

No. of Question : 20
Name of the School _____



Code - A

No. of Pages 4

Pre-Board Examination Class-X

Sub : English

विषय : अंग्रेजी

Email : divyaacademy.2002@gmail.com

M : 098871-27450, 94611-68110

Sr. No. **4149**

Roll No. _____

Time : 3:15 Hours

Day and date of Examination _____

MM : 80

परीक्षा का दिन व दिनांक _____

परीक्षार्थियों के लिए सामान्य निर्देश

1. परीक्षार्थी सर्वप्रथम अपने प्रश्न पत्र पर नामांक अनिवार्यतः लिखें।
2. सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं।
3. प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर दी गई उत्तर पुस्तिका में ही लिखें।
4. जिन प्रश्नों में आंतरिक खण्ड हैं, उन सभी के उत्तर एक साथ ही लिखें।

SECTION A

1. "Read the following passage carefully and answer questions that follow. 1x6=6

At school pupils are helped at every step by their teacher. At the university, the students listen to lecture and read books and they have to make notes for themselves. In order to take note in the classroom, it is necessary to have a good ear a quick mind and mastery over the written language. A good ear helps the students hear what the lecture says. If the student has a quick mind, he can decide what are important points in the lecture. Mastery over the written language Enables him to take down the notes while attending to the lecture. To make notes from books, it is necessary have an understanding of the subject and the ability to decide what is important.

(i) At schools students are helped at every step by

1

(a) Their parents' (b) their friends (c) their teachers (d) none of these.

(ii) At the university, the students have to

1

(a) work hard (b) follow the lectures (c) make note (d) all of these

(iii) How does making notes from books helps the students?

1

(iv) What is necessary to understand the subject?

1

(v) Pick out from the passage the word which is opposite to "unnecessary"

1

(vi) Find out the passage the word which means "hear"

1

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

1x9=9

Nature has a holy plan, said William Wordsworth. Night follows the day, and winter follows autumn. When spring comes it will be pleasant everywhere nature putting on new garb trees blooming, swarms of bees and butterflies hopping from flower to flower and collecting nectar, when once the spring goes, and winter comes, there cannot be this riot of colours and the joy of beauty, certainly not for months to come if the bee misses this spring and fails to collect the nectar, the garden should remain empty. So, we must make hay while the sun shines.

When the sky is overcast with clouds or when there is heavy rain, we cannot make hay. We can make it only when there is sunshine. We can strike only when the iron is hot when the iron is cold, there is no use of striking it, however hard it may be. So we must do things at the right time. If once we postpone, only regret will remain. To delay in work is the thief of time. A little delay does not matter, we tell ourselves and postpone. Finally it becomes our trait and we fail miserably in life. As students we cannot pass well in our examination, as freshers we fail to secure proper placement in life and as adults we lag behind in the race of life and finally we grow weak and old -

Turn Over

- (i) Nature has a holy plan' says:
 (a) Kabirdas (b) Milton (c) words worth (d) Tulsidas
- (ii) We must make hay when:
 (a) They sky is overcast (b) There is heavy downpour
 (c) When the sun shines (d) none of these
- (iii) We can strike the iron when :
 (a) it is cold (b) it is hot (c) it is neither cold nor hot (d) none of these
- (iv) How does the nature look at the time of spring?
- (v) What will happen, if bees miss spring?"
- (vi) When do we fail in life?
- (vii) Who is responsible for stealing our time?
- (viii) Write the word from the passage which means". "a large group".
- (ix) Write the word from the passage which is opposite to 'nowhere'!

SECTION B

3. Imagine that you are vivek, captain of your school volley-ball team. You want to take part in district level tournament to be held in Govt Sr. Sec. School, Shri Dungargarh write an application to the Principal of your school request him to allow you to take part in the tournament. 1x5=5

OR

Recently our friend won gold medal in KHELLO INDIA atheletic championship so send him an e-mail to congratulate him.

4. Write a story with the help of given outline in about 80 words. Give the title and moral to in 1x4=4
 A good boy falls in bad company.....disobey.....father
 advises.....all in vain.....decides to teach a lesson.....brings
 apples..... puts them in a box
notice one rotten applenext day all apples rottenteaches a lesson.

OR

Two cats..... piece of bread..... divideone piece bigger
quarrel..... monkey..... offers to act as Judge..... cuts the big
 Piece.....more than necessary..... cuts other piece.....pieces
 becomes smaller and smaller.The cats request to return what is left..... refuses says
reward of his labour.

5. Write a paragraph on "A visit to Zoo" in about 80 words (OR) Noise Pollution 1x4=4

SECTION (C)

6. Correct form of verb. 1x4=4
- (i) After She..... food, she went her office
 (a) finishes (b) finished (c) had finished (d) will finish
- (ii)the gate immediately.
 (a) opened (b) opening (c) open (d) opens
- (iii) My father saw a snake while he.....in the garden.
 (a) is walking (b) walked (c) was walking (d) walks
- (iv) Mr. Sharma..... us since Monday.
 (a) had been teaching (B) has been teaching (c) teaches (D). is teaching
7. Change the following sentence into Indirect 1x2=2
- (i) The teacher said to me, "Complete your homework"
- (ii) She said to me, "How much milk does your cow give every day?"
8. Rewrite the following sentences using connectives given in brackets- 1x3=3
- (i) He is very old. He enjoys good health (Though)
- (ii) English is difficult subject. Maths is a difficult subject as well as-
- (iii) The question is too difficult for me to solve (so - that)

9. Join the following sentence using relative pronoun given in the brackets.-
- (i) Reena was an intelligent student. She topped the class. (who) 1 2=2
- (ii) This is the pen. I was looking for it (which) 1
10. Change the following sentences into passive voice-
- (i) Give my some money 1x2=2
- (ii) Who told you about me? 1
11. Frame question of the following sentence
- (i) I gave him my book 1x2=2
- Whom.....?
- (ii) Add question tag to the statement given below:
- There are few boys in the class.....? 1

SECTION-D

12. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its apposite. Even in the grimmest times in prison, when my comrades and I were pushed to our limits, I would see a glimmer of humanity in one of the guards, perhaps just for a second, but it was enough to reassure me and keep me going. Man's goodness is a flame that can be hidden but never extinguished.

1x6=6

- (i.) Can love be taught? 1
- (a) No, it can't. (b) Yes, it can.
- (c) Sometimes it can be taught (d) Sometimes it cannot be taught.
- (ii) In whom did Mandela see a glimmer of humanity? 1
- (a) The jailor (b) One of the Guards (c) A white man (d) A friend
- (iii) Are people born hating others because of their colour, or background, or religion? 1
- How do they learn to hate?
- (iv) Why does Mandela say that man's goodness is a flame that can be hidden out never extinguished? 1
- (v) Find out the word from the passage which means "caused to cease burning". 1
- (vi) Give the opposite of the word - "grimmest"? 1
13. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 1X6 = 6

Midway between Mysore and the coastal town of Mangalore sits a piece of heaven that must have drifted from the kingdom of god. This land of rolling hills is inhabited by a proud. race of martial men, beautiful women and wild creatures.

Coorg, or kodagu, the smallest district of Karnataka, is home to evergreen rain forests, spices and coffee plantations. Evergreen rainforests cover thirty percent of this district. During the monsoons, it pours enough to keep many. visitors away. The season of joy commences from September and continues till March. The weather is perfect, with some showers thrown in for good measure.

- (i) The smallest district of Karnataka is- 1
- (a) Mysore (b) Coorg (c) Bangalore (d) Shimoga
- (ii) What percent of forests is there in Coorg district? 1
- (a) Thirty percent (b) Thirteen percent. (c) Thirty one percent (d) Thirteen three percent
- (iii) What happens during monsoons in Coorg? 1
- (iv) What is time the season of joy? 1

- (v) Find out from the passage the word similar in meaning to -Starts 1
 (vi) Find out from the passage the a word opposite in meaning to 'hell'. 1
14. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words. 1x5=5
 Describe the narrator's experience as he flew the aeroplane into the storm
 ("Two stories about flying")
 (The Black Aeroplane)

OR

- How did Kisha Gotami realise that the life and death is normal process. [The sermon at Banargh] 1x2=2
15. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 words –
 How does Chubukov behave when Lomov become unconscious [The Proposal]

OR

- Why does Natalya decide to send her mowers to the oxen Meadows ? [The Proposal]
16. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow: 2x2=4
 Has given my heart
 A change of mood.
 And save some part
 of a day I had rued.
 (i) What effect did the crow's act have on the poet?
 (ii) How was the poet's day before this occurrence ?.

OR

- But presently up spoke little dog Inustard
 I'd have been twice as brave if I hadn't been flustered
 And up spoke Ink and up spoke Blink.
 We would have been three times as brave, we think
 And Custard said, I quite agree.
 That everybody is braver than me.
 (i) How do the pets try to justify their cowardly behaviour ?
 (ii) Which quality of Custard, the dragon is show in this stanza?
17. Answer any two of the following questions in about 20 words. 2x2=4
 (i) What does the boy learn from the tope loss of the ball in the poem ? [The Ball be]
 (ii) What does the girl yarn for? [Amanda]
 (iii) What is the central idea of the poem 'The Tree' [The Tree]
18. Choose the correct answer- 1x2=2
 (i) The number of species of butterflies collected by Richard are-
 (a) Twenty (b) Twenty five (c) Thirty (d) fifty
 (ii) When Bholi was prepared for school, She thought that school was a.....
 (a) Strange Place (b) nice place (c) dreadful place (d) none of these

- 19. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 words -** 1x4=4
 (i) How did the narrator become a laughing stock for the people of New-mullion?
 [The Hack Drives]
 (ii) Discuss the role of Bhole 's teacher in changing her entire life? [Bholi]
20. Answer any two out of three following questions in about 20 words- 2x2=4
 (i) How is Ausable different from other secret. agents ? I [The mid night visitor]
 (ii) Why does Think Tank call the Earth an insignificant place? [The Book That Saved the earth.]
 (iii) Why, according to Hari Singh, is it difficult to rob a careless man [The Thief's story.]

