

Yearly Examination, 2017-18

Class - 11 XI

Subject : Compulsory English

Time : 3.15 Hrs.

M.M. : 100

General Instructions :

- (1) This paper is divided into four Sections : A, B, C and D.
- (2) All the sections are Compulsory.
- (3) Write the correct serial number of each question.

Section—"A"

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow—

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India has over 4,00,000 telecom towers at present, but the growth in the number of towers is just 3 percent annually, which compares poorly with the over 12 million subscribers added by industry every year. Telecom service providers say that a "health score" among the public is what prevents additional towers from coming up in large number. What is the truth in this? A Bio-Initiative Report in 2012 pointed towards health hazards due to radiation from cell towers. The most common of these are sleep disorder, headache, memory loss, depression etc. More severe problems include paralysis, seizures, irreversible infertility and cancer. There were protests in Mumbai over possible radiation effects of cell phone towers. The protests grew after film actor juhi chawla stepped in. The American Cancer Society says that radiation levels from cell towers are low since the towers are mounted high above ground level and signals are transmitted intermittently.

- ~~(1)~~ How many telecom towers are present in India?
- ~~(2)~~ What is the growth rate annually?
- ~~(3)~~ Name any three common disease due to radiation?
- ~~(4)~~ Name any two severe health diseases due to radiation?
- ~~(5)~~ In which city there were protests against the cell phone towers?
- ~~(6)~~ Which film actress protested against over radiation effect of cell phone towers?
- ~~(7)~~ Which cancer society says that radiation level from cell phone are low?
- ~~(8)~~ Find the words from the passage which mean the same as—
~~(a)~~ per annum ~~(b)~~ customer
~~(c)~~ danger

Section—'B'

2. Write in about 100-120 words on 'How I cleaned School Campus'.
You may touch upon the following points—

rainy season school ground campus monitor
Principal teachers divided students groups work
..... cut bushes dry grass weed burnt them praised
..... we all happy. 10

Or

- Write a paragraph in about 100-120 words on the topic 'A visit to a zoo', on the basis of the following hints—

Last week father zoo entry tickets entered
kinds of birds wild animals cage-reptiles water pond
..... enjoyed returned by home.

3. Write an article in about 100-120 words on 'Role of Youth in the development of nation'. 10

Or

- Write a report on 'the Annual Day function' in your school.
4. Imagine you are Suresh studying in Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jodhpur.
Write an application to your Principal requesting him to issue Transfer Certificate (T.C.). 10

Or

Write a letter on behalf of M/s Gupta & Sons, 14, A/71, Old Street, Jaipur to M/s Mehta brothers, 18, Tripolia market, Jodhpur, asking quotations for cotton clothes and their discounts and terms of payment.

Section—'C'

5. Put the adverbs given in the brackets in the correct place. 5

- (1) They were working on their project. (still)
- (2) My sister has not finished doing her homework. (yet)
- (3) He is complainint (always)
- (4) He comes to see me on Saturday. (sometimes)
- (5) She stays at school all afternoon. (usually)

6. Fill in the blansk with correct form of the verbs given in the bracket. 5

- (1) I (see) a lion in the forest.
- (2) Look there! They towards us. (come)
- (3) When I in the kitchen, Maya (help, come)
- (4) Sita her work before I went to her. (complete)

7. Complete the following dialogues using suitable modals— 4

Student : GOod morning, Madam.

Teacher : Very good morning.

Student : I ask a question?

Teacher : Yes, you

Student : you explain me the modal 'can'?

Teacher : Yes, I Modal 'can' is used to express present ability, general possibility, etc.

Student : Thank you, Madam.

Teacher : You are welcome.

8. Change the following into Passive Voice—

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- (1) She could help him.
- (2) Who broke this flower pot?

9. Change the following sentences into Indirect Speech—

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- (1) He said, "She must help him."
- (2) The teacher, "Do not play in the sun".

10. Rewrite the following sentences as directed—

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- (1) Sunil was unhappy. He failed to get a job. (use 'because')
- (2) We saw a film. The film was very exciting. (use 'which')
- (3) She spoke politely. She was angry with her sister. (use 'although')
- (4) Raj went to bed. He locked the door. (use 'before')
- (5) It is very cold. We cannot sit out. (too-to)
- (6) She is too ill to cook food in the morning. (so-th)
- (7) No other mountain peak is as high as Everest. (use 'highest')
- (8) Sita is as clever as Radha. (use 'clever')

RBSEonline.com Section—'D'

11. Read the following passage and answer the questions below them—

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It is almost like a providential blessing that we, the rich countries, have found it in our heart at least to consider. The World War and to try to mitigate its poverty. In spite of the mixture of motives and the persistence of exploitative practices, I think that this fairly recent development in the outlook of the rich is an honourable one. And it could save us, for the poverty of the poor makes it in any case impossible for them successfully to adopt our technology. Of course, they often try to do so, and then have to bear the more due consequences, in arms of mass unemployment, mass migration into cities, rural decay, and intolerable social tensions. They need, in fact, the very thing I am talking about, which we also need: a different kind of technology; a technology with a human face, which instead of making human hands and brains redundant, helps them to become far more productive than they have even been before. As Gandhi said, the poor of the world cannot be helped by mass production, only by production by the masses.

- (1) What is like a providential blessing?
- (2) Why can't the poor adopt the present technology?
- (3) What are the harmful effects of the modern technology?
- (4) According to the writer, which technology do we need?
- (5) What did Gandhi say?
- (6) Find from the passage the words which mean—

- (i) the state of being extremely poor.
- (ii) movement from one part to another.

12. Answer the following questions in about 10-15 words each (any 4)

- (1) What is the greatest evil of advertising (A Task on Advertising)
- (2) What does eco-tourism aim at? (Eco tourism)

- (3) What was the British thing which Americans did not abandon?
(Toasted English)
- (4) Which, according to the girl Prakriti, is a false religion.
(Chandalika)
- ~~(5)~~ What are the national ideals of India? (India : Our Motherland)
- ~~(6)~~ What will bring happiness peace and prosperity? (Visitation 2020)
13. Read the following stanza and answer the questions that follow— 4

— Mother, I am the one
you sent away
when the doctor told you
I would be
a girl—In the end they had to
give me an injection to kill me.

- ~~(1)~~ To whom is the poem addressed?
- ~~(2)~~ Why did they give her an injection?

Or

I am both man and woman
I am paper boats for children
I am habits for fishermen
I am a cloud for shaven monks
I reflect all movements

- (1) To which gender does Ganga belong to and why?
- (2) How do children enjoy themselves with Ganga's water and why do fishermen seek the Ganga?

14. Answer the following questions in about 10-15 words (any three)— 6

- ~~(1)~~ In which Hindi month does the festival of Raksha Bandhan fall?
- ~~(2)~~ Describe the scene in the autopsy room.
- (3) In which city does the infanticide take place?
- (4) What does Ganga find on its way to the sea?

~~15.~~ Answer the following questions in about 50-60 words— 6

- "Peace is costly, but it's worth the expense". Explain.

(The Gentlemen of the Jungle) 6

Or

What are the most important concerns of the old starved man and how does he show them in his behaviour. (The Refugees)

~~16.~~ Answer the following question in about 30-40 words (Any two)— 4

- ~~(1)~~ What did Aksionov do just before he left the first inn?

(God sees the truth but waits)

- ~~(2)~~ Why does the train get late? (Out of Business)

- (3) What price did Sindhu ask for the third goat and the flute?

(The three dancing goats)

- (4) Why did Algu's heart begin to beat fast when Tumman was appointed as the head of the Panchayat? (Panchpurnmeshwar)