

High School Examination – 2014

Roll No-----

Total No of the Questions: -

(English General)

(Second and Third Language)

Time – 3 hrs

MM – 100

Instructions :-

- 1) All Questions are Compulsory .
- 2) Read the questions carefully and Answer them.
- 3) Marks of each question are indicated against it.
- 4) Internal Choice are given as per the blue print.

Section A (Reading)

(Unseen Passages)

1 Read the following Passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :-

One day a Cleaver boy was sitting near a well and was weeping . A greedy man happened to come that way. He went to the boy and said, Why are you weeping ? The boy said I had come to draw water from this well – My copper pitcher fell into it. When I peeped into the well my costly cap fell into it .The

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Greedy man was happy to hear this. His mouth began to water .He asked the boy not to weep Now he planned to take away the copper pitcher and cap He took of his shoes and clothes and got down into the well. For a long time he continued searching for the copper pitcher and the cap at the bottom of the well. He could not get any thing. when he came out, he saw that the boy has disappeared with his shoes and clothes.

Questions:-

- 1) What was the boy doing near the well? 1
- 2) What did the man ask the boy? 1
- 3) Find the word which means crying in the passage? 1
- 4) Greedy man look off ----- 1
a- cap b - copper pitcher c- Shoes and clothes
- 5) The boy was ----- 1
a- clever b- greedy c - honest

2 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Ashoka ruled like a worldly wise king. He never forgot His duties as the ruler of a vast empire .As India's first Buddhist king, Ashoka wanted to bring others to his way of thinking . He no

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longer believed in war. he thought that war was evil . Only love and peace could bring true happiness . He sent out preachers to distant lands to carry Buddha's message of love.

Questions :-

- 1) How did Ashoka rule his Kingdom? 1
- 2) What did he wish to do? 1
- 3) Find out the word which means bad deed. 1
- 4) Ashoka was the first ----- king. 1
a- Great b- Buddhist c- Wise
- 5) ----- could bring true happiness. 1
a- war b - evils c - love and peace

3 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below .

Once on a lonely island in the sea there lived three people, a wise old man Prospero, his beautiful young daughter Miranda and their servant caliban ,Prospero and Miranda had come to the island twelve years ago. when Miranda was only a baby. she hardly remembered having seen any human face except her father's. As for caliban he looked hardly human , he was more like a fish than a man.

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Prospero had another servant a magic spirit named Ariel whom he commanded by magic for his magic .Before Prospero's arrival there lived on the island a witch called sycorax: The ugly Caliban was her son. This witch had imprisoned Ariel in the heart of a pine tree and left him there when she died. Prospero found him and released him so he became Prospero's servant .Ariel carried out all Prospero's commands whether it was to raise a storm in the sea or make thunder in the air.

Questions:-

- 1) When did Prospero and Miranda come to the island. 1
- 2) Who was Ariel. 1
- 3) Miranda was the ----- of Prospero. 1
a) daughter b) sister c) wife
- 4) Find out a word which means witchcraft in the passage. 1
- 5) Storm means ----- 1
A tempest b Thunder c cool wind

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Section B (writing)

4. You are chimaya sharma reading in class X A of Government Higher Secondary Malhar Ashram Indore. Your father has been transferred to Bhopal. Write an application to your principal requesting him to issue your School leaving certificate.

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You are Priyanka Choure residing at 102 prabhu Nagar Ujjain. Write a letter to your father describing him about your school life.

5. Read the following passage carefully and do as Instructed in (a) and (b) below the passage .

How you can best improve your English depends on where you live and particularly on whether on not you live in an English speaking locality listening to English spoken everyday and mixing freely with English speaking people that is on the whole an advantage . It will also help a great deal if you can easily get the sort of English books in which you are interested .

To read a lot is essential .Read books in English for pleasure. Do not choose the most difficult books. choose what is likely to interest you and be sure in advance that is not too hard. You should

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not have to be continuously looking up new words in the dictionary for that kills interest and check real learning .You can Guess what words mean from the context . It is extensive and not intensive reading that normally help you to get interested in extra reading and there by improve your English. You should enjoy the feeling which extensive reading gives you some command of the language .

Questions:-

1) Make notes on the above passage and give suitable title . 4

2) Make the summary of the above passage based on 3

Your notes.

6 Write an article write up on pollution with the help of verbal input given below :- 7

1) Age of pollution

2) The atmosphere is polluted.

3) Man is responsible.

4) Major causes.

5) Planning of Government.

OR

Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200

Words :-

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- 1) Any Great leader
- 2) My Hobby
- 3) Wonders of Science.
- 4) Festival of Light.
- 5) Cricket Match .

Section – C (Grammar)

7. A) Fill in the blanks using the correct forms of the verbs.

- 1) It was dark so I ----- a torch with me. 1
(take, took, taken, taking)
- 2) The President ----- America next Month. 1
(Visit, visits, visited, was visiting)

B) Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences:-

- 1) Already /written/boys/the/have/the/essay. 1
- 2) Was/when/singing and dancing/Tanmany/went /I/
to see him. 1

C) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words.

- 1) ----- I come in sir (can/may) 1
- 2) The patient was suffering ----- Malaria
(from/for) 1
- 3) Look ----- you leap (After/before) 1

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- 4)He is ----- NCC cadate (A, An, the) 1
- 5)You are ----- than him (tall/taller) 1
- 6) I don't like ----- by bus (traveling/travel) 1
- 8) Do as directed (Any five) 5
- 1) he will come here (Rewrite the sentence Removing will)
- 2) If he does not come to read .He will not pass.
(Rewrite the sentence using unless in place of if)
- 3) He read this book .(change into negative sentence)
- 4) He is very weak. He can not run fast.
(combine the sentence using so that)
- 5) I am going to market (Add question tag)
- 6) To please every one is difficult.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning with it)
- Q9 Translate any five sentences into English) :- 5
- 1) मेरे दो भाई है।
- 2) मेरे पिता जी शिक्षक है।
- 3) शोर मत करो ।
- 4) सुबह से वर्षा हो रही है।
- 5) भोपाल म प्र की राजधानी है।

6) मैने पत्र नही लिखा।

Section – D

10 Read the following extract carefully and answer the question below it.

Subuddhi and Kubuddhi were two friends who lived in a certain village. Subuddhi was an honest and holy man and led a good life .Kubuddhi was a wicked man and led a life of drinking and gambling. In a little while Kubhuddhi had finished all his money and was penniless. He went to Subuddhi and said, “Friend we are both poor and do not have any money. Let us leave this city and go another country.”

Subuddhi agreed The two set out on a journey and travelled to many countries. They enjoyed looking at the new cities and their people and their way of life. Many year passed by but they could not make much money because they were always travelling.

Questions:-

- a) The meaning of the word “wicked” is 1
1. Scoundrel
 2. Morally bad
 3. Clever
- b) Subuddhi let a -----life. 1

1 poor

2 good

3 bad

c) The name of the lesson is 1

1 Torch

2 The Red Rice granary

3 The pot of the gold

d) What were the qualities of Subuddhi and Kubuddhi ? 2

11 Read the following extra carefully and Answer the questions below it .

It was Saturday afternoon . I left for my village. The same bus was there inspiring me the old familiars feeling . I rushed to occupy the seat just behind the driver, my favorite seat .In my hurry, I bruised my knee against the door. It hurt me. The brief case fell off and the little packet containing the prasad of Lord lingraj, meant for my dear mother was scattered over the ground. I felt as if the entire Bus was screeching aloud the question “After so many years? You have not bothored in the least to retain that tender love you had in your heart for your home.Instead you have sold it to the butcher to help your self become a city Baboo ,curses be on you”.

Questions:-

- 1) From which lesson has this extract been taken? 1
- 2) Who is the writer of this lesson? 1
- 3) Find out a word Which means a loud unpleasant sound ? . 1
- 4) What happened in his hurry? 2
- 12 A) How did the mother help the boy to over come his disability? 3

OR

Name three patriots who sacrifices their lives for the freedom of motherland, the same day of Lahore?

- 12 B) Why did Dr. Kalam go to the Shivanand Ashram ? 3

OR

Who is the happiest according to Pt. Nehru ?

- 13 Describe the qualities of Maharana Pratap ? 4

OR

Describe the thoughts of Bhamashah about his mother land . 4

- 14 Read the extract carefully and answer the Questions:-

In your hearts the birds and the sun shine.

In your thoughts the brooklets flow,

But in mine is the wind of Autumn,

And the first fall of the snow .

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Questions :-

- 1) Who is the writer of this poem ? 1
- 2) What is the name of Poem ? 1
- 3) Brooklets mean : 1
A small rivers B) rivers C)waterfall .
- 15 Answer anyone of the following . 3
A) What should we pray for ?
B) How does the wind work ?
- 16 Write any two answers of the following :- 4
1) What does the poet say about books?
2) What does light stand for in the poem?
3) Who is noble, brave and wise ?
- 17 Write anythree answers of the following :- 9
1) What does the Red cross society do during wars.?
2) What is the main goal of our educational system ?
3) In what places Malaria does not occur ? Why ?
4) What does modern etiquette include ?
- 18 Answer anytwo of the following :- 6
1) what was the problem of soldier ?
2) What was Napoleon's Motto ?
3) What does Poet get from the cow ?

Model Answers
General English
Class- X -2014

Time – 3hrs
Total -18

MM – 100

Section –A
Reading

- 1)
- a. The boy was sitting near the well and weeping. 1
 - b. The man asked the boy “why are you weeping” ? 1
 - c. Weeping 1
 - d. Shoes and clothes 1
 - e. Clever 1
- 2)
- a. Ashoka ruled like a worldly wise king. 1
 - b. He wished to bring other to his way of thinking. 1
 - c. Evil 1
 - d. Buddhist 1
 - e. Love and Peace 1
- 3)
- a. They came there twelve years ago. 1
 - b, Ariel was a spirit. 1
 - c. daughter . 1
 - d. Magic 1
 - e. Tempest 1

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Section – B
(writing)

4)		
	Solution-	2
	Body -	3
	Subscription –	1

5 Note Making

Note – Meaningful Heading and Sentences and difficult words :-	3
Title -	1
Summary	3

6) Essay

Introduction	7
Body/description	
Subscription/conclusion	

Section – C

7) - A	
1) took	1
2 visits	1

7)- B

- 1) The boys have written the essay already . 1
- 2) When Tanmay was singing and dancing I went to see him. 1

7)- C

- 1) May 1
- 2) From 1
- 3) Before 1
- 4) an 1
- 5) taller 1
- 6) Travelling 1

(Any -5)

8) 5

- 1) He comes here .
- 2) Unless he comes to read he will not pass.
- 3) He did not read this book.
- 4) He is so weak that he can not run fast.
- 5) I am going to market aren't I ? /
- 6) It is difficult to please every one.

(Any - 5)

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- 1) I have two brothers. 5
- 2) My father is a teacher.
- 3) Don't make a noise.
- 4) It has been raining since morning.
- 5) Bhopal is the capital of M.P.
- 6) I did not write a/the Letter.

- 10 a) Morally bad 1
b) good 1
c) The Pot of gold. 1
d) Subbudhi was an honest and holy man
while Kubuddhi was a wicked man. 2

- 11 a) The Tribute. 1
b) Das Benhur 1
c) Screech 1
d) In his hurry he bruised her knee against the door. 2

12 A) The Mother massaged his legs , she helped him in the wheel chair .One day she wheeled him out into the yard. It enabled him to over come his disability. 3

OR

Three Patriots were Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdeo sacrificed their lives for the freedom of Mother land.

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12. B) Dr.Kalam went to Sivanand Ashram to seek solace because he was not selected as a commissioned officer in the I.A.F.

OR

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According to Pt. Nehru the happiest person is he whose Thinking and actions are co-ordinated.

13) Maharana Pratap was an emblem of struggle for the Mother land. He was the pride of the Rajputs and India .He was the bravest and undownted patriots of the country He had also a tender heart.

OR

Bhamashah's thoughts were that his great prosperity was all due to Rana's grand and generous rule. No taxes had been imposed upon his wealth by the state. He gave all the hoarded wealth to liberate Mewar. He wanted to raise an army and fight the enemy.

- 14 1) HW Long fellow. 1
2) Children. 1
3) Small rivers. 1.

(Any -1)

15 a) We should pray to God to light the lamp of his love in our hearts .We should pray for knowledge and pray to change our evil to good. 3

OR

b) The wind works always hiding itself so it always remains invisible .

(Any -2) 2marks each 4

- 16 a) The poet says that books are dull and an endless strife.
b) Light stands for Knowledge in the poem.
c) A man who conquers and rules himself is noble brave and wise.

17 a) The Red cross society helps the sick and wounded soldiers during the war. 9

- b) The main goal of our education system is to produce students who are academically sound and physically fit.
c) Malaria does not occur in dry desert countries where water is scarce as mosquitoes cannot breed there .
d) Modern etiquette includes having a clear idea of the day to day

topics and happenings in the society.

(Any -2)

- 18) a) The problem of soldier was that he did not know the Spanish language .
- b) Napoleons motto was to divide and conquer.
- c) Poet gets cream for the cow.

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