



PRINCE SCHOOL

Rajasthan Board, English & Hindi Medium, Class VI to XII (Science, Commerce, Arts & Agriculture)

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Class - X

Maximum Time - 03 : 15 Hrs.

Subject - English

Maximum Marks : 80

MODEL PAPER - 01 : (SESSION : 2024-25)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :

1. Candidate must write first his/ her Roll no. on the question paper compulsorily.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer Book only.
4. For question having internal parts, the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.

[Section -A] Reading

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

One major problem that faces the world today is the rapid growth of population, often referred to as population explosion. Until about 800 AD the world's population stayed below 200 million. Since then it has risen dramatically. The rise has been greatest in the 20th century.

The population has recently risen to about six billion. It is three times as large as it was in 1960. It is not so much the actual population as its rate of increase is alarming. Expert predict that by 2025 there will be about ten billion people causing serious problems of hunger, overcrowding and environmental pollution.

Questions :-

- (i) One major problem the world is facing today is - 1
(a) the rapid growth of wild animals (b) the rapid growth of hunger
(c) the rapid growth of rainfall (d) the rapid growth of population
- (ii) The best way to be fit is : 1
(a) Until about 700 AD (b) Until about 800 AD
(c) Until about 900 AD (d) Until about 600 AD
- (iii) When has the rise in world's population been greatest? 1
(a) in 20th century (b) in 19th century
(c) in 18th century (d) in 16th century
- (iv) What will be the impact of this population explosion? 1
(a) Problem of hunger (b) Problem of overcrowding
(c) Problem of environmental pollution (d) All of these
- (v) Find the word from the passage which means "fast" 1
(a) Rise (b) Rapid
(c) Growth (d) Predict
- (vi) Find from the passage the opposite of decrease'. 1
(a) Large (b) Expert
(c) Increase (d) Recently

02. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

It has become common knowledge that yoga is good for you. Currently yoga is being used as a therapy for cancer, infertility, lung disease, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, insomnia, high blood pressure, and joint pain. Yet there is very little awareness and understanding on exactly how yoga heals, even in the yoga and medical communities. The key is to understand the relationships between stress, yoga and disease.

Medical research estimates that as much as 90 percent of illness and disease is stress related. A few of the many diseases and conditions that have been linked to an overactive stress response include: cardio-vascular disease, depression, anxiety, some types of diabetes mellitus, etc.

What we feel as stress, is the product of the sympathetic nervous system or the "fight or flight" response: an almost instantaneous surge in heart rate, cardiac output, blood pressure, sweating, shallow breathing and metabolism, combined with a tensing of muscles. Internally, the "fight or flight" response shuts down digestion and elimination and reduces blood flow to the internal organs. Short term, this stress reaction is a good thing.

The "fight or flight" response prepares us to respond to any environmental threat by fighting against it or fleeing from it. But long term continuous exposure to stress is harmful, placing excess wear and tear on the body's system and severely limiting the body's natural maintenance and healing abilities. Chronic stress can lead to continuously high levels of cortisol. This hormone at normal levels helps to maintain an active, healthy body (including regulation of metabolism and blood pressure).

Question :-

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| (i) What is good for us today? | 1 |
| (ii) What should we understand between stress, yoga and disease? | 1 |
| (iii) What percent of illness and disease is stress for which diseases is yoga being used as a therapy? | 1 |
| (iv) For which diseases is yoga being used as a therapy? | 1 |
| (v) How is long term stress harmful? | 1 |
| (vi) How is normal level of cortisol hormone useful? | 1 |
| (vii) How is short term stress good thing? | 1 |
| (viii) Find from the passage the word which means "sleep disorder". | 1 |
| (ix) Find from the passage the opposite of 'fertility'. | 1 |

[Section -B] Writing

03. Write a letter to your uncle informing him about your improvement of performance in II term tests. Suppose you are Garima/Gaurav. You may use the following hints/clues: 5

- (i) Your performance in the earlier tests.
- (ii) The subject that you improved upon.
- (iii) Your efforts for the improvement of performance.

OR

Write an application to the Principal of Government Senior Secondary school, Bari requesting her/him to inform you about the payment of the scholarship of the last year.

04. Write a story using the outline given below. Assign a suitable title and moral to it. 4

Write a story with the help of given outlines in about 80 words. Give the title and moral to it.

A good boy shun..... apples. apple.. falls in bad company..... all in vain..... disobeys..... father advises to decides to teach a lesson... puts them in almirah.. next day all apples rotten.... brings notices one rotten teaches a lesson.

OR

A thief caught hang.....thief golden fruit... brought before the king.. clever says king interested... the king orders him to a secret..... true with thief prepares small pellets of gold..... tells the king sown by one..... never stolen anything.

05. Write a paragraph of about 80 words using the visual aid given below: [4]



OR

Write a paragraph in about 80 words on "Pollution"

[Section-C] Grammar

- Q6. (a) Choose the correct verb :- [2]

(i) By this time next week , you (take) your examination.

- (a) will take
- (b) take
- (c) will have taken
- (d) have taken

(ii) The man (fall) when he was running to catch the train.

- (a) fall
- (b) falls
- (c) fell
- (d) has fallen

- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets :- [2]

(iii) She (write) fifteen novels so far.

(iv) It usually (rain) in the rainy season.

07. Rewrite the following sentences changing them into Indirect Speech :- [2]
 (i) She asked , “Which is your car ?”
 (ii) The teacher said , “Sit down , boys.”
08. Fill in the blanks with a verb in agreement with its subject :- [2]
 (i) Mathematics (is/are) a branch of study.
 (ii) Nothing but trees (was / were) found there.
09. Change the following sentences into passive voice :- [2]
 (i) Did he lose the book ?
 (ii) A nurse cures the patients.
10. (i) Frame question of the following sentence :- [2]
 Yes , he cut the cake .
 Q. ?
 (ii) Add question Tag to the statement given below :-
 She hardly spoke about her friend,?

[Section-D]

11. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

His parents and his brothers and sister had landed on this green flooring ahead of him. They were beckoning to him, calling shrilly. He dropped his legs to stand on the green sea. His legs sank into it. He screamed with fright and attempted to rise again flapping his wings. But he was tired and weak with hunger and he could not rise, exhausted by the strange exercise. His feet sank into the green sea, and then his belly touched it and he sank no farther. He was floating on it, and around him his family was screaming, praising him and their beaks were offering him scraps of dog-fish.

- (i) The young seagull dropped his legs to stand on the 1
 (a) Embralled sea (b) Blue sea (c) Green sea (d) White sea
- (ii) What was offered to young seagull by his family? 1
 (a) food (b) dog fish (c) bread (d) water
- (iii) What happened when he tried to stand on the green sea? 1
 (a) beckoning (b) calling shrilly
 (c) dropped his legs (d) tired and weak with hunger
- (iv) What did his family do when he was floating on the sea? 1
- (v) Find out the word from the passage which means- “tried” 1
- (vi) Find out the word from the passage which has opposite meaning of “Condemn”. 1

OR

At that point he became known as the Buddha (the Awakened or the Enlightened). The Buddha preached his first sermon at the city of Benaras, most holy of the dipping palce on the River Ganges; that sermon has been preserved and is given here. It reflects the Buddha’s wisdom about one inscrutable kind of suffering.

Kisa Gotami had an only son, and he died. In her grief she carried the dead child to all her neighbours, asking them for medicine, and the people said, “She has lost her senses. The boy is dead.”

At length, Kisa Goatami met a man who replied to her request, “I cannot give thee medicine for thy child, but I know a physician who can”. And the girl said, Pray tell me, sir; who is it?” And the man replied, “Go to Sakyamuni, the Buddha.”

- (i) Buddha preached his first sermon at- 1
 (a) Gaya (b) Benaras (c) Ranchi (d) Gorakhpur
- (ii) What happened to the son of Kisa Gautami? 1
 (a) He was dead (b) He fell unconscious
 (c) He was very notorious (d) He did not obey his mother
- (iii) What did Kisa Gautami do in her grief? 1
 (a) asking for medicine for her dead child (b) walking here and there
 (c) she has lost her senses. (d) none of the above
- (iv) What did the man say to Kisa Gautami? 1
- (v) Find out from the passage the word similar in meaning to- "Saved". 1
- (vi) Find out from the passage the word opposite in meaning to- "alive". 1

12) Answer any three of the following questions in about (20-30) word:

[2x3=6]

- (i) Why were two national anthems sung ? [Nelson Mandela : Long Walk to Freedom]
- (ii) Why does the postmaster send money to Lencho? [A Letter to God]
- (iii) Why does Anne provide a brief sketch of her life? [From the Diary of Anne Frank]
- (iv) Why was the young seagull afraid to fly ? [Two Stories about Flying-His First Flight]

13) Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words:

[5]

- (i) Why did Lencho call the post office employees 'a bunch of crooks'? [A Letter to God]

OR

- (ii) "The sight of the food maddened him." What does this suggest? What compelled the young seagull to finally fly ? (Two Stories about Flying-The Black Aeroplane)

14) Answer any one of the following questions in about 40 words:

[3]

- (i) What does Chubukov at first suspect that Lomov has come for? [The Proposal]
- (ii) What does Lomov say about the Oxen Meadows? [The Proposal]

15) Read any one of the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:

[2x2=4]

But he's locked in a concrete cell,
 His strength behind bars,
 Stalking the length of his cage,
 Ignoring visitors.

Q. 1. Where is the tiger imprisoned now ?

Q.2. Why is the tiger ignoring the visitors?

OR

Though to distinguish beasts of prey

A novice might nonplus.

The Crocodile you always may

Tell from the Hyena thus:

Hyenas come with merry smiles;

But if they weep they're Crocodiles.

Q. 1. What may confuse a novice with regard to wild animals ?

Q. 2. How does the poet distinguish a hyena from a crocodile?

16) Answer any two of the following questions in about 20 words: [2×2=4]

- i. How is the leopard described by the poet? [How to Tell Wild Animals]
- ii. How will the world end according to the poet ? (A Tiger in the Zoo)
- iii. What was the behaviour of the boy after losing the ball? [The Ball Poem]

17) Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words: [4]

- (i) How did a book become a turning point in Richard Abright's life? [The Making of a Scientist]

OR

- (ii) How did Bholi's teacher play an important role in changing the course of her life? [Bholi]

18) Answer any two of the following questions in about 20 words: [2×2=4]

- i. What are the qualities that go into the making of a scientist ? [The Necklace]
- ii. Why was the twentieth century called the 'Era of the Book'? [The Book That Saved the Earth]
- iii. Why was Mme Loisel delighted at the party? [The Necklace]

19) Choose the correct answer: [1×4=4]

- (i) Matilda's husband had saved four hundred francs to buy a:
(a) bike (b) necklace (c) gun (d) house
- (ii) Who is the ruler of the Mars?
(a) Noodle (b) Omega (c) Iota (d) Think-Tank
- (iii) The book 'The Travels of Monarch X' was gifted to Richard by his: [The Making of a Scientist]
(a) Mother (b) Father (c) Teacher (d) Friend
- (iv) Who is the writer of the story ? (Footprints Without Feet)
(a) H G Wells (b) James Herriot (c) John Keats (d) W B Yeats