

Annual Examination 2021-22
Class- IX
Subject- English

Timing- 3 Hours.

Instruction –

The Question paper is divided into four sections:

Section A:	Reading Comprehension	10 Marks
Section B:	Writing	16 Marks
Section C:	Grammar	10 Marks
Section D:	Literature/Text Books	44 Marks

TOTAL - 80 MARKS

SECTION - A

Q.1- Read the following passage and answer the questions followed by.

Buñol in Spain is famous for its produce, tomatoes. But its notoriety comes from the locals' habit of wearing the produce as well as tasting it. On the last Wednesday of every August Buñol hosts La Tomatina, the world's largest vegetable fight.

La Tomatina started with a good laugh. During the forties, in Buñol's main town square, a number of friends started a tomato fight for unknown reasons. Soon enough, however, their rowdy hooliganism drew passers-by into the fray. They had so much fun that from that day onward, the fiesta has been celebrated annually and has grown ever bigger each year.

The night before La Tomatina, the narrow streets beneath the town's imposing medieval bell tower are filled with tomatoes. Early Wednesday morning official instigators begin ceremoniously pelting the awaiting crowd with their precious cargo:

Soon the streets are awash in tomato seeds and pulp. The madness continues until more than 90,000 pounds of tomatoes have been hurled at anything that ducks, runs, stops, turns about, or fights back. Once the battle is over in less than half an hour the warriors head down to the river to remove the saucy mess from hair and body.

Answer the following by choosing the right option -

5x1= 5

Marks

- A. La Tomatina is a
- a. brawl
 - b. festival
 - c. sport
 - d. clash
- B. The mood that marked the beginning of La Tomatina was that of.....
- a. anger
 - b. amusement
 - c. jealousy
 - d. sadness
- C. La Tomatina begins with..... pelting tomatoes.
- a. hooligans
 - b. friends
 - c. officials
 - d. fighters
- D. La Tomatina ends with.....
- a. mess on the streets
 - b. people fighting
 - c. people rejoicing
 - d. people bathing
- E. The word 'notoriety' as it occurs in the passage means.....
- a. fame
 - b. luxury
 - c. bad name
 - d. popularity

Q.2- Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions followed by.

The growing rate of crime among the youth today is a matter of great concern. It ranges from kidnapping, extortion and even murder. The once sensitive, caring, loving and compassionate young man immortalized by Ruskin Bond and R. K. Narayan is today a character confined to books alone. The new world has turned him into a criminal with no moral sense or ethical responsibility. The young are selfish in their thoughts, action and existence. They are like parasites; thriving on extravagant consumption of illegal material. And when this becomes an addiction, all means of self – control, morals and ethics take a beating at individual and social spheres. There can be various reasons as to why the youth are going wrong. Increasing competition leads to stress and cutthroat competitions. Stress related problems like suicides are on the rise. The rush to succeed takes them astray. Nuclear families have made youth selfish, self centered and intolerant.

The gap between the rich and the poor has led to frustration in the lower classes. Media popularizes criminals like Harshad Mehta, who shot to quick fame and fortune. This allures the youth. Above all, the snags in the Indian legal system, corruption at all levels, loss of values has all worsened the situation.

Answer the following by choosing the right option -

5x1= 5

Marks

- A. The reason for alarm in the present day world is.....
- a. increase in different forms of crime b. increase in number of crime
c. increasing sin in cities d. irresponsible citizens
- B. The words 'confined to books alone' implies.....
- a. the books are full of good characters b. the world is full of good characters
c. good characters only in books d. books should have good characters
- C. The main reason for suicides is..... <https://www.mpboardonline.com>
- a. increasing competition b. increasing crime
c. failing exams d. selfish people
- D. The breakup of Joint family system has made people.....
- a. selfish b. criminals
c. happy d. sad
- E. The antonym of 'worsened' is.....
- a. deteriorated b. improved
c. gone up d. recovered

SECTION - B

Q.3- Write an essay on social media in 300 words

5 MARKS

Q.4- Write a letter to your cousin to invite him to your birthday on 2.jan.2022 4 MARKS

Q.5- Do Note making on - ' Production process of India' .

4 MARKS

Q.6- Write a message to your mother informing him that you will reach home late from tuition this day in max. 50 words

3 MARKS

SECTION – C

Q-7-Choose the correct option from the following options -

5x1=5 MARKS

1. According to the prevailing rate, two dozen _____ rupees one hundred.

A costs B cost C costing D costed

2. The Council _____ made its decision.

A have B have had C has D having

3. Ram ___ at hotel.

A. is B. Have C. Had

4. Gopal _____ too much.

A. Talks B. Talls C. Talking

5. He ___ sleeping.

A. is B. As C. Was

Q-8- Fill the blanks with correct adverbs with hint given in brackets. 5x1=5 MARKS

1. I have been to the USA. (NOT)

2. I have been to Australia just (One time)

3. My friends are non-smokers. (most)

4. I watch English films (every time)

5. I _____ books everyday . (read)

SECTION- D

Answer any 11 questions of the following based on understanding of text.

11x4=44 MARKS

Q9. What is Behrman's masterpiece? What makes Sue say so?

Q10. Behrman has a dream. What is it? Does it come true?

Q11. Do you think the feeling of depression Johnsy has is common among teenagers?

Q12. What is the snake trying to escape from?

Q13. What does the poet wish for the snake?

Q14. Where was the snake before anyone saw it and chased it away?

Q15. Name the two temples the author visited in Kathmandu?

Q16. The writer says, "All this I wash down with coca cola".

What does 'all this' refer to.

Q17. What does Vikram Seth compare to the quills of a porcupine?

Q18. Name 5 kinds of flute?

Q19. What do you mean by ‘gnarled’ and ‘hoisted’.

Q20. Write the summary of chapter ‘ The bond of love’?

Q.21. Write the summary of poem ‘ On killing a tree’.

Q.22. Was Bruno a loving and playful pet?

Q.23. Why was then did Bruno have to be sent away ?

Q.24- What finally kills the tree?

Q.25- What does he mean by ‘the strength of the tree exposed’?

Q.26- “I got him for her by accident.”

1. Who says this?

2. What is the incident referred here?
