



PRINCE SCHOOL

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

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विषय : अनिवार्य अंग्रेजी (English Compulsory)

समय Time : 3:15 Hrs

कक्षा Class : XII (बारहवीं)

M.M. 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES:

1. Candidate must write their Roll No. on the questions paper.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer- book only.
4. For questions having more than one part the answer to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
5. Write down the serial number of each question before attempting it.

(Section-A)

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:-

(1×9=9)

The seasonal problem of water taps running dry is plaguing most of our major cities. With the bigger rivers flowing in trickles and ponds and wells reduced to clay pits, village women in remote areas have to fetch every drop of water for drinking, cooking, washing and so on, across large distances. This has only worsened a perennial problem, that of widespread pollution of water, rendering it unfit for human consumption. The monsoons and the attendant floods will not solve this problem. The Delhi Administration is seriously worried about the threat to civic health posed by the polluted waters of the Jamuna. Two new tanks are to be set up to treat sewage. At present, only 60 per cent of the 200 million gallons of the city's sewage receives any kind of treatment before it is dumped into the river, which supplies water not only to this city but to innumerable towns and villages downstream. The Ganga, the Jamuna, the Cauvery in fact all our important rivers—serving many urban conglomerations are fast becoming a major source of disease.

A comprehensive bill, introduced in Parliament recently, envisages the setting up of Central and State Boards for the prevention and control of water pollution. But it will obviously take some time before legislation is passed and effectively implemented. Meanwhile, the problem continues to swell.

According to a survey of eight developing countries conducted a couple of years ago, 90 per cent of all child deaths were due to water-borne diseases. It is the same unchanged story today. In a country like India, a burgeoning population continuing to use the open countryside as a lavatory means that, with every dust storm and rain, human excreta laden with germs and parasite spores find their way to ponds, shallow wells and even the streams and rivers. Only 18 per cent of the rural folk have access to potable water.

A new threat that has already assumed alarming proportions is from industrial waste, which is generally dumped, untreated, into the nearest river. For instance, for every kilogram of processed hide, 30–40 litres of foul-smelling wastewater has to be disposed of. There are at least 900 licensed tanneries in the organised sector. Putrefied paper and jute waste, metallic waste from strawboard and textile mills, sulphur, ammonia, urea, metallic salts and corrosive acids—all find their way into the rivers of India.

It is important not only to make new laws to ensure the purity of water, but also to realise the urgency of implementing them ruthlessly, if we are to avoid a national health disaster cutting across the barrier between towns and the countryside.

- (i) Which seasonal problem plagues our major cities ?
- (ii) How has water pollution become a health hazard ?
- (iii) What does the bill introduced in Parliament envisage ?
- (iv) What has the survey of developing countries revealed ?
- (v) How is human excreta a major source of disease in India ?
- (vi) Which new threat is the writer talking about ?

Find out the word from the passage which means:-

(vii) Utilization

(viii) Enforced

(ix) Obstacle

Q.2 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:-

(1×6=6)

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 of exactly how yoga heals, even in the yoga and medical communities. The key is to understand the relationship between stress, yoga, and disease.

Medical research estimates that as much as 90 per cent 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 cardiovascular disease, depression, anxiety, and some types of diabetes mellitus.

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 systems 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). But excessive amounts of cortisol can suppress the immune system and cause sleep disturbances and loss of appetite. High levels of cortisol can also increase your heart rate, blood pressure, and cholesterol and triglyceride levels (risk factors for both heart attacks and strokes). The by-products of cortisol act as sedatives, which can lead to changes in mood, especially feelings of depression.

- (i) Yoga is being used as a therapy of which diseases ?
- (ii) What disease does overactive stress response include ?
- (iii) What is stress ?
- (iv) For what the fight of flight response prepare us ?
- (v) Write the similar word of ‘hungerness’ form the passage.
- (vi) Write the opposite word of “harmless” from the passage.

(Section-B)

- Q.3** Mrs. and Mr. Sharma have received an invitation letter from Mrs. and Mr. R.S. Gupta Jaipur to attend the birthday party of their son Naval on 15 February 2026 at 8:00 PM. Write of formal reply accepting the invitation. **(4)**

OR

Your school has decided to arrange a medical check-up programme for the students. Draft a notice to inform the students. You are the principle of ABC Sec. Sr. School Kota.

- Q.4** Your school organised a 'Nipun Mela' Prepare a report for the local news-paper using the given hints and your experience. (planning, model display, stalls, decoration, visit of guests, prizes) **(5)**

OR

Write a paragraph on the topic:

'Advantages of yoga'

- Q.5** Write a letter to the Editor of any newspaper on the necessity of a public park in your town. **(5)**

OR

You have placed an order for few books with M/s. Mahalaxmi Pustak Mandir Chaura Rasta, Jaipur. You have not received the books till date. Write a letter to them complaining about the non-compliance of your order. You are Mansi residing in Ram Nagar colony, Churu.

(Section-C)

- Q.6 Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate phrasal verbs given in the brackets:-** **(1×3=3)**

- (A) HMPV virus _____ in my city last year. (broke away/broke out)
- (B) The dogs suddenly _____ each other. (turned on / turn back)
- (C) After the death of his mother, he was _____ by his aunt. (brought up/brought about)

- Q.7 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct conjunction given in the brackets :-** **(1×3=3)**

- (A) Siddhi saw her brotherran to hug him. (and/so)
- (B)it was raining, I was ploughing the field. (While/When)
- (C) A book is a book.....there is nothing in it. (if/although)

- Q.8 Combine each set of sentences into one sentence as directed:-** **(1×2=2)**

- (A) The school was closed. The students went home. (nominative absolute)
(B) Suman learnt all answer. She got first position in the class. (compound)

Q.9 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the conditional verb :- (1×2=2)

- (A) If I.....(be) a bird, I would fly high in the sky.
(B) Unless he.....(work) hard, he will not pass.

(Section-D)

Q.10 Read the passage given below and answer the questions given below:- (1×6=6)

Besides, the whole school seemed so strange and solemn. But the thing that surprised me most was to see, on the back benches that were always empty, the village people sitting quietly like ourselves; Old Hauser, with his three-cornered hat, the former Mayor, the former Postmaster, and several others besides. Everybody looked sad and Hauser had brought an old primer, thumbed at the edges, and he held it open on his knees with his great spectacles lying across the pages.

While I was wondering about it all, M. Hamel mounted his chair and in the same grave and gentle tone which he had used to me, said, "My children, this is the last lesson I shall give you. The order has come from Berlin to teach only German in the schools of Alsace and Lorraine. The new master comes tomorrow."

- (i) Where did Gandhi first meet Rajkumar Shukla ?
(a) Champaran (b) Ahmedabad
(c) Lucknow (d) Calcutta
- (ii) The most surprising to the boy was to see-
(a) back benches were filled by villagers. (b) big crowd in school.
(c) M. Hamel was in very good dress. (d) everyone was very serious and gloomy.
- (iii) The schools of Alsace and Lorraine will teach –
(a) French (b) German
(c) English (d) Russian
- (iv) Who were sitting on the back benches ?
(v) What thing did the old Hauser bring that day ?
(vi) What was the order from Berlin ?

Q.11 Answer any one of the following question in 60 words:- (3)
Describe about Seemapuri. (Lost Spring)

OR

Write the theme of the lesson "The Rattrap" (The Rattrap)

Q.12 Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words:- (2×2=4)

- (A) What is the 'Misadventure' the writer William Douglas speaks about ? (Deep Water)
(B) Who was Rajkumar Shukla ?(Indigo)

Q.13 Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to the context. (5)

Sometimes I feel myself I can hardly bear
The thought of so much childish longing in vain,
The sadness that lurks near the open window there,
That waits all day in almost open prayer

OR

When Aunt is dead, her terrified hand will lie
Still ringed with ordeals she was mastered by.
The tigers in the panel that she made
Will go on prancing, proud and unafraid.

Q.14 Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words:- (3)
Write the central idea of the poem ' Keeping Quiet' (Keeping Quiet)

OR

Why is 'grandeur' associated with the 'mighty' dead ? (A Thing of Beauty)

Q.15 Answer the following questions in 20-30 words:- (2×2=4)

- (A) What is the 'childish longing' that the poet refers to ? (A Road Side Stand)
(B) What idea do you form about the poetess as a daughter ? (My Mother At Sixty Six)

Q.16 Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words :- (3)
Write the character sketch of Dr. Sadao. (The Enemy)

OR

Why is Antarctica the place to go to, to understand the earth 's present, past and future?

(Journey To The End of The Earth)

Q.17 Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words:-

(2×2=4)

(A) What do you infer from Sam's letter to Charley ? (The Third Level)

(B) What is it that draws Derry towards Mr. Lamb ? (On The Face Of It)

Q.18 Choose the correct alternatives:-

(1)

(i) What is the name of the narrator of the story 'The Third Level ?'

(A) Louisa

(B) Sam

(C) Fames

(D) Charley

(ii) What present did the king buy for his son ?

(1)

(A) A real tiger

(B) A plastic tiger

(C) A wooden tiger

(D) An air gun

(iii) Who were stretching and sunning themselves ?

(1)

(A) Whales

(B) Crabeater Seals

(C) Penguins

(D) Star Fish

(iv) Sadao went to America to learn

(1)

(A) Psychiatry

(B) Surgery and medicine

(C) Music

(D) Fine arts

(v) What complex does Derry suffer from ?

(1)

(A) Superiority

(B) Oedipus

(C) inferiority

(D) All these

(vi) Bama's brother was asked by the landlord's men.....

(1)

(A) His name and street

(B) His address only

(C) His parents names

(D) His caste

(vii) Derry was a young boy of.....

(1)

(A) Ten years

(B) Fourteen years

(C) Fifteen years

(D) Sixteen years

(viii) The prince was born in the hour of the....

(1)

(A) Tiger

(B) Dragon

(C) Bull

(D) Snake

(ix) How many dollars did the narrator withdraw from the bank the next day ?

(1)

(A) 500

(B) 800

(C) 700

(D) 300