

Subject-English (अंग्रेजी)

वार्षिक माध्यमिक परीक्षा, 2018 के परीक्षार्थियों के लिए
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Total No. of Questions : 20
Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 100

General Instruction :

1. This paper consists of four sections.
Section – A – Reading : 20 Marks
Section – B – Writing : 20 Marks
Section – C – Grammar : 15 Marks
Section – D – Text book : 45 Marks
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.
4. Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words as far as practicable.
5. Answers of the questions must be in the context of the instructions given therein.
6. Answer the questions in the space provided and nowhere else.

Section – A

(Reading) Marks : 20

- 1) **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :**

Water is one of the most important natural resources. With the rising population there has been an increasing pressure on this earth's resources. Scarcity of water has been felt throughout the country. Efforts have been made to collect water by building dams. Wells have also been dug to create ground water structure. But this is not enough. Wise conservation of water is needed. One of the most popular ways of conservation is rain water harvesting. It means collecting rain water on the roofs of buildings and storing it underground for later use. This method can raise the level of ground water and also increase water harvesting. Water from kitchens and bathrooms is collected and cleaned. It can then be used for purposes other than drinking.

Questions :

- a) Which is the most popular way of conservation of water ? 2
 - b) What efforts have been made for the collection of water ? 2
 - c) Mention two advantages of rain water harvesting. 2
 - d) Complete the following :
 - i) Scarcity of water has been 1+1
 - ii) Wise conservation of
- 2) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

My grand mother and I were good friends. My parents left me with her when they went to live in the city. She used to wake me up in the morning and get me ready for school. She said her morning prayer in a singing way while she bathed and dressed me in the hope that I would listen and get to know it by heart. I listened because I loved her voice but never bothered to learn it. After breakfast of a thick, stale chapatti with a little butter and sugar spread on it, we went to school. She carried several stale chapattis with her for the village dogs.

My grandmother always went to school with me because the school was attached to the temple. The priest taught us the alphabet and the morning prayer. The children sat in rows on either side of the verandah singing the alphabet or the prayer. My grandmother sat inside reading the holy books.

Questions :

- a) Why did the author's parents left her with her grandmother ? 2
- b) Why did the grandmother say her morning prayer in a singing way ? 2
- c) What did the author's breakfast consist of ? 2
- d) Why did the grand mother always accompany the author ? 2
- e) Complete the following :
 - i) I loved her voice but 1+1
 - ii) The priest taught us the alphabet 1+1
- f) Make sentences :
 - i) thick ii) holy 1+1

Section – B

(Writing)

(Marks : 20)

- 3) Write a letter to your younger brother advising him not to neglect his health. 8
(In about 100 words)

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of Ranchi Express about the frequent breakdown of electricity in your area.

(In about 100 words)

- 4) Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics in about 60 words : 4
 - a) Morning walk b) My best friend c) Life in a big city
- 5) You visited a science fair at Zila School, Ranchi. Write a short report on it not more than 80 words. 8

Section – C

(Grammar) Marks : 15

- 6) Fill in the blanks with the correct non-finite verbs given below : 4
(smoking, to meet, tired, realize) $\times \frac{1}{2}$
=2
 - a) He has come you.
 - b) is injurious to health.
 - c) I made him his mistake.
 - d) She wears a look.
- 7) Fill in the blanks with suitable sentence connectors given below : 3×1
(than, as, while) =3
 - a) She is brave as her sister.
 - b) Nothing is more pleasant our National Anthem.
 - c) Strike the iron it is hot.
- 8) Transform the following sentence as directed in the brackets: 3×1
= 3
 - a) He is too lazy to work. (Remove 'too')
 - b) I will never forget you. (Into Affirmative sentence)
 - c) He said to me. "How are you" ? (Into indirect speech)
- 9) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given below : 4
(may, can, could, must) $\times \frac{1}{2}$
= 2
 - a) I speak English fluently.
 - b) You obey your parents.
 - c) god have mercy on you.
 - d) He asked if he come in.
- 10) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in brackets : 2×1
= 2
 - a) I my car when my friends come. (wash)
 - b) She hundred rupees from me. (borrow)

- 11) Fill in the blanks with, “how, what, where.” 3×1
 a) Can you tell me she lives = 3
 b) Do you like.
 c) He does not know to write a letter.

Section – D
(Text-Book) Marks : 45
(a) Prose - Marks : 20

- 12) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

A deep silence met the reading of this letter. Miss Mason took off her glasses, blew on them and wiped them on her soft white handkerchief. Then she put them on again and looked at the class. When she spoke her voice was very low.

I am sure that none of the boys and girls in Room Thirteen would purposely and deliberately hurt anyone’s feelings because his or her name happened to be a long unfamiliar one. I prefer to think that what was said was said in thought lessness. I know that all of you feel the way I do, that is very unfortunate thing to have happened-unfortunate and sad, both. And I want you all to think about it.

Questions :

- a) How did Miss Mason behave after reading the letter ? 1
 b) What did Miss Mason feel about the hurting of anyone’s feelings ? 1
 c) What did she call that happening which occurred in thoughtlessness ? 1
 d) What advice did she give to the class? 1
 e) Find a word from the passage which means ‘removed’. 1
- 13) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Day after day she watched the bus, and gradually a tiny wish crept into her head and grew there. She wanted to ride on that bus, even if just once. This wish become stronger and stronger, until it was an over whelming desire. Valli would stare wistfully at the people who got on or off the bus when it stopped at the street corner. Their faces would kindle in her longings, dreams and hopes. If one of her friends happened to ride the bus and tried to describe the sights of the town to her, Valli would be too jealous to listen and would shout in English: “Proud! Proud.” Neither she nor her friends really understood the meaning of the word, but they used it after as a slang expression of disapproval.

Questions :

- a) What was Valli’s tiny wish ? 1
 b) What would Valli do when her wish had become an overwhelming desire ? 1
 c) What would excite Valli’s wish ? 1
 d) When would Valli be jealous ? What would she say ? 1
 e) Find a word from the passage which is opposite to quickly. 1
- 14) Where is Coorg ? How is it a place worth visiting ? 6
 OR
 What twin obligations does Mandela mention ?
- 15) Why was Lencho angry when he received the letter ? 4
 OR
 Why was the young seagull afraid to fly ?

(b) Poetry Marks : 10

16) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :

Custard the dragon had big sharp teeth,
And spikes on top of him and scales underneath,
Mouth like a fireplace, chimney for a nose,
And realio, trulio daggers on his toes.

Questions :

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| a) Name the poem from where these lines have been taken ? | 1 |
| b) Who has written these lines? | 1 |
| c) What type of teeth did the dragon have ? | 1 |
| d) How was his mouth ? | 1 |
| 17) Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words each : | 2×3 |
| a) How does the Bengal Tiger look ? What is so distinct about him ? | = 6 |
| b) How will the world end twice ? | |
| c) Mention three things that humans do and animals don't ? | |

**(c) Supplementary Reader
(Marks : 15)**

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| 18) Give a character sketch of Griffin ? | 8 |
| OR | |
| Describe the change that came in Bholi due to the education she received. | |
| 19) How was Mrs. Pumphrey responsible for Tricki's condition ? | 4 |
| OR | |
| Why was Matilda unhappy ? | |
| 20) How did Richard Ebright's mother encourage him ? | 3 |
| OR | |
| Why did Horace Danby rob a safe every year ? | |

End.