

# **ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2018-19**

**Subject : ENGLISH**

**Class : XI**

**Time Allotted : 3:15 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 100**

## **Instructions :**

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- (iii) Please check that the questions paper contains total 13 questions and the No. of printed paper is 04.
- (iv) Please write the question no. properly before giving your answer.
- (v) When the first bell rings, the question paper will be distributed and you should go through it properly, First 15 minutes for reading question paper only.
- (vi) This paper is divided in Section A and Section B. Both the sections are compulsory.

## **SECTION-A**

Q.1 Explain with reference to the context any one of the following passages : (8)

(a) According to World Health Organization (WHO), more than a million people are killed on the roads each year. Inappropriate and excess speed; non use of seat belts and helmets; drunk driving; poorly constructed and misufficiently maintained roads infrastructures etc. are some of the reasons for facilities on road. Road traffic safety refers to the methods and measures for reducing the risk of a person using the road network being killed or seriously injured.

(b) I suppose every family has a black sheep. Tom had been a sore trial for twenty years. He had begun his life decently enough : he went into business, married and had two children. The Ramsays were perfectly respectable people and there was every reason to suppose that Tom Ramsay would have a useful and honourable career.

(1)

**Q.2** Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 30 words : (4)

- (a) What things are necessary for civilization?
- (b) Who lent his conoe and to whom?
- (c) How were the great battles were faught in kite flying?

**Q.3** Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable words or phrases from the four alternatives : (1+1+1+1=4)

- (i) The \_\_\_\_\_ of that room was my college examination.  
(a) looking (b) locking  
(c) sweeping (d) washing
- (ii) Certain \_\_\_\_\_ tell us that we forget things because we wish to forget them.  
(a) physicians (b) psychologists  
(c) nesirologists (d) homeopaths
- (iii) Shakespeare wrote plays that people are \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) proud of (b) ashamed  
(c) familiar to (d) interested to
- (iv) Lair means \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) a person who tell a lie (b) a person who is sleeping  
(c) a resting place of animals (d) a resting place of men

**Q.4** Answer one of the following questions (not exceed 75 words) (8)

- (a) Write in your own words the interpretation of the seven visions as given by the hermit.
- (b) Who is Channa? Discuss his role and importance in the poem?

**Q.5** Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words : (4+4=8)

- (a) Who was Amina? Who slapped her and why?
- (b) Give a brief description of the Giant's garden.
- (c) Who had sent the plain-clothed man to arrest Bob?

**Q.6** Explain with reference to the context any one of the following stanzas : (8)

- (a) But not because of its magnificence  
Dear is the casuaring to my soul;  
Beneath it we have played; though years may roll,

**O sweet companions, loved with love intense,  
For your sakes shall the tree be ever dear!  
Blent with your images, it shall arise  
In memory, till the hot tears blind mine eyes!**

- (b) **Safely, O softly we bear her along,  
She hangs like a star in the dew of our song;  
She springs like a beam on the brow of the tide.  
She falls like a tear from the eyes of a bride.  
Lightly, O lightly we glide and we sing,  
We bear her along like a pearl on a string.**

- Q.7** Write the Central idea of any one of the following poems : (6)
- (a) Education of Nature
  - (b) If
  - (c) Nightingales

- Q.8** Define the figure of speech 'Personification' and 'Hyperbole' with one example. (2+2=4)

#### SECTION-B

- Q.9** (a) Change any one of the following into Indirect form of speech : (2)
- (i) The master said to his lazy servant, "What are you doing here in the backyard of the house."
  - (ii) She said, "How clever I am!"
- (b) Combine any one set of sentences as directed within the brackets : (2)
- (i) We must love the poor. Our teachers told so.  
(Complex sentence)
  - (ii) She is very poor. She cannot carry on her studies.  
(Simple sentence)
- (c) Transform one of the following sentences as directed within brackets : (1x2=2)
- (i) This book is better than that. (Positive Degree)
  - (ii) What are you eating? (Positive voice)
- (d) Correct any two of the following sentences : (1x2=2)
- (i) Seven years passed since when I saw you.
  - (ii) I do not know abcd of computer.
  - (iii) He is junior than my brother.
  - (iv) He has gone to home.

(3)

- Q.10 (a) Use any three of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to make their meaning clear: (1x3=3)
- (i) Break into
  - (ii) Crocodile tears
  - (iii) At sea
  - (iv) Win laurels
  - (v) Maiden speech
- (b) Give the antonyms of the following words: (1x3=3)
- (i) Corrupt (ii) Humane (iii) Hell
- (c) Give the synonyms of the following words: (1x3=3)
- (i) Courage (ii) Enthusiasm (iii) Quiet
- (d) Substitute one word for the following: (1x3=3)
- (i) Hand written matter.
  - (ii) Belonging to the same time
  - (iii) One who eats everything.
- (e) Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to bring out difference in their meanings: (1+1=2)
- (i) Sour (ii) Soar

- Q.11 Translate the following into English: (10)

आदमी घर बना सकता है, वह जीवकोपार्जन कर सकता है और अपने सुख के लिए चीजें व्यवस्थित कर सकता है लेकिन वह अकेले घर नहीं बना सकता है। यह स्त्री है जो घर बना सकती है। चाहे जितना भी बड़ा महल जैसा सम्पन्न घर हो, यह घर न होगा जब तक यह किसी स्त्री द्वारा नियन्त्रित न होगा। एक मन्दिर वास्तविक अर्थों में एक मन्दिर न होगा जब तक इसमें किसी देवी की मूर्ति न हो।

- Q.12 Write an essay on any one of the following: (12)

- (a) Your ambition in life
- (b) Science : a good servant but a bad master
- (c) Terrorism (d) Dowry system

- Q.13 Write a letter to your friend to convey to him your good wishes on his birthday. (6)

OR

Write a letter to the superintendent of police about the unauthorized constructions of shops on the ground of public use.

(4)

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(e) The length of shadow in sunlight of a vertical tower, 45 m high, is  $45\sqrt{3}$  m. Find the angle of elevation of the sun. 3

4. Do any four parts :

(b) Prove :  $\frac{\sin 36^\circ}{\cos 54^\circ} + \frac{\cos 36^\circ}{\sin 54^\circ} = 2$  3

5. Do any four parts :

(b) Find the Arithmetic mean from the following frequency distribution. 4

<i>Water Expenses (in Rs.)</i>	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90
<i>Number of Houses</i>	5	6	10	11	8	7	3

(e) The area of base of a right circular conical tent is  $154\text{m}^2$  and its volume is  $1232\text{m}^3$ . Find the area of the required canvas in making the tent. 4

6. Do any four parts :

(d) Calculate the median from the following table : 4

<i>Marks obtained</i>	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40
<i>Number of Students</i>	5	8	16	23	10	8

7. Do any two parts :

(c) Solve the equation

$$2\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 9\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + 14 = 0$$

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8. Do any two parts :

(a) A hemisphere is circumscribed by a right circular cylinder and inscribed in it a right circular cone of same height. Base of each of three is same. Prove that the ratio of volumes of cone, hemisphere and cylinder is 1 : 2 : 3. Find the total surface area of hemisphere and cylinder, in terms of radius. 6

(b) Sides of a right-angled triangle making right angles are  $(x + 2)$  cm and  $4(x + 1)$  cm. If area of that triangle is  $84 \text{ cm}^2$ , then find all the three sides of the triangle. 6

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**Ans. 822 (LC) :** 1. (b) (ii), (c) (iv), (f) (ii); 2. (b)  $\frac{8}{17}$ ;  
3. (a)  $(2 + 2\sqrt{3})$ ,  $(2 - 2\sqrt{3})$ , (d)  $140^\circ$ , (e)  $30^\circ$ , 5. (b) Rs. 53.80, (e)  $550 \text{ m}^2$  6. (d) 26.3; 7. (c)  $x = 1, 1, 2, \frac{1}{2}$ ; 8. (b) 7 cm, 24 cm, 25 cm. ●

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