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**आदर्श प्रश्नपत्र / Model Que. Paper : III/23-24/ English /  
वेदभूषण तृतीय-वर्ष / Vedabhusan Third Year/  
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वर्ष / Year 2023-24  
Subject - English**

**Time allowed: 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100 M**

**General Instructions:**

*Please check that this question paper contains 11 questions.*

*15-minute time has been allotted to read this question paper. The question paper will be distributed at ..... a.m. From ..... a.m. to ..... a.m., the students will read the question paper only and will not write any answer during this period.*

i) The Question Paper is divided into three sections:

Section A:	Reading	20Marks
Section B:	Writing and Grammar	40Marks
Section C:	Literature	40Marks

ii) All questions are compulsory.

iii) Separate instructions are given with each question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.

iv) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

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**Section A**

**(Reading – 20M)**

**Q.1 Read the passage given below and answers the following questions: 20**

Holi is known as the festival of colours. It is celebrated on a full moon day in the month of Phalgun (February/March) every year. This festival is celebrated with happiness and fun. Holi begins with the 'Holika Dahan', in which a bonfire is lit. People pray and dance around it. The next day, people play with colours using water guns and balloons filled with coloured water. The festival of Holi marks the victory of good over evil.

Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

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1. Holi is a festival of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. lights
  - b. colours
  - c. harvest
  - d. water
2. It is a symbol of good over \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. evil
  - b. right
  - c. worst
  - d. moon
3. Children play with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. crackers
  - b. water guns
  - c. rangolis
  - d. Phalgun
4. People pray and dance around a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. moon
  - b. temple
  - c. bonfire
  - d. playground
5. When Holi is celebrated the Moon looks \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. square
  - b. half
  - c. round
  - d. black .
6. Write the name of five festivals.

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7. Why holi is celebrated ?

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8. Write short note on Indian Festivals?

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### Section – B

(Writing and Grammar – 40M)

2. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb 5×1=5

- (a) Go ..... ..
- (b) Buy ..... ..
- (c) Write ..... ..
- (d) Drink ..... ..
- (e) Ring ..... ..

3. Match the following: 5×1=5

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| (a) Sky    | Land     |
| (b) Earth  | Rain     |
| (c) Summer | December |
| (d) Winter | April    |
| (e) Guava  | Fruit    |

4. Write True or False:- 5×1=5

- (a) Ganesh is the Lord of water. ....
- (b) Indra is the king of lords. ....

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- (c) Everest is the name of a river. ....
- (d) Each Veda has its own sets of Upanishads. ....
- (e) Shastriji's daughter died of small pox. ....

**5. Fill in the blanks (a, an, the) 5×1=5**

- (a) He is ..... doctor.
- (b) ..... sun rise in the east.
- (c) The highest rank in ..... world is the Everest.
- (d) ..... artist painted this picture.
- (e) This is ..... beautiful house.

**6. Write the correct form of the verb 5×1=5**

- (a) My mother (cook) ..... every night.
- (b) I ..... (Wait) for the bus since morning.
- (c) We ..... (Play) a cricket match tomorrow.
- (d) I ..... (Learn) English last summer.
- (e) He ..... (Play) badminton yesterday.

**7. Make five assertive sentences. 5×1=5**

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**Section – C**  
**(Literature – 40M)**

**9. Answer the following :**

**5×2=10**

(a) Name two epics of our nation.

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(b) Who was Shuka Deva.

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(c) Where was Kalpana Chawla born?

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(d) Why did Kahola go to Mithila?

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(e) Who was Tansen ?

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**10. Answer the following :**

**5×3=15**

(a) Write the names of the fourteen Vidya-s or Indian Knowledge Systems?

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(b) What makes the school boy unhappy?

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(c) Who was the disciple of Rishi Uddalaka and what was the name of Rishi's daughter?

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(d) What are the natural things being mentioned in the mantra – ‘For the Sovereign Nation’.

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(e) What should we do for our world with the help of our teachers?

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11. Answer the following :

3×5=15

- (a) What is the moral of the story Shuka deva and Janaka ? Write in your own Words.

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- (b) What happens in the morning when the child wakes up?

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(c) Write ten lines about - Diwali **Or** Teachers.

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