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Pre-Board Examination 2019 - 20

Class - 10th

Sub. - English

M.M. - 75

Time - 3 Hrs.

General Instructions

1. Read the instructions carefully and do accordingly.
2. Answer must be neat & clean.
3. Marks will strike out if answer are irrelevant.
4. Attempt all the questions.

1.[A] Choose the correct alternatives:

[1X5=5]

Q.1 The little kite was afraid of:

- (a) Falling down (c) Blown away (b) Getting tired (d) Falling down

Q.2. Beinkensopp did not iron his uniform because

- (a) He was studying for the maths test.
(b) His grand mother died
(c) His hand was aching
(d) He had been to the dentist

Q.3. The poem 'about me' I havenames.

- (a) one (b) two
(c) three (d) four

Q.4 Crimson sky means.....

- (a) Black sky (c) Blue Sky (b) Red Sky (d) Dark Sky

Q.5 'Fences, gates, and walls, refers to

- (a) Good luck (c) Opportunity (b) Bad luck (d) Challanges

[B] Fill in the blanks using correct alternatives:

[1X5=5]

1. The bus is hour late?(A/An/The)

2. Neha lives in Chhattisgarh ?

Add correct question tag choosing from the given choice (doesn't she/don't she/ didn't she)

3. They have lived in this village five years.

(For/since/from)

4. Put some sugar in your tea.

(Some/any/many)

5. Anya goes school daily.

(with/for/to)

[C] Match the column 'A' with column 'B' to make meaning ful sentence.

[1X5=5]

A

B

1. I had never been abroad

(a) When the rain started

2. I had reached home

(b) before I reached the station.

3. The train had left

(c) before I visited singapore.

4. I had completed my work

(d) as it had not rained at all

5. The grass was yellow

(e) and then I want to sleep.

P.T.O.

Q. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

I love India as the birthplace of the highest and best of all religions, as the country that has grandest mountains. I believe that one, indissoluble. National unity is built on the common home, the common interest and common love, the land where the homes are simple, where the women unselfishly, unobrusively, ungrudgingly serve the dear ones from every morn to dewy eve. Above all the land of great women wherever we turn, We are met on every hand by those figures. Whose strengths she mothered and recognized, while she keeps her memories eternally scared.

Q.2 [I] choose the correct alternative

1. loves India as the birth place of best religions. [1]
(a) Men (b) Women (c) Writer
2. The land of great [1]
(a) Students (b) Gentleman (c) Women
3. In India the women are [1]
(a) Selfish (b) Unselfish (c) Cute

III Answer these questions based on above passage.

1. What is the birthplace of the highest and best of all religions? [1]
2. Why does the writer call India "the land of great woman."? [1]
3. Where is the national unity built? [1]
4. Give a suitable tittle to the passage.? [1X3=3]

IV Give the plural form of the words

- (a) Religion (b) Home (c) Woman [3]

Q.1. What is a partiotism? [3]

Q.2. Why was Aunt Jane worried about her gift cheque? [3]

Q.3. How did the Robinson manage to get fresh coconuts? [3]

Q.4. What was the first journey of Ibn Battuta? [3]

Q.5. You are Paridhi Kumari, a student of class X (Tenth) in Govt. high school Gondia, Bilaspur write an application to your principal for school leaving certificate. https://www.cgboardonline.com [4]

Or

You are Vipul Kumar residing at 124 Ward No. 07 Chakarbhata camp Bodai Bilaspur. Write a letter to your friend to attend your uncle's marriage.

Q.8 Complete the paragraph on the basis of hints: [4]

1. Health is wealth
2. Sick man is useless for society
3. Early to rise and early to bed/sleep
4. Healthy diet, exercise daily ensure good health
5. Morning walk is useful.

Q.9 You are Vasudha Verma cultural secretary of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board about the annual function meet to be held in the coming week. [4]

Or

Write a notice as Head boy of the school for meeting to discuss about the way to plant trees and make

the school campus green.

Q.10 Read the passage carefully and answer the question that follow:

[1X5=5]

Whoever room this is should be ashamed!

His underwear is hanging on the lamp.

His rain coat is there in the overstuffed chair,

And the chair is becoming quite mucky and damp.

His workbook is wedged in the window,

His sweater's been thrown on the floor.

His scarf and one ski are beneath the T.V.

And his pants have been carelessly hung on the door.

[I] Answer these questions.

1. What is wrong with the chair ?

2. What does the word 'mucky' suggest ?

[II] Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the list given below:

(beneath, ashamed, overstuffed, carelessly)

1. You spent.....

2. I have eaten too much, I feel

3. If you can't clean your room, you should be of yourself.

4. My cow is the tree.

Q.11 Do as directed (Any five)

[1X5=5]

1. He was eating apple I reached.
(Fill in the blank with When/While)

2. When I was a child, I climb up the tree.
(Fill in the blank with would/used to)

3. She come here.
(Make an interrogative sentence)

4. She loves her motherland.
(Change into negative)

5. Lord Ganesh eats modaks.
(Use emphatic with do/does/did)

Q. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given:

"Daddy was a freelance writer contributing short stories to Tamil magazines and scripts for films, although the film offers were few and far between. Before I was born, he'd once held a steady well-paying job in Trivendrum as Malayalam news reader, his name Nagarcoil K. Padmanabhan was known to all India Radio listeners in Kerala. He'd suddenly resigned from AIR to pursue with relentless passion, his dream of being a writer. Among Daddy's early friends in Chennai were actors Gemini Ganesan and Nagesh, the comedian, Ganesan continued to visit us even after he became famous. I would look out star-struck, as his blue fiat drove in He'd tease my handsome dad; calling him "Maapalai" [Tamil for bridegroom] and the two would go on talking shop.

Q.12 [A] Tick the correct answer for each of the following.

[1X4=4]

P.T.O.

1. Before being a freelance writer Daddy held a job in
- (a) Indian Railway (b) All India Radio (c) Film theatre

- [B] Daddy suddenly resigned from all India Radio because
- (a) He wanted to pursue his dream of being a writer
(b) He wanted to be an actor
(c) He was not well paid in AIR

- [C] Daddy's friend Nagesh was
- (a) a teacher (b) a writer (c) a comedian

- [D] Daddy had a relentless passion for being
- (a) a writer (b) an actor (c) a doctor

[1X4=4]

- [E] Answer these questions

1. What was Daddy's job before the birth of the narrator ?
2. Why did Daddy resign from AIR ?
3. Who used to come in the blue fiat to meet Daddy ?
4. What did Gemini Ganesan call daddy to tease him ?
5. Write the heading for the passage ?

[8]

- Q.13 Write an essay on the following topics.

1. Science in our daily life.
2. My hobby.
3. Clean India - Green India.
4. Panchayat election.
5. Pollution and earth.

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