

EXAMINATION-2019-20
CLASS - IX
Subject - GENERAL ENGLISH

Time - 03 Hours

Max Marks - 100

Instructions:

- i. Attempt all the questions.
- ii. Marks of each question are allotted against them.
- iii. Internal choices are given in some questions.

SECTION-A

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

Yoga is the ancient Indian system to keep a person fit in body and mind. It is basically a system of self treatment. according to the yogic views diseases, disorders and ailments are the result of 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 mistakes of the individual himself. Its cure also lies in correcting the mistake by the same individual himself. The yoga expert show only the path and works no more than as a counselor. The yogic practice of treatment comprises three steps named proper diet, proper yogic practice and proper knowledge of things about the self.

Questions :-

- (a) Yoga is a system of - (1)
i self esteem ii self treatment
iii self respect iv self defense
- (b) Diseases, disorders and ailments are the result of (1)
i faulty ways of living ii lack of proper knowledge
iii unsuitable food iv all of the above
- (c) What is yoga? (1)
- (d) What does the yogic practice of treatment comprise of? (1)
- (e) Find a word in the passage which is opposite to the word modern. (1)

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

An old King Rajavarman ruled over a kingdom in the North of Kerala. Rajavarman's kingdom was a large one and was very prosperous also. He had ruled it for nearly 40 years and worked very hard for his people. Till old age overtook him, he had gone on regular tours of his kingdom to see for himself how his subjects lived and whether his officers were doing their work properly. His people were hard working and contented and had a sense of humour which helped them to bear their troubles cheerfully.

Questions:

- (a) The Kingdom of Rajavarman was (1)
 - (i) small (ii) large (iii) big (iv) not large
- (b) He ruled over the kingdom for..... (1)
 - (i) 20 years (ii) 50 years
 - (iii) 40 years (iv) 30 years
- (c) Where was the kingdom of Rajavarman? (1)
- (d) Why he had to go on regular tours of his kingdom? (1)
- (e) Find a word in the passage which is opposite to the word "South". (1)

Q.3. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:
Chandrayaan- I was India's first mission to the moon. It was launched on October 22, 2008; from the Satish Dhawan Space Center in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh. It reached the moon on November 8, 2008. Chandrayaan-I made 3,400 orbits of the moon. It sent a lot of information about the surface of the moon. The biggest discovery was that there are traces of water on the moon. Do you know an interesting fact about Chandrayaan-I? It reached the moon at the cost of Rs. 7 per Kilometer. It is cheaper than an average auto rickshaw fare!

Questions:

- (a) Chandrayaan - I was launched on..... (1)
 - (i) October 22, 2008 (ii) October 22, 2009 (iii) October 24, 2008
 - (iv) October 22, 2007
- (b) Chandrayaan - I made.....Orbits of the moon. (1)
 - (i) 2,400 (ii) 3,400 (iii) 4,400 (iv) 5,400
- (c) Where was Chandrayaan- I launched from? (1)
- (d) What was its biggest discovery? (1)
- (e) Find a word in the passage which is a noun form of the word inform. (1)

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SECTION - B

Q.4. You are Rudra pratap Singh, a student of Class ix in Government Excellence Higher Secondary School, Patharia, District - Damoh M.P. Write an application to the Principal for three days leave as you are ill. (6)

OR

You are Sunanda, living at 17/9 Sadar Bazaar, Sagar M.P. Write a letter to your friend Arpita telling her about your summer Vacation program and invite her to join you.

05. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:
Neem' is an evergreen medium sized or large sized tree with a straight trunk, curved leaves and star shaped sweet scented flowers. Its young leaves are pale, tender green tinged with rust. The neem leaves are eaten on new year days to ward off sickness during the coming year. Dried leaves are put in drawer or Cupboards to keep out moths and cockroaches. These magic leaves are used as a poultice for healing wounds. The famous Margosa oil, obtained from the yellow fruit is effective in the treatment of leprosy, rheumatism and skin disease. The bark and gum yield valuable medicines. Neem timber is used for ship building, carts and furniture.

Questions:-

(a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it.

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(b) Write summary of the above passage and supply a suitable title to it. (3)

Q.6. Write a paragraph on the topic "Save Water" with the help of verbal inputs given below - (7)

- i. Collect rain water on roof top
- ii. Store rain water in underground tanks
- iii. Turn off taps while brushing teeth
- iv. Collect water after washing fruits, vegetables etc.
- v. Do not over use borewell
- vi. Wash vehicles with water in a bucket
- vii. Reuse water after washing clothes, utensils etc.

OR

Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200 words

- i. Value of Games and Sports
- ii. My Hobby
- iii. Wonders of Science

- iv. An Indian Festival
- v. A Great Leader

SECTION- C

(10)

Q.7. Choose the correct options and Fill in the blanks:-

- i. Republic Day is celebrated January 26. (in/on)
- ii. My father is..... teacher. (a/an)
- iii. Shimla is than Bhopal in summer. (cool /cooler)
- iv. The plural of child is (childrens | children)
- v. The car was..... damaged because of the accident .
(bad/badly)
- vi. English and Hindi the official languages of the Union
Government. (is/are)
- vii. When Asha was cycling lost her balance and fell down.
(he/she)
- viii. The engineers area new car in 2020. (launch/ launching)
- ix. The king was rich but his servants are(poor/poorest)
- x. Archimedes quickly noticedthe level of water in the tub
went up. (that / this)

Q.8. Do as directed. (any five)

(5)

- i. I like mangoes. (Change into negative)
- ii. He writes a letter. (Change the voice)
- iii. teacher/is /He/a/. (Rearrange the words into a
meaningful sentence.)
- iv. Ramu said, "Lata is dancing." (Change into indirect narration)
- v. Akshay reads a book. (Change into Past Indefinite Tense)

Q.9. Translate the following sentences into English. (any five)

(5)

- i. आज सोमवार है।
- ii. क्या मैं अन्दर आ सकता हूँ।
- iii. मोहन के दो भाई हैं।
- iv. ईमानदारी सबसे अच्छी नीति है।
- v. मेरे विद्यालय में 30 कमरे हैं।
- vi. वर्षा हो रही है।
- vii. सूरज पश्चिम दिशा में डूबता है।

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SECTION-D

Q.10. Read the following extract from your textbook and answer the questions given below:-

In the first Non-cooperation Movement launched by Gandhiji, She accompanied him and went from village to village. Along with her husband, she made a special appeal to women, asking them to spin and wear khadi, boycott government schools and colleges and remove untouchability. She was arrested in 1931 and again in 1932 for picketing liquor and foreign cloth Shops.

(5)

Questions :-

- Who launched the Non-cooperation Movement?
- Who is 'she'?
- How did she participate in the movement?
- Why was she arrested?
- Find a word from the passage which is opposite to the word, 'wife'

Q.11. Read the following extract from your text book and answer the questions given below:-

One day, when Akbar and Birbal were in discussion, Birbal happened to pass a harmless Comment about Akbar's sense of humour. But Emperor Akbar was in a foul mood and took great offense to this remark. He asked Birbal, his court jester friend and confidant to not only leave the palace but also to leave the walls of the city of Agra. Birbal was terribly hurt at being banished.

(5)

Questions :-

- What sort was Birbal's comment?
- Why did Akbar take great offense to it?
- How did Akbar punish Birbal?
- How did Birbal feel?
- Find a word in the passage which means, 'very bad'.

Q.12. Answer any three of the following questions :-

(6)

- Where was the village panchayat held?
- What do you mean by an advertisement?
- Who was Baljit?
- How did the Kakori incident affect the British in India?

Q.13(A) Answer any one out of the two questions

(4)

- a. How did Chaturbhuj Babu's mother hurt him unintentionally?
b. What was Karnavati's message to Humayun?

(6)

(B) Answer any two of the following questions

- a. Which examination did Chaturbhuj Babu pass?
b. Why did Humayun call the Red thread a big thing?
c. Who was the wise saint?

(4)

Q.14. Choose the correct option and complete the sentence: -

- a. Jumman Sheikh and Algu Chowdhary were.....
(i) neighbours (ii) Friends (iii) relatives (iv) Cousins
b. Noise pollution can be controlled by
(i) the government (ii) the police (iii) the citizens (iv) all of them
c. Vikramaditya was the king of ---
(i) Indore (ii) Ujjain (iii) Bhopal (iv) Dhar

- d. Kasturba Gandhi was married at the age of
(i) thirteen (ii) fourteen (iii) sixteen (iv) eighteen

Q.15. Read the following extracts and answer the questions given below: -

O Light, who are you?
Daughter of the sun?
No, you are the sun's life, his soul.
We praise you in the sun.
The sun is the body, you are its life-spark.
When were you born, O Light?
Who made you?

Questions: -

- (a) What is the light according to the poet?
(b) Write the name of the poet.

(2)

(1)

OR

Am I a child or an adult ?
No! Not a child now - my dolls are gone;
My dream world has rippled away,
I am tall, I understand adult talk,
But does that mean that I am an adult?

Questions: -

- (a) What do you mean by 'My dream world'?
(b) Write the opposite of 'Child'.

(6)

Q.16. Answer any two of the following questions:

- (a) What is the sun?
- (b) How can we control the present ?
- (c) What does the poetess find herself unable to see?

(4)

Q.17 Write the central idea of the poem "O Light !"

OR

Write the central idea of the poem
"Woodman Spare That Tree"

Q.18 Choose the correct option:-

- a. The poem, 'Today and Tomorrow' is written by-
(i) Subramaniam Bharati (ii) J. E. Carpenter
(iii) Sarojini Naidu

(1)

- b. We may all command the.....
(i) past (ii) future (iii) Present

(1)

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