

1ST TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2022 - 23**CLASS: X****TIME: 3HRS****SUBJECT: ENGLISH****M.M.:**

Q-1 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below (5)

At first sight, silence would seem to be the essence of non communication. Yet we know that in some circumstances silence can speak volumes. It is also a potent tool in the communication tool-box, for the speaker, as it adds emphasis to point, allowing time for its full significance to sink in. Handled skilfully, it can build up anticipation for what is to come - the pregnant pause. It gives opportunity to make eye contact with the audience and gauge their reactions. It is an essential component of the timing of one's delivery. For the listener, silence can buy time, either to digest what has been said or to consider a response, or both. Silence will often lure the speaker into saying more than he or she may have intended.

- a) Silence seems to be the essence of
i. volumes ii. communication tool-box iii. communication iv. non communication
- b) For the listener, silence can
i be a potent tool ii. lure him to say more iii. emphasise a point iv. buy time
- c) According to the author, silence can build up -----
i. anticipation for what was to come ii. anticipation for what is to come
iii. anticipation for what has come iv. anticipation for what had come
- d) The adjective form of the word 'silence' is -----
i. silencer ii. Silent iii. silently iv. none of these
- e) Which of the following is the synonym of 'gauge'?
i. Make statement ii. Gather knowledge iii. measure iv. Share information

Q-2 Read the following passage and answer the questions give below (5)

It is an admitted fact that union or cooperation is strength, discussion is weakness. A united family, a united community, a united society, a united nation is strong. But those who are disunited or split up into fractions or groups are all weak. Take the case of a football or hockey team. If the members of the team play together and cooperate with one another, they will form a strong team. But if each member plays his own game, they will surely be defeated, however strong the individual players may be. The same is true of any army. To win a battle, an army must work as one man. Napoleon's motto was "Divide and conquer" He tried to split up the armies fighting against him. Then he would overcome them one by one. Divided they were weak. A united team, a united army, a united nation is strong. "United we stand; divided we fall"

- a) According to the passage, what is weakness?
i. union ii. Cooperation iii. Strength iv. disunion
- b) which of the following is a suitable title to the above passage?
i. A united Nation ii. A united family iii. Divide and conquer iv. United we stand: divided we fall
- c) To win a battle, an army must work as
- d) i. a brave ii. a coward iii. one man iv. a timid
- e) 'Divide and conquer' was the motto of.....
i) Churchill ii) Hitler iii) Napoleon iv) Stalin
- f) If we are divided, we.....
i) become strong ii) fall iii) become careful iv) win

SECTION -B (WRITING)

Q-3. Read the passage and make notes on it and also give a suitable title (4)

Pollution is fouling environment. There are many types of pollution, like air pollution, water pollution, noise pollution and soil pollution. The causes responsible for pollution are smoke waste material and harmful chemicals from factories. our water resource are polluted due to fertilizers, pesticides and harmful waste. Pollution is causing an imbalance in the environment. Pollution is affecting nature severely. We are facing the problem global warming. Destruction of Ozone layer, shortage of drinking water, climate

change etc. Air pollution causes lung cancer and heart diseases. Pollution problem is the biggest challenge before us. We can reduce pollution by less use of plastic bags, pesticides, vehicles. It is our responsibility to protect our environment from pollution.

Q-4. You are Arun studying in class 10th in Govt school, Rewa. Write an application to the principal of your school requesting to issue your Transfer Certificate because your father has been transferred to Bhopal.

(Or) You are Rakesh Mishra. Write a letter to your friend Manish inviting him to attend your younger brother's birthday party.

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

a. Importance of Games and sports. b. Wonders of Science. c. My Hobby d. The Digital India Movement

(Or) Write an article/a paragraph on any one of the following topics in about 150 words.

a. Advantage and Disadvantages of Mobile phones. b. Importance of class room teaching.
c. Swachhha Bharat Mission d. Importance of Forest

Q6. Write a short paragraph about 'Importance of saving tree'. (3)

Section-C (grammar)

Q-7 Fill in the blanks choosing the correct alternatives given in the brackets. (Any five) (5)

- She.....her home work daily. (do/does/did)
- Mohan died.....Malaria. (of/from/for)
- Students.....obey their teachers. (should/must/ought)
-moon walks slowly and silently. (A/An/The)
- Shyam is.....than Sohan. (taller/tallest/tall)
- Reeta is sitting.....Radha and Kavita (among/between/in)

Q-8 Do as directed (Any Five) (5)

- I do my homework. (Change into Negative)
- Children read books. (Change the voice)
- Rohan is my friend. He is sitting at the last bench. (Combine the sentences into a relative clause)
- It is raining. (Change into present Perfect Tense) <https://www.mpboardonline.com>
- If you run fast, you can catch the train. (Rewrite the sentence using 'Unless in place of If)
- Usha runs very fast. She can win the race. (Combine the sentences using so.....that)

Q-9 Answer the following questions: (Any six)

- Who was Lencho?
i. labour ii. post master iii. farmer iv. cobbler
- Who was the first black president of South Africa?
i. Mr. de Klerk ii. Thabo Mbeki iii. Oliver Tambo iv. Nelson Mandela
- In the poem 'Fire and Ice,' 'Fire' stands for-
i. greed ii. hatred iii. desire iv. lust.
- which plane was the author flying?
i. Dakota ii. Boing 47 iii. Mig 29 iv. Mirage
- The diary was given to Anne Frank on her
i. 11th birthday ii. 12th birthday iii. 13th birthday iv. 14th birthday
- What are the bakers known as in Goa?
i. pader ii. portugese iii. pekar iv. Baker

Q-10 (A) Read the following extract from the prose and answer the questions given below. (3)

The baker or bread seller of those days had a peculiar dress known as the Kabai. It was a single piece long frock reaching down to the knees. In our childhood we saw bakers wearing a shirt and trousers which were

shorter than full length ones and longer than half pants, Even today, any one who wears a half pant which reach reaches just below the kneews invites the comment that he is dressed like a pader.

a. From which lesson has this text been taken?

- i. Tea from Assam
- ii. Coorg
- iii. A Baker from Goa
- iv. A letter to God.

b. 'Kabai' means

- i. a gown
- ii. a long frock
- iii. half pant
- iv. a shirt

c. In authors childhood what was the dress of the baker

- i. trousers
- ii. pants
- iii. shirt and trousers
- iv. long frock

Q-11 Answer the following questions in 30 words (any six)

(12)

- 1. What did Lencho hope for ?
- 2. What kind of a teacher was Mr. Keesing ?
- 3. What does Anne write in her first essay ?
- 4. How did the mother force the young seagull to fly ?
- 5. Why did Lencho say that the rain drops were like "new coins" ?
- 6. Why was the otter named "Maxwell's otter" ?

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

(4)

- 1. What could Amanda do if she were a mermaid ?
- 2. How does the tiger move about in the cage ?
- 3. Why did the Custard cry for a nice safe cage ? why is the dragon called cowardly dragon ?

Q-13 Answer the following questions in 30 words (any two)

(4)

- 1. Why was the invisible man wandering in the streets ?
- 2. How did Anil earn substantial amount of money ?
- 3. Why does the Bholi's marriage not take place?

Q-14 Answer the following questions in 75 words (any one)

(3)

- 1. How can we that Coorg is a piece of heaven on the earth ?
- 2. Write a brief character sketch of Mr. keesing ?

Q-15 Answer the following questions in 75 words (any one)

(3)

- 1. Write the summary of the poem "dust of snow" and the message it conveys.
- 2. What is the message of the poem "fire and ice" ?

Q-16 Answer the following questions in 75 words (any one)

(3)

- 1. How did the Loiseles repay the debt ?
- 2. Write a character sketch of Griffin ?