

## High School Exam., June - 2018

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विषय : अंग्रेजी

Subject: ENGLISH

समय : 03 घण्टे

Time: 03 Hours

पूर्णांक : 100

Maximum Marks: 100

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- Note :-** (i) *All questions are compulsory.*  
(ii) *The question paper has four sections - A, B, C, D.*
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### SECTION – A

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

Helen Keller lost her eye-sight and hearing at the age of two because of an illness. She became deaf. She also lost the ability to speak, for we learn to speak by imitating what we hear. At first, it seemed impossible that she would ever understand others or be understood by them. Hers was thus a lonely world. But she was helped by a wonderful teacher named Miss Sullivan who had herself been blind as a child but recovered her eye-sight by an operation. Miss Sullivan volunteered to help Helen and taught her to speak, read and write. Helen, later went to a university and gained a degree. She then spent the rest of her life working to help the blind and the deaf.

#### **Questions:**

- (i) When did Helen Keller lose her eye-sight and hearing? (1)  
(a) At birth  
(b) At the age of two  
(c) At the age of four
- (ii) Which word in the passage means, "One who is unable to see"? (1)  
(a) Deaf  
(b) Sight  
(c) Blind
- (iii) Who was Miss Sullivan? (1)
- (iv) Why did Helen Keller lose her eye-sight and hearing? (1)
- (v) How did Miss Sullivan recover from her blindness? (1)

Q.2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

Mars and Venus are two planets which are nearest to the Earth. Planets have days, nights and seasons. But we do not know whether they have creatures also. We cannot see Venus as it is covered with clouds. We can see the surface of Mars. Mars was named as the “God of war” because of its red colour. The most noticeable features of the Mars as seen through the telescope are the icecaps at its North and South Poles.

**Questions:**

- (i) Which two planets are near to the Earth? (1)
- (ii) Which planet is known as “God of War”? (1)
- (iii) What is the colour of the planet Mars? (1)
- (iv) Why cannot we see the Venus? (1)
- (v) Which noticeable features of Mars is seen through the telescope? (1)

Q.3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

There are many different kinds of musical instruments. They are divided into three main classes according to the way they are played. For example, some instruments are played by blowing air into them. These are called wind instruments. In some of these the air is made to vibrate inside the wooden tube and these are said to be of the wood-wind family. The examples of this family are the flute, the clarinet and the bassoon. Other instruments are made of brass: the trumpet and the horn are the examples. There are also various other wind instruments such as the mouth organ and bagpipes.

Some instruments are played by banging or striking them, one obvious example is the drum. The last big group of instruments are the ones with strings. Some examples of string instruments are guitar harp, violin or the cello.

**Questions:**

- (i) How are musical instruments divided in different groups? (1)
- (ii) .....is a wind instrument. (1)
  - (a) guitar (b) drum (c) trumpet
- (iii) A drum is a.....instrument. (1)
  - (a) woodwind (b) stringed (c) banging instrument
- (iv) What is the category of a violin? (1)
- (v) Give one example of a wind instrument. (1)

## **SECTION – B**

Q.4 Write a letter to your father telling about your studies. (6)

**OR**

Write an application to the principal of a school to give you admission in class X.

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

Yoga is the ancient system to keep a person fit in body and mind. It is basically a system of self-treatment. According to the “Yogic” view, diseases, disorders and ailments are the result to some faulty ways of living, bad habits, lack of proper knowledge and unsuitable food. The diseases are thus the resultant state of a sort of prolonged malfunctioning of the body system. Since the root cause of a disease lies in the mistake of the individual himself. The yoga expert shows only the path and works so more than a counsellor. The yogic practice of treatment comprises three steps namely proper diet, proper yogic practice and proper knowledge of things about the self.

### **Questions:**

- (a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage, make notes on it in points, using headings. (3)
- (b) Write a summary of the above passage. (3)
- (c) Give a title to the above passage. (1)

Q.6 Write a short essay on any one of the topics- (7)

- (i) India- my country
- (ii) My hobby
- (iii) Any festival
- (iv) Science in daily life.

### **SECTION – C**

**Q.7 [A] Fill in the blanks with the correct word: (any five) (5)**

- (i) Ram is.....tallest boy in our school. (a, an, the)
- (ii) The cat is sleeping.....the chair. (under, over, between)
- (iii) He is writing.....story. (the, an, a)
- (iv) My exams started.....5<sup>th</sup> June. (on, to, from)
- (v) She cut the vegetables.....a knife (with, by, of)
- (vi) ..... cow has a tail. (a, an, the)

**[B] Fill in the blanks with the correct word: (any five) (5)**

- (i) They.....to market yesterday. (go, come, went)
- (ii) He.....playing cricket nowadays. (is, was, am)
- (iii) You.....making a kite yesterday. (is, has, were)
- (iv) She.....cooking food for two hours. (has been, have been)
- (v) The boys had.....the wall. (paint, painting, painted)
- (vi) The servant.....the house everyday. (clean, cleans, cleaned)

**Q.8 Do as directed: (any five) (5)**

- (i) Raj is a good boy. (make a negative sentence)
- (ii) She sings a beautiful song. (make an interrogative sentence)
- (iii) You play football very well. (change into past tense)
- (iv) You will come in the morning. (rewrite the sentence into present continuous tense)
- (v) He has a red pen. (change into past tense)
- (vi) He is cutting a tree since morning. (rewrite the sentence using correct helping verb)

- Q.9 Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words given below: (5)
- (i) I have.....friends in my class.
    - (a) much
    - (b) many
  - (ii) Who is your best.....?
    - (a) friends
    - (b) friend
  - (iii) .....I come in, Sir?
    - (a) May
    - (b) Can
  - (iv) I made a number of.....
    - (a) painting
    - (b) paintings
  - (v) Do you have.....problem?
    - (a) some
    - (b) any

### **SECTION – D**

- Q.10 Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions below:
- Ram asked his army to build the bridge over the sea. Work began at once on a stone bridge. The monkeys pulled out rocks and heavy stones from the mountains and carried them to the sea. They cut them into shape and began to build the bridge. All this was very difficult work and it took a long time. Thousands of monkeys worked night and day. Rama felt happy.”How hard they work! Their love for me makes work like this” thought Ram.

**Questions:**

- (i) .....asked the army to build the bridge. (1)
  - (a) Ram
  - (b) Monkeys
- (ii) .....pulled the rocks to the sea. (1)
  - (a) Ram
  - (b) Monkeys
- (iii) Thousands of monkeys worked.....and day. (1)
  - (a) evening
  - (b) night
- (iv) What did Ram think when he felt happy? (2)

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

The king lived for many years in the forest. He gradually learnt about the beauty of the world around him. He learnt to care for creatures smaller than himself. He grew strong and wise and humble. His only companion was the Tamarind drum. When he beat it, it gave him good advice. He learnt to play it so beautifully that even the spirits of the trees were charmed, and they went to meet the god who had punished him with the horns.

**Questions:**

- (i) The king lived for many years in the..... (1)
  - (a) palace
  - (b) forest
- (ii) He learnt to care for creatures smaller.....him. (1)
  - (a) than
  - (b) then
- (iii) His only companion was the Tamarind..... (1)
  - (a) drum
  - (b) trunk
- (iv) Who gave the king a good advice? (2)

Q.12 Answer any five of the following questions: (10)

- (i) Where did the strong mountain goat live?
- (ii) What according to Tenali Raman was the most difficult job in the world?
- (iii) Where did the snake hide itself?
- (iv) How many black strips are there on the squirrel's back?
- (v) What was Golibar?
- (vi) What was the king's punishment?

Q.13 Answer any two of the following questions: (6)

- (i) Why did the snake move away quickly?
- (ii) How was the tiger blocking the threshold?
- (iii) How did the mares look?

Q.14 Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions given below:

With their feet in the earth  
And their heads in the sky  
The tall trees watch  
The clouds go by  
When the dusk sends quickly  
The birds to rest  
The tall trees shelter them  
Safe in the nest.  
And then in the night  
With the tall trees peeping  
The moon shines down  
On the world that's sleeping.

**Questions:**

Fill up the blanks by choosing the correct word:

- (i) The tall trees watch.....go by- (1)  
(a) the sun  
(b) the clouds
- (ii) The tall trees shelter.....in a nest- (1)  
(a) the birds  
(b) the dusk
- (iii) .....shines down on a world that's sleeping- (1)  
(a) the tree  
(b) the moon
- (iv) What sends the birds to rest? (2)

Q.15 Answer the following question- (5)  
Why was Jijabai Sad?

**OR**

Where was Shivaji?

Q.16 Answer any “three” of the following questions :- (3×3=9)

- (i) Name some universities where Sen taught?
  - (ii) How is sound measured? What is the decibel range?
  - (iii) Why did Anusha respect the villagers?
  - (iv) Why has Anju been called a special person?
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