

Quarterly exam 2024-25

Subject:- English

Class:- 10th

Max.Mark:-75

Time:- 03:00 hrs.

Instructions:- (1) All questions are compulsory

(2) Marks are indicated in front of each question.

SECTION-A (READING)

Question:-01. Read the following passage and answer the question given below-

Discipline must be enforced early in life. Discipline at home makes for the future greatness of a boy. If a boy is allowed to have his own way, he becomes wayward. The child who is allowed all sorts of excesses like running about in as a result will fall ill frequently. A child whose habits have been disciplined and who has been taught to rise early, attend to his lessons properly, take physical exercise at the proper time and avoid things that are injurious will grow up to be a useful member of the society. The spoilt child who has been allowed to run his own course will show vice in younger days. His parents would wish that he had not been born at all.

Question:- (a) What does discipline do for a child?

- (i) Forms character and makes him a fit citizen
- (ii) Makes child dull
- (iii) Makes him strong
- (iv) Makes him wayward.

(b) What evils does a child pick up when he is allowed to do what he likes?

- (i) Make himself happy (ii) Catch cold and fall ill.
- (iii) Develop good habits (iv) Develop discipline in him.

(c) What are good habits?

- (i) Running in the sun (ii) Playing all the time
- (iii) Avoid things that are injurious (iv) Exposing himself to cold.

(d) Give a suitable title?

- (i) Importance of discipline (ii) Running (iii) Playing (iv) Physical Exercise

(e) What does 'Spoilt' mean?

- (i) Greatness (ii) Destroyed (iii) Injurious (iv) Disciplined

Question:-02. Read the following passage and answer the question given below?

Crude mineral oil comes out of the earth as a thick brown or black liquid with a strong smell. It is a complex mixture of many different substances, each with its own individual qualities. Most of them are combinations of hydrogen and carbon in varying proportions. Such hydrocarbons are also found in other forms such as bitumen, asphalt and natural gas. Mineral oil originates from the carcasses of tiny animals and from plants that live in the sea. Over millions of years, these dead creatures cover them with a blanket of sand and silt. As this material hardens, it becomes sedimentary rock and effectively shuts out the oxygen, thus preventing the complete decomposition. Rocks become thicker and heavier. Their

pressure produces heat, which transforms the tiny carcasses into crude oil in a process that is still going on today.

Question:- (a) Crude mineral oil comes out of.....

- (i) The earth (ii) The sea (iii) The river (iv) The hill.

(b) Mineral oil originates from.....

- (i) The carcasses of tiny animals (ii) Plants that live in the sea.
(iii) Bitumen, Asphalt and natural gas
(iv) The carcasses of tiny animals and from plants that live in the sea.

(c) Crude mineral oil is as a -----

- (i) Thick brown or black liquid (ii) Green and white liquid
(iii) Red and Blue liquid (iv) None of them

(d)is a complex mixture of many different substances.

- (i) Mineral (ii) Crude oil (iii) sea (iv) marine

(e) Which of the following is similar of the 'complicate'

- (i) Complex (ii) division (iii) Separation (d) anxiety.

SECTION-B (WRITING)

Question:-03. Read the passage carefully answer the questions given below ?

The two dominant features of our age are science and democracy. They have come to stay. We can not ask educated people to accept the deliverances of faith without rational evidence whatever we are called upon to accept must be justified and supported by reason. Otherwise our religious beliefs will be reduced to wishful thinking. Modern man must learn to live with a religion which commends itself to his intellectual conscience to the spirit of science Besides religions should be the sustaining faith of democracy which insists on the intellectual and spiritual development of every Any religion which divides man from man or supports privileges, exploitation, wars, cannot commend itself to us today.

Question:-

- (i) Makes notes based on the above passage
(ii) Give a suitable title too.

Question:-04. You are Rohan Sharma, studing in govt.Hr.Sec.School Indore Write an application to your principal for issuing you books from the book-bank?

OR

Write a letter to your father to send you 2000 by money order to buy books etc.

Question:-05. Write a paragraph on anyone of the following topics.

- (i) Importance of English (ii) Value of Games
(ii) My Hobby (iv) Importance of trees (v) Online Education

Question:-06. On the basis of the picture given below, write a small paragraph in about 75 words.

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SECTION-C (Grammar)

Question:-07. Fill in the blanks- (Any five)

- (i) He is afraid dogs. (from/of/to)
- (ii) Look..... You leap. (before/after/with)
- (iii) Work hard you will fail (but/and/or)
- (iv) His father is University professor. (a/am/the)
- (v) When I was young, I clime trees. (can/could)
- (vi) Will you please give me money? (some/any)

Question:-08. Do as directed- (Any five)

- (i) He did not do his duty. (change into Affirmative)
- (ii) If you work hard, you will not fail. (Rewrite the sentence using 'Unless')
- (iii) The boy is my nephew. The boy is wearing a blue shirt. (Combine with 'who')
- (iv) hobby/my/games/playing/is (Rearrange the word to make a meaningful sentence)
- (v) He is so fat that he cannot run fast. (Use 'too.....to')
- (vi) He teaches Hindi. (Change into passive voice)

Section-D (Literature)

Question:-09. Choose the correct alternatives to answer the following questions?

- (i) What did Lencho think of the post office employees:
(a) Rude (b) Proud (c) Bunch of crooks (d) Unhelpful
- (ii) According to Nelson Mandela, what is courage:
(a) Triumph over love (b) Triumph over fear (c) Triumph over poverty (d) Triumph over selfishness
- (iii) According to Robert Frost, what will end day:
(a) World (b) Water (c) Air (d) Plants
- (iv) The poem 'Amanda' is about.....
(a) Teacher psychology (b) Parent psychology (c) Child psychology
(d) None of these <https://www.mpboardonline.com>

Question:-10. (A) Read the extract and answer the questions given below ?

His parents and his brothers and sisters. Had landed on this green flooring ahead of him. They were beckoning to him, calling shrilly. He dropped his legs to stand on the green sea. His legs sank into it. He screamed with fright and attempted to rise again flapping his wings. But he was tired and weak with hunger and he could not rise, exhausted by the strange exercise. His feet sank into the green sea, and then his belly touched it and he sank no father. He was floating on it, and around his his family was screaming praising him and their beaks were offering him scraps of dog-fish.

Question:- (i) What has been called the green flooring?

- (a) The green sea (b) The blue water (c) The dirty water (d) The frozen water
- (iii) Why did he scream with fright?
(a) He was not able to fly (b) His legs touched water surface
(c) His food was not ready (d) None of these

(iii) Which word in the passage means same as 'Tired'?

- (a) Error (b) Floating (c) Flooring (d) Exhausted

(B) "But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate.
To say that for destruction Ice,
Is also great, And would suffice."

Question:- (i) What does 'It' stand for in the first line?

- (a) Fire (b) Ice (c) Destruction (d) World

(ii) What is 'Ice' symbolic of?

- (a) Cold (b) Happiness (c) Hatred (d) Love

(iii) What is the rhyme scheme of this stanza?

- (a) Ababa (b) ababb (c) aabba (d) abbaa

Question:- Answer the following questions in about 30 words? (any six)

- (i) Who was Lencho? What were his problems?
- (ii) Where did the ceremonies take place?
- (iii) Why was young seagull afraid to fly?
- (iv) "I'll take the risk," What is the risk? Why does the narrator take it?
- (v) Why does Anne want to keep a diary?
- (vi) What compelled young seagull to take his first flight?
- (vii) What 'twin obligations' does Mandela mention?

Question:-12. Answer the questions in about 30 words? (any two)

- (i) Why does Amanda want to be Rapunzel?
- (ii) How can a man know that the beast is leopard?
- (iii) For Frast, what do 'fire' and 'ice' stand for?

Question:-13. Answer the questions in about 30 words? (any two)

- (i) Why is Mrs. Pumphrey worried about Tricki?
- (ii) What does Hari Singh get from Anil in return for his work?
- (iii) How is Asuabe different from other secret agents?

Question:-14. Answer the questions in about 75 words?

- (i) How did Mandela's 'hunger for freedom' change his life? Or
- (ii) Who does Lencho think has taken the rest of the money what is the irony in the situation?

Question:-15. Answer the following question in about 75 words.

- (i) What is the theme of the poem 'Fire and Ice'? Or
- (ii) What is dust of snow? What does the poet say has changed his mood? How has the poet's mood changed?

Question:-16. Answer the following question in about 75 words?

- (i) Give a character sketch of Hari Singh, the thief. What change can be seen in his character at the end of the story? Or
- (ii) Why does Mrs. Pumphrey think the dog's recovery is 'A Triumph of surgery'?