

CBSE MIXED TEST PAPER-01
CLASS - X
Subject- English

[Time: 3 hrs.]

[M. M.: 100]

General Instructions:

- (1) This paper consist for four Sections – A, B, C & D
- (2) All questions are compulsory.
- (3) Separate instructions are given with each Section.
- (4) Read the instructions carefully before attempting the questions.

SECTION – A (READING)

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Proper food is the basic requirement of health. Health does not mean absence of disease; it rather means the presence of energy and vitality. Most of the food we eat daily does not contain essential nutrients needed for the preservation of health and prevention of disease. There are various kinds of food. Protective foods are essential for prevention of disease and are needed both by the healthy and the sick. They are rich in proteins, vitamins and minerals. Energy giving foods are rich in carbohydrates, and are needed by those who are engaged in hard physical labour. Body building foods are rich in proteins. Diet of growing children, adolescents and nursing mothers should contain sufficient quantity of protein for growth and for repair and maintenance of body tissues.

- (a) What is the real meaning of health? [2]
- (b) Name two essential elements of protective food? [2]
- (c) Who needs the energy giving food the most? [1]
- (d) For what purpose do the growing persons and nursing mothers need sufficient quantity of protein? [2]
- (e) Which word in the passage means 'persons growing up from childhood to maturity'? [1]

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Mahatma Gandhi once remarked, "The earth provides enough to satisfy everyone's need, but not for anyone's greed." It means that if we take only that much which we really need and nothing more, there would be no misery in the world. The rich have superfluous store which they do not need. It goes waste while millions starve and die. It is very true, Gandhiji admitted, that human body, too, needs possession. It creates desires for enjoyment but real happiness in life comes when we are able to get rid of unnecessary desires and live only to serve. This principle of non-possession is equally applicable thoughts. If a man fills his brain with useless knowledge, his thoughts get in the way of his realization of truth.

- (a) How do the rich drive the people of starvation and death? [1]

- (b) How can human misery be removed from this world? [2]
 (c) How according to Gandhiji, can we attain areal happiness in life? [2]
 (d) Which word in the passage means 'suffer due to lack of food'? [1]
 (e) What does Gandhiji mean by 'non-possession of thoughts'? [2]
 (f) Find in the passage words that mean: [3]
 (i) Sadness (Para 1)
 (ii) Agreed (Para 2)
 (iii) To want freedom from (Para 2)

SECTION - B (WRITING)

3. You are Roopali/Roop, living at 82, DDA Flats, Pocket - 1, Sector - 1 Dwarka, New Delhi. You are very much worried about the miserable and insecure condition of the old people and women folk in Delhi. Write a letter to the Police Commissioner requesting him to take effective steps to provide security to old people and women folk in Delhi. Do not exceed 100 words. [8]

OR

Imagine you are Priya/Priyam. You live in Sonipat at 23, Nehru Park. Write a letter to your father, who has been transferred to Delhi, informing him about the prize which you have won by standing first in Inter House Competition. Do not exceed 100 words.

4. You are Sahar/Sahil studying in SKV, subhash Garden, New Delhi. This year you participated in the Republic Day Parade in Delhi with your school team. Write a report of the same in about 125 to 150 words. [8]

OR

Children are the future citizens of a country. So we must devote our time on them. Write your views in about 125 words on the topic 'If you want to spend on children, spend time'.

5. Imagine you've moved to a new house in the city. Write in about 50-60 words how you've liked the house and how it is different from your previous house. [4]

OR

Write the process of withdrawing money from the ATM machine.

SECTION - C (RGAMMAR)

6. Edit the following paragraph. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. Underline the correction:

[4]

If a men's house is full of bottles of	e.g. men's	man's
Medicines, we think that a man is probably	(a) -----	-----
Sick; but it its house is full of books,	(b) -----	-----
We concludes that the is intelligent. We consider	(c) -----	-----
The bottles of medicines as the sign of the sick	(d) -----	-----
Body, but we does not consider the books	(e) -----	-----

As the sign for a sick mind. Rudely that is not right. (f) -----
 The wise men of the past take no pains to make (g) -----
 Life literate, but they did much to make them meaningful (h) -----

7. The underlined words in the following passage have been used inappropriately. Replace them with their appropriate forms. Write your answer in the answer sheet with correct number. Do not copy the whole passage: [4]

One day I was (a) talkative to a nurse who work in a (b) locality hospital. She told me a very (c) interest story about a man who stole a gold right and other(d) value things from the drawer of the (e) nurse table while he was waiting for the doctor to teat his (f) break shoulder. Nobody says him steal the objects, but they found that he was a thief when they took the X - ray picture and (g) look the things in (h) her breast pockets.

8. Read the dialogue given below and complete the report. Do not add any new information. Write the answers in you answer sheet against the correct blank number. Do not copy the whole sentence: [4]

Reshu : Our new servant has a tendency to steal things.
 Rajat : Is any thing missing?
 Reshu : Yes, he has stolen one of our blankets.
 Rajat : Which one?
 Reshu : It's the one we took from Hotel Vasant.

Reshu told her husband that (a) ----- a tendency to steal things. Rajat asked her (b) ----- . She told him that (c) ----- . When Rajat asked her which one it was, she replied ----- from Hotel Vasant.

9. Look at the words and phrases given below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences. Look at the example: [3]

Example: is it /that/attracts/so many / to it / about prayers / people / what
 What is it about prayers that attracts so many people to it.

- (a) Offer / peace / of hope / and / of mind / a lot / prayers
 (b) Anything / the faith / they give/ to believe / can / that / happen / you
 (c) An / ought / with / honest / heart / offered / prayers / to be

SECTION - D (TEXT BOOKS)

10. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: [5]

It is from these comrades in the struggle that I learned the meaning of courage. Time and again, I have seen men and women risk and give their lives for an idea. I have seen men stand up to attack and torture without breaking, showing a strength and resilience that defies the imagination. I learned that courage was not absence of fear,

but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.

- (a) What comrades does the writer speak of?
- (b) What did he observe about his comrades?
- (c) What did he learn about courage?
- (d) Find in the passage a word that means:

‘The ability to deal with any kind of hardship and recover from its effects’.

11. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: [5]

I landed and was not sorry to walk away from the old Dakota near the control tower, I went and asked a woman in the control centre where I was and who the other pilot was. I wanted to say ‘thank you’.

She looked at me very strangely, and then laughed.

‘Another aeroplane? Up there in this storm? No other aeroplanes were flying tonight. Yours was the only one I could see on the radar’.

- (a) Where did the writer land his Dakota?
- (b) Where did he go after landing?
- (c) What did he ask the woman?
- (d) How did the woman react to the writer’s inquiry?

12. Answer the following question in about 80 words: [6]

How did Anne finally stop Mr. Keesing from punishing her?

OR

Why does Maddie stand by and not do anything? How is she different from Peggy? Was Peggy’s friendship important to Maddie? Why?

13. Answer the following question in 30-40 words: [4]

What did Lencho write in his letter addressed to God?

OR

How did the other behave in the beginning?

14. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: [4]

The pirate gaped at Belinda’s dragon
And gulped some grog from his pocket flagon
How fired two bullets but they did not hit
And custard gobbled him every bit.

- (a) Name any two pets of Belinda and their pet names.
- (b) Why did the private fire two bullets and to whom?
- (c) Explain: ‘Custard gobbled him every bit’.

OR

If ever you should go by chance
To jungle in the east;
And if there should to you advance
A large and tawny beast
If he roars at you as you're dying
You'll know it is the Asian lion.

- (a) Mention two qualities of Asian lion.
- (b) What are the rhyming words in this stanza?
- (c) Write the meaning of 'Tawny'.

15. Answer any two of the following questions briefly on the basis of the lines given below: [6]

- (a) 'He senses first responsibility in a world of possessions'.
About what does the poet feel the boy has to be aware of?
- (b) 'The silence is golden, the freedom is sweet'.
What silence and freedom have been referred to here?
- (c) 'I think I could turn and live with animals'.
What does the poet want to turn from?

16. Answer the following question in about 80-100 words: [8]

"Love and sympathy can transform even a thief." How is it true in case of Hari Singh?

OR

Write Bholi's character in the light of the chapter you have read.

17. Answer the following question in 30-40 words: [4]

Why did Mrs. Pumphrey make a frantic call to Mr. Herriot?

OR

With what impression did the lawyer come back to the city?

18. Answer the following question in 20-30 words: [3]

Who was there in Ausable's room? What was he carrying in his hand?

OR

Why did Horace Danby feel sure of his success in that year's robbery?