

Higher Secondary Examination – 2013-14
Total No of Questions -15 (Total No of printed pages-)
Class-XII Sub- English General

Time – 3 Hours

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Intruduction;-

- 1 Read the questions carefully and answer theme.
- 2 All questions are compulsory.
- 3 Marks of each question are Indicated against it.

Section A
Reading

Q1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below.

Life is a struggle. “We live in deeds and not in years “. If we rest we rust. If we work we shine like jewels. Adventures are the essence of life but action also entails contemplation. Proper action needs the proper initiative. Napoleon took the wrong initiative and brought the downfall of France. Proper action is always taken by the wise persons. The wise persons always foreshadow the hardships for excuting a policy. They become passive when they forecaste that their efforts are at stake. All great leaders and diplomats take the steps keeping in view their reputation.

We should strike when the iron is hot. Some person take the step haphazardly with the result that they lose the opportunity and thus they are treated as fools. Angles are wise people and are very particular about their action. It has been the aim of all philoshephers to understand the world. After understanding they move very gradually and not like fools .who plunge into the situation without contemplation. Mr. Ayub khan under Bhut

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Bhutto's influence plunged into war with India inflicting destruction to humanity. Our Ex-Prime minister Lal Bhadur Shastri responded to the challenge of Pakistan and won the battle. Fools always meddle with the situation without bringing about any change but wise persons penetrate into the matter and take the appropriate action.

Question –

Select the right out from the following :-

- A) According to writer- 1
- 1 Napoleon acted wisely.
 - 2 Adventures are not the essence of life,
 - 3 We may shine like metals
 - 4 Leaders and diplomats are keeping in view of their reputation .
- B) Some people are treated as fools because . 1
- 1 They act haphazardly
 - 2 They act like philosopher.
 - 3 They strike when the iron is hot.
 - 4 All of the above.
- C) Mr Ayub khan was – 1
- 1 Wise to declare war against India.
 - 2 Foolish to disobey Bhutto.
 - 3 Not wise in declaring war against India.
 - 4 None of the above.
- D) The aim of Philosopher is – 1
- 1 To act like angles.
 - 2 To act like Bhuto.
 - 3 To act like Ayub Khan
 - 4 To under stand the world.
- E) The Passage implies that – 1
- 1 One should not act quickly.

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2 Understanding should precede action.

3 Fools penetrate into the matter.

4 None of the above.

- F) Noun form of contemplate is – 1
1 contempt
2 contemplation
3 contemplated
4 contamination.
- G) Opposite of rise is – 1
1 site
2 Progress
3 promotion
4 downfall
- H) Verb form of penetration is- 1
1 Penetrate
2 Penetrating
3 Penetrative
4 Penetrable
- I) When should we strike the iron? 2
- J) Who responded to the challenge of Pakistan ? 2

Q2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below ?

Tourism has emerged as the world's largest industry growing rapidly in the last two decades today. It account for 6% of world output and employs some 100 million people around the globe.

Tourism the travel based recreation provides people with a change of place and a break from the monotony of daily life. It brings peoples of different nations together allowing them to come into close contact with each other customs and other aspect of life .It reveals the scenic beauty and past heritage of a country it can lead to greater understanding and tolerance and can even further world peace.

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The contribution of tourism can be now here seen more clearly than on the economic front. A study conducted by the United Nations has shown that developing countries in particular can reap handsome benefits of tourism which greatly boots national income.

Tourism generates employment and adds to the wealth of a nation while tourism advantages are many it's undesirable side effect have raised fresh problems.

Questions

- A) On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it
And supply a suitable title to it. 5
- B) Write a summary of the above passage in about 75 to 80 words. 3

Section – B

Writing

Q3. Write an advertisement for giving a constructed space on rent. 5

OR

The Silver Jubilee celebration of your school is underway, construct a notice for the students for participating in various activities to be organized on the occasion. You are Anjali, the literary and cultural secretary of your school.

Q4. Your School has recently celebrated cleanliness week organizing 6
number of inter house competitions and awarded the prizes in a gate
function. As the secretary of the student council of your school, prepare a
report in 125 words suitable to be published in your school magazine you
are Sunil /Smita.

OR

With the help of the words given below, produce a write upon the “
“Grow more Trees”.

1 Importance of trees

2 The usefulness of tree in life.

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- 3 For Survival in life trees are necessary
- 4 Useful for animals and birds shelter.
- 5 Protection and development of our trees.

Q5. Write an application to the principal of your School to give your Permission to go on study tour as your name is Subhash Dubey. 6

OR

Write an application to the Deputy Director of Education for the post of lower division teacher .Your address should be Bhupendra Modi .
A/13 Awas Nagar Link Road Indore. 6

Q6 Write a letter to your younger brother to study hard to attain a good division in high school examination. Your name must be Mayank Gupta. 6

OR

Write a letter of condolence to your friend who has lost his mother you are Seema Joshi.

Q7 Write an essay on any of the following topics in about 200 to 250 Words . 7

- 1 Importance of Games and Sports.
- 2 Uses and Abuses of Science.
- 3 Environment Problems.
- 4 Power of press in Democracy.

OR

Renuka Pallival has a discussion with her friend on co-education . After learning about the positive views towards the subject from her friend Ritika decides to write an article on the Advantages of Co- Education for India today.

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Grammar

Q8 Choose the write words and fill in the Blanks:-

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1) A Room ----- by my warden.

1) was alloted 2) allotted 3) was allotting.

2) There aren't ----- pictures on the wall .

1) no 2) any 3) none

3) He is not -----honorable man

1) a 2) an 3) the

4) I was born ----- a village.

1) on 2) in 3) by

5) ----- spring arrives the flowers bloom.

1) till 2) as soon as 3) as

Q9 Do as directed – Any five

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1 As soon as you reached here, I began to work .

(Use no sooner ----- than in place of “as soon as”)

2) This is a village. I was born here .

(Combine into complex sentence using a relative clause.)

3) They did not look at him .

(They did not talk to him)

(Use neither ----- nor to combine the sentence)

4) I am writing a letter.

(change into passive voice)

5) He caught my hand

(Change into negative)

6) In enjoying /What ever / get/ he/ can/ believes/ he

(Re arrange into a meaningful sentence)

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Section – C
Text Book

Q10 Extracts from Poems.

A) Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions .
given below:-

Teach me to Listen, Lord
For your voice.
In Business and in boredom.
In certainty and in doubt.
In noise and in Silence.

- 1) Write the Poet's name . 1
A William Brighthy Rands .
B W.H. Davies
C sri Aurobindo
D Anonymous
- 2) The word opposite in the meaning to Silence. 1
a) Harsh c) shout
b) Noise d) Loud
- 3) Write the name of the poem. 1

B)- A policeman is a copper .
Its nick name (impolite)
Yet a copper in the kitchen.
Is an article you light.
On every hand in every land.
It is thoroughly agreed.
The English language to explain.
Is very hard indeed.

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1 Give the meaning for copper. 1

- A) is a metal
- b) A kitchen utensil.
- c) Name of a paper.
- d) A Name of a flower.

2. Give the name of the poem. 1

3. Find out the word that mean's completely. 1

- a) Thoroughly
- b) Entire
- c) Indeed
- d) Whole

Q 11 Answer - Any two

- a) What makes the poet think that man is God's greatest creation in the poem "Wonderful World". 4

B) How does the river praise the forest?

C) What is the attire of the earth?

Q12 Answers any seven of the following questions ?

(not more than 30-35 words) 14

- 1) Why do you think that Mini name the birds Mitra ?
- 2) When do we experience inner peace?
- 3) What happened when Birju went to collect firewood?
- 4) What made author feel secure and why?
- 5) Why did Ghasi curse masterji ?
- 6) Describe the county Inspector?
- 7) What happens if we Prejudge people and future events ?
- 8) Who was Swami Arvasu ?

Q13 Explain the storage system of Brain? 4

OR

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What are our natural laws? How do they affect our lives?

Q14 Answer any four questions of the following- 8

1 What will happen when people find you making each day your master piece. ?

2 What is the “Angle canyon”? And what is the “Churun River”?

3 On what does the improvement of your English depend?

4 What do you understand by “What goes around come around”?

5 What is the simplest form of meditation?

Q15 1) How much does the heart work in a day ? 4

OR

2) “The Person who risks nothing does nothing has nothing is nothing and becomes nothing explain.”?

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English General –Model Answers

Section – A

- Q1) a) Leaders and diplomats act keeping in view of their reputation. 1
b) 1- They act haphazardly 1
c) 3 -not wise in declaring war against India 1
d) 4- To understand the world 1
e) 2 – Understanding should precede action 1
f) 2- Contemplation 1
g) 4- downfall 1
h) 1 – Penetrate 1
i) We should strike the iron when it is hot. 2
j) Our Ex-Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri responded to the challenge of Pakistan . 2
- Q2) a) Title :- Benefits of tourism 1
Notes :-
- 1) Tourism – World’s largest Industry
a- growing rapidly. 4
1) 6% of world output
2) Employs 100 million people.
b- Immense revenue and development .
- II Travel Based Recreation.
a) Provides :
b) Change of place different
c) Close contact people and culture.

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III Economic Benefits of Tourism

a) developing countries can-

1 reap rich benefits .

2 boost national income .

b) generates

1 employment

2 wealth

b) Summary – Tourism is the world’s largest industry. It is

growing rapidly , It is 6% of the world’s output and

employs 100 millions of people. It is the biggest source of

revenue. Tourism is a travel based recreation. People from

different parts of the world meet and come in close

contact with different culture and traditions. Economic

benefits of tourism are many .It boots national income and

generates employment .

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Section –B

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To-Let

Officers /Shopes
godown /building /
Plots of different sizes
Readily available in
different locations
with all facilities
in Bhopal .
Rent negotiable
Modern Construction
Mob. Number
Contact address.

OR

Govt Girls Maharani Laxmi Bai HSS Ratlam

Notice

20th Aug 2013

Silver Jubilee Celebration

In order to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the School, a cultural bonanza is being organized on the evening of 15th October 2013 in the school grounds .The main highlights of the programme will be the dance drama- Towards the horizon “.There may be a host of other activities besides this Interested students may give

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their names to the undersigned latest by 30th August 2013.

Anjali

(Literary Cultural Secretary)

Note - Marking Scheme

1) Format	1
2) Relevant Content	3
3) Accuracy	1
4) <u>Report Writing</u> “ Cleanliness week “	6

Morena 15th jan 2012, Govt Girls HS School Morena launched cleanliness week in a unique manner .It organized a number of Inter house competitions.

Poster competition aroused the interest of all . The participants made colourful posters on health and hygiene , Inter house cleanliness competition was the main attraction of the day.

Gandhi house was judged the best house, The students organised a quize contest and essay competition based on clealiness. The Principal gave away the prizes to the winners. Rachna Kapoor was judged as Miss clean of the school and Gandhi House.: The Cleanest House .

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OR

Write up

Trees are very important and useful for us. They give us fruits to eat and fire wood to burn. We built houses and make furniture with their wood. Trees support the life of living things. They give us oxygen to breath. They produce starch for our food. The branches of trees give shelter to million of birds. Forests give shelter to many wild animals and their leaves are food for animals. In the olden days large area of India were covered with forests . As population grew trees were cut down for mans use. Forests are disappearing, we must therefore protect and developed our forest. We would plan new trees and look after them.

14) Formal Letters

14 Aug,2013

To,

The Principal

Govt H S S

Rewa (M .P)

Sub- Permission to go on study tour .

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Respected Sir,

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We the students of class XII are interested to go on a study tour with our class teacher in the Dasherra holidays. We have come to know that a sum of Rs - 4000/- is provided for study tour each year. We all are very much interested to visit Kanha National Park . We are ready to contribute some amount towards it.

We therefore request you to grant a permission for the study tour .

Thanking You

Your's obediently

Subash Dubey.

A-31,Link Road

OR

Indore

10 Nov,2013

The Dupty Director of Education

Bhopal (M.P)

Sub- Submission of application for the post of Lower Division
Teacher .

Reference – Your advertisement dated –10-08-2013

Respected Sir,

In response to your advertisement I beg to offer my self as a candidate for the same and submit the following.

bio-data for your consideration .

- 1) I passed my HSS Examination in the first division with 68% of marks.
- 2) I have taught in Govt. HSS. Nowgong .I have five years experience of teaching.

I want to be an ideal teacher in the government department . Kindly accept my offer and give me an opportunity to serve.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Bhupendra Modi

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Q6)

Informal Letters

Room No – 74 Boys Hostel

Govt HSS Shajapur

Dt- 27-09-2012

Dear Amit,

I got your letter a week before, As I was busy with my Terminal Examination, So I could not reply soon. I am very sorry that you have done very badly in your terminal examination. This is your final years of High School Examination .You have to pass the Examination in good division .There is very little time now left for examination , So you have to work very hard from today onwards. If you have any problem regarding your subject let me know soon. I shall make necessary arrangements .Waiting for your reply.

Yours loving brother.

Mayank Gupta.

OR

6 Padar

Betul

Dt- 20-10-2012

Dear Ranu,

I am extremely sorry to hear about the sudden passing away of your mother. No one would have thought it could happen,. She was quite fit and healthy .One can only say, “Those whom God loves die young.”

I am with you in your hour of sorrow and pray to
God to give you courage to bear this great loss.

Rest is O.K.

Yours friend

Seema

7) Marking Scheme

Essay

a) Introduction and Presentation	2	
b) Subject matter or content	3	
c) Conclusion	1	07
d) Sentence structure /Accuracy	1	

OR

Article

a) Heading	1	
b) Relevant Content	4	
c) Fluency of matter	1	
d) Accuracy	1	

Grammar

Q8) Fill in the Blanks - . 5

- 1) was allotted
- 2) any
- 3) an
- 4) in
- 5) As soon as

Q9 Do as Directed. - (any five) answer. 5

- 1 No sooner did you reach here than I began to work .
- 2 This is a village .where I was born.
- 3 They neither looked at him nor talked to him
- 4 A letter is being written by me.
- 5 He did not catch my hand.
- 6 He believes in enjoying what ever he can get.

Section- C

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| Q10) 1) Anonymous | 1 |
| 2) noise | 1 |
| 3) Teach me to Listen, Lord. | 1 |
| B) 1) kitchen utensils | 1 |
| 2) The English language. | 1 |
| 3) Thoroughly | 1 |

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Any two

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Q11 The Poet thinks that man is God's greatest creation because he is the only one who can love and think.

b) The river says that the forest enjoys the seclusion as living greenery and a spring as well as new life every year.

c) The attire of the earth is the water of the seas and the greenery on the land.

Q12)

Any seven

14

1) She named the bird "Mitra" because she had no friend
So, she took him as one .

2) We experience inner peace when we obey natural laws.

3) When he went to collect fire wood, Birju was touched by the poverty of a the women and her hungry children to commit theft.

4) The author become the owner of a tiny little piece of land .It was a two acre plot with coconut palms. so he felt secure.

5) He cursed him because masterji told a lie that the ass belonged to kanchedi.

6) He was a round built man with a red face and whole box of tools with dials and wires.

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- 7) If we prejudge people and future events we create uncalled enemies and hardships.
- 8) Swami Arvarsu was a monk who roamed the villages along the river Ganges with his small group of followers.

Any one

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Q13 Ans 1) The brain stores each memory in several places So that if one part of the brain cells is destroyed the memory is not lost and can be retrieved from other places when needed.

OR

Ans. Natural laws are fundamental patterns of nature and life. If we obey them we gain better control of our lives, have improved relationships increase our productivity and experience inner peace.

Answer any four

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- Q14 1) They will pick it up as a way to live and work.
- 2) The Angel canyon is a large pool at the cliffs foot. The Churn river is a tributary of the Caroni River.

- 8) The improvement of our English depends on where we live.
We should read lot of books in English.
- 9) We understand that he who helps others gets help in return.
- 10)The simplest form of meditation is focussing on breathing.

Answer any one

15 Ans) The heart works only 9 hours each day and rest for
the 15 hours . 4

Ans) A mans life is a game of snakes and ladders .It is full of ups and downs. At every step of our life. there is a risk, so we should not be afraid of taking risks. Risk must be taken because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing. The person who risks nothing does nothing has nothing and becomes nothing ,A person Who takes risk is free.
