

PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION 2022

Class : X
Subject : ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 3:15 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instructions :

- All questions are compulsory
- Marks are indicated against each questions
- Please check that the question paper contains total 14 questions and the No. of printed paper is 04
- Please write the question no. properly before giving your answer
- When the first bell rings, the question paper will be distributed and you should go through it properly
- After 15 minutes at the second bell you will start writing your answers

SECTION - A (READING)

Q 1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it

Once James Watt was sitting in his kitchen. There he saw a kettle on the stove. Water was boiling in it and steam was coming out. The lid of the kettle rose and fell again and again. Then he put a piece of coal on the lid, but the lid still went up and fell down as the steam passed out. He shouted with joy "Look Auntie! Look! the steam is pushing the lid up." He said to him self, "Steam is pushing the lid up steam has great power."

Thus he made the first steam engine. We should thank James Watt for this great service to mankind

- What did James Watt see on the stove? (3)
- Why was steam coming out of the kettle? (3)
- Use 'again and again' 'Mankind' in sentences of your own. (2)
- Give the antonyms of 'Joy' and 'First' (2)

POETRY

Q.10 Read the following piece of poetry and answer of the questions given below it.

I think I could turn and live with animals, they are
so placid and self-contain'd
I stand and look at them long an long.

- Write the title of this poem from which the given piece of poetry has been taken. (2)
 - Notice the use of the word 'turn' in the first line, "I think I could turn and live with animals." What is the poet turning from? (2)
- Q 11 Give the central idea of any one of the following poems (4)
- A Tiger in the Zoo
 - Fog

OR

Write four lines from one of the poems given in your text book (Do not copy out the lines given in the question paper)

Footprints without Feet - Supplementary Reader

Q 12 Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words each (2+2)

- Why is Mrs. Pumphrey worried about Tricki?
- How did a book become a turning point in Richard Ebright's life?
- Why is Bholi's father worried about her?

Q 13 Answer one of the following questions about 80-100 words (4)

- "Griffin was rather a lawless person" Comment
- What would have happened to Matilda she had confessed to her friend that she has lost her necklace?

Q 14 Point out True and False in the following statements (1x4=4)

- Anil realises that he has been robbed ()
- Mrs. Hall does not find the scientist eccentric ()
- Matilda had a romantic nature ()
- Bholi was the eldest daughter of Ramial. (✓)

SECTION-D (LITERATURE)**First Flight - Text Book Prose**

Q 6 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

There was a girl named Villiammai who was called valli for short. She was eight years old and very curious about things. Her favourite pastime was standing in the front doorway of her house, watching what was happening in the street outside. There were no playmates of her own age on her street, and this was about all she had to do.

But for valli, standing at the front door was every bit as enjoyable as any of the elaborate games other children played. Watching the street gave her many new unusual experiences.

- (a) Write the name of the lesson from which the above passage has been taken. Who is the author of this lesson? (2)
- (b) What was her favourite pastime? (2)

Q 7 Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words (4)

- (a) The author describes the things that valli sees from an eight years old's point of view. Can you find evidence from the text for this statement?
- (b) Write about the life of Gautam Buddha based on lesson 'The Sermon at Benares'

Q 8 Answer any two of the following questions (30 words) (2+2)

- (a) Why did Lencho write a letter to God? What did he request in his letter?
- (b) Why does such a large number of international leaders attend the inauguration? What did it signify the triumph of?
- (c) Why does the conductor refer to valli as a 'madam'?

Q 9 Match the words of List-A with their meanings in List-B (1x3=3)

List-A	List-B
Crooks	Religious or moral talk
Gleaming	dishonest people
Sermon	shining

(3)

(P.T.O.)

SECTION-B (WRITING)

Q 2 Write a letter to your friend and invite him to attend the marriage of your sister. (4)

OR

Write an application to your Principal for change subject.

Q 3 Write an essay of the following topics. (6)

- (a) My best friend
- (b) My village
- (c) An Indian farmer

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

Q 4 Do as directed against each of the following (1x10=10)

- (a) Give me something please eat to (re-ordering)
- (b) He went to his village (Negative)
- (c) Who wrote the Ramayan? (Passive voice)
- (d) She died _____ heart attack (of, at, on)
- (e) The teacher said to the students "Why are you not doing your homework?" (Indirect speech)
- (f) He _____ a book yesterday (use the correct form of verb 'buy' to fill in the blank)
- (g) Gold is yellow (Write noun and its kind of given sentence)
- (h) He is not _____ Asian (Choose article 'a, an, the' to fill in the blank)
- (i) He walks slowly (Write Adverb of given sentence)
- (j) She said to me I am going to market (Punctuate the follow, using capital letters wherever necessary)

Q 5 Translate the following into English (5)

राजा विक्रमादित्य का नाम ससार में प्रसिद्ध है। वे मालवा के राजा थे। उनकी राजधानी उज्जैन थी। वे अपनी प्रजा से बहुत प्यार करते थे। वे अपने न्याय के लिए प्रसिद्ध थे।

(Class 10, English)

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