Yearly Examination 2022-23
Class- 9 IX

Time : 3¼ Hrs.   **Subject- ENGLISH**   **M.M. : 100**

Section-A

The elephant is the largest and the strongest animal. It is a strange looking animal, with its thick legs, large hanging ears, small tail, little eyes, long white tusks, and above all, its long nose-called as "Trunk". Elephant draws up water by its trunk and can squirt it all over its body like a shower-bath. With trunk, elephant can picks leaves from the trees and puts them into its mouth. With the help of trunk, elephant can carry heavy wooden-logs from one place to another. Elephants are found in India and Africa. Indian elephants are smaller in size than African elephant. African elephants have longer tusks and bigger ears in comparision to Indian elephants.

The elephant is a very intelligent animal. It can learn many tricks if taught and trained. When it is tamed, it is very useful for human.

1. Read the passage given above and answer the questions : 10×1=10
   - (i) The biggest and the strongest animals is :
     (a) Bear   (b) Elephant   (c) Champanzee (d) Antelope
   - (ii) Blue Whale is the largest animal found in ocean but on land largest animal is :
     (a) Snake   (b) Buffalo   (c) Tiger   (d) Elephant
   - (iii) Long white teeth of elephant are called as :
     (a) Trunk   (b) Tusk   (c) Podia   (d) Nucleus
   - (iv) Long nose of elephant is called as :
     (a) Trunk   (b) Tusk   (c) Logs   (d) Tame
   - (v) What is the use of trunk for an elephant?
   - (vi) .... elephants have bigger ears and longer tusks in comparision to Indian's elephant.
   - (vii) Elephants are found in India and ....
   - (viii) Elephant is largest animal but it has small .... and little ....
   - (ix) Elephant is a very .... animal; so it can be tamed.
   - (x) Why is the elephant a strange looking animal?

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions : 10×1=10

   Jaipur is the capital of India's Rajasthan State. It is also largest city of Rajasthan. It is also known as Pink City. This is a very first well planned city across the country by Vidhyadhar-Bhattacharya. There are several sightseeing locations present in Jaipur that are popular amongst the visitors such as Jal-Mahal, Amber-fort, Albert Hall Museum, Jantar-Mantar, Hawa-Mahal, Nahargarh fort, city place, Birla-Mandir, Jawahar Kala Kendra and many more. Jaipur is famous for its neat-clean broad-widened roads with regular crosses and squares. When a foreign tourist visits Jaipur, Only then he knows why Jaipur is called as Paris of India. It is difficult to capture the essence of Jaipur in mere words. With historical traditions, Jaipur is one of the most majestic and vibrant cities in India.

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The other tourist destinations in Rajasthan are Jodhpur, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Udaipur, Mount Abu etc., but we will talk about them later.

(i) The Paris of India is :
   (a) Bikaner   (b) Jaipur   (c) Udaipur   (d) Jodhpur
(ii) Old city of Jaipur is also called as :
   (a) Sun city (b) Pink city   (c) Golden city   (d) Blue city
(iii) The largest city of Rajasthan is ....
(iv) Name some tourist destinations in Rajasthan.
(v) If you go to Jaipur, which places you would like to visit there?
(vi) Who planned the city Jaipur?
(vii) Find a word that is similar to "Well known".
(viii) Give a proper Title or Heading to this passage.
(ix) Find a word that is opposite to 'many' or 'several'.
(x) Find a word from the passage that is related to past.

Section-B

3. You are Ashok/Asha. Your brother's marriage is going to be held in the next month. Write a letter to your friend to invite him/her in the marrige.   1×7=7

or

You are Mohit/Manisha-captain of your school kho-kho team. Write an application to your principal asking for the permission to play a friendly match with kho-kho team of Govt. Senior Secondary School Barmer.

or

Write an e-mail drawing attention of your principal over the non-completion of syllabus in English and Maths.

4. Prepare a speech to be delivered on the occassion of "The Republic day" in about 60-80 words with the help of given outline :   1×7=7

Respected .... gathered here to celebrate .... red letter day .... Indian constitution came into existence........the largest written .... our responsibility.

or

Write a debate in about 60-80 words against the motion. "Television is Advantageous"- with the help of the given outline.

Oppose .... abuses .... keep glued .... make inactive .... obese .... hamper mental development .... violence and obscently .... unhealthy way of thinking .... idiot box.

5. Write a story using the given outline :   1×6=6

A Vain stag ..... thirsty .....pool ..... saw.... reflection ... horns ... hated ... ugly legs ..... hounds .... ran for life .... stucks in bushes .... causes his death.

or

You are a Teacher. Parkash is a habitually late-comer student. Write a dialogue. (You may take help from given hints :)

May I come .... sorry sir ...... promised many times .... one chance more ...... last chance .... uncomplete homework ...... mother hospitalized.

Section-C

6. Choose the correct options :   5×1=5
   (i) This table is made .... wood.
      (a) in   (b) of   (c) by   (d) through
   (ii) The beggar was sitting .... the bridge.
      (a) in   (b) by   (c) under   (d) upon

(iii) When I came, your dog barked .... me.
(a) over   (b) on   (c) to   (d) at
(iv) The old man divided his property .... Ravi and Radha.
(a) Among   (b) to   (c) between   (d) before
(v) May I come ...., sir.
(a) into   (b) over   (c) upon   (d) in

7. Use proper determiners :   5×1=5
(i) Ruskin Bond is .... Anglo-India. (a/an)
(ii) Prime Minister hoist the flag at......Red fort on 15 August. (a/the)
(iii) He drank .... milk that was in the glass .
(a) little   (b) A little   (c) the little   (d) few
(iv) There is .... milk in the glass.
(a) some   (b) few   (c) many   (d) any
(v) I gave the beggar .... rupees I had.
(a) little   (b) the little   (c) few   (d) the few

8. Fill in the blanks according to subject verb concord :
(Use correct form of verb)   5×1=5
(i) A star .... very bright. (be)
(ii) Stars .... very bright. (be)
(iii) You and I .... good friends. (be)
(iv) Many boys .... failed in english. (has/have)
(v) Many a boy .... drowned. (was/were)

9. Use the correct form of verb : (according to tense)   5×1=5
(i) Did you .... to school?
(a) go   (b) has gone   (c) goes   (d) went
(ii) He ...... me a pen yesterday.
(a) given   (b) gave   (c) will give   (d) gives
(iii) .... he eat an apple?
(a) did   (b) do   (c) does   (d) were
(iv) I .... mangoes before my father went to office :
(a) have eaten   (b) eaten
(c) have been eating   .   (d) had eaten
(v) He .... two hours last night.
(a) has been studying   (b) have been studying since
(c) will have been studying for (d) had been studying for

Section-D

10. Read the passge carefully and then answer :   5×2=10
One day, he invited me to his home for a meal. His wife was horrified at the idea of a Muslim boy being invited to dine in her ritually pure kitchen. she refuse to serve me in her kitchen. Sivasubramania Iyer was not perturbed. nor did he get angry with his wife. but instead, served me with his own hands and sat down beside me to eat his meal. His wife watched us from behind the kitchen door. I wondered whether she had observed any difference in the way we ate rice, drank water or cleaned the floor after meal. when I was leaving his house, Sivasubramania Iyer invited me to join him for dinner again the next weekend. Observing my hesitation, he told me not to get upset. saying "Once you decide to change the system, such problems have to be confronted".
When I visited his house the next week, Sivasubramania Iyer's wife took me inside her kitchen and served me food with her own hand.

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(i) Why was sivasubramania's wife horrified?

(ii) Who served Abdul Kalam first time?

(iii) What advice did the teacher give to Abdul Kalam on his hesitation?

(iv) What happened when Kalam visited his teacher's home the next time.

(v) Find out the word from the passage which is nearly similar to "Sad".

11. Answer in about 20-30 words (any two) :   2×2½=5

(i) How can you say Maria Sharapova is Russian as well as an American? (Reach for the top)

(ii) Why did Jerome have to open bag after packing it? (Packing)

(iii) Who banned the playing of Pungi in the Royal court and why? (The Sound of Music)

(iv) How does Tommy describe the old kind of School? (The Fun they Had)

12. Answer any one (in about 60-80 words) :   1×5=5

(i) How was Kezia's father different from Mr. Macdonald? (The little Girl)

(ii) What was the doctor's opinion about himself? How did this opinion change after his encounter with the snake? (The Snake and The Mirror)

13. Read the stanza and Explain with reference to the context : 1×4=4

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I https://www.rajasthanboard.com
I took the one less travelled by
And that has made all the difference.

or

Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
Like ours : the land our brothers walk upon
Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.

14. Answer any two (20-30 words) :   3×2=6

(i) How does wind help us? (wind)

(ii) Why does the poet want to go to Innisfree? (The lake of innisfree)

(iii) Who was called selfish by the Saint Peter and why? (A legend of the Northland)

(iv) What is the impact of the tinkle of the rain drops on poet's heart? (Rain on the roof)

15. Answer any two (20-30 words) :   2×3=6

(i) Why did the Swallow decide not to leave Happy Prince?

(ii) Iswaran was an asset for Mahendra. Explain. (Iswaran the storyteller)

(iii) Who changed the beggars life and How? (The Beggar)

(iv) Why did grandfather take toto with him? (The Adevnures of Toto)

16. Answer any one (60-80 words) :   1×4=4

(i) How did Behrman save Sue's life? (The Last Leaf)

(ii) Which things attracted the boy ? Why did he lose his interest in those things? (The Lost Things)