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English Only Paper 316 Dg Section A

1. My arms were full. I had no room, let alone any need, for another basket. Balancing my baskets and fans on my left arm, I reached into

my right coat pocket and got a handful of change perhaps fifteen cents in all-which i deposited in the basket that the young girl held imploringly before me. I tried to explain that I could not buy the basket but extended the gratuity as a substitute. I realised at once what offence I had given. This child of nine, dressed in rags and on the edge of starvation, raised her chin, reached into the basket, and with all the pride and graciousness of a lady handed the money back to me.



2. But I shall not do it. I have reprieved you, and I will satisfy you that when this large animal says a thing he means it. Moreover, I no longer desire to kill you. Through knowing you better i have come to feel—shall I say?-a sort of affection for you. I fancy that St. Francis would have called you 'little brother'.



3. What is the secret of health, success and power in life?



4. What precautions should a man take to avoid heart attack?



5. What kind of education does Dr. Radhakrishnan recommend and why?



6. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets.

Phatik answered, "No, I haven't, who told you that?" (abruptly, politely, indignantly, angrily)

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7. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets.

Mahatma Gandhi was looked on the many as the of Hindu tradition.(opponent, follower, epitome, patron)



8. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets.

The natural quality of women is (beauty, glamour, compassion, selfishness)



9. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets.

If you would secure health you must learn to work without..... (Fatigue, hesitation, friction, objection)



10. Explain with reference to the context the following extracts.

The cloud puts fourth its deluge straight

When lightning cleaves its breast,

When the soul is stirred to its inmost depth

Great one unfold their best!



11. Explain with reference to the context the following extracts.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep,

And miles to go before I sleep.



- **1.** Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech.
- (i) He said, "Let's stop here and rest for a while".
- (ii) Santosh said to Rajesh, "Please lend me your dictionary".



2. Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets.

(i) She is very clever. Nobody can befool her.

(Simple sentence)

(ii) Do it well. Don't do it at all. (Compound sentence)



3. Transform any one of the following sentences as directed within the brackets.

(i) Men's evils live after them. (into Complex sentence)

(ii) We eat so that we may live. (into Simple sentence)



- **4.** Correct any two of the following sentences.
- (i) He is most perfect gentleman.
- (ii) She came latter than I expected.
- (iii) Ram's brother's car has been stolen.
- (iv) When he awoke, he asked where I am.



- 5. Write antonyms of the following words.
- (i) quiet (ii) merit (iii) foreign



- 6. Write synonyms of the following words.
- (i) incessant (ii) unlawful (iii) desolate



- **7.** Substitute one word for the following expressions.
- (i) that which cannot be seen through
- (ii) incapable of being divided
- (iii) of one mind of opinion.



English Only Paper 316 Dh Section A

1. Cultivate, then, this pure and unselfish spirit, and combine with purity and faith, singleness of purpose, and you are evolving from within the elements, not only of abounding health and enduring success, but of greatness and power.



2. We believe that Hindu civilization is in the act of performing its most spectacular feat of

synthesis. In the past it has received, adapted and digested elements of many different cultures - Indo-European, Mesopotamian, Iranian, Greek, Roman, Scythian, Turkish, Persian and Arabian. With each new influence it has somewhat changed. Now it is well on the way to assimilating the culture of the west.



3. What type of women does the society require?



4. What is the function of the heart?



5. Which qualities of character did W.C.

Douglas find in Indian people ?



6. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets:

I condemn you to death. Justice demands it, and the court it.

(gives, decides, awards, judges)



7. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets:

The children selling baskets were sons and daughters of these (businessmen, Indians, refugees, traders)



8. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the

brackets:

Passion is not power, it is the of power, the dispersion of power. (misuse, good use, abuse, fuse)



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9. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets:

Whatever you may have heard about me from

poets, I am not a very character. (hateful, envious, romantic, lovable).



10. Describe the trial of Antonio in the Duke's court.



11. Draw a character sketch of Portia.



English Only Paper 316 Dh Section B

- **1.** Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech :
- (i) She said, "How beautiful is the rain!"
- (ii) Socrates said to his pupils, "Be quiet and have patience."



- **2.** Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:
- (i) Tagore was a great poet. He wrote the Gitanjali.

into one Simple sentence)

(ii) This is a book. I bought it. (into one Complex sentence)



- **3.** Transform any one of the following sentences as directed within the brackets:
- (i) They close shops at 8 P.M. (into Passive voice)
- (ii) He is as clever as a fox. (into Comparative degree)



- **4.** Correct any two of the following sentences:
- (i) If I was you, I would never do that.

- (ii) The area of Delhi is bigger than Agra.
- (iii) Mr. P.K. Roy is a M.P.
- (iv) Why are you afraid from him?



- 5. Write antonyms of the following words:
- (i) Regular (ii) Reward (iii) Virtue



- 6. Write synonyms of the following words:
- (i) Sufficient (ii) Unique (iii) Reliable



- **7.** Substitute one word for the following expressions:
- (i) that which cannot be corrected
- (ii) one who knows many languages
- (iii) ruler who has absolute authority.



8. Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly:

(i) edition (ii) addition



English Only Paper 316 Dk Section A

1. If you are given to anger, worry, jealousy, greed or any other in harmonious state of

mind and expect perfect physical health, you are expecting the impossible, for you are continually sowing the seeds of disease in your mind. Such conditions of mind are carefully shunned by the wise man, for he knows them to be far more dangerous than a bad drain or an infected house.



2. You must try, therefore, to find out what is required of you in this generation. A purpose

which held good centuries ago may not hold good today in view of the rapidly changing conditions of our country and of the world. So the purpose which you adopt in your life, must be adapted to the relevant needs of the present generation.



3. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets:

I began to enter into the of the fellow.

(mind, ear, mouth, spirit)



4. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets:

True health and true go together.

(failure, wisdom, success, knowledge)



5. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets:

For a boy of fourteen his own home is the only

(hell, paradise, resort, worth-living)



6. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets:

For some centuries, we Our women folk.

(neglected, respected, befooled, insulted)



7. Explain with reference to the context the following extracts:

But a smooth and steadfast mind,

Gentle thoughts, and calm desires,

Hearts with equal love combined.

Kindle never-dying fires,

Where these are not, I despise,

Lovely cheeks or lips or eyes.



8. Explain with reference to the context the following extracts:

Out of the day and night

A joy has taken flight,

Fresh spring and summer and winter hoar

Move my faint heart with grief, but with

delight

No more - Oh, never more!



English Only Paper 316 Dk Section B

- **1.** Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech :
- (i) He said to me, "Did you not abuse my brother yesterday?"

(ii) The teacher said to the boys, "Don't talk nonsense."



- **2.** Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:
- (i) The agreement was signed. Al were satisfied.
- (Simple sentence)
- (ii) The train will come at a certain time. Can

you tell me?

(Complex sentence)



- **3.** Transform any one of the following sentences as directed within the brackets:
- (i) Did the policeman catch the thief? (Passive voice)
- (ii) India is the largest democracy in the world.

(Comparative degree)



- 4. Correct any two of the following sentences:
- (i) There are fine furniture in the house.
- (ii) He, you and I are friends.
- (iii) Sitting on the gate, a scorpion stung him.
- (iv) His parents deprived him with all he had.



- **5.** Write antonyms of the following words:
- (i) rigorous (ii) diminish (iii) barren



- 6. Write synonyms of the following words:
- (i) queer (ii) rage (iii) transient



- **7.** Substitute one word for the following expressions:
- (i) a place where dead bodies are kept
- (ii) spoken or done without previous

preparation

(iii) which is no longer in use



English Only Paper 316 DI Section A

1. In this world of human affairs, there is no worse nuisance than a boy at the age of fourteen, He is neither ornamental, nor useful. It is impossible to shower affection on him as on a little boys and he is always getting in the

way. If he talks with a childish lisp, he is called a baby and if he answers in a grown-up way, he is called impertinent. In fact any talk at all from him is resented. Then he is at the unattractive growing age. He grows out of his clothes with indecent haste, his voice grows hoarse and breaks and quavers, his face grows suddenly angular and unsightly. It is easy to excuse the shortcomings of early childhood but it is hard to tolerate even unavoidable in a boy of fourteen.



2. In ancient times, our women had the ceremony of upanayana performed for them. They were entitled to study of Vedas. They were also entitled to the chanting of the gayatri japa. All these things were open to our women. But our civilization became arrested and one of the main sings of that decay of our civilization is the subjection of women.



This is the secret of health a pure and a well-ordered mind. (mind, will, thought, heart)



4. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets:

John tells himself that it is too late to give up

...... (overeating, smelling, drinking, smoking)



5. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets:

The whole face of India is alterning but the cultural tradition (fades, perishes, discontinues, continues)



Windows have living to be burnt on their husband's pyres. (stooped, ceased, practised, inspired)



7. Explain with reference to the context the following extracts:

Hearts with equal love combined,

Kindle never-dying fires,

Where these are not, I despise,

Lovely cheeks or lips or eyes.



8. Explain with reference to the context the following extracts:

When I consider how my light is spent

Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide

And that one talent which is death to hide

Lodged with me useless, though my soul more bent.



English Only Paper 316 DI Section B

- **1.** Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech :
- (i) Mohan said to me, "Good evening, I am pleased to see you".

(ii) My father asked me, "Are you feeling well?" I replied, "Yes".



- **2.** Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:
- (i) Rita found he pen. The pen was lost. (Simple sentence)
 - (ii) Ramu went to Kanpur. He met his friend there (Compound sentence)



- **3.** Transform any one of the following sentences as directed within the brackets:
- (i) Do it at once. (Passive voice)
- (ii) No other girl in the class is so beautiful as Renu. (Superlative degree)



- 4. Correct any two of the following sentences:
- (i) She have sung a song.
- (ii) God saves me.

(iii) The number of invitees are increasing.

(iv) Many a boy were playing in the field.



5. Write antonyms of the following words:

(i) Do (ii) Delicate (iii) Conceited



6. Write synonyms of the following words:

(i) Worthy (ii) Apology (iii) Durable

- **7.** Substitute one word for the following expressions:
- (i) The science of flying aeroplanes.
- (ii) That can not be read
- (iii) A man whose wife is dead.



8. Use the following words in your own sentences so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly:

(i) Edition (ii) addition



English Only Paper 316 Dm Section B

1. Politically and economically India faces many problems of great difficulty. And no one can

forecast hero future with any certainty. But it is safe to predict that, whatever the future may be, the Indians of coming generations will not be unconvincing and self-conscious copies of Europeans, but will be man rooted in their traditions and aware of the continuity of their culture.



2. The people I saw in India—those in the villages as well as those in high office—have

both pride and a lively sense of decency and citizenship. They also have a passion for independence. This beautiful child—born in squalor and poverty, uneducated in both grammar and manners - had given me a glimpse of the warm soul of India.



3. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets:

The people of India have a for independence. (hope, passion, hatred, gratitude)



4. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the most suitable words given within the brackets:

Much that was useless in ancient Indian culture has already (lost, perished, destroyed, finished)



Many people that they have broken down through over-work. (suggest, refuse, complain, write)



For some We neglected our womenfolk. (years, weeks, decades, centuries)



7. Explain with reference to the context the following extracts:

This man is freed from servile bands,

Of hope to rise, or fear to fall.

Lord of himself, though not of lands,

And having nothing, yet hath all.



8. Explain with reference to the context the following extracts:

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep,

And miles to go before I sleep.

- **9.** Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech :
- (i) The master said to his servant, "What are you doing in the kitchen now?"
- (ii) The saint said to his pupils, "Be quiet and listen to me carefully."



- **10.** Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:
- (i) Ravi worked hard. He could not get good marks. (Simple sentence)
- (ii) Some people die for some noble cause.

They are honoured by everyone. (Complex sentence)



- **11.** Transform any one of the following sentences as directed within the brackets -
- (i) None but a coward would free from the duty: (Affirmative sentence) ·
- (ii) Her behaviour astonished them into passive voice)



12. Correct any two of the following sentences

- (i) Milk in preferable than tea.
- (ii) What are you doing since morning?
- (iii) This news is very good to be true.
- (iv) Sun gives us light and life.



13. Use any three of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to bring out their meanings clearly:

(i) Kith and kin (ii) Red letter day

- (iii) End in smoke (iv) Black sheep
- (v) From hand to mouth



- **14.** Write antonyms of the following words:
- (i) Ancestor (ii) Optimist (iii) Industrious



- 15. Write synonyms of the following words:
 - (i) Paradise (ii) Reliable (iii) Sufficient

