

Higher Secondary Exam., December - 2021**302****Subject: ENGLISH**

Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions :-

- (i) **Attempt all questions.**
- (ii) **ESP set has a choice.**
- (iii) **Write in a neat and clean hand writing.**

Q.1 Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions given below : -

Nationalism, of course, is a curious phenomenon which at a certain stage in a country's history gives life, growth, strength and unity, but at the same time, it has a tendency, to limit one, because one thinks of one's own country as something different from the rest of the world. One's perspective changes and one is continuously thinking of one's own struggles and virtues and failings to the exclusion of other thoughts. The result is that the same nationalism, which is the symbol of growth for a people becomes a symbol of the cessation of that growth in mind. Nationalism, when it becomes successful, sometimes goes on spreading in an aggressive way and become a danger internationally. Whatever line of thought you follow, you arrive at the conclusion that some kind of balance must be found. Otherwise, something that was good can turn into evil. Culture, which is essentially good become not only static but aggressive and something that breeds conflict and hatred when looked at from a wrong point of view. How are you to find a balance, I don't know. Apart from political and economic problems of the age, perhaps that is the greatest problem, today because behind it there is a tremendous conflict in the spirit of man and a tremendous search for

something it cannot find. We turn to economic theories because they have an undoubted importance.

It is folly to talk of culture or even of God. When human being starve and die. Before one can talk about anything else one must provide the normal essentials of life to human beings. That is where economics comes in. Human beings today are not in the mood to tolerate this suffering and starvation and inequality when they see that the burden is not equally shared. Others profit while they only bear the burden.

Questions : -

- (1) Nationalism is a symbol of - **[1]**
- (a) pride (b) growth
- (c) culture (d) humbleness
- (2) Culture is essentially good but becomes - **[1]**
- (a) dynamic (b) static
- (c) worse (d) rotten
- (3) We can find balance when we turn to - **[1]**
- (a) economics (b) history
- (c) culture (d) geography
- (4) The word 'starve' in the passage means - **[1]**
- (a) hunger (b) poverty
- (c) lack of strength (d) diseases
- (5) According to Nehru, Nationalism is a phenomenon - **[1]**
- (a) natural (b) cultural
- (c) curious (d) ethical
- (6) What is the verb form of 'conclusion'? **[1]**
- (a) include (b) conclude
- (c) conclusive (d) concludable

- (7) It is folly to talk of culture when: [1]
(a) human beings starve and die
(b) the burden is not equally shared
(c) culture becomes aggressive
(d) nationalism becomes successful
- (8) The noun form of tolerate is - [1]
(a) tolerance (b) tolerable
(c) tolerably (d) toleration
- (9) When does a society become static? [2]
- (10) According to Nehru when it is folly to talk about culture or God? [2]

Q.2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :-

Cycling survives as a popular past time because it yields pleasure and benefits. First of all, cycling provides exercise. Of cycling, many people hastily say that it is 'hard work', but a fit and practised rider does not agree with this verdict. The art of easy cycling must be cultivated but once it has been acquired, a long day's run should not unduly tire any normal rider. Nobody has better described the exercise of cycling than the late Twells Brex, who said "you move along by your own grand efforts". Many of us wish to use our legs and lungs as well as our eyes. An active and healthy person ought not to be contented to travel always as a mere passenger- "like an image pushed from behind", as Stevenson says, that is not life. It is often said that the cyclist cannot travel as fast as the motorist. Admitting this, the cyclist may be permitted to ask if it is always desirable that travel should involve modern motoring speeds (or accidents). It is the enjoyment of a traveller in search of pleasure to be measured merely in miles, or what is worse in miles-per-hour?

Surely the cyclist pedalling calmly along at a modest twelve miles an hour is able to assimilate scenery more easily, more completely and with more enjoyment, than the hurrying occupant of a car! If bicycles were unobtainable, most keen cyclists would become trampers rather than motorists.

Questions : -

(a) Read the above passage carefully, make notes on it using acceptable abbreviations and add a suitable title. **[5]**

(b) Prepare a summary of the above passage. **[3]**

Q.3 Write an essay on any one of the following topic - **[7]**

(i) Importance of games and sports.

(ii) Science and its wonders.

(iii) The book I like most.

(iv) Power of press in democracy.

(v) An Indian Festival.

Q.4 Write an application to the secretary Board of Secondary Education, M.P. Bhopal to issue you a duplicate copy of your mark sheet. **[6]**

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend his vacation with you.

Q.5 (a) Edit the following passage for mistakes in spelling, punctuation and grammar. **[5]**

Doctor Benson moved his hand very slowly and very carefully below the seat until he felt the leather holster, in which he always carried with him, his automatic pistol. He draw out the pistol slow and held it in the darkness at his side. Doctor Benson stopped the car quick and pushed the nose of his gun into Evan's Side.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the brackets - [5]

(i) I think it rain today. (may, can't, might)

(ii) The tallest of these boys next door to me.
(have lived, have living, lives)

(iii) My grandfather is hard hearing. (of, on, to)

(iv) he was late, he was fined. (As, though, due to)

(v) He did not have milk. (some, little, few)

(c) Do as directed : (Any five) [5]

(i) We did it. (Change into negative)

(ii) He said, "we all are here". (Change into indirect narration)

(iii) We pray in the evening. (Make Emphatic)

(iv) He did not break his leg. (Change into question)

(v) I /had /exam /a lot of / during /time. (Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence)

(vi) The fan was high. I could not touch it. (Combine with too ...to)

Q.6 (a) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below - [5]

Tembu and his sister and mother were plunged in grief for two whole days, but life had to go on, and a living to be made, and all the responsibility now fell on Tembu. Three nights later, he was at the cutting, lighting the signal- lamp for the overland mail.

Questions : -

(i) Who were plunged in grief?

(ii) How many days were they plunged for?

(iii) On whom did the responsibility fall after Baldeo's death?

(iv) When was Tembu at work?

(v) What Job was he doing?

- (b) Read the poem carefully and answer the questions given below it -

[5]

No time to wait till her mouth can

Enrich that smile her eyes began

A poor life this if, full of care,

We have no time to stand and stare.

Questions : -

- (i) Name the poem.
- (ii) What according to the poet is the poor life?
- (iii) What does the poet mean by the word care?
- (iv) Who is 'we' referred to?
- (v) Which word rhymes with 'care'?

- Q.7 Answer the following questions - (Any five)

[2×5=10]

- (i) What difference does the writer see in his mother's nature and his grandmother's?
- (ii) What would we gain if we were to melt the polar ice?
- (iii) How did the doctor realise that he was not looking at his own watch?
- (iv) What did the writer miss, when he lost his sight?
- (v) Why was Tembu not afraid of anything?
- (vi) Why do you think, Aradhana was late in coming to the stage?

- Q.8 What does Nehru wish for India's future?

[4]

OR

Why had the intruder come to Gerrard's house?

Q.9 Answer the following questions - (Any four)

[2×4=8]

- (i) Why had the scorpion entered the hut?
- (ii) Which road did the poet take? Why?
- (iii) What is “Dead habit” contrasted with?
- (iv) How can the beauties of nature dance?
- (v) Why was the poetess not able to read the books?

ESP Science

Q.10 Match the items in column ‘A’ and their description given in column ‘B’

[10]

Column ‘A’

Column ‘B’

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|---|---|
| (i) Solar cooker | (a) The central part of an atom. |
| (ii) Nucleus | (b) Require partial shade |
| (iii) Cockscomb, Lily, poppy and marigold require | (c) Atoms having the same number of protons but different number of neutrons. |
| (iv) Isotopes | (d) Full sun |
| (v) Petunia, Pansy, phlox | (e) A simple technological device that can exploit solar energy. |

- Q.11
- (i) Why is it not advisable to water the plants after sunset?
 - (ii) What is emotional stress? How does it affect the body?
 - (iii) What is chain reaction?
 - (iv) What are the basic constituents of our diet?

[2½×4=10]

OR

ESP Receptionist

Q.10 (i) What are the special skills required for managing a telephone? **[10]**

(ii) List some of the material that may help a receptionist in her work?

Q.11 Rewrite the following first as request and then write out replies to each request. **[10]**

(i) Shut the door.

(ii) Type the memo.

(iii) Let me start first.

(iv) Sit down.

(v) Don't worry.

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Model Answer

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| A.1 | (1) Growth | (1) |
| | (2) Worse | (1) |
| | (3) Economics | (1) |
| | (4) Hunger | (1) |
| | (5) Curious | (1) |
| | (6) Conclude | (1) |
| | (7) Human being starve and die | (1) |
| | (8) Tolerance | (1) |
| | (9) The culture is essentially good but become static when looked from a wrong paint of view. | (2) |
| | (10) According to Nehru, it is folly to talk about culture or God when human beings starve and die. | (2) |
| A.2 | Passage - | (5) |
| | (a) Title : cycling : Good exercise – | |
| | (i) Cycling : A popular past time. | |
| | (ii) Provides experience, pleasure and exercise. | |
| | (iii) It is not a hard work. | |
| | (iv) In cycling we move along by own glad offers. | |
| | (v) Cycling gives move pleasure than motorist. | |
| | (vi) Cycling is not a motoring speed. | |
| | (vii) It is desirable speed. | |
| | (viii) Cycling is enjoyable motoring is thrill. | |

- (b) Summary - (3)
- Cycling is a popular past time. It yields pleasure and benefits. It gives exercise it is not a hard work. It is a desirable work. No doubt its speed is not faster than motor speed but it is safe enjoyable and desirable. In cycling we use our legs and lungs as well as our eyes. It bicycles were obtainable, must keen cyclist would become tempers rather than motorist.
- A.3 Introduction (2)
- Body (4)
- Conclusion (1)
- A.4 Format (1)
- Body (4)
- Subscription (1)
- A.5 (a) Spelling, Punctuation And Grammar- (5)
- Doctor Benson moved his hand very slowly and very carefully below the seat until he Felt the leather holster, in which he always carried with him, his automatic pistol. He drew out the pistol slowly and held it in the darkness at his side. Doctor Benson stopped the car quickly and pushed the nose of his gun into Evan's side.
- (b) Fill in the blanks -
- (i) May (1)
- (ii) Lives (1)
- (iii) Of (1)
- (iv) As (1)
- (v) little (1)
- (c) Do as directed - (5)
- (i) We did not do it.
- (ii) He said that they all were there.
- (iii) We do pray in the evening.
- (iv) Did he not break his leg.
- (v) I had a lot of time during examination.
- (vi) The fan was too high for me to touch it.

- A.6 (a) Extract And Answer -
- (i) Tembu and his sister and mother were plunged in grief. (1)
 - (ii) They were plunged in grief for two whole days. (1)
 - (iii) The responsibility fell on Tembu after Baldeo's death. (1)
 - (iv) Tembu was at work after there nights. (1)
 - (v) He was at the cutting, lightening the signal lamp for the overland mail. (1)
- (b) Poem carefully and answer the questions
- (i) Name of poem is "Leisure". (1)
 - (ii) According to poet a life which is full of cares and worries and we have no time to stand and stare is a poor life. (1)
 - (iii) 'Care' means 'worries' (1)
 - (iv) 'We' means 'human beings'. (1)
 - (v) 'Care' rhymes with 'stare'. (1)
- A.7 Answer the following - (5×2=10)
- (i) His grand mother is peaceful and relaxed, but his mother is highly strung, tense and nervous.
 - (ii) We will get another continent, the Antarctica with its wealth of minerals.
 - (iii) The doctor realised that, because the crystal was cracked and the top was broken.
 - (iv) He missed the colours of butterflies and birds. He also missed to recognize the faces of his mother and father.
 - (v) Tembu was not of raid of anything because his father had killed the tiger, he had the axe with him, and he knew how to use it.
 - (vi) She was late, because having learnt that she was an adopted child she was mentally dis furred.
- A.8 Nehru wishes for India's future that India should advance on the material plane and a classless and casteless society is built where every individual has full opportunity to grow according to his worth and ability. (4)

OR

A.8 He had come to Gerrard's house to see and speak to him, to know Gerrard's style of dressing, talking etc. and then kill him. He had planned to live a free and comfortable life as Gerrard.

A.9 Answer the following -

(4×2=8)

- (i) Ten hours of heavy rain had driven him inside the hut.
- (ii) The one which was less travelled by, because it was grassy and in a very good condition.
- (iii) The words Dead habit are contrasted with "Heaven of freedom".
- (iv) The dance of the beauties of nature would be trees swaging in the breeze, waves leaping up, bees dancing etc.
- (v) The poetess was unable to read the books, because she was too young at that time.

ESP Science

A.10

Column A

Column B

(10)

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|---|---|
| (i) Solar cooker | (a) A simple technological device that can exploit solar energy. |
| (ii) Nucleus | (b) The central part of an atom |
| (iii) Cockscomb, Lily, poppy and marigold require | (c) Full sun |
| (iv) Isotopes | (d) Atoms having same number of Protons but different number of Neutrons. |
| (v) Petunia, Pansy, phlox | (e) Require partial shade |

- A.11 (i) It is not advisable to water the plants after sunset because the soil becomes too wet and plants may become diseased. (2½)
- (ii) Emotional stress means emotional responses caused by fear. It affects the body by causing actual physical damage or even death through serious diseases. (2½)
- (iii) 'Chain reaction' is a self propagating process of disintegration of the uranium uncles. (2½)
- (iv) The basic constituents of our diet are proteins, fats and carbohydrates. (2½)

OR

ESP Receptionist

- A.10 (i) For managing a telephone, one require both skill and tact besides of course a little bit of training and practice. You must be a good speaker. Be able to speak clearly and distinctly in a polite and courteous words. Be brief and keep to the point without seeming abrupt or rude. You must be a good listener too, listen carefully and attentively as you will have to take quick decision, and give replies according to what you hear. (5)
- (ii) A receptionist has to be familiar with a great deal of information. She is generally called upon to do various types of services, like booking an accommodation in Hotel, reserving a seat on a flight or in a train, or even to call an emergency service of ambulance and so on. A receptionist therefore has to keep handy large number of leaflets, guides, brochures and other print material of various hotels, travel agents, Airlines, besides the telephone directories of various states Railway time tables and timings of important buses etc. (5)

- A.11 (i) "Please shut the door."
"Yes, I have shut the door."
Thank you. (2)
- (ii) "Please, Type the memo"
"Yes, I will type it"
Thanks. (2)
- (iii) "Please, let me start first"
"Sure, I don't mind"
Thank you very much (2)
- (vi) Please, sit down
"Thank you" (2)
- (v) Please, don't worry. (2)
Thank you very much.
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