

Secondary Examination-2021
Model Paper
English

TIME: 3¼ घण्टे

MAXIMUM MARKS: 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTION TO THE EXAMINEES:

1. Candidate must write first his/her Roll No. on the question paper compulsorily.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer book only.
4. For questions having more than one part the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
5. Write the correct serial number of each question as mentioned in the question paper.
6. प्रश्नों का अंकभार निम्नानुसार है।
Weightage of marks for the question is as follows.

Section	Number of Questions	Marks of each question	Total Marks
Section (A)	1 (i to x), 2 to 11 = 20	1	20
Section (B)	12 to 19 = 8	2	16
Section (C)	20 to 23 = 4	4	16
Section (D)	24 to 25 = 2	5	10
Section (E)	26 to 28 = 3	6	18

SECTION - A

Ques.1 (A) Choose the correct alternative and write the answer in your answer book.

[5 × 1=5]

- (i) Water.....[boil] at 100 °C.
(A) Boiled (B) Boil (C) Boils (D) Boiling
- (ii) The thief.....[escape] before the police arrived.
(A) Escapes (B) Escaped (C) Escape (D) Had Escaped
- (iii) Tarun..... [study] when I met him yesterday.
(A) Was studying (B) Is studying (C) Studies (D) Will study
- (iv) His son (go) to school daily.
(A) Going (B) Goes (C) Had gone (D) Go
- (v) Try hard and one day you.....(get) success.
(A) Got (B) Have got (C) Gets (D) Will get

(B) Change the following sentences into Passive voice and write the answer in your answer book
[3 × 1=3]

- (vi) Hari has written a poem.
A poem..... by Hari.
(A) Is written (B) Was written (C) Has been written (D) Had been written
- (vii) The students are playing football.
Football.....by the students.
(A) Is played (B) Is being played (C) Was played (D) Has played.
- (viii) He killed a snake.
A snake..... by him.
(A) Is killed (B) Is being killed (C) Was killed (D) Was being killed.

(C) Fill in the blanks with suitable modal and write the answer in your answer book

[2 × 1=2]

- (ix) There are clouds in the sky. It..... rain today. [Probability]
(A) May (B) Might (C) Must (D) Should.
- (x) To drive a vehicle you.....have a license. (Obligation)
(A) Should (B) Might (C) Must (D) May.

Ques. 2 – 6 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

We should remember that contented mind and healthy living can help to keep us free from many diseases. In some ways, it is easier for the people, in developing nations to achieve positive health because they have more close knit social system, with better communication between people, than do many people in wealthy and developed nations. With very little, by way of resources or sophisticated medical facilities we can achieve positive health for the majority of individuals in our communities.

Questions:

2. What can keep us free from many diseases ? [1]
3. Why is it easy in developing nations to achieve positive health? [1]
4. Which two types of countries are being compared? [1]
5. Find the word from the passage which means – satisfied. [1]
6. How can we achieve positive health? [1]

Ques.7 - 8 Change into active passive [2 × 1=2]

7. The tiger killed a deer in the park.
8. You should follow the traffic rules.

Ques.9 -11 Fill in the blanks by changing them into indirect speech: [3 × 1=3]

9. My friend said, "Alas !. I have lost my bag.".
My friend bag.
10. The teacher said "The sun rises in the east."
The teachereast.
11. The doctor said to the patient, "Take complete rest."
The doctorrest.

SECTION - B

Ques 12-15 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Passage :

One morning the Giant looked out of his window as he was dressing. He did not hate the winter now, for he knew that it was merely the spring asleep, and that the flowers were resting. Suddenly he rubbed his eyes in wonder and looked and looked. It certainly was a marvelous sight. In the farthest corner of the garden was a tree quite covered with lovely white blossoms. Its branches were golden and silver fruit hung down from them, and underneath it stood the little boy he had loved. Downstairs ran the Giant in great joy and out into the garden. He hastened across the grass and came near to the child. And when he came quite close his face grew red with anger, and he said. "Who hath dared to wound thee?" For on the palms of the child's hands were the prints of two nails and the print of two nails were on the little feet.

"Who hath dared to wound thee?" cried the Giant; "tell me, that I may take my big sword and slay him."

"Nay!" answered the child: "but these are the wounds of Love."

"Who are you?" said the Giant and a strange awe fell on him and he knelt before the little child. And the child smiled on the Giant and said to him, "You let me play once in your garden; today you shall come with me to my garden, which is paradise." And when the children ran in that afternoon, they found the Giant lying dead under the tree, all covered with white blossoms.

Questions:

12. 'The Giant saw a most wonderful sight.' What did he see? [2]
13. Who was standing underneath the tree? [2]
14. Why did the Giant's face grow red with anger? [2]
15. What did the child say to the Giant? [2]

Ques. 16-19 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Passage :

"Water, water everywhere, not a drop to drink," said Coleridge. In the present scenario, his words sound prophetically true, for our blue planet, seventy percent of which is water, is reeling from acute fresh water scarcity, especially in the developing and densely populated parts. It is easier to blame the problem on the changing climate all over the world but let's admit it, the real culprits are we, the people, for we waste water with impunity - be it industry, agriculture, washing clothes, cleaning dishes, bathing, flushing, shaving and even drinking. Do we ever realize how much water gets wasted due to our apathy and carelessness?

So far we have taken water as granted but we can no longer afford to do so. Rivers are turning into trickles, lakes and ponds are shrinking and wells are drying up. While the government can do little about the natural distribution of water, it is doing all it can to augment availability of potable water and to spread awareness about its judicious use through audio-visual campaigns in the media. Real water conservation cannot take place unless people like I and you also do their bit not to waste water. Since water is our life line, water conservation ought to begin with us.

Questions :

16. What did Coleridge say about water? [2]
17. What makes 'we, the people' real culprits of the water crisis? [2]
18. Why can't we take water for granted any longer? [2]
19. What is the government doing to ensure availability of water? [2]

SECTION - C

Ques. 20. Read the following passage and answer anyone of the passages questions that follow.

All things in the universe, including the sun, and the moon and the stars obey certain laws. Without restraining influence of these laws, the world will not go on for a single moment you, whose mission in life is service of your fellow men, will go to pieces if you do not impose on yourselves some sort of discipline and prayer is a necessary spiritual discipline. It is discipline and restraints that separate us from the brute.

Questions

- i. What will happen if all the things in the universe refuse to follow certain laws? [1]
- ii. What is prayer to man? [1]
- iii. What separates us from brute? [1]
- iv. Find the word from the passage which means: Rules [1]

OR

When Jambaji was twenty-five years old, a great disaster overtook the whole region. The small quantity of rain that used to come regularly ceased altogether. The worst sufferers were the cattle. In the first year of **drought**, they could eat the bajra straw stored in the houses. The second year was very bad. There was not a blade of grass left standing anywhere. People **hacked** at any trees they could find and fed the animals on the leaves, but even so there was not enough **browse** for all hungry animals. And the drought continued for eight **consecutive** years.

Questions

- i. How old was Jambaji when the great disaster overtook the whole region ? [1]
- ii. What did the cattle eat in the first year of drought ? [1]
- iii. Why was the second year worse than the first year ? [1]
- iv. Find the word from the passage which means: "Shortage of rainfall" [1]

Ques21. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words: [4× 1=4]

Griffin was rather a lawless person; Explain? [Footprints without feet]

OR

How can you say that Harisingh was a successful thief ? [The thief 's story]

Ques22. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words [4× 1=4]

What happened after the older boy returned home empty handed?
[Feast of the dead]

OR

What is rain water harvesting? [Resolution]

Ques23. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words: [4 × 1=4]

Give the character sketch of Noodle?
[The book that saved the Earth]

OR

How do the animals keep themselves fit?
[Positive health]

SECTION - D

Ques 24. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on the given visual aid

[5]



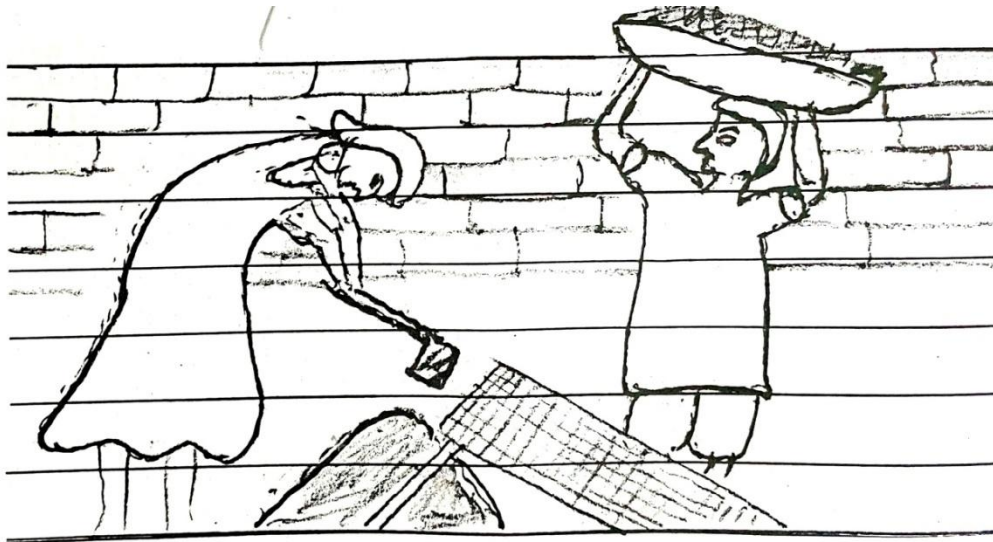
OR

(II) Write a paragraph in about 75 words on the given visual aid.

Stop Child Labour

It's Cruel

It's Crime



Ques 25. Explain any one the following stanzas with reference to the context: [5 ×1=5]

The person, who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing, is nothing, and becomes nothing.

They may avoid suffering and sorrow, but they cannot learn feel, change, grow, love, live.

OR

I fell into grief, and began to complain; I looked for a friend, but I sought Him in vain, Companions were shy, and acquaintances were cold; they gave me good counsel, but dreaded their gold.

SECTION - E

Ques 26. Write a short paragraph in about 80 words on any of the following: [6]

My favourite teacher

OR

Importance of school library

OR

A local fair

Ques 27. You are Saurabh living in Jaipur, your friend Dinesh has secured 1st rank in his school in X Board examination. Write a letter congratulating him on his success.

[6]

OR

Write an email to the Director of the School management Rajasthan to send you the details about the computer courses his institution runs.

OR

Write a letter to your friend Sunil telling him about "The importance of yoga."

You may touch upon the following points

(1) Maintains health and fights from disease.

(2) Keeps physically and mentally fit.

(3) International Yoga day

(4) Regular practice.

Ques 28. Write a paragraph in about 80 words on any one of the followings: [6]

Car pooling

OR

Drunken driving

OR

Advantages of safe driving