

High School Examination-2013
Sub. - Special English
Class-X

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks-100

Instruction:

1. All the questions are compulsory.
2. Read the question carefully and answer them.
3. Marks are indicated against each question.

Section –‘A’

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given under it.

Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. The people want students to read books and do nothing else. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough only that. That which enables a man to earn his own living can be called education. Such people think that bread is more important than anything else. Still others think that education should aim solely at making good citizens and patriots. All these people see only one of the several purposes of education. As a matter of fact, education should aim at all these three things together. It should give men knowledge, make them self-reliant and make them able to serve others. Education should not produce citizens who while they love their own freedom take away the freedom of others. It should produce men who love their own country, but who do not want to harm other countries.

Questions:

- Q.1 (a) Self reliant means- 1
- (i) Dependent (ii) Lazy
- (iii) Independent (iv) Innocent
- (b) Education should not only- 1
- (i) Make the citizens to serve others.
- (ii) Make the citizens self reliant.
- (iii) Enable a man to earn his bread and living.
- (iv) All of these.
- (c) True education makes - 1
- (i) Patriots (ii) Responsible citizens
- (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
- (iv) None of These.
- (d) Give a suitable title to the passage. 1
- (e) What do some people chime to be the aim of education? 2
- (f) What are the three aims if education. 2

Q.2 Read the passage carefully and attempt the questions under it.

For a well educated and brave man it is physically impossible to make money. The main object of his thoughts, just as it is for him to make his dinner the principal object of them. All healthy people like their dinner, but their dinner is not the main object of their lives. So all healthy minded people like making money, ought to like it and enjoy the sensation of winning it. It is something better than money. A good soldier, for example, mainly wishes to do his fighting well. He is proud of his nation, and his main notion of life is to win battles for his nation and not to be paid well for winning them. So is of a clergymen. His main object is essentially to baptize and preach, not to be paid for

preaching. So is of a doctor. The doctor likes fee, yet if he is well educated and brave, the entire object of his learning is not fee. On the whole a doctor desires to cure the sick. If he is a good doctor and the choices were fairly put to him would rather cure his patients and lose his fee than kill him and get it. There is true for all other brave and rightly trained men, their work is first, their fee second, very important always, but still second.

Questions:

- Q.1 (a) 'Preach' here means - 1
 (i) To educate (ii) To instruct
 (iii) To deliver (iv) To learn.
- (b) The synergism for the word 'battle' is -
 (i) Bottle (ii) Crisis
 (iii) Cruelty (iv) War.
- (c) The sole aim of a doctor should be - 1
 (i) To cure the sick.
 (ii) To prescribe medicines and tests.
 (iii) To earn money.
 (iv) To sell medicines.
- (d) A good soldier wishes to - 1
 (i) Fight (ii) Rest
 (iii) Win (iv) Wander.
- (e) What is the real aim of the life of a clergyman? 2
- (f) What is the message of the given passage? 2
- Q.3 Read the poem carefully and answer the questions given under it.
 Weavers, weaving at break of day,
 Why do you weave a garment so gay?

Blue as the wings of a Halcyon wild,
 We weave the robes of a new born child.
 Weavers, weaving at fall of night,
 Why do you weave a garment so bright?
 Like the plumes of peacock, purple and green,
 We weave the marriage veils of a queen.
 Weavers weaving solemn and still,
 What do you weave in the moonlight chill?
 White as a feather and while as a cloud,
 We weave a dead many funeral shroud.

Questions:

- (a) 'Break of day' means - 1
 (i) Morning (ii) Evening
 (iii) Afternoon (iv) Early morning.
- (b) Means moonlight chill. 1
 (i) Full moon night (ii) Night more
 (iii) Chilled moon (iv) Cold night.
- (c) 'Garment' means - 1
 (i) Nest (ii) An article of clothing
 (ii) Government (iv) Outfit.
- (d) The whiteness of a garment is compared to- 1
 (i) Milk (ii) Salt
 (iii) Ice (iv) Cloud.
- (e) What are the colours of different clothes being woven by the weavers at break of day and at fall of night? 2
- (f) What are the different moods of the weavers? 2

- (g) How the different moods of the weavers are reflected in the poem? 2
- (h) Name the three clothes being woven at different times. 2
- (i) At What time is the shroud is being woven by the weavers? 2

Section – ‘B’

Q.4 You are Nagendra Verma. Write a letter to your pen friend telling him about your family.

Or

You are Vinod Anand. Write a letter to your Father, informing him of the theft of your bicycle. 05

Or

Write a letter of advice to your younger brother to set a goal in life and try to achieve it, as he is planning his carrier. (50 words)

Q.5 You are Harish Sharma. Write a telegram to your friend Devendra Awadhiya, congratulating him on his success in Board Examination.

Or

You are Charu Dubey, the secretary of Red cross unit of your school. Your unit had decided to hold a Blood Donation camp. Which will be inaugurated by the Education Minister of your state. Sating the purpose of the camp, write a notice in about 50 words, asking the fellow students to denote blood. 5

Or

Your school is going to organize a social work for the welfare of the poor living in slum areas of your city. Draft a notice on behalf of the principal for the same purpose in about 50 words.

Q.6 Write a letter to the District Magistrate of your city drawing his attention on the nuisance caused by the use of loudspeakers.

Or

All the inhabitants of your locality are facing problem of frequent breakdown of water and electricity supply. Draft a letter to the editor of a newspaper discussing the above stated problem. 10

Or

How can the handicapped person be helped and encouraged to lead happy life? Write your views. (150 words).

Q.7 Write a composition to highlight the 'Importance of Games and sports in our life.'

Or

(A) Write an article for your school magazine on 'Importance of newspapers in our life'. 10

Section – 'C'

Q.8(A) Complete the following sentences using the right words given in the brackets. 2

(i) The teacher gave good remarks to student.
(Each/Every)

(ii) Charu is always true her words. (by/to/for)

(B) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets. 2

(i) Everybody listened to the joke and To laugh.
(began/begin)

- (ii) The principal told them to submit their application in form. (written/writing)
- (C) Complete the following sentences using past perfect continuous from of the verbs given in brackets. 2
- (i) Oshi for two hours and everybody enjoyed her songs. (sing)
- (ii) It For two days but these was no improvement in the water level. (rain)
- (D) Correct the following sentences. 2
- (i) Her hairs are black.
- (ii) She is an university teacher.
- (E) Fill in the blanks using the proper degree of the adjectives given in te brackets. 2
- (i) He is than his brother. (clever)
- (ii) This is the boy in the class. (good)
- Q.9 Do as directed. (Any five). 5
- (i) They are writing stories.
(Add a question tag)
- (ii) Pooja was pleased to see Bhopal.
(Make a question using 'why')
- (iii) He is very weak.
He can't run fast.
(Combine the sentences using so that)
- (iv) He is poor. He is honest.
(Combine using adverb clause)
- (v) Ram will oblige Rahim.
(Change the voice)

- (vi) Manoj said “what a beautiful scene it is.”
(change the narration)

Section – ‘D’

Q.10 Read the extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- (A) O Blithe Newcomer! I have heard,
I hear thee and rejoice.
O cuckoo! Shall I call thee Bird,
Or but a wandering Voice?

Questions:

- (a) The poet of the above lines is 1
(i) Rabindra Nath Tagore (ii) Robert frost
(iii) John Keats (iv) William Wordsworth.
- (b) The word ‘BLITHE’ means - 1
(i) Sad (ii) Happy (iii) Strange
(iv) Good.
- (c) How does the poet address the ‘Cuckoo’ in the above lines? 2
- (B) May that which guides men like a good charioteer.
Who controls fleet – footed horses with the reins.
That which abides in the heart, most swift and active.
May that my Mind resolve on what is good.

Questions:

- (a) These lines have been taken from the poem 1
(i) To the cuckoo (ii) If
(iii) Good will (iv) Geetanjali
- (b) The word ‘abide’ here means..... 1
(i) Tolerate (ii) Help
(iii) Satisfy (iv) Avoid

- (c) Why is the mind likened to a charioteer in these lines? 2
- Q.11 Which was harder to get, the pie or the tart? Why? 5

Or

- How far, are the views of Bacon relevant to the present time?
- Q.12 According to the lawyer, the banker exchanged 'heaven for earth'.
Why did he think so?

Or

- What evidences do you find in the story. 'The Last Leaf' to conclude that Behrman painted the last leaf? 4
- Q.13 Summaries the story, "the Gentlemen of Verona" as narrated by the nurse.

Or

- Summaries the views expressed by the author on 'Nationalism'. 8

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Section - 'A'

Q1.Ans (a) (iii) Independent .

(b) (iv) All of these.

(c) (iii) Both (i) and (ii)

(d) A suitable title to the passage may be 'Aim of Education'.

(e) Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people think that a student should read books only and do nothing else.

(f) The three aims of education are - give knowledge, make the students self reliant and enable them to save others.

Instructions: for a, b, c and d: 1 mark for each correct answer**for e and f:** 1 mark for correct content and 1 mark for correct structure

Q2.Ans (a) (i) to educate.

(b) (iv) war.

(c) (ii) To cure the sick.

(d) (iii) Win

(e) The real aim of the life of a clergyman is to baptize and preach not to be paid for preaching.

(f) In short the message of the given passage is Duty is first, monetary gain to in secondary.

Instructions for a, b, c and d: 1 mark for each correct answer
for e and f: 1 mark for correct content and 1 mark for correct structure

- Q3Ans (a) (i) Morning.
(b) (i) Full moon right.
(c) (ii) An article of clothing.
(d) (iv) Cloud.
(e) The different colours are blue, purple and green.
(f) The different moods depicted in the poem are happy and sad.
(g) These moods of the weavers are depicted through the colour, time and type of garments they weave.
(h) The three clothes are (i) the robes of a new born child, (ii) the marriage veils of a queen and (iii) the shroud.

Instructions:

Q. carrying 1 mark.

The candidate shall get one mark for each correct answer.

Q. carrying 2 marks.

1 mark for correct content and 1 mark for correct structure.

Section - 'B'

Q4. Ans

32, Narmada Enclave
Khedipura, Bhopal
M.P. (462013)
August 31, 2012

Dear Bhumi,

Thanks for your letter. I am glad to read that you want to know more about my family.

My father is an advocate. My first brother is an S.D.O. in P.W.D. and the second brother is studying in M.B.B.S. My sisters are twins. They are studying in class XIIth, in a convent school here. My mother is a teacher in a Government school. She is very kind and gentle lady. We have our own house. You will be glad to stay with us when you come to India.

Yours Sincerely,
Nagendre Verma

Or

E-1/8, Arera Colony,
Bhopal (M.P.)

August 31, 2012

My Dear Father,

I am very sorry to inform you that I have lost my bicycle. Yesterday I went to the market to buy some course books I left my bicycle unlocked outside the shop's corner. When I came back, I was shocked to see that my bicycle was not there I enquired everybody who were present there but they could not give any clue about this. I went to the police station and lodged a report of the theft of my bicycle. I told the police officer that it was an 'Atlas' make and its number was 29834. He promised to do everything to catch the thief.

I am facing great difficulties without it. I go to school and coaching on foot. Kindly send me Rs. 500. I want to buy a new bicycle.

Convey my best regards to mother and love to Chinky.

Yours loving son

Vinod Anand

Or

205, Kailash Nagar
 New Palasia,
 Indore M.P.-452005
 31 August, 2012

Dear Rahul,

I hope this finds you in good spirits. This year you will pass High School examination and opt for the discipline in class XI. You should decide your good in life. Without a good your career will dwindle. If you make your careers you can be a successful person. You decide whether you want to be a doctor or Engineer or business executive or civil servant. Once you decide your good, you need perseverance and patience. There is no go other than hard work. Hard work is the key to all success.

Hope you will out as suggested keep writing.

Yours brother

Rajendra

Marking scheme/instruction

For 5 Marks Credit Should be given as under:

Content	- 3
Salutation	- 1
Subscription	- 1

Q5. Ans Receiver's Name - Devendra Awadhiya.

Receiver's Address - 2/45, Arera Colony, Bhopal.

"HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BRILLIANT
 SUCCESS IN BOARD EXAMINATION"

Sender's Name - Harish Sharma

Not to be telegraphed.

Harish Sharma
 32/3, Dayal Bagh
 New Delhi-5.

Instructions

- 1 mark for proper format
- 2 marks for content
- 1 mark for subscriptions
- 1 mark for work limit

Or

NOTICE

'Donate Blood Save Life'

The Red Cross Unit of the School is holding a Blood Donation Camp on 20th September, on the occasion of silver Jubilee celebration of the school. The Honourable Education Minister of Delhi will inaugurate the camp. All of are requested to participate in this noble cause.

Charu Dubey

(Secretary)

Red Cross Unit

Or

NOTICE

Social Work

Our school is going to organise a social work for the welfare of the poor living in slum areas of our city. Everyone knows that the slum dwellers had a many miserable life in slums and shanties. They are devoid of basic amenities of life, pure drinking water, cleanliness, education proper drainage system, two time humble meals. So it becomes our pious duty to organise some social work for them. Students, Who willingly want to do social service for such people will assemble in the auditorium at 4:30 P.M. on 20 September, 2012.

Instructions: 1 mark for correct format

3 marks for correct content and spelling

1 mark for word limit

Q6. Ans 3/3, Nanda Nagar

Indore M.P.

20 October, 2012

To

The District Magistrate

Indore

Sir,

I want to draw your kind attention to the nuisance caused by the use of loud speakers. I am a student of Delhi Public school, Indore. I am going to appear in the Board examination in the coming months. It is a time when all the students are busy day and night preparing for the coming examinations. Their success depends much on the proper use of their time and the concentration of their minds. It is regrettable that majority of citizens do not realise the importance of this time for students. They enjoy full liberty to use loudspeakers at their highest volume to celebrate every occasion that comes to their hands. The result is that we are unable to make preparations in the right way.

I therefore, request you to kindly impose a ban on the use of loudspeakers for the period of Board examination and punish those who are found guilty.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Manish Bajpai

Or

To

The Editor

Daily Mail

Bhopal

Sir,

These has been frequent breakdown of electricity and water supply in Indrapuri Area for over a month. For hours together we go without electricity and water in the locality. We are never or electricity. They may fail at any time.

The residents have been complaining to the authorities concerned in vain for all these days.

I take the privilege of urging the authorities through your esteemed daily to be kind enough to ensure regular water and electricity supply in the area.

Yours faithfully

All inhabitants

Indrapuri, Bhopal

Dated 25 September, 2012

Marking scheme/instruction

For 5 Marks Credit Should be given as under:

Content	- 3
Salutation	- 1
Subscription	- 1

Or

God creates in variety. These is no similarity in the world of human beings. Some are of very high ranking and some are very low. A great

number of children are born normal in every respect. In spite of that these is a considerable number of handicapped children in every state and society. People who are blind, deaf and dumb, polio victims or mentally retarded fall in the category of handicapped. It is a great sin to neglect them or to look down upon. It is our duty to help them. We should not give them sympathy. It would turn them to beggar or inferiority complex will develop. Rather, they should be given vocational training. This will enable them to earn their living and they will feel self dependent. At the same time they should also be given other facilities like scholarship etc.

Instructions:

3 marks for correct content

2 marks for correct spelling and structure

"Imp. of news papers"

7(A) In the modern globalized world, every country has to play a vital role. India is one of the greatest of biggest democratic countries of the world. The most important function of a newspaper in a democratic government is to spread political awareness among public. Besides, the newspapers keep us in touch with the events of our country and that of the world. It is every good media of information and education. In news papers, articles on all subjects viz. Science culture, literature politics education etc are published. These articles increase our knowledge and broaden our outlook. The news papers goers and control the course of social and political life. The worried parents get information about bribes and daughters. The press also brings employment to the jobless, employees to the employers and buyers to

the sellers etc. As an agent of propaganda it can create war today and make peace tomorrow.

Thus, the newspaper plays a very important role as a guide education and check to the public and to the government. It keeps our knowledge of current affairs up to date.

Or

(B) Importance of Games and sports:

Games and sports are an important part of education. They help us in the development of the physique and mind of the students & sound body possesses a sound mind & weak and sick person can not have a fertile brain. Games and sports keep us healthy. They keep us active and smart. Hence, they develop our personality.

Games and sports do not merely teach us discipline, but they also make us responsible and creative citizens. A player has to obey all the ruler of the game. He has to abide by the decision of the referee or umpire. They also broaden our outlook. Games and sports are also a means of entertainment when a match is being played spectators also enjoy it. Besides enjoying the game, they also learn many things. Radio and T.V. have increased the number of people taking interest in games. Games and sports have a great value in a student's life. The Foundation for a virtuous life is laid in school. It at an early age a student develops the taste for studies and sports he can become an ideal citizen in his later life. The sports arena teaches many things to a student. It makes him disciplined. If a student studies seriously and diligently and still takes part in games and sports he would make an ideal personality.

Marking scheme/instructions.

For total 10 marks.

Credit should be given as under-

Content	- 6 marks
Proper format	- 2 marks
Structure	- 1 mark
Accuracy	- 1 mark

Section - 'C'

8. (a) (i) Every.
(ii) To.
- (b) (i) Began.
(ii) Written.
- (c) (i) Had been singing.
(ii) Had been raining.
- (d) (i) Her hair are black.
(ii) She is a university teachers.
- (e) (i) Cleverer.
(ii) Better.
9. Do as directed.
- (i) Aren't they?
- (ii) Why was pooja pleased?
- (iii) He is so weak that he can not run fast.
- (iv) Though he is poor yet her is honest.
- (v) Rahim will be obliged by Ram.
- (vi) Manoj exclaimed with joy that it was a beautiful scene.

Instructions:

Ans. 8 and 9,

1 mark each for correct answer.

Section - 'D'

- 10(A) (a) (iv) william words worth. 1
- (b) (ii) Happy.
- (c) The poet addresses the cuckoo as a Blithe/View
Comer/Cheerful new comes.
- (B) (a) (ii) Good will.
- (b) (i) Tolerate.
- (c) The mind has been likened to a charioteer because it controls
the desires of a human being just like a charioteer guides and
controls horses.

Instructions:

Ans. 10a and 10 b for 1 mark Q.

1 mark for correct answer.

For 2 marks Q.

1 mark for correct content.

1 mark for correct spelling.

11. The tart was harder to get because after coming from the Mayor's place Gultier became aware of the cheat by Jean. He gave Jean a sound beating. Gultier also grabbed Pierre with the collar. To escape the ire of Gultier he made a false story and pleased him. Gultier gave him the last which was harder to get, for their theft was detected.

Or

The views of Bacon on spending are a very wise and practical guide on the management of financial matters. He opines that one should save a certain portion of one's income for an emergent situation. One

should be wise in spending money. Bacon's views are highly relevant in the present time because they teach people the out of prudence.

Instructions:

Ans. 11, 3 marks for correct content.

2 marks for correct spelling & structure.

Ans 12. According to the lawyer, the banker 'exchanged heaven for earth'. He thought so because the banker was a man of ego; selfishness and greed. He had taken the wrong path. He had taken lies for truth and ugliness for beauty. In a nut shell he had ex-changed heaven for earth. He thought so because the banker locked wisdom and lost his reason.

Or

The doctor says that the old Berhman had an attack of Pneumonia. She told Johnsy that Mr. Berhman had died of Pneumonia and he was ill for two days. His clothes were wet and his palette had green and yellow colours mixed on it. These were the evidence in the Story to conclude that Berhman painted the last leaf.

Instructions:

2 marks for correct content.

2 marks for correct spelling & structure.

13 The two boys were quite alone in the world, except their sister Lucia. Their father was killed in the early part if was. Their home was destroyed in a bomb blast. They had suffered horribly from starvation and exposure to the cold winters as they had led very comfortable life earlier. Their sister was suffering from tuberculosis of the spine. they had admitted her in the hospital for her treatment. The boys worked hard in the city for their sister's treatment.

Or

Nationalism is a curious phenomenon which at a certain stage in a country's history gives life growth, strength and unity. But at the same time it restricts human beings thinking to the welfare of his own nation. He excludes the thought of all others. The concept of growth fades in his mind. When nationalism becomes aggressive, it becomes dangerous for internationalism. It turns the noble culture into revengeful and hateful culture. It also breeds conflicts. National culture should be balanced so that normal essentials of life are provided to all the human beings.

Instructions:

5 marks for correct content.

2 marks for correct structure.

1 mark for correct spelling.