

ANNUAL EXAMINATION

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Class - 11th
Subject - English

Time : 3 Hours

Max.Marks- 80

- Note:-
- 1) This question paper is divided into three sections.
 - 2) Section A Reading comprehension 20 marks.
 - 3) Section B Writing & grammar 30 marks.
 - 4) Section C (Literature) Text Book and long reading text 30 Marks.

Section - A (Reading Skill)

Que.1. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:-

When I am dead

When I am dead, my dearest ;
Sing no sad song for me ;
Plant thou no roses at my head ;
Nor shady cypress tree :
Be the green grass above me
With showers and develops wet ;
And if thou will, remember,
And if thou will, forget,
I shall not see the shadows,
I shall not feel the rain ;
I shall not hear the nightingale,
Sing on, as if in pain ;
And dreaming through the twilight ;
That doth not rise nor set,
Happly I may remember,
And happily may forget.

Answer these questions :-

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- 1) The poet's wish is that her 'dearest' should shun the activity of :-
 - a) singing sad songs
 - b) planting roses at her grave
 - c) planting cypress tree
 - d) all of the above
- 2) There is eternal darkness in :-
 - a) Hell
 - b) The graveyard
 - c) The grave
 - d) The burial ground
- 3) To remember or forget does :-
 - a) matter to be
 - b) not hold any meaning
 - c) make antonyms
 - c) matter in the grave
- 4) Her yearning is :-
 - a) plant roses
 - b) be the green grass above me
 - c) be a cypress tree
 - d) remember me always

5) She will lose all :-

- a) treasure b) love c) senses d) friendship

6) The word 'twilight' means :-

- a) dawn b) dusk c) darkness d) evening

Que.2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :-

All spiders are carnivorous spiders, eat insects including other spiders. Scientists often divide spiders into two types : web spiders and ground spiders. Web spiders produce webs to capture prey, while ground spider hunt prey directly without using web. Almost all spiders use poison glands to kill or paralyse their prey or to defend themselves.

Contrary to popular belief, most spiders bites are not dangerous to humans of the 40,000 species of spiders, only about 30 species produce bites that may cause illness. Spiders rarely attack humans unless they feel threatened and if they do bite, the wound is rarely serious. There is absolutely no reason to kill any spider or to call an exterminator if you have spider in your house. As an old english saying goes. "If you want to live and thrive. let a spider run alive !"

A] Answer the following questions :-

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I) Find out the words from the passage which have the same meanings as the words given below :-

- a) an animal caught, killed and eaten by another animal for food.
b) Make some body temporarily unable to move.

II) Give the antonyms of "Carnivorous".

III) How many types of spiders name it ?

IV) Why spiders produce web ?

V) Why spiders use poison glands ?

B] On the basis of your reading of the passage make notes on it, using headings and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviation (Wherever necessary minimum 4) and a format you consider suitable.

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C] Write a summary of the above passage in about 80 words.

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Section - B (Writing)

Que.3. Write a Notice as Head Girl of the school for a meeting to discuss about the ways of bringing improvement in the discipline of the school.

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Or You are head boy of your school. Draft a notice for the notice - board about a picnic that your school is organise, giving all necessary information in not more than 50 words, asking those desirous to join the picnic to give their names.

Que.4. Write an application to your principal requesting him/her to issue the school leaving certificate. 5

Or Write a letter to your mother complaining about the food you get in the hostel.

Que.5. Write a speech to be delivered in your school assembly about "Advantages of Tree Plantation". (150-200 words) 5

Or You are Prakash of class XI. You observe that there is a steep decline in reading habits amongst children. The major cause for this is the T.V. Write an article in the newspaper on, "Ways to promote reading."

Que.6. Design a poster in a suitable box entitled "Don't be cruel to Animals." 5

Or You are the social secretary of your school. The school is organising a C.G. cultural exhibition from 18th to 24th April 2020. It will be open to everybody from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Make an advertisement for publicity.

Grammar

Que.7. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Under line the error (here its bold) and write the correct word in front of it in your answer sheet. 4

The ozone layer **play** an Important role in the survival **to** living beings on **an** earth. But the scientist have **find** a hole in it. The main reason for this **was** the release of harmful **gases** in super-sonic aircraft. If we do not pay attention **at** it our survival **should** be in danger.

Que.8. Do as directed :- 6

1) I have _____ books and _____ papers. (much, many, more)

2) She is _____ untidy girl. (a, an, the)

3) a) He speaks the truth.

b) The judge will not pardon him.

(Combine the sentences using 'unless')

4) Boy study five subjects. (Change the voice)

5) I will write to you. (Change into past perfect)

6) He rushed _____ my room. (in, into, to)

Section - C (Literature)

Que.9. Read the passage given below and answer the question that following:-

Mr. Lester R. Brown in his thoughtful book, "The Global Economic Prospect", point out that the earth's principal biological systems are fore fisheries, forests, grosslands and croplands and they form the foundation of the global economic system. In addition to supplying our food. these four systems provide virtually all the raw materials for industry except minerals and petroleum derived synthetics. In large areas of the world, human claims on these systems are reaching an unsustainable level. a point where their productivity is being impaired. When this happens, fisheries collapse, forests dissappear, grasslands are converted into barren wastelands, and croplands deteriorate.

A] Questions :-

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- i) Which are the foundations of the global economic system ?
- ii) What happens to the biological system reaching the unsustainable level ?
- iii) What do you understand by Green Movement ?

B] How are the Earth's principal biological system being depleted. 6

Que.10. Answer any three Questions in about 40-50 words each. 9

- 1) Why did the narrator of the story want to forget the address ?

Or Describe Hosahalli - the village of the narrator.

- 2) Do you think it important to peserve language ?

- 3) What is the poet's feeling towards childhood ?

Or What does the word 'cardboard' denote in the poem ?

Que.11. Answer the following question in about 120-150 words:- 12

- 1) The author's grandmother was a religious person. What the different ways in which we come to know this ?

Or Justify the title "Silk - Road".

- 2) What human values did the two young boys reflect in their character ? According to the story 'The summer of the beautiful white horse : Explain.

Or Describe Andrew Manson's fromtic efforts to save the child. How did he succeed in the end.