

## Yearly Examination 2016-17

## Class—IX

## Subject—English

Time : 3¼ Hrs.

M. Marks : 100

Note : General instructions to the examinees—

1. Candidates must first write their roll no. on the question paper compulsorily.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. For the questions having more than one part, the answers to those part are to be written together in continuity.
4. Write correct serial number of each question as mentioned in the question paper.

## Section - A

1. Read the following unseen passage and answer the questions given below : 7

Albert Einstein, one of the great man of modern science, was born on 14 march 1879, in Ulm, Germany. During his boyhood in Munich he was shy, sensitive and unhappy. His harsh teachers, whom he called "non-commissioned officers" considered him stupid and tried to flog sense into him. When they realized that he knew more about mathematics than any of them would ever know, they disliked him even more. Albert was also made to suffer from German anti-semitism, and he hated the militarism of the German empire to such an extent that he persuaded his father to promise him that he would never have to do compulsory military service in 1894, the family moved to Italy. Later Einstein received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the university of Zurich, in Switzerland, and taught mathematics and physics at the polytechnic school in Zurich. In 1900, he became examiner of patent in the Berne patent office, where, having become a swiss subject, he remained untill 1909. In 1911 he took the chair of physics at prague, and returned to the polytechnic school in Zurich the following year.

By 1913, Einstein was so well known that a place was made especially for him in Bertin as Director of the Kaiser-Wilhelm physical Institute-He was elected to the Royal Prussian Academy of science and received funds to enable him to devote all his time to research. In addition to membership in several other learned societies and academics, the universities of Geneva Manchester, Rostock and Princeton conferred honorary degress on him. In 1921, Einstein was the recipient of the Noble Prize. The work for which the famous scienstist is best known is his theory of Relativity.

- (i) Who was Albert Einstein ? 1
- (ii) What do you know about his boyhood ? 1

- (iii) why did the teachers dislike him ? 1
- (iv) How can you say that Einstein hated the militarism of the German empire ? 1
- (v) From where did Einstein receive the degree of Doctor of philosophy ? 1
- (vi) Name university that conferred honorary degrees on him. 1
- (vii) Which subject did Einstein teach at polytechnic school in Zurich ? 1
- (viii) For which work is Einstein best known ? 1
- (ix) Find out words from passage which mean the same as—  
(a) sad (b) many 1
- (x) Write the opposite words of followings from passage—  
(a) ancient (b) happy 1

## Section - B

2. Imagine that you are Veghani from Khandewat. Write a letter to your elder brother describing the annual function of your school held last week. 7

You may touch upon the following points—

- A. Preparation for Annual function
- B. The events and cultural activities
- C. Function was great success.
- D. Chief guests and prizes.
- E. What part did you take ?

Or

Imagine you are Antima compose and e-mail to your principal requesting him to arrange extra classes for english and science as the syllabus is incomplete.

- 3/ Your school is going to organize "Basant Panchami" next week. Prepare a speech with the help of given outlines. (60 words)  
Occasion.....springdays.....Goddess  
saraswati.....celebrated.....weather.....newly  
baughs new time.....gives message. 7

Or

Write a short Paragraph on "Importance of Morning prayer Assembly in schools." (60-80 words)

- 4/ An elderly man talks to a student. He asks him about his family and his studies. Write a dialogue between them. You may take help from the following hints father, his health, mother, brother, sister, age, class etc. (75 words) 6

Or

Write a story in 70-80 words using the outlines given below. Assign a suitable title and moral to it.

An elephant.....goes to drink water.....passes by tailor's shop.....gives a loaf daily.....one day his soon.....at shop..... pricks needle in his trunk.....elephant gets angry.....goes to the river.....fills dirty water.....throws in tailor's shop.....spoils all clothes.

## Section - C

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets :
- Now, she ..... (make) tea. 1
  - He..... not.....(complete) his homework so far. 1
  - When I entered the room he ..... (watch) T.V. 1
  - My father .....(be) an engineer. 1
6. Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modals from brackets. (Might, Must, Should, Can, Could)
- We.....follow the traffic rules. 1
  - He ..... jump 6 feet in his childhood. 1
  - The sky is clear, it ..... rain today. 1
  - Fire ..... be dangerous. 1
7. Fill in the blanks with a verb in agreement with its subject :
- Mathematics ..... a difficult subject. (is/are) 1
  - The Indians ..... laborious. (is/are) 1
  - The teacher and historian ..... coming. (are/is) 1
  - Either he or I ..... mistaken. (is/am) 1
8. Change the following sentences into indirect speech :
- She said to me, "I take a glass of water" 2
  - Teacher said to student, "Are you going to buy a pen for your sister?" rbseonline.com 2
9. Select the word that is opposite in meaning to the word given in bold letter. Write A, B, C or D of correct answer in brackets
- Beautiful** (a) ugly (b) lovely (c) handsome (d) attractive ( ) 1
  - Allow** (a) permit (b) accept (c) command (d) deny ( ) 1
  - Atrocity** (a) cruelty (b) kindness (c) barbarous (d) uncivilised ( ) 1
  - Appear** (a) emerge (b) visible (c) watch (d) disappear ( ) 1
10. Pick out right word from the brackets and fill in the blanks
- Shakila gave ..... a bicycle (she/her/his) 1
  - Anil met .....at the station (i, me, my) 1
  - Prachi invited ..... to her party (they/them/their) 1
  - The farmer took ..... to his field (they/their/them) 1
11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition given in brackets.
- She made a request .....her teacher (on/for/to) 1
  - Rekha is .....Ram and Shyam (between/among) 1
  - He jumped .....a pond (in/into) 1
  - He get ..... early in the morning (up/to/of) 1

12. Give one word for each of following group of words

- Father and Mother — P ..... 1
- A place of worship for Hindus — T ..... 1

## Section-D

13. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

The subject assigned to me is, "what are the prospects of democracy in India?" Most Indians speak with great pride as though their country was already a democracy. The foreigners also, when they sit at a dinner table to do diplomatic honour to India, speak of the Great Indian Prime minister and the Great Indian Democracy.

From this, it is hold without waiting to argue that where there is a Republic, there must be democracy. It is also supposed that where there is parliament which is elected by the people on adult suffrage and the laws are made by the people's representatives in parliament elected after few years, there is democracy. In other words, democracy is understood to be a political instrument and where this political instrument exists, there is democracy.

Democracy is quite different from Republic as well as from Parliamentary government. The roots of democracy lie not in the form of Government, Parliamentary or otherwise-A democracy is more than a form of Government. It is primarily a mode of associated living—the roots of Democracy are to be searched in the social relationships in the terms of associated life between the people who form a society.

- What subject was assigned to the author? 1
  - How do most Indians speak about Indian democracy? 1
  - How do foreigners do diplomatic honour to India? 1
  - Where is democracy generally considered to be in existence? 1
  - What is there where there is Parliament? 1
  - What is meant by adult suffrage? 1
  - Who makes laws in Parliament? 1
  - What is democracy different from? 1
  - Make plural forms of given words (a) country (b) instrument 1
  - Find from passage the words which mean (a) Possibilities, chances of being successful (b) Given 1
14. Answer any three of the following questions in 10-30 words : (2+2+2=6)
- What did Kalam's meal in childhood normally consist of? (The power of prayer)
  - Why are good manners important? (Good manners)
  - How did Gandhi look at the theme of social service? (The Heritage of India)

- (v) Where did the women participants perform great deeds?  
(women's Role in national movement)
15. Answer any three of the following questions in 20-30 words  
(2+2+2)=6
- What, according to Tagore, are some of the qualities that the land of freedom should have?  
(The heaven of freedom)
  - What, according to the mother, is the story of origin of the charpak trees?  
(Ecology)
  - What makes the speaker in the poem angry the day after the first rain year after year.  
(Ecology)
  - Who is speaker? What does poem reveal about the speaker's character?  
(if)
16. Answer any three of the following questions in 20-30 words  
2+2+2=6
- Is the king satisfy with answers of the various learned men?  
In not, why?  
(Three questions)
  - What did the girl say about Mussoorie?  
(The eyes are not here)
  - What did the king do to remove the horns from his head?  
(The king and the Drum)
  - Comment on Sir. Mohan lal's manner of speech.  
(Karma)
17. Explain the lines with context and reference.  
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- Where the mind is without fear and
  - The head is held high
  - Where knowledge is free
  - Where the world has not been broken
  - Up into fragments by harrow domestic walls
  - Where words come out from depth of truth
  - Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection
- Or
- The day after the first rain
  - for years I would come home
  - in a rage.
  - for I could see, from a mile away
  - out there Red champale trees
  - had done it again.
18. Answer any one of the following questions in 60-80 words 4
- What do you know about Kalm's family? Explain  
(Power of prayer)
  - According to Bose, women can serve in freedom struggle in various capacities How?  
(Women's Role in the National Movement)
19. Answer any one of the following questions in 60-80 words 4
- Why did the king run out of the palace?  
(The king and the Drum)
  - Did the postmaster miss his family? What did he do in such moments?  
(The Post Master)