

कुल प्रश्न संख्या-17

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Half Yearly Examination 2018-19

CLASS - 11

LD-702

Subject - English Compulsory

Time : 3.15 Hours

M.M. : 70

General Instructions :

- (i) All the questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Write the answer of all the questions in answer book.

Section-A (Reading)

1. Reading the following passage and give suitable answer of the questions :

The Russian writer, Leo Tolstoy, gave up a life of wealth and comfort in order to help the poor. He taught that all types of violence were wicked and that all people ought to live together in love and to cooperate with one another. Gandhi was very much interested in his writings and teachings. Indeed the two great men must have been alike in many of their ideas.

In one of his stories Tolstoy describes a certain village in Russia where a peasant named Ivan lived. Everyone thought that he must be a very happy man, for he was comfortably off and lacked nothing that he needed. He had three sons, all of them were able to work. The eldest was married and the second was going to be married and the youngest was able to look after the horses. His wife was an extremely capable woman and his daughter-in-law was steady and hard-working. Ivan's old father lived with them, but he was now an invalid and had no longer any control over his son.

Their fields produced good crops and they had quite enough food for their own needs. All their clothes, coats, shirts, trousers, socks and dresses were made by the two women. Unfortunately? However, the members of the family were not nearly as contented

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as they ought to have been. This was because of a quarrel between them and their next-door neighbour, limping Gabriel.

- (i) Who were the two great men?
- (ii) Who was interested in Tolstoy writings and teachings?
- (iii) How many members were there in Ivan's home?
- (iv) What was taught by Tolstoy?
- (v) Why were the members of Ivan's family not contented?
- (vi) Find from the passage the word which is opposite of 'youngest'.
- (vii) Write the word from the passage which means 'sadly'.

Section-B

(Writing)

2. Write a task in 100-120 words giving description of an event on 'My New House'. You may use the following hints : 7
 - (i) My New House.
 - (ii) Lawn, fruit trees, flower beds.
 - (iii) Airy and ventilated rooms, kitchen, store-room.
 - (iv) Study room, almirah for books.
 - (v) Like much.

OR

Write a task in 100-120 words giving description of a process for 'Admission In A School' based on the hints given below :

- (i) Admission in a School.
 - (ii) Admission form.
 - (iii) Fill it up.
 - (iv) Attached documents and deposited fee.
 - (v) fee receipts were collected.
3. Write an article on the topic 'The Village Life'. 7

OR

Prepare a report on the topic 'Morning prayer Session in a School'.

4. You are Rahul Rawat living at 13, Naya Bazar, Kota. You fell ill and could not go to school for 15 days. Your name has been struck off. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school requesting him for readmission. 7

OR

Write a letter to the Chairman, Municipal Board of your town complaining about poor lighting in your locality.

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Section-C
(Grammar)

5. Name the correct Parts of speech for the underlined Words in the following sentences : 3
- (i) At he is dead.
 - (ii) It is a broken chair.
 - (iii) She cooks food.
6. Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verb : 3
- (i) The police _____ (catch) the thief last night.
 - (ii) He never _____ (come) late.
 - (iii) The patient _____ (die) before the doctor came.
7. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals : 3
- (i) She _____ sing very well. (Cability)
 - (ii) You _____ park here. (Prohibition)
 - (iii) The students _____ attend the classes regularly. (Compulsory)
8. Transform the following sentences into passive voice : 3
- (i) She saw a snake.
 - (ii) He can lift this box.
 - (iii) Shut all the gates.
9. Change into Indirect Speech : 3
- (i) The teacher said, "The sun rises in the east".
 - (ii) Rita said, "I shall work hard".
 - (iii) Rakhi said to Atul, "Can you help me in my work."
10. Do as directed : 3
- (i) Monika waved to Sunil. He was getting on the train. (use 'who')
 - (ii) Ram was unhappy. He failed to get a job. (use 'because')
 - (iii) The boy needs help. His father died last year. (use 'whose')
11. Transform the following sentences as directed : 3
- (i) No other teacher in our school is as good as Shri Mukesh. (use 'best')
 - (ii) He is very weak. He cannot walk. (use 'too-to')
 - (iii) Babita is not so tall as Savita. (use 'taller')

Section-D

12. Read anyone of the following passages carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

The Himalayas run across the top of the Indian sub-continent stretching over some 2500 Kilometers. These mountains were formed between 50 to 60 million years ago. The most recently formed are the lower foothills known as the Shivaliks. Beyond the Shivaliks are the lower Himalayas which have the most popular hill resorts of India like Shimla, Dalhousie, Mussoorie, Nainital and Darjeeling at heights of four to eight thousand feet above sea level. Beyond the lower Himalayas are the Great Himalayas or the Himadris.

In the Himadris are the Everest and the Annapurna peaks which lie in the boundaries of Nepal and within India are Kanchenjunga, Nanga Parbat and Nanda Devi.

- (i) When were the Himalayas formed?
- (ii) Name any three hill resorts which are situated at the lower Himalayas?
- (iii) Which peaks of Himadris are situated in India?
- (iv) Where do the Everest and the Annapurna peaks lie?
- (v) Find out from the passage the words which mean :
 - (a) Places where people go on holidays.
 - (b) The top of a hill or a mountain.

OR

The refinements of usage in countries where English has a bazaar status are worth a study. On a London bus you will never hear the conductor cry, "Ticket, ticket". He approaches the passenger and says "Thank you", and on receiving the fare says, 'Thank you, Sir', I found out that one could calculate the number of passengers in a bus by having the total number of 'Thanks' heard. In any Western Country if a receptionist asks 'Can I help you' it really means 'Have you any business here, if so, state it', Or it may mean 'Evidently you have wandered off into a wrong place, go away'. A man who wants to pass you always says 'Excuse me', while he may with all justice burst out, 'What do you mean by

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standing there gaping at the world while you block everybody's passage? Stand aside, man' when you send your card in, the busy man's secretary appears and whispers in your ear, 'Would you like to wait?' Though the tone is one of consultation, you have really no choice in the matter.

- (i) What does the conductor say to give ticket?
- (ii) How could one calculate the number of passengers in a bus?
- (iii) What do the words mean, 'Can I help you'?
- (iv) When does a man use 'Excuse me'?
- (v) Find from the passage the words which mean :
 - (a) money paid to travel
 - (b) to speak softly

13. Answer any three of the following questions each in about 10-15 words :

- (i) What was the first vision for the nation? (Vision 2020)
- (ii) "Shall India die?" Why, says Swami vivekanand, cannot India die? (India : Our Motherland)
- (iii) What is a curious fact about truly social insects such as ants and bees?(Man and Nature in India : The Ecological Balance)
- (iv) What have shaped the modern world? (Technology with A Human face)

14. Read any one of the following extracts and answer the question given below :

From smoke I learn disappearance
from the ocean unprejudice
from birds
How to find a rest-house
In the storm
from the leopard
How to cover the sun
with spots

- (i) What does the Ganga learn from smoke?
- (ii) who teaches the Ganga to find a rest house in the storm?
- (iii) Who has spots on its body?
- (iv) What does the ocean teach the Ganga?

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OR

A piece of silken tassel tipped with gold,
Tied round the wrist by loving sister's hand,
A sacred day in Sravan, when the lands
Are bathed in welcome rain, is said to hold
A putent charm for good.

- (i) Who ties rakhi and where?
 - (ii) In which hindi month rakhi is celebrated?
 - (iii) How is the weather in Sravan?
 - (iv) What does the piece of silken tassel hold?
15. Answer any three of the following questions each in about 10-15 words : 3
- (i) What is the gender of Ganga? (Songs of Ganga)
 - (ii) Who carries the wishes of its streams to the sea? (Songs of Ganga)
 - (iii) Whose love and care is the purest thing? (Raksha-Bandhan)
 - (iv) Why is the day of Raksha-bandhan sacred? (Raksha-Bandhan)
16. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words : 3
- (i) What is one of the maid servants reaction when she sees Kadambini back in the house? (Living or dead)
 - (ii) Why is the mother unwilling to make phulkari? (The Bass came to Dinner)
 - (iii) What was the slain man's mother proud of? (Mother of a Traitor)
17. Answer the following question in about 50-60 words : 3
- (i) How does the customer describe the old man's greatness? (He gold frame)

OR

- (ii) Describe a character Sketch of Rama Rao. (Out of Business)



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