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High School Certificate Examination

सेम्पल-प्रश्न पत्र

SAMPLE PAPER

विषय :- (Subject) - (English Special) अंग्रेजी (विशिष्ट)

समय 3 घण्टा (Time- 3 Hrs)

कक्षा :- (Class) - 10वीं

पूर्णांक 100 (M.M.)

Instruction :-

1. Attempt all the questions.
2. Q. No. 1 is of objective type which carries 1 marks each.
3. Q. No. 2 to 5 carries 2 marks each, which are to be answered in 5 to 6 sentences.
4. Q.No. 6 to 10 carries 5 marks each, which are to be answered in 2 to 3 sentences.

Ques 1:-(a) Choose the correct alternative- (1)

- (i) The name of the writer of 'Prankster of the sea' is- (1)
- (a) R.K. Narayan (b) Jack Denton Scott
(c) Suresh Vaidya (d) Richard Gordon
- (ii) The Character 'Harman' belongs to the lesson - (1)
- (a) Out of Bussiness
(b) Among the head hunters
(c) The night the ghost got in
(d) How a client was saved.
- (iii) Which forest is mentioned in the lesson ' Among the head hunters' (1)
- (a) Kaliranga forest (b) Sunderban forest
(c) Gir forest (d) Borneo forest
- (iv) The word for 'remove' to get rid of is (1)
- (a) Eliminate (b) Prevent
(c) Sublimate (d) Disintigrate

- (v) The discoverer of malaria parasite is -
(a) Alexander Heming (b) Ronald Ross
(c) J.B. Pristly (d) Marie Curie

Ques 1:-(b) Fill in the blanks with the words given below- [1X5=5]
(elucidates, characteristic, interfere, involves, magnitude)

- (i) He decided not to marry for three more years because he is afraid marriage will _____ with his research work.
- (ii) Cloudy sky, strong winds, beary rains are the _____ of mansoon weather.
- (iii) His new job as Inspector of police _____ a lot of touring.
- (iv) Bertrand Russels is known as popular philosopher because he _____ his ideas with examples from everyday life.
- (v) Crimes of such _____ were never committed as during the second world war.

Answer the following question (Q.2 to Q.6) in about 2-3 lines each.

- Ques 2:- What is wonder thirst ? Explain (2)
- Ques 3:- Why does the poet want to escape from human suffering ? (2)
- Ques 4:- 'Silver featherd sleep' Explain (2)
- Ques 5:- What are the narrow domestic walls according to R.N. Jagore ? (2)

Answer the following questions (Q.7 to Q.10) in about 5-6 sentences each.

- Ques 6:- How were our present continents formed ? (5)

OR

What made RamaRao belive that God had shown him mercy ?

- Ques 7:- How do porpoises fight and kill sharks ? (5)

OR

How does a malarial paralite enter a man's blood ?

Ques 8:- What sort of prisoners used to be sent to the Andamans ? (5)

OR

Describe a Tagin Village.

Ques 9:- Why did Grimsdyke become discontented with this life ? (5)

OR

Why was Thurber's mother unable to use phone in her own house ?

Ques 10:- Why did Rustomji loose as well as partly save by the settlement of the case ? (5)

OR

Why was Jugah not frightened of the air craft.

Ques 11:- Give the meaning of the following words :- (any 5) (1x5=5)

Splash, tinkle, peer, gaze, creak, glare, tramp, cronic, senoir, scribbling.

Ques 12:- Add any of these prefixes (un, dis, in, mis or im) to form new words opposite in meaning. (any five)

use, expensive, tidy, graceful, suitable, fortunate, behave, proper, credible, successful.

Ques 13:- Do as directed. (1x5=5)

(i) This is _____ university.

(Insert proper article)

(ii) There isn't _____ student in the class.

(use suitable determiner)

(iii) You _____ to obey your elders.

(Insert proper modal)

(iv) Distribute the sweets _____ the students.

(Insert suitable preposition)

(v) This is the book _____ I lost.

(use suitable relative pronoun)

OR

Do as directed.

- (i) She is _____ M.L.A.
(Insert proper article)
- (ii) There isn't _____ water in the tank.
(Use suitable determiner)
- (iii) He _____ live in town when he was employed.
(Insert proper model)
- (iv) He died _____ his country.
(Insert suitable preposition)
- (v) I saw a man _____ head was bald.
(Use suitable relative pronoun)

Ques 14:- Do as directed.

(1x5=5)

- (i) The Tajmahal is the most beautiful building in India.
(Change into comparative degree)
- (ii) I should do my home work today .
(Change into interrogative sentence)
- (iii) The traveller said to the man, "Which is the nearest way to the station?"
(Change the narration)
- (iv) I was going to the cinema.
(Change into past perfect tense)
- (v) The boy is wearing a red shirt. The boy is my brother.
(Combine the two sentences to form a complex sentence)

OR

Do as directed.

- (i) Ram is more Intelligent than any other boy of the class.

(Change into Superlative degree)

(ii) They are very hard working people.

(Change into interrogative)

(iii) The Teacher said to the student, "Why are you late ?"

(Change the narration)

(iv) They had gone on a tour.

(Change into past continuous tense)

(v) My sister live in Delhi.

She is a great singer.

(Combine these sentences to form a complex sentence)

Ques 15:- Do as directed.

(1x5=5)

(i) Avoid _____ too fast. (use gerund)

(ii) I haven't any money in my pocket. (Add question tag)

(iii) Did he go to school?

(Change into Affirmative sentence)

(iv) He worked very hard .

He succeeded in the examination.

(Combine the two sentences using Averbial clause of result)

(v) A dog that barks seldom bites.

(Rewrite the sentence using present participle)

OR

Do as directed.

(i) I do my work

(Change into passive voice)

(ii) To hurt others is not good.

(Rewrite using introductory 'It')

- (iii) He is leaving for Mumbai.
(Provide question tag.)
- (iv) Unless you work hard, you cannot get success.
(Rewrite using 'if ' in place of 'unless')
- (v) I love _____ movies.
(Use 'watch' as gerund)

Ques 16:- Read the following passage and answer the question given below

(1x8=8)

Swami vivekanand repeated the passionate advocacy of social reform with a more nationalist timbre when he declared that the highest form of service of the great mother was social service, Other great indians, chief of whom was Mahatma Gandhi, developed the theme of social service as a religious duty, and the development continues under Gandhi's successors. Mahatma Gandhi was looked on by many, Indians and Europeans, as the epitome of Hindu tradition, but this is a false judgement, for he was much influenced by western Ideas. Gandhi believed in the fundamentals of his ancient Culture, but his passionate love for the underdogs and his antipathy to caste, though not unprecedented in ancient India, were unorthodox in the extreme. His faith in non-violence was, as we have seen, by no means typical of Hinduism. In his social context he was always rather an innovator than a conservative Gandhi succeeded in shifting the whole emphasis of Hindu thought towards a popular and equilateral social order, in place of the hierarchy of class and caste. Much that was useless in ancient indian culture has already perished The extravagant and barbarous hecatombs of the vedic age forgotten though animal sacrifice continues in some sects

Question :-

- Q.i** What did Swami Vivekananda declare as the highest form of service ?
- Q.ii** What did Mahatma Gandhi develop as a religious duty?

- Q.iii** What was Mahatma Gandhi looked as by both Indians and Europeans ?
- Q.iv** Whom did Gandhi passionately love?
- Q.v** Which barbarous hecatombs still continues in some sects ?
- Q.vi** Was Gandhi an innovator or a conservative ?
- Q.vii** Add prefix to the following words to make antonyms-
Orthodox, Violence
- Q.viii** Give a suitable title to the above paragraph.

OR

Read the following passage and answer the question :- (1x8=8)

The camel is the oldest of domestic animals. It has been used for thousands of years by the desert people of Africa and Asia to supply many of their needs on the fertile edges of the desert. Camels pull ploughs, turn wheel to irrigate the fields and carry goods to market. In the desert itself they are still almost the only means of transport. They supply food, milk and clothing in the form of wool and leather.

This useful animal is well adapted to life in harsh, arid lands. The Arabian camel has one hump, the Bactrian camel has 2 the hump is, in fact a store of fat which is used as a source of energy when food and water is scarce. When it does drink, the camel can take up to 100 liters of water in 10 minutes.

The camel has broad, soft feet for a steady grip in the sand. A thick skin protects it from the fierce day time sun and bitterly cold night. The camel's eyes have three eyelids to help keep out sand, its ears and nose are also adapted to keep out sand storm. Camels stand about 2 meters high at the shoulder and weigh 500 -800 kilos. Often called "the ship of the desert" they can carry loads of 200 kilos and more travelling up to 160 km. per day.

Camels eat grass, dates and grains when available. Deep in the desert in the desert they survive on dry leaves and seeds.

Questions:-

- (i)** What do camels eat ?

- (ii) Which animal is called the "ship of the desert" ?
- (iii) How much weight can a camel carry ?
- (iv) Where is fat stored in the camel ?
- (v) Give the opposites of :-
broad, soft
- (vi) The only means of transport in deserts is _____
- (vii) Find out the word from the passage that means.
- (viii) Give a suitable title to the passage.

Ques 17:- Insert suitable words to complete the story. (4)

Once upon a _____ there lived a prince _____
Dushyant. He was very _____. Once he went to forest on _____
There he met a girl, who was the _____ of a saint. She was
Shakuntala.

She was very _____. Dushyant and Shakuntala fall
in _____ and got secretly _____.

OR

Write a story with a moral and suitable title from the outline given below:-

Three men find a bag of money _____ agree to divide
_____ all very hungry _____ sent one to buy food
_____ being greedy poisons the food _____ the
other two greedy _____ murder him _____ eat
food _____ both die.

Ques 18:- Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics in about 100-150 words- (4)

- (a) T.V. programme K.B.C
- (b) Scene of a fair.
- (c) Common wealth games 2010.

Ques 19:- You are Ramesh, Of X C , GMHS School Pendra. Write an application to your principal requesting him to issue books from the book bank of your school, as you cannot afford to buy it from the market.

OR

You are Amita, resident of 24, kailash Nagar, Bacheli (Dantewada). Write a letter to your friend's father informing him about your friends injury which happened during the cricket match.

Ques 20:- Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it. (4)

At Shantiniketan or the Abode of peace , which Rabindranath's father. Debendranath Tagore established as a center for meditation, Rabindranath founded a school which reminds us of forest hermitages where teachers and pupils sought after and attained fulfillment by wise thinking, righteous living and earnest faith. There no life should be taken, no idol worshipped, and no irrelevant words spoken against any people's worship or deity. Though Hinduism is the background of all the activities in the school , the birthdays of the great prophets, The Buddha, Christ, Muhammad, Nanaks, are celebrated Rabindranath loved India because of her ideals. Though Indian in inspiration, Tagores works had universal appeal India has been known all these centuries for her dignity of soul, valour and piety, tolerance and hospitality.

OR

Write a orecis of the following passage and give a suitable title.

The spiders in our country are generally smaller in size, less frightening to look at, and not so poisonous. Hence, we are not so much scared of them. However, sppiders found in Europe, Africa, America and Austrailia scary in nature. Recently there was a news item that a German llady, on finding a black sppider in her garage, ran out for dear life, fell down, broke her wrist and sued the firm that was supposed to clean her garage regularly. Her fear was not unfounded. There are nearly 38,000 speciesof spiders, out of which, the brown recluse and the black wondow

are extremely poisonous and their bite could be fatal. A spider is an arthropod similar to other insect, but it has eight legs (insects have six only). A spider has eight eyes, two primary and six secondary. Further, they have no antennae. Out of the various species, tarantula is the scariest, being very large and hairy. Spiders have two jaws in the mouth which end up as fangs. When they bite, they inject venom through their fangs. Usually, most of the spiders do not bite humans. Even if they do bite, the venom would not affect us seriously except if bitten by a few species.

Ques 21:- Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the following topics. (4)

- (a) Newspaper**
- (b) A journey by train**
- (c) My ambition in life**
- (d) Co-education**
- (e) What ever happens, happens for good.**

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