

## **ENGLISH (General)**

### **CLASS 12<sup>th</sup>**

### **Question Paper**

**Time:3hours**

**Maximum Marks:100**

**Instructions:-**

- (i) Read the instructions carefully
- (ii) All questions are compulsory
- (iii) Answer be complete and to the point
- (iv) Marks of each questions are indicated against it.

**Section 'A'**

**Q-1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:**

A book is not something you find in every gali or mohalla these days. Books which were once staple diet for youngsters in their formative years are fading out of their list of engagements. Ask any youngster which is the latest book he has read and he will be baffled.

Television has been blamed for this calamitous situation, which is producing square faced people and a bookless society. Furthermore, today children are under pressure to be smart and popular to succeed on a social level. Computers, videogames. internet cricketing and every youngsters passion for hour long tete-a-tete on telephone with friend eat up their leisure time.

Many parents also believe that today children have become aware and demand logical explanation and are not befooled by fairy tales or animal stories.

Though works of Shakespears, Charles Dickens, Jane Austin no longer get with the teenagers. The best sellers from Daniel Steel, Sidney Sheldon are more famous among them.

Taste and enthusiasm for literature can be communicated artfully to the children by reading to them bed time stories, encouraging them to play historical character and giving books as birthday gifts.

**Questions:-**

- 1- Which kind of books are read by teenager's ?
  - a) Historical stories.
  - b) Self- development books.
  - c) Story books
- 2- How do youngsters spend their leisure time ?
  - a) Videogames
  - b) Reading story books
  - c) Playing food ball.
- 3- Children must be gifted -
  - a) Computer
  - b) Videogames
  - c) Historical books
- 4- Parents must spend their time -
  - a) In talking
  - c) in Playing cards
- 5- Who is more famous among teenagers
  - a) Danjel steel
  - b) Charles Dickens
  - c) Shakespeare

- 6- Meaning of tete - a tete
- a) Private conversation
  - b) Conversation
  - c) Official conversation
- 7- Noun from of "Produce"
- a) Producing
  - b) Product
  - c) Productivity
- 8- Antonym of "Leisure"
- a) Free-time
  - b) Spare-time
  - c) Engage
- 9- why are children not interested in fairy tales today ?
- 10- How can parents encourage the children to read books ?

Q-2 Games and sports are an important part of education. They help in the development of the physique and mind of the student. A sound body possesses a sound mind. If we are weak and sick, we can not have a fertile brain. Games and sports keep us healthy. They keep us active and make us smart. Mere bookish Knowledge would not lead to be blended in a suitable proportion so that the students can have the best of them. They should not only develop the mind but also the body. Both are essential for a wholesome personality.

Games and sports do not merely keep us healthy and physically fit, they also include in young people the duty of loyalty. The first and foremost thing that games teach us is to take victory and defeat alike. The players ought not to differentiate between one another on the basis of nationality,

caste, creed or color. The games promote international brotherhood and affection amongst the people of the world. Thus, they promote world peace too. Games are beneficial not only to players. They are equally beneficial to the public at large.

**Questions :-**

- a) (i) On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it.  
(ii) Give a suitable title to it.
- b) Make a summary of the above passage

**Section "B"**

Q-3 Write a notice for the student notice board inviting volunteers "Blood Donation Camp" to be organised in your school. You are Reena Agrawal of your school.

Or

You want to sell your scooter. Draft an advertisement to be given in "For Sale Column" you are Sangita Chaubey.

Q.4 You are an eyewitness to a road accident resulting in loss of human life and property, as a press-reporter of "Patrika" write a report in about 150 words.

Or

Using the information given in the input below, write a report in about 150 words on N.S.S. Camp you have attended recently N.S.S.Camp at Rewatpura village .

70, Volunteers  
Planting trees

Cleaning of drains  
Adult literacy classes

Q.5 (a) Write an application to your Principal requesting him to issue you some books from the book-bank.

Q-6 (b) Write a letter to your father requesting him to send 2000/- Rs For school fees, school uniform and books.

Or

You are Sarita Kushwah residing at 158, Pinto Park, Gwalior write a letter to your friend inviting him to your birthday party.

Q.7 Pollution is creating a great havoc on earth. Among different groups of pollutions Environmental pollution is a great health hazard, write about in 150 words your ideas on, ( Environmental Pollution as Health Hazard - Creation) points are given for your benefit.

Health hazard

Pollution in every nook and corner.

Smoke, noise, dust, rubbish etc.

Smelling and stinking places.

Or

Write an essay on any one of the following topics :-

- (i) Importance of games and sports
- (ii) My Hobby
- (iii) The problem of Unemployment.
- (iv) Science : A Blessing or a Curse.

Q-8 Fill in the blanks with the correct words and rewrite the sentences -

(a) He was ..... S.D.O.

i. A

ii. an

iii. the

- b) ..... God bless you with a daughter.
- i) Can
  - ii) May
  - iii) Might
- c) Work - hard lest you ..... fail.
- i) Could
  - ii) Should
  - iii) Must
- d) He died ..... Malaria
- i) Of
  - ii) From
  - iii) by
- e) I have not ..... Money.
- i) any
  - ii) some
  - iii) many

9. Do as directed (any five)

- a) I am writing a letter.  
(Change into passive Voice)
- b) Round/moves/the/sun/the earth.  
(Re-arrange and write)
- c) Gwalior is not as big as Indore.  
(Rewrite the sentence using comparative degree))
- d) I called him loudly.  
He gave me no answer.  
(Combine the pair of sentences using 'but')

- e) This is the place.  
Nehuriji was born here.  
(Combine above pair of sentences using Relative Clause)
- f) He always plays well.  
(Change into Negative)
- g) He is not honest.  
He is not hard-working.  
(Rewrite the sentence using 'neither-nor')

Section 'C'

10. (a) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below.

Teach me to listen, Lord  
To those nearest me  
My family, my friends, my co-workers  
Help me to aware that  
No matter what words I hear  
The message is  
'Accept the person I am, Listen to me.

Questions :-

1. Give the opposite word of 'enemy'
2. What is the message ?
3. The word 'Lord' is used for .....

(B) " I wish I were like you"  
said the forest  
to the roaring river,  
"Always traveling,  
always sightseeing"

1. What does 'you' stand for ?
2. Give the synonym for 'wood'
3. Who wants to become like river ?

Q-11 Answer the following question from the poems-

(i) What are two meanings of cricket. ?

Or

What is the attire of the earth ?

(ii) What is selfishness according to the poet ?

Or

When does the poet wish to listen the voice of "God" ?

12. Answer any seven of the following questions

- 1) What was Mini doing in the balcony ?
- 2) What is the best way to disarm hostility ?
- 3) Why should we leave our comfort zones and how ?
- 4) What was so peculiar about the face on the wall ?
- 5) Who was swami Arvasu ?
- 6) What is blood brain barrier ? How does it work ?
- 7) Why did Mohan name his ass 'Truck-Sabb' ?
- 8) In which area India will become a global leader ?
- 9) Who were the first visitors to the farm ?

Q-13 Describe the duck's farewell.

Or

Describe the people of Kashmir.

Q-14 Answer any four of the following question's



- i) What makes 'a team' a whole' ?
- ii) Which is the world highest waterfall ?
- iii) Who can plan and carryout the things in a better way ?
- iv) What did Wooden always focus on ?
- v) What is the simplest form of mediation ?
- vi) Mention the best time to visit Chitrakoot ?

Q-15 What accounts for beauty in yourself ?

Or

Describe the importance of "The Gita".

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Model Answer

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Section 'A'

1. (b) Self development 1
2. (a) Videogames 1
3. (c) Historical books 1
4. (c) in telling stories 1
5. (a) Daniel Steel 1
6. (a) Private-conversation 1
7. (b) Product 1
8. (c) Engage 1
9. The children are not interested in fairy tales today because they are conscious and they demand logical reasoning. 2
10. The parents can encourage the children to read books by reading to them bed time story and by giving books as birthday gift. 2

Q-2 (i) Notes:

- (a) Games are of great importance for the students
- (b) They make us healthy, develop our personality.
- (c) They help us in keeping a sound mind.
- (d) Games and sports keep us fit physically and teach us the feeling of togetherness, nationality, cast, creed or colour.

(ii) Title- 'Importance of Games and Sports.'

(b) Games and sports are part and parcel of education. They keep us both mentally and physically fit A well known saying 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.' Therefore games and sports

play an important role in the personality development of a student. They teach us the feeling of brotherhood leaving aside nationality, caste, creed or colour.

#### Making Scheme:

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| 1. Suitable title | 1 |
| 2. content        | 3 |
| 3. Accuracy       | 1 |

#### Summary

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| 1. Content  | 2 |
| 2. Accuracy | 1 |

3 Govt. Padma Hr. Sec. School Gwalior

#### Notice

#### Blood Donation Camp

1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2013

Our school is organising a Blood Donation Camp on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM A healthy person can donate blood every three months without any harm to his body. It is very noble cause .All are requested to volunteer themselves in this humanitarian task and make this camp a success certificate will be awarded to the donors by school.

Venue - The Assembly hall

s/d - Reena Agrawal

Head girl

#### Marking Scheme

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| 1. Format | 1 |
|-----------|---|

2. Relevant Content	3
3. Accuracy	1

4. Morena, 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.2013 (Patrika News Service) Morena is no more safe city. Various accidents are reported everyday on the roads of the city. The horrible road accident is just an addition to long list of the city. A school bus collided with a truck coming from the apposite direction. The accident took place near the railway station. The driver of the truck lost control of the speeding truck. The driver of the bus tried to take a sharp turn. The truck was toppled over. The bus caught fire. The conductor and a school boy died on the spot. Twenty students received major injuries. They were admitted to a near by hospital. The fire brigade arrived within fifteen minutes.

OR

The N.S.S Unit of Govt. Girls Padma H. S. School Gwalior organised a camp at Rawatpura village during the christmas holidays. The camp lasted for fifteen days Projects were identified, Volunteers were divided into four groups. Tasks were assigned to them. First of all five hundred sapling were to be planted. The second phase of the campaign was to educate the viillagers about the protection of the environment. The villagers participated in the cleaning drive enthusiastically. The greatest achievement of our camp was the successful completion of our adult- literacy campaign. Our volunteers could enroll fifty adult for their adult literacy program.

4. Marking Scheme:

1. Presentation	1
2. Relevant content	3
3. Fluency and accuracy	2

5. Marking Scheme: for (A) & (B)

1. Address and Date	1
2. Format	1
3. Body of the letter/Application content	3
4. Complimentary closures	1

To,

The Principal

Govt. Padma Girls H.S.S.

Lashkar Gwalior

Subject- Granting some course books,

sir,

Most humbly I beg to state that I am a student of class 12<sup>th</sup>'B'. My father is a poor farmer. He is unable to buy the following books.

Kindly grant me some books from the book-bank. I shall be thankful to you for this kindness.

1. Physics

2. Chemistry

3. Biology

Yours Obediently

Anita 12<sup>th</sup> 'B'

7. Making Scheme:

1. Heading	1
2. Relevant content	4
3. Fluency of matter	1
4. Accuracy	1

OR

Essay

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| 1. Introduction and presentation | 2 |
| 2. Subject matter content        | 3 |
| 3. Conclusion                    | 1 |
| 4. Sentence structure/ accuracy  | 1 |
8. Fill in the blanks:
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| (a) He was <b>an</b> S.D.O.                   | 1 |
| (b) <b>May</b> God bless you with a daughter. | 1 |
| (c) Work hard lest <b>You shall</b> fail.     | 1 |
| (d) He died , <b>of</b> Malaria.              | 1 |
| (e) I have not , <b>any</b> money             | 1 |
9. Do as directed: (any five) 5
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| (a) A letter is being written by me.              |  |
| (b) The earth moves round the sun.                |  |
| (c) Indore is bigger than Gwalior.                |  |
| (d) I called him loudly but he gave me no answer. |  |
| (e) This is the place where Nehruji was born.     |  |
| (f) He never plays well.                          |  |
| (g) He is neither honest nor hard-working.        |  |

Section 'C'

10. (a) One mark for each answer: 3
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| 1. Friend  |  |
| 2. The message is accept the person as they are. |  |
| 3. God.  |  |

(B)

1. 'You' stand for river

2. forest

3. Forest

Q-11 (1) 1. a game played with bat and ball 2  
2. a small insect

OR

The attire is the water of the oceans and the greenery  
on it.

(2) According to the poet, it is selfishness to shun those poor creatures that  
are sad and wan. 2

OR

The poet wishes to listen the voice of God in business, in boredom, in  
certainty, in doubt, in noise and in silence.

Q-12 Answer any seven of the following. 14

(1) She was watching the children playing in the park outside.

(2) The best way to disarm hostility is not to think ill of others until  
they try to harm you even then try to overlook their faults as far as  
possible.

(3) We should leave our comfort zones if we want to reach any  
significant goal in our life.

(4) The peculiar thing about face was that while the patches on the  
wall grew larger it remained the same.

(5) Swami Arvasu was a monk.

(6) A blood-brain barrier serves as a gate-keeper. It allows some  
things to go in but stops others to do so.

(7) Mohan name his ass as 'Truck Sa'ab' because the ass could take a truck load of clothes and run like a motor-car.

(8) India will emerge as global leader in the service sector, providing excellent services within the country and outside.

(9) Birds and butterflies were the first visitors to the farm.

13 On the day of duck's farewell Mini's father took all the children and duck to a nearby lake. The children lifted Mitra from Mini's lap and gently released him into the lake. He started swimming, shovelling the water with his beak. The children stood there for a long time, watching.

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OR

The people of Kashmir are often fair. Auburnhaired blue eyed women are beauties there. The skin colour of Kashmir's is a lovely cream and the features are as classic as greek.

14. Answer any four of the following:

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(1) 'Unity and co-operation' makes 'a team' 'a whole'.

(2) The world's highest waterfall is 'The Angel Fall.'

(3) Expert men can plan and carry out the things in a better way.

(4) Wooden always focussed on today.

(5) To focus on breathing is the simplest form of meditation.

(6) The best time to visit chitrakoot is from October to March.

15. Good deeds and happy thoughts account for beauty in itself. According to the poet, one should perform good deeds and possess happy thought in dreams , work and even during rest. As it is said by Croche, " Handsome is that handsome does."

OR

"The Gita" is a great religious poem, the deeper you go into it, richer the meaning you get. It is not a collection of do's and don'ts Lord Krishna says that why those people will be able to reach him, who give this precious treasure to his devotees. He address the people to be free from malice and absorb the teaching with faith, then only, they will attain true freedom.

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