

कुल छपे पृष्ठों की संख्या - 08
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JSS-XII-2

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Class - XII

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Marks : 48

Time : 2.45 Hours

- Note :** 1. All the questions are compulsory.
2. Marks of every question have been shown at the front.

SECTION-A

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below
- All round development of man is the true aim of education. I should train not only the head but also the hands and heart. But our system of education has miserably failed to achieve this aim. It from many grave defects. The present system of education was founded by the British for their own convenience. Lord Macaulay was the father and founder of this system. He wanted it to produce clerks to help the British in running their administration. Today the English have gone but the same old system of education still continues. we are free but we are still slavishly following the system evolved by the British. This system of education has many defects. It must be changed and over hauled. The greatest defects in our present system of education is that it is too theoretical. An educated man has only bookish knowledge. He knows nothing about practical things. The present system of education does not teach us the dignity of labour. manual or physical labour finds no place in education.

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A number of commission have been setup since the dawn of independence to plan a fresh the country's system of education. After much thought, the 10+2+3 system of education It was desinged to divert the students to diffrent fields and vocations accordaig to their talent and the need of the society. But diffrent states have taken to it only halfr hearted. As the things stand today the 10+2+3 system has become a riddle. No one knows what exactly it is.

Knowing the need of the time the present centre goverment announced the new education policy 2020 which brings about several major reforms in education in India it will bring transformational reforms in school and higher education system in the country. The aim of new education policy is the universalization of education from policy is the secondary level with 100% gross Enrolment ratio in school education by 2030 . The current 10+2+3 system in the school will be replaced by a new 5+3+3+4 curricular sturcture. As per new policy there will be 12 years of schooling with three years of Anganwadi/pre-schooling.

- (i) What is the true aim of education? 1
- (ii) What is the greatest defect in our present system of education ?
- (iii) Write the structure of new education policy. 1
- (iv) Find out the word from the passage which means 'fault' 1
- (v) The present system of education teach us the dignity of labour (true/ false) 1

2/ Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below:

Indian tourism industry is growing at a rapid rate. The world Travel tourism generated INR 6.4 trillion or 6.6% of the nation's GDP in 2012. It supported 39.5 million jobs, 7.7% of its total employment. The sector is predicted to grow at an average annual rate of 7.9% 2013 to 2023

Mehrangarh fort located in Jodhpur, Rajasthan is one of the largest forts in India and a place originally started in 1459 by Rao Jodha the founder of Jodhpur. Most of the fort which stands today dates from the period of jaswant singh (1638-78). The foundation of the fort was laid on may 12, 1459 by Jodha on a rocky hill, 9 kilometers to the south of Mandore with the trusted did of Rao Nara. This hill was known a Bhaircheeria the mountain of birds. Accrounding to a legend; the build th fort Rao Jodha had to displace the hill's sole human occupant a hermit called. cheera Nathji the lord of birds. upset at being forced to move cheera Nathji cursed Rao jodha with. " Jodha may your a table ever suffer a scarcity of water. Rao Jodha managed to appease the hermit by building a house and a temple in the fort very near the care the her mit had used for meditation Even today, the area is plagued by drought every 3 to 5 years.

(i) Indian tourism indrusty may grow at am annual average rate of _____ over the next decade. 1

(i) 6.6%

(ii) 7.7%

(iii) 7.8%

(iv) 7.9%

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(4)

- (ii) The foundation of the fort was laid by _____ 1
- (i) Rao Jodha (ii) Rao Rara
- (iii) Jaswant Singh (iv) Kirat Singh (1)
- (iii) Cheera Nathji curesed Rao Jodha by saying may 1
- (i) Your citable be flooded (ii) Yours citable get destroyed
- (iii) Your citable suffer scarcity of water
- (iv) All fail ill there (3)
- (iv) The hill was known as Bhaircheera _____ 1
- (i) The mountain of birds (ii) The mountain of flowers
- (iii) The mountain of mirror (iv) The mountain of pearl (1)

SECTION-B

3. Write a notice to inform the studnets of your school about the medical check up comp arrange in your school next monday
(As principal) 3

Or

You are Miss Varsha Kumari. You have been invited by Miss Pooja Gupta to attend her elder brother's marriage party on 24 Dec 2021 at 8 pm at Maruti Paradise Jaipur. Respond formaly to the invitation in acceptance

4. You are Ayush/Ayushi a students of government Sr. Sec. School Banasthali your school celebrated its prize distribution function last week. write a report on it.

Or

Change the following passage into hindi :-

Work is essential for man. It is the source of all right work gives us happiness. It is key to all progress. Work is life, idleness is

death. It is said 'work is worship.' To work is to pray. Tagor says God is the tiller of the hard ground and the path maker. The best form of worship, according to Gurudev, is to work and serve other.

5. Write a letter in the editor of 'The Hindustan Times' about the thefts going on in your town. 4

Or

Write a letter to the municipal commissioner of your city complaininig about the poor lighting in your locality.

6. Combine the following sentence using the words given in brackets 1

(i) I reached school. It began to rain. (as soon as)

(ii) You work hard, you will pass. (if)

7. Combine each of the following sets of sentence as directed 1

(i) Rahul is a singer. Ashok is also a singer. (use, both-and)

(ii) He made all efforts. He could n't get the job. (use, though)

8. Write the appropriate phrasal verbs in the following sentence forming them with the help of the verbs given in blanks: 1

(i) The fireman _____ the fire after two hours. (put)

(ii) He will _____ his business with the partner. (carry)

9. Fill in the blanks with th appropriate preposition from brackets: 1

(i) There was a bridge _____ the river. (over/on)

(ii) He has been teaching in this school _____ two years.

(for/since)

SECTION-C

10. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follows:-

Savita, a young girl in a drab pink dress, sits alongside an elderly woman soldering pieces of glass. As her hands move mechanically like the tongs of a machine. I wonder if she helps make It symbolises an Indian women's suhag, auspiciousness in marriage. It will dawn on her suddenly one day when her head is draped with a red veil. her hands dyed red with henna, and red bangles rolled onto her wrists.

- (i) What is Savita doing?
 - (ii) It symbolises an Indian womens suhag. what does the word 'it' here refer to ?
 - (iii) Find the word from the passage which means 'piousness'
 - (iv) Find the word form the passage which is opposite fo 'Bright'
11. Answer the following question:-

- (i) Name the Franz's teacher.
- (ii) Who was the narrator of Deep water. (The last lesson)
- (iii) Where did Saheb's family settle? (Lost spring)
- (iv) Where did the narrator decide to learn swimming ?

(Deep water)

12. Explain any one of the following stanza with reference to context:

(i) Driving from my parents

home to choin last friday

morning I saw my mother

(7)

beside me, doze, open mouthed her face
asher like that of a corpse

(ii) What I want should not be confused
with total inactivitiy

life is what it is about

I want no track with death

13. Answer the following questions

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(i) Name the poet of the 'keeping quite'

(ii) Who was sitting beside the poet in the car
(my mothe at sixty-six)

(iii) Do the children live happy life in slums?
(An elementry school class romm in as)

(iv) What is the age of the poets mother? (my mothe at sixty-six)

14. Write the correct letter of the answer in the brackets :

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(i) Charley 's wife was :

(a) Helena

(b) Ryna

(c) Louisa

(d) Elizabeth

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(ii) The tiger king became king at the age of :

(a) Twenty years

(b) Twenty one years

(c) Twenty two years

(c) Twenty five years

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(iii) The king succeeded in killing:

(a) Ninety nine tigers

(b) hundred tigers

(c) hundred and one tigers

(d) none of these

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(iv) Sadao and han mate at the first time in

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(i) Japan

(ii) China

(iii) Russia

(iv) America

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15 Answer the following questions

(i) What gift did the tiger king wish to give his son on his third birthday? (Tiger king)

(ii) Was there really the third level? (Third level)

(iii) Where did his father send Sadao? (The enemy)

(iv) Who banned tiger hunting in prtibadhpuram (Tiger king)