

**CLASS - 10<sup>TH</sup> EXAMINATION - 2018**

**MODEL QUESTION PAPERS**

**ENGLISH**

FIVE SETS

class - 8<sup>th</sup>  
English. SET - I

JHARKHAND ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
MODEL TEST PAPER-1, 2017-18

FULL MARKS-100  
CLASS-X

SUB-ENGLISH  
TIME-3 HOURS

General Instructions-

- (i) This paper is divided into four sections A,B,C & D.
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|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Section-A | Reading   | (20 Marks) |
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| Section-C | Grammar   | (15 Marks) |
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**Section-A (Reading)**

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

8 marks

Success in life depends largely on good health. Keep your body fit and strong by being clean, inhaling fresh air and following regular habits and suitable entertainment. Avoid anything that will weaken your strength. Smoking harms the body and clouds the brain. Beware of drink. It is the deadly enemy of health and efficiency. Above all, remember that your character is a precious possession. Be truthful in all things, courteous and considerate to everybody, fair to your opponents, kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering and do not be afraid to have the courage to stand up for what is good, pure and noble.

- (a) What does success depend on? 2marks  
(b) How can we keep good health? 2marks  
(c) What are the things we should avoid? 2marks  
(d) Complete the following—  
(i) Smoking harms the body and..... 1marks  
(ii) Remember that your character is a..... 1marks

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow-

The water of the river Yamuna in Delhi has become useless. The water of this river is most polluted and has received E grade in terms of quality. This is the lowest grade which indicates the severity of pollution in the water. Some fifty years ago the Yamuna was clear and clean. Many water plants such as weeds, algae and shrubs grew in its water or along the bank of the river. These plants were the main source of food for aquatic creatures. A number of waterbirds could be seen along the river. With the onset of winter thousands of migratory birds would come here to feed in the Yamuna water. Sadly these water species and birds have vanished or died. What one finds now are red worms, called chironomids which live in the most unhygienic and polluted water.

- (a) Why did the birds migrate to the Yamuna during winter? 2marks  
(b) What indicates the rich quality of the Yamuna water in the past? 2marks  
(c) What has been the result of severe pollution of the Yamuna water?

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(d) What grade has been given to the water of the Yamuna in terms of quality? 2 marks  
2 marks

(e) Complete the following—

(i) The water of the river Yamuna in Delhi..... 1marks

(ii) A number of waterbirds could be seen..... 1marks

(f) Make sentence with the following words

(i) Useless 1marks

(ii) Vanished 1marks

**Section-B (Writing)**

8marks

3 Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for a nice birthday gift.

Or

Write an application to the Headmaster of the school for computer learning facility.

4 Write a paragraph in about 60 words on any one of the following topics

4marks

(a) Your aim in life (b) Morning walk (c) An ideal teacher

5. You visited your city railway station one day to see your uncle off write a paragraph on this scene

**Section-C (Grammar)**

5marks

6. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs given in brackets

$\frac{1}{2} * 4 = 2$

(a) One can not get success without.....(read)

(b) I finished .....letters (write)

(c) Mohan dislikes .....with children (play)

(d) I like ..... by air (travel)

7. Fill in the blanks with sentence connectors given in the brackets  $1 * 3 = 3$

(until, while, as)

(a) God made the earth.....man made the town.

(b) .....we <sup>are</sup> fine, we can not play

(c) You can not go home .....you finish your work.

8. Transform the following sentences as directed

$1 * 3 = 3$

(a) This scooter is too costly to be bought (remove too)

(b) The tall man is John's father (into complex)

(c) He said " sugar tastes sweet" (into direct speech)

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals given below

$\frac{1}{2} * 4 = 2$

(must, would, may, should)

(a) ..... you please stop talking?

(b) We ..... speak English fluently .

(c) Candidates ..... answer all the questions.

(d) ..... I ask a question ?

10. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verbs given in the brackets.

(a) The children .....(play) in the park .

- (b) I remember .....(wash) my hands before <sup>meal.</sup> 1\*3=3
11. Fill in the blanks with who, when, what
- (a) Write and tell me ..... you are coming back.
- (b) Let me do .....I like
- (c) I am not sure ..... Will teach you English.

**Section-D (text book)**

45marks

12. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow—

5marks

The house—the only one in the entire valley—sat on the crest of a low hill. From this 'height one could see the river and the field of ripe corn dotted with the flowers that always promised a good harvest.

The only thing the earth needed was a downpour or at least a shower. Throughout the morning lencho – who knew his fields intimately—had done nothing else but see the sky towards the northeast.

"Now we are really going to get some water, women"

The women, who was preparing supper, replied, "yes, god willing."

- (a) What was peculiar about the house in which lencho lived? 1marks
- (b) What qualities of lencho's character are brought out in the passage? 1marks
- (c) What did lencho wish throughout the morning? 1marks
- (d) What was the woman doing? 1marks
- (e) What does the word 'intimately' in the passage mean? 1marks

13. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows

The moon was coming up in the east, behind me, and stars were shining in the clear sky above me. There was not cloud in the sky. I was happy to be alone high up above the sleeping countryside. I was flying my old Dakota aeroplane over france back to England. I was dreaming of my holiday and looking forward to being with my family. I looked at my watch: one thirty in the morning.

- (a) What indicates that the weather was fine at that time? 1marks
- (b) Why did he think of calling paris control? 1marks
- (c) Who is 'me' here in the first line? 1marks
- (d) Which two things made the pilot happy? 1marks
- (e) Find a word from the passage which means—without any company. 1marks

14. What are the twin obligation Mandela speak of why could he not fulfil these obligations 6marks

Or

- What was vallis stronger desire? What did she do to fulfil it
15. How did the young seagalls pareats teach him the art of flying? 4 marks

Or

- When and why do peggy and maddie notice wanda's absence 10 marks

**(Poetry)**

16. Read the extract given below and answer the question that follow-  
Suddenly, suddenly they heard a nasty sound,

And mustard growled, and they all looked around.  
Meowch ! cried ink, and ooh ! cried Belinda.  
For there was a pirate, climbing in the wind.

- (a) Name the poem from where this extract has been taken. 1marks
- (b) Who has written these lines? 1marks
- (c) When did the look around? 1marks
- (d) Why did the produce different sounds? 1marks

17. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words  $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (a) How does the tiger feel in the cage?
- (b) What does the poet say the boy is learning from the loss of the ball?
- (c) How does Amanda describe her life as an orphan?

**(Supplementary Reader)**

15marks

18. Give a brief character sketch of Matilda

8marks

Or

Describe Mrs. Punphery's love and worry for tricki

19. How did Max enter the room? Why did he do so?

4marks

Or

What extraordinary things happen at the inn?

20. Why did Horace Dantry rob every year? Was he a typical thief? If so why?

3marks

Or

What work did the thief do for Anil?

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Section-A (Reading)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

8marks

2 Mass copying in the examination has reduced education to a joke. The lengthy courses of study and the system of annual examination are the root causes of it. How is it possible for any human being to express honestly within three hours all that he has learnt in full one year? Naturally students are forced to cram certain things and copy others from some source in the examination hall. Examinations, more or less in the form of a class tests at the end of a quarter should be held. The result of a student should be determined by his performance round the year. The class teacher should be entrusted with the difficult task. He will have to rise above pretty worldly considerations and must be brave and impartial. His role in this connection is very significant.

- (a) Why has education become a joke? 2marks  
(b) Why are students forced to cram and copy? 2marks  
(c) How should a student's performance be determined? 2marks  
(d) Complete the following—  
(i) The lengthy courses of study and the system of annual examination are..... 1marks  
(ii) The result of a student should be determined by his ..... 1marks

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow-

12 marks

My grandmother and I were good friends. My parents left me with her when they went to live in the city and we were continuously together. She used to wake me up in the morning and get me ready for school. She said her morning prayer in a dull singsong while she bathed and dressed me in the hope that I would listen and get to know it by heart. I listened because I loved her voice but never bothered to learn it. Then she would fetch my wooden slate which she had already washed and plastered with yellow chalk, a tiny earthen ink-pot and reed pen, tie them all in a bundle and hand it to me. After a breakfast of a thick, stale chapatti with a little butter and sugar spread on it, we went to school. She carried several stale chapattis with her for the village dogs.

My grandmother always went to school with me because the school was attached to the temple. The priest taught us the alphabet and the morning prayer. While the children sat in rows on either side of the verandah singing the alphabet or the prayer in a chorus, my grandmother sat inside reading the scriptures. When we had both finished, we would walk back together.

- (a) Why did the grandmother say her morning prayer? 2marks
- (b) What did the author's breakfast consist of? 2marks
- (c) Why did the grandmother always accompany the author? 2marks
- (d) How did she pass her time? 2marks
- (e) Complete the following—
- (i) I listened because I loved..... 1marks
- (ii) My grandmother sat inside..... 1marks
- (f) Make sentence with the following words
- (i) Bathed
- (ii) Priest

**Section-B (writing) 8marks**

3 Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in the examination

Or

Write an application to the telephone authorities about dead telephone.

4. Write a paragraph in about 60 words on any one of the following topics

4marks

- (a) A school picnic (b) My best friend (c) A birthday party.

5. On November 14, 2017 you celebrated children's day in your school. Describe it in brief. *+ 8 marks*

**Section-C (Grammar) 15marks**

6. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs given in the brackets  $\frac{1}{2} * 4 = 2$

- (a) India .....freedom in 1947(get)
- (b) He ..... his graduation last year (do)
- (c) Last month we ..... a new house (buy)
- (d) He ..... the place a few months back (visit)

7. Fill in the blanks with sentence connectors given in the bracket  $1 * 3 = 3$

(Since, because, than)

- (a) The child is crying.....he is hungry.
- (b) She is taller ..... me.
- (c) Where have you been ..... I saw you?

$1 * 3 = 3$

8. Transform the following sentence as directed

- (a) You are too lazy to work (remove too)
- (b) You must help the poor (into passive voice)
- (c) All human being are mortal (into interrogative)

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals given below

$1/2 * 4 = 2$

(Could, must, may, should)

- (a) You .....obey your parents.
- (b) ..... You lend me your book?
- (c) You.....see doctor.
- (d) ..... I ask a question?

10. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verbs given in the brackets

2marks

(a) The English.....India forever, (leave)

(b) They..... here for decades, (live)

11. Fill in the blanks with who, when, how.

1\*3=3

(a) It depends on him ..... He manages the affairs.

(b) Please tell me ..... stole my pen.

(c) ..... I reached the station, the train had left

**Section-D (text book)**

45 marks

12. Read the following passage and answer the question that follow.

Very soon mij would follow me without a lead and come to me when I called his name. he spent most of his time in play. He spent hours shuffling a rubber ball round the room like a four-footed soccer player using all four feet to dribble the ball, and he could also throw it, with a powerful flick of the neck, to a surprising height and distance. But the real play of an otter is when he lies on his back and juggles with small objects between his paws. Marbles were mij's favourite toys for this pastime : he would lie on his back rolling two or more of them up and down his wide, flat belly without ever dropping one to the floor.

(a) What is the real play of an otter?

1marks

(b) What did he do to the marbles?

1marks

(c) How did he throw the ball?

1marks

(d) What did the otter do to a rubber ball?

1marks

(e) Find a word from the passage which means hobby

1marks

13. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow-

The young seagull was alone on his ledge. His two brothers and his sister had already flown away the day before. He had been afraid to fly with them. Somehow when he had taken a little run forward to the brink of the ledge and attempted to flap his wings he became afraid. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath, and it was such a long way down-miles down. He felt certain that his wings would never support him, so he slept his head and ran away back to the little hole under the ledge where he slept at night. Even when each of his brothers and his little sister, whose wings were far shorter than his own, ran to the brink, flapped their wings, and flew away, he failed to muster up courage to take that plunge which appeared to him so desperate.

(a) Who was alone on his ledge ?

1marks

(b) Why had flown away the day before?

1marks

(c) Why was he afraid to fly?

1marks

(d) How did his brothers and sister fly away?

1marks

(e) Find a phrase from the passage which means to gather up

1marks

14. Paper has more patience than people Elucidate

6marks

Or

How is coorg a place worth visiting?

15. What did lencho write to god? How did he send the letter?

4marks

Or

How did mandela's hunger for freedom change his life?



**(Poetry)**

10 marks

16. Read the extract given below and answer the question that follows-

Don't bite your nails, Amanda !

Don't hunch your shoulders, Amanda !

Stop that slouching and sit up straight, Amanda !

(a) Name the poem from where this extract has been taken.

1marks

(b) Who has written these lines?

1marks

(c) Who do you think is speaking to Amanda ?

1marks

(d) What does the speaker instruct her?

1marks

17. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words

2\*3=6

(a) How has the poet spread nature in the poem Dust of Snow?

(b) How will the world end twice?

(c) How does the tiger behave at night?

**(Supplementary Reader)**

15marks

18. Give a character sketch of ausable.

8marks

Or

Discuss the role of the teacher in moulding the personality of Bholi.

19. What kind of person is Mme Loisel? Why is she always unhappy?

4marks

Or

What did griffin do in the shop of a theatrical company?

20. How did ebright's mother encourage him?

3marks

Or

Why did Sulekha start stammering

17 (a) (b) (c)

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Section -A ( Reading)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

8 marks

Most of the girls belonging to poor families do not go school in rural areas. When asked, their parents would say that they want their daughters to be educated. They stay at home because their parents believe that this kind of education is not appropriate for their daughters, or because they feel the risks are too great. Those risk are real. Girls are sexually harassed sometimes by their fellow students or teachers, or by strangers as they walk down to school. These pressures are central to low enrollment and retention of girls. Poverty also plays its part. If their clothes are torn, girls from poor families will stay at home. In such cases they are forced by the demands of modesty and propriety.

- (a) Who does not go to school in rural areas regularly ? 2 marks  
(b) Give a suitable heading to the above passage ? 1 marks  
(c) name the persons who cause harassment to the school going girls ? 2 marks  
(d) what role does poverty play the education of girls ? 2 marks  
(e) Which word in the passage means- 'keep in place' 1 marks

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

12 marks

The Mohwa is one of the most important of Indian forest tree, not for its timber but because of delicious and nutritive flowers. To the people of central India, it provides the most important article of food as the flowers can be stored almost indefinitely. This tree has a large bark which is thick and gray in color. Most of the leaves fall from February to April and during that time the scented flowers appear hanging in those bunches of dozen or so. It is at night that the tree blooms and at dawn each short-leaved flower falls to the ground a couple of months after the flowering periods, the fruit opens. They are fleshy green berries, quite large and contain from one to four shiny brown seeds. The gathering of the edible Mohwa flowers is an important business to the country people. Below the tree the ground is cleared and swept and at dawn blooms are collected and allowed to dry out on the flattened earth. The flowers taste something like pressed figs. Sugar, puddings and other sweetmeats are from them. All parts of the fruits, both ripe and unripe are used. A thick oil is extracted from the kernels, which being yellowish, give it the name of Butter Tree. The oil is used for kooking, making soap and candles. Animals love to enjoy it very much.

- (a) How do the fruits of Mohwa look ? How many seeds does each fruits have ? 2Marks  
(b) What is the other name of Mohwa ? 2Marks  
(c) What of Mohwa is collected to dry out ? 2 marks  
(d) What delicacy is made of the flowers ? 2 marks  
(e) Make nouns of the following adjective- 2marks  
(i)Fleshy,  
(ii)yellowish  
(f) Find words from the passage which mean the following : 2marks  
(i) Tasty  
(ii) taken out.

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**Section-B (writing)**

**20 marks**

3. Write a letter to your uncle about a picnic you have enjoyed.

**8 marks**

4. Write a paragraph in about 60 words on any one of the following topics- **4 marks**

- (a) Life in a big city.
- (b) Your Favorite game
- (c) My Hobby

5. you visited a Historical place last week. Write a paragraph in not more than 80 words describing your visit .

**8 marks**

**Section – C (Grammar)**

**15 marks**

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in brackets- **1/2x4 = 2 marks**

- (a) You are not allowed ..... here. (smoke)
- (b) I finished .....letters.(write)
- (c) The children ..... in the park. (play)
- (d) we..... the match. (win)

7.Fill in the blanks with sentence connectors given in the bracket -

**1x3= 3 marks**

**(Than , as , when)**

- (a) She is not so old ..... she looks.
- (b) I will do it ..... fine time.
- (c) Milk is more wholesome ..... bread.

8. Transform the following sentence as directed .

**1x3= 3 marks**

- (a) The weather is too hot.(remove to)
- (b) Ram killed a tiger. (in to passive voice)
- (c) Man is mortal. (*Interrogative*)

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate models given below- **1/2 x 4= 2 marks.**

**(can, may , should , would)**

- (a) ..... our country prosper!
- (b) smoking ..... cause cancer.
- (c) ..... you please stop talking?
- (d) We ..... speak English fluently.

10. Fill in the blanks with correct tense of verb given in the bracket . **1 x 2 = 2 marks.**

- (a) The English .....(leave) India for ever.
- (b) They .....(live) here for decades.

11.Fill in the blanks with **who , how , when** -

- (a) It depends on him.....he manages the affairs.
- (b) Please tell me .... stole my pen.
- (c) ..... I reached the station, the train had left.

17 ② 8 ④

Section – D (Text book)

45 marks

(Prose) 20 marks

12. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow -

During our childhood in Goa, the baker used to be our friend, companion and guide. He used to come at least twice a day. Once, when he said out in the morning on his selling round, and then again, when he returned after emptying his huge basket. The jingling thud of his bamboo woke us up from sleep and we ran to meet and greet him. Why was it so? Was it for the love of the loaf? Not at all the loaves were bought by some Paskine or Bastine, the maid-servant of the house! What were longed for were those bread-bangles which wore those carefully sometimes it was sweet bread of special make.

- (a) How did the people in Goa look at baker? **1 marks**
- (b) What awakened the children? What did they do? **1 marks**
- (c) what did the narrator long for? **1 marks**
- (d) What does the narrator mean by 'some Paskine or Bastine'. **1 marks**
- (e) Find word in the passage that mean- **1 marks**  
(i) very large,  
(ii) Ringing or clicking sound

13. read the following extract and answer the question that follow-

Day after day she watched the bus, and gradually a tiny wish crept into her head and grew there: she wanted to ride on that bus, even just once. This wish became stronger and stronger, until it was an overwhelming desire. Valli would stare wistfully at the people who got on or off the bus when it stopped at the street corner. Their faces would kindle in her longings, dreams, and hopes. If one of her friends happened to ride the bus and try to describe the sides of the town to her, Valli would be too jealous to listen and would shout, in English: "Proude! Proud!" Neither she nor her friends really understood the meaning of the word, but they used it often as a slang expression of disapproval.

- (a) What was Valli's a 'tiny wish'? **1 marks**
- (b) What did Valli do when her wished her become an 'overwhelming desire'? **1 marks**
- (c) What would excite Valli's wish? **1 marks**
- (d) when would Valli be jealous? what would she say? **1 marks**
- (e) Find word in the passage which is opposite in meaning of - 'quickly'. **1 marks**

14. why was the young seagull afraid to fly?

6 marks

Or

What are the twin obligations Mandela speak of? Why could he not fulfill these obligations?

15. How does Wanda feel about the dresses game? Why does she say that she has a hundred dresses?

4 marks

Or

Why did Lencho write a letter to God?

(Poetry)

10 marks

16. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: 1x4 = 4marks

*the way a crow  
shook down on me  
The dust of snow  
from a hemlock tree*

(a) Name the poem from where this extract has been taken.

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- (b) What was done by a crow ?  
(c) What was the effect ?  
(d) What is a hemlock tree ? What does it represent ?

17. Answer any two of the following question in about 30-40 words- **6 marks**

- (a) What does a 'dust of snow' ? What does the poet say has changed his mood ? How has the poet's mood changed ?  
(b) How will the world end twice?  
(c) How does the tiger behave at night ?

**(Supplementary readers)**

18. Describe Mrs. Pumphrey's love and worry for Tricki. **8 marks**  
Or  
Give a character sketch of Ausable.

19. How did the thief know that Anil has forgiven him? **4 marks**  
Or  
why do Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's marriage proposal ?

20. who was Griffin and what type of man was he ? **3 marks**  
Or  
What kind of a person is Mme Loisel ? Why is she always unhappy?

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Section -A ( Reading)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

8 marks

When Levi Strauss sold his first pair of jeans, they were not blue there were not denim . He was 21, a recent immigrant from Bavaria, when he landed San Francisco 1850 with gold on his mind. His brother back East had stocked him with some dry good and bolts of canvas, which young Levi intended to sell as tents and wagon tops .He wanted to raise cash to buy himself a claim in the gold digs .Legend has it that a single encounter with a miner changed his career. Eyeing the goods, the miner said he would have done to bring pants .plants wore out quickly in the gold digs .

Very soon that miner had the toughest pair of brown canvas pants in the west .soon other gold -loving people come around looking "Those pants of Levi's". Within a few years he switched from Canvas to French denim, reputed to be the strongest fabric in the world . He later added the indigo dye that puts the blue in the blue jeans.

Meanwhile ,Jacob Davis, a tailor in Nevada ,come up with the idea of copper-riveted pockets .Miner kept loading ore into there pockets and ripping them out . One day, after having repaired the same miner's pockets and several times, the tailor went to the harness shop and reinforced the seams with rivets. Davis knew he had a good thing, so he went down to see Strauss in San Francisco and the two men took out a patent on riveted pockets.

Strauss developed the first and largest garment-making business west of the Mississippi river his reputation for probity and public spiritedness became a San Francisco legend .

"you can buy Levi's for a dollar, but you can't buy Levi Strauss for a million dollars", it was said.

- (a) what made Levi Strauss go to San Francisco ? 2 marks
- (b) what things did Levi Strauss carry with him ? 2 marks
- (c) what happened to pants in the gold digs ? 2 marks.

(d) Complete the following:-

- (I) He was a recent ..... from Bavaria. 1 marks
- (ii) Miners kept loading.....into their pockets and ripping them out. 1 marks

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

12 marks

Cable TV has come to stay. It has got a 'corner' in most urban homes today. For some, It is a symbol of status, for other, a necessity for keeping in tune with the times. Parents have realized that the cable has become a power in itself. For although it is slowly wearing off the charm still remains. So it is no longer a craze, it is a phenomenon.

The effect of cable TV on children is too strong to be ignored. The consequences of the cable phenomenon our slowly beginning to be felt now. Nita is fine and very bright. But she has lately failed to progress much with her alphabets however

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her TV vocabulary has been improving with every passing day. She can be heard discussing an 'extra channel' with her school friend , who like her have a cable connection at home. Films , Star Plus serials, Wimbledon on Prime Sports and the latest hot number of Music TV (MTV) are the current topics of discussion among children who are getting more and more 'Star' struck .

Though cable TV brings a new world of sheer entertainment and awareness of a new culture to our homes , yet it has exposed the young to a foreign culture. It is, therefore, not for the kids with the impressionable minds and negative powers. An overloading of information, constant exposure to an unknown culture, consumerism and a continual , often unchecked, access to adult shows are some of the powerful problems. Along with, a disturbance of academic routine, absence of sports, reading and other creative hobbies.

The price is thus heavy to be paid viewing cable TV.

- (a) Give two reasons ,why cable TV has become a craze. - 2 marks  
(b)What do 'children' mostly discuss ? - 2 marks  
(c)What is the effect of cable TV besides providing entertainment,etc ? - 2 marks  
(d) What does cable TV bring to our homes ? - 2 marks  
(e) The price is thus heavy ..... what is the price heavy for ? - 1 marks  
(f) Complete The following -  
(I) The ..... of cable phenomenon are slowly beginning to be felt now. - 1 marks  
(ii) Although it is slowly .....the charm still remains. 1+1 = 2 marks
- (g) Make verbs of the following nouns-  
(i) connection,  
(ii) discussion,

### Section-B (writing)

3. write a letter to your mother describing her about your experience of hostel life.

8 marks

or

an application to the postmaster complaining against the postman of your area.

write

4. write a paragraph in about 60 words on any of the following :

4 marks

- (i) Dowry system in India  
(ii) Advantage of early rising  
(iii)Discipline

5. you school celebrated Annual Function. It was a celebration . Describe the same in 80 words.

8 marks

### Section – C (Grammar)

15 marks

6. Fill in the blanks with correct form of non-finites given in the bracket :

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$  marks

( to enter , to go , broken , reading )

- (i) I wanted .....home.  
(ii) He is very fond of ..... novels.  
(iii) He managed .....the house.  
(iv) A ..... glass can not hold water.

7. Fill in the blanks with sentence connectors given in the bracket - **1x3= 3 marks**

(when , as , since)

- (a) she is not so old .....she looks..  
(b) I do not know ..... he has gone. *go to*  
(c) ..... she was ill, she could not <sup>^</sup> school.

8. Transform the following sentence as directed . **1x3= 3 marks**

- (a) The day is too cold. (remove 'too')  
(b) The peon rang the bell . (passive voice)  
(c) Who can challenge god. (Into assertive )

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate models given below-  $\frac{1}{4} \times 4 = 2$  marks.

(could , might , may , can)

- (a) you .....obey your parents.  
(b) ..... you lend me your book ?  
(c) you ...*see* a doctor.  
(d) ..... ask a question.

10. Fill in the blanks with correct Tense of the verb given in the bracket

**1x2 = 2 marks**

- (a) My grandfather .....(tell) me stories last night.  
(b) He .....(do) his graduation last year.

11. Fill in the blanks with **who , how , when** -

- (a) It depends on him .....he manages the affairs.  
(b) This is the boy .....came first in class.  
(c) Tell me .....you solve this question.

**Section – D (Text book)**

**45 marks**

**(Prose) 20 marks**

12. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow -

In life, every man has twin obligation-obligations to his family, to his parents, to his wife and children; and he has an obligation to his people, his community, his country. In a civil and human society, each man is able to fulfill those obligations according to his own inclination and abilities. But in a country like South Africa, it was almost impossible for a man of my birth and color to fulfill both of those obligations.

- (a) what is mention in above lines? **1 marks**  
(b) what is the second obligation under reference? **1 marks**  
(c) why one can't fulfill these obligations in South Africa? **1 marks**  
(d) Name the lesson of these lines. **1 marks**  
(e) Write the opposite of 'impossible'. **1 marks**

13. Read the following extract and answer the question that follow -

Suddenly Valli clapped her hands with glee. A young cow, tail high in the air, was running very fast, right in the middle of the road, right in front of the bus. The bus slowed to a crawl, and the driver sounded his horn loudly again and again. But the more he honked, the more frightened the animal become and the faster it galloped-always right in front of the bus.



Some how this was very funny to Valli. She laughed and laughed until there were tears in her eyes. "Hey, lady haven't you laughed enough?" called, the conductor. "better save some for tomorrow".

- (a) How did the cow behave when the driver honked repeatedly? **1 marks**
- (b) What did the conductor advise Valli? Why? **1 marks**
- (c) why did the bus slow down? **1 marks**
- (d) Why did Valli clap her hands with joy? **1 marks**
- (e) Find a word that means "ran very fast". **1 marks**

14. What made Anne decide to write a diary?

Or

How does NelsonMandela describe the scene of the inauguration?

**6 marks**

15. Why was Lencho angry when he received the letter?

Or

What game had Mij invented?

**4 marks**

**(Poetry)**

**10 marks**

16. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

*Don't bite your nails, Amanda!*

*Don't hunch your shoulders, Amanda!*

*Stop that slouching and sit up straight, Amanda!*

- (a) Name the poem from where this extract has been taken.
- (b) Who has written these lines?
- (c) who do you think is speaking to Amanda?
- (d) what does the speaker instruct her?
- (e) why do you think the speaker instructs her?

1 marks

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17. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 -40 words.

**2X3 =6 marks**

- (I) How does the poet makes the fog like a living being?
- (ii) How does the Amanda describe her life as an orphan?
- (iii) How does the tiger feel in the cage?

**(Supplementary readers)**

**15 marks**

18. Discuss the role of the teacher in molding the personality of Bholi .

**8 marks**

or

give the character sketch of Ausable.

19. what extra ordinary things happen at the inn?

**4 marks**

Or

Why did Horace Darby rob every year? Was he a typical thief? If so, why?

20. why did Jeanne not recognize her friend?

**3 marks**

Or

How did the Invisible man first become visible?

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CLASS – X

General Instruction

(i) this paper is divided into four sections A , B , C & D.

- Section-A Reading (20 Marks)
- Section-B Writing (20 Marks)
- Section-C Grammar (15 Marks)
- Section-D Text-Book (45 Marks)

- (ii) All questions are compulsory.
- (iii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- (iv) Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Section -A ( Reading)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow **8 marks**

The great advantage of early rising gives us good start in our day's work. The early riser has done a large amount of work before other men get out of bed . In the early morning, the mind is fresh and there are few sounds and other distractions. So the work done at the time is generally well done. The early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air, and there exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do throughly ,all the work he is expected to do and he is not tempted to hurry over any part of it. All his work is finished in good time and he goes to bed early. He gets several hours of sleep before midnight when sleep is most refreshing. After a sound night's rest , he rises early next morning in good health and have spirit for the new day to work.

- (a) How does early rising give a good start to the day's work ? - 2 marks
- (b) why is the work done in early morning well done ? - 2 marks
- (c) why is the early riser not tempted to hurry ? - 2 marks
- (e) Complete the following-
  - (i) In the early morning, the mind is fresh and there are few ..... . 1 marks
  - (ii) <sup>All his</sup> work is finished in good time and he goes ..... . - 1 marks

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow **12 marks**

Discipline is the necessity of life . A man without discipline can achieve nothing worth while in life . Discipline is necessary in all walks of human life . Without discipline there will be disorder and lawlessness . In a civilized society we cannot live without having some regard for the welfare of others. Respect for authority is the basis of discipline . Children must obey there parents. In school and colleges, there must <sup>be</sup> discipline , otherwise education will suffer. We find evidences of discipline all around us-even in the world of nature and the world of animals. Discipline costs nothing but it wins a lot. Discipline helps us to safeguard our interests and restrains us from misusing our liberty.

- (a) What must we have if we want to achieve something in life ? - 2 marks
- (b) what will be the condition of the world if there is no discipline ? - 2 marks
- (c) Where should society begin to inculcate discipline among it's citizens ? - 2 marks
- (d) Mentions two important reasons for having a disciplined society ? - 2 marks
- (e) Complete the following -

- (i) A man without discipline can achieve .....  
(ii) Respect for authority is the .....

5 marks  
- 1 marks -

**Section-B (writing)**

3. write a letter to your father requesting him to send some money to buy books.

8 marks

or

write an application to the headmaster of the school to make book available in the library.

4. write a paragraph in about 60 words on any of the following :

4 marks

- (i) The season I like the most  
(ii) My visit to a Historical place  
(iii) Work is worship

5. you visited a holy place last week. Write a paragraph in not more than 80 words describing your visit.

8 marks

**Section – C (Grammar)**

15 marks

6. Fill in the blanks with correct form of non-finites given in the bracket :

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$  marks

( reading , to play , talking , lost )

- (i) Please stop .....  
(ii) He like ..... football.  
(iii) Have you found your .....pen.  
(iv) You should form the habit of .....

7.Fill in the blanks with sentence connectors given in the bracket - **1x3= 3 marks**

**(while , till , where)**

- (a) wait for me ..... I return.  
(b) strike the iron ..... it is hot.  
(c) I do not know ..... he lives.

8. Transform the following sentence as directed . **1x3= 3 marks**

- (a) He is too fat to run easily (remove 'too')  
(b) He is wealthy (negative sentence)  
(c)He said to me , "open the door" (Indirect speech)

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate models given below-  $\frac{1}{4} \times 4 = 2$  marks.

**(could , must , may , should)**

- (a) you .....obey your parents.  
(b) ..... you lend me your book ?  
(c) you ...see a doctor.  
(d) .....I ask a question.

10. fill in the blanks with correct tense of verb given in the bracket . **1 x 2 = 2 marks.**

- (a) India ..... freedom in 1947. (get)  
(b) He ..... the place last week. (visit)

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11. Fill in the blanks with **who , how , when -**

- (a) She was not told .....to solve the problem.
- (b) She worked .....other played.
- (c) I do not like the people ..... tell lies.

**Section – D (Text book)**

**45 marks**

**(Prose) 20 marks**

12. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow -

our entire class is quaking in its boots . The reason, of course, is the forthcoming meeting in which the teachers decide who will move up to the next form and who will be kept back. Half the class is making bets. G.N. and I laugh ourselves silly at the to boys behind us , C.N. and Jacques , who have staked there entire holiday saving on their bet. From morning to night , it's "you are going to pass", "know" , I'm not ' "Yes,you are", "No, I'm not'. Even G's pleading glances and my angry outbursts cannot calm them down. If you ask me , there are show many dummies that about a quarter of the class should be kept back, but teachers are the most unpredictable creature on earth.

- (a) What does Anne think of some student of her class ? 1 marks
- (b) How does she look at the teachers ? 1 marks
- (c) why was the entire class quaking ? 1 marks
- (d) what when on from morning to night ? 1 marks
- (e) find a word from the passage which means ' About which nothing can be foretold'. 1Marks

13. Read the following extract and answer the question that follow -

The minute they entered the classroom, they stopped short and gasped . There where drawing all over the room, on every ledge and windowsill dazzling colors and brilliant, lavish designs, all drawn on great sheets of wrapping paper . There must have been a hundred of them, all lined up . These must be the drawings for the contest they were ! Every body stopped whistled or murmured at admiringly . As soon as the class has assembled, Miss Mason announced the winners . Jack Beggles had won the boys , she said and his designed for an outboard motor was on exhibition in Room Twelve , along with the sketches by all the other boys .

- (a) How did they react to the drawing ? **1 marks**
- (b) who won the contest meant for the girls ? **1 marks**
- (c) Why did they stop short and gasped ? **1 marks**
- (d) Who won the boys' medal ? What did he draw ? **1 marks**
- (e) Find word from the passage which means the same as 'very grand' . **1 marks**

14. How did the post-office employees help Lencho ? How did Lencho react to their help?

**or**

**6 marks**

what are the twin obligations Mandela speak of ? Why could he not fulfill these obligations ?

15. what did the girl's write to Wanda ?

**Or**

**4 marks**

How did the young Seagull's parents teach him the art of flying?

17 (3) 3 (4)

(Poetry) 10 marks

16. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

*The smell of leaves and lichen  
still reaches like a voice into the rooms.  
My head is full of whispers  
which tomorrow will be silent*

- (a) Name the poem from which this extract has been taken. **1 marks**  
(b) Who has written these lines? **1 marks**  
(c) What does the poet experience? **1 marks**  
(d) How does he think for her head? **1 marks**

17. *Pistol in his left hand, Pistol in his right hand,  
And he held in his teeth a cutlass bright,  
His beard was black, one leg was wood;  
It was clear that the pirate meant no good.*

- (a) How did the pirate appear before them?  
(b) How did he look?  
(c) what did he suggest?

(Supplementary readers)

18. Give a character sketch of the thief. **8 marks**  
Or

what kind of boy was the narrator in the beginning? what charge did come ion him at the end of the story?

19. why was Mrs. Pumphrey worried about tricks? **4 marks**  
Or

what other extra ordinary things happen at the Inn?

20. why is Bholi's father worried about her? **3 marks**  
Or

Why was Matilda unhappy?

17 (a) (b) (c) (d)