

Time: 3 hours

SUBJECT-ENGLISH
CLASS 10

Total : 75 Marks

Instructions:

- (i) Read all the questions carefully.
- (ii) Read the instruction given with the questions before attempting them.
- (iii) Marks of each question are indicated against them.

Section-A (Reading)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

Discipline must be enforced early in life. De Discipline at home makes for the future greatness of a boy. It forms his character and makes him a fit Citizen. The child who is allowed to have his own way becomes way-ward. The child who is allowed all sort of excesses like running about in the sun, exposing himself to cold, eating wholesome things, as a result will fall ill frequently. A child, whose habits have been disciplined and who has been taught to rise early attend to his lessons properly, take physical exercises at the proper time and avoid things that are injurious will grow up to be useful member of the society. The spoilt child who has been allowed to run his own course will show vice in younger days. His parents would wish that he had not been born at all."

Questions: (1X5 = 5)

- (i) What does discipline do for a child?
☒ (a) forms character and makes him a fit citizen ☐ (b) makes child dull
☐ (c) makes him strong ☐ (d) makes him way-ward
- (ii) What evils does a child pick up when he is allowed to do what he likes?
☐ (a) makes himself happy ☒ (b) Catch cold and fall ill
☐ (c) develop good habits ☒ (d) develop discipline in him
- (iii) what are good habits?
☒ (a) running in the sun ☐ (b) playing all the time
☐ (c) avoid things that are injurious ☒ (d) exposing himself to cold
- (iv) Give a suitable title.
☒ (a) Importance of discipline ☐ (b) Running
☐ (c) Playing ☒ (d) Physical Exercises
- (v) The noun form of grow
☐ (a) Go ☒ (b) Growth ☐ (c) Grew ☒ (d) Going

Q2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it

There, once, was a stingy baker. A poor man would stand outside his bakery every day, enjoying the nice smell of baking bread. The baker was very angry at the poor man. He felt that anyone who smelled his delicious products should pay for the smell. So he took the poor man to the court.

The judge heard the baker's complaint patiently. Then he asked, the poor man, "Do you have any money?"

The poor man searched his pocket and produced two small coins. "This is all the money I have" he said to the judge. The Judge took the coins from the poor man. The baker smiled and eagerly held out his hand.

But the judge did not give the baker the money. He only juggled the Coins together. He then returned them to the poor man, saying, "Punishment should fit the crime. The price for the smell of bread shall be the sound of money.

Questions: (1x5=5)

- (i) How many coins were found in poor man's pocket? 1
☐ (a) Twenty ☒ (b) Two ☐ (c) Four ☐ (d) one
- (ii) Give a Suitable title for the above passage?
☐ (a) Kingdom of Fools ☐ (b) Love begets love
☒ (c) There is a will, there is a way ☒ (d) Tit for tat.
- (iii) which word is opposite of the word 'rich'?
☐ (a) Honest ☐ (b) stingy ☒ (c) Poor ☒ (d) Judge

(iv) The poor man stood outside the bakery:

- (a) To buy bread (b) To eat bread (c) To enjoy the smell of baking bread (d) To steal bread

(V) The baker took the poor man to.....

- (a) Court (b) Temple (C) Bakery (d) His Home

Section-B (Writing Section)

Q3. Read the following passage carefully. Make notes and supply a suitable title: 4

Remember that the character you form in your family will, in all probability, follow you through life. As you are regarded by your own brothers and sisters at home, so in a great measure you will be regarded by others, when you leave your father's house. If you are manly kind and courteous at home, so you will continue to be and these traits of character will always make you beloved. But if you are peevish, ill-natured, harsh and uncourteous or over-bearing at home, among your own brothers and sisters, so you will be same outside, and instead of being beloved, you will be disliked.

Q4. You are Manas/Mansi, studying in Higher Secondary School, Balaghat. Write an Issuing application to your Principal for issuing you school Leaving Certificate. 4

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Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in the examination.

Q5. Write an Essay on any one of the following topics in about 150 words. 5

- (i) Importance of Trees
- (ii) An Indian Festival
- (iii) Value of Games and sports
- (iv) Pollution

Q6. On the basis of the picture given below, write a paragraph- 3



Section-C (Grammar)

Q7. Fill in the blanks: (Any five) (1X5=5)

- (i) He knows the boy..... is wearing a blue shirt. (which/who/where)
- (ii) When I was young I climb trees. (can/could/should)
- (iii) How sugar do you take in tea? (much/many/ few)
- (iv)ganga is a sacred river. (a/an/the)
- (v) He wanted to an engineer. (become/becomes / becoming)
- (vi) I saw boy yesterday. (a/an/the)

Q8. Do as directed: (Any five) (1X5=5)

- (i) He did his work well. (change into negative)
- (ii) He has taken tea. (change into interrogative)
- (iii) The old / honest/person/man/was an (Rearrange the words to make a meaningful Sentence)
- (iv) Ram eats food. (change into Negative)
- (v) Will / Play / she / football/ tomorrow. (Rearrange the words to make a meaningful Sentence)
- (vi) Is/he/ watching /movie/9 (Rearrange the words meaningful sentence to make a meaningful Sentence)

Section-D (Text books)

Q9 Answer the following questions (1X4=4)

- (i) who was Mr. Keesing ?
☒ (a) her teacher (b) her counselor (c) her principal (d) her relative
- (ii) what has the poet saved in the poem "Dust of snow"?
☒ (a) Some part of the day (b) Some books (c) Some stories (d) some money
- (iii) who read the letter?
☒ (a) Postmaster (b) teacher (c) doctor (d) driver.
- (iv) who was in the Zoo ?
☒ (a) Lion (b) Tiger (c) Goat (d) Bear

Q10(A) Read the following extract from the prose and answer the questions given below: (1X3=3)

The moon coming up in the east, behind me, and stars were shining in the clear sky above me. There wasn't a cloud in the sky. I was happy to be alone high up above the sleeping countryside. I was flying my old Dakota aeroplane over France back to England. I was dreaming of my holiday and looking forward to being with my family. I looked at my watch at one thirty in the morning. I should call Paris Control soon. 'I thought. As I looked down past the nose of my aeroplane. I saw the big lights of a big city in front of me.

Questions:

- (i) How was the weather when the pilot started flying aeroplane? 1
☒ (a) cloudy ☒ (b) clear (c) foggy
- (ii) The pilot was returning from? 1
☒ (a) England to France ☒ (b) France to England (c) New York to Paris
- (iii) From which lesson has this text been taken? 1
☒ (a) letter to God ☒ (b) His first Flight ☒ (c) Black Aeroplane

(B) Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions given below: (1×3=3)

The way a crow
 shook down on me
 The dust of Snow From
 a hemlock tree
 Has given my heart
 A change of mood
 And saved some part
 of a day I had rued.

Questions:

- (i) Who is The poet of the above poem? 1
☒ (a) Carolyn Wells ☒ (b) Robin Klein ☒ (c) Robert Frost
- (ii) where was the crow ? 1
☒ (a) On hemlock tree (b) on banyan tree (c) on Peepal tree
- (iii) The poet's mood got changed, when? 1
☒ (a) He Fall asleep ☒ (b) Dust of snow falls on him (c) He starts talking

Q11. Answer the following questions (30 words): (Any Six) (6×2=12)

- (1) Why did Lencho say the raindrops were like 'new coins'?
- (2) What ideals does he set out for the future of South Africa?
- ☒ (3) Why was the young seagull afraid to fly?
- ☒ (4) What made the woman in the control centre look at the narrator Strangely?
- ☒ (5) Why does Anne want to keep a diary?
- (6) What makes writing in a diary a Strange experience for Anne Frank?
- ☒ (7) What compelled the young seagull to finally fly?

Q12. Answer the following questions (30 words): (Any two) (2x2=4)

- (i) What is a "dust of snow" & what does the poet say has changed his mood
- (ii) What do 'fire' and 'ice' stand for in the poem?
- (iii) How does a tiger pass his time in a Zoo?

Q13. Answer the following questions (30 words): (Any two) (2x2=4)

- (i) what does he say about the different reactions of people when they are robbed ?
- (ii) How is Ausable different from other secret agents?
- (iii) why does Horace Danby steal every year ?

Q14. How did Mandela's 'hunger for freedom' change his life? (in about 75 words)

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Did Lencho try to find out who had sent the money to him? why/why not? (in about 75 words)

Q15. Write the central idea of 'The Ball Poem'. (in about 15 words)

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or

Write the Central idea of 'Dust of Snow' (in about 75 words)

Q16. why does Mr. Pumphrey think the dog's recovery is a triumph of Surgery? (in about 75 words)

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or

How did Ausable get rid of Max? (in about 75 words)

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