

Revision Test Paper-2020-21

General English

Class - 12th

Instructions:

- i. Attempt all the questions.
 - ii. Read the instructions carefully.
 - iii. Answer should be to the point.
 - iv. Marks allotted to each question are indicated against it.
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Section 'A'

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

Garbage is a great environmental hazard. It comes from various sources used paper, Tiffin pickings, plastic bags, ice-cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves from trees and many more.

Garbage makes the premises ugly, unkempt and breeds diseases. A lot of trash that is thrown away contains material that can be recycled and reused such as paper, metals and glass which can be sent to the nearest recycling centre or disposed of to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility. A compost pit can be made at a convenient location where the refuse can be placed with layers of soil and an occasional sprinkling of water. This would help decomposition to make valuable fertilizer. This would also prevent pollution that is usually caused by burning such organic waste.

- a. The main sources of Garbage in present conditions- 1
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| i. Household things | ii. Plots and other materials |
| iii. Water and liquid | iv. Plastic bags. |
- b. Leaves can enrich.....fertility. 1
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| i. water | ii. Soil |
| iii. Air | iv. Human body. |
- c. The noun form of the word 'recycled'- 1
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| i. recycle | ii. Recycling |
| iii. Recyclingly | iv. To recycled. |
- d. Give the meaning of the 'nearest'- 1
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| i. closest | ii. Closely |
| iii. Far | iv. Far away. |
- e. Give a great environmental hazard- 1
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| i. water pollution | ii. Air pollution |
| iii. Garbage | iv. All of these |

- f. Garbage makes premises- 1
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| i. clean | ii. Beautiful |
| ii. Ugly | iii. Dry |
- g. We can dispose garbage to a- 1
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| i. Grocer | ii. Vender |
| iii. Bookseller | iv. Junk dealer. |
- h. Garbage can be reused by- 1
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| i. re-selling | ii. Recycling |
| iii. Repairing | iv. Renovating. |
- i. What are sources of garbage? 2
- j. Mention two things which help organic waste material to change into fertilizer in the compost pit. 2
2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below

In modern world, honesty has lost its meaning. Wealth plays an important role in man's life today. Value of money has gone high. Everyone wants to become rich without hard labor. He does not hesitate to adopt any religions lay down great stress on honesty.

An honest man is always brave. He is not afraid of anybody. He is truthful and is liked by everybody. On the other hand, liar, greedy and cunning people earn more money but they are not liked by people.

Honesty should be maintained everywhere, at home, in school, among friends and even in the playground. An honest person always obeys the law so he is free from serious trouble.

Honesty also gives rise to spiritual strength. So, one takes up any challenge with confidence. On the other hand, a dishonest person can never be sure of anything. He is always busy in plotting. So he never gets peace. An honest man is rewarded with success. Even after his death, people remember him. He gets love and respect from others.

Questions:

- A. (i) On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it using abbreviations if needed. 4
- (ii) Give a suitable title to it. 1
- B. Make a summary of the above passage. 3

Section – B

3. Design an attractive and effective poster against the use of drugs: 5

Or

Your father has been transferred to another city. You want to sell certain household goods. Design a suitable advertisement to be published in a local newspaper.

4. With the help of the verbal input given produce a write up on 'The Importance of English' in about 150-200 words: 6

- i. International Language,
- ii. Invention of Internet,
- iii. Language of trade and commerce,
- iv. Higher technical and scientific studies
- v. Communication round the globe,
- vi. Means for earning livelihood.

5. Write a letter to your friend advising him/her to celebrate Diwali without crackers. You are Yogesh/Yogita residing at civil Lines, Chhindwara, M.P. 6

OR

Write a letter to your brother telling him how you spent your autumn vacation. You are Devkant residing at civil lines, Seoni, M.P.

6. Write a letter to the Collector of your district about the lack of facilities and malfunctioning of the government hospital of your area. You are Mukesh Verma a resident of South civil Lines, Hoshangabad. 6

OR

You are Priya Singh studying in Class 12th in Govt. Girls' Higher Secondary School, Hoshangabad. Write an application for four days leave as you are sick.

7. Write an essay on any one topic: 7
- i. Computers in daily life.
 - ii. A cricket match
 - iii. Importance of Newspapers.
 - iv. Wonders of Science.

Section – C

8. Fill in blanks with the help of the correct alternatives given in the brackets.(any five) 5

- i. Lead isuseful metal. (a / an / the)

- ii. Heto school daily. (go / going /goes)
- iii. He has hardly.....money. (some / any)
- iv. He is good.....Hindi. (in / of/ at)
- v. Wheat isin Panjab. (growing / grown / grow)
- vi. Mohan swim in the river when he was young.
(can / could)
- vii. He isS.D.O. (a / an / the)

9 Do as directed: (any five)

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- i. you/say/in/what/no truth/is there.
(Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence)
- ii. People do not play cricket in America. (Change the voice)
- iii. Mangoes are being bought by me. (Change the voice)
- iv. She writes a letter. (Change into negative)
- v. Sohan take tea. (Correct the sentence)
- vi. Sita (watch) T.V. for two hours.
(Supply the correct form of the verb)
- vii. Suraj shut the door. (Change into negative)

Section D

(Textbook)

10.(A) Read the following extract from poem and answer the questions given below:

Ah, you are so great, and I am so small,
I tremble to think of you, World at all;
And yet, when I said my prayers to-day,
A whisper inside me seemed to say,

“You are more than the earth, though you are such a dot: You can love and think,
and the Earth cannot!”

Questions:

- i. Find out the word from the lines given above, which:
 - a. is the opposite of ‘inside’.
 - b. has the same meaning as ‘shake’.
- ii. What does the poet mean by ‘Ah, you are so great and I am so small’?

10(B)

Teach me to listen, Lord
To those far from me
The whisper of the hopeless
The plea of the forgotten
The cry of the anguished.

- i. A word similar in meaning to the word 'hear': 1
 - a. pear b. listen c. peep
- ii. The opposite word of 'near' is: 1
 - a. far b. clear c. further d. fear
- iii. Name the poem. 1

11. Answer any two questions. 2x2=4

- i. What is the attire of the earth?
- ii. Who are the people far from us?
- iii. What kind of life does the poet find in the woods?

12. Answer any seven of the following questions: 2x7=14

- i. What was Mini doing in the balcony?
- ii. What was the topic of discussion at Dabney's in 'The face of the Wall'?
- iii. What is the best way to disarm hostility?
- iv. What happens if we prejudge people and future events?
- v. What are comfort zones?
- vi. What happened when Birju went to collect firewood?
- vii. When do we experience inner peace?
- viii. What was the ball that fell in Mini's lap?
- ix. How can we free up our time?

13. Answer any one out of two: 4

Describe the duck's farewell.

OR

Explain, 'True equality is the only true morality or true wisdom'.

14. Answer any four of the following questions: 4x2=8

- i. Who can plan and carry out the things in a better way?
- ii. What makes a team a whole?
- iii. Which is the world's highest waterfall and where is it?
- iv. What are distilled books like?
- v. What will be the result if we face all the hurdles successfully?

15. Summarize the poem 'We are the future' in about 80 words. 4

OR

In what categories does the author divide books? And what is meant by them

