

General English

10th

Year 2013 to 2014

A Passage 3 five marks each	5 x 3=15
B) Writing skill	20 marks
C) Grammar	20 marks
D) Text Book	45 marks

Section A

Passage

Q.1 Milk is the best food. It has in it water sugar fat, vitamins and proteins. People get milk from different animals. In England New Zealand and many other cold land. There are cows. In Hot dry countries like Arabia and the middle of Asia there are camels. India there are buffaloes as well as cows. In many places there are goats. The Eskimos have herds of reindeers. They live in the very cold countries of North America. People keep all these animal and get lots of milk from milk they can make butter and cheese. It is essential that the milk use should be pure and germ free. Impure milk does more harm than good to the human body.

Question :-

- a) Find our a word from the passage opposite of pure. 01 marks
- b) We find camel in (Cold land/hot dry countries). 01 marks
- c) Which place can we find buffaloes. (England/India) 01 marks
- d) Why is milk called the best food. 01 marks

Q.2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given at the end.

Once upon a time large areas of India were covered with forest full of numerous kinds of trees as the population grew. Trees began to be cut down for man's use. That is how wonderful forests described in our ancient poems came to be destroyed and great part of our forest wealth was lost. Now we are trying to replace this loss and our government wants trees to be planted all over the country. A new festival has been introduced for this purpose. It is called "Vanamahotsva" or forest festival since trees are the country's wealth we must consider it as our sacred duty to protect them we should plant new trees wherever we can look after them well.

Questions :-

- a) We must the forest. (Destroy/Protect) 01 marks
- b) The 'Verb' form of government is... 01 marks
1. Governance 2. Governor 3. Govern

Ans. the Question

- c) What does our government want ? 01 marks
- d) What is "Vanamahotsva" ? 01 marks
- e) What is our sacred duty towards trees ? 01 marks

Passage II

Q.3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given at the end.

The Himalayas are beautiful mountains in the north of India. They stretch from two thousand miles from Kashmir to Assam. Some of the world's highest peaks are in the Himalayas. The highest peak is the mount

Everest. The tops of the Mountains are covered with snow throughout the year. Therefore we call them the Himalayas or the abodes of snow. There are many beautiful lakes and forest in the Himalayas. Many passes connect India with Tibet Turkistan and Afghanistan. Many rivers the Ganga The Yamuna The Brahmaputra and The Vyas flow from these mountains . The climate and the scenery of these mountains are so charming that people have built many hills stations there many visitors go to the hill stations for pleasure and relaxation.

Question :-

- 1) A narrow gap through mountains (Pass/Stop) 01 Marks.
- 2) A bade means..... (School/Home) 01 Marks.
Ans. The Question
- 3) Why are these mountains called the Himalayas ? 01 Marks.
- 4) Why have people built hill stations in the Himalayas ? 01 Marks.
- 5) What makes the Himalayas so charming ? 01 Marks.

Section B

You are Sumeet Sharma a Student of Class 10th in Govt. Higher Secondary School Indore. Write an application to your principal requesting him/her to grant you two days sick leave.

04 Marks.

Or

Write a notice for the school notice board informing the students about inspection to be held on 05/10/2014 by the District Education Officer. The notice should be of 50 words asking for punctuality dearliness and discipline.

Q.5 Read the following passage carefully and answer the question.

The whole movement of life is towards greater freedom. As a child up his dependence upon his parents and family lessens progressively diminishes. While his freedom and self reliance increases all the time. The goal of life seems to be headed in the stand by word freedom only means the capability of governing ourselves. Nietzsche say. "he who cannot obey himself will be commanded" Freedom does not mean limberly to do anything that one please. Freedom has no meaning with out responsibility for only the responsible can truly be free as nothing is liable to be a greater abase than freedom.

Question :-

1. Make a note the contents or the passage in point and sub heading.
2. Write a summary on what you read in the passage about 80 words.

Q.6 Write an essay on any one the given topic

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| 1) A great leader | 2) Any Indian festival |
| 3) A Railway journey | 4) Wonders of science |

Section C Grammar

Q.7 Fill in the blanks choosing the correct word :-

- a) My brother is very strong. He lift 80kg of weight. (May/Can)
- b) India was not independent 14 Aug. 1947. (during/until)
- c) The sun set in west. (a/the)
- d) is a good exercise. (swim/swimming)
- e) You may go you like. (Where/why)

Fill in the blanks with (can, could, should, must or may)

- a) He is quite old he..... be at least eighty.
- b) Father has to catch the 7'O' clock train the. He..... finish his work by 5 'O' clock .
- c) you left this trunk.
- d) She go after she has typed this letters.
- e) I ask a question please ?

Q.8 Do as Directed

- a) Perhaps he is out of station. (Rewrite using correct modal)
- b) you read this book long time ago. (fill the correct modal)
- c) We must obey our teachers. (Rewrite using have got to)
- d) My brother is very strong. He lift 80kg of weight. (May/Can)
- e) Sajid does not have friends. (much/many)

Q.9 Translation

10 Marks.

- a) लड़के फुटबाल खेल रहे हैं।
- b) हेमा ने गीत नहीं गाया।
- c) बुरी संगती से बचो।
- d) क्या राम और श्याम मित्र है ?
- e) तेल पानी पर तैरता है।

Section D Extract (Text Book)

Q.10 Extract From poems

One implies from vernal wood,
May teach you more of man
of moral evil and of good
than all the sages can.

Question :-

- 1) Give one word for the expression connected with the season of spring.
- 2) What from woods can teach us ?
- 3) Identify the poet.
- 4) What is the meaning of moral evil ?

Q.11 Extract poems II

Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow .

Oh. Anger is our ugly thing
and spoils the forest face
It comes like a rainy cloud
upon a sunny place

Question

- a) Anger is compared to
 - b) Fairest of face (b) rainy cloud
 - c) Sunny place
-
- 2) What does anger do to a face.
 - a) It snatches away the charm of the face
 - b) It makes the face shine like the sun
 - c) It washes the face with water.
 - 3) What does a rainy cloud do to a sunny place
 - a) It makes the place more pleasant
 - b) It abstracts the sun light and causes darkness
 - c) None of these
 - 4) What does this line mean

and spoils the forest face.

Q.12 Answer the following question.

a) What did Pratap singh say to his son about wewar.

or

b) Why did Babuli's mother complain ?

Q.13 Describe The views of Pt. Nehru about calling a country good of bad.

Q.14 Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below.

That night I was sleeping in the passage room. When I work up in the morning I found my older brother's blanket in me added to miens. early at down he had let for the fields with out a blankets on his shoulder. If he had been asked why he would have surely said in his usual manner that he did not feel told now. I have a comfortable in come yet it had never occurred to me to think of buying any worm clothes for my elder brother.

Question :-

a) The time of the day when light first appears is called (Morning, down day)

b) From which lesson has the extract taken ?

c) The writer of the lesson is (A.P.J.Kalam, Pt. Nehru, Das Behur)

Q.15 Write the theme of the poem wind.

Or

How is nature more beneficial them book.

Q.16 What was the challenge before momta.

Q.17 What was the opinion of the doctor about the burnt boy ?

Q.18 Why did the writer initial feeling of pride. On receiving the donations in kind turh info shock and surprise on opening the bag containing them ?

Q.19 Why did religious conquest not affect the southern part of India.

Q.20 What slogan were raised by the three revolutionaries ?

Or

Bhagat singh said one revolutionary.

Q.21 What happens when the poet looks at the children plying ?

Or

Who was Tcherviakoff ?

Q.22 Discribe anger in your own words

Or

Why do we repend for a longtime ?

Q.23 Why was the old merchant very pleased with his second son.

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General English

Class X

- Q-1 Ans.**
- (1) Impure
 - (2) Hot dry countries
 - (3) India
 - (4) Milk is the best food because it has sugar fat and vitamins and proteins
 - (5) We should use pure milk to protect ourselves from diseases

- Q-2 Ans.**
- (1) Protect
 - (2) Govern
 - (3) Our government wants us to grow more trees
 - (4) Vanamahotsava is the festival of growing plants and trees
 - (5) Our sacred duty towards trees is that we should plant new trees

- Q-3 Ans.**
- (1) Pass
 - (2) Home
 - (3) These mountains are called the Himalayas because they are covered with snow throughout the year. Thus they are really 'abodes' of snow.
 - (4) People have built hill stations in the Himalaya because the climate and scenery of these mountain are very charming.
 - (5) The white snow, the beautiful lakes the forest and the holy river makes the Himalayas so charming.

Q-4 Ans.

To,

The Principal
Govt. Higher Secondary School,
Indore M.P.

Date.....

Subject : Need two days leave

R/Sir

I would like to inform you that I have been suffering from fever since last night so I am unable to attend the school. Kindly grant me two days leave.

I would really be grateful to you.

Thanking you

yours obediently

Sumeet Sharma

Class 10 th A

OR

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

NOTICE

Be Ready for school Inspection

Dear students

Date.....

The Annual School Inspection is going to be held on the 5 th of April this year. The District Education Officer will be coming to inspect the school each one in the school is expected to presents on examplary show of punctuality cleanliness and discipline.

With Regards
Priya singh
Student

Q-5 Ans. (a) "The Real Freedom"

(b) NOTE:

(1) The goal of our life

a: greater freedom

b: self reliance

c: Computer Liberty

(2) Meaning of freedom

a: Capacity of self good

b: Freedom Liberty to do nothing

c: o meaning without responsibility

C) Summary

The whole moment of man's life is towards greatest freedom with the growth of child his dependence diminishes, freedom and self reliance increase. The goal of life seems to be complete liberty, freedom means capability of self governance . The highest function of freedom is to make us capable of governing ourselves freedom has no meaning without responsibility.

Q-6 1. Any Festival

(1) Introduction: India is the land of fasts, feasts, fairs and festivals. There is some fair or festival is every month through out t he year. They mostly religious ,social, national or seasonal diwali is an important festival celebrated all over the country.

(2) Why Diwali: Diwali is celebrated on fifteenth day of month of Kartik when rains have ended. It makes the advent of winter when the harvest is ready to be reaped. It is said the Ram the king of Ayodhaya returned to his kingdom on this day after his victory over Ravan the king of Lanka. So people welcome him by lighting lamps in the city. People

illuminate their houses and worship Laxmi the goddess of wealth in memory of the same.

2. Wonder of science

"In the sky above, in the ocean below and on the earth in between- everywhere has gone the triumphant chariot of science."

- Anon

"Our life ,today is governed and conditioned by the offshoots' of science."

- Nehru

(1) Introduction:

Io the dim dawn of creation when man opened his eyes he saw the blazing sun, the shining moon, the twinkling stars, the fast flowing rivers and the gurgling cataracts, he cried the amazement- "What are these?" The question has been fully answered today y science. The modern age is the age of science. The effect of science can be seen is all aspect of life there are many wonderful things invented by science. In fact It has bought about a complete change in the whole world. We can say that science has changed this world into fairyland.

(2) Science as a blazing: Science has increased comforts in the life of mankind. Daily life has now become very easy with the help of science food can be cooked very quickly by pressure cooker and can be kept fresh for a long time in refrigerator clothes can be washed in washing machines without any labor in a very short time. Electricity is a great wonder of science science has given us fans & AC which save us from heat & cold. Electric bulbs & tube lights give us light. Machinery works with the help of electricity.

3. A Great Leader

(1) His Early life: Mohandas Karam Chand Gandhi was born on 2nd October 1869 at Porbandar in Gujrat. His father was the Diwan of Rajkot state. His mother was a religious lady. He was married t the of 13 years of Kasturba.

(2) His Education: At the age of 7, he was sent to school. He was an overage student. He never told a lie even his school life.

He paid attention to building of his character for higher education he was sent to England. There he studied law and become a barrister . He started his practice at Bombay at court he never took any false case.

(4) A Railway Journey

(1) Introduction: During the last summer vacation I received an invitation fro my friend Giriraj. H had invited me to attend the arriage ceremony of his sister at Delhi so I decided to go to Delhi by train it was a novel experience for me to undertake such long journey independently. My parents also agreed to send me my elder brother got my seat reserved in the 'Malva Express' for 25 th of may.

(2) Scene on the platform: On the appointed day I reached the station with my brother I was extremely worried to see a great crowd on the railway platform. The passengers were hurrying with their luggages from one corner. Is another coolies were transporting the luggage of the passengers. Children were crying. The hawkers were also shouting to sell their articles. In the mean time the train come and people rushed towards the door to entrain. It was very difficult for me to find my way to get in So I had to stay on the platform for a while. After 5 minutes I got a chance to step into the compartment in which my seat was reserved fortunately, it was just near the window so I put my bag there and took a long sigh of relief.

SECTION C

Q-7 A.

- Ans.
- a) can
 - b) untill
 - c) the
 - d) swimming
 - e) where

B. Ans.

- a) must
- b) should
- c) can
- d) may
- e) could

Q-8 Ans.

- a) He may be out of station.
- b) You must have read that book long time ago.
- c) We got to obey our teachers.
- d) Can.
- e) Many.

Q-9 Ans.

- a) Boys are playing football.
- b) Hema didn't sing a song.
- c) Stay away from bad company.
- d) Is Ram and Shyam friend?
- e) The oil floats on water.
- f) The sun rises in the east.

Q-10 Ans.

1. Swami Arvasu
2. Swaniji

3. Happiness

4. He went to meet Swami Arvasu to find the way to remove his sorrow.

Q.11

1 Dawn

2 Das Beshur

3 The Tribute

4 The elder brother wanted that his younger brother did not feel cold.

Q.12 In his student day it was Babulis routine affair to go home that was in a distant village.

b) Pratap Aingh says to him son that never was meant for his inheritance. He had long struewn for it but now he should turn his eyes towards exile after taking a lost look at it.

Q.13 Pratap Sing rightly calls Bhama shah. The Saviour of mewars because he providis the much sought help to him at a very cervical time. It was the time when Rana Pratap has lost all hopes of restring. The pride of Mewar and had almost decided to spend his remaining life is exite. The help from Bhama Shah revitalizes the hope and ability to light Mughals.

Or

Pratap Singh Says to his son that Mewar was meant for his inhertance. He had long strihen for it. But now he should trun his eyes towards exile after taking a last look at it.

Q.14 (a) Fairest & face

(b) It snatches away the charm of the face

(c) It abstract the sunlight and caues darkness.

Q-15 Ans.

In the poem the wind is described as doing a lot of work. It tosses the kites on lung and blows the birds about the sky. It pushes the child and calls him too.

Q-15(ii) By being busy in reading books we bend like an old man. But when we come close to nature. We become more wise and happy. we get rid of the dull books and endless strife with them. Our mind and heart are blessed with wisdom, health and cheerfulness. We get more knowledge about moral evil and good by being close to nature than by listening to preachers.

Q_16 (a) The Window opens to wards the morning sun.

(b) We can learn impulse from the woods.

(c) Faithful friends are hard to find.

Q-17 1.The aim of Red Cross Society is to help the suffering from natural disaster.

2. A person needs enough patience to toil for long time to accomplish something good.

3. We need a plantation plan for our highways.

4. The main goal of our education system is to make student academically sound and physically fit.

Q.18 1) The motto of Nepolian was divide and conquer.

2) Alfred Nobel was a Swedish chemist.

3) Gandhi ji travelled in third class because all poor people in India did so.