

ENGLISH

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English Only Paper 316 Zz Section A

- **1.** Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages:
- (a) They were poor people to start with , they

were poorer as they began their long trek, for all they could carry, was a bit of food and a few belongings. Soon they were out of food. A few after they started, they began to fall by the wayside from the weakness of hunger, and died, where they fell.



- **2.** Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages:
- (b) You can open both windows or shut both.

Indeed you can go on opening them and shutting them as a sort of festival of freedom.

You can have any corner you choose and try all of them in turn. You can lie at full length on the cushions and enjoy the luxury of breaking the regulations and possibly the heart of D.O.R.A. herself.



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

brackets:

(a) The average...... labourer makes thirty cents a day. (literate, blind, unskilled, old)



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

(b) Society requires women of disciplined minds and manners. (restrained, arrogant, silent, insolent)



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

(d) I put down my paper,..... my arms and my legs. (broke, hurt, stretched, slipped)



6. Explain with reference to the context any one of the following extracts:

(a) 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.



7. Explain with reference to the context any one of the following extracts:

(b) Let eyes grow dim and ears grow faint,

And friendship fail and love betray,

Let fate its hundred horrors send,

And clotted darkness block the way,

And nature were one angry, frown,

To crush you out - still know my soul,

You are divine. March on and on,

Nor right nor left, but to the goal!



English Only Paper 316 Zz Section B

- **1.** Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech :
- (i) He said, "God rules and governs all things."



- **2.** Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech :
- (ii) He said, "I saw this man long ago."



- **3.** Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:
- (i) He gave them his advice. He helped them liberally. (Into a Simple sentence)



- **4.** Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:
- (ii) He continued staring at the elephant. He seemed not to have seen one before. (Into a Complex sentence)



- **5.** Transform any one of the following sentences as directed within the brackets:
- (i) One cannot gather grapes from thistles. (Into passive voice)



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

(ii) It is sad that he died so young. (In a Simple sentence)



- 7. Correct any two of the following sentences:
- (i) The wounded were taken to the hospital.



8. Correct any two of the following sentences:

(ii) Nobody likes such men who are dishonest.



9. Correct any two of the following sentences:

(iii) Whom do you wish to speak?



10. Correct any two of the following sentences

:

(iv) He entered into the room.



11. Write antonyms of the following words:

(i) abstract



- **12.** Substitute one word for the following expressions:
- (i) One who leaves the country to settle elsewhere.



13. Substitute one word for the following expressions:

(iii) Hard to please.



English Only Paper 316 Zy Section A

- **1.** Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages:
- (a) 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 as on a little boy, and he is always, getting in the way. If he talks with a childish lips, he is called a baby, and if he answers in a grown way, he is called impertinent. In fact any talk at all from him is resented. Then he is at the, unattractive growing age.



- **2.** Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages :
- (b) You are living in an age when there are great opportunities for women in social work, public life and administration. Society requires women of disciplined minds and restrained manners. Whatever line of work you undertake, you should bring to it an honest, disciplined mind. You will then succeed and have the joy of your work. Actually in our country, education so far as girl's, education is

connected, is not widespread enough.

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

(a) The double minded man is...... in all his ways. (free, rigid, unstable, stable)



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

(b) I am anxious that our great should be studied. (scholars, classics, writers)



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

(d) I cannot kill you, but I can...... you. (replace, redress, reprieve, return)



- **6.** Explain with reference to the context any one of the following extracts :
- (a) His state is kingly,

Thousands at His bidding speed,

And past over land and ocean without rest,

They also serve, who only stand and wait.



- **7.** Explain with reference to the context any one of the following extracts:
- (b) Who hath his life from rumuous freed,

Whose conscience is his only retreat,

Whose state neither flatterers feed,

Now ruin make oppressors great,

Who envies none, whom chance doth raise.



- **1.** Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech :
- (ii) The boy said to the principal " Thank you sir, your advice will certainly guide me. "



- **2.** Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:
- (i) She heard the news. She fainted. (Into one Simple sentence)

3. Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:

(ii) He is very poor. He cannot buy a scooter.

(Into one Complex sentence)



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

(i) The children sang the National Anthem very cheerfully. (Into the Passive voice)



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

(ii) Her younger brother is not so intelligent as she is. (Comparative degree)



- 6. Correct any two of the following sentences:
- (i) The gentry of this town is not invited.



- 7. Correct any two of the following sentences:
- (ii) My sympathies are always with the poor.



8. Correct any two of the following sentences: (iii) Mohan says that he is superior than me.



9. Correct any two of the following sentences:

(iv) Neither of those children have taken your pen.



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

(i) All and sundry



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

(ii) Black and white

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

(iii) To get rid of



13. Use any three of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to

bring out their meanings clearly:

(iv) Nip in the bud



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



(v) Hue and cry

15. Write antonyms of the following words :

(i) ample



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16. Write antonyms of the following words:

(ii) cheerful



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17. Write antonyms of the following words:

(iii) wild



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18. Write synonyms of the following words:

(i) brave



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19. Write synonyms of the following words:

(ii) corrupt



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20. Write synonyms of the following words :

(iii) fatal



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21. Substitute one word for the following expressions:

(ii) One who speaks on behalf of others



22. Substitute one word for the following expressions:

(iii) Child born after the death of his father.



English Only Paper 316 Ya Section A

1. Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages :

(a) 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 ".



2. Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages :

(b) A kind of physical love like that of animals, a longing to be in the presence of the one who is loved, an inexpressible wistfulness during absence, a silent cry of the inmost heart for the mother, like the lowing of calf in the twilight, this love, which was almost an animal instinct, agitated the shy, nervous, lean, uncouth and ugly boy.



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

(a) The children selling baskets were sons and daughters of these (unskilled, refugees, labourers, basket)



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

brackets:

(c) Many people that they have been broken down through overwork. (suggest, complain, write, refuse)



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

(d) For some....... We neglected our women folk. (years, weeks, decades, centuries)

6. Explain with reference to the context any one of the following extracts :

(a) And this is why I sojourn here,

Alone and palely loitering,

Though the sedge has wither'd from the lake,

And no birds sing.



7. Explain with reference to the context any one of the following extracts:

(b)His state

Is kingly: thousands at His bidding speed,

And post o'er land and ocean without rest,

They also serve who only stand and wait.



English Only Paper 316 Ya Section B

- **1.** Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech :
- (i) The teacher said, " Honesty is the best policy."



- **2.** Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech :
- (ii) The doctor said to the patient, " Don't smoke cigarettes."

- **3.** Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:
- (i) He runs very fast. He will win the race. (Into one Simple sentence)



4. Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:

(ii) I bought a vatch. It is a semi - smart watch. I like it very much. (Into one Complex sentence)



5. Correct any two of the following sentences :

(i) I prefer milk than tea.



6. Correct any two of the following sentences :

(ii) Physics are an interesting subject.



7. Correct any two of the following sentences: (iii) He is an European by birth.



8. Correct any two of the following sentences: (iv) The Canberra is the capital of Australia.



- **9.** Use any three of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to bring out their meanings clearly:
- (i) read between the lines



- 10. Use any three of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to bring out their meanings clearly:(ii) off and on
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11. Use any three of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to bring out their meanings clearly:



(iii) bed of roses

- 12. Write, synonyms of the following words:
- (i) invasion



13. Write, synonyms of the following words:

(ii) hide



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14. Write, synonyms of the following words:

(iii) disease



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15. Substitute one word for the following expressions:

(i) a system of govt. in which all the voters of a country can vote to elect their govt.



16. Substitute one word for the following expressions:

(ii) a person who studies or writes about history.



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17. Substitute one word for the following expressions:

(iii) a list of books.



English Only Paper 316 Yb Section A

1. Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages :

(a) Little things like that would do a lot. As I said, fatty deposits are already beginning to block some of my arteries. But regular exercise would cause new blood pathways to develop. Then if one artery closes down, there are others to nourish me.



- **2.** Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages:
- (b) In ancient times, our women had the

ceremony of Upanayana performed for them. They were entitled to a 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 signs of that decay of our civilization is the subjection of women.



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

(b) All power is with immovability. (connected, linked, associated, formed)



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

(d) The old family system is...... itself to present - day conditions. (preferring, adopting, adepting, adapting)



5. Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages :

(a) Let fate its hundred horrors send,

And clotted darkness block the way-

And nature were one angry frown,

To crush you out - still know my soul,

You are divine, March on and on,

Nor right not left, but to the goal!



6. Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages :

(b) Where the mind is led forward by Thee into ever - widening thought and action -

Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.



English Only Paper 316 Yb Section B

- **1.** Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech :
- (i) The Principal said to the students, " Why did they not attend their classes regularly?"



2. Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech :

(ii) The captain said, " Bravo ! You have performed well."



3. Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:

(i) He works very hard. He will definitely succeed in his life. (Into one Simple sentence)



4. Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:

(ii) She studies in a convent school. She always comes first in : her class. (Into one Complex sentence)



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

(i) It is time to close the shop. (Into Passive voice)



6. Transform any one of the following sentences as directed within the brackets:(ii) No democracy in the world is as large as India. (Into Superlative degree)



- 7. Correct any two of the following sentences:
- (i) His brother is an university student.



- 8. Correct any two of the following sentences:
- (ii) Sun rises in east.



9. Correct any two of the following sentences :

(iii) The wages of sin are death.



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10. Correct any two of the following sentences

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(iv) This book comprises of 100 pages.



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- **11.** Write antonyms of the following words :
- (i) might



- 12. Write antonyms of the following words:
- (ii) obey



13. Write antonyms of the following words: (iii) mar.



14. Write synonyms of the following words:

(i) admit



15. Write synonyms of the following words :

(ii) dead



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16. Write synonyms of the following words :

(iii) lie.



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- **17.** Substitute one word for the following expressions:
- (i) which cannot be read



English Only Paper 316 Zv Section A

- **1.** Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages:
- (a) 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.



- **2.** Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages :
- (a) This beautiful child (b) The charm and graciousness of the Indian way of life will continue, however much affected it may be by

the labour - saving devices of the west. People

will still love the tales of the heroes of the Mahabharata and the Ramayana and of the loves of Dushyanta and Shakuntala and Pururavas and Urvasi.



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

(d) True health and true success go (long, along, together, separately)

- **4.** Explain with reference to the context any one of the following extracts :
- (a) 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.



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- **5.** Explain with reference to the context any one of the following extracts:
- (b) For so the whole round earth in everyway

 Bound by gold chains about the feet of God.

But now, farewell!



English Only Paper 316 Zv Section B

- **1.** Change any one of the following sentences into indirect, form of speech :
- (i) I said to him, " Can you not do this work?"



- **2.** Change any one of the following sentences into indirect, form of speech :
- (ii) The boys said to the teacher, " Please, help us."



- **3.** Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:
- (i) He has failed many times. He still hopes to succeed. (into a simple sentence)



- **4.** Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:
- (ii) He was innocent. That was the verdict of the jury. (into a complex sentence)



- **5.** Transform of any one of the following sentences as directed within the brackets:
- (i) Why did you not complete your work yesterday? (into passive voice)



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

(ii) Gandhiji was one of the greatest leaders of the world. (into positive degree)



7. Correct any two of the following sentences:

(i) He ayailed his casual leave.



8. Correct any two of the following sentences:

(ii) Kalidas was one of the greatest poet of

Sanskrit.

9. Correct any two of the following sentences: (iii) She resembles to her brother.



10. Correct any two of the following sentences

(iv) The school was closed since yesterday.



11. Use any three of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to bring out their meanings clearly(i) at sixes and sevens



12. Use any three of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to

bring out their meanings clearly

(ii) to nip in the bud



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



(iii) a fair - weather friend

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

(iv) to and fro



15. Use any three of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to bring out their meanings clearly(v) carry out



16. Write antonyms of the following words :

(i) adversity



17. Write antonyms of the following words:

(iii) ambiguous



18. Write synonyms of the following words :

(iii) negligent



19. Substitute one word for the following expressions:

(ii) that which can't be believed.



20. Substitute one word for the following expressions:

(iii) a person widely known for evil deeds.



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

(i) human



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

(ii) humane



English Only Paper 316 Zw Section A

1. Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages:

(a) I suppose, you don't know anything about your journey. I am not sure that I know much about mine. We are really, when you come to think of it, a good deal alike - just apparitions that are and then are not, coming out of the night into the lighted carriage, fluttering about the lamp for a while and going out into the night again.



- **2.** Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages :
- (b) Let them try to go at my pace and they would turn to jelly in minutes. No muscles in the body are as strong as I am except those of a woman's uterus as she gives birth. But uterine muscles don't keep at it day and night for 70 years, as I am expected to do.



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

(a) I, am American, was doubtless the most...... market they had seen. (valuable, precious, important, promising)



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

brackets:

(c) I am John's..... slave. (clever, dedicated, obedient, obsequious)



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

(d) Gandhi believed in the...... of ancient culture. (fundamentals, basics, roots, origins)



6. Explain with reference to the context any one of the following extracts :

(a) Who hath his life from rumours freed,

Whose conscience is his strong retreat,

Whose state can neither flatterers feed,

Nor ruin make oppressors great,



7. Explain with reference to the context any one of the following extracts:

(b) The old order changeth, yielding place to new.

And God fulfils Himself in many ways,

Lest one good custom should corrupt the world.

Comfort thyself: What comfort is in ie?.



English Only Paper 316 Zw Section B

- **1.** Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech :
- (i) The boy said to his mother, "Please give me some pencils."



- **2.** Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech :
- (ii) The hermit said, "May you all go to hell!"



- **3.** Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:
- (i) I met my friend in the train. The meeting was unexpected. (Simple sentence)



- **4.** Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:
- (ii) I live in an airy house. It is double storeyed. (Complex sentence)



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

(i) She is too week to go to the hospital for medicine. (Remove 'too')



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

(ii) Do not tell a lie. (Affirmative sentence)



7. Correct any two of the following sentences:

(i) Cattles are grazing in the field.



8. Correct any two of the following sentences:

(ii) Either of the roads lead to station.



9. Correct any two of the following sentences: (iii) Sharad is inferior than Rahul.



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10. Correct any two of the following sentences

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(iv) I have received your letter yesterday.



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- 11. Write synonyms of the following words:

 (i) Ascent
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- 12. Write synonyms of the following words:
- (ii) Derogatory



13. Write synonyms of the following words :

(iii) Proficient



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14. Substitute one word for the following expressions:

Incapable of being defeated



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15. Substitute one word for the following expressions:

(ii) A list of books



16. Substitute one word for the following expressions:

(iii) Which cannot be reached



English Only Paper 316 Zx Section A

- **1.** Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages :
- (a) I tried to explain that I could not buy the basket but extended the gratuity as a substitute. I realized 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. There was only one thing I could

do, I bought the basket. She wiped her eyes, smiled and dashed down the platform, headed for some grass hut that would have at least thirty cents that night.



2. Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages:

(b) I cannot go so far as that in Christian charity and civility. But I recognize a more distant relationship. Fortune has made us

fellow - travellers on this summer night. I have interested you and you have entertained me.

The obligation is mutual and it is founded on the fundamental fact that we are fellow - mortals. The miracle of life is ours in common - and its mystery too.



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

(c) Many people that they have broken down through over - work. (advise, direct, complain, suggest)



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

(d) The whole face of India is altering but the cultural tradition (changes, perishes, continues, ceases)

- **5.** Explain with reference to the context any one of the following extracts :
- (a) 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:



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6. Explain with reference to the context any one of the following extracts:

(b) This man is free from servile bands,

Of hope to rise or fear to fall,

Lord of himself, though not of lands

And having nothing, he hath all.



English Only Paper 316 Zx Section B

- **1.** Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech :
- (i) Ramu said to me. "The sun sets in the west."



- **2.** Change any one of the following sentences into indirect form of speech :
- (ii) My friend said to me, "Had you gone to your college yesterday?"



- **3.** Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:
- (i) Sadhana is very weak. She cannot walk properly. (Simple sentence)



- **4.** Combine any one of the following as directed within the brackets:
- (ii) Shubham did not go to Nainital. His father did not go to Nainital. (Compound sentence)



- **5.** Transform any one of the following sentences as directed within the brackets:
- (i) The Taj is more beautiful than any other building in India. (Change into Passive degree)



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

(ii) He would have written a letter to his father.

(Change into Passive voice)



7. Correct any two of the following sentences:

(i) She dares not stop me.



8. Correct any two of the following sentences:

(ii) I wish, I was the Chief Minister of Uttar

Pradesh उत्तर देखें 9. Correct any two of the following sentences: (iii) A number of sums has been solved.

10. Correct any two of the following sentences

(iv) Dipu has been living in this house from 2018.



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

(ii) A lame excuse



- 12. Write synonyms of the following words:
- (i) bane



- **13.** Substitute one word for the following expressions:
- (i) A crowd of listeners



14. Substitute one word for the following expressions:

(iii) That which cannot be read.



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

(i) stair



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

(ii) stare.

