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DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

SPECIAL LANGUAGE TEST FOR OFFICERS OF THE EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT HIGHER STANDARD – SECOND PAPER – TAMIL  
(TRANSLATION AND COMPOSITION)

(Without Books)

Maximum Time : 2.30 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

அனைத்து வினாக்களுக்கும் விடையளி.

- I. கீழ்க்காணும் வினாக்களுள் எவையேனும் நான்கு வினாக்களுக்கு தமிழில் மொழி பெயர்க்க. (4 × 10 = 40)
1. There is nothing in the world as valuable as time. The man who fails to utilize his time carefully will ever remain poor. The man who uses every minute of his time wisely will gain many advantages. Every night before going to bed, think over the day's happenings. If you have to change, make a resolve to be careful in future. Set apart sometime everyday for prayer.
  2. Bamboo is one of the world's fastest growing plants. It can grow as much as 3 feet in a day. One type of bamboo grows to a height of 120 feet. Its stem is tough and hollow. Bamboo is actually a kind of grass. But unlike other grasses, most bamboos grow very tall. We use bamboo to make fishing poles and furniture. Tender bamboo shoots are eaten as vegetables.
  3. There is a beauty in nature. The pathless woods give us pleasure. We sit under the green trees. We enjoy the beauty of multi-coloured flowers. The songs of the birds fill the air with sweet music. Squirrels keep running about. They leap from tree to tree. How brisk they are ! The forest is alive with different kinds of animals.
  4. Asoka was one of the best kings in the world's history. He hated war. His reign was a reign of peace. He became a Buddhist and sent out missionaries all over India. His aim was to get 'Darma' into the hearts of all his people.
  5. The people of India speak several languages and have different customs. They eat different food and dress in different ways. But all of them love India because, they are the children of Mother India. Their love for the country makes them a nation. They are the proud sons and daughters of the great mother.

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6. இணையான தமிழ்ப் பழமொழியை எழுதுக.
- (அ) The law-Maker should not be a law-breaker.
- (ஆ) One doth the act, another hath the blow.
- (இ) Bad words find bad acceptance.
- (ஈ) Little wealth little care.
- (உ) Anger is sworn enemy.

II. கீழ்க்கண்ட வினாக்களில் எவையேனும் நான்கனுக்கு மட்டும் ஒவ்வொன்றிற்கும் இரண்டு பக்கங்களுக்கு மிகாமல் கட்டுரை எழுதுக. : (4 × 15 = 60)

7. (அ) கீரைகள் மூலிகைகளே - விளக்குக.
- (ஆ) டாக்டர் மு.வ. நாட்டுப்பற்று, தலைமைப் பண்பு பற்றி என்ன கூறுகிறார்? என்பதை விளக்குக.
- (இ) திரு.வி.க.வின் எழுத்துப் பணியை விளக்குக.
- (ஈ) கெலன் கெல்லர், தம் கனவில் கண்ட முதல் நாள் காட்சிகள் குறித்து விளக்குக.
- (உ) இராணி மங்கம்மாள் ஆட்சி காலத்தில் நடைபெற்ற போர்கள் - விளக்குக.
- (ஊ) நோய் நீக்கும் மூலிகைகள் நான்கினைக் கூறி, அவற்றின் மருத்துவப் பயனை எழுதுக.