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विषय : अंग्रेजी विशिष्ट

Subject: ENGLISH SPECIAL

Model Question Paper

समय : 03 घण्टे

पूर्णांक : 100

Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions:-

- (i) *Attempt all the questions.*
- (ii) *Read the questions carefully and do accordingly.*
- (iii) *Marks allotted to each question are indicated against it.*

UNIT - I

Q.1 Read the extract carefully and answer the questions given below it:

At the end of ten years they had paid everything, everything with the rates of usury and the accumulations of the compound interest. Madame Loisel looked old now. She had become the woman of impoverished households – strong and hard and rough. With frowsy hair, skirts askew and red hands. She talked loud while washing the floor with great swishes of water. But sometimes, when her husband was at the office, she sat down near the window and thought of that gay evening of long ago, of that ball where she had looked so beautiful and been so much admired.

Questions:

- (1) What did she do when her husband was at the office? (2)
- (2) Find the word similar in meaning to 'Praised'. (1)
- (3) The troublesome life for the couple lasted for years. (1)
- (a) Ten
- (b) Five
- (c) Twelve
- (4) Find the word opposite in meaning to 'young' (1)

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

But not because of its magnificence

Dear is the casuarinas to my soul,

beneath it we have played, though years may roll,

O sweet companions, loved with love intense.

For your sakes, shall the tree be ever dear,

Blent with your images, it shall arise.

In memory, till the hot tears blind mine eyes !

- (1) Who does 'its' refer to? (1)
- (2) Find a word similar in meaning to 'Friends'. (1)
- (3) Why is the casuarina dear to the poetess? (2)
- (4) In till the hot tears blind mine eyes! (fill in the blank with corret word from above lines) (1)

Q.3 Answer any six of the following questions in about 30 words each. **(6×2=12)**

- (a) How did Madame Forestier react when Mathilde returned the necklace?
- (b) What are the similarities between Alice, the mother and Alice, the daughter?
- (c) What threat do rising sea level pose to human population?
- (d) Why was skvortsov angry with the beggar?
- (e) How do people who pick things belonging to others satisfy their conscience?
- (f) What does Albert mean by civilised human beings?
- (g) What was Netaji's proposal during the annual session of the Indian National congress?

Q.4 Answer any two of the following questions in about 75 – 100 words. **(2×4=8)**

- (a) What does the author mean by patriotism?
- (b) Explain the symbol 'Horn of plenty'?
- (c) How can Autumn be seen as a harvester?

UNIT - II

Q.5 Do as directed: (any five) **(5×1=5)**

- (i) The man asked me, "Do you know the railway station", (Change the narration)
- (ii) He is my friend. He is wearing a yellow shirt. (combine the sentence using a clause)
- (iii) The cat Jumped the well. (Insert suitable preposition)
- (iv) It is sure. It rain tonight. (could, should, might)
- (v) The door was closed. I found this. (combine the sentences into one without changing its meaning)
- (vi) The teacher said to students, "Do your work". (Change the voice)

Q.6 Do as directed:

(5)

- (a) Wool (vc, cv, cvc)
- (b) How many syllable are there in the word 'Bulk'.
 - (a) One syllable
 - (b) Two syllable
 - (c) Three syllable
- (c) Write down the one five syllable word.
- (d) The story has no (moral/ morale)
- (e) Lead – (add suitable prefix to make opposite)

UNIT – III (Fiction)

Q.7 Answer any one of the following questions in about 120 – 150 words.

(5)

How did Mani and Rajam instead of Fighting, become friends?

OR

What incidents did Swaminathan narrate to his grand mother? Why was she not interested in them that day?

Q.8 Answer any five of the following questions in 30 words.

(5×2=10)

- (a) How did swaminathan solve the question paper?
- (b) What did Head master ask the students to do during the vacation?
- (c) What changes did swaminathan find in his friends behaviour before the examination?
- (d) What impressive things did Rajam tell them about friendship?
- (e) Describe swaminathan's state of mind when sankar, somu and others stopped talking to him?
- (f) How did swaminathan react when mani told him about his intention?

UNIT – IV (Drama)

Q.9 Answer any one of the following in 120 words. (5)

The play is an attack on the hypocrisy of the British higher class". Discuss.

OR

"Drinking affects the high and the low alike," illustrate the proposition on the basis of your study of the play.

Q.10 Attempt any five of the following questions. (5×2=10)

- (a) What makes the Unknown Lady meet young Jack so early in the morning?
- (b) Describe in your words the room in which the Jones lived?
- (c) How does the case against Jones proceed in the court of law?
- (d) Give an account of the way "The silver box" was recovered from the residence of Jones.
- (e) Write in your own words the proceeding of the case of the two little girls in the court?
- (f) What does Jones want to do with the money he has got?

UNIT - V

Q.11 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows:

Discipline means obedience to the established rules of conduct. Certain rules have been laid down in every society to control and regulate the life and activities of its members. So that the society as a whole may progress in harmony and peace. If any of these rules is broken, there is trouble and society suffers. In fact, the discipline is very basis of progress

in every sphere, public or private. A man without discipline is like an engine without a brake. A society that has no rules or whose members do not conform to its rules soon fall into pieces. In games, too, discipline is necessary. Every player has to obey his captain and carry out his commands whether he likes them or not. In army, discipline is more necessary. An army without discipline is no better than a lawless mob. In the same way a school or a college cannot run if the boys do not observe the rules and regulations of the institutions "Teaching is impossible if the boys do not keep discipline. Discipline cultivates a spirit of respect for elders and superiors, teaches gentlemanly behaviour in society and meek submission to any punishment that may be inflicted due to indiscipline. It is the duty of every student to observe them if they want to build their character and prosper in life.

Questions:

- (a) Why are certain rules of conduct laid down by the society? (2)
- (b) What will be the result if boys do not keep discipline? (2)
- (c) What does discipline cultivates? (2)
- (d) The opposite of harmony is (1)
- (e) Adjective form of obey is (1)
- (f) Verb form of teaching is (1)
- (g) Discipline is necessary in games to: (1)
 - (i) Feel happy
 - (ii) Throw balls
 - (iii) Carry out commands

Q.12 Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follows:

How sleep the brave, who sink to rest
By all their country's wishes blest !
When spring, with dewy fingers cold,
Returns to deck their hallow'd mould.
She there shall dress a sweeter sod.
Than Fancy's Feet have ever trod.
By Fairy hands their knell is rung;
By forms unseen their dirge is sung;
There honour comes, a pilgrim grey,
To bless the turf that wraps their clay;
And freedom shall a while repair
To dwell, a weeping hermit there!

Questions:

- (a) In what sense does the poet use the phrase "Fancy's feet" in the poem? **(1)**
- (i) thinking deeply
 - (ii) imagination
 - (iii) fresh ideas
- (b) What types of poem is this? **(1)**
- (i) a nature poem
 - (ii) a romantic poem
 - (iii) patriotic poem
- (c) How are the brave who die for the nation blessed? **(2)**
- (d) A season of colours, flowers and joy. (Find the word for the following expression from the poem) **(1)**

Q.13 Write an essay on any one of the following topics: (7)

- (i) Value of games and sports.
- (ii) Pollution: A problem
- (iii) India as a democratic country
- (iv) A visit to a historical place.
- (v) my ambition in life.

Q.14 Ankit Gandhi of class XII has lost his watch somewhere in the school premises. Besides being valuable, the watch has an emotional value for him. He puts up a notice on the school notice – board, promising a good reward to one who finds it. Write the notice and put it in a box. (4)

OR

You are Rohit Baratha a student of Monalisa H. S. S. Guna. Write an article on “Importance of time management in studies”.

Q.15 You are Abhishek verma at 43 Jayanti colony, Dhar. You are XII class student in Oxford H. S. S. Satna. There was an annual sports meet in your school and you had participated in it. Write a letter to your friend Nishant Makraya describing the Annual sports held in your school. (4)

OR

You are Suresh Mandloi living at 16, Vasant kunj, khandwa. Write a letter to Municipal commissioner, municipal corporation of Bhopal, about a monkey which has created panic among the residents of your locality.
