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Instructions -

- (1) All questions are compulsory.
- (2) Marks are indicated in front of each question.



SECTION – A

(Reading)

Q.1 Read the following passage and answer the questions on the basis comprehension of the passage -

- (1) The modern classroom has taken several steps forward in its evolution of the learning environment in the past 25 years. Many of the benefits that we have seen in this setting are due to the introduction of new technology options for students. Instead of having a single computer for a class to use or a laboratory environment for the entire school placed in one room, we can now help students learn at their table or desk with items issued to them directly. Thus, there are quite a lot of advantages of having technology in classrooms.
- (2) Technology helps children to stay motivated during the learning process. Most students don't like to go to school if they feel like they are wasting their time. When there is technology allowed in the classroom, then teachers have an opportunity to let children work at a place which suits them the best without disturbing others. They can look up additional information about a subject they are learning about that day, play educational games that reinforce the lesson, or work on advanced material using a program.



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- (3) Because many of today's technology options allows students to see how well they are doing compared to the average of all users, it gives them a chance to push harder for themselves and their education. Many of the programs that encourage learning also issue rewards or award certificates, which helps to make the lessons fun as well.
- (4) Technology encourages more communication between teachers and parents. When there is technology in the classroom, then there are more opportunities for parents and teachers to connect with each other. Using a blog for the classroom can help parents get to see what their children are learning each day. Apps and software options allow teachers to instantly report on a child's behaviour to let parents know in real-time what is happening throughout the day. There are options for chat boxes, instant messaging, and other forms of communication as well.
- (5) Let's not forget about e-mail here either. Since the 1990s when this technology option came into the classrooms it created more reliability in messaging between teachers and parents should there be a need to talk.
- (6) Technology also creates new ways to learn for today's student. There are three critical forms of intelligence that we see in children today: emotional, creative, and instructional. The traditional classroom environment, which typically encourages lecture based lessons, focuses more on the latter option. Standardized test and similar ranking tools do the same. When children have access to technology today, then those who excel outside of the standard learning setup can still achieve their full potential.
- (7) Technology allows children to embrace their curiosity in multiple ways. They can try new things without embarrassment because their tech access gives them a level of anonymity. This process allows children to work, through trial and error if they wish, to see if a different strategy helps them to learn more effectively.
- (8) It even encourages students to stay engaged with their learning environment. Children get bored very easily when they feel like they already know what is being taught in their classroom. Some children will transform into mentors or leaders in this situation to help their fellow students, but there are many more who disengage because they lack stimulation. By introducing technology to the classroom there are fewer places where repetitive learning must take place. Teachers can introduce new subjects, try new techniques, or use different projects to encourage ongoing learning which creates more overall engagement.

Questions :-

- (i) Technology allows children to embrace their.....in multiple ways. [1x10=10]
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| (a) intelligence | (b) hard work |
| (c) curiosity | (d) passion |

(ii) Which of the following is not a method through which technology encourages more communication between teachers and parents?

- (a) Apps and software options that allows teachers to instantly report on a child's behaviour.
- (b) Usage of a blog for the classroom to help parents to get to see what their children are learning each day.
- (c) Communication options such as chat boxes, instant messaging, and other forms of communication.
- (d) Software programs that allow parents to access the child's tech and keep a check on their usage.

(iii) Which of the following is not something that technology helps a student with in education?

- (a) Technology creates new ways to learn for today's student.
- (b) Technology encourage more communication between parents and students.
- (c) Technology helps children to stay motivated during the learning process.
- (d) Technology encourages students to stay engaged with their learning environment.

(iv) Which of the following is not a way through which technology helps children to stay motivated during the learning process?

- (a) Play educational games that reinforce a lesson.
- (b) Work on advanced material using a program.
- (c) Look up additional information about a subject they are learning about.
- (d) Allow them to work on a lesson beyond their curriculum.

(v) The three critical forms of intelligence that we see in children today are -

- (a) motivational (b) creative (c) instructional (d) emotional
- (i) a, b and c (ii) b, c and d (iii) a, b and d (iv) d, a and c

(vi) Who is mentor?

- (a) Someone who gives someone help and advice related to something.
- (b) Someone who leads someone to become a better person.
- (c) Someone who helps someone in their time of need
- (d) Someone who provides a better learning standard.

(vii) Children can try new things with the help of technology without embarrassment because their tech access gives them a level of -

- (a) confidence (b) anonymity
- (c) superiority (d) satisfaction

(viii) Most children don't like to go to school if -

- (a) they don't understand what is being taught in class
- (b) they feel like they are wasting their time
- (c) they find class too boring
- (d) they can get away with it

- (ix) What is the advantage of having a technology that allows students to see how well they are doing compared to the average of other students?
- (a) it gives an opportunity to learn from other students
 - (b) it tells one how much more hard work is needed to achieve a goal
 - (c) it motivates them to seek help where needed to reach the level of others
 - (d) it gives them a chance to push harder for themselves and their education

- (x) Choose an option that is clearly a synonym of the word 'engaged'
- (a) immerse
 - (b) surrender
 - (c) release
 - (d) disrupt

Q.2 Read the following passage and make notes on it and also give a suitable title to it. [4]

Failure can sometimes become a beautiful experience. This is because it provides us with an opportunity to develop confidence and courage. Remember the proverb, failures are the step stories for success. The beauty lies not in falling but in rising after every fall. One needs to continually rise after being knocked down again and again. When we were infants and were learning to walk we would just get up after each fall.

Our parents encouraged us and brought out the courage that naturally resided in us. Then why do so many of us change? As we grow and experience the jeers instead of cheers of our friends and peers the courage somehow gets pushed into the corner and we begin to accept failure as an inherent part of our lives. But then do we have to be scared of failing and accepting it for the rest of our lives? How will we get success if we don't try? The best way to begin is to realize that failure is an event not a person. It is quite natural to encounter defeat on the way. But one should not get disheartened because the human spirit never finishes when it is defeated, it finishes when it surrenders. We are not defeated until we admit it. Only those people never fail, who never try. We must motivate ourselves to try again and again. 'By perseverance the snail reached the ark' is another famous proverb. Success requires persistence, determination and never say die approach. Our level of persistence needs to be so high that it does not allow our enthusiasm to be dampened by discouragement. The greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is to try one more time.

Thomas Edison is a good example of success through repeated failures. After 10,000 unsuccessful attempts to develop his electric light bulb, he said, realized that men do not fail, they give up trying. Edison used discouragement as a stepping stone to achievement.

Failure is also a lesson when we learn from our mistakes, we can avoid committing them again. It reminds us that we must take corrective action before we can reach our real goal. Each failure brings us closer to success. Failure is a learning tool. Thomas Edison failed a thousand times before he invented the light bulb. We must tell ourselves that great work is performed not by men of strength but by men of perseverance.

SECTION – B

(Writing)

- Q.3 You own a commercial flat suitable for an office/bank. You wish to rent it out. Draft an advertisement to be published in 'The Times of India', Indore under the classified columns. [4]

OR

Design a poster to make people aware about the need for Regular Exercise. You may use slogans.

- Q.4 You are Aarushi/Ayush Dubey residing at Friends Colony, Chhindwara. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper highlighting the nuisance caused by loudspeaker in your locality. [4]

OR

You are Vallabh/Vaishnavi Tiwari resident of 25M-4 Sanjeevani Nagar, Jabalpur. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to attend your elder sister's marriage, going to be held in June 2025.

- Q.5 Write an article on any one of the following topics in about 120 words. [4]

- (a) Importance of Education
- (b) Environmental pollution
- (c) My Aim in my life



OR

Your school organised an interschool debate competition last month, write a report of this event for school magazine giving details like schedule, venue, topic, winner etc.

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

- Q.6 Fill in the blanks - (Any five) [5]

- (i) One goes to university to receive higher. (an, a, the)
- (ii) The class was busy with the project. (all, whole, some)
- (iii) She worked hard but not pass the examination. (could, can, may)
- (iv) He is dependent his parents. (On, in, by)
- (v) She was singing. I was dancing. (because, while, than)
- (vi) I am used to in queue. (waiting, waited, wait)

- Q.7 Do as directed - (Any five) [5]

- (i) Does she'sing a song? (change the voice)
- (ii) As soon as Ram gets salary he starts spending it. (Rewrite using "No sooner.....than" in place of "As soon as")
- (iii) This is the boy whom I love very much. (Identify the underlined clause)



- (iv) Reena said to Riya "Are you going home?"
 (v) If they work properly they will not be punished. (change the narration)
 (vi) Stop worry and start living happily. (Rewrite using "unless" in place of if)
 (correct the sentence)



SECTION – D

(Textbook)

Q.8 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below -

[5]

The Concept of sustainable development was popularised in 1987 by the World Commission on Environment and Development. In its report it defined the idea as "Development that meets the needs of present, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs". i.e., without stripping the natural world of resources future generations would need.

In the Zoo at Lusaka, Zambia, there is a cage where the notice reads, "The world's most dangerous animal". Inside the cage there is no animal but a mirror where you see yourself. Thanks to the efforts of a number of agencies in different countries, a new awareness has now dawned upon the most dangerous animal in the world. He has realised the wisdom of shifting from a system based on domination to one based on partnership.

Scientists have catalogued about 1.4 million living species with which mankind shares the earth. Estimates vary widely as regards the still uncatalogued living species- biologists reckon that about three to a hundred million other living species still languish unnamed in ignominious darkness.

Questions :- <https://www.mpboardonline.com>

- (i) Choose the name of the chapter from which the above extract has been taken -
 (a) The Ailing Planet: The Green Movement's Role.
 (b) Discovering Tut: The Saga continues.
 (c) The Portrait of a Lady
 (d) Silk Road
- (ii) Which among these is the year when -
 The concept of sustainable development was popularised in -
 (a) 1988 (b) 1987
 (c) 1948 (d) 1868
- (iii) Meaning of the word "Languish" is -
 (a) faint (b) flourish
 (c) weak (d) shining
- (iv) Who is referred as to the most dangerous 'animal' in the extract -
 (a) Tiger (b) Lion
 (c) Human (d) Dog



- (v) How many living species have been catalogued by the scientists -
 (a) 1.5 million (b) 1.4 million
 (c) 1.6 million (d) 1.7 million

Q.9

- (A) Read the following extract from the poem and answer the questions given below.

The Laburnum Top is silent, quite still
 in the afternoon yellow September sunlight,
 A few leaves yellowing, all its seeds fallen
 Till the goldfinch comes, with a twitching chirrup
 A suddenness, a startlement, at a branch end.



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Questions :-

- (i) The name of the poem is -
 (a) The Laburnum Top (b) Childhood
 (c) Father to Son (d) None
- (ii) How was the tree standing in the month of September?
 (a) still and death like (b) alive
 (c) green and happy (d) still and green
- (iii) What happens to the laburnum tree when the goldfinch comes?
 (a) Tree trembles (b) Tree silent
 (c) Tree dies (d) None
- (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

And one day I noticed that I was still curious about all the possessions that must still be at that address. I wanted to see them, touch, remember. After my first visit in vain to Mrs. Dorling's house I decided to try a second time. Now a girl of about fifteen opened the door to me. I asked if her mother was at home. 'No' she said, 'My mother's doing an errand. 'No matter,' I said, 'I'll wait for her'.

Questions :-

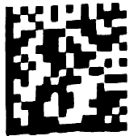
- (i) Which address the author is talking about?
 (a) address of her own (b) address of her mother
 (c) address of Mrs. Dorling (d) none of the above
- (ii) What are the possessions the author is referring to?
 (a) things at the house of her mother
 (b) things owned by herself
 (c) things taken away by Mrs. Dorling
 (d) things stolen from her
- (iii) For whom did the author want to wait?
 (a) for Mrs. Dorling (b) for her mother
 (c) for Mrs. Dorling daughter (d) both (a) and (b)
- (iv) What is the noun form of "curious"?
 (a) curiously (b) curiosity
 (c) cure (d) none of the above



Q.10 Answer the following questions from Hornbill in about 30 words.
(any five)

[10]

- (i) How did the grandmother spend time in the afternoon?
- (ii) What is the name of the island that the narrator finds in the lesson? ("We are not afraid to die..... together".)
- (iii) What is the meaning of Akhenaten?
- (iv) Which theory was suggested by Rajendra to Professor Gaitonde?
- (v) Which place did the author decide to go in the lesson "Silk Road"?
- (vi) Who was Norbu?



Q.11 Answer the following questions from poetry in about 30 words.

(Any three)

[6]

- (i) Why does the word "Cardboard" used in the poem "A Photograph"?
- (ii) Who is the strange speaker in the poem "The Voice of the Rain"?
- (iii) What is the poet's feeling towards childhood?
- (iv) Who is speaking in the poem "Father to Son"?

Q.12 Answer the following questions from snapshots in about 30 words
(Any two)

[4]

- (i) Why did the boys return the horse?
(The summer of the beautiful white horse)
- (ii) Who was Mrs. Fitzgerald?
- (iii) Where did Joe Morgan live in the story? Why was he waiting for Andrew?
(Birth)

Q.13 Answer the following questions in about 75 words each. (Any two)

[3×2=6]

- (i) Do you think "optimism helps to endure the direst stress"? If yes, explain with reference to the lesson "We are Not Afraid to die If We Can All Be Together".
- (ii) Professor Gaitonde decided never to preside over meetings again, why?
- (iii) Justify the title "Silk Road"?

Q.14 How is the cyclic movement of rain is described in the poem?
"The voice of the Rain"

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OR

Write the summary of the poem "A Photograph".

Q.15 What impression would you form of a state where the king was 'Just and placid'?

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OR

Write the theme of the lesson "The Ghat of the Only World".

