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CLASS X  
ENGLISH

1. "Okay, okay, but first you must get on the bus," said the conductor, and he stretched out a hand to help her up. "Never mind," she said, "I can get on by myself. You don't have to help me."
- (a) Why did the conductor give Valli a hand of help?  
(b) How did Valli react to the conductor?  
(c) Find a word from the extract which means 'extended'.  
(d) What trait of Valli's character has been shown in the extract?

**Answer:**

- (a) The conductor gave a helping hand to Valli so that she can climb the bus.  
(b) Valli refused taking help from the conductor and said that she would get on the bus by herself.  
(c) 'Stretched' from the extract means 'extended'.  
(d) The extract shows Valli as a self-dependent girl who didn't seek anybody's help.

2. Her first journey-what careful, painstaking, elaborate plans she had to make for it; she had thriftily saved whatever stray coins came her way, resisting every temptation to buy peppermints, toys, balloons and the like, and finally she had saved a total of sixty paise. How difficult it had been, particularly that day at the village fair, but she had resolutely stifled a strong desire to ride the merry-go-round, even though she had the money. (1×4 = 4)

- (a) Who does 'her' refer to in the passage ?  
(b) Where was her first journey made to ?  
(c) Why had she resisted all temptations ?  
(d) Which word in the passage means the same as 'Swing' ?

**Answer:**

- (a) 'Her' refers to Valli.  
(b) Her first journey was till the next town.  
(c) She had resisted all temptations to save money for a bus ride.  
(d) Merry-go-round.

3. The Buddha preached his first sermon at the city of Benares, most holy of the dipping places on the River Ganges; that sermon has been preserved and is given here. It reflects the Buddha's wisdom about one inscrutable kind of suffering.

- (a) Where did Buddha preach his first sermon?  
(b) What does the sermon preached by Buddha reflect?  
(c) 'Find the exact word from the extract which means impossible to understand'.  
(d) How Benares is described in the lesson?

**Answer:**

- (a) Buddha preached his first sermon at Benares.  
(b) It reflects Buddha's wisdom about one inscrutable kind of suffering.  
(c) 'Inscrutable' from the extract means 'impossible to understand'.  
(d) Benares is described in the lesson as the most holy of the dipping places on the river Ganges.

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4. Never mind about my people! The Lomovs have all been honourable people, and not one has ever been tried for embezzlement, like your grandfather!
- (a) Whom does the speaker say the above lines to?
  - (b) How did Lomov describes his people?
  - (c) Find the word from the extract which means 'theft of funds'.
  - (d) Explain 'Never mind about my People'.

**Answer:**

- (a) Lomov (The speaker) said the above lines to Chubukov.
- (b) Lomov described his people as honourable.
- (c) 'Embezzlement' from the extract means 'theft of funds'.
- (d) Lomov said this line because his family members.

5. When I casually mentioned this to a friend, he as casually replied that I had better get one in the Tigris marshes, for there they were as common as mosquitoes, and were often tamed by the Arabs. We were going to Basra to the Consulate-General to collect and answer our mail from Europe. At the Consulate-General we found that my friend's mail had arrived but that mine had not.

- (a) What was 'they'?
- (b) Where were they going to get the otter?
- (c) Find the exact word from the extract which means 'domesticated'.
- (d) What did the author find at the Consulate-General?

**Answer:**

- (a) 'They' refers to the otter.
- (b) They were going to get the otter from Tigris marshes.
- (c) 'Tamed' from the extract means 'domesticated'.
- (d) At the Consulate-General, the author found that his mail had not arrived while his friend's mail had arrived.

6. Peggy was not really cruel. She protected small children from bullies. And she cried for hours if she saw an animal mistreated. If anybody had said to her, "Don't you think that is a cruel way to treat Wanda?" She would have been very surprised. Cruel? Why did the girl say she had a hundred dresses? Anybody could tell that was a lie. Why did she want to lie? And she wasn't just an ordinary person, else why did she have a name like that? Anyway, they never made her cry.

- (a) Peggy was not cruel. Give reason.
- (b) Why did Peggy tease Wanda?
- (c) Find out the word which means the same as 'Ill-treated'.
- (d) Did Wanda lie about her hundred dresses?

**Answer:**

- (a) Peggy was not cruel as she protected small children from bullies and cried after seeing an animal ill-treated.
- (b) Peggy teased Wanda because Wanda lied about having a hundred dresses and an unusual name.
- (c) The word is 'mistreated'.

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8. In life, every man has twin obligations- obligations to his family, to his parents, to his wife and children; and he has an obligation to his people, his community, his country. In a civil and humane society, each man is able to fulfil those obligations according to his own inclinations and abilities. But in a country like South Africa, it was almost impossible for a man of my birth and colour to fulfil both of those obligations. In South Africa, a man of colour who attempted to live as a human being was punished and isolated.
- (a) What are the obligations that every man has in life?
  - (b) Why was it impossible for a coloured man to discharge his obligations?
  - (c) Find the word in the passage which has same meaning as ‘duty’.
  - (d) A word synonymous with intentions’ is ..... in the passage.

**Answer:**

- (a) Every man has two obligations one is to his family and second to his community and country.
  - (b) In South Africa if a coloured man tried to fulfil his obligations, he was punished and isolated.
  - (c) The word is ‘obligation’.
  - (d) Inclinations.
9. With a satisfied expression he regarded the field of ripe corn with its flowers, draped in a curtain of rain. But suddenly a strong wind began to blow and alongwith the rain very large hailstones began to fall. These truly did resemble new silver coins. The boys, exposing themselves to the rain, ran out to collect the frozen pearls.

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- (a) What happened to the rain suddenly?
- (b) 'The frozen pearls' refers to which thing in the paragraph.
- (c) Find the similar meaning-of 'contented' in the paragraph.
- (d) Find from the passage a word which means 'to take after'.

**Answer:**

- (a) The rain suddenly changed into hailstones.
  - (b) 'The frozen pearls' refers to hailstones.
  - (c) The word is 'Satisfied'.
  - (d) The word is 'Resemble'.
10. "That's what they say: no one dies of hunger." All through the night, Lencho thought only of his one hope: the help of God, whose eyes, as he had been instructed, see everything, even what is deep in one's conscience. Lencho was an ox of a man, working like an animal in the fields, but still he knew how to write.
- (a) What was Lencho's only hope?
  - (b) How did Lencho work in the field?
  - (c) Find the exact word of similar meaning 'moral sense' given in the passage.
  - (d) Explain 'an ox of a man'.

**Answer:**

- (a) Lencho's only hope was the help of God.
- (b) Lencho worked as an 'ox' in the field.
- (c) The word is 'conscience'.
- (d) It means a man working hard like an ox or animal.

## MCQ

Class 10

English

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1. What does the tiger in the poem ' A tiger in the zoo' hunt near the water hole ?

- a) Lions
- b) Rabbits
- c) Deer
- d) All of the above

2 Where do the winds in the poem 'The Trees' rush to?

- a) To meet the people in the house
- b) To meet the young plants and saplings
- c) To meet the discharged patients
- d) To meet the trees.

3 What does the young man in the poem ' For Anne Gregory' love the lady for?

- e) For her yellow hair
- f) For her ramparts.
- g) For her internal beauty
- h) For what she is

4 Who read the letter written by Lencho in the lesson ' A letter to God' ?

- a) Lencho's friend
- b) Postmaster

- c) God
- d) Clerk

5. Which tree did the crow in the poem 'Dust of Snow' shake?

- a) hemlock
- b) mango
- c) mapple
- d) oak

6 ) What does violent desire in the poem 'Fire and Ice ' refer to?

- a) Volcano
- b) Ice
- c) Fire
- d) Both (b) and (c)

7. What job was assigned to the narrator in the law firm in the lesson " The Hack Driver " ?

- a) prepare legal briefs
- b) fight cases
- c) serve summons
- d) all of the above

8 What was the only agreeable sight when the narrator reached New Mullion station ?

- a) The delivery man
- b) Streets
- c) Shops
- d) Good houses

9 Who was the lieutenant of the spacecraft crew ?

- a) Think Tank
- b) Omega
- c) Iota
- d) Oop

10 What does Think Tank in the lesson “The book that saved the earth “ consider the books ?

- a) Sandwiches
- b) Ear communication device
- c) Eye communication device
- d) Burger

### Answers

- 1. C
- 2. D
- 3. A
- 4. B
- 5. A
- 6. C
- 7. C
- 8. A

9. C

10 A

## MCQ CLASS X ENGLISH LANGUAGE&LITERATURE

1. The most popular girl in the school was-----

- (A) Wanda Petronski
- (B) Peggy
- (C) Maddie
- (D) Jinsie

Ans: (B) Peggy

2. The most fascinating thing of all for Vally was-----

- A) the cow
- (B) the bus
- (C) the city
- (D) the pedestrian

Ans: (B)the bus

3. "Paper has more patience than people" Whose comment is this?

- (A) Leslie Norris
- (B) Vikram Seth
- (C) Annie Frank
- (D) Anton Chekov

Ans: (C) Annie Frank

4. What had happened to Kisa Gotami's son?

- (A) met with an accident
- (B) became unconscious
- (C) Fell sick

(D) Died

Ans: (D) Died

5. On which matter did Natalya and Lomov fight over?

(A) Oxen Meadows

(B) Guess

(C) The pigeon

(D) Both A and B

Ans: (D) Both A and B

6. Lomov thinks of marrying Natalya Stepanovna because-----

(A) Lomov found Natalya as a suitable wife for him

(B) Both of them were lovers

(C) He wanted to own the Oxen Meadows

(D) To repay her father's debt

Ans: (A) Lomov found Natalya as a suitable wife for him

7. In the expression "trees came running towards them" the figure of speech used is---

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(A) Metaphor

(B) Simile

(C) Synecdoche

(D) irony

Ans: (A) Metaphor

8. Lencho wanted God to send the rest of the money by mail only because

(A) He was an atheist

(B) He did not want to reveal it to others

(C) He thought that the post office employees were a bunch of crooks

(D) He believed in digital economy

Ans: (C) he thought that the post office employees were a bunch of crooks

9. "For decades this had been the seat of white supremacy". What does white supremacy here stand for?

(A) Gathering of Americans and British

(B) Racial government of the whites

(C) The Russian people

(D) African National Congress

Ans: (B) Racial government of the whites

10. "The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath, and it was such a long way down-miles down". The word expanse here stands for-----

(A) Very large area of water.

(B) Salt water

(C) Costly

(D) Monstrous

Ans: (A) Very large area of water.

## 10 MCQs (Objective Type) Based on Class X English Text, different chapters.

- I. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:-

The pirate gaped at Belinda's dragon and gulped some grog from his pocket flagon he fired two bullets but they didn't hit, and custard gobbled him every bit.

1. What did the pirate do at the very onset?  
(a) Draped at Belinda's dragon  
(b) Gaped at Belinda's dragon  
(c) Threw stone at Belinda's dragon.  
(d) Chased Belinda's dragon.
2. When he gaped at Belinda's dragon the pirate.....  
(a) Gulped blog from his pocket flagon.  
(b) Gulped and gobbled custard the dragon.  
(c) Fired two bullets that didn't hit.  
(d) Gazed at Belinda's dragon.
3. The word in the passage which means the same as eat greedily is.....  
(a) Gaped (b) Grog (c) Flagon (d) Gulped
4. He in the above lines refer to.....  
(a) The dragon (b) the pirate (c) the poet (d) all of these
5. What is to be noted about the bullets is that .....  
(a) They flew away (b) they didn't hit (c) they gulped the pirate (d)the pirate gobbled them.

II. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

The House-the only one in the entire valley sat on the crest of a low hill. From this height one could

Seen the river and the field of ripe corn dotted with the flowers that always promised a good harvest.

The only thing the earth needed was a downpour or at least a shower.

Throughout the morning Lencho- who knew his fields intimately had done nothing else but see the sky towards the North-East.

1. The house was situated .....  
(a) In the entire valley (b) on the rest of a low hill (c) on the crest of a high hill (d) in the middle of the valley.
2. The house in the extract was in fact.....  
(a) The only one in and around (b) one among many houses there (c) belonging to many people (d) all the above.
3. One could see from the height .....  
(a) River and the valley (b) the hill and the valley together (c) the river and the field of ripe corn. (d) the fields slotted with flowers.
4. The one thing that the earth badly needed was.....  
(a) Sunshine for days together (b) a downpour or at least a shower. (c) a good harvest (d) ripe corn with flowers.
5. The word in the passage which is the opposite of remotely is.....  
(a) Promised (b) downpour (c) intimately (d) crest.

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## **ANSWER KEY**

- I.1. (b) gaped at Belinda's dragon.
  2. (c) fired two bullets that didn't hit.
  3. (d) gulped
  4. (b) The pirate.
  5. (b) They didn't hit.
- II. 1 (b) on the crest of low hill
2. (a) The only one in and around
  3. (c) The river and the field of ripe corn.
  4. (b) a downpour a at least a shower
  5. (c) intimately.

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CLASS X  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (184)

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2. Who sworn-in as the first president of free South Africa?  
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3. The young seagull could not fly because of.....  
(a) shame (b) weather (c) mother (d) fear
4. Who got annoyed as Anne Frank talked much in the class?  
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5. Peggy's closest friend was.....  
(a) Wanda (b) Maddie (c) Miss Mason (d) Jack Beggles
6. Bakers of Goa are known as.....  
(a) *Pader* (b) *bolinhas* (c) *kabai* (d) *bol*
7. The author collected Mijbil the Otter from .....  
(a) Iran (b) Ottawa (c) Baghdad (d) Basra
8. Valli's wish was to .....  
(a) go to the city (b) ride on the bus (c) drink juice (d) watch people
9. According to Buddha, all are subject to.....  
(a) death (b) birth (c) rebirth (d) sorrow
10. Pick out the meaning of the word '**Implore**'.  
(a) request (b) command (c) order (d) sympathy

**ANSWERS**

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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

CLASS X

ENGLISH- LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

1. A large number of international leaders attended the inauguration. What did it signify?
  - a. Triumph of good over good
  - b. Triumph of evil over good
  - c. Triumph of good over evil
  - d. Triumph of evil over evil
2. 'I'll take the risk'. What is the risk?
  - a. The risk was to fly an aeroplanes
  - b. The risk was to fly through the black storm clouds
  - c. The risk was to fly with passengers
  - d. The risk was to fly through the clear clouds
3. "We kids would be pushed aside with a mild rebuke and leaves would be delivered to the students". 'Rebuke' here means.
  - a. Praise
  - b. Scolding
  - c. Shouting
  - d. Appreciate
4. In the beginning, the 'otter' in 'Mybil the otter' was.
  - a. Friendly
  - b. Hostile
  - c. Aloof and indifferent
  - d. Frightened
5. "It sits looking  
over harbour and city  
on silent haunches"  
'It' stands for
  - a. Cath
  - b. Fog
  - c. Dog
  - d. Cat as well as fog
6. "The conductor nodded, and she was overcome with sadness". What had been a lovable creature just a little while you had lost its charm. Why was she overcome with sadness?
  - a. She missed the bus
  - b. She saw a young dog dead
  - c. She saw a young cow dead
  - d. She did not get the ticket
7. She's willing and all that. I give you my blessings and so on. Only leave me in peace."  
Who is giving his blessings?

- a. Homor
  - b. Chubukov
  - c. Natalya
  - d. The Peasant
8. "He had never known to refuse food, he would tackle a meal at any hour of the day or night".
- Who is the 'he' mentioned here?
- a. Tiger the cat
  - b. Tricky the dog
  - c. Turner the cub
  - d. Twister the monkey
9. I awoke late next morning to find that Anil had already made the tea. He stretched out his hand. There was a fifty-rupee note between his fingers. I thought I had been discovered. What had been discovered?
- a. He had got the money
  - b. He had stolen the money
  - c. He found the money
  - d. He gave the money
10. Horace Danby was a meticulous planner but still he faltered because
- a. He was not an expert in stealing
  - b. He did not get enough information about the real occupants of the house
  - c. He did not become friendly with the dog
  - d. He chose a wrong location

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Answers

1. c
2. b
3. b
4. c
5. d
6. c
7. b
8. b
9. b
10. b

MCQs from Class X English Text Books

1. According to Robert Frost 'Fire and Ice' represent  
a) desire and hatred b) anger and indifference c) hot and cold things d) gold and money  
Answer: desire and hatred
2. The adjective form of 'oppression' is  
a) oppressor b) oppressive c) oppressively d) oppressed  
Answer: oppressive
3. Which word means 'indisciplined people'  
a) dignified b) distinguished c) emancipation d) outlaws  
Answer: outlaws
4. Who composed 'a Tiger in the Zoo'  
a) John Berryman b) Robin Klein c) Leslie Norris d) Carolyn Wells  
Answer: Leslie Norris
5. The tawny means  
a) Brown coloured b) light brown c) orangish brown d) tanned coloured  
Answer: orangish brown
6. The role of the baker in the life of the children of Goa was that of a  
a) servant b) friend, companion and guide c) instructor d) playmate  
Answer: friend, companion and guide
7. Coorg is the smallest district of  
a) Andrapradesh b) Karnataka c) Tamilnadu d) Kerala  
Answer: Karnataka
8. The figure of speech used in the phrase 'like newly discharged patients' is  
a) simile b) metaphor c) alliteration d) paradox  
Answer: simile
9. Who was Custard  
a) A dog b) a monkey c) a dragon d) a cat  
Answer: a dragon
10. Who was Mr. Herriot?  
a) A veterinary surgeon b) master of Tricky c) Tricky's trainer d) Mrs. Pumphrey's Husband  
Answer: Mrs. Pumphrey's Husband

**A Letter to God**

1) A violent tropical storm in which strong winds move in circle is called.....

- i)cyclone                      ii)tornado                      iii)typhoon

2) Who read the letter that the farmer sent ?

- i)God                      ii)Postmaster                      iii)Lencho's friend

3) What did Lencho hope for?

- i)wind                      ii)rain                      iii) field

4) Who does Lencho have complete faith in?

- i)Friend                      ii)Postmaster                      iii)God

5) I often go to Mumbai,..... is the commercial capital of India.

- i)where                      ii)which                      iii)what

**Nelson Mandela A Long Walk to Freedom**

6) Which of the three countries named below had 'Apartheid', a political system that separates people according to their race, until very recently?

- i) North America                      ii) South Africa                      iii) Australia

7) Nelson Mandela had become South Africa's first Black President. Where did the inauguration ceremony take place?

- i)the Union building of Pretoria    ii) the Parliament of Pretoria    iii) the Court of Pretoria

8) On the day of the inauguration, two national anthems were sung, one by the whites and the other by the blacks. What did it symbolize?

- i)freedom to sing                      ii) equality                      iii) peace

9)What does 'courage' mean to Mandela?

- i)freedom to act                      ii) sacrifice                      iii) victory over fear

10) I was *not unmindful* of the fact. Find the nearest meaning of the italicised phrase.

- i)had not forgotten: was aware of the fact    (ii) was not careful about the fact    (iii) forgot or was not aware of the fact

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Answers:

- 1) Cyclone
- 2) Postmaster
- 3) Rain
- 4) God
- 5) which
- 6) South Africa
- 7) The Union building of Pretoria
- 8) Equality
- 9) Victory over fear
- 10) Had not forgotten: was aware of the fact

NEETHUMOL U S

## MCQs/ OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS FOR ENGLISH PAPER CLASS X

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Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

- (1) A few moments later we all lifted our eyes in awe as a spectacular array of South African jets, helicopters and troop carriers roared in perfect formation over the Union buildings.
- (a) When was the occasion of the display?  
(b) What does the expression 'a spectacular array' mean?  
(c) Why did the spectators lift their eyes in awe?  
(i) It was a wonderful sight (ii) an accident happened (iii) It rained  
(d) Name the lesson and the author.
- (2) I know I could not fly up and over them, and I did not have enough fuel to fly around to the north or south.
- (a) Name the lesson and the author.  
(b) Where was the narrator flying to? From where?  
(c) What does 'them' refer to?  
(i) Kites (ii) Seagull (iii) clouds  
(d) Why can't he fly over them?

(3) *Has given my heart  
A change of mood  
And saved some part  
Of a day I had rued*

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.  
(ii) What had given the poet 'A change of mood'?  
(iii) What had the poet thought of that day?  
(a) Felt sad (b) a nice day (iii) auspicious  
(iv) What is the rhyme scheme of this stanza?

(4) *He stalks in his vivid stripes  
The few steps of his cage,  
On pads of velvet quiet,*

*In his quiet rage*

- (i) Who is 'he' in the above lines?
- (ii) Where is he?  
(a) Forest (b) village (c) cage
- (iii) Pick out the word which means 'walking' from the above lines.
- (iv) Name the poem and the poet.

(5) *I would not intrude on him;*

*A dime, another ball, is worthless. Now*

*He senses first responsibility*

*In a world of possessions.*

- (i) Whom does 'he' refer to?
- (ii) Why is money or another ball worthless for the boy?
- (iii) How does the boy sense responsibility?
- (iv) What kind of a world is it?  
(a) Spiritual (b) materialistic (c) apathetic

(6) *The smell of leaves and lichen*

*Still reaches like a voice into the rooms*

*My head is full of whispers*

*Which tomorrow will be silent*

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
- (ii) Which smell is reaching her?
- (iii) Where is the poet sitting?
- (a) In her room (b) under a tree (c) in the forest
- (iv) What will be silent tomorrow?

(7) *"He should be lurking in shadow,  
Sliding through long grass  
Near the water hole  
Where plump deer pass."*

- a. The poem, "A Tiger in the Zoo" is written by
- (i) Leslie Norris
  - (ii) William Blake
  - (iii) Peter Niblett (iv) Robert Frost
- b. The tiger should be lurking in the shadow

- (i) for his prey
- (ii) for taking rest
- (iii) for leisure
- (iv) for scaring others

c. The deer frequents the water hole to \_\_\_\_\_

d. The phrase 'lurking in the shadow' here means \_\_\_\_\_

**(8)** "I agreed that it was pretty disrespectful treatment. We did, however, search the house. Since it was only one storey high, Bill went round it, peering in at all the windows. We examined the barn and stable."

a. Who does 'I' refer to

-

(i) Sinclair Lewis (ii) Carol Lewis (iii) Oliver Lutkins (iv) Leslie Norris

b. What was Bill's profession?

(i) Lawyer (ii) hack driver (iii) guide (iv) drama artist

c. The disrespectful treatment faced by the speaker was \_\_\_\_\_

d. The phrase 'peering in at all windows' here means \_\_\_\_\_

**(9)** *The fog comes  
On little cat feet  
It sits looking  
Over harbour and city*

- (I) Name the poem and the poet.
- (II) How does the fog come?
- (III) Where does the fog look?
- (IV) Name the figure of speech used in these lines  
(a) Simile (b) metaphor (c) alliteration

**(10)** *Never shall a young man  
Thrown into despair  
By those great honey-coloured  
Ramparts at your ear*

- (a) Name the poem and the poet
- (b) Why does the young man love her?
- (c) 'Honey-coloured Ramparts' - Name honey-coloured  
(a) Simile (b) metaphor (c) alliteration
- (d) What does the poet suggest?

## KV ADOOR SHIFT II

### MCQ/OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS FOR CLASS 10

#### SUBJECT: ENGLISH SET - I

#### Extract Based Questions

Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- Q.1** Belinda tickled him, she tickled him unmerciful,  
Ink, Blink and Mustard, they rudely called him Percival,  
They all sat laughing in the little red wagon  
At the realio, trulio, cowardly dragon.
- (a) With whom was Belinda unmerciful?  
i. Ink      ii. Blink      iii. Custard
- (b) Who are Ink and Blink ?
- (c) Why did they make fun of the dragon?
- (d) Which word in this extract means the same as 'unkind' ?  
i. rudely      ii. Tickled      iii. Unmerciful

- Q.2.** At about the age of twenty-five, the Prince, heretofore shielded from the sufferings of the world, while out hunting chanced upon a sick man, then an aged man, then a funeral procession, and finally a monk begging for alms. These sights so moved him that he at once went out into the world to seek enlightenment concerning the sorrows he had witnessed.
- (a) Why did Gautama Buddha go out to seek enlightenment?
- (b) What did Gautama Buddha see while hunting?
- (c) Find the exact word from the extract which means 'a state of high spiritual knowledge'.  
i. Concern      ii. Procession      iii. Enlightenment
- (d) Whom did he meet finally while he was out for hunting?  
i. a sick man      ii. an aged man      iii. A monk

- Q.3.** Mijbil, as I called the otter, was, in fact, of a race previously unknown to science, and was at length christened by zoologists *Lutrogale Perspicillata Maxwelli*, or Maxwell's otter. For the first twenty- four hours Mijbil was neither hostile nor friendly; he was simply aloof and indifferent, choosing to sleep on the floor as far from my bed as possible.
- (a) Who was Mijbil?  
i. the narrator      ii. the otter      iii. the zoologist
- (b) How did the otter behave for the first twenty-four hours?  
i. hostile      ii. Aloof and indifferent      iii. friendly

- (c) Find the exact word from the extract' which means 'having no particular interest'.  
(d) Why is the otter called 'Maxwell's otter'?

### **ANSWER KEY SET - I**

1.
  - a)Custard
  - b)Belinda's pets:Ink- little black kitten,Blink- little grey mouse
  - c)Because he was a coward
  - d)unmerciful
2.
  - a) Gautama Buddha was highly moved by seeing the sufferings of man. So he went out to seek enlightenment.
  - (b) Gautama Buddha chanced upon a sick man, then an aged man, then a funeral procession, and finally a monk begging for alms while hunting.
  - (c) 'enlightenment'
  - (d) a monk
3.
  - a) the otter
  - (b) The otter was indifferent and stayed as far as possible from the narrator for the first 24 hours.
  - (c) 'indifferent' from the extract means 'having no particular interest'.
  - (d) The otter was christened by zoologist Maxwell. So, in his honour, it was called Maxwell's otter.

## SUBJECT: ENGLISH SET - II

### Extract Based Questions

Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Q1. The house- the only one in the entire valley- sat on the crest of a low hill. From this height one could see the river and the field of ripe corn dotted with the flowers that always promised a good harvest. The only thing the Earth needed was a downpour or at least a shower.

Throughout the morning Lencho who knew his fields intimately had done nothing else but see the sky towards the North-East. "Now we're really going to get some water, woman.

" The woman who was preparing supper, replied, "Yes, God willing".

(a) Where was Lencho's house located?

- i. In a village            ii. in a town    iii. at the crest of a hill

(b) What was Lencho's wife preparing?

(c) Find the word from the passage which means 'very closely'.

- i. Shower            ii. dotted with            intimately

(d) What does 'Crest' mean?

Q2. They do not sweat and whine about their condition,

They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins,

They do not make me sick discussing their duty to God,

(a) Why do humans lie awake in the dark?

(b) What do humans do about their condition?

(c) Which word is opposite to "good deeds"?

- i. whine    ii. Awake    iii. sin

(d) Name the poem and the poet.

Q3 But on Wednesday, Peggy and Maddie, who sat down in front with other children who got good marks and who didn't track in a whole lot of mud, did notice that Wanda wasn't there. Peggy was the most popular girl in school. She was pretty, she had many pretty clothes and her hair was curly. Maddie was her closest friend. The reason Peggy and Maddie noticed Wanda's absence was because Wanda had made them late to school.

(a) What kind of a girl Peggy was?

(b) How did Peggy and Maddie turn up late for school?

(c) Find a word that means the opposite of 'foe'.

- i Notice    ii. popular    iii. Friend

(d) Who noticed Wanda's absence in the class?

## ANSWER KEY SET - II

1.
  - a) at the crest of a hill
  - (b) Lencho's wife was preparing supper.
  - (c) The word is 'Intimately'.
  - (d) Crest means the top part of a hill.
2. Humans lie awake in the dark weeping for their sins.
  - (b) They sweat and whine about their condition.
  - (c) The word is 'Sins.'
  - (d) Animals ,Walt Whitman
3.
  - a) Peggy was a pretty and the most popular girl in her school. She was very helpful and very close to Maddie.
  - (b) Peggy and Maddie turned up late to school because they waited for Wanda to make fun of her.
  - (c) The word is 'friend'.
  - (d) Peggy and Maddie who sat down in front of other children noticed Wanda's absence in the class.

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO.2 CALICUT**

**OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS**

**CLASS:X**

**ENGLISH**

- 1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 10 marks**

**PLASTICS ARE FOREVER**

1.Our dependence on plastic has only grown immensely since it was invented in 1862. According to researches, by 2050 the ocean will contain more plastic than fish! Since plastic doesn't degrade, every single plastic product ever made still exists in some form. Across the world, individuals generate several kg of plastic waste a year-studies say an average Indian generates about 12 kg. So, how do we do it? Here's how...

2.Every plastic toothbrush ever created, since its origin 1938, still exists today! Apparently, the recycling process for toothbrushes is very difficult and is not usually carried out. Most toothbrushes end up in the ocean, floating around for decades on end. On an average, a person throws out about 300 toothbrushes in their lifetime.(4 brushes a year). The tube of toothpaste with its multiple layers of lamination and thick plastic, coupled with the chemical components that go into making the paste, make the toothpaste tube very difficult to recycle. Nearly one billion toothpaste tubes are sent to landfills each year and the rest are sent to recycling units where they are converted to lightweight construction materials.

3. Plastic water bottles are the most common plastic use-and- throw product out there. Studies show that over 1.5 million tonnes of plastic waste is generated by these bottles alone. These bottles take over 1000 years to decompose. Not only are they difficult to recycle and decompose but also involve a fairly polluting production process as well.

4.The only way plastic cutlery is being recycled as of now is by incineration. But the burning of plastic produces toxic fumes that are extremely harmful for the environment. Even after the initial decay, the chemical sludge it leaves behind will continue polluting resources around it. Plastic straws are rarely recycled because they clog the recycling equipment because of their small size.

5.These things that land up in the ocean end up injuring or even killing many of the marine creatures. The polystyrene packing material is said to use carcinogenic materials in its production process. They take about 50-500 years to decompose. Even when they do decompose, their chemical remnants will continue polluting the Earth.

**1.1 On the basis of your reading, answer the following questions by choosing from the options given below:**

1. According to the above passage, the average life expectancy of an Indian is(1)  
a) 60 years    b)70 years    c)75 years    d) 80 years
2. When food is packed in polystyrene packing material(1)  
a) It becomes stale

- b) It becomes tastier
  - c) It causes cancer
  - d) It maintains the nutrients.
3. It difficult to recycle plastic cutlery because\_\_\_\_\_.(1)
4. Find words from the passage that mean the same as (3)
- a. that which causes cancer
    - i)polystyrene    ii)carcinogenic                    iii)marine    iv)incineration
  - b. destroy something by burning
    - i)    remnants    ii)decompose    iii) incineration    iv)polluting
  - c. Remains of something
    - i)    Polystyrene    ii)remnants    iii)incineration    iv)carcinogenic

**2.Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:                    4 marks**

***Well, there! It's you, and papa said, "Go there's a merchant come for his goods."***

- i.            The speaker of the above lines is
  - a) Lomov    b) Natalya    c) Chubokov    d) Noodle
- ii.           The lines are spoken to
  - b) a) Lomov    b) Natalya    c) Chubokov    d) Noodle
- iii.           When the father says that ' a merchant has come for his goods', he means\_\_\_\_\_.
- iv.           The 'merchant' here is\_\_\_\_\_ and the 'goods' are\_\_\_\_\_.

# MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

SUBJECT :ENGLISH

X STD

PREPOSITIONS

1: The old woman lived alone, ----- to look after -----

- a) Someone / her
- b) Anyone /herself
- c) Everyone /she
- d) No one/her

Ans : d

2: -----two rings here on my little finger belonged to -----  
grandmother.

- a) these/my
- b) that/mine
- c) those/ me
- d) the /myself

Ans : a

3: when the little boy grabbed the lizard,-----tail broken off in-----  
hand.

- a) It's /his
- b) It /him
- c) Its /his
- d) It /one's

Ans: c

4: A baby learns the meaning of words as ----- are spoken by others and later  
uses -----in sentences.

- a) Their /they
- b) They /them
- c) They/themselves
- d) It/them

Ans:b

5: Some of these clothes are -----, and rest of -----belongd to Zack

- a) Yours /it
- b) My/ them
- c) Mine / them
- d) Me/they

Ans: c

6: As for-----, I prefer to let people make up ----- minds.

- a) Myself/each other's
- b) I /his own
- c) Mine/ them
- d) Me/their own

Ans: d

7: The solicitor wrote a letter to Ann and----- in which he asked us if we could settle the matter between -----

- a) I /us
- b) Me/us
- c) Myself/ours
- d) Mine/our

Ans: b

8: As ----- cuts it as well as he does, I always have my hair cut at Johnson's

- a) Anyone
- b) No one else
- c) Everyone
- d) Nobody's

Ans: b

9: They decided to buy the house because ----- location would allow ----- to get to work very easily.

- a) Theirs/ them
- b) It/ themselves
- c) Its/them
- d) It/them

Ans: c

10: Our dog is of a very good breed as ----- is the offspring of two very champion dogs and inherited ----- features

- a) This/its
- b) He/ them
- c) It/their
- d) That/his

Ans:c

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CLASS-X ENGLISH

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE ANSWER.

**1. Why did Lencho go out in the rain?**

- a. to have the pleasure of having the rain on his body
- b to bathe in the rain
- c .to collect his corns
- d. to cover the roof of his house.

**2. Why couldn't the young seagull move from the ledge?**

- a. he was feeling tired
- b. he was lazy
- c. he was afraid
- d he wanted to sleep

**3. What quality was required by Maddie?**

- a. strength
- b. determination
- c. courage
- d. self-confidence

**4. Who brought the idea of loaves of bread in Goa?**

- a. Spanish
- b Italian
- c Portugese
- d. French

**5. Who was going on a bus journey, just to fulfil her dream?**

- a. Valli
- b. Valli's mother
- c. Valli's aunt
- d. the old woman

**6. Ivan Lomov had come for the ----- proposal.**

- a.marriage
- b.business
- c.partnership
- d.none of them

**7. Who has written the poem 'The tiger in the zoo '**

- a. Leslie Norris
- b. Robert Frost
- c. Robin kien
- d. Carolyn Wells

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CLASS-X ENGLISH

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE ANSWER.

**ANSWER KEY**

1. a

2. c

3. c

4. c

5. a

6. a

7. a

8.

9.

10.



Q1

What, what is he to do? I saw it go  
Merrily bouncing, down the street, and then  
Merrily over - there it is in the water!

. What does 'It' in the third line refer to?

- a) Snow
- b) Ball
- c) Tiger
- d) Crocodile

Q2. Who composed the poem "Dust of Snow"?

- a) Ogden Nash
- b) W B Years
- c) Robert Frost
- d) Carolyn Wells

Q3. How according to Robert Frost will the world end?

- a) The world will end in fire.
- b) The world will end in ice
- c) Both a and b.
- d) None of the above.

Q4. What does 'Ice' stand for In the poem "Fire and Ice" ?

- a) Indifference and hatred
- b) Greed and conflict
- c) Avarice and fury
- d) Lust and rigidity

Q5. What is the theme of the poem "A Tiger in the Zoo"

- a) How to identify wild animals
- b) Importance of freedom
- c) Even a small thing can bring changes in the life of a man.
- d) One should not regret over the loss.

Q6. Or if some time when roaming round,  
A noble wild beast greets you,  
With black stripes on a yellow ground,  
Just notice if he eats you.

Who is the 'noble beast' here?

- a) Leopard
- b) Asian Lion
- c) Bengal Tiger
- d) Hyena

Q7. In the poem "The Trees", What does the poetess imagine about the trees ?

- a) They are weeping.
- b) They are enjoying the company of the poetess.
- c) They are dancing along with the songs of birds.
- d) They are running out towards the forest.

Q8. In the poem "Fog", the poet compares the fog to a\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Cat
- b) Mongoose
- c) Rat
- d) Squirrel

Q9. What were the names of Belinda's pets?

- a) Inki, Pinki, Custard, Mustard
- b) Pink, Blink, Custard, Gustard
- c) Ink, Pink, Custard, Gustard
- d) Ink, Blink, Mustard, Custard

Q10 What was the name of Belinda's pet kitten?

- a) Custard
- b) Ink
- c) Blink
- d) Mustard

#### ANSWER KEYS

Q1. OPTION B

Q9. OPTION D

Q2. OPTION C

Q10. OPTION B

Q3. OPTION C

Q4. OPTION A

Q5. OPTION B

Q6. OPTION C

Q7. OPTION D

Q8. OPTION A



## SECTION C LITERATURE

Read the extract given below and answer the following questions

1. "Stop that sulking at once Amanda !

You're always so moody Amanda !

Anyone would think that I nagged at you ,

Amanda !"

a) Why do you think Amanda was sulking and becoming moody ?

i) Because she did not want to be instructed constantly .It made her angry and sad.

ii) Because she wanted to be free to live life her own way but was not allowed to .

iii) Because she was nagged constantly.

iv) Because she did not get freedom and peace .

b) Who is 'I' in the third line ?

i) Amanda's mother

ii) Amanda's governess

iii) Amanda's teacher

iv) Amanda's grandmother

c) What will make anyone think that she nagged ?

i) Her always finding fault with Amanda.

ii) Her constant instructions to Amanda.

iii) Her effort to make Amanda flawless.

iv) Her keeping an eye on Amanda.

d) The word 'nagged' here means:

i) always found fault

ii) always complained

iii) distracted constantly

iv)always scolding

2."Listen , the glass is breaking .

The trees are stumbling forward

into the night . Winds rush to meet them .

the moon is broken like a mirror ,

its pieces flash now in the crown

of the tallest oak ."

a)The sounds referred above are -----

i)the sound of the breaking of the glass.

ii)the sound of the trees while bending forward.

iii)the sound created by the blowing of wind.

iv)all of the above

b)Which word in the above lines means the sudden burst of light ?

i)Stumbling

ii)Flash

iii)Mirror

iv)Crown

c)The poetic device used by the poet in the above stanza is -----

i)simile

ii)alliteration

iii)metaphor

iv) personification

d)The poet of this poem is -----

i)Adrienne Rich

ii)Robert Frost

iii)Walt Whitman

iv)Carl Sandburg

3."It sits looking

Over harbour and city

On silent haunches

And then moves on ."

a)What does 'it' refer to ?

i)A dog

ii) A rat

iii) Fog

iv) Mist

b)'Silent haunches' mean -----

i)sitting disturbingly

ii)sitting quietly

iii)standing silently

iv)sitting quietly on thighs

c)Which poetic device is used in the above mentioned lines ?

i)Simile

ii)Metaphor

iii) Alliteration

iv)Paradox

d)The poet of this poem is -----

i) Adrienne Rich

ii)Robert Frost

iii)Walt Whitman

iii) Carl Sandburg

4."Belinda embraced him, Mustard licked him,

No one mourned for his pirate victim

Ink and Blink in glee did gyrate

Around the dragon that ate the pirate."

1) Whom did Belinda embrace ?

i) Mustard the dragon

ii) Little yellow dog

iii) Ink

iv) Little black kitten

b) The word 'mourned' means -----

i) lamented

ii) jumped

iii) happy

iv) rejected

c) Everyone embraced Custard because---

i) he tickled Belinda

ii) he scared Mustard

iii) he fought Blink

iv) he killed the pirate

d) Name the bravest creature who saved everybody in Belinda's house.

i) Ink

ii) Blink

iii) Custard

iv) Mustard

5 "But I can get a hair – dye

And set such colour there

Brown or Black or Carrot

That young men in despair

May love me for myself alone

And not my yellow hair ."

a)The speaker of the above lines is-----

i)a young woman

ii)a boy

iii)a child

iv)a man

b)'Can get a hair dye' means to -----

i)look beautiful

ii)attract others

iii)get her hair coloured

iv)none of the above

c)The word 'despair' means -----

i)needless

ii)clueless

iii)hopeless

iv)helpless

d)The speaker desires that the young man loves her -----

i)for herself alone

ii)bright hair

iii)beautiful face

iv)all of the above

ANSWER KEY

1 a) i	b)i	c) i	d) i
2 a) i	b)li	c) i	d) i
3 a) iii	b)iv	c)iii	d)iii
4 a) i	b)i	c)iv	d)iii
5 a) i	b)iii	c)iii	d) i

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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

SUB: ENGLISH

CLASS: X

1. Lencho was an ox of man. This statement means that Lencho was

- a. Owner of an ox.
- b. He was foolish.
- C. He was hard working.
- d. He was weak.

2. Lencho showed the slightest surprise on seeing money because.....

- a. He was so confident that god will send money.
- b. He didn't get all the money he requested .
- c. He knew that it was his right.
- d. He was very sad.

3. 'Of a day I had rued' means...

- a. A day which was fruitful.
- b. A day which was very eventful.
- c. A day which was held in regret.
- d. A day which was boring.

4. 'Ice' stands for .....

- a. desire
- b.lust.
- c. coldness
- d. hatred.

5.What transformed a life-loving man to live like a monk?

- a. The desire for freedom of his countrymen.

b. Joining the ANC

c. The inspiration he got from other leaders.

d. The desire to become a leader.

6. Why is the tiger lurking in the shadow?

a. To avoid the hot sun.

b. To take rest.

c. To hunt down the deer.

d. To escape from the enemies.

7. Why did the Seagull turn back to the hole instead of trying to fly?

a. Because he was lazy.

b. Because he feared that others would make fun of him.

c. Because he was afraid of the sea.

d. Because he felt certain that his wings would not support him.

8. The black aeroplane was going down because...

a. It had exhausted its fuel.

b. There was a technical snag in the plane.

c. It saw an airport to land.

d. The weather was not fine.

9. How can we identify a leopard very easily?

a. Seeing its body peppered with spots.

b. seeing it strolling forth.

c. Seeing it roar with pain.

d. Seeing it chasing the deer.

10. By 'world of possessions' the poet means....

a. The world of happiness.

b. The world of responsibilities.

c. The world of belongings.

d. The world of relationships.

**Answers.**

**1. c 2. a 3. C 4. d 5.a 6.c 7.d 8. C 9.A 10. c**

11. Our entire class is quaking in its boots. The reason, of course is the forthcoming meeting in which the teachers decide who'll move up to the next form and who'll be kept back. Half the class is making bets.

i) 'quaking in its boots'- implies:

a. shaking with fear and nervousness

b. too much afraid

c. having cold , trembling feet.

d. feeling very nervous.

ii) What were they betting for?

a. Who would pass and who would fail?

b. Who would be promoted to the next class?

c. Who would stand first?

d. How many boys and girls would be promoted to the next class?

**Ans. i) a. shaking with fear and nervousness**

**ii) b. Who would be promoted to the next class?**

12. Don't eat that chocolate , Amanda!

Remember acne, Amanda!

Will you please look at me when I am speaking

to you , Amanda?

i. Who is the listener?

a. the poet himself b. Amanda c . Amanda's mother d. Amanda's father.

ii. What does the poet make Amanda remember?

a. her chocolate b. Her head c. Her acne d. Her pain.

**Ans. i) b. Amanda ii) c. Her acne**

13. "Don't you think that is cruel way to treat Wanda?" She would have been very surprised. Cruel ? Why did the girl say she had a hundred dresses? Anybody could tell that that was a lie.

i. She in the first sentence refers to :

a. Maddie b. Peggy c. Peggy's friend d. Peggy's classmate.

ii. If anybody told Peggy that she had been cruel to Wanda, she would be surprised because she thought :

i. It was Wanda who should be condemned for telling lies.

ii. Wanda rather enjoyed being teased.

iii. Wanda never showed that she was hurt.

iv. Wanda neither cried nor ever complained for being teased.

**Ans. i) b. Peggy ii. It was Wanda who should be condemned for telling lies.**

14. They bring me tokens of myself, they evince

them plainly in their possession

I wondered where they get those tokens,

Did I pass that way huge times ago and

negligently drop them?

i. The poet thinks that the animals brought tokens of \_\_\_\_\_

a. hatred b. recognition of true self. c. delight d. despair

ii. The animals evidently shows that the tokens were \_\_\_\_\_

a. near the others b. away from them. c. In their possession d. in the pockets.

**Ans. b. recognition of true self**

**c. In their possession**

15. He used to come at least twice a day. Once, when he set out in the morning on his selling round, and then again, when he returned after emptying his huge basket.'

i. The role of baker in the life of children of Goa are that of a:

a. servant b. Friend, companion and guide. C. Instructor d. Playmate

ii. Where did he empty his huge basket?

a. In the market b. At a confectionery shop c. In a canteen d. In the house of his customers.

**Ans. b. Friend, companion and guide**

**d. In the house of his customers.**

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d. A day which was boring.

19. 'Ice' stands for .....

a. desire

b.lust.

c. coldness

d. hatred.

20.What transformed a life-loving man to live like a monk?

a. The desire for freedom of his countrymen.

b. Joining the ANC

c. The inspiration he got from other leaders.

d. The desire to become a leader.

21. Why is the tiger lurking in the shadow?

a. To avoid the hot sun.

b. To take rest.

c. To hunt down the deer.

d. To escape from the enemies.

22. Why did the Seagull turn back to the hole instead of trying to fly?

a. Because he was lazy.

b. Because he feared that others would make fun of him.

c. Because he was afraid of the sea.

d. Because he felt certain that his wings would not support him.

23.The black aeroplane was going down because...

a. It had exhausted its fuel.

b. There was a technical snag in the plane.

c. It saw an airport to land.

d. The weather was not fine.

24. How can we identify a leopard very easily?

a. Seeing its body peppered with spots.

b. seeing it strolling forth.

c. Seeing it roar with pain.

d. Seeing it chasing the deer.

25. By 'world of possessions ' the poet means....

a. The world of happiness.

b. The world of responsibilities.

c. The world of belongings.

d. The world of relationships.

**Answers.**

**16. c 17. a 18. C 19. d 20.a 21.c 22.d 23, C 24. A 25. c**

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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS 2020

ENGLISH

CLASS X

Choose the appropriate answers from the options:

1. Who wrote the poem *The Tale of Custard, the Dragon*?
  - a) William Wordsworth
  - b) William Douglas
  - c) William Butler Yeats
  - d) Ogden Nash
2. In the poem *Dust of Snow* “ Hemlock Tree” and “Crow” symbolizes
  - a) Negativity
  - b) Hope
  - c) Happiness
  - d) Love
3. The Portuguese in Goa were lovers of.....
  - a) Bansuris
  - b) Bread
  - c) Tea
  - d) Coffee
- 4).....river flows from the hills of Coorg.
  - a) Kaveri
  - b) Yamuna
  - c) Ganga
  - d) Brahamaputra
- 5).....was the name of Maxwell’s pet dog.
  - a) Mijbil
  - b) Basra
  - c) Jonnie
  - d) Jimmy
- 6) Pick out the option which doesn’t suit the character –VALLI
  - a) Meticulous Planner
  - b) Determined
  - c) Clever
  - d) Careless

7)At the age of .....Siddhartha Gauthama was sent for schooling.

- a) Five
- b) Twenty five
- c) Twelve
- d) Three

8)Dr. James Herriot is a .....

- a) Veterinary surgeon
- b) Foot ball player
- c) Hack Driver
- d) Poet

9)Matilda borrowed the diamond necklace from.....

- a) Natalya Stepanovna
- b) Anne Gregory
- c) Madame Forestier
- d) Valliammayi

10).....is the autobiography of Nelson Mandela

- a) Long Walk to freedom
- b) My Experiments with truth
- c) Apartheid
- d) My Life

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**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

**CLASS X - ENGLISH**

1. why did Lencho go out in rain?
  - (i) to have the pleasure of feeling the rain on his body.
  - (ii) to bathe in the rain
  - (iii) to collect his corns
  - (iv) to cover the roof of his house
2. according to Mandela, man's ----- is a flame that can be hidden but never extinguished.
  - (i) goodness
  - (ii) smartness
  - (iii) kindness
  - (iv) understanding
3. how was the young seagull feeling after the strange exercise of trying to fly?
  - (i) excited
  - (ii) exhausted
  - (iii) happy
  - (iv) very weak
4. name the figure of speech used in the line "They looked like black mountains".
  - (i) metaphor
  - (ii) alliteration
  - (iii) hyperbole
  - (iv) simile
5. who was Anne Fran's true friend?
  - (i) her mother
  - (ii) her doll
  - (iii) her sister
  - (iv) her diary
6. what quality was required by Maddie?
  - (i) courage
  - (ii) strength
  - (iii) determination
  - (iv) self-confidence
7. who are nostalgic about the good old Portuguese and their famous loaves of bread?
  - (i) the young people
  - (ii) the elders,
  - (iii) the children
  - (iv) the ladies
8. which is the smallest district of Karnataka?

- (i) Mysore
- (ii) Coorg
- (iii) Bangalore
- (iv) Mangalore

9. what was the colour of otters velvet fur?

- (i) dark brown
- (ii) chocolate brown
- (iii) light brown
- (iv) brown

10. who was laughing at Valli's remark of being grown up?

- (i) bus driver
- (ii) bus conductor
- (iii) all passengers
- (iv) the policeman

**KV INS DRONACHARYA KOCHI**

**CLASS : X**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

**SET 1**

**I. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:**

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- a) What did the earth need?
- b) What did Lencho do throughout the morning?
- c) What promised a good harvest?
- d) Write the one word which means ‘heavy rain’.

II. The way a crow  
Shook down on me  
The dust of snow  
From a hemlock tree

- a) Name the poet.
- b) Who shook the hemlock tree?
- c) What was there on the tree at that time?
- d) What is the rhyme scheme of this stanza?

III. Belinda tickled him, she tickled him unmerciful,  
Ink, Blink, and Mustard, they rudely called him Percival,  
They all sat laughing in the little red wagon  
At the realio, trulio, cowardly dragon.

- a) Who is Belinda?
  - i) a lady    ii) a little girl    iii) an old woman    iv) a married woman
- b) Who tickled the dragon?
  - i) Ink                      ii) Blink                      iii) mustard                      iv) Belinda
- c) Where all sat laughing?
  - i) In little room    ii) in library    iii) in little red wagon    iv) in study room
- d) Find the word in the passage that means same as ‘unkind’.
  - i) unmerciful    ii) rudely    iii) Percival    iv) cowardly

- IV. The night is fresh, the whole moon shines  
 In a sky still open  
 The smell of leaves and lichen  
 Still reaches like a voice into the rooms.
- Name the poem and the poet.
  - Which word in the stanza is the antonym of 'stale'?
  - Identify the poetic device used in the line – "still reaches like a voice into the rooms."?
- V. The creature that emerged from this sack on to the spacious tiled floor of the consulate bedroom resembled most of all a very small, mediievally-conceived , dragon. From the head to the tip of the tail he was coated with symmetrical pointed scales of mud armour, between whose tips was visible a soft velvet fur like that of a chocolate-brown mole.
- What was the name of author's pet?  
 i) Molly                      ii) Mijbil                      iii) Micky                      iv) Mini
  - What was the colour of otter's velvet fur?  
 i) Dark brown    ii) Brown    iii) Chocolate – brown    iv) Light brown
  - Otter resembled a small, mediievally conceived \_\_\_\_\_.  
 i) Cat                      ii) tiger                      iii) dragon                      iv) elephant
  - Find a word from the passage that means the same as 'came out of'.  
 i) Emerged                      ii) creature                      iii) consulate                      iv) resembled
- VI. The Buddha answered: " I want a handful of mustard seeds." And when the girl in her joy promised to procure it, then Buddha added: The mustard – seed must be taken from a house where no one has lost a child, husband, parent or friend."
- Who is 'I' in the passage?
  - Buddha asked the girl for a handful of \_\_\_\_\_ seeds.
  - Find the word from the passage which means the same as 'obtain'.
  - Whom did Buddha asked for a handful of mustard seeds?
- VII. The fiercely independent people of Coorg are possibly of Greek or Arabic descent. As one story goes a part of Alexander's army moved South along the coast and settled here when return became impractical. These people married amongst the locals and their culture is apparent in the martial tradition, marriage and religious rites, which are distinct from the Hindu mainstream.
- Whose army moved South along the coast and settled here?
  - The Coorg's are fiercely \_\_\_\_\_ people.
  - Find a word from the passage that means the same as 'relating to war'.
  - The Coorgs are possibly of Greek or which descent?

### GRAMMAR

- VIII. Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks with the help of options that follow.**

Butterflies are abundant (a)\_\_\_\_\_ the Central African Republic. It (b)\_\_\_\_\_ home to nearly 600 identified species. Many butterflies are brilliantly coloured and small (c)\_\_\_\_\_ some are as big as saucers. Farmer Philippe and (d)\_\_\_\_\_ solace in collecting butterfly wings from his fields and turning them into works of art. My favourite hobby , since my childhood, is (e)\_\_\_\_\_ butterflies.

- (i)in                      (ii)from                      (iii) for                      (iv) into
- (i)has                      (ii) is                      (iii)was                      (iv) are

- c) (i)if                   (ii)therefore   (iii) so           (iv) while
- d) (i)find               (ii)to find       (iii) finding     (iv) finds
- e) (i) catch           (ii) caught      (iii) catching   (iv) has been catching

**IX. Fill in the blanks with the noun form of the verb in the brackets.**

At the \_\_\_\_\_ (conclude) of the \_\_\_\_\_(meet), the  
 \_\_\_\_\_(preside) made an \_\_\_\_\_(announce) about his  
 \_\_\_\_\_(resign).

**X. There is one error in each line. Write the error and the correction in the answer sheet as given below:**

	Error	Correction
Most trees has a single woody stem called	-----	-----
a trunk who supports a mass of branches	-----	-----
carrying leaves. Trees clean an air	-----	-----
to removing tiny airborne particles.	-----	-----

**SET 2**

Q.1 Some say the world will end in fire

Some say in ice.

From what I've tasted of desire

I hold with those who favour fire.

(a)The people of world think that the world will end in .....

- i)fire and tsunami                                   ii)earthquake and cyclone
- iii) melting of glaciers                           iv)fire or ice

(b)The poet's opinion is that the world will end in .....

- i)fire                                   ii)ice                                   iii)earthquake
- iv)tsunami

(c)Find the word from the passage which means same as 'endless greed'

- i)favour                                   ii)desire                                   iii)perish                                   iv)destruction

(d)Who is the poet of this poem ?

- i)R.L. Stevenson                   ii)Sarojini Naidu   iii) William Wordsworth                   iv)Robert Frost

Q.2 But he's locked in a concrete cell,

His strength behind bars ,  
Stalking the length of his cage,  
Ignoring visitors .

(a)Who is locked in a concrete cell?

- i)an elephant      ii)a giraffe      iii) a tiger      iv)a lion

(b)The tiger is ignoring visitors because he is .....

- i)sad      ii)excited      iii)happy      iv)angry

(c)Find the word from the passage which means same as ‘pacing’

- i)Stalking      ii)concrete      iii) strength      iv) ignoring

(d)The cell is made of what ?

- i)cement      ii) sanstone      iii)marble      iv) concrete

Q.3 Listen.The glass is breaking.

The trees are stumbling forward  
into the night. Wind rush to meet them.  
The moon is broken like a mirror,  
Its pieces flash now in the crown,  
of the tallest oak.

(a)Who is breaking the glass?

- i)leaves      ii)branches      iii)shoot      iv)root

(b)The wind rushes to greet the .....

- i)sun      ii)moon      iii)birds      iv)trees

(c)Which is the tallest tree in the passage ?

- i)pine      ii)oak      iii)ashok      iv)coconut

(d)How is moon broken ?

- i)like a toy      ii)like a mirror      iii)like a crystal      iv)like a glass

Q.4.If strolling forth ,a beast you view,  
Whose hide with spots is peppered?  
As soon as he has leapt on you  
You’ll know it is the leopard.

He will do no good to roar with pain,

He 'll only leap and leap again

(a) What is the hide peppered with?

i) stripes    ii) lines

iii) circles    iv) spots

(b) What does the leopard do?

i) jumps    ii) runs

iii) leaps    iv) walks

(c) Which word in the stanza refers to 'animal'?

i) hide    ii) beast

iii) peppered    iv) leapt

(d) Give the rhyming word in the peppered.

i) view    ii) you

iii) pain    iv) leopard

Q. 5 "We have at last, achieved our political emancipation". We pledge ourselves to liberate all our people from the continuing bondage of poverty, deprivation, suffering, gender and other discrimination.

(a) Who is the speaker?

(i) Walter Sisulus

(ii) chief Luthulis

(iii) Oliver Tambo

(iv) Nelson Mandela

(b) What have they at last achieved?

(i) political recognition

(ii) political name

(iii) political emancipation

(iv) political fame

(c) Trace a word from the passage that means 'a formal promise'.

(i) pledge

(ii) promise

(iii) swear

(iv) agree

(d) Where is the pledge taken by Nelson Mandela?

(i) United states of America

(ii) South Africa

(iii) Africa

(iv) United Kingdom

**Q.6. Read the lines given below carefully:**

"Don't you want to have a look at the sights, now that you're here?"

"All by myself? Oh, I'd be much to afraid."

Greatly amused by the girl's way of speaking, the conductor said, " But you weren't afraid to come in the bus."

“Nothing to be afraid of about that”, she answered.

- (a) Who is the girl mentioned in the passage?
- (b) Who had come only for a bus ride?
- (c) Which word in the passage means the same as ‘to cause to laugh’?
- (d) Was Valli really afraid?

### GRAMMAR

**Q.7. Read the paragraph given below . Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate words/ phrases from the given options:**

There are several things (a) \_\_\_\_\_ do to solve the problem of global warming. One solution is to stop energy CO2. Another solution (b) \_\_\_\_\_ to plant more trees. A third solution (c) \_\_\_\_\_ use less energy and (d) \_\_\_\_\_ more products.

- |                    |               |                 |              |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| (a) (i) will       | (ii) can      | (iii) shall     | (iv) must    |
| (b) (i) remains    | (ii) our      | (iii) is        | (iv) are     |
| (c) (i) is         | (ii) are      | (iii) was       | (iv) were    |
| (d) (i) recyclable | (ii) recycled | (iii) recycling | (iv) recycle |

**Q.8 Complete the passage given below by writing one suitable word:**

Laughter yoga rectifies shallow(a) \_\_\_\_\_irregular breathing which (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the direct consequences (c) \_\_\_\_\_ stress and negative mental state. One of the main reasons (d) \_\_\_\_\_ falling sick is the lack of oxygen.

**Q.9. Choose the appropriate options from the ones given below to complete the passage.**

The tiny hand of my son, held tightly (a) \_\_\_\_\_ mine a minute ago was now clenched tight. I looked down (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the curly head of the sturdy boy aged three. He stood (c) \_\_\_\_\_ me, seriously watching the antics (d) \_\_\_\_\_ the green parrots.

- |              |             |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| (a) (i) on   | (ii) within | (iii) over   | (iv) around |
| (b) (i) from | (ii) under  | (iii) at     | (iv) for    |
| (c) (i) away | (ii) side   | (iii) nearer | (iv) beside |
| (d) (i) of   | (ii) in     | (iii) off    | (iv) to     |

**Q.10. Fill in the blanks choosing the most suitable option.**

Delhi (a)\_\_\_\_\_ the capital of India. People from all parts (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the country and world come to visit Delhi. There (c) \_\_\_\_\_ many historical buildings here. Last year, I (d) \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi. I also watched (e) \_\_\_\_\_ Commonwealth Games 2010.

- |               |              |               |                 |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| (a) (i) was   | (ii) is      | (iii) are     | (iv) being      |
| (b) (i) of    | (ii) from    | (iii) for     | (iv) at         |
| (c) (i) being | (ii) are     | (iii) been    | (iv) were       |
| (d) (i) visit | (ii)visiting | (iii) visited | (iv) will visit |

(e) (i) a

(ii) of

(iii) the

(iv) some

## SET 3

### Grammar

1. Fill in any four of the following blanks by choosing the most appropriate option from the ones given below. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. (1x4=4m)

Children (a) .....always found (b)..... be full of creativity) (c) ..... ideas. They just need a platform (d) .....exposure. Schools (e) ..... ample opportunities to showcase their talent.

- |                 |                   |               |               |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| a. (i) is       | (ii) has          | (iii) were    | (iv) are      |
| b. (i) to       | (ii) into         | (iii) for     | (iv) from     |
| c. (i) but      | (ii) and          | (iii) because | (iv) else     |
| d. (i) for      | (ii) of           | (iii) from    | (iv) about    |
| e. (i) provides | (ii) is providing | (iii) provide | (iv) provided |

Q2. Choose the best word from the options given and complete the passage.

Our sun and (i) ----- planets, including the earth (ii) ----- into existence at the same time and from a common source. Evidence (iii) ----- that the solar system (iv)-----formed about 4-5 billion years ago it is thought to have (v) -----from a huge, spinning cloud of cosmic dust and gas (vi)-----  
(3m)

- |                  |              |            |               |
|------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| i. a) their      | b) it        | c) it's    | d) these      |
| ii. a) come      | b) coming    | c) came    | d) will come  |
| iii. a) suggests | b) suggested | c) suggest | d) suggesting |
| iv. a) became    | b) was       | c) is      | d) will       |
| v. a) risen      | b) arisen    | c) arising | d) arose      |
| vi. a) termed    | b) term      | c) terming | d) terms      |

Q.3 Complete the following sentences by selecting the most appropriate options from those given.

(1) If you a choose a wrong track, you -----suffer.

(2) Last night, there was a terrible storm. Many trees .....

3) Mathematics .....hard for many students.

4) One of my students .....selected for the role of a captain yesterday.

Options:-

1) (a) may (b) will (c) could (d) can

2) a) are uprooted (b) is uproot (c) were uprooted.

3) (a) are (b) is (c) were)

4) a) were b) was (c) is

(3m)

### Literature

**Q4. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow choosing the most appropriate options from those given.**

There is a languid, emerald sea,  
Where the sole  
inhabitants is me-  
a mermaid, drifting blissfully.

**A. Who is the 'me' in these lines?**

- (a) Anne (b) Amanda  
(c) Wanda (d) Peggy

**B. What do these lines tell about her?**

- (a) She is energetic (b) she loves to relax  
(c) She loves to relax (d) She loves to swim.

**Q. 5. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:-**

Some say the world will end in fire  
Some say in ice.  
From what I have tasted of desire.  
I hold with those who favor fire.

1. The opinions of people about how the Earth will tend are .....
2. 'Desire' from the extract is represented by
  - a) ice
  - b) the world
  - c) Earth
  - d) fire
3. Which word in the extract means the same as 'agree'?
  - a) Say
  - b) Tasted
  - c) Hold
  - d) Favour

4. The author agrees with those .....

**Q.6 Read the extracts given below and answers the questions that follow.**

'Suddenly I came out of the clouds and saw two long straight lines of lights in front of me. It was a runway! An airport! I was safe! I turned to look for my friends in the black aero plane, but the sky was empty. There was nothing there. The black aeroplane was gone. I could not see it anywhere.

- a) The pilot saw when he came out of the clouds .....
- b) 'My friend' in the passage helped the pilot to .....
- c) Which word in the extract is an antonym of 'full'?
  - 1. Straight
  - 2. Nothing
  - 3. Empty
  - 4. Runway
- d) What does 'sky was empty' mean in this extract?
  - 1. No bird was visible in the sky
  - 2. There was no other aeroplane in the sky
  - 3. The weather was stormy, therefore empty
  - 4. The black aeroplane had landed.

**Q7. Read the extract given below carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

The leaves strain toward the glass  
Small twigs stiff with exertion  
long-cramped boughs shuffling under the roof  
like newly discharged patients  
half-dazed, moving  
to the clinic doors.

- a) The branches of the trees are cramped because.....
- b) The twigs are stiff because.....
- c) Where are the parts of trees moving to?
  - 1. Forest
  - 2. Clinic door
  - 3. Glass
  - 4. All of these
- d) Which word in the extract is a synonym of 'released'?
  - 1. Exertion
  - 2. Moving
  - 3. Shuffling
  - 4. Discharged

**Q8. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow.**

The fog comes  
 on little cat feet.  
 It sits looking  
 over harbour and city  
 on silent haunches  
 and then moves on.

1. What does the phrase by the 'little cat feet' means .....
2. The city is full of .....
3. "It sits looking ....." . Identify the **poetic device** used here?
  - a) Personification
  - b) Simile
  - c) Metaphor
  - d) Allegory
4. What does the word from the extract mean 'hips'?
  - a) Harbour
  - b) Moves
  - c) Little cat feet
  - d) Haunches.

**Q. 9** The following passage needs to **be edited**. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the corresponding correct words in your answer sheet.  
**(1/2x6=3)**

	<b>INCORRECT</b>	<b>CORRECT</b>
A large crowd gathered around and their was	a) -----	.....
a traffic jam. A police van comes over there.	b) -----	.....
The truck driver was arrested but	c) -----	.....
was found to be alcoholic. An injured	d) -----	.....
were took to a nearby clinic.	e) -----	.....
It was the dreadful accident.	f) -----	.....

**Q.10)** The following passage has **not been edited**. There is an error in each line. Write the in correct word and correction in your answer sheet.  
**(1X4= 4m)**

	<b>INCORRECT</b>	<b>CORRECT</b>
a) Five robbers encroach into the house of	(a) .....	.....
b) a middle –aged women and decamped	(b) .....	.....
c) with cash or gold jewellery worth after	(c).....	.....
d) injuries her in Saket,South Delhi.	(d) .....	.....

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**CLASS : X**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

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d) Find a word from the passage that means the same as 'came out of'.  
i) Emerged      ii) creature                      iii) consulate                      iv) resembled

VI. The Buddha answered: " I want a handful of mustard seeds." And when the girl in her joy promised to procure it, then Buddha added: The mustard – seed must be taken from a house where no one has lost a child, husband, parent or friend."

- a) Who is 'I' in the passage?  
b) Buddha asked the girl for a handful of \_\_\_\_\_ seeds.  
c) Find the word from the passage which means the same as 'obtain'.  
d) Whom did Buddha asked for a handful of mustard seeds?

VII. The fiercely independent people of Coorg are possibly of Greek or Arabic descent. As one story goes a part of Alexander's army moved South along the coast and settled here when return became impractical. These people married amongst the locals and their culture is apparent in the martial tradition, marriage and religious rites, which are distinct from the Hindu mainstream.

- a) Whose army moved South along the coast and settled here?  
b) The Coorg's are fiercely \_\_\_\_\_ people.  
c) Find a word from the passage that means the same as 'relating to war'.  
d) The Coorgs are possibly of Greek or which descent?

### GRAMMAR

VIII. Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks with the help of options that follow.

Butterflies are abundant (a)\_\_\_\_\_ the Central African Republic. It (b)\_\_\_\_\_ home to nearly 600 identified species. Many butterflies are brilliantly coloured and small (c)\_\_\_\_\_ some are as big as saucers. Farmer Philippe and (d)\_\_\_\_\_ solace in collecting butterfly wings from his fields and turning them into works of art. My favourite hobby , since my childhood, is (e)\_\_\_\_\_ butterflies.

- a) (i)in                   (ii)from                   (iii) for                   (iv) into
- b) (i)has               (ii) is                   (iii)was                   (iv) are
- c) (i)if               (ii)therefore       (iii) so                   (iv) while
- d) (i)find           (ii)to find       (iii) finding       (iv) finds
- e) (i) catch       (ii) caught       (iii) catching       (iv) has been catching

**IX. Fill in the blanks with the noun form of the verb in the brackets.**

At the \_\_\_\_\_ (conclude) of the \_\_\_\_\_(meet), the  
 \_\_\_\_\_(preside) made an \_\_\_\_\_(announce) about his  
 \_\_\_\_\_(resign).

**X. There is one error in each line. Write the error and the correction in the answer sheet as given below:**

	Error	Correction
Most trees has a single woody stem called	-----	-----
a trunk who supports a mass of branches	-----	-----
carrying leaves. Trees clean an air	-----	-----
to removing tiny airborne particles.	-----	-----

**SET 2**

Q.1 Some say the world will end in fire

Some say in ice.

From what I've tasted of desire

I hold with those who favour fire.

(a)The people of world think that the world will end in .....

- i)fire and tsunami                   ii)earthquake and cyclone
- iii) melting of glaciers           iv)fire or ice

(b)The poet's opinion is that the world will end in .....

- i)fire                   ii)ice                   iii)earthquake
- iv)tsunami

(c)Find the word from the passage which means same as 'endless greed'

- i)favour                   ii)desire                   iii)perish                   iv)destruction

(d)Who is the poet of this poem ?

- i)R.L. Stevenson    ii)Sarojini Naidu    iii) William Wordsworth    iv)Robert Frost

Q.2 But he's locked in a concrete cell,

His strength behind bars ,

Stalking the length of his cage,

Ignoring visitors .

(a)Who is locked in a concrete cell?

- i)an elephant    ii)a giraffe    iii) a tiger    iv)a lion

(b)The tiger is ignoring visitors because he is .....

- i)sad    ii)excited    iii)happy    iv)angry

(c)Find the word from the passage which means same as 'pacing'

- i)Stalking    ii)concrete    iii) strength    iv) ignoring

(d)The cell is made of what ?

- i)cement    ii) sanstone    iii)marble    iv) concrete

Q.3 Listen.The glass is breaking.

The trees are stumbling forward

into the night. Wind rush to meet them.

The moon is broken like a mirror,

Its pieces flash now in the crown,

of the tallest oak.

(a)Who is breaking the glass?

- i)leaves    ii)branches    iii)shoot    iv)root

(b)The wind rushes to greet the .....

- i)sun    ii)moon    iii)birds    iv)trees

(c)Which is the tallest tree in the passage ?

- i)pine    ii)oak    iii)ashok    iv)coconut

(d)How is moon broken ?

- i)like a toy    ii)like a mirror    iii)like a crystal    iv)like a glass



“Don’t you want to have a look at the sights, now that you’re here?”

“All by myself? Oh, I’d be much to afraid.”

Greatly amused by the girl’s way of speaking, the conductor said, “ But you weren’t afraid to come in the bus.”

“Nothing to e afraid of about that”, she answered.

- (a) Who is the girl mentioned in the passage?
- (b) Who had come only for a bus ride?
- (c) Which word in the passage means the same as ‘to cause to laugh’?
- (d) Was Valli really afraid?

### GRAMMAR

**Q.7. Read the paragraph given below . Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate words/ phrases from the given options:**

There are several things (a) \_\_\_\_\_ do to solve the problem of global warming. One solution is to stop energy CO2. Another solution (b) \_\_\_\_\_ to plant more trees. A third solution (c) \_\_\_\_\_ use less energy and (d) \_\_\_\_\_ more products.

- |                    |               |                 |              |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| (a) (i) will       | (ii) can      | (iii) shall     | (iv) must    |
| (b) (i) remains    | (ii) our      | (iii) is        | (iv) are     |
| (c) (i) is         | (ii) are      | (iii) was       | (iv) were    |
| (d) (i) recyclable | (ii) recycled | (iii) recycling | (iv) recycle |

**Q.8 Complete the passage given below by writing one suitable word:**

Laughter yoga rectifies shallow(a) \_\_\_\_\_irregular breathing which (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the direct consequences (c) \_\_\_\_\_ stress and negative mental state. One of the main reasons (d) \_\_\_\_\_ falling sick is the lack of oxygen.

**Q.9. Choose the appropriate options from the ones given below to complete the passage.**

The tiny hand of my son, held tightly (a) \_\_\_\_\_ mine a minute ago was now clenched tight. I looked down (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the curly head of the sturdy boy aged three. He stood (c) \_\_\_\_\_ me, seriously watching the antics (d) \_\_\_\_\_ the green parrots.

- |              |             |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| (a) (i) on   | (ii) within | (iii) over   | (iv) around |
| (b) (i) from | (ii) under  | (iii) at     | (iv) for    |
| (c) (i) away | (ii) side   | (iii) nearer | (iv) beside |
| (d) (i) of   | (ii) in     | (iii) off    | (iv) to     |

**Q.10. Fill in the blanks choosing the most suitable option.**

Delhi (a) \_\_\_\_\_ the capital of India. People from all parts (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the country and world come to visit Delhi. There (c) \_\_\_\_\_ many historical buildings here. Last year, I (d) \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi. I also watched (e) \_\_\_\_\_ Commonwealth Games 2010.

- |               |              |               |                 |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| (a) (i) was   | (ii) is      | (iii) are     | (iv) being      |
| (b) (i) of    | (ii) from    | (iii) for     | (iv) at         |
| (c) (i) being | (ii) are     | (iii) been    | (iv) were       |
| (d) (i) visit | (ii)visiting | (iii) visited | (iv) will visit |
| (e) (i) a     | (ii) of      | (iii) the     | (iv) some       |

## SET 3

### Grammar

**1. Fill in any four of the following blanks by choosing the most appropriate option from the ones given below. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. (1x4=4m)**

Children (a) .....always found (b)..... be full of creativity) (c) ..... ideas. They just need a platform (d) .....exposure. Schools (e) ..... ample opportunities to showcase their talent.

- |                 |                   |               |               |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| a. (i) is       | (ii) has          | (iii) were    | (iv) are      |
| b. (i) to       | (ii) into         | (iii) for     | (iv) from     |
| c. (i) but      | (ii) and          | (iii) because | (iv) else     |
| d. (i) for      | (ii) of           | (iii) from    | (iv) about    |
| e. (i) provides | (ii) is providing | (iii) provide | (iv) provided |

**Q2. Choose the best word from the options given and complete the passage.**

Our sun and (i) ----- - planets, including the earth (ii) ----- into existence at the same time and from a common source. Evidence (iii) ----- that the solar system (iv)-----formed about 4-5 billion years ago it is thought to have (v) -----from a huge, spinning cloud of cosmic dust and gas (vi)-----

**(3m)**

- |                  |              |            |               |
|------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| i. a) their      | b) it        | c) it's    | d) these      |
| ii. a) come      | b) coming    | c) came    | d) will come  |
| iii. a) suggests | b) suggested | c) suggest | d) suggesting |
| iv. a) became    | b) was       | c) is      | d) will       |
| v. a) risen      | b) arisen    | c) arising | d) arose      |
| vi. a) termed    | b) term      | c) terming | d) terms      |

**Q.3 Complete the following sentences by selecting the most appropriate options from those given.**

(1) If you choose a wrong track, you -----suffer.

(2) Last night, there was a terrible storm. Many trees .....

3) Mathematics .....hard for many students.

4) One of my students .....selected for the role of a captain yesterday.

Options:-

1) (a) may (b) will (c) could (d) can

2) a) are uprooted (b) is uproot (c) were uprooted.

3) (a) are (b) is (c) were)

4) a) were (b) was (c) is

(3m)

### Literature

**Q4. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow choosing the most appropriate options from those given.**

There is a languid, emerald sea,  
Where the sole  
inhabitants is me-  
a mermaid, drifting blissfully.

**A. Who is the 'me' in these lines?**

(a) Anne (b) Amanda

(c) Wanda (d) Peggy

**B. What do these lines tell about her?**

(a) She is energetic (b) she loves to relax

(c) She loves to relax (d) She loves to swim.

**Q. 5. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:-**

Some say the world will end in fire  
Some say in ice.  
From what I have tasted of desire.

I hold with those who favor fire.

1. The opinions of people about how the Earth will tend are .....
2. 'Desire' from the extract is represented by
  - a) ice
  - b) the world
  - c) Earth
  - d) fire
3. Which word in the extract means the same as 'agree'?
  - a) Say
  - b) Tasted
  - c) Hold
  - d) Favour
4. The author agrees with those .....

**Q.6 Read the extracts given below and answers the questions that follow.**

'Suddenly I came out of the clouds and saw two long straight lines of lights in front of me. It was a runway! An airport! I was safe! I turned to look for my friends in the black aero plane, but the sky was empty. There was nothing there. The black aeroplane was gone. I could not see it anywhere.

- a) The pilot saw when he came out of the clouds .....
- b) 'My friend' in the passage helped the pilot to .....
- c) Which word in the extract is an antonym of 'full'?
  1. Straight
  2. Nothing
  3. Empty
  4. Runway
- d) What does 'sky was empty' mean in this extract?
  1. No bird was visible in the sky
  2. There was no other aeroplane in the sky
  3. The weather was stormy, therefore empty
  4. The black aeroplane had landed.

**Q7. Read the extract given below carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

The leaves strain toward the glass  
Small twigs stiff with exertion  
long-cramped boughs shuffling under the roof  
like newly discharged patients  
half-dazed, moving  
to the clinic doors.

- a) The branches of the trees are cramped because.....
- b) The twigs are stiff because.....
- c) Where are the parts of trees moving to?
  - 1. Forest
  - 2. Clinic door
  - 3. Glass
  - 4. All of these
- d) Which word in the extract is a synonym of 'released'?
  - 1. Exertion
  - 2. Moving
  - 3. Shuffling
  - 4. Discharged

**Q8. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow.**

The fog comes  
on little cat feet.  
  
It sits looking  
over harbour and city  
on silent haunches  
and then moves on.

- 1. What does the phrase by the 'little cat feet' means .....?
- 2. The city is full of .....
- 3. "It sits looking ....." . Identify the **poetic device** used here?
  - a) Personification
  - b) Simile
  - c) Metaphor
  - d) Allegory
- 4. What does the word from the extract mean 'hips'?
  - a) Harbour
  - b) Moves
  - c) Little cat feet
  - d) Haunches.

**Q. 9** The following passage needs to **be edited**. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the corresponding correct words in your answer sheet.

**(1/2x6=3)**

**INCORRECT**

**CORRECT**

A large crowd gathered around and their was a traffic jam. A police van comes over there. The truck driver was arrested but was found to be alcoholic. An injured were took to a nearby clinic. It was the dreadful accident.

- a) ----- .....
- b) ----- .....
- c) ----- .....
- d) ----- .....
- e) ----- .....
- f) ----- .....

**Q.10)** The following passage has **not been edited**. There is an error in each line. Write the in correct word and correction in your answer sheet.

**(1X4= 4m)**

- a) Five robbers encroach into the house of
- b) a middle –aged women and decamped
- c) with cash or gold jewellery worth after
- d) injuries her in Saket, South Delhi.

**INCORRECT                      CORRECT**

- (a] ..... .....
- (b) ..... .....
- (c)..... .....
- (d) ..... .....

**END**



- (a) it can reduce their weight      (b) they will tend less to eat things advertised in TV
- (c) they will be less lethargic      (d) All of the above

4. Who recommended a bonus strategy to be adopted by parents?

- (a) US nutrition experts      (b) Parents themselves
- (c) Teacher      (d) Dietz

5. Find the word in the passage which means 'lack of energy or enthusiasm.'

- (a) Obesity      (b) Motionless
- (c) Lethargic      (d) Implement      **(5M)**

6. The words 'out of doors' can be replaced as:

- (a)** Found      **(b)** outdoor      **(c)** playing out      **(d)** lethargic

7. Give examples of high-fat snacks: 1) ..... ( 2) .....2M .

8. **ANSWER BRIEFLY:** How can we make children active?      **( 2 Marks)**

- (i).....
- (ii)..... (Write two points)

**SECTION B -WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

**(15**

**Marks)**

**Q2. a)** Imagine you are Anu or Anand, a student of of Vidyamandir Public school, Kochi. **Write an application** to the Principal of your school requesting him/her for implementing better facilities for drinking water for the students. (Word limit: 50-60 words) **( 4 Marks)**

**OR**

**b)** Write **a letter of complaint** to your librarian regarding the misuse of books and magazines placed inside the class .As you are the leader of the class (Word limit: 50-60 words)

**Q.3)** Write **a paragraph** on any one of the following topics: (Word limit: 50-60 words)

- a)** Trees, the precious gift      **(b)** Qualities of an ideal worker      **(C)** Freedom is life.      **( 5 Marks)**

**Q.4)** Fill in the following blanks by choosing the most appropriate option from the ones given below. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. **(4 Marks)**

A) Himanshu --- in Punjab every time.

B) The cat ran.....the jeep and flew up.

C) The plane flew .....the school ground.

D) The sugar .....us the energy.

(a) i) lives ii) Lived (iii) is living

(b) (i) over (ii) across (iii) through

(c) (i) through (ii) under (iii) over

(d) (i) give (ii) gives (iii) gave

**Q5.** Here is a page that ***needs to be edited***. Write incorrect words and the corrections in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.

	<b>Incorrect word</b>	<b>correct</b>	<b>(1/2x4=2m)</b>
Yesterday, I woke up late. I brush my teeth but the	(a).....	.....	
toothpaste is my father's Shaving cream .Then, I	(b) .....	.....	
got ready to office and reached between 8.00am .But	(c) .....	.....	
was shocked at find the office closed being Sunday .	(d).....	.....	

**SECTION –C- LITERATURE**

**(15 Marks)**

**Q6.** Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

**“Oh! Meadows have surprises  
And many things to tell;  
You may discover these yourself,  
If you look and listen well.”**

- a) Name the poem and the poet.
- b) What is the poet talking about?
- c) Write at least one surprise one can see in the meadow.

**(3 Marks)**

**Q7.** Answer the given questions in about 20-30 words each. (Any 4 only)

**(8 Marks)**

- a) What will happen if one drinks vita –wonk?
- b) What is strange about Mr. Nath's Sunday?
- c) How did the fan become right?
- d) In the poem, 'The dad and the cat and the tree', what happens to the father.
- e) Why Mr. Purcell is compared to an owl?
- f) Write any three uses of fire?

**Q8.** Answer the following in 50-60- words. (Any one only)

**(4 Marks)**

- a) You read a book on 'Fire safety measures'. Write a letter to your friend explaining him/ her three ways of putting out a fire.

**OR**

- b) Imagine you are the lady in the story 'The Bear Story'. When you have returned from your sister's house you found the bear innocent and cute as an angel. Write about how you felt on seeing him as a diary entry.

Section A - READING (8 M)

Q.1 Use the information in the clip and answer the following questions that follow:-

Statesman

**Docu on tiger conservation launched**



International Development (USAID) launched the conservation documentary film 'Tiger Matters' at the India Habitat Centre," WCT said in a statement. The project highlights critical linkage needed among tigers, forests, river systems and humans to advance ecological and economic security, it said.

"The film details the intricate and interwoven actions required to secure the future of tiger habitats and local communities. It is also available on YouTube," the WCT said.

The project is part of a joint program by WCT and USAID, executed in close cooperation with the forest departments of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. This program aims to strengthen protection efforts within and outside the boundaries of tiger reserves through a holistic 360-degree approach to conservation, it said. "The tiger is a keystone species and its survival is crucial to the ecological as well as the economic security of India. Over 600 rivers originate or are fed by the tiger-bearing forests of our country, which in turn ensures the sustainability of millions of Indians. Tiger conservation is nothing but conservation of healthy ecosystems and free flowing rivers," said Anish Andheria, president, Wildlife Conservation Trust.

**PTI**  
NEW DELHI, 21 NOVEMBER

A documentary film highlighting critical linkage needed among tigers, forests, river systems and humans to advance ecological balance was launched here Wednesday, officials said.

The film, 'Tiger Matters' portrays the intricate and interwoven actions required to secure the future of tiger habitats and local communities. "Wildlife Conservation Trust (WCT) and the United States Agency for

A. Answer briefly:

2m

- A) What is the opinion of Mr. Anish Andheria about wild life conservation?
- B) What is the main theme of the movie 'Tiger Matters'?
- C) What is the relevance of tiger as per the article?

B.SELECT FROM THE OPTIONS GIVEN:-

- D. The word '**crucial**' means.....a) security (b) execute (c) important
- E. The prefix used in '**interwoven**' is (a) inter (b) in (c) woven
- f. The article focuses on a) security of tiger habitats ( b) wildlife conservation c) progress of economy
- G. The antonym of '**retreat**' is a) ensure b) advance c) reserve

SECTION B -WRITING AND GRAMMAR (15m)

**Q.2)** Imagine you have got a puppy from a bush near your school playground. You took pain to drop it with its mother. Narrate the event in a diary entry expressing your feelings. (Word limit.60-80 words)

**OR**

**4m**

Write an article on **tolerance, the need of the time.** (Word limit.60-80 words)

**Q.3) Develop the outline into a readable story in 100-120 words.**

**6m**

Once upon a time, a railway line passed through a dense forest. The railway  
Signal was fixed near a tall tree on which a big monkey lived. He observed .....

**OR**

A poor man was returning home .....when he was in the middle of the dense forest .... Heard a voice..... thanked God for the timely help.

**q.4)** The following passage has **not been edited**. There is an error in each line. Write the in correct word and correction in your answer sheet.

**(1/2X4= 2m)**

You will have your hair cut very short in the first month. After that you might grow it longer but it shall never touch your collar.	e.g.) will	must
Your uniform should be neat and clean too.	(a) -----	.....
A student is expected to be neat and clean.	(b) -----	.....
	(c) -----	.....
	(d) -----	.....

**Q.5) Look at the words and phrases below. Rearrange the following words or phrases to make a meaningful sentence. (3 Mark)**

- a) science / a lot / exploited / nature / has /
- b) cities/ dirty /our/ have/ become/ and/ polluted/
- c) horrible/ now a days/city/become /life /has

**SECTION- C - LITERATURE TEXT BOOK SUPPLEMENTARY BOOK (15 M)**

**Q.6. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.**

**The root is to be pulled out -  
Out of the anchoring earth;  
It is to be roped, tied,  
And pulled out - snapped out  
Or pulled out entirely,  
Out from the earth-cave,**

1. What is to be done do if one wants to kill a tree?
2. Where does the root lie?

3. Name the poem and poet.

(1x3=3m)

**Q.7 Answer any four of the following questions in about 30 -40 words.**

- a) What was the first accident that befell Bruno? ?
- b) How does the Duck ride on the kangaroo's back?
- c) Describe the snake as presented in the poem 'The Snake Trying'.
- d) What are the two precious things mentioned in the story 'The Happy Prince'. Why?
- e) Prashant is a hero. Comment.
- f) What were strange about the guru and his disciple in the kingdom of fools? **8m**

**Q.8. Answer the following in 60-80- words. (Any one only)**

- a) 'The Last Leaf' is a story of supreme sacrifice. Discuss. **4m**

**OR**

- b) Comment on the rare virtues that made Santosh yadav an indifferent lady.

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**PERIODIC TEST (3) (2019- 20)**

**Class: IX**

**ENGLISH**

**Max. Marks: 40**

**Time: 1 ½ Hrs.**

**Section A - READING (8 M)**

**Q.1 Use the information in the clip and answer the following questions that follow:-**

Learn to

# REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

WITH  
**WASTE SEGREGATION**

What is  
**WASTE SEGREGATION?**

Waste segregation means keeping wet and dry wastes separately so that dry can be recycled and wet waste composted. Segregation of waste is important for properly disposing off the vast amount of garbage modern society produces in an environmentally conscious manner.

**DRY WASTE:**

-  PAPER / PLASTIC / GLASS
-  RUBBER
-  FABRIC / LEATHER / REXINE
-  METAL / THERMOCOL / WOOD, Etc.

**WET WASTE:**

-  KITCHEN WASTE - VEGETABLE & FRUIT PEELS & PIECES
-  USED TEA BAGS
-  BONES & ENTRAILS / FISH SCALES
-  COOKED FOOD (VEG - NON-VEG) / EGGSHELLS, Etc.

**EFFECTS OF NOT SEGREGATING DRY & WET GARBAGE:**

- Improper segregation may cause mixing in landfills -
- Can lead to toxic release in the ground and contaminate ground water -
- Methane gas is released, which is one of the most harmful greenhouse gases -
- Improper segregation can cause landfills and can avoid recycling of the waste -
- Inappropriate segregation of waste may lead to health hazards and serious illness -



**Q1. What does the above clipping intend to show in this text?**

- A. that waste segregation can lead to accumulation of toxins.
- B. that segregation is important only in a urban areas.
- C. that can be done by mixing both dry and wet waste.
- D. that three R's is possible through waste segregation.

**Q 2:** According to the pamphlet the 'improper segregation can lead to (TWO POINTS)

.....

.....

**2M**

**Q3. Decide if the statements are correct or incorrect.**

- A. Dry waste cannot be recycled.
- B. paper waste is like food waste and can be mixed in wet waste.
- C. Methane is a toxic gas which is one of the greenhouse gases.

**Q.4 what could be the major drawback of the improper segregation?**

**Q.5. Waste segregation is a..... Complete using one of the options given:-**

- (a) Political issue (b) financial issue (c) environmental issue (d) none of these.

**Q.6. Choose the word which is the antonym of 'integration'.**

**Q.7 Find the word similar in meaning to: 'set free '.**

**SECTION B -WRITING AND GRAMMAR (15m)**

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**OR**

**4m**

Write an article on **Universal friendship and understanding, the need of the time.** (Word limit.60-80 words)

**Q.3) Develop the outline into a readable story in 100-120 words.**

A noisy family enters a compartment.....they arrange luggage.....they spread themselves in the vacant places..... the baby cries.....the children quarrel.....the train moves.....the passengers eat their meal.....the baby cries louder.....the grandmother hangs a sari down the roof of the train.....the baby stops crying.....feels comfortable in cradle.....but suddenly the train stops..... Everyone surprised....they find the reason.....the cradle hangs down the alarm chain.

**6m**

**OR**

A rich merchant was returning home .....when he was in the middle of the dense forest .... heard a voice.....thanked God for saving his life.

**Q.4)** The following passage has **not been edited**. There is an error in each line. Write the in correct word and correction in your answer sheet.

**(1/2X4= 2m)**

	<b>INCORRECT</b>	<b>CORRECT</b>
a) Rivers are the arteries for a country. Ancient people	a).....	.....
b) knows the fertility of river valleys. They settled	(b).....	.....
c) down their cultivated fertile valleys. All the	(c) .....	.....
d) rivers are constant bringing fresh fertile soil .	(d) .....	.....

**Q.5) Look at the words and phrases below. Rearrange the following words or phrases to make a meaningful sentence. (3 Mark)**

- a) science / in / exploitation / nature / has / reckless / helped / of
- b) cities/ dirty /our/ have/ become/ and/ unhealthy.
- c) life/city/ us / the /fresh air/ deprives/of /

**SECTION- C - LITERATURE TEXT BOOK SUPPLEMENTARY BOOK (15 M)**

**Q.6. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.**

**The root is to be pulled out -  
Out of the anchoring earth;**

**It is to be roped, tied,  
And pulled out - snapped out  
Or pulled out entirely,  
Out from the earth-cave,**

4. What according to the poet should one do if one wants to kill a tree?
5. Where does the root lie?
6. Name the poem and poet.

**(1x3=3m)**

**Q.7 Answer any four of the following questions in about 30 -40 words.**

- a) What was the first accident that befell Bruno? ?
- b) How does the Duck ride on the kangaroo's back?
- c) Describe the snake as presented in the poem 'The Snake Trying'.
- d) What are the two precious things mentioned in the story 'The Happy Prince'. Why?
- e) Prashant is a role model for emerging youth. Justify.
- f) What were strange about the guru and his disciple in the kingdom of fools? **8m**

**Q.8. Answer the following in 60-80- words. (Any one only)**

- a) 'The Last Leaf' is a story of supreme sacrifice. Discuss. **4m**

**OR**

- b) Maria Sharapova and Santosh Yadav are dazzling diamonds who wilfully chased their dream as a passion. Comment on their rare virtues that made them indifferent.

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**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA I.N.S DRONACHARYA, KOCHI.**

**PERIODIC TEST: 3 (2018-19)**

**Class: VII**

**ENGLISH**

**Max. Marks:**

**40**

**Time: 1 ½ Hrs.**

**Section A --- READING**

**Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (10 Marks)**

A goat was struggling violently and injured many people, as it was being led away by a dozen men through the street. It was being taken away for a sacrificial offering. But it became calm the moment it saw a saint. The saint bent down and said something in its ear and patted it on its back. He then withdrew covering his face and muttering. "How sad my poor friend".

The animal now tame allowed itself to be led away. The onlookers flocked around the saint asked him what he had whispered to the goat.

The saint explained that the goat was a reincarnation of his good friend, a wealthy man who instituted the sacrifice as a ritual in the village and that he had told the goat that the game was started by it in its previous birth so, why was it complaining now when it was its time to be in the same boat. He continued "As one sows, so shall he reap".

The story spread and eventually brought an end to the ritual of animal slaughter in the name of sacrificial offering in the village.

**On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the questions: (1 Mark each)**

**Q1. WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTION CAN BE INFERRED FROM THE PASSAGE?**

- a) Reincarnation is truth. (b) One receives as one does.
- c) Animal slaughter is banned by law. (d) Saints do have magical powers.

**2. Why was the goat being led away by the people?**

- a) To be slaughtered as a sacrificial offering (b) as a part of a procession
- (c) To create awareness regarding animal slaughter (c) none of the above

**3. Decide if the statements are correct or incorrect.**

- a) The goat was a victim to the social evil of animal slaughter.
- (b) The goat in its previous birth was a saint.
- c) The saint was man of rare wisdom.

**4. In the above story the person who was instrumental in bringing a new change was**

- (a) A goat (b) The saint (c) The onlookers

**5. The word 'tame' means that 'the goat became .....**

- 1. (a) calm and spirited (b) calm and violent (c) silent and helpless

**6 .The word 'instituted' has nearly the same meaning as:**

- (a) Found (b) erected (c) established (d) appointed

**7. ANSWER BRIEFLY:**

**( 2 Marks)**

**The story of the goat teaches us that**

- (i).....
- (ii)..... (Write two points )

**SECTION B -WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

**(15**

**Marks)**

**Q2. a) Imagine you are Anu or Anand, a student of of Vidyamandir Public school, Kochi. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her for implementing better facilities for drinking water for the students. (Word limit: 50-60 words) ( 4**

**Marks)**

**OR**

**b) Write a letter of complaint to your librarian regarding the misuse of newspaper and magazines placed outside the library .As you are the leader of The Reading Club of your school. (Word limit: 50-60 words)**

**Q.3) Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics: (Word limit: 50-60 words)**

- a) Trees, the green gold (b) Qualities of an ideal worker (C) Freedom is life. ( 5
- Marks)**

**Q.4) Fill in the following blanks by choosing the most appropriate option from the ones given below. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.**

**(4 Marks)**

A) The countryside .....beautiful in every spring.

B) We swam.....the river joyfully.

C) The plane flew .....the school ground.

D) The sunlight .....us the vitamin 'D'.

(a) i) looked ii) looks (iii) is looking .

(b) (i) over (ii) across (iii) through

(c) (i) through (ii) under (iii) over

(d) (i) provide (ii) provides (iii) providing

**Q5.** Here is a page from Charlie chaplain's diary. But *it needs to be edited*. Write incorrect words and the corrections in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.

	Incorrect word	correct (1/2x4=2m)
Yesterday, I wake up late. I brushed my teeth but the .....	(a).....	
toothpaste is my father's Shaving cream .Then, I .....	( b) .....	
get ready to office and reached at 8.00am .But .....	(c) .....	
was shocked to find a office closed being Sunday . .....	(d).....	

**SECTION –C- LITERATURE**

**(15**

**Marks)**

**Q6. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.**

**“Oh! Meadows have surprises  
And many things to tell;  
You may discover these yourself,  
If you look and listen well.”**

d) Name the poem and the poet.

e) What should one do to discover the meadow surprises?

f) Write at least one surprise one can see in the meadow.

**(3**

**Marks)**

**Q7. Answer the given questions in about 20-30 words each. (Any 4 only)**

**(8**

**Marks)**

a) What happens to the volunteer who swallows four drops of vita –wonk?

b) What is strange about Mr. Nath's Sunday?

c) Why is the chatter of a fan electrical?

d) Describe the dad in the poem, 'The dad and the cat and the tree'.

e) Why Mr. Purcell is compared to an owl?

f) What do you understand by the 'flash point of a fuel'?

**Q8. Answer the following in 50-60- words. (Any one only)**

**(4**

**Marks)**

a) You saw a film on 'Fire safety measures'. Write a letter to your friend explaining him/ her three ways of putting out a fire.

**OR**

b) Imagine you are the lady in the story 'The Bear Story'. When you have returned from your sister's house you found the bear innocent and cute as an angel. Express your feelings in the form of a diary entry.

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**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA INS DRONACHARYA, KOCHI.**

**MONTHLY TEST – (NOVEMBER –DECEMBER) (2019 -20)**

**Class: IX**

**ENGLISH**

**Max. Marks: 40**

**Time: 1 ½ hr.**

**Section A- READING**

**Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: - (8 Marks)**

(1) These days, it is not unusual to see people listening to music or using their electronic gadgets while crossing busy roads or travelling on public transport, regardless of the risks involved. Is it because they want to exude a sense of independence, or is it that they want to tell world to stop bothering about them. Or, is it that they want to show how cool they are? Whether it is a workman or an executive, earphones have become an inseparable part of their lives, sometimes even leading to tragicomic situations.

(2) The other day, an electrician had come to our house to fix something. We told him in detail what needed to be done. But after he left, I found that the man had done almost nothing. Later, I could sense that he could not hear our directions clearly as he had an earphone on. Hundreds of such earphone addicts commute by the Local/Metro every day. While one should not grudge anyone their moments of privacy or their love for music, the fact is 'I Pod oblivion' can sometimes be dangerous.

3) Recently, I was travelling with my wife on Metro. As we were nearing the last station there weren't many passengers. In our compartment, other than us, there were only two women and an old man and suddenly, I spotted a duffel bag. I immediately brought it to the notice of others. The bomb scare lasted for several minutes. Then suddenly, a youth emerged from nowhere and picked up the bag. When we tried to stop him, he looked at us surprised. Then he took off his earpieces, lifted the bag, and told us that the bag belonged to him and that he was going to get off at the next station.

(4) We were stunned but recovered in time to ask him where he was all this time? His answer:

he was in the compartment, leaning against the door totally immersed in the music. He had no

clue that what was going on around him. When he got off, earplugs in his hand, we could hear strains

of the song.

**Use the article and answer the questions below:-:**

**1) What does the author intend to hint in this text? 1m**

**a.** that people have a very casual attitude in some situations **(B)** that people love to listen to music using electronic gadgets **(C)** that youngsters are taking risks on public transport. **(D)** that people take risks in day today affairs using their electronic gadgets.

**2) ACCORDING TO THE SPEAKER EXCESSIVE USE OF GADGETS IS HAVOC IN PUBILC AND PRIVATE LIFE. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STRATEMENT SUPPORT THIS?**

**1m**

**A)** Hundreds of such earphone addicts commute by the Local/Metro every day. **(B)** Sometimes even leading to tragicomic situations. **(C)** The fact is 'I Pod oblivion' can sometimes be dangerous. **(D)** Earphones have become an inseparable part of their lives.

**3) Use of electronic gadgets can create situations .....** **1m**

**A)** Tragicomic **(b)** Risky and dangerous **(c)** tragic and risky **(d)** dangerously tragicomic situations.

**4) THE WORD THAT STANDS FOR 'FORGETFULNESS' IS ....** **1m**

**A)** inseparable. **(B)** Oblivion **(C)** executive **(D)** grudge

**5) MARK THE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE.** **(1x3=3m)**

**(A)** A workman or an executive should use gadgets judiciously.

**(B)**The youth was careful about his bag when he was travelling. **(C)** Listening to instructions in a workplace avoids confusions.

**6. CAN YOU THINK OF A SOLUTION TO AVOID THE PROBLEM MENTIONED IN THIS PASSAGE?** **1m**

**ANS: -----**

## **SECTION B –WRITING AND GRAMMAR (15 m)**

**Q2 .Using the notes given below write a descriptive paragraph in 80-100n words. Give title also.**

**4m**

**Severe floods-** the worst flood in Kerala - **Date:** [July 2018](#) – [August 2018](#).

**AreaS affected:** - the south Indian state Kerala - Kavalappara in Malappuram and Puthumala in Wayanad.

**Total number of deaths:** 450 (more than) **Property damage:** 400 billion (US\$5.8 billion) Over 483 people died, and 140 - missing -a series of landslides washing away two villages -a total of 11,901 houses partially damaged and 1115 fully damaged. **Causes:** Monsoon, Landslide.

**RELIEF WORK** -The state government -announced a package of flood compensation with an immediate financial aid of up to Rs 10,000 each to all calamity-hit families.

**Q.3 write a short story on the basis of the outline given in about - (150-200 words)**

a) Robert Bruce the king of Scotland –often fought for freedom of the country- no success-hiding in a cave –dejected – a spider drops by its thread from the ceiling-tries to get back to its web-again drops- succeeds in ninth attempt-inspired by the example ,Bruce tries again-collected his army- succeeds-the king of England forced to retreat- thus Bruce emerged as the rightful king of Scotland . **OR**

b) Taking a clue from the picture given, write a story. Give a title too **6m**



**Q.4 complete the paragraph given below by filling in the suitable option from the ones given below:- 3m**

a) One interesting name in the world (a) ----- tennis is Russian tennis star Maria Sharapova. Her ascension to the top of the tennis world at (b) ----- young age was one of the biggest stories in tennis in the 2000s. But her (c) ----- from grace in the past few years has been noticeable. Still, Sharapova (d) ----- one of the biggest names in the sport, of U.S. Open the women's singles tournament.

- a) i) on (ii) is (iii) of
- b) i) an (ii) a (iii) the
- c) i) fall (ii) fell (iii) had fallen
- (d) i) remained (ii) remains (iii) had remained

**Q.5) Read the dialogue below and complete the report that follows. (1/2X4= 2M)**

**Mohit: what have you brought for me?**

**Seema: can you guess?**

**Mohit: will you show me?**

**Seema: I want to give you a surprise.**

- a) **Mohit** asked Seema ..... for him . (b) **Seema** asked him.....guess.
- (c) **Mohit** asked Seema if ..... him. (d) **Seema** told that.....him a surprise.

**Q.6. Read the extract given below and answer the questions.**

**3 m**

Its human earth that we defile

Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence

Of air that is everywhere our own.

**i)** What does 'defile' stands for? **(ii)** Name the poem. **(iii)** How do we spoil our earth?

**Q.7 Answer the following questions in 20-40 words. (Any 4 only)**

**8m**

a) What inspired Santos to become a mountaineer?

b) Why did the swallow not leave the prince and go to Egypt?

c) What will the duck do for the sake of kangaroo's love?

d) How has Prashant, a teenager, been able to help the people of his village?

d) What was Behrman's dream?

**Q.8. Answer the following in 60-80- words. (Any One)**

**4m**

a. What saved the life of Johnsy'-sues' care, Behrman's masterpiece or change in her attitude. Comment on the basis of the 'Last leaf by O' Henry.

**OR**

b) Imagine you are Santos. Write a diary entry of the day when you climbed the Mt. Everest for the first time.

The following passage has **not been edited**. There is an error in each line. Write the in correct word and correction in your answer sheet. (1/2x4= 2m)

- |  |           |       |
|--|-----------|-------|
| a) Diaphragmatic breathing is a types of a           | (a) ..... | ..... |
| b) breathing exercise that helps for strengthen your | (b) ..... | ..... |
| c) diaphragm, an important muscle who helps          | (c) ..... | ..... |
| d) you breathe. This is but called belly breathing.  | (d) ..... | ..... |

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA INS DRONACHARYA**

**MONTHLY TEST ( Sept) (2019-20)**

**Class: X**

**ENGLISH**

**Max. Marks: 40**

**Time: 1: 30 HRS**

**Section A - READING (10M)**

**Q1. Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow in one word only:**

The growing rate of crime among the youth is a matter of great concern. The sensitive, caring, forgiving, and compassionate young man immortalized by Ruskin bond and R.K Narayan is toady ,a character confined to books alone. The new world with complex need have turned our young men with no moral sense and ethical responsibility. There can be many reasons why youth are wayward. The increasing competitions and stress related problems are on the rise. Nuclear families have turned our youth selfish and intolerant.

Media popularizes the anecdotes of notorious criminals who shot to quick fame and fortune. This allures the youth. Above all, the snags in the Indian legal system, corruption, loss of values in relationships have worsened the situation.

**(5 Marks)**

**A. The reason for the alarm in the present world is .....**

(a) Increase in different forms of crime. (b) Increasing sin in cities, (c) increasing number of irresponsible citizens. (D) Increased number of and intolerant youth.

**B. THE WORDS “CONFINED TO BOOKS ALONE IMPLIES.....**

a) the books are full of good characters. (b) the world is full of good characters (c) good characters only in books d) books failed to create good characters .

**C. THE BREAK UP OF JOINT FAMILY SYSTEM HAS MADE PEOPLE.....**

(a) Happy ( b) improved (c) selfish (d) criminals

**D. THE ANTONYM OF ‘ IMPROVED ‘ IS .....**

(a) Concern (b) fortune. (c) Worsened (d) notorious

**E. MEDIA IS RESPONSIBLE IN MAKING YOUTH**

(a) WELL-INFORMED (b) PERPLXED (c) CONFUSED (d) BECOME BLIND IMITATORS

**Q.2.READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER BRIEFLY: - 5M**

The state of Goa, in India is a famous tourist destination. Panaji is the capital, while Vasco da Gama is the largest city. The historic city of Margao still exhibits the cultural influence of the Portuguese, who first landed in the early 16<sup>th</sup> century as merchants, and conquered it soon thereafter. The Portuguese overseas territory existed for about 450 years, until it was annexed by India in 1961.

It also has rich flora and fauna, owing to its location on the Western Ghats range, which is classified as a biodiversity hot spot. The important forest products are bamboo , Maratha barks, Chillar barks and the Bhirand. Coconut trees are ubiquitous and are present in almost all areas of Goa barring the elevated regions. Goa is visited by large numbers of international and domestic tourists each year in two seasons: winter and summer. With the rule of the Portuguese for over 450 years and the consequential influence of Portuguese culture, Goa presents a somewhat different picture to the foreign visitor than other parts of the country. The Bom Jesus Cathedral, Fort Aguada and a new wax museum on Indian history, culture and heritage in Old Goa are other tourism destinations.

**ON THE BASIS OF THE READING OF THE PASSAGE ANSWER THE GIVEN QUESTIONS BRIEFLY:-**

1. Why city of Margao still exhibits the cultural influence of the Portuguese?

2M

2. Name the tourists destinations in Goa.

2M

3. Find one word from the passage which is the same as-

(a.) Being everywhere  
1M

**SECTION B –WRITING AND GRAMMAR (15 m)**

**Q3.**Imagine you are Mr. Rehan Cletus, the librarian of the public library ,Vasant kunj. New Delhi. 6. In connection with the reading day celebrations you are going to conduct a book fair for the school and college going students. Draft a letter to the publisher of Laxmi publications to place order for books. Demand books of variety.  
( 4m)

**Q.4 Complete the following story- (80-100 words)  
(6m)**

a) An innocent alien lands on earth but loses his communication device. He meets Vicky, a heartbroken reporter .....  
.....thanks Vicky for reviving his device.

**OR**

b) Taking a cue from the picture given write a story.



**Q.5complete the paragraph given below by filling in the suitable option from the ones given below:- (3m )**

Acute respiratory infection like Pneumonia (a) ..... the leading cause of child deaths. Evidence suggests that b) ..... hygiene practices like washing hands with soap (c) ..... defecation and before eating could cut the infection by about 25 per cent.

a) i) was ( ii) is ( iii) of

b) i) better ii) good iii) best

c) i) on ii) before iii) after

**Q.6)** The following passage has **not been edited**. There is an error in each line. Write the in correct word and correction in your answer sheet. (1/2x4= 2m)

- a) My childhood memories is very sweet. I was not (a)..... ..
- b) the mischievous or troublesome child. My favourite (b)..... ..
- .....
- c) game is to line up all the chairs in the house and (c)..... ..
- d) act like the teacher tutoring all the invisible pupils. (d)..... ..

**SECTION- C - LITERATURE TEXT BOOK SUPPLEMENTARY BOOK (15 M)**

**Q.7. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow. (3 marks)**

I am Rapunzel I have not a care;

Life in a tower is a tranquil and rare;

I 'will certainly "never "let down my bright hair:

1) According to the speaker, what kind of a life does one lead in a tower?

II) Name the poem.

iii) Who is Rapunzel?

(1x3=3m)

**Q.8 Answer the following questions. (Any THREE only)  
marks**

**6M**

a) What are the elders in Goa nostalgic about?

b) What are some of many surprises of Coorg that wait to be discovered by visitors?

c) Animals lead a better life than that of human, sometimes. Comment.

d) What was Horace Danby's hobby? How did he manage to fulfill his hobby?

**Q.9 . Answer the following in 60-80- words. (Any One) 6m**

a) what information do you gather from the lesson,"Tea from Assam. Write briefly.

**OR**

B) What makes you think that Griffin was a lawless person?  
.....

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA INS DRONACHARYA  
MONTHLY TEST ( SEPT) (2019-20)**

**Class: 8**

**ENGLISH**

**Max. Marks: 20**

**Time: 1 HR**

**Section A - READING (10M)**

**Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow in one word only: (5 Marks)**

1) A)" Mountains are nature at its best. Their beauty and majesty pose a great challenge, and like many, I believe that mountains are a means of communion with God."

1) About which mountains is the author writing about? -----

2) What did the author mean by 'mountains are a means of communion with God'? -----

3) Name the author. -----

4) Name the chapter from which the passage is taken? .....

5) Which word in the passage means: **impressive and attractive quality.** -----

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**2) B) READING THE STANZA ANSWER BRIEFLY: - (5M)**

I love to rise in a summer morn,  
When the birds sing on every tree;

The distant hunts man winds his horn,  
And the skylark sings with me,  
O! What a sweet company.

1. Skylark is a -----.
2. Who is the speaker of these lines? .....
3. The word that rhymes with 'horn' is.....
4. Give the meaning of the word 'company'.....
5. What is that the speaker' don't like to do 'as said in the poem?

**SECTION B -GRAMMAR (15 m) Do as directed:-**

**3. (Complete with the correct spelling) abhor - -nce (1M)**

**4) Fill in the blanks with vowel letters to make words. (2M)**

**a) O-I-NTAL (TWO VOWELS) (b) R-M-TE (2 TWO VOWELS)**

**5) Fill in with the appropriate noun forms of the words given in the bracket. (2m)**

a) William admired Teena's dogged ----- in pursuing the job. (Persist)

b) The house will need a scheduled ----- ( **maintain** ) otherwise it may crumble.

**6) Complete the sentences using the suitable phrases given: at first sight, at a low ebb, at hand**

a) In the modern times, interest in religion is .....

b) Don't judge men or things .....

c) Your big moment is close .....please receive the award. (3M)

**7) Rearrange the jumbled words/ phrases into meaning sentences. (3m)**

1) of / people / lived / there / thousands /  
.....

2) it / a / bright / was / summer /morning  
/.....

3) Enjoying /should /wild/ be /enjoying/ birds/the/in /  
.....

**8) Make noun forms for the given verbs : - (4m)**

1) Climb - (2). Confide (3). Agree- (4) Interpret –

ANS:-

**SECTION- C - (15 M) (9) ANSWER IN ONE WORD AFTER READING THE QUESTIONS:**

**1. "I have nothing to give you, except goodwill and cheer ".Whose words are these? -----**

2. "For his SSC examination he worked hard." who is "He referred in the lines? -----
  3. Who was named as the princess September? .....
  4. What did the bird love the most other than the princess September? -----
  5. "You are useless in everything but your sketches are good". Whose words are these? -----
  6. How many daughters were there for the king of Siam? .....
  7. The school boy is composed by ----- (8). In the poem, the poet speaks about an .....child. 9.' The cruel eye 'refers to .....
- (1X3=3M)
10. "How can the bird that is born for joy sit in a cage and sing". Name the figure of speech used in these lines? .....
  11. Where can you find the second summit other than Everest as per the author? .....
  12. The climbers left on Everest many valuable objects as a mark of .....
  13. The successful Indian expedition to Mount Everest was in .....
  14. In the poem 'The Last Bargain' the king symbolizes .....
  15. "Then take your freedom" who said these lines to whom? .....

**END.**

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA INS DRONACHARYA  
MONTHLY TEST (July) (2019-20)**

**Class: X  
40**

**ENGLISH**

**Max. Marks:**

**Time: 1: 30 HRS**

**Section A - READING (8M)**

**Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow in one word only: (4 Marks)**

**Q 1.)** Einstein was deeply shaken by the extent of the destruction. This time he wrote a public missive to the United Nations. In it he proposed the formation of a world government to check the arms race. Unlike the letter to Roosevelt, this one made no attempt. The world remembers Einstein as a world citizen as he had a great concern for the global peace.

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Which instruction is mentioned here?
  2. What did Einstein do this time?
  3. Einstein is considered as a world citizen? Why
  4. Which words in the passage mean:
    - a) letter ..... (b) suggest .....
- (4 m)

**Q 2.** Then took the other, just as fair,

And perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing here  
Had worn them really about the same.

- 1) What do the word 'other' in the extract refer to?
- 2) The road was fair and had .....
- 3) What attracted the poet about the second road?
- 4) "Fair" rhymes with ..... (4m)

**SECTION B –GRAMMAR (7 m)**

**Q3. Fill in the blanks with infinitives.**

- a) Please assist me ...lift this box. (lift)
- b). It is harmful .....exposed fruits. (eat) (1M)

**Q4. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING THE SUITABLE FORM OF THE VERB GIVEN IN BRACKETS.**

- a) Having -----to the park, I took some rest. (go)
- b) ----- like a child ,she opened the present. (laugh) (1M)

**Q5. WRITE THE ONE WORD FOR THE GIVEN WORDS:**

- a) A technical expert who repairs mechanical gadgets like computer. (2M)
- b) A person who has natural ability.

**Q 6. TRANSFORM THE FOLLOWING INTO SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE.**

He is one who teaches my brother. (1m)

**Q7. Lisa watched the game closely. The underlined word is an ..... (1m)**

**Q8. EDIT THE GIVEN SENTENCES:-**

- a) The quality of bananas were not good.
- b) Bread and butter are a perfect food. (1m)

**SECTION- C - LITERATURE TEXT BOOK SUPPLEMENTARY BOOK ( 5 M)**

**Q9. ANSWER IN ONE WORD:-**

1. "You are very clever at poking fun at weaklings" Whose peculiar habit is mentioned here?
2. "I keep yearning to see Hindustan". Who said this line?
3. What did the little boy yearn when he got lost in the crowded fair?
4. Why did father beat little kezia?
5. Which poetic device is used in the line, "when the humid shadows hover" **1x5=5m**

**End**

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA INS DRONACHARYA**

**MONTHLY TEST ( July) (2019-20)**

**Class: 7**

**ENGLISH**

**Max. Marks: 20**

**Time: 30 mnts**

**Section A - READING (8M)**

**Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow in one word only: (4 Marks)**

1) A king has three questions and he sent messengers throughout his kingdom, promising a large sum of money. Many wise men came to the king, but they all answered his questions differently. In reply to the first question, some said the king must prepare a timetable, and then follow it strictly. Only in this way, they said could he do everything at its proper time.

1. Who was seeking answers to three questions?
2. Why was the king dissatisfied?
3. Which words in the passage mean:

a) to offer ..... (b) Learned and intelligent ..... **(4m)**

2. It was the season for the Hilsa fish. Fishermen could think of nothing but hilsa fish. Fish mongers sold nothing but hilsa fish and said, "Come, buy the price of hilsa is down today." House holders could talk of nothing but hilsa-fish. And in the palace too the courtiers could discuss nothing but hilsa fish.

- 1) What was special about the season in the extract?
- 2) What do you call a person who sells fish?
- 3) Including the courtiers who were the people involved in the conversation?
- 4) 'sell' is the antonym of .....

**(4m)**

**SECTION B -GRAMMAR (7 m)**

**Do as directed:-**

**3. Rearrange the letters of the jumbled words in order to get meaningful words:**

a) LIOCNUC = ..... (b) AFTHIUFL ..... **(1M)**

**4) Fill in the blanks with vowel letters to make words:**

a) ANC - - NT (TWO VOWELS) b) SEP—RATE (ONE VOWEL ONLY) **(1M)**

**5) Fill in with the appropriate forms of the words given in the bracket.**

a) Due to his a) ----- he lost his job. If he hadn't been b) ----- with his boss he could have retained his job. **(Anger)**

**(1M)**

b) I put the a) ----- of my family is above all things .If you make others b) ----- you will automatically become cheerful. **(happy)**

**(1M)**

**6. Rewrite each as a single sentence. Use 'if' at the beginning of the sentence. (Use commas also )**

1 Walk fast. You'll catch the train. **(1M)**

**7. Rearrange the jumbled words/ phrases into meaning sentences.**

1) Rohit /lived /asked /I/ where / me /

2) the/ advised/ to / me / water /drink / doctor/. (2M)

**SECTION- C - LITERATURE TEXT BOOK SUPPLEMENTARY BOOK (5 M)**

**8. ANSWER IN ONE WORD AFTER READING THE QUESTIONS:**

1. “When everybody has short hair.....” Whose peculiar habit of hair is mentioned here?
2. “I often think there’s someone staring at me” What is described in the above lines?
3. Who carries the grubs for airing, exercise and sun shine?
4. What is an oasis?
5. How many years will it take to train an elephant? (1x5=5m)

**End**

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MONTHLY TEST (July) (2019-20)**

**Class: IX  
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**ENGLISH**

**Max. Marks:**

**Time: 30 mnts.**

**Section A - READING (8M)**

**Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow in one word only: (4 Marks)**

**Q 1.)** Einstein was deeply shaken by the extent of the destruction. This time he wrote a public missive to the United Nations. In it he proposed the formation of a world government to check the arms race. Unlike the letter to Roosevelt, this one made no attempt. The world remembers Einstein as a world citizen as he had a great concern for the global peace.

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Which instruction is mentioned here?
2. What did Einstein do this time?
3. Einstein is considered as a world citizen? Why
4. Which words in the passage mean:  
a) letter ..... (b) suggest ..... (4 m)

**Q 2.** Then took the other, just as fair,  
And perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing here  
Had worn them really about the same.

- 1) What do the word ‘other’ in the extract refer to?
- 2) The road was fair and had .....
- 3) What attracted the poet about the second road?

4) "Fair" rhymes with ..... (4m)

**SECTION B –GRAMMAR (7 m)**

**Q3. Fill in the blanks with infinitives.**

- a) Please assist me ....lift this box. (lift)  
b). It is harmful .....exposed fruits. (eat) ( 1M)

**Q4. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING THE SUITABLE FORM OF THE VERB GIVEN IN BRACKETS.**

- a) Having -----to the park, I took some rest. (go)  
b) ----- like a child ,she opened the present. (laugh) ( 1M )

**Q5. WRITE THE ONE WORD FOR THE GIVEN WORDS:**

- a) A technical expert who repairs mechanical gadgets like computer. (2M)  
b) A person who has natural ability.

**Q 6. TRANSFORM THE FOLLOWING INTO SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE.**

He is one who teaches my brother. (1m)

Q7. Lisa watched the game closely. The underlined word is an ..... (1m)

**Q8. EDIT THE GIVEN SENTENCES:-**

- a) The quality of bananas were not good.  
b) Bread and butter are a perfect food. (1m)

**SECTION- C - LITERATURE TEXT BOOK SUPPLEMENTARY BOOK ( 5 M)**

**Q9. ANSWER IN ONE WORD:-**

1. "You are very clever at poking fun at weaklings" Whose peculiar habit is mentioned here?
2. "I keep yearning to see Hindustan". Who said this line?
3. What did the little boy yearn when he got lost in the crowded fair?
4. Why did father beat little kezia?
5. Which poetic device is used in the line, "when the humid shadows hover" **1x5=5m**

CLASS X ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
MULTIPLE CHOICE/ OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS 2020

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

“He should be lurking in shadow, sliding through long grass  
Near the water hole Where plump deer pass.”

a. The poem, “A Tiger in the Zoo” is written by

- (i) Leslie Norris
- (ii) William Blake
- (iii) Peter Niblett
- (iv) Robert Frost

b. What should the tiger have been doing?

- (i) hunting his prey
- (ii) taking rest
- (iii) idling around
- (iv) scaring others

c. The tiger is presently

- i Walking the length of the cage.
- ii Staring at the stars
- iii enjoying the solitary life

2. “I agreed that it was pretty disrespectful treatment. We did, however, search the house. Since it was only one storey high, Bill went round it, peering in at all the windows. We examined the barn and stable.”

a. Who does ‘I’ refer to-

- (i) Sinclair Lewis
- (ii) Carol Lewis
- (iii) Oliver Lutkins
- (iv) Leslie Norris

b. What did Bill say he was?

- (i) Lawyer
- (ii) hack driver
- (iii) guide
- (iv) drama artist

c. The speaker is presently at -----house.

3. "These aren't raindrops falling from the sky, they are new coins. The big drops are ten cent pieces and the little ones are fives." With a satisfied expression he regarded the field of ripe corn with its flowers, draped in a curtain of rain.

a. Lencho regarded the rain drops as new coins because -----

- i. It resembled coins to a great extent
- ii. It could fetch him what the coins could
- iii. It would earn him ten and five cents

b. it really resembled new silver coins when

- i. the rain drops rolled down the ripe corn.
- ii. the ten cent pieces and fives started dropping down.
- iii. large hailstones began to fall.

c. Lencho is satisfied as

- i. he could yield better crops that year
- ii. he could enjoy the rain after a while
- iii. the field of ripe corn was appealing to his eyes
- iv. he could win new coins

4. The sight of the bus, filled each time with a new set of passengers, was a source of unending joy for Valli.

a. The sight of the bus left Valli -----

- i. enraptured
- ii. joyful
- iii. aloof

b. She had an overwhelming desire to

- i. go on a bus ride
- ii. meet the passengers.
- iii. watch the driver in action
- iv. see their faces kindle

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**MCQ QUESTIONS – CLASS X**

**ENGLISH.**

1. Lencho's manner of posting the letter showed that \_\_\_\_\_

- A}he was basically a simple person
- B}he needed education
- C}he had to be taught how to write letter
- D}he needed a stamp

2. The first lesson the seagull's parents taught them was \_\_\_\_\_

- a)to catch fish    b)to see the seawater    c)to understand the surroundings
- d)to skim the water

3. Why did Wanda scarcely ever say anything to anybody?

- a)she was afraid of offending anybody
- b)she was of Polish origin
- c)she had not many friends
- d)she was lonely

4. What were Wanda's drawings about?

- a)these were about various trimmings
- b)about various colours
- c)about Poland    d)about various dresses

5. What did they think about the letter when it didn't come back?

- a)Wanda had received it                      b)Wanda had not received it
- c)it had reached them                      d)Wanda would reply to it

6. How did the people of Goa look at the baker?

- a)as a friend                      b) as a companion                      c) as an uncle
- d)as a friend, companion and guide

7. What is so similar about the Kodavus and the Arabs?

a.their dress      b)long cloak      c)long black coat      d)apron

8.How did Valli save the money?

- a)not spending it on toys      b)not spending it on anything  
c)not spending it on buying fruits      d)not giving to anyone.

9.When did Kisa realise the truth of life?

- a)when she sat hopeless      b)when she considered the fate of man  
c)when she couldn't get the mustard seed      d)when she lost all hopes

10.Lencho wrote another letter to God because\_\_\_\_\_

- a)God send him little money      b)God didn't send him much money  
c)He wanted all the money at once  
d)he didn't get the full money that he had requested

#### ANSWER KEY

- 1.a)he was basically a very simple person  
2. d)to skim the waves  
3. a)she was afraid of offending anybody  
4. d)about various dresses  
5.a)Wanda had received it  
6.d)as a friend ,companion and guide  
7. c)long black coat  
8. a)not spending it on toys  
9. b)when she considered the fate of man  
10. d)he didn't get the full money he had requested



(iii) at night

(iv) in the evening

**4. Lencho's soul was filled with sadness. When the storm had passed, he stood in the middle of the field and said to his sons, "A plague of locusts would have left more than this. The hail has left nothing. This year we will have no corn."**

(a) The hailstones completely destroyed his crops which made him very:

(i) perverse and reckless

(ii) reckless and dejected

(iii) reckless and depressed

(iv) dejected and depressed

(b) This year they will have:

(i) a bumper crop

(ii) a good crop

(iii) a heavy crop

(iv) no corn

**5. My head is full of whispers which tomorrow will be silent.**

**Listen. The glass is breaking.**

**The trees are stumbling forward into the night**

a) Her head is full:

(i) of whispers

(ii) of strange idea

(iii) new ideas

(iv) fantastic data

(b) The glass is:

(i) shining

(ii) breaking

(iii) reflecting images

(iv) cracking

**6. I checked the map and the compass, switched over to my second and last fuel tank, and turned the Dakota twelve degrees west towards England. 'I'll be in time for breakfast,' I thought. A good big English breakfast! Everything was going well—it was an easy flight.**

(a) He checked the map and:

(i) the fuel tank

(ii) the height

(iii) the compass

(iv) the engine

(b) He turned the Dakota twelve degrees:

(i) east towards England

(ii) south towards England

(iii) north towards England

(iv) west towards England

**7. Or if some time when roaming round.**

**A noble wild beast greets you,**

**With black stripes on a yellow ground.**

**Just notice if he eats you.**



(iii) a tennis ball

(iv) marbles

**10. He should be lurking in shadow,  
Sliding through long grass  
Near the water hole  
Where plump deer pass.**

(a) The tiger knows how to ambush his hunt and so:

(i) he lurks in the grass unseen

(ii) he lurks behind the trees unseen

(iii) he lurks in the fields unseen

(iv) he lurks in shadow unseen

(b) He slides through the long grass:

(i) to comfort himself

(ii) to ease himself

(iii) to ambush his prey unseen and unnoticed

(iv) to ambush his prey silently

**11. I get along pretty well with all my teachers. There are nine of them, seven men and two women. Mr. Keesing, the old fogey who teaches maths, was annoyed with me for ages because I talked so much. After several warnings, he assigned me extra homework. An essay on the subject, 'A Chatterbox'. A chatterbox — what can you write about that? I'd worry about that later, I decided. I jotted down the title in my notebook, tucked it in my bag and tried to keep quiet.**

(a) Anne got along pretty well with all:

(i) her friends

(ii) her classmates

(iii) her playmates

(iv) her teachers

(b) They were seven men and:

(i) three women

(ii) two women

(iii) four women

(iv) five women

**12. Did you finish your homework. Amanda?  
Did you tidy your room. Amanda?  
I thought I told you to clean your shoes Amanda?**

(a) These lines are spoken by:

(i) Amanda's teacher

(ii) Amanda's mother

(iii) Amanda's grandmother

(iv) Amanda's father

(b) Amanda is nagged for not:

(i) cleaning her room

(ii) finishing her homework

(iii) cleaning her shoes

(iv) All of these

**13. Never, never and never again shall it be that this beautiful Land will again experience the oppression of one another. The Sun shall never set on so glorious a human achievement. Let freedom reign. God bless Africa!**

(a) These lines are spoken by:

- (i) Nelson Mandela
- (ii) Mahatma Gandhi
- (iii) Mr. de Klerk
- (iv) Thabo Mbeki

(b) The speaker refers to the oppression of the:

- (i) whites by the blacks
- (ii) blacks by the whites
- (iii) poor by the rich
- (iv) employees by the employers

**14. The way a crow  
Shook down on me  
The dust of snow  
From a hemlock tree.**

(a) A crow came:

- (i) all of a sudden
- (ii) crowing
- (iii) slowly
- (iv) unnoticed

(b) The crow shook down:

- (i) the dust
- (ii) the snow
- (iii) the water drops
- (iv) the dust of snow

15. The house—the only one in the entire valley sat on the crest of a low hill. From this height one could see the river and the field of ripe corn dotted with the flowers that always promised a good harvest. The only thing the earth needed was a downpour or at least a shower. Throughout the morning Lencho—who knew his fields intimately had done nothing else but see the sky towards the north-east.

(a) Lencho's house was situated:

- (i) at the top of a hill
- (ii) in the valley
- (iii) in the market place
- (iv) in the plains

(b) Along with rain very large hailstones began to fall which:

- (i) affected his crops
- (ii) slightly harmed his crops
- (iii) harmed his crops
- (iv) destroyed his crops

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MCQS : 2019-20

CLASS X ENGLISH

Q. 1. Read the paragraph given below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate words/phrases from the given options.

Children may quarrel all the time, drawing the elders into the fray. The neighbour's son may pick a flower or a fruit from your garden and (a) ..... argument (b) ..... erupt. Again, he may throw his ball (c) ..... your window pane, damaging it. These are not unnatural so far as the younger one is concerned, but it is for the elders to (d) ..... them with equanimity.

- |              |               |            |             |
|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| (a) (i) a    | (ii) the      | (iii) an   | (iv) one    |
| (b) (i) must | (ii) ought to | (iii) may  | (iv) should |
| (c) (i) to   | (ii) from     | (iii) on   | (iv) at     |
| (d) (i) see  | (ii) watch    | (iii) view | (iv) look   |

Q.2. Read the paragraph given below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate words /phrases from the given options. –

(a) ..... think of road safety at all? It is because of the gruesome accidents that occur almost every day on the roads, in (b) ..... all sorts of vehicles, human beings and even animals are endangered? These accidents (c) ..... loss of life and property and, (d) ..... importantly, obstruction to traffic.

- |                |            |             |            |
|----------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| (a) (i)Who     | (ii) What  | (iii) Where | (iv) Why   |
| (b) (i) them   | (ii) which | (iii) some  | (iv) that  |
| (c) (i) brings | (ii) give  | (iii) mean  | (iv) take  |
| (d) (i) most   | (ii) much  | (iii) very  | (iv) a lot |

Q.3. Read the following passage. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. Do not copy the whole passage.

(A) Later, (a) ..... asked about his decision, he said, " (b) ..... first rule of sailing is, when you see (c)..... in trouble, you help (d) ..... ."

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|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| (a) (i) as     | (ii) when | (iii) if      | (iv) on       |
| (b) (i) a      | (ii) very | (iii) the     | (iv) foremost |
| (c) (i) anyone | (ii) none | (iii) someone | (iv) one      |
| (d) (i) one    | (ii) them | (iii) her     | (iv) him      |

(B) Education is defined as (a) ..... ability of a person to read (b) ..... write, (c) ..... sadly, millions of children (d) ..... uneducated in India.

- |                |           |            |              |
|----------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| (a) (i)the     | (ii) an   | (iii) some | (iv) any     |
| (b) (i)and     | (ii) but  | (iii) as   | (iv) while   |
| (c) (i)Yet     | (ii) What | (iii) But  | (iv) Perhaps |
| (d) (i) aren't | (ii) are  | (iii) our  | (iv) were    |



ii. one who lacks courage

iv. one who sits on the horse back

**Q4. Lomov: *I don't know. Must have got his legs twisted or bitten by some other dog. [Sighs]***

***My very best dog, to say nothing of the expense. I gave Mirnov 125 roubles for him.***

***Natalya: It was too much, Ivan Vassilevitch.***

- a. The dog they talk about in these lines is:
  - i. Pomeranian
  - ii. Squeezer
  - iii. Guess
  - iv. Spaniel
- b. The significance of this dialogue in the play is that
  - i. It reveals Natalya's argumentative nature
  - ii. It reveals an important information about Natalya's dog
  - iii. It marks the beginning of the second round of quarrel between Natalya and Lomov
  - iv. Natalya addresses Lomov as Ivan Vassilevitch

**Q5. "*I am an orphan roaming the street***

***I pattern soft dust with my hushed, bare feet.***

***The silence is golden, the freedom is sweet)"***

- a. Identify the poem and the poet
  - i. A Tiger in the Zoo, Robin Klein
  - ii. Amanda, Leslie Norris
  - iii. A Tiger in the Zoo, Leslie Norris
  - iv. Amanda, Robin Klein
- b. Why does the speaker think/ say that silence is golden?
  - i. An orphan has no one to speak to
  - ii. He is tired of the noise created by the visitors.
  - iii. She need not answer the questions of her parent
  - iv. The voice of the patrolling cars disturbs him.

**ANSWER KEY**

1. a i. the poet      b. iii. God loves you for what you are, rather than your outer beauty.
2. a i. a poem      b. iii. Mr. Keesing
3. a iv Lomov      b. ii. one who lacks courage
4. a iii. Guess      b. It marks the beginning of the second round of quarrel between Natalya and Lomov
5. a iv Amanda, Robin Klein      b. iii. She need not answer the questions of her parent

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## MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS FOR CLASS 10 ENGLISH

Complete the paragraphs given below by filling the blanks choosing the correct options from those that follow.

1. Forests, trees, all kinds (a) \_\_\_\_\_ vegetation are indispensable( b) \_\_\_\_\_ our lives. Their benefits are (c) \_\_\_\_\_ that we can't live without (d) \_\_\_\_\_. These provide us \_\_\_\_\_ oxygen.

**Options**

- a) (i) on (ii) from (iii) of (iv) for
- b) (i) in (ii) for (iii) of (iv) over
- c) (i) very (ii) that (iii) so (iv) this
- d) (i) they (ii) this (iii) that (iv) them
- e) (i) with (ii) from (iv) for (iv) in

2. Almost half of India's children aged (a) \_\_\_\_\_ 6 and 14 do not go to school. About 5.5 crore children (b) \_\_\_\_\_ in factories, cottage industry units (c) \_\_\_\_\_ in the agricultural sector. It has been (d) \_\_\_\_\_ said that poverty keeps (e) \_\_\_\_\_ children out of school. They are forced to work to support their families instead of picking an education.

**Options**

- a) (i) among (ii) between (iii) with (iv) about
- b) (i) work (ii) working (iii) works (iv) worked
- c) (i) around (ii) and (iii) about (iv) some
- d) (i) again (ii) so (iii) much (iv) often
- e) (i) most (ii) many (iv) few (iv) little

### **ANSWER KEY**

- 1. a) iii) of
  - b) ii) for
  - c) iii) so
  - d) iv) them
  - e) i) with
- 
- 2. a) ii) between
  - b) i) work
  - c) ii) and
  - d) iii) often
  - e) ii) many



MCQ'S FOR CLASS TEN – ENGLISH

Lesson: For Anne Gregory (Poem)

Q.1 What does 'yellow hair' in the poem represent?

- a) physical beauty    b) hair with dye applied    c) inner beauty    d) old age

Ans: physical beauty

Lesson: Sermon at Benares

Q.2 What condition is set by Buddha for the lady to collect a handful of mustard seeds?

- a) from her own home  
b) from a home where no one died  
c) from the market  
d) from her neighbor

Ans: from a home where no one died

Lesson: The Tale of Custard the Dragon

Q.3 Identify the figure of speech used in the following line.

“Belinda is as brave as a barrel full of bears”

- a) personification    b) alliteration    c) metaphor    d) none of these

Ans: alliteration

Lesson: The Trees

Q.4 “The moon is broken like a mirror”. What figure of speech used in the line?

- a) personification    b) simile    c) metaphor    d) none of these

Ans: simile

Lesson: A Baker from Goa

Q.5 The traditional Goan baker is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) paskine    b) bastine    c) pader    d) bake man

Ans: pader

Lesson: Animals

Q.6 "They do not sweat and whine about their condition". Who are the 'they'?

- a) humans    b) animals    c) poet and his friend    d) none of these

Ans: animals

Lesson: The Hundred Dresses 1

Q.7 Where does Wanda Petronski come to school from?

- a) Poland    b) Chicago    c) Boggins Heights    d) Italy

Ans: Boggins Heights

Lesson: From the Diary of Anne Frank

Q.8 "Anne Frank, as a punishment for talking in the class, write an essay ...." Who gave this punishment?

- a) her science teacher    b) her father    c) her maths teacher    d) her grandma

Lesson: The Ball Poem

Q.9 "He is learning, well behind his desperate eyes

The epistemology of loss." What does epistemology of loss mean?

- a) To understand how to lose something  
b) To understand when something was lost  
c) To understand the nature of loss  
d) None of these

Ans: to understand the nature of loss

Lesson: A Tiger in the Zoo

Q.10 "But he's locked in a concrete cell" Who is the 'he' in the line.

- a) the poet    b) the tiger    c) the onlooker    d) none of these

Ans: the tiger

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**CLASS X – ENGLISH MCQ**

**Complete the following expression by supplying a suitable preposition or adverb particle**

- 1) Gambling goes ----- my principles.  
(Out, in ,against)
- 2) She has gone----- a lot of hardships.  
(With ,out ,for ,through)
- 3) I will go ----- these files if I get time.  
(In,for,across ,through)
- 4) Whether you give us your support or not we will go -----  
(Along, ahead ,about)
- 5) I think I am going-----with flu.  
(In ,down, on, ahead)
- 6) Have we got enough food to go-----?  
(round, over, on)
- 7) we have gone a bit too far. Don't you think we should go-----now ?  
(down, back, in )
- 8) Although I hadn't provoked the dog he went ----- me.  
( on, for,with )
- 9) Don't forget to go-----your notes before exam.  
(over, after, on )
- 10) Prices of essential commodities have gone -----  
( through, up, over)

CLASS X ENGLISH

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow

" don't eat that chocolate Amanda ,

remember your acne Amanda .

will you please look at me ,

when I am speaking to you Amanda"?

1 who is ' I ' in the passage ?

a Amanda B Amanda's mother c Amanda's cousinD Amanda's father

2the speaker is reminding Amanda of \_\_\_\_\_

a chocolate B acne c anger d speaking

3which word in the passage means the same as record

a speaking B acne C remember D none of these

4 the poem ' The Tiger in the zoo ' is written by

a William Blake b Peter niblett c Leslie Norris dRobert Frost

5The Tiger should be lurking in the shadow \_\_\_\_\_

a for his Prey b for taking rest C for leisure D for scaring others

6 Vanda Petronski used to sit in the

\_\_\_\_\_ of the classroom

a noisiest b quietest d both a and b

7who was Ivan vasilievich to Natalia ?

a neighbour b friendC husband D both a and b

8who was Lutkins ?

a narrator B hack driver c judge d none of these

9What was the previous name of Lord Buddha?

a Shiva b Siddhartha c Narayana dnone of these

10 after enlightenment Lord Buddha made his first Sermon at \_\_\_\_\_

A Varanasi b Lucknow c Banaras d Delhi