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Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 Answer the following questions in one sentence : **20**
- (1) How many teachers were present at the time of the visit of the Inspector of Schools ?
  - (2) Where was the school when the inspector visited it ?
  - (3) Who, in the village, was of the view that education is necessary ?
  - (4) What was the demand of the school master ?
  - (5) What was the reason for the man's grumbling ?
  - (6) Who was appointed as the chairman of the commission of inquiry ?
  - (7) What did the elephant say to the commission regarding the occupation of the hut ?
  - (8) What was the verdict of the inquiry commission ?
  - (9) What does the author say about the belief that creativity is rare and mysterious ?
  - (10) What is Hypnagogic state ?
  - (11) What does the author suggest by the strategy of Broadening ?
  - (12) In which three places our mind is very fertile for capturing ideas ?
  - (13) The passage "*Training : Literary and Spiritual*", is the description of Gandhiji's teaching experience. Which was the place where Gandhiji used to teach ?
  - (14) What according to Gandhiji is the true textbook for the pupil ?

- (15) What was Gandhiji's attitude to corporeal punishment ?
- (16) The synonym of the word – '*Tranquillity*'.
- (17) The synonym of the word – '*Acquainted*'.
- (18) The antonym of the word – '*Innocent*'.
- (19) The antonym of the word – '*Delicate*'.
- (20) Give one word for : "*Person who sees an event happening*".
- 2** (a) Answer the following questions in brief : (any **three**) **15**
- (1) Who cleared the sugarcane field for the classes to be held ?
  - (2) How did Gandhiji win the love and respect of his students ?
  - (3) What is meant by 'Capturing Skill' ?
  - (4) Why did the man build a very large hut ?
  - (5) How, according to author, one can enhance creativity by using surrounding ?
- (b) Write short note : (any **one**) **10**
- (1) Four Methods for Enhancing Creativity
  - (2) The man's revenge on the animals.
- 3** (a) Change the voice of the following sentences : (any **ten**) **10**
- (1) Do you play Tennis daily ?
  - (2) Call the police.
  - (3) He cannot solve our family problem.
  - (4) She was blamed for the mistakes in the report.
  - (5) The Education Minister announced that the children would have free education from the next year.
  - (6) My grandmother told me a wonderful story.
  - (7) The drama was being performed by the students in the evening.
  - (8) Don't touch it.
  - (9) The peon having rung the bell, the students rushed to the ground.
  - (10) Stop the car.
  - (11) Who gave you this parcel ?
  - (12) Having locked the door, I went out.

(b) State whether the underlined words are noun, adjective, verb or adverb : (any **five**) 5

- (1) We left for the mountain just before six in the morning.
- (2) We had a breakfast at a café near the garden.
- (3) She cannot lift this heavy bag.
- (4) The wind was very cold.
- (5) She looked up but did not see anything.
- (6) The government has announced to build houses for the poor.

4 Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below : 10

The Titanic must be one of the most famous ships ever built. She set off on her maiden voyage in April 1912, crossing from Southampton in England to New York City in America. The Titanic was such a huge ship that she weighed more than 46,000 tons and was about 270 meters long. Thought to be virtually unsinkable, she was built such that any flooded compartment could be sealed off quickly and easily, preventing the spread of water through the ship. Passengers would then have ample time to be rescued since the builders of the ship believed that in the worst scenario, the Titanic would probably take two to three days to be completely submerged.

That fateful night, the temperature was close to zero degree Celsius. Two lookouts stationed at a high point on the ship were freezing but they had to be alert to watch for any signs of danger that the giant ship might face. In that temperature, icebergs were a constant threat. It was already close to midnight, so the darkness that surrounded them greatly impeded their field of vision. Even if they perceived any dangerous icebergs, it might be too late to avert a disaster. The moonless sky only worsened the situation.

Then the worst happened. One of the lookouts spotted a huge iceberg right in the path of the Titanic. For a few moments, it seemed as if a disaster had been avoided as the Titanic glided past the iceberg. Then suddenly, the ship hit the ice. The first six compartments of the ship were flooded and immediately sealed off. Consequently, the front of the ship became so heavy that the propellers, located at the end of the ship, were lifted out of the water.

At 2.20 a.m., the Titanic vanished below the sea. Along with her went more than 1500 people, including the captain. In just about three hours, the Titanic ironically went from being an unsinkable ship to a ship that lay at the bottom of the ocean.

*Answer the following questions :*

- (1) Which country was the Titanic headed for ?
- (2) Why was the Titanic virtually unsinkable ?
- (3) What was the threat to the Titanic in that dark night ?
- (4) In what way had the moonless sky 'worsened the situation' for the lookouts ?
- (5) 'maiden voyage' means :
  - (a) Long journey
  - (b) First journey
  - (c) Dangerous journey.