

High School Examination

General English

Question Paper

Total No of Question: 18

Time: 3 Hrs

Max Marks - 100

Instructions:-

- 1. All questions are compulsory.**
- 2. Read the instruction carefully and Answer them.**
- 3. Marks of each question are indicated against it.**

Q-1 Read the following passage carefully and answers the questions given below it:-

life is like a battlefield because in life we have to struggle against many enemies like temptation, greed dishonesty and falsehood. To fight these enemies, we have to be brave. Bravery and courage help a man to do all kinds of noble deeds. A person who has firm faith in God, finds it easy to be brave, courageous and firm faith in God comes out of loving him. Love for God can never remain in the heart of a person whose thoughts and deeds are not good and pure. A brave man does not only fights evils, and vice, he is prepared to face the troubles and sorrows of life

Question :-

- 1- Love for God can never remain in the heart of a person- 1
(a) Who has firm faith in God.

- (b) Whose thought and deeds are not good and pure.
- (c) Who is not prepared to face the troubles and sorrows of life.
- 2- The word opposite to 'joys' from the passage is- 1
- (a) Faith
- (b) Sorrows
- (c) Evils
- 3- Why is life like a battle? 1
- 4- What helps a man to be brave and courageous? 1
- 5- Who is prepared to face the troubles and sorrows of life? 1

Q-2 Read the following passage carefully and answers the questions given below it:-

Florence Nightingale was the first woman who was awarded the order of the merit for her pioneering work in nursing profession. She was born on May 12Th, 1820 in a rich family in Florence, Italy. It was unthinkable for a woman of a respectable family to go out for job in those days. She offered herself to provide the healing touch to the wounded soldiers in the Crimean war. She served them so well and with great love that she became a legend in the nursing profession. We remember her as an embodiment of love, Sacrifice and dedication for man kind. At the over-crowded Scutari Hospital she was often found serving the wounded soldiers even in the midst of night by holding a lamp in her hand. Its result is that succeeding generation knows her as 'the Lady with a lamp'.

- 1- The meaning of the word 'pioneer' is- 1
- (a) a person who explores new places.
- (b) a person who develops new ideas or techniques.
- (c) a person who discovers a new things.

- 2- The noun form of the verb ' Profess' from the passage is- 1
(a) Professor
(b) Profession
(c) Process
- 3- When and where was Florence Nightingale born? 1
- 4- For what did she offer herself? 1
- 5- Why do we call her 'the Lady with a lamp'? 1

Q-3 Read the following passage carefully and answers the questions given below it:-

Evil Wins When Good Men Walk Away

Where were you and where was I
When for help young children cried?
Where were you and where was I
When they set this world alight?
How could we not realize?
There must be a reason why,
Wise men say,
Evil wins when good men walk away.
Don't you talk of history?
What was then will never be,
Time has moved on, life has changed.
Now we just won't let this be
Every wrong will now be right.
Won't forget the reason why,
Wise men say,
Evil wins when good men walk away.

-Sanjay Kapil
Eternal flames

Question :-

- 1- The word from the passage which mean's 'Cause' is - 1
(a) Realise
(b) Reason
(c) Change
- 2 Who were crying for help? 1
(a) Young man (b) Young children (c) Wise man
- 3 What does the poet determine? 1
- 4 What do wise men say? 1
- 5 Why does the poet ask us not to talk of history? 1

Section B (Writing)

Q-4. You are Sonali Nigam, Student of class-X in school of Excellence, Indore. As your father has been transferred to Bhopal, you are shifting there. So write an application to the Principal of your school for your School Leaving Certificate.

Or

You are Anushree living at 10/9, Civil Lines Jabalpur Write a letter to your friend, Ankit Jain congratulating him on his success in the examination.

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Q-5. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:-

We have been talking about the evils of child labour for the last 10 years in this country. But the number of working children seems to be increasing. Instead of building up public opinion against child labour and for compulsory primary education, we are still talking about child labour as being necessary for the survival of the family. The debate has not changed in the last 10 years.

The result is that children continue to work in the most hazardous conditions and compulsory education is still a dream. The presence of child labour in hazardous industries is against all human rights. If children are not dying in explosions, they are dying a slow but sure death in the glass, brassware, lock, slate, balloon, brick-kiln and other industries.

Questions :

- (i) Make Notes on the above passage and provide a title also. 4
- (ii) Prepare the summary of the above passage. 3

Q-6. Write an essay on any one of the following topics- 7

- (i) A Visit of Historical Place
- (ii) My Hobby
- (iii) Wonders of Science
- (iv) Any Indian Festival
- (v) A Journey by Train

Or

Produce a write up on the pleasure of reading with the

1. Man's best friend
2. They provide, -edu. knowledge, pleasure relaxation.
3. can be read any time, any where in bed, in bus on plane
4. prof on radio or T.V. can be heard or seen at particular time but not books.

Section C (Grammar)

Q-7 (A) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of verbs:-

- (i) Mohan _____ his work. (do, does) 1

(ii) I _____ a tiger yesterday. (see, saw) 1

(B)(i) Rearrange the words to make correct sentence

Play/do/you/foot ball/? 1

(ii) Make a meaningful word using alphabets given between inverted commas:-

"Plehaetn" 1

(C) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words:- 6

(i) There was not _____ food in the house. (much, many)

(ii) It was dark, so I _____ a torch with me. (take, took)

(iii) This is the man _____ I met yesterday. (who, whom)

(iv) Work hard _____ you will fail. (so, or)

(v) You are sitting _____ Sita and Geeta (between, among)

(vi) Strike the iron _____ it is hot. (while, after)

Q-8 Do as directed (any five):- 5

(i) My parents live in Mumbai. (Change into Negative)

(ii) Reena switched the light off. She went to bed. (combine the sentence using "and")

(iii) He is writing a letter. (Add question Tag)

(iv) He saved money, His aim was to buy a new car. (Rewrite using to + infinitive)

(v) Pankaj flies kite. (change into simple past tense)

(vi) He is very poor. He cannot buy books. (Combine the sentence using so – that)

(vii) That he is a doctor is certain. (Rewrite the sentence using "it")

Q-9. Translate any five sentences into English:-

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- (i) वह पानी पीता है।
- (ii) क्या उषा तेज दौड़ती है।
- (iii) मेरे पिताजी शिक्षक हैं।
- (iv) शोर मत करो।
- (v) हेमा ने एक गीत गाया।
- (vi) वह कल आगरा जाएगा।
- (vii) मैंने चाय नहीं पी है।

Section D (Text Book)

Q-10. Read the following extract carefully and answer the question given below it:-

Each one of us, as we leave school, has a flame to carry which we have to pass onto others. We have been given knowledge and skill. These we pass on by, using them in the service of our country. If we do not use them, it means that we are letting the flame go out, and none of us wants to do that. But if we are going to be able to keep alight the torch that has been given to us, we have to know how to look after it, and we have to know how to hold it as we run. In other words, We have to train our selves for citizenship, and for service of our country.

Question:-

- (a) The name of the lesson from which the above extract has been taken is-
- (i) Torch Bearers
 - (ii) One Step Ahead
 - (iii) The Red Rice Granary

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- (b) If we do not use the knowledge and skill it means- 1
- (i) We let the flame go out
 - (ii) We light the flame
- (c) The word 'Skill' means- 1
- (i) to kill somebody
 - (ii) ability to do something well
- (d) What should we train ourselves for? 2

Q-11. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions given below it:-

Most of you probably did not see Gandhiji at close quarters. He had amazing qualities. One of these qualities was that he managed to draw out the good in another person. The other person may have plenty of evil in him. But he somehow spotted the good and laid emphasis on that good. The result was that the poor man had to try to be good. He could not help it. He would feel ashamed when he did something wrong.

Questions-

- (a) The author of the lesson from which above extract has been taken is-
- (i) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam 1
 - (ii) Pt. Nerhu
 - (iii) Sudha Murty
- (b) The word 'Quarter' in the passage means- 1
- (i) Three – fourth
 - (ii) One – fourth
 - (iii) Close proximity

- (c) Gandhiji saw 1
- (i) Good is others
 - (ii) evil in others
- (d) Mention one of the qualities of Gandhiji. 2

- Q-12.(i) What was the duty of the little boy? 3
- (ii) What slogan were raised by the three revolution rise? 3

Or

- (i) What was the challenge before mamta?
- (ii) Why did Dr. Kalam go the Dehradun?

- Q-13. Describe the qualities of Maharana Pratap? 4

Or

Write the character sketch of Bhama Shan .

- Q-14. All the sense lamps that I did light

sooted in to worries

sitting at the door of my soul,

Light the resurrecting lamp

Question-

- 1- What does "I" stand for – 1
- (i) light
 - (ii) poet

(iii) lamp

2- The poet of this poem is- 1

(i) William Words Worth

(ii) Rabindra Nath Tagore

(iii) Lord Tennyson

3- 'Darkness' stands for- 1

(i) Night

(ii) Knowledge

(iii) Ignorance

Q-15. Answer anyone of the following questions- 3

(i) Why does the speaker want the lord to touch him once?

(ii) Where do the windows open?

Q-16. Answer any two of the following questions- 2x2=4

(i) Who is greater than a king?

(ii) What does the wind always do?

(iii) What does the poet say about books?

Q-17. Answer any three of the following questions- 3x3=9

(i) In what places does malaria occur most?

(ii) Why did woman save somebody else's child instead of her own?

(iii) What was the problem of the soldier?

(iv) What is the main goal of educational system?

Q-18. Answer any two of the following questions- 3x2=6

(i) What is the first requirement of good etiquette?

(ii) What was Nepolean's motto?

(iii) What do we need for our highways?

S.N.	Unit & Content	Allotment of Marks	objective	No of Question (mark wise)							Total No of Question	
			1 mark	2	3	4	5	6	7	sub question		
A	Section-A (Reading)	15										
	A-1 Unseen Passage (02obj.+1Voc+2comp)		02 obj 3sa							05	1	
	A-2 Unseen Passage 2 (02obj.+1Voc+2comp)		02 obj 3sa							05	1	
	A-3 Unseen Passage 3 (02obj.+1Voc+2comp)		02 obj 3sa						05	1		
B	Section-B (Writing)	20										
	B-1 Letter Writing							1	1	1		
	B-2 Note Making & Summary			1	1				2	1		
	B-3 Composition (Essay)						1	1	1			
C	Grammar & Translation	20										
	C-1 Objective		10									
	C-2 Do as directed		5									
	C-3 Translation		5									
D	Text Book	45										
	d-1 Extract from Prose		03 obj	1						4	1	
	d-2 Extract form Prose		03 obj	1						4	1	
	d-3 Short answer question form porse				2					2	1	
	d-4 Short answer question form drama					1				1	1	
	d-5 Extract from Poetry		03 obj						3	1		

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Model Answer

Time 3 Hours

M.M. 100

Section A (Reading)

- 1- 1(b) Whose thoughts and deed are not good and pure 1
2(b) Sorrows 1
- 3 Life is like a battle because in life we have to struggle against many enemies like temptation, greed, dishonesty and falsehood. 1
- 4 A man can be brave and courageous if he has firm faith in God. 1
- 5 A brave man is prepared to face the troubles of life 1
- 2- 1-(b) A person who develops new ideas on techniques. 1
2-(b) Profession 1
3- Florence Nightingale was born on may12, 1820 in Florence. 1
- 4- She offered her self to serve the wounded soldiers in the Crimean war. 1
- 5- We call her "The lady with a lamp" because she was often seen even in the midst of night holding a lamp in her hand. 1
- 3- 1-(b) Reason
2- Young children were crying for help. 1

- 3- (B)The poet determines not to let it be again and right every wrong. 1
- 4- Wise men say; Evil wins when good men walk away. 1
- 5- The Poet asks us not to talk of history because what was then will never be. 1

Section-B (Writing)

- 4- Application writing/Letter writing- making scheme
- 1- Salutation 1
- 2- Content (Body of letter/Application) 3
- 3- Subscription (Address of Sender/Concluding line) 1
- 4- Accuracy 1
- 5- 1. Title:- Child Labour in India/Child Labour
- Note (1) Child Labour – increasing 1
- (a) Indust employ children 2
- (b) Hazardous work, conditions
- (c) Pry edu – a distant dream
- (2) Harards-
- (a) Against human rights
- (b) Dying a slow but sure death

2. Summary : Child Labour is on the increase as children are given the most dangerous of jobs. They work in hazardous conditions and do not get even

primary education. All this is against all human rights children are dying a slow death.

Content : Accuracy and fluency

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Pleasure of Reading

Books are man's best friends Books can never lose their importance one's life. They still provide the best means for man's education and enlightenment as also pleasure and relaxation. A Book can be read at any time of day in bed, on a bus in a plane. Programmes on radio, or T.V. comes at fixed times and must be heard or seen in full we consult some books all over lives. They are our friends. A good book is a good companion a source of Knowledge; Joy or Pleasure.

Making scheme-

(i)	Introducation	2
(ii)	Relevant content	3
(iii)	Fluency	1
(iv)	Accuracy	1

Or

Essay

Making scheme

(i)	Proper Formet	1
(ii)	Content	3

(iii)	Fluency	1
(iv)	Accuracy	2

Section C (Grammar)

7- (A) (i) does

(ii) saw

(B) (i) Do you play football?

(ii) Elephant

(C) (i) much

(ii) took

(iii) whom

(iv) or

(v) between

(vi) while

8- Do as directed (any five) 5x1

(i) My parents do not live in mumbai.

(ii) Reena switched the light off and (then) went to bed.

(iii) He is writing a letter, Isn't he?

(iv) He saved money to buy a new car.

(v) Pankaj Flew Kite.

(vi) He is so poor that he cannot buy books.

(vii) It is certain that he is a doctor.

- 9- Translate any five sentence in to English 5x1
- (i) He drinks water.
- (ii) Does Usha run fast?
- (iii) My father is a teacher.
- (iv) Donot make a noise.
- (v) Hema sang a song.
- (vi) He will go to Agra tomorrow.
- (vii) I have not taken tea.

Section D

- 10- (a) (i) The Torch Bearers. 1
- (b) (i) We let the flame go out. 1
- (c) (ii) Ability to do something well. 1
- (d) We should train our selves for citizenship, and for service of our country. 2
- 11- (a) (ii) Pt. Nerhu 1
- (b) (iii) Close proximity 1
- (c) (i) good in others 1
- (d) (iv) one of the qualities of Gandhi ji was that he managed to draw out the good in another person. 2

12- (i) The duty of the little boy was to warm the school building before the school time. 3

(ii) The three revolutionaries raised the slogans; Inqalab Zindabad and samarajyavad murdabad. 3

Or

(i) The challenge before mamta was to win the basketball trophy the girls thought that they could not win due to her.

(ii) Dr. Kamla went to dehradun for an interview at the Air Force Section Board.

13- Maharana Pratap was an emblem of struggle the motherland. He was the pride of Rajput's in India. He was the bravest and the most daring patriot of the country. He had also a tender heart. 4

Or

Character Sketch of bhama shan

Bhama Shah was the chief auditor and chief minister of Maha Rana Pratap of Mewar. He was a very wealthy and wise man in his cum calling. He loved his mother land, menior, very much this ancestors had found forever with the reman of the mewar and forver with the Rana was suffering and in difficulty, Bhama Shah brought all his welth for the Rana to that he could raize an army and back his Mewar from the Moghuls. This act led him to be called. "Sevior of Mewar. Tle was a true patiol and a true loyal of the Rana.

- 14- 1(ii) Poet 1
2(ii) Rabindra nath Tagore 1
3(iii) Ignorance 1

15- Answer any one of the following -

God's grace is great. If he touches once all the evil and ignorance will disappear, Good and knowledge will come. It will be resurrection of the soul.

3

Or

The window open to the east, looking towards the sun.

16- Answer any two of the following 2x2=4

(i) One who overcomes his anger is greater than a king.

(ii) The wind always keep blowing.

(iii) The poet says that books are dull and endless strife.

17- Answer any three of the following 3x3=9

(i) Malaria occurs most in damp and marshy land or stagnant water.

(ii) The woman saved somebody else's child instead of her own out of the sense of duty.

(iii) The problem was that he enlisted him in Spanish army but he did not know the Spanish language.

(iv) The main goal of our educational system is to develop unique synergy of mind and body while sports develop sportsmanship and cadences develop the mind.

18- Answer any two of the following

3x2=6

(i) The first requirement of good etiquette is a pleasing personality which includes a good dress in tune with times.

(ii) Napoleon's motto was "Divide and Conquer".

(iii) We need for the highways a plantation plan.

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