

ANNUAL EXAMINATION

V

Class - 9th

Subject - English (General)

Time : 3 Hours

Max.Marks- 75

Note : Attempt all the questions :-

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Que.1. A] Choose the correct alternatives :-

- i) "Oceans Black With Oil", This phrase means -
 - a) Oceans are polluted
 - b) Oceans are oily
 - c) Oil is available in the ocean
 - d) Oceans have black colour
- ii) The poet thinks that chess is a _____.
 - a) courteous game
 - b) best game
 - c) unkind game
 - d) worst game
- iii) Name the poet of the poem "The Dentist and the Crocodile".
 - a) Roald Dahl
 - b) Garnet Engle
 - c) Arup kumar dutta
 - d) Nisha Punjabi
- iv) The Muddle head was dreaming that -
 - a) He was in prison
 - b) He was in paradise
 - c) He was in the room
 - d) He was the ruler
- v) The "gesture" referred to in the poem is :-
 - a) greeting or saying namaste.
 - b) signature of person
 - c) ways to greet people
 - d) understanding symbol

B] Fill in the blanks with correct alternatives :-

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- i) There were little _____ in the nest. (Ones, one, once)
- ii) Her mother is _____ M.L.A. (a, an, the)
- iii) The news _____ better than expected. (was, were, are)
- iv) The united states _____ a big military force. (have, has, had)
- v) Tattoos _____ used by tribal women. (was, can, were)

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C] Match the following :-

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B

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| i) He cried in great fear | a) unless the rain stops |
| ii) We cannot play | b) as there was no rain this year |
| iii) He can read without glass | c) so that I could reach the station on time |
| iv) The paddy crop dried up | d) as if he had seen a ghost |
| v) I hired a taxi | e) although he is eighty years old |

Note:- Question 02 to 06 are based on the following passage.

The Himalayas are beautiful mountains in the north of India. They stretch for 2000 miles from Kashmir to Assam. Some of the world's highest peaks are in the Himalayas. The highest peak is Mount Everest. The tops of the mountains are covered with snow throughout the year. Therefore, we call them "Himalayas"- the abode of snow. There are many beautiful forests in the Himalayas. Many Passes connect India with Tibet, Turkistan and Afghanistan. Many rivers the Ganga, the Yamuna and the Brahmaputra originated from these mountains. The climate and scenery of these mountains are so charming that people have built many hill stations there, many visitors go there for pleasure and relaxation.

Note:- Answer the following questions :-

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- Que.2. Where are Himalayas located ?
- Que.3. What is the meaning of the word Himalayas ?
- Que.4. Which is the highest peak ?
- Que.5. Why do many visitors go to the Himalayas ?
- Que.6. Name the rivers originated from Himalayas ?

Note:- Answer the following questions :- (from 07-10 from your text)

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- Que.7. Why did Ricky, Jonak, Monpi and Tinky wanted to have a big mejhi ?
- Que.8. Why do you think all the boys in both the teams followed Ashok Rathod ?
- Que.9. What are the basic principles of Ayurveda ?
Or How is gutka popularized among the youth ?
- Que.10. The girl was startled to hear the narrator's voice. Why was she startled ?
Or How would you describe Hamaguchi ?
- Que.11. You are Shalini Gupta, a student of Class IX in Govt. Girls High. Sec. School, Bilaspur. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to grant you full fee concession. **4**
Or You are Rohit residing at 118, Govt Boys Hostel, Bhilai. Write a letter to your father describing to him your hostel life.
- Que.12. You are Sankalp, a sports captain of your school. A football match is going to be held in your school. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting students to submit their names. **4**

Or Make poster on the topic "Save Trees".

Que.13. Read the information given below about "Vata" (Ayurveda) and write a descriptive paragraph on "Vata". Hints - * Often get excited by things. * Do not put on weight easily. * Learn quickly and forget quickly. * Often have cold hands and feet. * Making decision is difficult. * Walk quickly. * Do not have many regular routines. 4

Or Write at least two slogans on the topic "Save Water".

Que.14. Read the poem and answer the questions given below :-

I have two pair of boots for walking,

One is navy and the other is brown,

Really comfortable they are,

Step by step up and down.

On my travel around Scotland,

My boots were always on,

One day brown the other navy,

Many miles travelled dusk to dawn.

Choose the correct alternatives :-

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i) Navy and brown refer to _____.

a) names of boots

b) colours of boots

c) names of places

d) names of people

ii) The boots of the poet are _____.

a) not comfortable

b) very costly

c) always on

d) good looking

Answer in brief :-

iii) Around which country did the poet travel ?

iv) How long does he travel ?

v) How many boots does the poet have ?

Que.15. Do as directed :- (Any 5)

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i) It was very late. (Change into negative)

ii) That the girls won the match, was a miracle.

(Identify the sentence whether it is noun clause or relative clause)

iii) a) They planted the saplings.

b) They also tended to the young saplings.

(Combine the sentences using "Not only.....but also")

iv) No body was in the room.

(Rewrite the sentence using introductory "There")

v) If you don't study, you won't have future.

(Rewrite the sentence using "Unless")

vi) little / saw / boy / we / a.

(Rearrange to make meaningful sentence)

Que.16. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below- 8

I had the train compartment to myself up to Rohana, then a girl got in, The couple who saw her off were probably her parents. They seem very anxious about her comfort and the woman gave the girl detailed instructions as to where to keep her things, when not to lean out of windows, and how to avoid speaking to strangers.

They called their goodbyes and the train pulled out of the station. As I was totally blind at the time, my eyes sensitive only to light and darkness, I was unable to tell what the girl looked like. But I knew, she wore slippers from the way they slapped against her heels.

Choose the correct alternatives :-

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i) The speaker was travelling by -

a) bus b) trucks c) train

ii) The girl was travelling -

a) alone b) with her parents c) with her friends

iii) The girl was wearing -

a) slippers b) sandals c) shoes

iv) The speaker was totally

a) deaf b) blind c) dumb

Answer the questions in brief -

v) Who saw the girl off ?

vi) What was the couple anxious about ?

vii) Was the girl alone in the compartment ?

viii) Find the meaning of the phrase "Unknown people" in the passage.

Que.17. Write an essay on any one of the following topics:-

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- 1) Clean India, Green India
- 2) Wonders of Science
- 3) Any Great leader
- 4) An Indian Festival