

Annual Examination

Subject : English (E.M.)

Class : IX

Time : 3 hrs

MM : 100

SECTION - A

Q.1 Read the following passage and answers the following question.

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There was once an engine driver who was a very cheerful person. He always looked at the bright side of things and was fond of telling people who were in trouble that there was sure to be some good in it whether they could see it or not. One day his train ran into another train and he was terribly injured. When he was taken to the hospital, it was found necessary to cut off one of his legs which were badly crushed. Some days afterwards a party of friends visited him and one said to another. "I am afraid, the poor fellow will have some difficulty in seeing the bright side of this affair". Hearing this the engine driver smiled and said, "Not at all, shall only have one boot to buy and clean in future". Cheerfulness is better than grumbling.

a. The engine driver always looked at the side of things.

i. Dark

ii. Dirty

iii. Bright

b. Antonym of 'dirty' is-----

i. Untidy

ii. Clean

iii. soft

c. What kind of man was the engine driver?

d. What was he fond of?

e. Why was it necessary to cut-off one of his legs?

Q.2 Read the following passage and answers the following question-

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Hariram was a farmer. He used to work in his fields from early in the morning till late in the evening. He used to plough his field to grow corn. He never cared for hot, wet or cold weather. When the field was ready, he sowed corn seeds in it. After it a few days the seeds began to sprout. He watered the plants. He used to reach there early in the morning to

protect the field from wild animals and birds. He watched his field very carefully. When the crop was ripe, he harvested and got a rich produce of corn. It was his hard work that made him a happy farmer.

- i. Who was Hariram?
- ii. Why did he use to plough his field?
- iii. When did he sow seeds in the field?
- iv. How did he protect his crop?
- v. What made Hariram a happy farmer?

Q.3 Read the following passage and answers the following question-

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Jacky was a little jackal. One morning he felt hungry. So he went out to look for food. But there was no food under the trees, no food in the fields, and no food by the roadside. "No luck" he said, "I'll go and drink some water".

So he went to a pool and looked down. What a wonder! There was a fat crab under a rock. "yum, yum" he said. He poked his nose into the rock. And the crab? It pierced Jacky's nose with its sharp pincers. The poor Jacky howled in pain and ran away.

- i. Which places did Jacky go to in search of food?
- ii. What did he think at last?
- iii. What did he find under a rock?
- iv. When did the crab pierce its pincers to Jacky's nose?
- v. How did Jacky react?

Section- B

Q.4 Write a little to your friend asking him to come and spend some days during summer vacation with you.

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OR

Write an application to your principal to issue you a character certificate.

Q.5 Read the following passage carefully, make notes on it, supply a title and prepare a summary.

(6)

Each one of us must realize that the only future of India and her people is one of tolerance and cooperation, which have been the basis of our culture for ages past. We have laid down in our constitution that India is a secular state. This does not mean irreligion. It means equal respect for all faiths and equal opportunities for those, who prefer different faiths. We have, therefore always to keep in mind this vital aspect of our culture which is also of the highest importance India today, Those who put up barriers between one Indian and another and who promote disruptive tendencies do not serve the cause of India and her culture they Weaken us at home and discredit abroad.

- a. Read the above passage carefully and make notes on it.
- b. Supply a title and prepare a summary of it.

Q.6 Write an Essay on any one topic (8)

1. Science in our daily life or A Cricket Match.

Section -C

Q.7 Give the antonyms of the following words- (10)

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| i. Give | ii. Late | iii. Always | iv. Few | v. Lost | vi. Adult |
| vii. Behind | viii. Life | ix. Love | x. Half | xi. Now | xii. Away |

Q.8 Tick the correct synonyms. (5)

- a. Silent: quiet, quite
- b. Sees: look, lock
- c. Shoon: shoes, shows
- d. Beams: rays, raise
- e. Mouse: rat, rate.

Q.9 Rearrange the jump led letters into meaningful words. (5)

- i. Nylo
- ii. Renve
- iii. Vocie
- iv. Ollgasw

Section-D

Q.10 Answer the following question (Any five) (2 x 5 =10)

(Short answer type question)

1. What does the village maiden have to carry for?
2. Why do we create noise?
3. Who were said to be Parvati Kaki's ancestors?
4. Where is Faridpur?
5. Who do you think had planted the tree?
6. Where had the messenger come from?
7. Why was the young man mourning?

Q.11 Long answer type question.(Any five)

(3 X 5 = 15 marks)

1. Why did the young women sell her tresses?
2. What was Karnavati's message to Humayun?
3. What did J.C Bose prove and how?
4. What honours were given to J.C. Bose?
5. What was the source of Cheemi's food and clothes?
6. What do you mean by noise pollution? How does noise create pollution?
7. Why are we surrounded by a moving loud market all the time?

Q.12 Choose the correct alternatives.

(5)

1. J.C Bose was admitted to the St. Xavier's-
a. Bombay b. Calcutta c. Decca d. Delhi
2. The scientists has gathered in-
a. Delhi b. Bombay c. London d. Calcutta.
3. Bose demonstrated the feelings of-
a. Plants b. people c. Fish d. Animals
4. The Royal society of London awarded its fellow ship to J.C. Bose in the year-
a. 1922 b. 1912 c. 1920 d. 1918
5. J.C. Bose was born in-
a. Farid kot b. Faridabad c. Firozpur d. Faridpur

Q.13 Match the following words with meanings. (5)

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| i. | Cruial | A dream that is very frightening |
| ii. | Covet | Not pleasant or comfortable |
| iii. | Nightmare | To want something very much |
| iv. | Apparent | extremely important |
| v. | Unpleasant | Easy to see or understand. |

Q.14 Use the following words in sentences o your own. (5)

- i. Watch
- ii. Message
- iii. Thank
- iv. Catchy
- v. Visuals

Q.15 Give one word for- (5)

- a. A large day container with small opening-
- b. A man who earns money from small boats by carrying passengers or goods.....
- c. A stream of light from the moon
- d. Very strong wind
- e. Soft quiet voice that is difficult to hear.....