

Half yearly exam 2018-19

Subject: - English General

Class-12th

Time:3 hours

M.M.-100

Section 'A'

Q-1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below it:

Garbage is a great environmental hazard. It comes from various sources, used paper tiffin packing, 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 center or disposed of to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which 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.

Now answer the question:

1. The main sources of Garbage in present condition : (1)
(i) household things (ii) plots and other materials
(iii) water and liquid ~~(iv) plastic bags.~~
2. Leaves can enrich fertility : (1)
(i) water (ii) soil
(iii) air ~~(iv) human body~~
3. The noun form of the word recycled : (1)
~~(i) recycle~~ (ii) recycling
(iii) recyclingly (iv) to recycled.
4. Give the meaning of the nearest : (1)
(i) closest ~~(ii) closely~~
(iii) far (iv) far away.
5. Give the name of a great environmental hazard : (1)
(i) water pollution (ii) air pollution
~~(iii) garbage~~ (iv) all of these.
6. Garbage makes premises : (1)
(i) clean ~~(ii) beautiful~~
(iii) ugly (iv) dry.
7. We can dispose garbage to a : (1)
(i) Grocer (ii) vender
(iii) book seller ~~(iv) junk dealer.~~
8. Garbage's can be reused by : (1)
(i) re-selling ~~(ii) recycling~~
(iii) repairing (iv) renovating
9. What are the source of garbage's? (2)
10. Mention two thing which help organic waste material to change into fertilizer in the compost pit. (2)

Q-2 Read the following passages and answer the question given below :

Education is a sub system of the wider social system. Although it functions autonomously, it has linkage with the economic, political, religious and other subsystems which exert a powerful influence of the goals of the educational sub-systems. Education can rarely free itself from social and cultural norms and has to relate itself to the needs of society. Due to globalization and modernization, our society is passing through momentous changes in its value system. Values of yesteryear have taken a backseat and materialism, corruption, dishonesty and other negative values have come to the fore. At this juncture, all formal and informal agencies of education like family, school and community should realise the explosiveness of the situation. It is rightly said value cannot be taught, they are caught. All the agencies should become role models if we want our youth to be on the right path. Absence of a congenial and loving atmosphere and quarrel among parents are the major hurdles in this direction. In a nutshell, the family has ceased to be an institution for providing cultural, aesthetic and moral education. On the other hand, formal education is squeezed between memory and mechanisation. The teacher has become a businessman doing private tuition instead of institutional teaching. Race for degrees and jobs has deteriorated the situation further.

Question:

- (a) On the basis of reading the passage make notes and supply a title. (5)
(b) Prepare the summary of the passage. (3)

Section-B

Q-3 Prepare a poster to urge the people to vote in the election. (5)

OR

You are Anamika Soni, you have found a school bag in the play ground of your school prepare a lost and found notice.

Q-4 Last Sunday you went to the hospital to see a relative who was admitted there. Using the following input, describe in about 100 words, you visit: (6)

- (a) Registration counter
(b) People in front of doctor's rooms
(c) surgical ward
(d) nurses attending
(e) Medical ward; patients lying on their beds.

OR

Write, with the help of the words given below, a short note on 'Importance of Developing Reading habit' :

- (a) Field of knowledge expanding fast
(b) Reading at school limited to subject's offered
(c) Extra reading necessary for rounded personality
(d) Creation of generation gap
(e) Continuous reading necessary to keep up-dated
(f) Reading makes a full man.

Q-5 You are Fatima Bano, residing at 17/4, Sundar Nagar Rewa, M.P. write a letter to the collectors of your district about the lack of facilities and malfunctioning of the government hospital of your area. (6)

OR

You are Sameer Raja, studying in class 11th in Govt. H.S.S. Morena. Write an application to your principal for four days leave as you are sick.

Q-6 Write a letter to your friend Amit, congratulating him on his grand success. (6)

OR

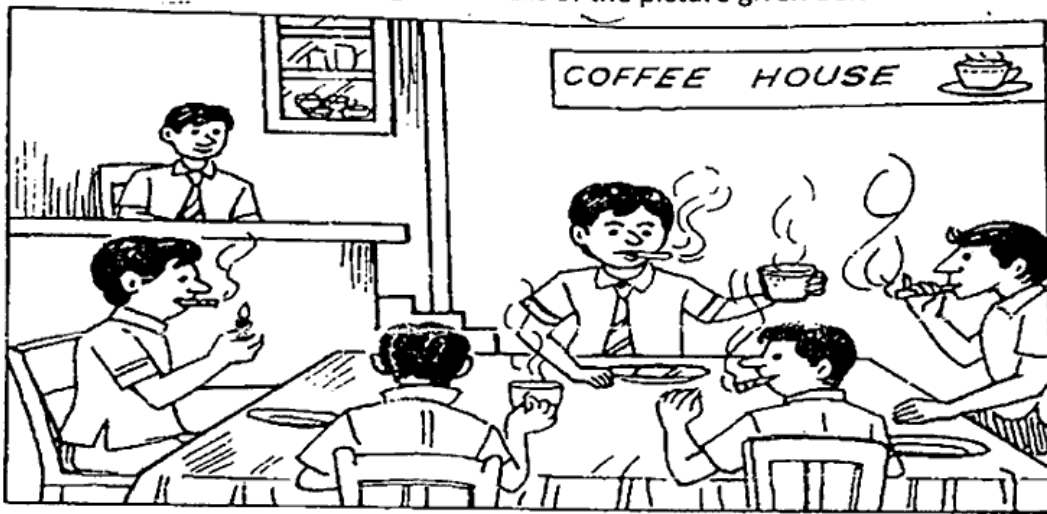
You are Mona Rai. Write a letter to your friend Abhilasha, advising her to celebrate Diwali without crackers.

Q-7 Write an essay on any one of the following topics: (7)

- (i) Importance of News paper
- (ii) Computer in our daily life
- (iii) Science in daily life
- (iv) Importance of games
- (v) The festival you like most.

OR

Write a short composition conversing the details of the picture given below in about 100 words.



Section-C

Q-8 Fill in the blanks with the suitable words from given in brackets: (5)

- (i) Sonam is officer in a bank (a,an,the)
- (ii) No sooner did the boy see the lion he ran away. (as soon as, than, then)
- (iii) He did not buy apples. (some,any)
- (iv) You stop smoking. (should/must)
- (v) He jumps a frog does. (as, as it)

Q-9 Do as directed (any five) (5)

- (i) We did it. (change into negative)
- (ii) Roshan cried for milk. (change into present indefinite tense)
- (iii) We are collecting stamp's books. (change the voice)
- (iv) He is ill.
He can't go to office (re-write the sentences using so.....that)
- (v) Some people are rich
They are not happy. (Combine the sentences using 'but')
- (vi) My teacher gives me a pen. (change into negative)

Section-D

Q-10 (A) Read the following extract and Answer the question given below:

(3)

But what am I
Only a captive
Chained to the earth.
In silence I grew old
In silence I wither and die.

Question:

- (i) Who is 'I' in these lines:
(a) River (b) Forest
(c) sky (d) Earth.
- (ii) From the above lines opposite of the word 'Free' is:
(a) Captive (b) Old
(c) Silent (d) With
- (iii) Give the name of the poet.

(3)

(B) After unnumbered steps of a hill-stair
I saw anon earth's head brilliant with sun
The immobile Goddess in her house of stone
In a loneliness of meditating air.

Question:

- (i) Give the opposite of 'brilliant'.
(ii) What did the poet see when he reached the temple?
(iii) Give the name of the poem and poet.

Q-11 Answer any two of the following question:

$2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Who are the people for from us?
(b) Why does the poet regard earth a friend?
(c) How can one reach the temple
(d) What kind of life does the poet find in the woods?

Q-12 Answer the following question (any seven)

$7 \times 2 = 14$

- 1 (a) Why did the new passenger not notice her hair?
2 (b) In which area will India become a global leader?
3 (c) What was Ghasi's complaint to the panchayat?
4 (d) What made the author feel secure and why?
5 (e) When do we experience inner peace?
6 (f) What is the best way to disarm hostility?
7 (g) What was the topic of discussion at Dabney's?
8 (h) What was the 'ball' that fell in Mini's lap?

Q-13 Answer any one out of two:

A. Do you think that the author was blind by birth? Justify your answer from the hints given in the story?

(4)

OR

B. Describe the structure of the brain.

Q-14 Answer any four of the following question:

4 × 2 = 8

- (a) What are the benefits of meditation?
- (b) What are the things education is linked with?
- (c) What was Jamshed ji told in Manchester?
- (d) What is the simplest form of meditation?
- (e) What is idleness according to the author?
- (f) What accounts for beauty in yourself?

Q-15 Summarize the poem 'Cloud'

(4)

OR

How can you say that nature's bounty is boundless?

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