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मॉडल प्रश्न पत्र (Model Question Paper)

Class 10th
Subject:- General English
Time:- 3 Hours
Maximum Marks :- 100

Instruction :-Attempt all the questions:

PROSE

Answer the following questions

Ques 1:- Answer the following questions in one word or short response only.

- i. According to Adham khan, who was Akbar's most dangerous enemy ? (1)
- ii. Which is the wonder drug ? (1)
- iii. What was Rustam called ? (1)
- iv. From which mineral, is Radium extracted ? (1)
- v. Whose father was in the death bed? (1)

Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each.

- Ques 2:- What was young Akbar fond of? (3)
- Ques 3:- What is a mould ? (3)
- Ques 4:- What was Sohrabs last wish ? (3)
- Ques 5:- How did Helen learn to read Braille ? (3)
- Ques 6:- Why is radium called the magic metal ? (3)
- Ques 7:- What was the dying advice of the old man ? (3)
- Ques 8:- Why did Prospero leave the management of state affairs to Antonio ? (3)

OR

Why did Tanimeh send word to Rustum that her child was a girl ?

POETRY

Answer the following question.

- Ques 9:- Name the three different kinds of light in order in which the poet describes the fountain ? (2)
- Ques 10:- What did the man's neighbours say about the dog ? (2)
- Ques 11:- Why did the Johnny carry the bag of wheat ? (2)
- Ques 12:- When did Upagupta see the girl again ? (2)

OR

Where is the woodland owner's house ?

VOCABULARY

- Ques 13:[A] Match the following words with their correct meanings - (5)

Column A	Column B
i. Audience	a. gossip, hearsay
ii. Rumour	b. come near to in distance
iii. fortnight	c. the people gathered to see or listen
iv. procession	d. a period of two weeks or fifteen days
v. Approach	e. a group of people marching in order.

- Ques 13:[B] Do as directed :- (5)

- i. Give the antonyms of the word-
- a. Best
- ii. Add suffix to the words-
- a. Invade
- iii. Give one word for -
- a. A book containing words and their meanings _____
- iv. Give the noun form of :-
- a. Advise

- v. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word given in bracket -
My father shall _____ my death and punish you. (avenge, revenge)

Ques 14:- Translate in to English (any five) (5)

- i तूम कहां जा रहे हो ?
ii सूर्य पूर्व से उदय होता है।
iii विद्यार्थियों ने गृह कार्य नहीं किया।
iv लड़के रविवार को मैच खेलेंगे।
v कक्षा में कोई नहीं है।
vi वर्षा कल से हो रही है।
vii क्या माँ ने खाना पका लिया है ?

GRAMMER

Ques 15- Do as directed. (5)

- i. Sheela is cooking food tonight. (Rewrite using will)
ii. He does his duty . (change into Interrogative)
iii. The car was too damaged to repair. (Rewrite using so.....that)
iv. Sulbha speaks the truth .
(Make the sentence emphatic by using do, did or does)
v. Mohan is taller than Sohan
(Rewrite the sentence using positive degree)

Ques 16:- Do as directed. (5)

- i. The teacher said, "I shall not take my class today"
(Rewrite the sentence in Indirect form of speech)
ii. We are collecting stamps. (Change into passive voice)
iii. His father goes to Bilaspur by car. (Make a question with "Where")
iv. What a beautiful garden it is ! (Rewrite as assertive sentence)

- v. She is intelligent . She is hard working.
(combine the sentence using ‘not only..... but also’)

Ques 17:- Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word from the bracket. (5)

- i. His brother can play cricket _____
a. can't his brother ? b. can't he ?
c. can his brother ? d. does he ?
- ii. My father _____ for a brisk evening walk.
[go, going, goes]
- iii. I cut the apple _____ my knife. [by, from, with, in]
- iv. She has not _____ milk in the kitchen.
[any, some, alotof, a few]
- v. He belives in God and _____ [So I, so I do, so do I, I do so]

Ques 18:- Write an essay on any one of the following topics:- (5)

- i. A Railway Journey
ii. Merits and Demerits of science.
iii. A Good Teacher.
iv. A Visit to a Zoo

Ques 19:- You are Manoj, a student of class X, Government Higher Secondary School, Raipur. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to issue you books from the book - bank. (5)

OR

You are Ramesh Shakya, residing at 19, Shardo Vihar in Durg. Write a letter to your friend Prem inviting him to stay with you.

Ques 20:- Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :-

One day a student of science took out from his breast pocket a tube which contained a white powder . He showed the powder to his friends and explained some of its properties. About three weeks later a part of

the skin next to his breast- pocket began to turn red and fall away. A painful sore formed, which took weeks to heal. The substance that had caused this sore on the skin was radium, ‘the magic metal’.

Radium is called a ‘magic metal ‘ because it has some wonderful properties. It continuously gives off particles and invisible rays of energy(similar to x-rays) because of the braking up of its atoms. This is called radio activity. While the atoms breakup continuously, the metal does not noticeably lose weight. It has in it, as it were, an inexhaustible store of energy.

Questions :-

- i. How did the painful sore form on the student’s skin ? (2)
- ii. What is radium called ? Why is it called so ? (2)
- iii. What is radio-activity ? (2)
- iv. From which dession has this passage been taken ? (2)

Ques 20:- Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :-

Student life is period of preparations. A student has to learn and prepare himself for the challenges of life. He has to lead a disciplined life. He has to harness his energy in the right direction. He has to be truthful and pure of heart. He has to keep off bad company and shun politics. He has to develop his talent and broaden his outlook. He has to develop the sense of responsibility, will power and the capacity for hard work in him. He has to be worthy of the confidence the nation has in him.

Questions :-

- i. What has a student to learn and prepare for ? (2)
- ii. What kind of life should he lead ? (2)
- iii. What should be broaden ? (2)
- iv. What should he become worthy of ? (2)

Ques 21:- Find the five errors in the following passage and rewrite after corrections -- (5)

Tajmahal, the famous monument was build by Shahjahan, in memory of her wife. It was complete in twenty two years. The architect was Isa Khan that come from Shiraz. The Beauty of Taj are known to the world. It has been selected as one of the seven wonders of the world.

Ques 22:- Complete the passage :-

(5)

I lost my _____ on 22.07.08 It is an _____ box. It has a _____, a big _____ an _____, my beautiful _____ photo graph , five coloured pencils, one _____ note, _____ keychain and a titan _____. I will be very _____ if the finder returns it to me.

(clues:- Five-rupee, coloured, blankpen, pencil box, orange, brown rubber, wristwatch, steel, grateful, imported sharpener)

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