

Annual Evaluation  
Model Question Paper  
Class IX  
Subject: English (Special)

*Time: 3 hours]*

*[Max. Marks: 100*

*Note: Attempt all questions.  
Internal choices are given in some question.  
Word limit is given wherever required.*

**Q.1 Objective type**

- (a) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words taken from the brackets. 9
1. She ..... just (come) from school when she ..... (*meet*). (*past perfect and simple past form of the verbs*)
  2. Please take ..... your shoes. (*off/out/up*)
  3. He has known Sumeet ..... 5 years. (*since / for*)
  4. A wise enemy is ..... than a foolish friend. (*good/best/better*)
  5. He ..... punish her if she does not behave herself. (*shall/should/would*)
  6. It ..... rain tomorrow. (*can/may/might*)
  7. Sushmita is ..... a nurse nor a doctor. (*neither/either*)
  8. The train had left ..... we reached the station. (*before/after/than*)
  9. Everyday we go to school ..... 8 o'clock in the morning. (*by/at/on*)
- (b) Choose the appropriate alternatives to complete the sentences given below: 5
- (i) A ..... is a means of transport which slides over the snow on wooden or metal runners.  
(a) wagon (b) cart (c) sledge (d) carriage
  - (ii) Why stay indoors when there's such a lovely garden to:  
(a) walk out (c) walk in  
(b) walk on (d) walk up
  - (iii) The writer of 'Arise, Awake!' is .....  
(a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Ruskin Bond  
(c) Swami Vivekanand (d) Khushwant Singh
  - (iv) Which missile system was launched on 22 May 1989.  
(a) Agni (b) Prithvi (c) Ghori (d) Akash
  - (v) Which country was known as the 'golden bird' in the world during Alexander's era.  
(a) England (b) Japan (c) America (d) India

**SECTION A**

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

(i) The first recorded Olympic competition took place at Mount Olympus in 776 B.C. The only event was a race equal to the length of the stadium. However, additional races and other athletic events were added slowly and the competition was held every four years. Only Greek men, who were citizens could enter. It was a high honour just to be in the competition. The winners received crowns of leaves and they were given many special advantages.

In 1896, the first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece. Pierre de Coubertin, a French scholar, who was not an athlete, had decided that

part of the Greeks' importance came from their frequent athletic celebrations. In 1894, he invited people from twelve countries to organize the modern Olympics. It had been more than 1,500 years since the Roman Emperor Theodosius had stopped the games.

- (a) *When and where did the first recorded Olympic competition take place?* 2
- (b) *Who could get entry in those games those days?* 2
- (c) *Who stopped the Olympic games?* 2
- (d) (i) *Find out the noun form of 'compete' from the passage.* 1
- (ii) *Find out plural of 'country' from the passage.* 1

(ii) The human brain is much more than just a large and very sophisticated biological computer. It is capable of making and preserving experiences. It stores knowledge and feelings. With its help, we can remember and learn new things. The wisdom of old age is not limited to facts learned by brain, but is the sum of all that a person has experienced in his or her lifetime. As age increases, the individual develops the ability to make balanced judgments and to accept other people the way they are. Moreover, age allows a person to bring new knowledge to existing contexts. The ability to learn from past experiences and the capacity to look into the future with an open mind this is truly the wisdom of age. Here, memory plays an important role.

- (a) *Describe the human brain.* 2
- (b) *With growing age what quality does an individual develop?* 2
- (c) *What is truly the wisdom of the age?* 2
- (d) *Find out the words from the passage which have the same meanings as the words given below.*
- (i) *emotion* (ii) *of great value* 2

(iii) Home is the first and the most important school of character. It is here that every human being receives his moral training, or his worst, for it's here that he imbibes those principles of conduct which endure through manhood, and cease only with life.

It's a common saying that "Manners make the man", and there is a second one that says, "Mind makes the man", but truer than either is a third that says, "Home makes the man". For the home training includes not only manners and mind, but also character. It's mainly in the home that the hearts are opened, the habits are formed, the intellect is awakened, and the characters are moulded for good or for evil.

From that source, be it pure or impure, issue the principle and maxims of Society. Law itself is but the reflex of homes. The finest bits of opinions sown in the minds of children in private life after wards issue forth to the worked and become its public opinion, for nations are grown out of nurseries. Those who hold the leading strings of children may even exercise a greater power than those who yields the reins of Government.

- (a) *Which is the most important school of character?* 3
- (b) *Do you agree with the view that home makes the man? Why?* 3
- (c) *What does home training include?* 3
- (d) *Who exercises a greater power?* 3
- (e) *Find out the words from the passage which have the opposite meanings of the words given below (i) best (ii) pure* 2

### SECTION B

Q.3 A newspaper reporter wants to publish an article on 'Eiffel Tower' in his newspaper. While visiting he took some notes. Using his notes, write a short composition.

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## EIFFEL TOWER

- *Built for the 1889 world fair*
- *1792 steps to the top.*
- *It has 2.5 billion rivets*
- *Blueprints covered 14000 sq. feet drafting paper*
- *Parrots used for warning of approaching planes*
- *No one killed during actual construction,*
- *One killed during the installation of lifts*

Q.4 Your mother is not at home and you are going to play a cricket match with your friends. Leave a message for her.

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OR

You have saved one thousand rupees. Plan how you will spend it.

Q.5 Your birthday falls on the 15th of next month. Your parents have allowed you to arrange a grand party on this occasion. Write a letter to your friend in Chandigarh inviting him on your birthday party. Also mention some of the special arrangement you have planned for the day.

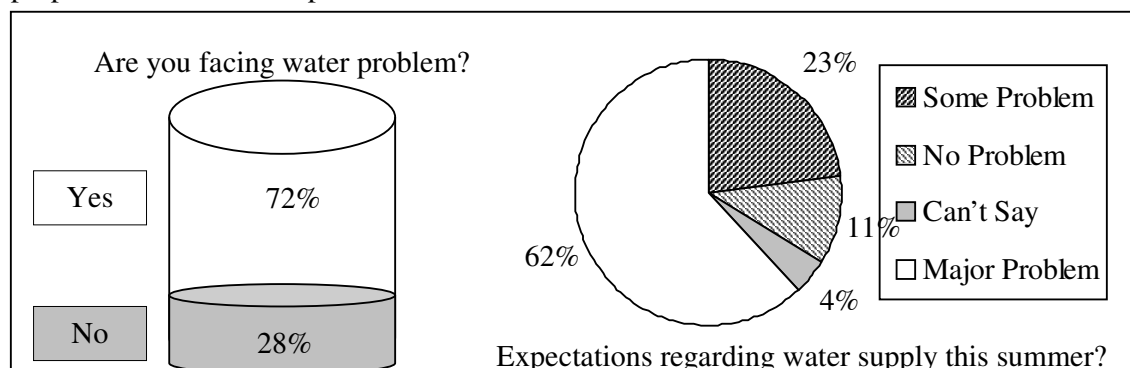
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OR

You are Sudha / Sudhir studying at the Doon Public School, Dehardun. Write a letter to your father to send you one thousand rupees as you have to buy some books. Also mention about your evaluation text.

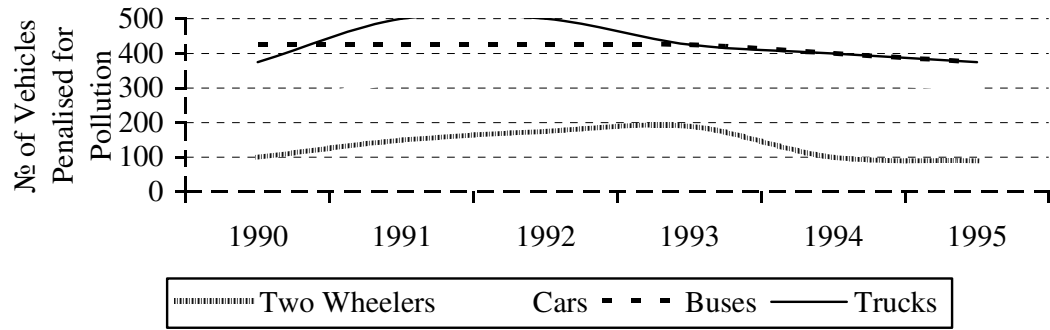
Q.6 Study the chart below. Write down your observations regarding the water problem in Indore that will arise in the coming summer months. How do you propose to deal with the problem?

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OR

The Bhopal police is celebrating an anti-Pollution week, it has released the following graph to support its claim that vehicular pollution is on the increase. As a student, write a short paragraph based on the information given in the chart.



Q.7 Do as directed

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- (i) My uncle asked, "Do you really need so many books?" (*Change into indirect speech*)
- (ii) It is my belief.  
He will come today  
(*Combine the sentences with noun clause*)
- (iii) This is the time  
We go to school.  
(*Combine the sentences using adverbial clause*)
- (iv) We are taught English by Mr. Kumar.  
(*Change the voice*)
- (v) She spends her next winter Holidays in Dehradun.  
(*Rewrite the sentence using 'going to'*)
- (vi) By the time she reached Jabalpur, she (*travel*) the whole night.  
(*Rewrite the sentence using the past perfect tense of the verb in the brackets*)

#### SECTION - D

Q. 8 Read the extracts from the poems carefully and answer the questions given under them.

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(a) The mighty Himavant is ours -  
There's no equal anywhere on earth.  
The generous Ganga is ours -  
Which other river can match her grace?  
The sacred Upanishads are ours -  
What scriptures else to name with them?  
This sunny golden land is ours -  
She's peerless, let's praise her!

#### Questions

1. The Sunny golden land of India makes it unique. Name two such things that make India unique.
  2. The poet describes the Ganga as 'generous'. Suggest one more adjective that can be used with the Ganga.
  3. Name the poem.
  4. Name the poet.
- (b) The world into much with us, late and soon, Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers little we see in nature that is ours; we have given our hearts away, a sordid boon.

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*Questions*

1. Find out the lines expressing the following idea: we waste our energy in worldly affairs without realizing that Nature belongs to us.
  2. Pick out the word that rhymes with 'soon'.
  3. Name the poem.
  4. Name the poet.
- Q.9 Answer any *two* of the following questions. 4
1. Why did Bashambad need a job?
  2. What made Aunt Jane worried about her gift cheque?
  3. What class of people do Kunja Babu and Bashambad represent?
- Q.10 Answer any *four* of the following questions. 8
1. Why did Alexander want to conquer India?
  2. What is real worship?
  3. Describe the condition of the house as narrated by Ma Blockhead.
  4. What did the villagers think about going to the court?
  5. What was the three fold strategy adopted to create Agni?

**Model Answers****Q.1 Objective type**

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| (a) | 1. had just come, met<br>2. off<br>3. for<br>4. better<br>5. shall<br>6. may<br>7. neither<br>8. before<br>9. at | (b) | Ans<br>1. sledge<br>2. walk in<br>3. Swami Vivekanand<br>4. Agni<br>5. India |
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**Section A**

Q.2 (i) (a) The first recorded Olympic competition took place at Mount Olympus in 776 B.C.

(b) Only the Greek citizens could get entry in the games those days.

(c) The Roman emperor Theodosius stopped the Olympic games.

(d) (i) competition (ii) countries

(ii)(a) The computer is like the human brain.

(b) With the increasing age the individual develops the ability to make balanced judgements and to accept other people the way they are.

(c) The ability to learn from past experiences and look into the future with an open mind is the wisdom of the age.

(d) (i) feelings (ii) important

(iii) (a) Home is the most important school of character.

(b) Yes I agree that home makes a man because home trains manners, mind and the character.

(c) Home training includes manners, mind and character building.

(d) Those who holds the leadings strings of children can exercise a greater power.

(e) (i) worst (ii) impure

**Section – B**

Q.3 Note:- Appropriate weightage should be given to unity, coherence, relevance and proportion.

Q.4 Ma, am going to play cricket with my friend Gautam. Shall be back in the evening. Raj

OR

I shall buy some good books on English and other subjects. I will also buy some gift for my mother whose birthday falls in this month. I have a younger sister who haves me very much. So I shall buy some bangles for her, I would like to see the new released movie of Shahrukh Khan with my dearest friend.

Q.5 Letter / Application

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| * | Salutation   | - | 2 marks |
| * | Body         | - | 6 marks |
| * | Subscription | - | 2 marks |

Q.6 Ans.

The current water situation in Indore is dismal. Nearly 72% of the total population of Indore is affected by in adequate water supply while nearly 62% is expecting major water problem during the coming summer months. About 23% of the population which gets its water from sources other than municipality expect some problem, which could be due to erratic power situation in Indore. A

miniscule 11% population is lucky to have private borewells. These people expect no water problem in the summer.

The water problem can be considerably eased by efficient maintaining the water lines, so that any leakage can be stopped. Ban on effluent discharge and rationing of industrial intake of water will help augment the water quantity in Indore. Lastly designing and developing underground channels of water an a future project for water supply will ensure that Indore does not suffer a water shortage during the summer.

OR

It is not a point of dispute that the pollution is on the rise, however what is on dispute is the number of vehicles which pollute in on the steady downswing. The graph gives rise to three questions.

- (a) Are the vehicles better maintained than what they were in 91-93?
- (b) Has the number of vehicles reduced?
- (c) Is the data given in the graph based on the number of polluting vehicles challenged?

In not answering these questions the graph leaves a reader bemused and in a happy state of confusion that the pollution by vehicular traffic is on the decrease. Whereas data available elsewhere states that the opposite is the truth.

Q.7 (I) Do as directed –

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2. It is my belief that he will come today.
3. This is the time when we go to school.
4. Mr. Kumar teaches us English.
5. She is going to spend her next winter Holidays in Dehradun.
6. By the time she reached Jabalpur, she had traveled the whole night.

Q.8 Answer

- (a) (1) The generous Ganga and the sacred Upanishads are two such things that make India unique.
- (2) One more adjective that we can use with the Ganga 'Graceful'.
- (3) Bharat our Land.
- (4) Subramania Bharti.
- (b) (1) 'Late and soon, Getting and Spending, we lay waste our powers. Little we see in Nature that is ours'
- (2) Boon
- (3) The world is too much with us.
- (4) William words worth.

- Q.9
1. Bashambad needed a job because he was starving.
  2. Aunt Jane was worried about the amount of the gift cheque because she had but two hundred instead of two thousand pounds on the gift cheque.
  5. King Babu and Bashambad represent the classes of 'poet' and 'pauper' (poor person)

- Q.10
- (1) Alexander wanted to conquer India because he was eyeing the wealth and gems of India.
  - (2) The real worship is to serve man. Because god has appeared in the form of man.
  - (3) They lived happily in a little wooden house far away from other people. The roof of their house was full of holes and the walls were rotten.

- (4) Going to the court, for villagers was considered as a waste of time and energy. There is a saying in the village that if two fending parties approach the court, both parties lose money, only the advocate becomes rich.
- (5) The three fold strategy adopted to create Agni was multi institutional participation, consortium approach and the empowering technology.