



## Class- X English

Instructions: First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.

Note: 1. This question paper is divided into two sections A and B

2. All questions from the two sections are compulsory.

3. Marks are indicated against each question.

4. Read the questions very carefully before you start the answering them.

## Section- A

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it:

The Ganga specially is the river of India beloved of her people, round which are intertwined her racial memories, her hopes and fears, her songs of triumph, her victories and her defeats. She has been a symbol of India's age- long culture and civilization, ever- changing, ever- flowing, and yet ever the same Ganga.

i) What does the Ganga symbolize? 2

ii) Which words in the passage mean: 2

a) Victory b) mixed intimately

2. Answer one of the following questions in about 60 words: 4

a) How did the Yaksha reward Yudhisthira?

b) Who was Socrates and what were his teachings?

3. Answer two of the following questions in about 25 words each: 4

a) When did Lencho receive the letter? Why did he become angry?

b) Why did Saraswati give man music and other fine arts?

c) Whose sons were Nakula and Sahdeva?

4. Match the words of List A with their meanings in List B: 4x1=4

List A

List B

a) Homage

foretold

b) Draped

unwilling

c) Predicated

covered

d) Reluctant

tribute

5. Read the following piece of poetry and answer the questions given below it:

Life is real! Life is earnest!

And the grave is not its goal;

"Dust thou art, to dust returnest,"

Was not spoken of the soul.

a) What is life and what is not its goal? 2

b) What was not spoken of the soul? 2

6. Give the central idea of one of the following poems: 3

a) The Fountain

b) The Psalm of Life

Or

Write four lines from one of the poems given in your text- book. (Do not copy out the lines given in this question paper)

7. Answer two of the following questions in about 25 words each: 4

a) When and where were Olympic Games being held?

b) Why did all the scientists laugh at Edison?

c) Why did the guilty tremble before Vikramaditya?

8. Point out true and false statements in the following: 4x1=4

a) Pierre de Coubertin was the founder of the modern Olympic Games.

b) When the boy jumped down from his seat, he was quite different from other boys.

c) The important thing in the Olympic Games is to win.

d) Edison made forty war- time inventions.

9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements: 4x1=4

a) When Edison went on asking question in the class, the teacher thought that he was.....

(i) very intelligent (ii) arrogant

(iii) stupid and naughty (iv) trying to befool her

b) Jesse Owens, the great Olympian could not jump properly in the trials because.....

(i) he was in tension (ii) he did not know how to jump properly (iii) he was not in a mood to jump.

c) The king could not sit on the judgement seat of Vikramaditya because.....

(i) he did keep fast (ii) he could not pray

(iii) his people did not like him

(iv) his heart was not pure as that of a little child.

d) Electric light shone for the first time in America in.....

(i) 1882 (ii) 1872 (iii) 1880 (iv) 1878

## Section- B

10. Do as indicated against each of the following sentences:

a) never hard goes waste work. (Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words) 2

b) Your health worries me. (Change into passive voice) 2

c) Did you see the match yesterday? (Change into affirmative sentence) 2

d) Our team.....two goals before half-time. (Use correct form of the verb 'score' to fill in the blank) 2

11. a) Choose the correct preposition from the ones given below the sentence to fill in the blank: 2

I agree.....your proposal. (with, to)

b) Complete the following sentence by using a suitable conjunction: 2

Hurry up.....you will be late.

c) Complete the spellings of the following words: += 1

(i) Kn \_wl \_ge (ii) li \_ten \_t

d) Punctuate the following using capital letters wherever necessary: 2

is this your final decision asked rakesh i can not change my decision said mohan.

12. Translate the following into English: 4

एक बहुत बड़ा आदमी आम के पेड़ लगा रहा था। राजा ने कहा, 'इनके फल तुम नहीं खा सकोगे तो क्यों परिश्रम करते हो?' बूढ़ा बोला, 'मेरे पूर्वजों ने जो पेड़ लगाये, उनके फल मैंने खाये मेरे द्वारा लगाये पड़ों के फल मेरे बच्चे और उनके बच्चे खायेगें।'

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to make regular arrangement for evening game. (Do not write your name and Roll no.) 4

Or

Write a letter to your friend proposing him a trip to a hill station. (Do not write your name and Place)

14. Write a composition on one of the following topics in about 60 words. Points are given below for each topic to develop the composition: 6

a) A Picnic:

(i) Introduction: how the idea came to your mind, (ii) Who formed the picnic party, (iii) Place of picnic (iv) Preparations made,

(v) Short description, (vi) Conclusion.

b) Pollution:

(i) What is pollution? (ii) Sources of pollution, (iii) How does it harm? (iv) How can it be checked? (v) Conclusion.

c) A Railway Coolie:

(i) Introduction,

(ii) His dress

(iii) His work and position, (iv) His usefulness.

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set thereon:

Good deeds may be done by anyone in any walk of life- by the soldier in battle field, by the woman in the home, the nurse in the hospital, the boy at school or the inventor in the laboratory. Such performance is the happiness both of the doer and of those for whom it is done. The memory of a good deed inspires others to do likewise with their fellow men.

i) Where does the performance of a good deed lead to? 3

ii) What does the memory of a good deed do? 3

## TIPS

1. Read the question paper thoughtfully and frame up your mind accordingly.

2. Start answering the question in serial order.

3. Do not forget to write the unit of answer.

4. Do not waste your time for the question you are unable to answer, proceed another question.

5. Learn the topics and try to write it.



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