

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION -2024

Class- Xth
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Max Marks: 75

Time: 3:00 Hours

Instruction :- 1. All questions are compulsory.

2. Marks are identified in front of each question.

Section-A (Reading)

Q-1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below.

1x5

Today perhaps your only association with the word 'polio' is the sabinoral vaccine that protects children from the disease. Fifty five years ago, this was not so. The treated disease which mainly affects the brain and the spinalcord causes stiffening and weakening of the muscles, crippling and paralysis which is why I am in a wheelchair today. If somebody had predicted, when I was born, that this would happen to me, no one would have believed it. I was the seventh child in a family of four pairs of brother and sister with a huge 23 year gap between the first and the last. I was told that, unlike the others, I was so fair and brown-haired that I looked more like a foreigner than a Dawood Bohri. I was also considered to be healthiest of the brood.

Question:

Q.1 The narrator of the passage is a patient of

- (a) Cerebral attack
- (c) diabetes

- (b) Polio
- (d) heart disease

Q.2 To Say something about the future is to

- (a) verdict
- (c) addict

- (b) predict
- (d) protect

Q.3 The narrator was the seventh child in a family that had

- (a) one score children
- (b) brain and nerves
- (c) nine children
- (d) twenty three-children

Q.4 Polio, the treated disease mainly affects the

- (a) brain and Spinal cord
- (b) brain and nerves
- (c) heart and Spinal cord
- (d) brain and heart

Q.5 What made the narrator look like a foreigner ?

- (a) He was fair and brown-haired.
- (b) He was fair with red hair.
- (c) He was fair and skinny.
- (d) He was dark and blonde.

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

1x5=5

An old Shepherd was playing on a flute on the marshlands outside Rome. He played so, sweetly that a lovely fairy come and listen to him, "Will you marry me, and play to me in my castle?" He said yes, yes lovely lady!" said the shepherd. The fairy put a ring on his finger. At once he became a handsome young man dressed in princely robes. "But I must first go to Rome and bid farewell to my friends and family" he said. The fairy gave him a golden coach with twelve white horses. As he wrote in state of Rome, he met the the young. Queen of Italy, who invited him to her palace. The shepherd saw that he had won the Queen's heart. He resolved to marry her and become the King of Italy and the fairy go. So, when he and the queen were alone together, he knelt down and took her hand, saying: Marry me, dearest and I will help you to to govern Italy. " But as soon as he spoke, he turned into an old and rugged shepherd. "What is this horrible beggar doing here? Cried the Queen. Whild him out of the palace."

Question:

Q.1 The fairy wanted to marry the Shepherd because-

- (a) he had saved her life. (b) he could play sweetly on his flute

(d) He was very handsome. (d) the shepherd loved her.

Q.2 When the fairy put a ring on his finger the Shepherd

(a) married her (b) disappeared

(c) turned in to a statue (d) changed in to a handsome youth

Q.3. The Shepherd went to Rome in a -

(a) boat (b) cart (c) palanquin (d) coach

Q.4 When the shepherd reached Rome, he

(a) met his friends there. (b) Sought his parents permission to marry the fairy.

(c) Planned to marry the Queen of Italy. (D) Met the King of Italy.

Q.5 The Queen ordered the shepherd to be whipped out of the palace because he:

(a) turned old and ugly. (b) tried to steal her jewels.

(c) refused to marry her. (d) revealed his plan to marry the fairy.

Q-3 Read the following passage carefully.

Make notes and supply a suitable title:

Education is the essential thing for our life and it helps in the growth of human civilization. Education is necessary to understand the universe around us and convert it into something more beneficial with help of knowledge. We can develop a new perspective for our life. If people are educated then can know their responsibilities and rights quite well. First of all education gives the ability to read and write to anyone. A good education is extremely essential for everyone to grow and succeed in life. Education increases self confidence and assists in developing the personality of a person. Education plays a big role in our life. Education is split into three parts such as primary education, secondary education and higher secondary education. All these three divisions of education have their value and advantages. Primary education is the base of education for a person, secondary education paves the direction for further education and higher secondary education makes a future and the ultimate way of life.

Section-2 (Writing)

Q-4 You are Rakesh Sharma studying in Govt. H.S.S Satna. Write an application to your Principal for fee-concession.

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OR

You are Dheera Nigam residing at B/54 Basant villa Jabalpar. write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your Birthday Party.

Q-5 Write an essay on the any one of the following topics in 150 words.

1. M.P the tiger state 2. Miracle of Science

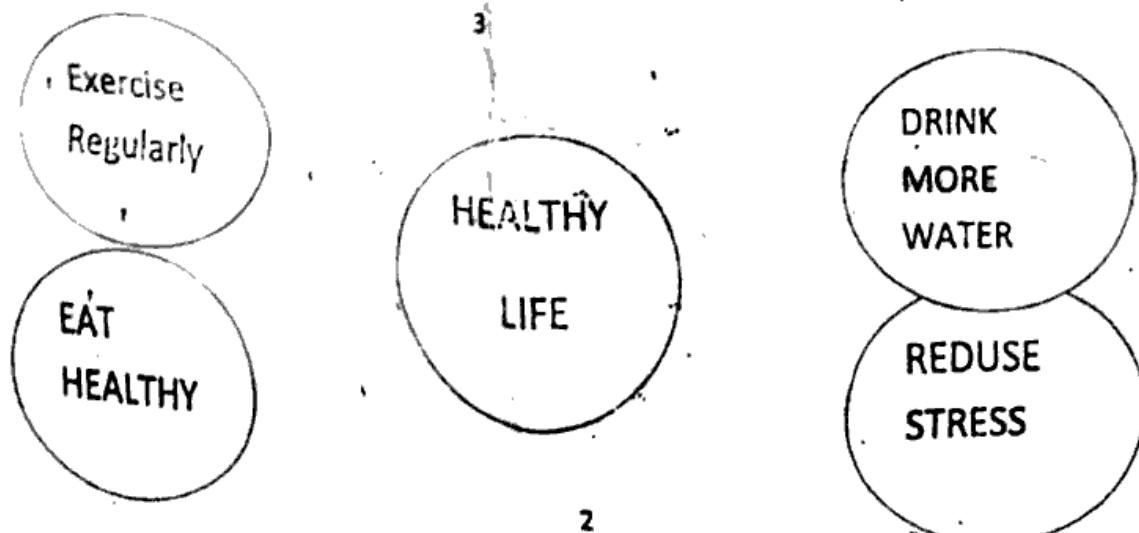
3. Advantages & Disadvantages of Social Media 4. Value of games and sports

OR

Write a paragraph in about 150 word On Importance of Internet in Modern era.

Q-6 On the basis of the picture given below describe how we can keep ourselves fit and healthy?

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Q.7 Fill in the blanks choosing the correct alternative given in the brackets. (Any five) 1x5=5

- (i) Monday comes Sunday (before/after)
 (ii) The book is the table (on/upon)
 (iii) Physics not a difficult subject (is/are)
 (iv) I have read books (many/much)
 (v) She her home work daily (do/does)
 (vi) Sudha died Malaria (From/of)

Q.8 Do as directed (any/five)

- (i) He taught English. (change the sentence in to Present Indefinite Tense)
 (ii) He did his work well. (change into negative)
 (iii) She lived in Gwalior. (Change into Interrogative)
 (iv) Sweets/Like/I much. (Arrange the jumbled words in to meaningful sentence)
 (v) He is Rich. He is not happy. (combine the Sentences using 'yet')
 (vi) Arvind is very intelligent. He can pass this exam easily. (combine the sentences using 'So-that')

Section-D (Textbooks)

Q.9 Answer the following questions:

1. Who is the author of the lesson - "A Letter to God"

- (A) L. L. Fuentes (B) Anne-Frank
 (C) Gavin Maxwell (D) Eleanor Estes.

2. The just of snow affected the poet by

- (A) Making him superior (B) making him energetic
 (C) changing his mood (D) none of these.

3. According to Nelson Mandela, what is courage?

- (A) Triumph over love (B) Triumph over Fear.
 (C) Triumph over poverty (D) Triumph over selfishness.

4. The tiger looks at

- (A) fars (B) Stars (C) house (D) none

Q. 10 Read the following extract from the passage and answer the questions given below. 1X3=3

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 of good harvest. The only thing that the earth needed was a downpour or at least a shower. Through Out the morning Lencho who knew his fields immediately had done nothing else but see the sky towards the north-east.

1. From which lesson has this text taken?

- (a) a letter to god (b) His first flight. (c) Black aeroplane.

2. Where was Lencho's house situated?

- (a) At the foot of a hill. (b) in the village. (c) on the crest of a low hill.

3. Find out the word, from the above passage, which is similar to the word 'closely'

- (a) Intimately (b) Dotted (c) Promised

B. 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.

1. Who is the poet of these lines?

- (a) Carolyn wells (b) Robin Kiely (c) Robert frost

2. What does the poet compare fire with.

(a) Hatred(b) desire (c) hot

3. With whom does the poet want to stay ?

(a) those who favour fire(b) those who favour ice (c) both

Q 11 Answer the following questions (30 words)

(any six)

6x2 =12

1. What did Lancho hope for ?

2. Who read the letters?

3. Why were the two national anthem sung?

4. Why was the young seagull afraid to fly?

5. Why does the pilot take risk ?

6. What does courage mean to Mandela.

7. Why does Amme want to keep a diary ?

Q 12 Answer the following questions (any two) (30 words)

2X2=4

(i) According to frost, what are the two different views about the end of the world ?

(ii) How does the tiger in the cage ?

(ii) Why does Amanda want to be an orphan?

Q.13 Answer the following questions . (30 words) Any-two

2X2=4

(1) Why was Dr. Herriot confident that Tricki will be in hospital soon ?

(11) Why was Mrs. Pomphrey worried about Tricki?

(ii) How did the invisible man become visible?

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Q-14 Answer the following questions in about 75 words..

Describe the narrator's experience as he flew the aeroplane in to the storm.

OR

Describe the pen-portrait of a traditional 'Goan village baker?

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Q- 15 Answer the following questions in about 75 words

Q What is theme of the poem ' Dust of Snow' ?

OR

Write the central idea of the poem ' Amanda'.

Q-16 Answer the following questions in about 75 words.

In the end of the lesson Mrs. Pumphrey says " This is a Triumph of Surgery " why ?.

OR

How did the invisible man first become visible ?