

High School Examination
Model Question Paper 2011-12
Special – English

Time : 3 Hrs

M.M. 100

Instructions :-

- (i) Attempt all questions
- (ii) This question paper is divided into four sections A,B,C and D
- (iii) Marks are allotted against questions.

SECTION- 'A' READING

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end.

All spiders are carnivorous Spiders eat insects including other spiders Scientist often divide Spiders into two groups- Web spiders produce webs to capture prey while ground spiders hunt prey directly without using a web. Almost all spiders use poison glands to kill or paralyze their prey or to defend themselves.

Contrary to popular belief most spider bites are not dangerous to humans; of the 40,000 species of Spiders only about 30 species produce bites that may cause illness. Spiders rarely attack humans they feel threatened and if they do bite, the wound is rarely serious. There is absolutely no reason to kill any spider or to call an exterminator if you have spiders in your house, as an old English saying goes, if you want to live and thrive let a spider run alive.

Questions:-

Choose the correct answer from a,b,c, and answer the question d,e,f.

- (a) All spiders are:- 1
 - (i) Carnivorous (ii) Parasite
 - (iii) Gregarious (iv) None of them.
- (b) Scientists divide spiders into :- 1
 - (i) Two groups (ii) Three groups
 - (iii) Four groups (iv) Five groups
- (c) Find out the word from the passage which has the meaning 'make some body temporarily unable to move' 1
 - (i) Carnivorous (ii) Paralyze

- (iii) Poison (iv) Species
- (d) How is a web helpful for a spider? 1
- (e) What is the common belief? 2
- (f) What does the studies say regarding spiders? 2

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

Under the present system of mass education too much stress is laid on teaching and too little on active learning. The child is not encouraged to discover things on his account. He learns to rely on outside help not on his own powers, thus losing intellectual independence and all capacity to judge for himself. Moreover lessons in class have him mainly unoccupied and therefore bored. He has to be coerced into learning what does not interest him and the information acquired mechanically and reluctantly by dint of brute repetition is rapidly forgotten. Quite naturally the child being bored and unoccupied is also mischievous. A strict external discipline becomes necessary when there is chaos and pandemonium. The child learns to obey but not to control himself. He loses moral as well as intellectual independence.

Such are the main defects in the current system of mass education. Many other could be mentioned but there are defects in detail and can be classified under one or other of the three main categories of defects, sacrifice of the individual to the system, psychologically unsound methods of teaching and irrational methods of imposing discipline. We need a new system of universal education of the same kind as that which has proved itself so successful in the training of defectives and infants but modified so as to be suitable for older boys and girls. We need a system of individual, education.

Question :-

Choose the correct alternatives from a,b,c,d and answer the questions of e,f.

- (a) In the present educating system a child has to rely on- 1
- (i) Out side help (ii) on his powers
- (iii) on books (iv) all of them
- (b) Why do he students behave mischievously in the class? 1
- (i) Because they are over burdened (ii) Because they are unoccupied in the class
- (iii) Because the are intelligent (iv) None of them.
- (c) He _____ outside help. 1

- (i) be self-sufficient (ii) to rely on
 (iii) to avoid (iv) None of above
- (d) Which of the following means 'unwillingly'? 1
 (i) Reluctantly (ii) Psychologically
 (iii) Naturally (iv) Intellectually
- (e) Why does the child feel bored and unoccupied in the class? 2
 (f) What are the defects of mass education? 2
- Q.3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

Rustam and Sohrab came forward from the camps and looked at each other. Both of them felt love for each other. Sohrab said to the old warrior", I feel great love for you in my heart. Are you Rustam? Please tell me if you are that great warrior" But Rustam refused to tell him who he was. And a fearful fight began between the father and the son, Sohrab twice knocked. Rustam down then Rustam shouted his own name in great anger and this puzzled Sohrab. His spear and shield fell from his hand. Just then Rustam's spear pierced his chest and he fell down on the sand.

Then he said to Rustam, 'The dear name of my father puzzled me and my spear and shield fell from my hands'. Then you struck me, I will soon die, but my father Rustam will take revenge upon you. Rustam thought Sohrab was telling a lie. But when Sohrab showed him the seal on his arm, he knew he had killed his own son. Rustam wept bitterly and all the soldiers on both sides wept with him for Sohrab.

Questions :-

Choose the correct alternative from a,b,c,d and answer of e,f,g,h,i.

- (a) Who shouted Rustam's name? 1
 (i) Rustam (ii) other warriors
 (iii) Sohrab (iv) None the them
- (b) What did Sohrab show Rustam? 1
 (i) A locket (ii) The seal on his arm
 (iii) The seal on the shoulder (iv) A gift
- (c) Pick out from following the word which means the same as fighter. 1

(i) Player

(iii) warrior

(ii) dancer

(iv) speaker

- (d) Puzzled is a: 1
- (i) Noun (ii) Verb
- (iii) Adjective (iv) Preposition
- (e) How did both warriors feel when they saw each other? 2
- (f) What did Sohrab ask Rustam? 2
- (g) What happened when Rustam shouted his own name? 2
- (h) How did Sohrab convince Rustam that he had killed his own Son? 2
- (i) Why did Rustam weep? 2

Model Question paper- Section 'B' (Writing)

Q.4 Write a short paragraph on the topic “The best friend” with the help of words given. 5

- (i) Thirty students
- (ii) Different qualities
- (iii) Ramesh as best friend
- (iv) Captain of football team
- (v) Having qualities ideal student

OR

With the help following words given below build up a composition on “My visit to a historical building”

The Taj – visited- guests- tickets- four minarets- Mumtaz Mahal- Shahjahan- beauty – moonlight- beyond description.

Q.5 You are the cultural secretary of Gandhi Memorial Higher Secondary School Satna. Write a notice to invite names of the those students who wish to participate in the proposed cultural programme of light and classical music, vocal and instrumental. 5

OR

You are Anand Sharma, staying in the hostel of D.A.V. Public School Budhar. Your school is organising an educational tour to Pachamari you decided to send a telegram to your father Mr. R.K. Sharma living at Ramnagar near Gandhi Chouk street No 7 requesting him to give you permission to join tour and send you Rs. 1000/- for tour expenses. Write a telegram, in not more than 25 words. Use the proper format of a telegram.

Q.6 Mahatma Gandhi was “a great social reformer”, Write your view to clear the truthfulness of the statement to keep the following facts to keep the following facts in your mind. 10

- (i) Greatness of Gandhiji
- (ii) Working attitude
- (iii) His real weapons
- (iv) Efforts for upliftment of Harijans and women.
- (v) His advice

Or

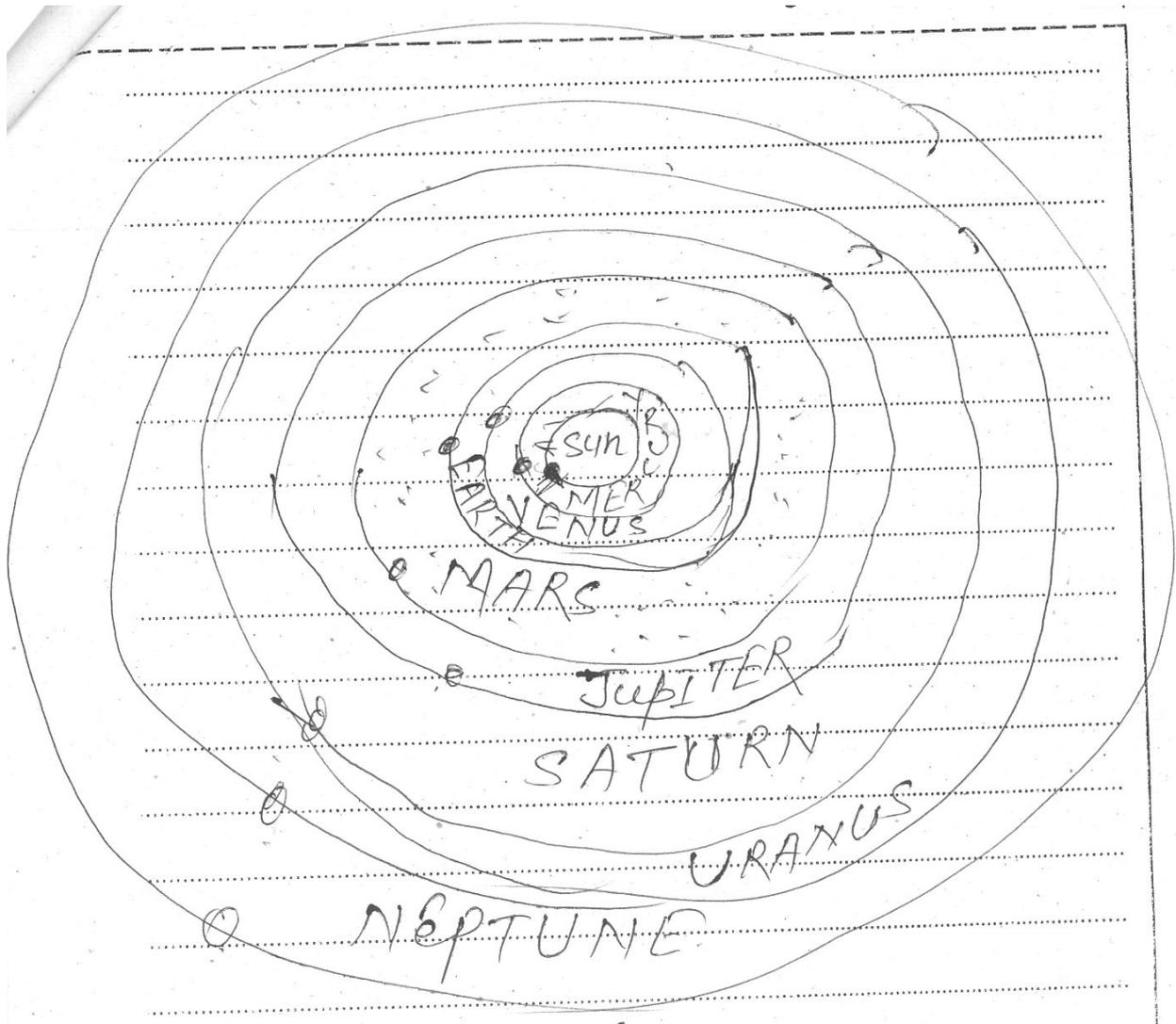
How can the handicapped persons be helped and encouraged to lead a happy life?

Express your opinion using clues given below

- (i) Unique feelings of common men about handicaps
- (ii) Kinds and causes of handicapped
- (iii) Moral duty towards them
- (iv) Efforts of government for their upliftment.
- (v) Role of N.G.O. and welfare associations.

Q.7 On the basis of diagram given below write a paragraph on ht solar system.

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OR

You are Arun. Write a speech to be delivered in the morning assembly of your school about the increase in road accidents in your city, using the following data. Also give suggestions to curb them. Write your answer in about 150 words.

| Year | Number of road accident |
|------|-------------------------|
| 2004 | 50 |
| 2005 | 110 |
| 2006 | 130 |
| 2007 | 160 |
| 2008 | 205 |

Model Questions
Section 'C' Grammer

Q.8 Choose the correct words for the sentences given in the brackets. Each statement carries equal mark. 10

- (i) Ravi usually _____ up at 5 O'clock in the morning. (get, gets)
- (ii) He has sung _____ two hours. (for, since)
- (iii) You _____ rise early. (ought to, should)
- (iv) I said that I _____ go. (would, should)
- (v) My house is _____ than yours. (bigger/ biggest)
- (vi) Father has not taken _____ food. (some, any)
- (vii) The thief jumped _____ the roof. (off, of)
- (viii) He divided his money _____ his five sons. (between, among)
- (ix) The old man _____ lived next door died of Cholera. (who, which)
- (x) The kind man and poet _____ here. (is, are)

Q.9 Do as directed .

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- (i) I can solve the problems.
(change in the passive voice)
- (ii) Lead is heavier than all those metals.
(Rewrite the sentence using verb in superlative)
- (iii) He said, "I had to do the work".
(Change in indirect speech)
- (iv) The Train started.
The Guard blew his whistle.
(Combine the sentence using as soon as)
- (v) I never tell lies.
(Change in interrogative sentence)
- (vi) I have no paper
(Write appropriate infinitive)
- (vii) Vajpayee visits Japan?
(Write suitable question tag)

Section –‘D’ (Text book)

Q.10 [A] Read the following extract and answer the questions given below :-

“He is all pine and I am apple
orchard

My apple trees will never get
across

And eat the cones under his pines I tell him.”

Questions :-

- (a) Whom is the poet talking about? 1
(i) Himself (ii) His neighbour
(iii) Apples (iv) Pines
- (b) Who is the poet of these verses? 1
(i) Rudyard Kipling (ii) Will Alleh Dromgoole
(iii) Rabindra Nath Tagore (iii) Robert frost
- (c) Explain “He is all pine and I am apple Orchard. 2

[B] Read the following extract and answer the following questions given below.

“Full of strong oaths, and bearded like the pared.
Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,
Seeking the bubble reputation.”

Questions :-

- (a) Who is the poet of this extract? 1
(i) W.B. Yeats (ii) Rabindra Nath Tagore
(iii) Shakespeare (iv) Rudyard kipling
- (b) About whom is the poet talking in the above lines? 1
(i) Soldiers (ii) Lover
(iii) School boy (iv) Child
- (c) How does the soldier play his part on the stage of the world? 2
- Q.11 How did Garrard prove one who is intelligent powerful to confine the intruder 8
into the cupboard?

OR

What were Wasserkopf’s arguments to get his feedback and how did he three
Master shatter his plan to get feedback?

Q.12 Why does Hellen’s heart cry out with longing to see the things in nature? 4

OR

What were the preparations Thor Heyrdahl had done before setting out for his
journey?

Q.13 What works did the boys do to earn some money and why?

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Q.1 Answer : 1

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|-----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| (a) | (i) | Carnivorous | 1 |
| (b) | (i) | Two groups | 1 |
| (c) | (ii) | Paralyze | 1 |
| (d) | | A web is helpful for a spider to capture prey. | 1 |
| (e) | | The common belief is that most spider bites are very dangerous to human beings. | 2 |
| (f) | | Studies say that out of 40,000 species of spiders only about 30 species produce bites that may cause illness. | 2 |

- **I instruction one mark for each correct objective answer**
- **2 marks each for correct content.**

Q.2 Answer

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|-----|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| (a) | (i) | Out side help | 1 |
| (b) | (ii) | Because they are unoccupied in the class. | 1 |
| (c) | (i) | to rely on | 1 |
| (d) | (i) | Reluctantly | 1 |
| (e) | | The child feels bored and unoccupied in the class because there too much stress is laid on teaching and too little an active learning. | 2 |
| (f) | | The main defects of Mass education are sacrifice of the individual to the system, psychologically, unsound methods of teaching and irrational methods of imposing discipline. Beside the educational system does not promote active learning. | |

- **I instruction one mark for each correct objective answer**
- **2 marks each for correct content**

Q.3 Answer

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|-----|-------|---------------------|---|
| (a) | (i) | Rustam | 1 |
| (b) | (ii) | The seal on his arm | 1 |
| (c) | (iii) | Warrior | 1 |
| (d) | (ii) | Verb | 1 |

- (e) When both warriors saw each other they felt love for each other. 2
- (f) Sohrab asked Rustam if he was that great warrior who is known by the name Rustam. 2
- (g) Sohrab was puzzled when Rustam shouted his own name. 2
- (h) Sohrab convinced Rustam by showing him the seal on his arm. 2
- (i) Rustam wept bitterly because he had killed his own son. 2
- **I instruction one mark for each correct objective answer**
 - **2 marks each for correct content**

Model Answer

Section- 'B' (Writing Skill)

Q.4 **Answer -4**

“The best friend”

There are thirty students in my class. Every one has different qualities and distinct personality. Some I like much but some are disagreeable to me. Ramesh is one of my best friends. He is a handsome sportsman with strong bones and tight muscles. He is the captain of our school football team. He remains cheerful and makes others laugh. He has a good nature and knows so many jokes. He is highly sociable. He is an ideal boy and having so many qualities. Yet he is not proud. He is well behaved I love him very much and he too loves me.

OR

As I live at Agra have visited the Taj a number of times. One of my father's friends and his family had come from Mumbai in last month my father was busy I was sent with the guests a guide.

After buying our tickets we entered the main gate. The main building of the Taj main building of the Taj stands on a high platform. There are four minarets on four corners. In the centre of the tomb, there are two graves side by side. One is of Mumtaz Mahal and other of Shahjahan. But they are not the real ones. The real ones are down stairs just below them. They are richly and beautifully engraved. In front of the building there is a cistern fully of water. A canal sums almost from the gate to the main building. The Taj is a thing of beauty in the full moon night is beyond description. The more we see it the more we praise it.

- **2 marks for correct syntax/structure answer**
- **3 marks each for relevant content.**

Q.5 Answer -5

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| <u>NOTICE</u> GANDHI MEMORIAL H.S. SCHOOL, SATNA |
| <u>Cultural Programme</u> |
| January 15, 2011 A cultural programme of light and classical music vocal and instrumental will be held on March 5, 2011 in the school Auditorium students wishing to participate should give their name to the undersigned by Feb.20, 2011 |
| Ku. Pragati Secretary of Cultural Programme |

OR

Indian Post and Telegraph

Name & Address : R.K. Sharma
Raj Nagar near Gandhi Chouk Street
No.7

Place : Raj Nagar near Gandhi Chouk Street
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| <u>TELEGRAPH OFFICE:</u> | | | | | |
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| THE | TOUR | STOP | PLEASE | SEND | Rs. 1000 |
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Sender' Name :- Anand Sharma
Sender's Name :- D.A.V. Public School Budhar

- 2 marks for correct format.
- 3 marks each for relevant content

Every body knows that Mahatma Gandhiji was a great social reformer. He realized himself the pitiable condition of Indians. He never accepted what was in practice. He first analyzed the accepted belief and then decided to follow it. He had a firm faith in non violence. He was a worships of truth equality liberty, fraternity, love and human service. He believed in the purity of means for the achievement of ones objective weapon for combating with the socio-political evils of the modern world. He did not only fight for the freedom of our country but also for the downtrodden and under dose of society. He promoted Harijan Sevak Sangh to promote their welfare an uplift. He called them Harijan as according to him they were by Hari (God). He also raised his voice against the wretched condition of women. He fought for their right. For all these his first and last weapon was non-violence. He advised the world to find a peaceful solution of problems through negotiation and conversation.

OR

Man is the Paragon of animals. He possesses unique qualities of heart and mind. These qualities are not possessed by any other animal in the universe. There are some children who are born normal whereas there are some other who born lacking in some or the other physical or mental capabilities as handicapped. Sometimes even a normal person becomes handicapped due to some disease or accident. It is our Moral duty to help them. We must help such people by providing them our support and love. If the children have any such child in their class then they must behave in a friendly way and must not ignore him/her nor must they look down upon them.

Also the government shows it's sympathy for the handicaps by providing them reservation in government services and by opening the supporting institutions for them. There are some NGO's and welfare associations that work a lot for the handicaps. In school and college they are inspired by scholarship and other privilege thus they can lead a happy life in the society.

Q.7 **Answer -7**

The solar system is centered in the sun. It consists of a star and eight planets Pluto is extract from the solar system. There are also thousands of comets which are made up of dust foreign gases and plasma. The solar system is supposed to be a rotating disc of gas and dust. The planets and rest of the solar system are evolved from this rotating disc.

The stars are stationary in the sky while the planets more and some times they are not even visible. These planets are sun, moon, mercury, venus, sature and Jupiter these are more new planets Uranus and Neptune. One important planet is earth.

The sun is one of the most important planets. It is a constant source of energy. It includes invisible Ultraviolet x-ray and gamma rays, radio waves and plasma. It takes 250 million years to complete one revolution round the centre. This period is known as a cosmic year.

OR

We at our school have decided to observe the road safety weak by making students aware about the hangers and dangerous. They face while walking on the road. It is extremely important to keep in mind and follow the traffic rules while one is on the road considering that there has been a constant and steady rise in the number of road accidents in our city.

It is needed unfortunate that due to the carelessness of pedestrians and arrivers alike. There has been an increase in the road accident has gone up by more than 100% in the past four year. A data study shows that while there were 50 cases of road accidents in the year 2004 the number went up to 110 in the year 2005 and after a gradual yet steady rise in the years 2008 the number of road accidents has gone up to as many as 205. Let us not forget that life is precious thing as life should not be waste by losing it due to sheer carelessness. We must always remember that traffic rules are made keeping in mind the safety of the people and so it becomes our duty to observe these rules. The result of rash and negligent driving is always dangerous so one should always practice patience and restraint while on the road pedestrians should be alert and vigilant so as to avoid any untoward incident only if each and every one of us makes a combined and collective efforts can we possible lessen road accidents and make our city a safe place to work in.

- **Instruction for ans. 6 ans. 7**
- **2 marks each for correct content syntax/structure answer**
- **6 marks each for relevant content**
- **2 marks each for creativity**

Model – Answer

Section- ‘C’ (Grammer)

Q.8 Answer-8 Each carries equal mark. (1 mark each)

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- (i) gets
- (ii) for
- (iii) out to
- (iv) should
- (v) bigger
- (vi) any
- (vii) off
- (viii) among
- (ix) who
- (x) is

- **Instruction Ans. 8 and Ans. 9**
- **1 marks each for correct answer.**

Q.9 Answer-9 Each carries equal mark (any five) (1 mars each)

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- (i) The problems can be solved by me.
- (ii) Lead is the heaviest of all metals.
- (iii) He said that he had to the work.
- (iv) The train started as soon as the guard belew his whistle.
- (v) Do I ever tell lies?
- (vi) I have no paper to write on.
- (vii) doesn't he?

- **Instruction Ans. 8 and Ans. 9**
- **1 marks each for correct answer.**

Model – Answer

Section- 'D' (Text book)

Q.10 Answer-10

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|-----|-----|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| (A) | (a) | (ii) | His neighbour | 1 |
| | (b) | (iv) | Robert frost | 1 |
| | (c) | | The poet says that his neighbor's area is covered with pine trees while he is having apple trees. | |
| (B) | (a) | | Shakesprare | 1 |
| | (b) | | Soldier | 1 |
| | (c) | | The soldier is full of strange oaths and very sensitive on the point of honour. He is quick and hasty in quarrel. He is always ready to sacrifice his life. | 2 |

- **1 marks for each correct answer.**
- **2 marks each for relevant content is SAT.**

Q.11 Answer-11

An intelligent person can solve all the problems. In the case of Gerrard we see that he was in the gravest situation of his life but he did not lose courage. His mind kept on working even in adverse circumstance. He answered all questions of the Intruder humorously and intelligently. Towards the end of the play he knitted a false story. He told him that the police was about to reach there. He said to him to see the police on the road by himself. The Intruder was trapped. As he leant forward to see the polices arrive Gerrard pushed him into cupboard. He slammed the door and locked it. He took his revolver and pointed it towards the cupboard door. Then he made certain calls and in one of his calls he asked for the police to come and arrest the Intruder.

OR

Wasserkopfs argument with the Principal of the school was that he had received education in that school eighteen year back. He didn't get his moneys worth because he didn't learn any thing. It had made him worthless.

The three masters shattered Wasserkopf's plan to get his fees back. They analyzed his answer passively. History teacher proved his answer correct according to Einsetein's Theory of relativity. The physics teacher said that his answer 'you an ass' was correct because of the optical illusion. The mathematics teacher made him tactfully to give correct answers. He asked him to calculate the amount of refund. Ultimately he was declared pass and sent out disgusted.

- **2 marks for each correct sentence structure answer.**
- **3 marks each for relevant answer.**

Q.12 Answer-12

Hellen Keller is blind. Therefore she gets pleasure from objective of nature from mere touch. She longs in vain to see all things. She realizes that beauty is to see not to touch. She is sure that sight reveals more beauty than touch. Therefore her heart cries out with longing because it fails to enjoy that divine beauty of nature.

OR

Before setting out for his journey Thor Heyerdahl dial a number of things. First of all he chose the papyrus boat for sailing like the early Egyptian. Next he located the tribe which excelled in making Papyrus boats. He sought permission from their Sultan and brought papyrus trees from Ethiopia. He managed chickens and ducks for food on the way. He took a trail of the boat then he started his journey across the Atlantic.

- **3 marks for each correct content.**
- **1 marks each for correct syntax**

Q.13 Answer-13

The boys sold strawberries at the foothills of the Alps. They polished shoes. They conducted travellers round the town and ran errands. They hawked newspapers after mid-night. They did all these works to make payment of the hospital where their ailing sister was admitted for the treatment of tuberculoses of the spine.

OR

Sue went to meet old Behrman because a plan struck in her mind to save the life of her friend Johnsy by making him agree to paint a leaf on the creeper. When Sue awoke she saw the leaf was still there. This painted leaf saved Johnsy's will to live in place to die. She gained her confidence and survived.

- **2 marks for each correct syntax**
- **6 marks each for relevant content.**

QUESTION PAPER

CLASS-X

SUBJECT- SPECIAL ENGLISH

MAX. MARKS: 100

TIME: 3 Hrs.

Important Instructions :

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) This question paper comprises of **Part (A)** Objective questions and **Part (B)** Subjective questions.
- (iii) In part (B) internal options are given.

Section-(A)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end :

It is almost impossible to escape from advertisements. Hoardings stare down at us from the sides of the roads, crude neon signs wink above shops; In magazines , pictures of washing machine and custard powders take up more room than the letter press. Advertising assaults not only our eyes and ears but also our pockets. Its critics point out that in this country 1.6% of the national income is spent on advertising and it raises the cost of products.

But there are a few things to be said in its favour- something cost less. News paper magazines and television - all carry advertisements. The money they receive from all advertisers help them to lower the cost of production. Advertising to some extent ensures that a product will maintain its quality. It also gives rise to completion. Competition may even succeed in some cases, in reversing the influence of advertising and causing a reduction in price.

Questions:

1. Choose the correct statement from the following to be a suitable answer to 'How (1) does the author regard advertisement ?
 - (a) an evil necessity
 - (b) reduces cost
 - (c) produces better imagination
 - (d) highly beneficial to the consumer
2. The assurance behind advertising is (1)
3. Competition will (1)
4. Find the words from the passage which means the same as the following: (1)
 1. Attack
 2. Very rough
5. How does advertising favour a consumer? (2)
6. Write the author's negative view of advertisement. (2)

2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end:

He was an old man who fished alone in a skiff, a small light boat, in the Gulf Stream and he had gone eighty four days without taking a fish. In the first forty days a boy had been with him. But after forty days without a fish the boy's parents had told him that the old man was now definitely and finally Salao, which the worst form of unlucky, and the boy had gone at their orders in another boat which caught three good fish the first week. It made the boy sad to see the old man come in each day with his skiff empty and he always went down to help him.

The old man was thin and gaunt with deep wrinkles in the back of his neck. The brown blotches of the benevolent skin cancer the sun brings from its reflection on the tropics sea were on his cheeks. Everything about him was old except his eyes and they were the same colours as the sea and were cheerful and undefeated, 'Santiago; the boy said to him as they climbed the bank from where the skiff was hauled up. 'I could go with you again. We've made some money'.

The old man had taught the boy to fish and loved him.

The boy said, ' Can I offer you a beer on the Terrace and then we'll take the staff home.'

'Why not?' the old man said. (Between fishermen) They sat on the Terrace and many of the fisherman made fun of the old man and he was not angry. Other of the older fishermen, looked at him and were sad.

1. The old man looked (1)
(a) ill but hopeful (b) ill and hopeless
(c) hopeless (d) ill
2. The old man by profession was and by name he was (1)
3. Find out synonym of 'unlucky' from the passage. (1)
4. Write a suitable title of above passage. (1)
5. What did the boy feel about the old man ? (2)
6. The two examples that show the old man was very kind are. (2)

3. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions given at the end.

My parents kept me from children who were rough And who threw words like stones and who wore torn clothes. Their thighs showed through rags. They ran in the street and climbed cliffs and stripped by the county streams. I feared more than tigers their muscles like iron and their jerking hands their knees tight on my arms.

I feared the salt coarse pointing of those boys who copied my lisp behind me on the road. They were lithe, they sprang out behind hedges like dogs to bark at our world. They threw mud And I looked another way, pretending to smile. I longed to forgive them, yet they never smiled.

1. Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B' : 4

| A | B | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1. Lisp | (i) fences | |
| 2. Lithe | (ii) bad speech | |
| 3. Coarse | (iii) nimble | |
| 4. Hedges | (iv) rough | |
| 2. Why are the children referred to as 'rough' ? | | 2 |
| 3. The narrator feared them the most when..... | | 2 |
| 4. When did the rough children irritate and tease the narrator? | | 2 |
| 5. The rough children did not want to be friends with the narrator. This is seen in | | 2 |
| 6. How did they behave like when they derided at the narrator and his world. | | 2 |

SECTION - 'B'

4. Write a short paragraph describing the scene at Polio Camp held under the National Polio Eradication Campaign with the help of words given: (5)
- Tent erected - long queue - children up to five years, babies in mothers' arms- nurses- noting name and address- indelible ink mark- two drops of vaccine.

OR

Write a short paragraph on 'A Day in Summer' with the help of words given.

No rains - hot day - unable to go out - cold drinks - indoor games- failure of electricity - prayers to God.

5. Write a telegram to your friend congratulating him on his grand success in P.E.T. exams. (5)

OR

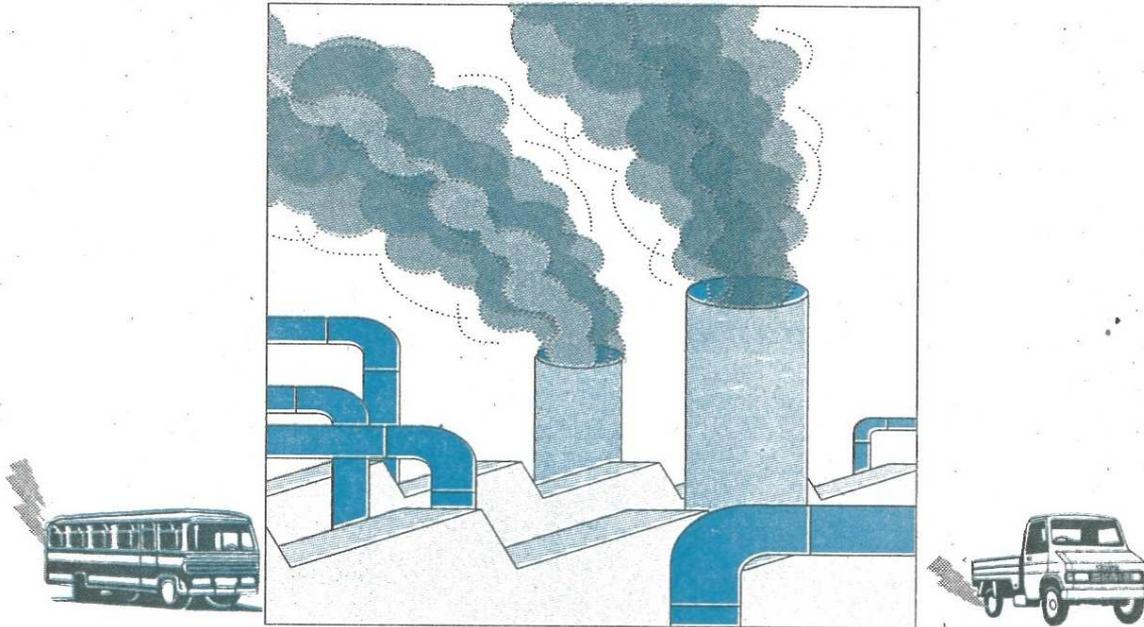
Write an advertisement for selling a washing machine in good condition. The reason is that the owner is going abroad.

6. Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper about the evils of child labour. (10)

OR

You are Shalini living at 21, Karim Ganj Bhopal you have just returned from an educational tour of Rajasthan. Write a letter to your friend Rashmi living at 15, Mayur Ganj Cuttack about your experiences and enjoyment.

7. Suppose you are Anjali, a student of class X. Write an article on 'Industrialization and Air Pollution' forming ideas from the given visual. (10)



SECTION-'C'

8. Do as directed : (10)
1. Please wait here I come back. (when/till)
 2. The Chief Minister with all his ministers present. (was/were)
 3. god bless you! (may/can)
 4. She has been teaching in this school 1982. (since/for)
 5. His uncle is M.L.A. (a/an/the)
 6. He died cancer. (from/of)
 7. children like playing. (all/most)
 8. The parcel is so heavy that it cannot be sent by post.
(Rewrite using too..... to.)
 9. As soon as the child sees an insect he kills it.
(Rewrite using No sooner than.)
 10. He does his duty. (Change into Negative)
9. Do as directed : (5)
1. Indore is not as big as Mumbai.
(Rewrite the sentence using comparative degree)
 2. He confessed his sin. (Change into complex sentence)
 3. Mohan was sorry that he had missed the train.
(Rewrite the sentence using Nonfinite clause)
 4. I had already supplied sugar to the superintendent. (change the voice)
 5. "Don't - tell lies, Madan, said his father," Tell me the truth"
(Change the narration)
10. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :
- (A) His acts being seven ages. At first the infant
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.
And then the whining school - boy, with his satchel,
And shining morning face, creeping like snail
unwillingly to school.
1. Identify the poem and poet. (1)
 2. What is the first stage of man's life according to the poet? (1)
 - (a) Soldier (b) Infant
 - (c) Lover (d) Justice
 3. What has the poet has compared the world with? (2)

(B) May that by which wise men, skilful in rituals
and steady in assemblies, perform their tasks
that peerless Spirit that lies in all creatures,
may that my mind resolve on what is good.

1. Identify the poem. (1)
2. The lines of the poem to which this extract belongs has been taken from the veda: (1)
 - (a) Rigveda (b) Athurvaveda
 - (c) Yajurveda (d) Samaveda
3. Explain : ' That peerless spirit that lies in all creatures.' (2)
11. Write a note about Mr. Gaultier and his wife. (5)

OR

'One who is intelligent is powerful.' How did Gerrard prove that as he defeated the Intruder by his intelligence?

12. How far the views of Bacon are relevant to the present time? (4)

OR

The evaluation of culture depends on a vast member of factors. Describe a few of them.

13. "The story of the Two Gentlemen of Verona gives a promise of greater hope for human society." Do you agree? Put in your argument. (8)

OR

'A friend in need is a friend indeed'. How did Sue prove that she was a friend indeed?

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MODEL ANSWER
CLASS-X
SUBJECT- SPECIAL ENGLISH

Section-(A)

1. Passage.

1. an evil necessity (1)
2. that a product will maintain its quality. (1)
3. reverse the influence of advertising and bring down the price. (1)
4. 1, Assault 2. crude (1)
5. It assures the maintenance of the quality of product. It gives rise to competition. (2)
This tends to reduce prices.
6. Advertising assaults our eyes, ears and pockets. It raises the cost of products. (2)

- **I instruction one mark for each correct objective answer**
- **2 marks each for correct content.**

2. Passage

1. ill but hopeful (1)
2. a fisherman, Santiago (1)
3. Salao (1)
4. 'The old man and the Sea' (1)
5. The boy felt sorry and guilty. (2)
6. 1. He taught the boy to fish and loved him. (2)
2. He was not angry when the fishermen made fun of him.

- **I instruction one mark for each correct objective answer**
- **2 marks each for correct content**

3. Passage

1. Bad speech (4)
2. nimble
3. rough
4. fences

2. They wear torn clothes and they run aimlessly in streets. (2)
3. They flexed their iron like muscles more than tiger. (2)
4. Their copying the narrator's lisp behind him and throwing mud at him. (2)
5. The phrase ' I longed to forgive them yet they never smiled.' (2)
6. They behaved like dogs and sprang out behind hedges. (2)
 - **I instruction one mark for each correct objective answer**
 - **2 marks each for correct content**

SECTION -'B'

4. Short paragraph 'Polio Camp' (5)

Under the National Polio Eradication campaign a camp was held by the Primary Health Centre. A tent was specially erected for the purpose. In the morning, there was a long queue of parents with their children up to five years of age. Some mothers were holding their babies in their arms. Bigger children were standing by the side of their parents. At the counter, a nurse was noting down the name and address of the child and then putting an indelible ink mark on the little finger of his or her left hand. Another nurse was asking the child or the parent of the baby to open the mouth and putting two drops of the polio vaccine into it.

OR

A Day in summer

The rains had not arrived. It was impossible to bear the heat. With hot winds blowing one could not think of moving out of the house. Everybody was suddenly seen sipping cold drinks. My brothers and I settled for games. We settled down to play Chess To worsen the situation, there was no electric supply since yesterday. The only solution to this condition was to ask God to send rains so that we would survive the heat.

- **2 marks for correct syntax/structure answer**
- **3 marks each for relevant content.**

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| INDIAN POST AND TELEGRAPH | |
| Address of the Addressee | Name : A.K. Soni Address : 24 Chhola Naka Bhopal Telegraph Office : Bhopal |
| MESSAGE | |
| HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BRILLIANT SUCCESS IN P.E.T. EXAMINATION | |
| Sender's Name : Mukesh | |
| Not to be Telegraphed | |

OR

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| FOR SALE |
| Washing machine in good condition |
| Model T.C. 1023 |
| 2011 Model, white coloured |
| Owner going abroad |
| Contact : 7869135397 |

- **2 marks for correct format.**
- **3 marks each for relevant content**

2/1 Bhopal

Dear Rashmi

I am fine here by the grace of God. I hope everything is cool there at your end. We had an educational tour to Rajasthan "Jaipur". It is a historical place with the monuments particularly those which I have read in my History book.

We reached Jaipur in the morning. After lunch we hired a taxi and reached the "Hawa Mahal" . It is huge building. It's beauty in worth seeing. It is made up red stones. People from the whole come to see it. We enjoyed the visit there. After that we visited the "Jal Mahal" and "Birla Mandir" and many other places. You know that Jaipur's Buildings were painting with pink colour that is why it is called Pink city.

Rest when we meet.

Yours loving
Shalini

Ans.7 Article by: Anjali, Class-10th

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The earth is the only planet to be endowed with an environment that can support life-form with which we are familiar. Air is the most important thing that sustains life on earth. We have beautiful gardens, pleasant surroundings and peaceful atmosphere. But now it has totally changed look. Many tall buildings have come up. If you have to look at the sky, it will almost sprain your neck. Streets and roads have become crowded. Trees have dried up. Smoking chimneys keep the city enveloped in smoke. Poisonous fumes from the exhaust pipes of cars and buses choke the breath. Pollution of land, air and water has reached an alarming level. People have already started feeling its effect on their health. If this rate of pollution continues the city will become a ghost city in the next five years. Some very urgent and immediate steps are needed to save the city from such a catastrophe. All factories that cause the pollution of air or water should be shifted to one single pollution-free zone. No pollution should be allowed in the city. Trees should be planted all over the city and it should be made an offence to cut down any tree in the city. Serious problems always demand serious steps.

- **Instruction for ans. 6 ans. 7**
- **2 marks each for correct content/syntax/structure answer**
- **6 marks each for relevant content**
- **2 marks each for creativity**

SECTION- 'C'

Ans.8 Do as directed :

(10)

1. till
2. was
3. May
4. since
5. an
6. of
7. All
8. The parcel is too heavy to be sent by post.
9. No sooner does the child see an insect than he kills it.
10. He does not do his duty.

Ans.9 Do as directed: (5)

1. Mumbai is bigger than Indore.
2. He confessed that he has sinned.
3. Mohan was sorry to miss the train.
4. The sugar had already been supplied to the superintendent by me.
5. Madan's father told him not to tell lies and to tell him the truth.

- **Instruction Ans. 8 and Ans. 9**
- **1 marks each for correct answer.**

SECTION-'D'

- 10.A (1) This poem is composed by William Shakespeare and the title is 'All the world's a stage'. (1)
- (2) Infant. (2)
- (3) With the stage (3)
- B. (1) The Poem is 'Good Will' (1)
- (2) Yajurveda (1)
- (3) The poet exhorts the unique spirit that resides in all living creatures to guide and help.

- **1 marks for each correct answer.**
- **2 marks each for relevant content is SAT.**

11. Mr. Gaultie was the owner of the cake shop. He was a man about fifty. He was very conscious about his position in society. He had no belief on good deeds like charity, sympathy and pity for poor. His wife's name was Marian. She was a stoutish and comely women. She was as cruel as her husband. She also did not believe in charity and other virtues. She was a liar like her husband. (5)

OR

An intelligent person can solve all the problems, In the case of Gerrard we see that he was in the gravest situation of his life but he did not lose courage. His mind kept on working even in adverse circumstances. He answered all questions of the Intruder humorously and intelligently. Towards the end of the play he knitted a false story.

- **2 marks for each correct sentence structure answer.**
- **3 marks each for relevant answer.**

12. The views of Bacon on spending are a very wise and practical guide on the management of financial matters. He opines that one should save a certain part of one's income for a rainy day. One should be wise in spending money. Bacon's views are highly relevant in the present time because they teach people the act of prudence . Spending one's money wisely helps one in earning honour and estate.

OR

The evaluation of culture depends on how it perceives things. It is generally affected by means of transportation and communication among societies. It depends on its national characteristics. Its fundamental strength lies in its idea of unity among diversity. It takes its power from an organic whole. Democratic ideals, spirit of brotherhood among people, integrated view of life, fulfillment of basic requirements of people etc, are some of the factors on which the evaluation of culture depends.

- **3 marks for each correct content.**
- **1 marks each for correct syntax**

13. I agree that the story of the Two Gentlemen of Verona gives promise of greater hope for human society. The boy's sincere love to their, their ungrudging preparation to sacrifice anything for the sake of their ailing sister presents a ray of hope in the dying humanity of today. Now a days when love, sacrifice, sincerity and devotion have become a dream, the boys action gives a new hope for humanity. Nuclear families have thrown all values to the wind. (8)

OR

Sue and Johnsy were friends. In November when Johnsy suffered pneumonia, Sue took every care of her. She called a doctor. She brought her board in the room. She used to give her mental support. But the sickness of Johnsy was getting out of control, Medicines were not working on her. She had lost her will power to live. She associated her life with the ivy leaves outside the window and developed a thinking that she would die as the last leaf falls. At last Sue thought a plan. She went to Behrman, an old man painter, to make him paint a leaf on the wall. The old painter did the same. And when Johnsy saw the last leaf not falling, she regained her confidence on herself. She was cured Hence Sue proved to be a friend in need is a friend indeed.

- **2 marks for each correct syntax**
- **6 marks each for relevant content.**