

**Pre-Board Examination 2020-21**

**Subject : English**

**Time : 3:00 Hours**

**Class- X**

**M.M. : 70**

**Note : All questions are compulsory.**

**Q.1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. 2+2=4**

**(a) So, in order to shave the writer's faith in God, the postmaster came up with an idea, answer the letter. But when he opened it, it was evident that to answer it. He needed something more than good will, ink and paper. But he stuck to his resolution, He asked for money from his employees. He himself gave part of his salary and several friends of his were obliged to give something for an act of charity. It was impossible for him to gather together the hundred pesos, So he was able to sent the farmer only a little more then half. He put the money in an envelope addressed to Lencho and with then a letter containing only a single word as a signature God.**

**(i) Write the name of the lesson from which the above passage has been taken. Who is the auther of this lesson.**

**(ii) What did the postmaster do in order to shave the writer's for it in God?**

**Q.2. Answer any one of the following sentences in about 60 words. 4**

**(a) Who was Yaksha? What questions did he ask Yudhisthira?**

**(b) What does Pt. Nehru say about the river Ganga and he different moods in different seasons?**

**Q.3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 25**

(2)

words.

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(a) What according to Yudhishtira is the greater wonder in the world?

(b) What did Socrates often talk to the people of Athens?

(c) Who was Lencho? What were his main problems?

Q.4. Match the words of List A with their meaning in List B 4

List A

List B

Solitary

Coming out ✓

Amiable

Changing →

Varying

Loney ✗

Dulging

Friendly ✓

Q.5. Read the following piece of poetry and answer the questions given below it. 4

Ever in motion,

Blithesome and cheery

Still climbing Heavenward

Never a weary.

(a) From which poem has the above stanza been taken? Who is the author of the poem?

(b) Each of the above four lines describe a particular quality of the fountain mention their.

Q.6. Give the central idea of any one of the following poems. 3

(a) The village song

(b) The fountain

OR

Write four lines from any one of the poems given in your textbook.

Q.7. Answer any two of the following questions in about 25 words each. 4

(a) What did the village boys find in the pasture?

(Continue...)

(3)

- (b) Who was Edison and why is he famous?  
(c) Why did the guilty tremble before Vikramaditya?
- Q.8. Point out true and false statement in the following. 4
- (a) Parents of Edison did not encourage him in his experiments.  
(b) No one knows the name of Vikramaditya in India.  
(c) The Vikram Samvat owes its origin to Vikramaditya.  
(d) Edison was never justified till he got the right answer.
- Q.9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statement. 4
- (a) Electric light shown for the first time in America in  
(i) 1880 (ii) 1882 (iii) 1874 (iv) 1878  
(b) The judgement seat of Vikramaditya was made of  
(i) Gold (ii) Silver (iii) Iron (iv) Stone  
(c) Vikramaditya was never deceived because  
(i) He was a king  
(ii) He would see straight into their guilt  
(iii) He was a magician (iv) He was a merchant.  
(d) The golden jubilee of the invention of electric bulb was celebrated in  
(i) 1878 (ii) 1880 (iii) 1882 (iv) 1929

**Section 'B'**

- Q.10. Do as indicated against each of the following sentence 14
- (a) She in the river enjoys swimming. (*Reorder the words*)  
(b) The refused him admission. (*Change into passive voice*)  
(c) They \_\_\_\_ working hard working for five days.  
(*Correct form of verb*)  
(d) I am proud \_\_\_\_ my daughter. (*of, at, into*)  
(e) Can you tell me where \_\_\_\_ . (*Complete the sentence*)

(P.T.O.)

(4)

(f) Tong \_\_\_, Pr \_ m \_ s (Complete the spellings)

(g) i may be slow said the tortoise but i can win the race.

(Punctuate the following using capital letters wherever necessary)

Q.11. Translate the following into English. 4

रामपाल एक क्रूर एवं अभिमानी नवयुवक है। वह 20 वर्ष का हो चुका है। वह अब तक हाईस्कूल की परीक्षा नहीं पास कर पाया है। अधिकांश लोग उसे नापसंद करते हैं।

Q.12. Write an application to your principal requesting him to issue you a character certificate. 5

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend the marriage of your sister. 5

Q.13. Write a composition on any one of the following topics in about 60 words. 6

(a) My village

(b) My hobby

(c) A cricket match

(d) Your favourite festival

(e) My principal

Q.14. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. 3+3=6

Milk is a complete food. It contains fat, protein and calcium. It is very good for growing children. We get milk from cows, buffaloes and goats. The milk should be boiled well before drinking. It should be stored in a refrigerator, otherwise it can get spoiled. We get cream, ghee, butter, buttermilk, curd and cheese from milk. Sweets and icecreams are also prepared from it. In summer people make mango shake with it. Milk makes us stronger and healthy.

(i) How is milk a complete food?

(ii) What other eatable things can be prepared from milk?