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**911-A**

**Class 9<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Examination 2022-23**

**ENGLISH - 411**

(English / Hindi Medium)

[Total No. of Questions: 16]

[Time: 03 Hours]

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[Maximum Marks: 75]

**Instructions -**

- (1) **All questions are compulsory.**
- (2) **Marks of questions are given against them.**

**SECTION – A (Reading)**

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

[1×5=5]

It was 26<sup>th</sup> March, 1974. In a small village in Chamoli district, Uttarakhand, some people from a factory went to cut trees. A village girl saw them and informed the other villagers. The village women came in large groups under Gaura Devi, their leader. They hugged the trees. Gaura Devi told the woodcutters. "We are hugging the trees. If you want to cut the trees down, hit us first."

The woodcutters tried to send the women back. But the women did not go. Finally, the wood cutters went away without cutting trees. This was the beginning of Chipko Movement.

Fill in the blanks -

- (1) ..... is an important day in the Chipko Movement.
- (2) The incident happened in ..... in Uttarakhand.
- (3) ..... saw the woodcutters and informed the villagers.
- (4) The women ..... the trees to protect them.
- (5) The leader of the village women was .....

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Q.2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below -

[1×5=5]

Lalita sowed some tomato seeds in her garden. The seeds grew into little plants after a few days. She removed every weed. She never allowed any insect near her pet plants. When the days were hot, she watered the plants. She put compost under the plants. The flowers grew and became big. The tiny green tomatoes began to show. Lalita and her sister watered the plants daily. A very large beautiful tomato grew in the plant. Her father said, "It is the finest tomato I have ever seen." The sisters were very happy.

**Questions -**

- (i) What did Lalita sow in her garden?
- (a) Plants                      (b) Seeds  
(c) Trees                        (d) Grass
- (ii) What did she not allow?
- (a) birds near plants              (b) insects near plants  
(c) flies near plants                (d) pets near plants
- (iii) What did she put under the plants?
- (a) Water                        (b) Compost  
(c) Weeds                        (d) Flowers
- (iv) Which of the following is similar in meaning to 'tiny'?
- (a) Large                        (b) Big  
(c) Small                        (d) Giant
- (v) Why were the sisters happy?
- (a) because flowers grew in their garden  
(b) because a tomato grew in their garden  
(c) because plants grew in their garden  
(d) because their father was happy

**SECTION - B (Writing)**

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Q.3 Read the following passage and make notes on it and also give a suitable title to it.

There are many different kinds of musical instruments. They are divided into three main classes according to the way they are played. For example, some instruments are played by blowing air into them. These are called wind instruments. In some of these the air is made to vibrate inside a wooden tube and these are said to be of the woodwind family. The examples of this family are the flute, the clarinet and the bassoon. Other instruments are made of brass: the trumpet and the horn are the examples. There are also various other wind instruments such as the mouth organ and the bagpipes. Some instruments are played by banging or striking them. One obvious example is the drum, of which there are various kinds. Instruments like this are called percussion instruments. The last big group of instruments are the ones which have strings. There are two main kinds of stringed instruments those in which the music is made by plucking the strings and those where the player draws a bow across the strings. Examples of the former are the harp and the guitar and that of the latter are the violin and the cello.

Q.4 You are Nishi studying in Govt. Girls' Higher Secondary School, Morena. Write an application to your principal for two days sick leave.

**OR**

You are Amit Pathak residing at N/32 Nehru Colony, Devas. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to your sister's marriage.

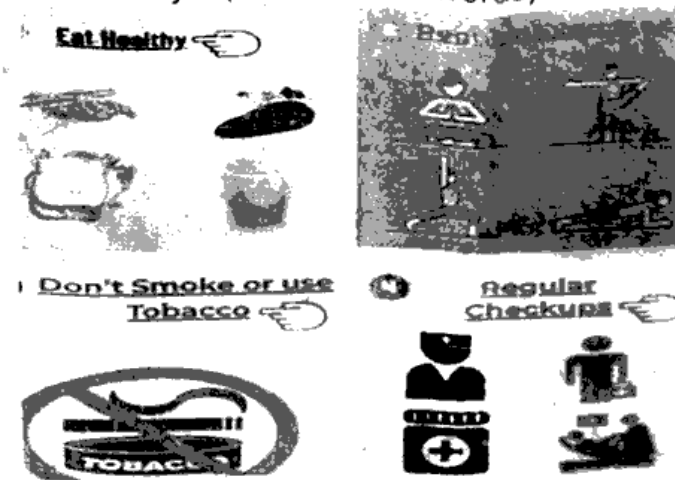
Q.5 Write about your family. You may write about your parents, brothers, sisters or other relatives who live with you.

**OR**

Write about any festivals in your own words.

Q.6 On the basis of the picture given below, describe how we can keep ourselves fit and healthy? (In about 75 words)

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**SECTION – C (Grammar)**

Q.7 Fill in the blanks choosing the correct alternative given in the brackets.

[1 × 5 = 5]

- (Any five)
- (1) The word 'book' rhymes with ..... (rock, look, knock)
  - (2) Holi is celebrated ..... February or March. (in, on, at)
  - (3) Many people consider Ashoka as one of the ..... rulers of India. (great, greatest, greater)
  - (4) The exams ..... start next week. (will, shall, are)
  - (5) The plant ..... a tree and fruits grew on it. (become, became, come)
  - (6) I wash my hands ..... I have lunch. (after, before, for)

Q.8 Do as directed – (Any five)

[1 × 5 = 5]

- (1) our/we/protect/should/forest. (rearrange and make meaningful sentence)
- (2) The wood cutter cuts the trees. (change into negative)
- (3) Sharad is watching TV when the power went off. (Change into past continuous tense)
- (4) I am reading a book by APJ Abdul Kalam. He was a great Scientist. (combine using 'who')
- (5) She goes to school at 8 am. (Make question using 'when')
- (6) Himanshu had to work hard when he was young, but he had a lot of money when he was..... (Complete the sentence with the opposite of the underlined word)

**SECTION - D (Literature)**

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Q.9 Read the following poem.

I have a friend

Whose name is .....

And we have fun together.

We laugh and play.

We eat and fight.

We read and write.

And sing and dance all day!

Fill in the blanks -

- (1) My friend and I have ..... together.
- (2) We laugh and .....
- (3) We ..... and fight.
- (4) We ..... and ..... all day.

Q.10 Match the singular words with their plurals.

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Singular words	Plural words
(1) Shelf	(a) Friends
(2) Seed	(b) Leaves
(3) Leaf	(c) Seeds
(4) Friend	(d) Children
(5) Child	(e) Shelves
	(f) Feet

Q.11 Complete the following sentences about India by using the most appropriate words from the box.

[5]

(1) Madhya Pradesh is the second ..... state in India.

(2) K2 (Godwin-Austen) is the ..... mountain in India.

(3) Marina, with around 13kms, is the ..... beach in India.

(4) Mawsynram in the state of Meghalaya is the ..... place in the world.

(5) Varanasi in the state of Uttar Pradesh is one of the ..... cities in the world.

tallest	longest	largest	oldest
wettest			

Q.12 Match the following with their correct meaning.

[5]

A

B

(1) Cobbler

(a) a person who helps with teeth and mouth care

(2) Goldsmith

(b) a person who makes objects from iron

(3) Blacksmith

(c) a person who makes objects using gold

(4) Dentist

(d) a person who fits and repairs the pipes

(5) Plumber

(e) a person who mends shoes

Q.13 Answer the following questions.

[6]

- (1) Where did Tommy find the book?
  - (a) In the library
  - (b) In Margie's house
  - (c) In his house
  - (d) In his friend's house
- (2) Who has composed the poem 'The Road Not Taken'?
  - (a) James
  - (b) William James
  - (c) William Wordsworth
  - (d) Robert Frost
- (3) Which foreign languages did Evelyn learn?
  - (a) French
  - (b) Chinese
  - (c) Basic Japanese
  - (d) Both (a) and (c)
- (4) Where did Bismillah play the Shehnai on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1947?
  - (a) Ganga Ghat
  - (b) Banaras
  - (c) Red Fort
  - (d) Montreal
- (5) What was Kezia's father's routine after coming back from his office?
  - (a) He would go for bath
  - (b) He would take his meal
  - (c) He used to take tea and liked to read newspaper
  - (d) None of these
- (6) Who breaks the shutters of the window?
  - (a) Children
  - (b) A boy
  - (c) A naughty boy
  - (d) Win

Q.14 Answer the following questions from Beehive in about 30 words. (Any four) <https://www.mpboardonline.com>

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- (1) What is a tele book? (The Fun They Had)
- (2) How did Evelyn hear music?
- (3) What had the mechanical teacher been giving to Margie?
- (4) When was Evelyn's deafness first noticed? When was it confirmed?
- (5) Who were the people in Kezia's family?
- (6) Why was Kezia afraid of her father?

Q.15 Answer the following questions from the poetry in about 30 words. [4]

(Any two)

(1) Which of the two roads did the poet choose and why? (The Road Not Taken)

(2) What does the wind god do? (Wind)

(3) What do the words 'Long I stood' mean in the poem? (The Road Not Taken)

Q.16 Answer the following question from Moments in about 30 words - [2]

(1) What are the things the child sees on his way to the fair? (The Lost Child)

OR

What plea did the child finally make to his parents? (The Lost Child)