ALL INDIA SAINIK SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION : 2014

PAPER II – LANGUAGE & SOCIAL STUDIES

CLASS – IX

Time: 2 hrs **Max Marks: 175**

Notes:-

(a). This paper contains two parts – Part 'A' is language and Part 'B' is Social Studies. You are required to attempt **ALL** questions in each part.

(b). Part 'A' – (Language) bearing 100 marks contains 10 questions. Marks are indicated against each question.

(c). Part 'B' – (Social Studies) bearing 75 marks contains 5 questions. Marks are indicated against each question.

(d). Write your answers only in the space provided in the question paper itself.

(e) Rough work is to be done at space provided only.

(f) Write all your answers in Blue or Black ink only. **Do not use pencil**.

PART 'A' : LANGUAGE : ENGLISH

Max Marks : 100

Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. **(3x5=15)**

The beauties of nature are the greatest gifts of God to man. How unlucky are they who cannot enjoy and appreciate nature. Nature is all around us in varied aspects and shapes. We have the green charming hills, snow – capped mountains, and the rising and setting sun in its varied and unforgettable glory. The dew drops on the blades of grass look like iridescent pearls. The silvery moon and the twinkling stars bedeck the sky. The roaring waves in the vast ocean and the lakes which look like sheets of water add to the glorious treasure. Even the violent aspects of nature like the thundering clouds with dazzling flashes fighting, the torrential rain, and the all – powerful storm are some of the aspects of nature which Tennyson termed as nature "red in tooth and claw". But they have their own charms which captivate man and even inspire in his heart.

One can enjoy the beauties of nature in an abundant measure at a hill station. The floating clouds, the dancing springs, the winding rivulets, the all pervading multicolour flowers, emitting sweet, soothing smell, the trees standing like sentinels with birds singing sweet harmonious songs in their branches, the cool breeze, the humming bees, the delicious fruits – all cater to human senses. Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder on the earth, in the air, in the sky and in the ocean. His heart leaps up when he beholds a rainbow in the sky.

Nature teaches man the lesson of peace, innocence, purity, love, harmony, simplicity, hope and faith in the glory of God. Wordsworth believes that nature is the greatest store – house of wisdom, apart from being a source of eternal happiness:

(a) What is termed by Tennyson as "Red in tooth and Claw"?
(b) What are the captivating beauties of Hills?
(c) What lessons do nature teach humans?
(d) Write synonyms for the following words which means in above passage:
  (i) Dazzling
  (ii) Capped
  (iii) Soothing
(e) Pick out words opposite to following words from the passage:
  (i) Calm
  (ii) Faded
  (iii) Limited

Q2. Write a para in about 100 words on ONE of the following given topics. (10)
  (a) Hazards of Polythene
  (b) Role of Media

Q3. Write a letter to the District Collector inviting him for the children's day function at your school. (Limit your answer to 150 words) (15)

Q4. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles / prepositions / adverbs in the brackets. (2 x 5 = 10)

(a) Who has kept ..... eggs in fruit basket. (a / an / the)
(b) We have turned ..... better ways of living. (towards / about / back)
(c) It was I who fixed ..... your train journey. (at / up / un / under)
(d) In the busy road many were passing ..... (out / by / off / on)
(e) Indian food appeals ..... anybody's taste. (after / to / into / in)

Q5. Change into passive voice: (2 x 5 = 10)
  (a) Which team won the final match last year?
  (b) We have sold all the tickets of the show.
  (c) One should do one's duty
  (d) We do not accept ATM cards.
  (e) We will sell all kinds of clothes here.

Q6. Following sentences are INCORRECT. Find out the error and rewrite the sentences correctly. (2 x 5 = 10)

(a) He gave me some advices.
(b) Will you tell me the reason of an earthquake?
(c) One should work hard if he wants to pass the exam.
(d) All but I were present in class.
(e) The flower pot is placed in the centre.

Q7. Write one word for the following group of words. (1x 5 = 5)

(a) One who is all powerful .....
(b) A study of body .....
(c) An animal who preys on other animal .....
(d) That through which light cannot pass .....
(e) One who looks at the dark side of things .....

Q8. Frame meaningful sentence by using each word. (2x 5 = 10)

(a) Ode .....
Owed .....
(b) Ceiling.....
Sealing .....
(c) Mist .....
Missed .....
(d) Chord .....
Cord .....
(e) Cite .....
Sight .....

Q9. Change the following DIRECT sentence into INDIRECT sentence. (1x 5 = 5)

(a) Ruby said, "Raj, how is your knee today?"
(b) Raman said, "Let us decide on the place."
(c) She said, "Wow! How lovely the house is. "
(d) I said, "Did you call at my house last night?"
(e) He said, "Please lend me your umbrella".

Q10. Look at the picture critically, think of a suitable theme and write a story. (in approx. 100 words) (10)

PART 'B' : SOCIAL STUDIES

(Max Marks : 75)

Q1. State TRUE or FALSE (1x 15 = 5)

(a) James Mill glorified India and its culture in his book "A HISTORY OF BRITISH INDIA". .....
(b) The Maratha power was crushed in the third Anglo – Maratha war. .....
(c) The Mughal emperor appointed the company as the diwan of the provinces of Bengal in the year 1700. .....
(d) The tribal chiefs lost their authority under the British rule .....
(e) Birsa Munda was convicted on the charges of rioting .....
(f) After the revolt of 1857 the Governor – general of India was given the title of Admiral General .....
(g) The Tata iron and steel company began to produce steel after the First World War. .....
(h) Raja Ram Mohan Roy founded the Aryasamaj in 1875. .....
(i) The Simon commission had two Indian representatives. .....
(j) The Jalianwalabagh massacre occurred in Amritsar on Baishakhi day. .....
(k) All natural resources of energy are renewable. .....
(l) Chile and Peru are leading producers of copper. .....
(m) Bauxite is the ore of aluminum. .....
(n) Our constitution guarantees rights of minorities against the majority. .....
(o) The total membership of the Loksabha is 500. .....

Q2. Fill in the blanks. (1x 15 = 5)

(a) The court language of Mughals was .....
(b) The coin of Rupia was first issued by .....
(c) The first Europeans to come to India were .....
(d) The title of Governor General changed to that of Viceroy in the year .....
(e) Delhi became the capital of India in .....
(f) Type of party system that has evolved in India is .....
(g) The first General Election in India was held in .....
(h) Panchayati Raj was first introduced in the state of .....
(i) The last Moughal Emperor was .....

(j) The third research centre of India in Antarctica is .....
(k) ..... is the latest established High Court in India.
(l) ..... is often referred to as 'Manchester of India".
(m) The President of the constituent assembly was .....
(n) ..... allowed the company to use the vast revenue resources of Bengal.
(o) ..... was the capital of British india before Delhi.

Q3. Expand the abbreviations. (1x 10 =10)

(a) RTI _____
(b) SAARC _____
(c) ISRO _____
(d) NDA _____
(e) BARC _____
(f) NATO _____
(g) UNO _____
(h) IPL _____
(i) TISCO _____
(j) UNICEF _____

Q4. Match the following columns (1x 10 =10)

(a)	Rocks and minerals	(i)	Bangalore
(b)	Tiger of Mysore	(ii)	productive use of land
(c)	Kunwar Singh	(iii)	a waterborne disease
(d)	Humus	(iv)	Bihar
(e)	William Jones	(v)	a biotic resources
(f)	The arms act	(vi)	South Africa
(g)	Simon commission	(vii)	a linguist
(h)	Cholera	(viii)	1878
(i)	Diamond mines	(ix)	1927
(j)	Silicon plateau	(x)	Tipu sultan

Q5. Write short notes on ANY FIVE of the following topics (limit 50 words). (5x 5 =25)

(a) Women Empowerment
(b) Revolt of 1857.
(c) Methods of Soil Conservation.
(d) Green Earth
(e) Cultural Diversity
(f) Conventional and non – conventional sources of energy.
(g) Panchayati Raj
(h) Battle of Plassey

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