

Sample Question paper - I

Class – Xth GENERAL ENGLISH (411)

M.Marks 75

Time 3 hours

Note - All the Questions are Compulsory

Q N 1 Choose the correct alternate in each of the following statements.

- A** 1. The little kite was afraid of ----- 1x5=5
- (a) getting tired (b) falling down (c) being cut (d) blown away
2. The full form of P E in the poem 'Excuses, Excuses and Excuses' is-----
- (a) Physical Exercises (b) Physical Education (c) Physical Effort (d) Physical Environment
3. In the poem 'Including All My Friends' the Bad Guys -----
- (a) bothered them (b) helped them (c) played with them (d) laughed at them
4. One of the names the poet was called by in the poem 'About Me' was-----
- (a) Ramu (b) Hey You (c) Sir (d) You Man
5. Sumba would greet a stranger with a -----
- (a) smile (b) flower (c) greeting (d) gift
- B** 1. Choose the correct grammatical structure in each of the following. 1x5=5
1. He has made ----- mistakes in his Maths paper, that's why he is confident of passing the exam.
- (a) many (b) few (c) little (d) much
2. When I was a child my uncle -----take me for a ride on his bicycle.
- (a) need to (b) used to (c) ought to (d) dare to
3. He is -----best student in our class.
- (a) a (b) an (c) the (d) zero article
4. Many people are unaware, -----Swachha Bharat Abhiyan.
- (a) although (b) in spite of (c) because of (d) well of
5. The idea of buying a car on installment ----- suit me.
- (a) doesnot (b) donot (c)not (d) never
- C** 1. Choose the correct combined/ transformed sentence from the given options. 1x5=5
1. He said, " can I come with you?"
- (a) He asked me if I can come with you.
- (b) He asked me if he can come with me.
- (c) He asked me if I could come with you.
- (d) He asked me if he could come with me
2. She recited a poem. It made the child smile.
- (a) She recited a poem when it made the child smile.
- (b) She recited a poem which made the child smile.
- (c) She recited a poem but it made the child smile.
- (d) She recited a poem while it made the child smile.

3. I look like my aunt.(on adding a question tag)
- I look like my aunt, does I?
 - I look like my aunt, do I?
 - I look like my aunt ,don't I?
 - I look like my aunt ,doesn't I?
4. He borrowed the phone. He could play a game on it.
- He borrowed the phone so he could play a game on it.
 - He borrowed the phone because he could play a game on it.
 - He borrowed the phone after he could play a game on it.
 - He borrowed the phone so that he could play a game on it.
- 5.Rahul missed the last bus. He walked home .
- Rahul missed the last bus so he walked home .
 - Rahul missed the last bus so he had walked home .
 - Rahul had missed the last bus so he walked home .
 - Rahul had missed the last bus so he had walked home .

Read the unseen passage and answer the questions given below.

Time is precious. We should not waste it. Some person is lazy. They put off till tomorrow what they can do today. They seldom achieve anything in life. They put the blame on fate. It is their folly. God helps those who help themselves. It is true to say, "where there is a will there is a way." We should therefore make the best use of time

Q N 2) Choose the correct answer for the following. 1x2=2

- Word 'seldom' means- (i) rarely (ii) often (iii) not again (iv) slowly
- Word 'folly' means (i) intelligence (ii) foolishness (iii) fault (iv) bravery

Q N 3) Whom does God help? 2

Q N 4) What do lazy people do? 2

Q N 5) What does the line from the passage, "Where there is a will, there is a way" mean? 2

Q N 6) Why shouldn't we waste our time? 2

Answer the following questions from the lessons in your textbook in about 50 words.

Q N 7) Why was Aunt Jane worried about her cheque? 3

Q N 8) How did the girl justify her presence in the auditorium? 3

Q N 9) What was the mood of the head master, when he entered the class? 3

Q N 10) What does one learn by travelling around the world? 3

Q N 11) Write an application to the branch manager SBI Shanker Nagar Raipur to link your Adhar Card to your account number. 4

Hints - Name - Anmol Verma
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 Account No.- 74125890632
 Aadhaar No.- 1452 6547 8965

Q N 12 Suppose you are the school captain. Write a paragraph on the preparation you will make for the tree plantation program next day. 4

Hints :- preparing the pits tree saplings tree guards water arrangements
 students group teachers and principal

Q N 13 Write a notice about the cricket match between your school and the neighbouring school. 4

Hints :- Schools - Govt HSS Khapri //Govt HSS Latabod
 venue - School ground Khapri
 Date & time - 20/7/17 9 am

Q N 14 Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow 1x5=5

PIPPA'S SONG

The year's at the spring,
And day's at the born
Morning 's at seven
The hillside's dew pearl'd;
The lark's on the wing
The snail's on the thorn.
God's in His heaven.....
All's right with the world.

A) The bird mentioned in the poem is

- (1) crow (2) lark (3) snail (4) pearl

B) Pippa gets up atin the morning.

- (1) six (2) seven (3) eight (4) five

C) The word which means "moisture drops" in the poem is.....

- (1) dew (2) spring (3) thorn (4) lark

D) Which is the season mentioned in the poem?

E) What do you mean by "day's at the born" ?

Q N 15 Fill in the blanks with prepositions. 1x5=5

He used to live a village. He studied in the local school.....five years. Later he shifted.....the city. He graduated.....the university.....his stay there.

Q N 16 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 1x8=8

"Then I can't stop her from joining the scholars' panel. She has come here on her own merit. I will allow her to sit on the panel until you come up with a convincing example", said the King. People were still doubtful about the girl's worthiness. But as the discussion progressed, all doubts vanished. Days passed. The girl took part in several discussions, asked many questions and answered many others. Other scholars were astonished by her brilliance. When the final draft of the book was compiled, many hymns which were composed by the girl were included. Nobody knows for sure what happened to the girl thereafter. Some say, she constructed a book of her own hymns. Some say, she opened an academy for girls. Different people, different stories. But everybody agrees that 'the girl who asked why' became the first female scholar.

(A) What were included in the final draft of the book?

(B) Who became the first female scholar?

(C) "The girl who asked why" means

(1) The girl was dumb (2) the girl was worthy (3) the girl was curious (4) the girl was incapable

(D) Find the word which means –collect and combine – from the passage.

(E)) Find the word which means-able to make you believe that something is right- from the passage.

(1) convince (2) discuss (3) astonish (4) construct

(F) Scholars were astonished by her

(1) presentation (2) beauty (3) brilliance (4) voice

(G) vanished on discussion.

(1) worthiness (2)brilliance (3) doubt (4) questions

(H) Who couldn't stop her from joining the scholars panel?

(1)people (2) scholars (3) king (4) girl

Q N 17 Write an essay on any one of the topics.

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A) A fair you have visited

B) My aim in life

C) Hazards of pollution

D) Use and misuse of mobiles

Sample Question paper - II

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Note- All the Questions are Compulsory

- Q N 1** Choose the correct alternate in each of the following statements. 1x5=5
- A**
- As the kite sailed up to the sky the feeling was of
(a) thrilled (b) falling down (c) sadness (d) unconfident
 - Beinkensopp did not iron his uniform because.....
(a) his hand was aching (b) his grandmother died
(c) he had been to the dentist (d) he was studying for the maths test
 - In the poem ' Including All My Friends' What does they mean by skin deep
(a) skin with a deep colour (b) very thin (c) deeply (d) not very deep
 - The good qualities in the poet of the poem ' About Me' was-----
(a) compassion (b) being a winner (c) witty (d) intelligence
 - Sumba doesn't imagine aboutcreatures in the poem.
(a) bears (b) tigers (c) spiders (d) wolves
- B** 1. Choose the correct grammatical structure in each of the following. 1x5=5
- The firemen had not arrivedthe fire was put out.
(a) while (b) when (c) in spite of (d) as
 - They had the room to
(a) themselves (b) himself (c) itself (d) ourselves
 - The cyclistwas hit by the speeding car is admitted to the hospital.
(a) which (b) when (c) that (d) who
 - You did very well in your testI recommend you to practice reading more.
(a) although (b) in spite of (c) because (d) nevertheless
 - Howmoney do you want?
(a) much (b) many (c) more (d) few
- C** 1. Choose the correct combined/ transformed sentence from the given options. 1x5=5
- You will come with me.(on adding a question tag)
(a) You will come with me, won't you?
(b) You will come with me, will you?
(c) You will come with me, will they?
(d) You will come with me ,can't you?
 - You want help. My mother will help you.
(a) If you want help ,my mother can help you.
(b) If you want help ,my mother will help you.
(c) If you want help ,my mother would help you..
(d) If you want help ,my mother may help you..

3. The car was lost. The police found the car.

- (a) The police found the car was lost.
- (b) The police found the car which was lost.
- (c) The police found the car where was lost.
- (d) The car was lost and the police found that.

4. He opened the window. The room was hot and stuffy.

- (a) He opened the window so that the room was hot and stuffy.
- (b) He opened the window because the room was hot and stuffy.
- (c) He opened the window in spite of the room was hot and stuffy.
- (d) He opened the window since the room was hot and stuffy.

5. The teacher said to the students "Submit copy of your aadhar number tomorrow".

- (a) The teacher asked the students that submit their aadhar number the next day.
- (b) The teacher asked the students to submit your aadhar number the next day.
- (c) The teacher asked the students to submit their aadhar number tomorrow.
- (d) The teacher asked the students to submit their aadhar number the next day.

Read the unseen passage and answer the questions given below.

The discoverer of the magic metal was Madame Curie. She was born in Poland in the year 1867, daughter of Professor Sklodovsky who was a teacher of physics. Even in her childhood, she was fascinated by books of every kind-adventure, poetry, science. Often her mother would find her absorbed in her reading and would say, "stop it and come and sing to us, Darling", "Play for a while, Marie." "You have been reading for five hours now" and so on. Otherwise, Marie would not put her books down.

Q N 2) Choose the correct answer for the following. 1x2=2

(1) Marie was not interested in books on

- (a) science (b) sports (c) adventure (d) poetry

(2) Marie's father used to teach.....

- (a) science (b) chemistry (c) physics (d) poetry

Q N 3) 1) Find the word which means -great interest. 1x2=2

2) Find the word which is the verb form of -birth.

Q N 4) What did Marie's mother ask her to do?

2Q N 5) When would Marie put her books down? ? 2

Q N 6) When and where was Marie Curie from? 2

Answer the following questions from the lessons in your textbook in about 50 words.

Q N 7 Why is the National Anthem not played in the cinema halls these days? 3

Q N 8 Write down three actions that make Uncle Podger a funny character? 3

Q N 9 When did Louie feel Scared? 3

Q N 10 How did Swaminathan react to the questions put by the headmaster? 3

Q N 11 Write a letter to your friend who is in the hospital. 4

Hints - Name - Mini Sharma and Neetu
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accident - fractured leg ; school notes ; friends help :

Q N 12 Write a paragraph on Rabindranath Tagore as per the given details 4

Birth 1861 father Debendranath Tagore--early education at home,- later sent to England- study law - didn't complete -came back. Literary works—poems- more than fifty , famous—Gitanjali Manasi ,Sonar Tari. Plays ;Raja, Dakh ghar. Short stories , musical dramas, travel diaries and two autobiographies. Many awards , Nobel prize in 1913 for Literature. Death 1941:

Q N 13 Make a poster on "Clean India" You can use the following hints. 4

Hints; Do's and Don'ts; toilets; wash your hands ;dustbins: garbage:

Q N 14 Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow . 1x5=5

EVERY ONE SANG

Everyone suddenly burst out singing;
And I was filled with such delight.
As prison'd birds must find in freedom;
Winging wildly across the white.
Orchards and dark-green fields:
On, on and out of sight.
Every one's voice was suddenly lifted;
And beauty came like the setting sun.
My heart was Shaken with tears and horror.
Drifted away.....O but one.
Was a bird, and the song was wordless;
The sing will never be done.

(A) Every one suddenly burst out.....

(a) singing (b) dancing (c) laughing (d) winging

(B) White refers for.....in the poem.

(a) wind (b) park (c) forest (d) cloud

(C) Fields were the colour of.....

(a) dark-green (b) yellow (c) blue (d) red

(D) What comes like a setting sun?

(E) How does a bird feel when it is freed from a prison?

N 15 Fill in the blanks with finite verbs. [You may use some from those given in the box] 1x5=5

(be); write; ask; join; leave; (has); learn ; speak

The girl.....enough time in her hands. As her fathera teacher, sheher father's academy. There she..... Several hymns and their meanings. She questions and learned more.

Q N 16 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

1x8=8

Around ten years ago there was a young man whose name was Akash. He was studying to be a doctor. After he completed his MBBS, he worked hard and won a scholarship to USA. He got his masters degree and decided to come back. Along with him ten of his friends had also gone for higher studies to America. They all stayed back but Akash returned. Akash father was not happy with his son's decision. He was very proud that his son had got a foreign degree. He wanted his son to make America his home, earn a lot of money and finally invite his parents and sisters also to settle down in America. But Akash was adamant, "My country has spend thousands of rupees in educating me. I have to repay this debt. The only way I can do it is by serving the people here. And moreover India and its villages need good doctors more than rich countries like America

- (A) What was the name of the young man?
- (B) Where did he go for higher studies?
- (C) From where did Akash get his degree?
- (D) Find the word which means –not willing to change – from the passage.
- (E) Find the word which means-money which has to be returned- from the passage.
- (F) had spend thousands of rupees in educating Akash
(1) America (2) India (3) Nepal (4) Japan
- (G) has an MBBS degree.
(1)doctor (2)lawyer (3) teacher (4) architect
- (H) Akash won a scholarship to..... for further studies.
(1)UK (2) USA (3) UAE (4) SA

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- (A) A fair you have visited
- (B) My aim in life
- (C) Hazards of pollution
- (D) Use and misuse of mobiles