , 75 )

(iii)  $125 \times 4 = \dots \times 1$

( 125 , 250 , 500 )

(iv) The smallest even number is .....

( 1 , 2 , 0 )

(v) Circle the numbers which are multiples of 5

( 36 , 40 , 85 , 444 , 850 )

(vi) The least factor of every natural number is .....

( 1 , 2 , 0 )

(vii) The sum of the first five even numbers is .....

( 20 , 30 , 40 )

(viii) One hour is ..... minutes

( 120 , 3600 , 60 )

(ix) Equivalent fraction of  $\frac{5}{9}$  with numerator 45 is .....

(  $\frac{45}{9}$  ,  $\frac{45}{5}$  ,  $\frac{45}{81}$  )

(x) What is  $\frac{4}{2} = \frac{6}{3} = \frac{8}{4} = \frac{10}{5} = \dots\dots\dots$

( 2 , 1 , 3 )

(xi) Guess and write what should replace the question mark.

25 , 24 , 22 , 19 , 15 , .....?.....

( 9 , 10 , 13 )

(xii) How many edges are there for a cube ? .....

( 12 , 6 , 8 )

(xiii) Which of the following number is divisible by 3 ?

( 92 , 243 , 6472 )

(xiv) 9 times 5 divided by 3 times 15 is .....

( 10 , 0 , 1 )

(xv) How many tens make a century ? .....

( 10 , 1 , 100 )

### 18. Fill in the blanks

[5]

(i) The mineral present in haemoglobin is .....

(ii) Which company has the tagline ' Connect India ' ? .....

(iii) A number is divisible by 5 , if its last digit is either ..... or .....

(iv) Ant : six legs ; Spider : .....

(v) Zero divided by any number is .....

19. Do the following

(i) Add 9 times 7 to 8 times 8

.....

(ii) Subtract 2, 28, 583 from 4, 17, 818

.....

(iii) Product of 7604 and 125

.....

(iv) Divide 4362 by 18

.....

20. My mother is older than her sister but younger than her brother .  
Who is the youngest?

[2]

.....

SECTION D

21. Choose the correct answer from the bracket.

[25]

(i) Dolphins and whales breathe through .....

[ gills , skin , lungs ]

(ii) All animals are .....

[ producers , consumers , decomposers ]

(iii) The chemical used to kill germs in city water supply is .....

[ iodine , fluorine , chlorine ]

(iv) ..... is the fibre present in fruits and vegetables .

[Vitamins , Minerals , Roughage ]

(v) The gas released during respiration in plants is .....

[ oxygen , carbon dioxide , nitrogen ]



(vi) The water vapour in the air is called .....

[ rain , dew , humidity ]

(vii) Which of these is a non- green plant ? .....

[ maize , mushroom , moss ]

(viii) A flying mammal . .....

[ bat , owl , pigeon ]

(ix) A windmill rotates with the help of .....

[ electricity , diesel , air ]

(x) We get linen from ..... plant .

[ jute , cotton , flax ]

(xi) The process by which living organisms produce their own kind is known as .....

[ respiration , reproduction , excretion ]

(xii) The process of changing water into water vapour is .....

[ decantation , evaporation sedimentation ]

(xiii) The longest bone in our body is .....

[ femur , stapes , collar bone ]

(xiv) If there is a cooking gas leakage in the kitchen , which of the following should you not do ?

.....

[ open all doors and windows , switch on all electric gadgets ,  
inform the gas agency ]

(xv) A normal human adult has ..... incisors on each jaws .

[ two , four , six ]

(xvi) ..... of the earth is covered with water .

[ one fourth , two fourth , three fourth ]

(xvii) Potato tuber is an underground .....

[ root , stem , fruit ]

(xviii) Always ride your bicycle on the ..... of the road .

[ right side , left side , middle ]

(xix) Nylon is a ..... fibre .

[ plant , animal , synthetic ]

(xx) Some organs of the human alimentary canal are given below ;

Which of these is given in correct sequence ?

.....

[ a. oesophagus , stomach , small intestine , large intestine ;

b. oesophagus , stomach , large intestine , small intestine;

c. stomach , oesophagus , small intestine , large intestine ]

(xxi) The skull protects .....

[ brain , spinal cord , lungs ]

(xxii) To listen to our heart beat doctors use a .....

[ thermometer , stethoscope , microscope ]

(xxiii) A person who studies about weather is a .....

[ geologist , meteorologist , astronomer ]

(xxiv) Planting trees is called .....

[ afforestation , deforestation , germination ]

(xxv) The chemical used for testing starch is .....

[ chlorine , fluorine , iodine ]