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Class - X

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES:

परीक्षार्थियों के लिए सामान्य निर्देश:

- Candidate must write first his/her Roll No. on the question paper compulsory.*
परीक्षार्थी सर्वप्रथम अपने प्रश्न पत्र पर नामांक अनिवार्यतः लिखें।
- All the questions are compulsory.*
सभी प्रश्न हल करने अनिवार्य हैं।
- Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.*
प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर दी गई उत्तर-पुस्तिका में ही लिखें।
- For questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.*
जिन प्रश्नों में आन्तरिक खण्ड है, उन सभी के उत्तर एक साथ ही लिखें।
- Write down the serial number of the question before attempting it.*
प्रश्न का उत्तर लिखने से पूर्व प्रश्न का क्रमांक अवश्य लिखें।

Section-A

(Reading)

01. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: -

[1×6=6]

Florence Nightingale was the first woman who was awarded "The order of merit for her pioneering work in nursing profession. She was born on May 12, 1820 in a rich family in Florence, Italy. It was unthinkable for a woman of a respectable family to go out for a job in those days. She offered herself to provide healing touch to the wounded soldiers in the Cremean war. She served them so well and with great love that she became a legend in the nursing profession. We remember her as an embodiment of love, sacrifice and dedication for mankind. At the overcrowded Scutori Hospital, she was often found serving the wounded soldiers even in the midst of night by holding a lamp in her hand.

(i) Florence Nightingale was a-

[1]

(a) doctor

(b) nurse

(c) ward boy

(d) surgeon

- (ii) The order of merit' is an- [1]
(a) award (b) book (c) officer (d) engineer
- (iii) Where was Nightingale born? [1]
(a) India (b) Italy (c) America (d) France
- (iv) In which profession did she become a legend? [1]
(a) Nursing (b) Teaching (c) Architect (d) Chef
- (v) Write the opposite word of 'revoked' from the below given options- [1]
(a) healing (b) wounded (c) awarded (d) served
- (vi) Write the similar word of 'icon' from the below given options- [1]
(a) sacrifice (b) legend (c) dedication (d) mankind

02. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:- [1×9=9]

Childhood is a time when there are few responsibilities to make life difficult. If a child has good parents, he is fed, looked after and loved, whatever he may do. It is improbable that he will ever again in his life be given so much without having to do anything in return. In addition, life is always presenting new things to the child-things that have lost their interest for older people because they are too well known. A child finds pleasures in playing in the rain, or in the snow. His first visit to the seaside is a marvellous adventure. But a child has his pains he is not so free to do as he wishes as he thinks older people are; he is continually being told not to do things or being punished for what he has done wrong. His life is therefore not perfectly happy.

When the young man starts to earn his own living, he becomes free-from the discipline of school and parents; but at the same time he is forced to accept responsibilities. He can no longer expect others to pay for his food, his clothes, and his room, but has to work if he wants to live comfortably. If he spends most of his time playing about in the way that he used to as a child, he will go hungry. If he breaks the laws of society as he used to break the laws of his parents, he may go to prison. If, however, he works hard, keeps out of troubles and has good health. He can have the great happiness of seeing himself make steady progress in his job and of building up for himself his own position in society. Old age has always been thought of as the worst age to be, but it is not necessary for the old to be unhappy. With old age should come wisdom and the ability to help others with advice wisely.

- (i) What will be marvellous adventure for a child? [1]
- (ii) When does a young man become free from the discipline of school and parents? [1]
- (iii) What ability does come with old age? [1]
- (iv) What does happen if a child has good parents? [1]
- (v) What pain a child has? [1]
- (vi) What will happen when a youth breaks the laws of society? [1]
- (vii) In what does a child find pleasure? [1]
- (viii) Write the opposite word of 'absurdity' from the passage. [1]
- (ix) Write the similar word of 'awesome' from the passage. [1]

Section-B

(Writing)

03. Imagine that you are Prakash living in Jaipur. You have received a very bad report about your younger brother Ashok from his principal. Write a letter to Ashok advising him to work hard and avoid the company of bad boys. [5]

OR

You are Khushi living in Jaipur. Your friend Tejasvita has passed Secondary Examination with first division. Write a letter to her congratulating her on her success in the examination.

04. Write a story with the help of given outlines in about 80 words, Give the title and moral to it. [4]

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

OR

A farmerfour sons do not work falls ill calls his sons a treasure buried in the field diessons dig field no treasure friends advise sow seed rich crop understand meaning work hard become rich.

05. Write a paragraph in about 80 words on the given picture. [4]



OR

Write a paragraph in about 80 words on "The Annual Function of My School".

Section-C

(Grammar)

06. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets. [1×4=4]
- (i) All the students a noise in the class at that time. [1]
- (ii) He on his clothes before the bell rang. (not put) [1]
- (iii) Water on heating. (evaporate) [1]
- (iv) While I to the music, my younger son was dancing. (listen) [1]

07. Rewrite the following sentences changing them into Indirect speech : [2]

- (i) Kanhaiya said, "I am going to see father tomorrow."
- (ii) Reeta said to Veena, "Where will Mohan go tomorrow?"

08. Fill in the blanks with a verb in agreement with its subject : [2]

- (i) People (was/were) watching the scene.
- (ii) The number of questions in this paper.....twenty-five.(is/are)

09. Change the following Sentences into passive voice : [2]

- (i) When did you take bath?
- (ii) Let him play cricket.

10. Frame question of the following sentence: [1]

- (i) He gave me a lot of money. How much

Add Question Tag to the statement given below : [1]

- (i) I never abuse others, ?

Section-D

(Text -Book)

11. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : [1×6=6]

Once, when he set out in the morning on his selling round, and then again, when he returned after emptying his huge basket. The jingling thud of his bamboo woke us up from sleep and we ran to meet and greet him. Why was it so? Was it for the love of the loaf? Not at all. The loaves were bought by some Paskine or Bastine, the maid-servant 26 of the house! What we longed for were those bread bangles which we chose carefully. Sometimes it was sweet bread of special make.

The baker made his musical entry on the scene with the jhang. jhang' sound of his specially made bamboo staff. One hand supported the basket on his head and the other banged the bamboo on the ground.

- (i) Who set out for a selling round? [1]
(a) Beggar (b) Priest (c) Friend (d) Baker
- (ii) Why did children run from their sleep? [1]
(a) To see the procession (b) To meet and greet the baker
(c) To meet and greet the priest (d) Due to illness
- (iii) Which hand banged the bamboo? [1]
(a) one (b) other (c) both (d) none

- (iv) What noise woke the children up? [1]
- (v) Who brought the loaves of bread in the house? [1]
- (vi) Find out the word from the passage similar in meaning to-big. [1]

OR

Gautama Buddha (563 B.C. 483 B.C.) began life as a prince named Siddhartha Gautama, in northern India. At twelve, he was sent away for schooling in the Hindu sacred scriptures and four years later he returned home to marry a princess. They had a son and lived for ten years as befitted royalty. At about the age of twenty-five, the Prince, heretofore shielded from the sufferings of the world, while out hunting chanced upon a sick man, then an aged man, then a funeral procession, and finally a monk begging for alms. These sights so moved him that he at once went out into the world to seek enlightenment concerning the sorrows he had witnessed. He wandered for seven years and finally sat down under a peepal tree, where he vowed to stay until enlightenment came. Enlightened after seven days, he renamed the tree the Bodhi Tree (Tree of Wisdom) and began to teach and to share his new understandings.

- (i) Prince Siddhartha had [1]
- (a) a son (b) a son and daughter
- (c) two sons (d) two sons and two daughters
- (ii) When was Siddhartha sent to school? [1]
- (a) at the age of 12 years (b) at the age of 6 years
- (c) at the age of 15 years (d) he never went to school
- (iii) How many years did they live as befitted royalty? [1]
- (a) 10 (b) 20 (c) 30 (d) 40
- (iv) What was the prince shielded from? [1]
- (v) What was the effect of the sights he saw on his way? [1]
- (vi) Find out the word from the passage similar in meaning to-religious books. [1]

12. Answer any three of the following questions in about 20 - 30 words each : [2 × 3 = 6]

- (i) What does courage mean to Mandela ? (Nelson Mandela : Long Walk to Freedom)
- (ii) "I'll take the risk." What is the risk ? Why does the narrator take it? (Two Stories about Flying-The Black Aeroplane)
- (iii) What are the elders in Goa nostalgic about? (Glimpses of India-A Baker from Goa)
- (iv) What did she understand the second time that she failed to understand the first time? (The sermon at Benares)

13. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words : [5]

- (i) Anne says teachers are most unpredictable. Is Mr Keesing unpredictable ? How ?
- (ii) What sights of sufferings did prince Siddhartha see and why did he leave his palace and family?

14. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40 words : [3]

- (i) Give a character-sketch of Lomov. (The Proposal)
- (ii) What does Chubukov at first suspect that Lomov has come for? (The Proposal)

15. Read any one of the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : [2 × 2 = 4]

All night the roots work to disengage themselves from the cracks in the veranda floor. The leaves strain toward the glass small twigs stiff with exertion long-cramped boughs shuffling under the roof like newly discharged patients half-dazed, moving to the clinic doors.

- (i) How do roots and leaves labour to escape from the confines of the house?
- (ii) How do the boughs move ?

OR

The fog comes
on little cat feet.
It sits looking
over harbour and city
on silent haunches
and then moves on.

- (i) Where does the fog come from?
- (ii) Why does the poet compare the fog with a cat?

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

- (i) What is the central idea of the poem, 'Dust of Snow'. (Dust of Snow)
- (ii) What was the behaviour of the boy after losing the ball? (The Ball Poem)
- (iii) What does an old religious man say about God's love? (For Anne Gregory)

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

- (i) "Griffin was rather a lawless person." Comment. (Footprints Without Feet)
- (ii) How did Bholi's teacher play an important role in changing the course of her life? (Bholi)

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

- (i) Why is he tempted to keep Tricky on as a permanent guest? (A Triumph of Surgery)
- (ii) Why do Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's proposal? (Bholi)
- (iii) Why was the twentieth century called the 'Era of the Book'? (The Book That Saved the Earth)

19. Choose the correct answer :

- (i) How long did Horace study the house of Shotover Grange? (A Question of Trust) [1]
(a) One week (b) One month (c) Two weeks (d) 10 days
- (ii) Drury Lane was famous for: (Footprints Without Feet) [1]
(a) doctors (b) business centres (c) book-stores (d) theatres
- (iii) Matilda and her husband bought the necklace for: (The Necklace) [1]
(a) 30,000 francs (b) 36,00 francs (c) 20,000 francs (d) 46,000 francs
- (iv) The incident described in the play is related to: (The Book That Saved the Earth) [1]
(a) 2025 CE (b) 2030 CE (c) 2035 CE (d) 2040 CE