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Practice Papers

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Marking Scheme

ANSWER KEY

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Sample Question Paper (2023-24)Class:IX
Subject:English

Time :3Hours **M.M.:80**

GeneralInstructions:

1. Thequestionpapercontainsfoursections :
a. ReadingSkill(20marks)
b. Grammar (10marks)
c. WritingSkill(10marks)
d. Literature(40marks)
2. Attemptquestionsbasedonspecificinstructionsforeachpart.

Section-A 20 Marks(ReadingSkill)

Q1.Readthepassagegivenbelowandanswerthequestionsthatfollow. **(10)**

1. People all over the world wash their hands with water. Using soapadds to the time spent in washing, breaks down the grease anddirt that carry most germs by facilitating the rubbing and frictionthat dislodge them and leave the hands smelling pleasant. Goodhand washing techniques include washing your hands with soapandwaterorusinganalcoholbasedsanitizer.Ithasbeenreported that washing with soap is one of the most effective waysto prevent diarrhoeal diseases. It is also the cheapest way. Inaddition, hand washing with soap can limit the transmission ofrespiratorydisease,akillerofchildrenunderfive.Morehandwashing withsoapwouldmakeasignificantcontributiontomeetingthemillenniumdevelopmentgoalofreducingdeathamongchildrenundertheageoffivebytwo-thirds.
2. Handwashingwithsoapisamongthemosteffectiveandinexpensive ways to prevent diarrhoeal diseases and pneumoniawhich together are responsible for the majority of child deaths.Everyyearmorethan3.5millionchildrendonotlivetocelebrate

their fifth birthday because of diarrhoea and pneumonia. Despiteits life- saving potential, hand washing is seldom practised and isnot always easy to promote. On the other hand, lack of educationabouthandwashingwithsoapnotonlyincreasestheriskofdiseasesamongchildrenbutalsoincreasesthenumberofdeath.

3. Acute respiratory infections like pneumonia is one of the leadingcausesofchilddeath.Evidencessuggestthatbetterhygienepracticeslikewashinghandswithsoapafterdefecationandbeforeeating couldcuttheinfectionbyabout25%.Itseemspretty simple a step to make such a big change in the lives of thepeople.Thebesttimetogetaccustomedtothisisduringchildhood.

Questions:

(i) Whatisthecheapest waytopreventdiarrhoealdiseases?
a. washinghandswithwater
b. washinghandswithsoap
c. takingbath
d. wearingfashionableclothes

(ii) Whichdiseasesareresponsibleforthemajorityofchilddeaths?
a. pneumonia
b. diarrhoealdiseases
c. jaundice
d. Bothaandb

(iii) Howmanychildrendiebeforetheirfifthbirthdayeveryyear?
a. 2million
b. 1million
c. 3million
d. morethan3.5million

(iv) Washinghands withsoapcouldcuttheinfectionbyabout ___.a.10%
b.15%

c.25%
d.30%

(v) whichwordinparagraphonemeans'stop'?
a. sanitizer
b. prevent
c. transmission
d. effective

(vi) Whatarethegoodhandwashingtechniques?

(vii) Whatisthemillenniumdevelopmentgoaldiscussedinthepassage?

(viii) Whycan'tmanychildrencelebratetheirfifth birthday?

(ix) Howcanwashinghandswith soapbeforeeatinghelpus?

(x) Suggestasuitabletitleforthepassage.

Q2.Readthepassagegivenbelowandanswerthequestionsthatfollow.
(10)

1. The population of India is increasing at an alarming rate. We can callit'populationexplosion'.Itisveryharmfulforthecountry.Atpresentthe population of the country is about 140 crore. About seventy newmembers are added to our society every minute. Feeding the teemingmillionsisalreadyabigproblemforIndia.Alltalkofprogressismeaningless if the growth of population is not checked. So the greatestneed of the hour is to educate our people about the need of small andplannedfamilies.
2. Control over diseases is one of the causes of this fast increase.Medicalsciencehasmadeagreatprogress.Powerfuldrugshaveb een invented. It is good that the death rate has decreased. But weshouldcheckthebirthratealso.Wemusttakestepstocontrolthefast

growthofourpopulation.itisthemostimportanttaskbeforethenation.
3. Gone are the days when children were thought to be the gifts of theAlmighty. It is in our own hands to determine the number of childrenthat we would like to have. It is never possible for any father to bring upa large number of children well and properly. He can't fulfill all theirneeds. He can't give them good education. Thus he spoils not only hisown life but also the future of his children. A big family is a curse notonly for an individual but also for the nation. The welfare of everyindividualisdeeplylinkedwiththesizeofthefamilytowhichhebelongs.
The smaller the family, the happier its members will be. Ourgovernment is doing its best to educate the people about the need offamily planning. Now it is the duty of the people to cooporate with thegovernment for their own welfare and for the welfare of the country atlarge.

Questions:

(i) Whatdo youmeanby'populationexplosion'?

(ii) Whatisthegreatestneedofthehour?

(iii) Howis abigfamilyacurseforanindividual?

(iv) Whatdidpeoplethinkaboutchildrenearlier?

(v) Withwhichthingthe welfareof everyindividualislinked?

(vi) Atpresentthepopulationofthecountryis_____.
a. about100crore
b. about200crore
c. about140crore
d. about90crore

(vii) Theprogressofthecountryishamperedby_____.

a. poverty
b. populationexplosion
c. diseases
d. allofthese

(viii) Whatarethecausesofpopulationexplosion?
a. inventionofpowerfuldrugs
b. decreasingdeathrate
c. noawarenessaboutfamilyplanning
d. allofthese

(ix) What doestheword'alarming'meanintheparagraphone?
a. dangerous
b. existing
c. behaving
d. acting

(x) About whatthegovernmentistryingto educate people?
a. needofeducation
b. needofmoralvalues
c. needoffamilyplanning
d. needofarms

Section–B **10 Marks(Grammar)**

Q3.Attempt anytenofthefollowingquestions:Fillintheblanks withcorrectoption.

(Tense)
(i) LastMonday,I_____(stay) athome.
a. stay
b. stayed
c. havestayed
d. hadstayed

(ii) Mymotherrarely_____(sleep)indaytime.
a. issleeping
b. sleep
c. sleeps
d. wassleeping

(Punctuation)
(iii) mrkk advaniwenttodelhiontuesday
a. MrKKAdvaniwenttoDelhion tuesday.
b. Mr.K.K.AdvaniwenttodelhionTuesday.
c. Mr.K.K.Advaniwent toDelhionTuesday?
d. Mr.K.K.Advaniwent toDelhionTuesday.

(Modal)
(iv) Anil_____speakfivelanguages.
a. will
b. may
c. can
d. dare

ActivePassiveVoice
(v) Sheisdecoratingherroom.
a. Her roomisdecoratedbyher.
b. Herroomisbeingdecoratedbyher.
c. Herroomhasbeendecorated byher.
d. Her roomhadbeendecoratedbyher.

DirectIndirectSpeech
(vi) Hesaid,"Honestyisthebestpolicy."
a. Hesaidifhonestyisthebestpolicy.
b. Heaskedthathonestyisthebestpolicy.
c. Hesaidthathonestywasthebestpolicy.
d. Hesaidthathonestyisthebestpolicy.

Preposition

(vii) Hedied_____jaundice.
a. from
b. of
c. by
d. in

Determiner
(viii) How_____sugardo youtakedaily?
a. many
b. much
c. some
d. afew

Article
(ix) Heis____manwhomItrustverymuch.
a. the
b. a
c. an
d. Noarticle

Clause
(x) Deathisinevitable.Weallknowit.
a. Thatdeathisinevitableweallknow.
b. Weallknowthatdeathisinevitable.
c. Weallknowifdeathisinevitable.
d. Weall knowthatdeathis inevitableit.

Conjunction
(xi) Mycellphoneiseitheronthetable_____in thedrawer.
a. but
b. or
c. nor
d. so

SubjectVerbAgreement

(xii) There_____fivedogsinmycolony.
a. is
b. was
c. were
d. Noneofthese

Section-C

10Marks

(WritingSkill)

Q4.**Attemptanyoneofthe following:** **(5)**

(i) Write a letter to the manager of Suvidha Publishing House, Karnalordering somebooks for your shop named Navbharat Booksellers,Jind.

Or

(ii) Writeanapplicationtotheprincipalofyourschoolformakingarrangemen tofROsystemfordrinkingwater.

Q5.**Attemptanyoneofthe following:**

(5)(i) YouaretheSecretaryoftheEnvironmentClubofDharmaPublicSchool.Writ eanoticetoinvitestudentsofClassIXtothetreeplantationdriveorganisedbyt heClubonthe WorldEnvironmentDay.

Or

(ii) Your name is Ravi. You lost your watch while you werewalkinginagarden.Draftanadvertisementforthispurpose.

Section-D 40 Marks(Literature)

Q6. Read the following passage carefully and answer thequestionsthatfollow: (5)

EvelynGlennie'slossofhearinghadbeengradual.Hermotherremembers noticing something was wrong when the eight-year-oldEvelyn was waiting to play the piano. "They called her name and shedid not move. I suddenly realised she had not heard, " says IsabelGlennie.

1. DidEvelynGlennie'slossofhearingoccurallofasudden?
2. WhowasIsabel?
3. Howold wasEvelynwhenhermotherrealisedherdeafness?
4. WhydidEvelynnotmovetoplaythepiano?
5. Namethechapter.

Or

The girl was given the name 'Santosh', which means contentment. ButSantosh was not always content with her place in a traditional way oflife. She began living life on her own terms from the start. Where othergirls wore traditional Indian dresses, Santosh preferred shorts. Lookingback, she says now, "From the very beginning I was quite determinedthat if I chose a correct and rational path, the others around me had tochange,notme."

1. Namethechapter.
2. Whatdoesthe word'Santosh'mean?
3. Howdidshebeginlivingherlife?
4. Whattypeofdress didSantoshprefertowear?
5. What wasshe determinedto do?

Q7.Attemptanytwoquestions: (2x 3= 6)

1. HowdoesTommydescribetheoldkindofteachers?
2. Whomdidthedoctorwanttomarry?Whydidhewishhiswifetobefat?
3. WhatcharacteristicsdidKalaminheritfromhisparents?
4. 'Theycan'thangmetwice."
   Whosaysthe abovesentenceand whydoeshesayso?

Q8. Keziaisafraidofherfather.Thenwhatmakesherthinkthathehas abigheart? **(6)**

Or

DescribethecontrastingsightsatthePashupatinathtempleandtheBaudhnathstupainKathmandu.

Q9.Attemptanyone fromthegivenstanzas: **(5)**

Thenupshe
wentthroughthechimney,Neverspeakin
gaword,
Andoutofthetopflewawoodpecker,Forsh
ewaschangedtoabird.

Questions:

(a) Howdidshegoup?
(b) Whocursed the woman?
(c) Didthewomanspeakanywordwhilegoingup?
(d) Namethepoemandthepoet.
(e) What wasthe littlewomanchangedto?

Or

Ittakesmuchtimetokillatree,Not
a simple jab of the
knifeWilldoit.Ithasgrown
Slowlyconsumingtheearth,R
ising out of it, feedingUpon
its crust, absorbingYears of
sunlight, air, water,And out
of its leprous
hideSproutingleaves.

Questions:

1. Whatdoes atreeabsorb?
2. Whatdoes itconsume?

3. Does ittakemuchtimetokillatree?
4. Whyhasthehidebeencalledleprous?
5. Namethepoemandthepoet.

Q10.Attemptanytwoofthefollowingquestions: (2x3=6)

(i) Whatproblemdoesthetravellerfaceinthepoem'TheRoadNotTaken'?
(ii) Whatistheeffectofrainonthemindofthepoetinthepoem'Rainonthe Roof'?
(iii) Whydoesthepoet wanttogotoInnisfree?
(iv) Whatisthecentralideaofthepoem'NoMenAreForeign'?

Q11.Attemptanytwoofthefollowingquestions: (2x3=6)

(i) Whorescuedthelostchild?Whatdidheoffer tobuyhim?
(ii) Whydoes thediscipledecidetostayinthekingdomoffools?
(iii) Whydoes theauthorbreakdownintearsafter thefire?
(iv) HowwasOlgaresponsibleforthepositivechangeinLushkoff?

Q12. HowdidSueandBehrmansavethelifeofJohnsy? **(6)**

Or

Describethestoryofthehappyprinceandthelittleswallowinyourownwords.