

Set (A)

Model Question Paper 2017-18

Class - 10<sup>th</sup>

Time - 3 Hours

M.M. 75

Q.1 (A) Choose the correct alternatives -

1X5=5

- (i) The big kite flew away because.....
- (a) he was kind . (b) he wanted to encourage the little kite.  
(c) he was clever. (d) he was bold.
- (ii) Beinkensopp couldn't iron his shirt because he had a bad hand. Bad hand means..... -
- (a) his hands had pain due to injury or wound.  
(b) he had ironed badly.  
(c) he had dirty hands.  
(d) his hands looked very bad
- (iii) What did the bad boys in the poem "**Including all my Friends**" do?
- (a) Played and talked with every one  
(b) Said bad words about other children  
(c) Said everyone were their friends  
(d) Never disturbed anybody
- (iv) The speaker in the poem "**About me**" is .....
- (a) a topper in the class  
(b) a good sports person  
(c) a good singer  
(d) an average and ordinary boy
- (v) '**If any fences, gates or walls**' in the poem "**Sumba's Adventure**" refers to.....
- (a) opportunities  
(b) bad luck  
(c) challenges  
(d) dreams

**(B) Match the following correctly -**

**1X5=5**

Column A

column B

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| (i) My uncle used to have a bicycle | (a) while I was bathing.                  |
| (ii) She worked in the afternoon    | (b) to cook delicious dishes.             |
| (iii) The bell rang                 | (c) when I was young.                     |
| (iv) The patient had died           | (d) so that she could play in the evening |
| (v) My mother likes                 | (e) before the doctor came.               |

**(C) Fill in the blanks with correct option -**

**1X5=5**

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| (i) There are .....boys in the ground.        | (many, more, much)         |
| (ii) Mr. Kumar is .....M.L.A.                 | (a, an, the)               |
| (iii) I don't have ..... books on philosophy. | (some, any, few)           |
| (iv) He jumped ..... the river.               | (to, in, into)             |
| (v) We ..... a movie last evening.            | (watch, watched, watching) |

**Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: -**

**2X5=10**

Milk is the best food. It has water, sugar, fat, calcium, vitamins and proteins. People drink milk of different animals. In England, Newzealand and many other lands there are cows. In hot dry countries like Arabia and the middle of Asia there are camels. In India there are buffaloes as well as cows. In many places there are goats also. The Eskimos have herds of reindeer. They live in very cold countries of North America. If people keep cows or the other animals they get a lot of milk. From milk they can make butter and cheese. Milk is the only source of life and strength for the infants. It is used by the grownups also in different forms till the last hour. It sustains the patients and wrestlers alike.

- Q.2 Why is milks regarded as the best food?  
Q.3 Name five animals which provide us milk.  
Q.4 Which animal is kept for milk in hot dry countries?  
Q.5 What can we make from milk?  
Q.6 Which three animals are kept for milk in India?

Answer the following questions in about 50 words (any four)

**3X4=12**

- Q.7 What is patriotism?  
Q.8 Why was Kailash Satyarthi awarded the Nobel Prize for peace?

Q.9 Why was Aunt Jane worried about her gift cheque ?

Q.10 Write down four actions that makes uncle Podger a funny character.

Or

What problems does Louie have?

Q.11 You are Ritesh singh, studying in Govt. H.S.S. Raipur.

Your father has been transferred to Jagdalpur. Write an application to your principal requesting him to issue your transfer certificate. 4

Or

Write a letter to your friend requesting him/her to spend summer vacation with you.

Q.12 Write a Paragraph on 'Flight English Reader –Class X'.

Or

Arrange the following sentences to make a meaningful paragraph. Write alphabets of respective sentences as your answer.

A. He used to go to his school.

B. He enjoyed studying and mid day meals there.

C. Besides, they needed his help in odd jobs in the house as well as their fields.

D. Karma lived with his parents in a thatched small house in a silent corner of the village.

E. This all stopped as his parents could not afford to send him to school to impart further education to him.

Q.13 Write 4 slogans on 'Clean India Mission'.

Or

You are Secretary (sports). There is going to be a cricket match between Govt. Boys High School and Rajkumar High School. The interested boys may give their names to the sport officer. Write a notice for giving this information.

Q.14 Read the poem carefully and answer the questions given below-

I have arrived at curious town.

Which is painted with curious hues:

The puppy mews and mews.

And there frog climbs up the tree

And croaks in a curious way:

"Prepare for a shower of planting ice,

It is going to hail today.

And there the river flows with fire,

The volcano is packed with dew:

The hues of the rainbow are more than eight,

And the days in a week are two.

(I) Tick the correct alternative -

1X3=3

(i) Which creature climbs a tree in 'Curious Town'?

(a) puppy (b) kitten (c) frog (d) dog

(ii) What flows in the river with 'Curious Town'?

(a) water (b) fire (c) dew (d) ice

(iii) What is packed in the volcano in 'Curious Town'?

(a) fire (b) ash (c) dew (d) water

(II) Answer the following questions:.

1X2=2

(i) How many colours do the rainbow in the curious town?

(ii) In the curious town how many days are there in a week?

Q.15 Read the passage carefully. The underlined words or phrases have errors. Correct these errors by choosing the best alternative from the options given below the passage.

1X5=5

My name is 1)Surya Prakash Kurre I am a farmer. 2) I have two childs. One is a girl named Diya. The other 3) is boy named Dinesh. 4) His name after my father. We 5) also got a dog named Tommy.

(i) a) Surya. Prakash.Kurre, Iam

b) Surya Prakash Kurre. I am

c) Surya prakash kurre, Iam

- d) SuryaPrakashKurre.Iam
- (ii) a) I have two children  
 b) I have two childrens  
 c) I am two children  
 d) I have two child
- (iii) a) is boy name Dinesh  
 b) is boy named a Dinesh  
 c) is a boy named Dinesh  
 d) is name of boy Dinesh
- (iv) a)His named after  
 b) he is name after  
 c) his name after  
 d) he is named after
- (v) a) has also got a dog named  
 b) having also got a dog named  
 c) have also got a dog named  
 d) have also got a dog name

Q.16 Read the following passage and answer the question given below –

Daddy was a freelance writer contributing short stories to Tamil magazines and scripts for films, although the film offers were few and far between. Before I was born, he'd once held a steady, well-paying job in Trivandrum as Malayalam news reader, his name Nagarcoil K. Padmanabhan was known to All India Radio listeners in Kerala. He'd suddenly resigned from AIR to pursue with relentless passion, his dream of being a writer. Among Daddy's early friends Chennai were actors Gemini Ganesan and Nagesh. The comedian Ganesan continued to visit us even after he became famous. I would look out, star-stuck, as his blue fiat drove in. He'd tease my handsome dad; calling him "Maapilai" [tamil for bridegroom] and the two would go on talking.

- (I) Choose the correct alternatives - 1X4=4
- (i) Before being a free lance writer Daddy held a job in.....
- (a) Indian Railways (b) All India Radio (c) Theatre(d) Actor

(ii) Daddy suddenly resigned from All India Radio because.....

(a) He wanted to pursue his dream of being a writer

(b) He wanted to be an actor

(c) He was not well paid at AIR

(d) He did not like his coworkers

(iii) Daady friend Nagesh was a.....

(a)teacher (b) writer (c) comedian (d) news reader

(iv) Ganeshan used to tease Daddy, calling him.....

(a) Smarty (b) Handsome (c) Dad (d) bridegroom

(II) Write the antonyms of the words given below 1X2=2

(i) Ugly (ii) Unpopular

(III) Find the words and phrases from the text that mean: 1X2=2

i) Good salary ii) to leave a job

Q.17 Write an essay on any one on the following topic - 1X8=8

(1) Clean India Mission (2) Science and Superstitions

(3) The comedian I like most (4) Kabaddi

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**Ans 1. (A) Choose the correct alternatives -**

- (i) b
- (ii) a
- (iii) b
- (iv) d
- (v) c

**(B) Match the following correctly -**

- (i) My uncle used to have a bicycle when I was young.
- (ii) She worked in the afternoon so that she could play in the evening
- (iii) The bell rang while I was bathing.
- (iv) The patient had died before the doctor came.
- (v) My mother likes to cook delicious dishes.

**(C) Fill in the blanks with correct option -**

- (i) many (ii) an (iii) any (iv) into (v) watched

- Ans.2 Mils is regarded as the best food because it contains water, fat, calcium and proteins.
- Ans.3 The mils providing fire animals are cows, buffaloes, camels, goats and reindeers.
- Ans.4 In hot dry countries camel is kept for milk.
- Ans.5 We can make butter and cheese from milk.
- Ans.6 Cows, buffaloes and goats are three animals which are kept in India for milk.
- Ans.7 Patriotism means love and devotion to one's own country and concern for its defense, support and national loyalty.
- Ans.8 Kailash Satyarthi was awarded the Nobel Prize for peace for the struggle against the suppression of children and right of their education.
- Ans.9 Aunt Jane was worried about her gift cheque because by mistake she wrote two hundred pounds instead of two thousand pounds.
- Ans.10 Four actions that make uncle Podger a funny character are -

- (1) He would sent the maid out for nails and then one of the boys after her for telling size.
- (2) He had taken off the coat and had been sitting on it and asked where he had put the coat.
- (3) When nail was found he would have lost the hammer.
- (4) Hammer was found then he would have lost the sight of the mark he had made on the wall.

Or

Louie has a problem of autism. He was not always able to express his thoughts orally or on paper.

Ans. 11      Application or Letter

Ans. 12      Honesty is the best policy -

There is no shortcut to win the race of life. Unless we face hardship, we cannot value success. Dishonesty can never lead to success. One may earn name, fame and status resorting to dishonesty means but all will be temporary. Once can never be in by being dishonest. Only one bread which is entered in an honest way can give true satisfaction and earn true friends. Hence honesty is the best policy.

Or

Ans. DABEC

Ans.13      4 slogans on clean India mission -

- (1) Clean India, Healthy India .
- (2) Clean India, Happy India.
- (3) Come! Let's use dustbins.
- (4) Cleanliness is next to godliness.

Or

Notice

August 5, 2017

A cricket match is going to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> of this month from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

The match will be between Govt. Boys High school and Raj Kumar High school on the municipal play ground.

Interested boys can submit their names to the sport officer Mr. Ravi Sahu by the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month.

**Secretary (Sports).**

- Ans.14 (I) Tick the correct alternative -  
(i) (c) frog (ii) (b) fire (iii) (c) dew  
(II) Answer the following question  
(i) The rainbow has more than eight colours.  
(ii) There are two days in a week.

Ans.15 Read the passage carefully. The underlined words or phrases have errors. Correct these errors by choosing the best alternative from the options given below the passage.

1X5=5

- (i) b  
(i) a  
(ii) c  
(iv) d  
(v) c

- Ans.16 (I) Choose the correct alternatives -  
(i) (b) (ii) (a)  
(iii) (c) (iv) (d)  
(II) a ) beautiful b) popular  
(III) a) well – paying job b) Resign

Ans. 17 Essay on any one of the following topics given..

**Set (B)**

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**Q.1 (A) Choose the correct alternatives -**

**1X5=5**

- (i) Sumba plans to hurdle them. Hurdle here means.....
- (a) welcome . (b) greet  
(c) jump over (d) overcome
- (ii) In the poem '**About me**' people called him by two names. They are.....
- (a) 'Hey you' and 'Aye'  
(b) 'Hey you' and 'Whats's your name?'  
(c) 'Aye' and 'Whats's your name?'  
(d) 'Aye boy' and 'Whats's your name?'
- (iii) 'We know they are not right'. Who is '**they**' referred to in the poem "**Including all my Friends**".
- (a) Poet and his friends  
(b) The boy and his friends  
(c) Poet and the boy  
(d) The bad guys
- (iv) Beinkensopp said that his mother was 'seriously dead' when his teacher asked him why he was late to school. He wanted his teacher to..... him.
- (a) excuse  
(b) punish  
(c) believe  
(d) leave
- (v) The little kite succeeded because of .....
- (a) the big kite  
(b) his efforts

(c) the wind

(d) other kites

B. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct word from the bracket 1X5=5

1. What is the time ..... your watch. (on, in, by)
2. I have been living here ..... 1980. (for, since, from)
3. Work hard ..... you will fail in the exam. (but, or, than)
4. I cut an apple ..... a knife. (with, by, at)
5. .... of the two answers is correct. (neither, no, many)

C. Match the first part of the clause with the clause of the second column to make a meaningful sentence. 1X5=5

A

B

- |                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1) If I were a king            | I will help you.                |
| 2) If a tiger came in to room. | before the police came.         |
| 3) If he had written to me.    | I would appoint you as minister |
| 4) The thief had run away      | I would have helped him.        |
| 5) As long as you are with me  | all would flee away.            |

**Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: -**

We are all aware of the fact that outdoor air pollution does badly affect one's health. But only a few of us are aware that indoor air pollution can also be a potential health hazard. It is so because boy of our time is spent indoors. Poor indoor air quality is the source of many diseases like asthma, lung ailments, allergic problems etc. The old people who have to be indoors may suffer from pollution related lung diseases. There are many indoor pollutants, for example, pipe smoking or cigarette in the room polluter the inside air pets like dogs and cats are also the source of many allergies. Air fresheners, mosquito coils and repellants paints also pollute the air, dust. Mites in beds and furnishings also cause many allergies. Those who use stoves and heaters inside the room add carbon monoxide to the air, which is bad for health. We can do much to reduce the level of indoor air pollution. We need to check our habits like smoking. We should avoid pets or at least do not allow them into bedrooms. We should change bed sheets regularly. We should prevent and repair water leaks. Only individual efforts can reduce the air pollution, whether it is outdoor or indoor.

**Answer the following questions:**

**2X5=10**

- Q.2 Name any two types of pollution.
- Q.3 Are mosquito coils indoor pollutant? Write the sentence from the passage to justify your answer.
- Q.4 Name the things which pollute the indoor air.
- Q.5 Name the diseases caused by the indoor air pollution
- Q.6 Suggest any two points to reduce the level of indoor air pollution.

Or

Give a suitable title for the above passage.

**Answer the following questions**

3X4=12

- Q.7 Were the travels of Ibn Battuta adventurous? Give reason for your answer.
- Q.8 Why did the Robinson family have to leave the ship?
- Q.9 What was the economic condition of the narrator's family?

Or

Why does Louie need a break?

- Q.10 How did the girl justify her presence in the auditorium?

Or

How did the villagers express their gratitude to the service provided by Akash?

- Q.11 You are Sachin/Sarita living at teacher's colony Ambikapur (C.G.). Ramesh is your younger brother. Write a letter to him advising him to study hard for getting better result this year

4X1=4

Or

You are Bhushan / Bindu of class X 'B' you are studying in J.N.P. Govt. H.S.S. Raipur. Write an application to the principal of your school requesting him to issue you books from the Book Bank of your school.

- Q.12 Write a short paragraph on "Teejan Bai" in about 100 words

4X1=4

Or

Using the following input produce a write-up on "A Train Accident".

- (i) A bus collides with a train      (ii) Location, Time, Date of accident
- (iii) Casualties and Relief,      (iv) Road and injured and reactions
- (v) Blood donors,      (vi) help of local people and high authorities.

Q.13 You are Sohrab khan, sports secretary of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board about the annual sports meet to be held in the coming week. 4X1=4

Or

Design a poster to high light the importance of trees in our life, appealing the people to plant more are more trees.

Q.14 Read the poem and answer the following questions:

My heart leaps up when I behold  
A rainbow in the sky:  
So was it when my life began,  
So is it now I am a man,  
So be it when I shall grow old,  
or let me die!  
The child is father of the man;  
And I could wish you days to be  
Bound each to each by natural piety.

A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words. 1X2=2

The poet has been beholding the rainbow since his ..... and he is a grown up man. He still enjoys beholding the .....

B) Answer the following question 1X3=3

- (1) What happens to the poet when he sees a rainbow?
- (2) What does the word 'life began' mean?
- (3) Why does the poet wish to die?

Or

What does the poet mean to say "The child is the father of the man?"

Q.15 Do as directed - 1X5=5

- (1) They won the match.

(Change in to negative)

(2) You are coming tomorrow.

(Add question tag)

(3) This is book is useful.

This is book is interesting.

(Join the sentences using not only ..... but also)

(4) He went to station by car.

(Make a question with 'where')

(v) If you don't work hard, you cannot get good marks.

(Use 'unless' inplace of 'if')

Q.16 Read the following passage carefully and answer all the question :

The headmaster entered the class with a slightly flushed face and a hard ominous look in his eyes. Swaminathan wished that he had been anywhere but there at that moment. The headmaster surveyed the class for a few minutes and asked, <sup>16</sup> "Are you not ashamed of coming and sitting there after what you did yesterday?" Just a special honour to them, he read out the names of dozen students or so, that had attended the class. After that he read out the names of those that had kept away, and asked them to stand o their benches. He felt that punishment was not enough and asked them to stand on their desks. Swaminathan was among them and felt humiliated at that eminence. Then they were lectured. When it was over, they were asked to offer explanations one by one.

A) Find out the synonym of the following words from the passage (Any two) 1X2=2

1) Angry look 2) Bunk 3) Sufficient

B) Find out the Antonym of the following words from the passage (Any two) 1X2=2

1) Reward 2) Dishonour 3) Before

C) Answer the following questions:

1) What did Swaminathan wish?

2) What punishment did the head master give to those students who had kept away from the school?

3) Why were the students asked to offer explanation one by one?

4) What did the headmaster do to honour those students who had attended the class?

Q.17 Write an essay on any one of the followings:

8X1=8

- (1) Kho-Kho
- (2) Your village sarpanch
- (3) Demonitisation (Note Bandi)
- (4) Any local festival

**Set (B)**

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**Ans.1 (A) Choose the correct alternatives -**

1X5=5

(i) c

(ii) b

(iii) d

(iv) a

(v) b

(B) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct word from the bracket

1X5=5

1. by

2. since

3. or

4. with

5. neither

(C) Match the first part of the clause with the clause of the second column to make a meaningful sentence.

1X5=5

1) If I were a king, I would appoint you as minister.

2) If a tiger came in to room, all would flee away.

3) If he had written to me, I would have helped him.

4) The thief had run away before the police came.

5) As long as you are with me, I will help you.

**Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: -**

**Answer the following questions:**

2X5=10

**Ans.2.** Air pollution and water pollution.

**Ans 3** Yes, mosquito coils are indoor pollutant. The sentence 'Air fresheners, mosquito coils and repellants paints also pollute the air, dust.' justifies the answer.

**Ans 4** Cigarette, mosquito coils, mosquito repellent paint, stove, heater etc. are the things which pollute the indoor air.

**Ans 5** The diseases like asthma, lung, ailments, allergic problems etc. are caused by indoor air pollution.

**Ans 6** The two points to reduce the level of indoor air pollution are:

- i. We should avoid pets or at least do not allow them into bedrooms.
- ii. We should prevent and repair water leaks.

Or

"Pollution"

**Answer the following questions**

3X4=12

**Ans 7** Yes, Ibn Battuta's travels were adventurous because many times he faced difficulties such as, when he was in Constantine he fell ill and thought that he would die, when he was travelling on camel through the hot desert, one night a hungry hyena came and took everything from his bag. But he was not disappointed and learnt a lot from those difficulties.

**Ans8** Robinson family had to leave the ship because their ship struck something and could not move from its place.

**Ans 9** The narrator's family was a middle class family and his economic condition was not so good.

Or

When Louie worked hard and he felt tired so he needed break.

**Ans 10** She asked the elderly scholar how did their forefathers know that women had weaker intellect than men but no one could answer this question. Moreover, she answered all the questions confidently. In this way she justified her presence in the auditorium

Or

The villagers collected the donation, built a hospital in their village and named it as 'Akash Memorial Hospital'. Besides this they invited Akash's parents to inaugurate the

hospital. In this way the villagers expressed their gratitude to the service provided by Akash.

**Ans 14** A) childhood rainbow

B) Answer the following questions. 1X3=3

- (1) The poet becomes happy when he sees a rainbow.
- (2) The word 'life began' means his childhood life when he began to understand the world.
- (3) The poet says that if he loses the opportunity to behold the rainbow he would prefer to die.

Or

In this line the poet went to say that man is the product of his habits and behavior developed in the childhood. If we develop love for nature in a child he continues loving his surrounding and nature in later stages of his age.

**Ans 15** Do as directed - 1X5=5

- (1) They did not win the match.
- (2) Aren't you?
- (3) This book is not only useful but also interesting
- (4) Where did he go by car?
- (v) Under you work hard, you cannot get good marks.

**Ans 16A)** 1) Flushed face 2) Keep away 3) Enough

B) 1) Punishment 2) Honour 3) After

- C)
- 1) Swaminathan wished that he had been anywhere but there (in the class) at that moment.
  - 2) The headmaster made them stand on their desks.
  - 3) The students were asked to after explanation one by one so that the headmaster could come to know the real reason for bunking the school.
  - 4) The headmaster read out the names with pride to honour those students

Ans. 17      Essay on any one of the following topics given.

**Set (C)**

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**Q.1 (A) Choose the correct alternatives:**

- (i) Who is 'I' referred to in the first line of the poem "How the little kite learned to Fly":
- (a) The big kite                      (b) The small kite  
(c) The poet                          (d) All the kites
- (ii) In the poem Samba imagines of .....
- (a) Luscious forest                      (b) distant mountains  
(c) Hungry wolves and bears        (d) all the above
- (iii) According to the poem 'About Me' the qualities that impress other are:
- (a) looks, talent and sports            (b) looks, talent and ability  
(c) talent, smiles and interests        (d) looks, ability and goals
- (iv) In the poem "Including all my friends" the poet says we are all same because:
- (a) We are all alike  
(b) We are all human beings  
(c) We all play, laugh and sleep  
(d) We all live together
- (v) Beinkemsopp's teacher asked him, 'What's your excuse this time? This means that he believed that Beinkemsopp was:
- (a) fooling him                          (b) telling the truth  
(c) diverting his attention            (d) joking

- B) Use the linking words “**or, and, so, but, because**” and join the sentence in column A and B 1X5=5

Column A		Column B
(i) Mother Teresa wanted to care for the sick	A	She wanted to be with the poorest of the poor.
(ii) She ate only rice	B	That was all the poor could afford
(iii) She loved children	C	She started off as a teacher
(iv) She helped the poor and cared for the sick	D	She felt that she had to do more
(v) To help the sick she had to either arrange for a specialist	E	She had to go for medical training

- C) Fill in the blanks using correct words in bracket. 1X5=5

- (i) There are ..... books on the table.  
 (a) some (b) any (c) none (d) little
- (ii) My father has lived in this house ..... 30 years.  
 (a) by (b) for (c) from (d) since
- (iii) It's sunny day ..... ?  
 (a) hasn't it (b) wasn't it (c) isn't it (d) doesn't it
- (iv) She was cooking ..... I was finishing my home work.  
 (a) for (b) while (c) during (d) with
- (v) Ravi usually ..... at 7o'clock.  
 (a) get up (b) got up (c) get ups (d) gets up

**Read the passage given below and answer the question: -**

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A proper consideration of the value of time all inspire habits of punctuality. Punctuality is the politeness of the kings, the duty at gentlemen and the necessity of men of business. It is one of the ways in which we show our personal respect for those whom we are called upon to meet in the business of life. An appointment is an engagement and he who does not keep it is guilty of breaking faith. The person who is careless about time is careless about business and is not a person to

be trusted in the matter of importance. One day Washington's secretary came late. He blamed his watch for coming late. Washington said to him. "you must get another watch or I must get another secretary"

- Q.2** What do you understand by punctuality? 2
- Q.3** What is an appointment? 2
- Q.4** Who is guilty of breaking faith? 2
- Q.5** What type of man is not to be trusted? 2
- Q.6** Whom did Washington's secretary blame for his coming late? 2

**Answer the following questions (any four)** 12

- Q.7** Why did Akash decide to settle down in India? What does it show about his character?
- Q.8** How does Jack manage to pay each installment? Does Aunt Jane like the way Jack manages his money?

Or

Why did the Robinson family have to leave the ship?

- Q.9** Why did the king invite scholars and philosophers from all over the world.
- Q.10** Why was the peon called? What did he tell about Swaminathan?

Or

What was the first journey of Ibn Battuta? At what age and from where did he start?

- Q.11** Read the profile/biographical sketch of SABA ANJUM carefully and write a paragraph about her 4X1=4

**SABA ANJUM**

Born	-	April 12, 1985, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
Mother's Name	-	Farida begum
Father's Name	-	Rafique Baksh
Occupation	-	Hockey Player
Job	-	DSP (Deputy Superintendent of Police at Durg)
Lives	-	Durg
Games	-	Commonwealth games, 2002 Manchester, Asia cup, 2004 New Delhi Asian game, 2006, Doha

Awards - Gundadhar sports award,  
Arjun award (2013),  
Padam Shri (2015)

Or

You are Suresh Kumar. Write an application to the collector of your district to impose restriction on the use of loudspeakers at the time of examination.

**Q.12** Narrate your experience about the day when you were accidentally locked in your school library and had to stay there for whole night. 4X1=4

Hints: - Library period  
- Could not hear the bell  
- Someone locked the door  
- No one helped

Or

Write a small paragraph on “**Ibn Battuta**” in about 75 words.

**Q.13** Prepare an advertisement about any skill in which you are good at. 4X1=4

1. Name the areas/ skill - (e.g. tailoring, painting, pottery, hairstyle, cooking etc.)
2. List the specialties: .....
3. Address: .....
4. Facilities provided .....

Or

Write a notice for your school notice board inviting students to give their names for a fancy dress competition.

Or

Design a poster to highlight the importance of trees.

**Q.14** Read the following poem carefully and answer the question given below.

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**My walking Boots**

I have two pairs of boots for walking  
One is navy and the other is brown,  
Really comfortable they are,  
step by step up and down.  
On my travels around Scotland  
My boots are always on  
One day brown the other day navy  
Many miles travelled dust to dawn

Gordon Connell.

Answer the questions (Any five)

1. Who is 'I' in the poem?
2. Around which country did he travel?
3. Point out the line which tells us that the poet does not put on the same boots everyday.
4. How many boots does the poet have?
5. Which quality of walking boots make the poet very happy?
6. Which line expresses the poet's love for travelling?
7. Write the words that should the act of walking in the poem?

**Q.15** Read the passage carefully. The underlined words or phrases have errors. Correct these errors by choosing the best alternative from the options given against the underlined words.

1X5=5

This morning, I (1)were [ was/were/is] making toast for breakfast. Then I went to the basement (2)on [to/for/in] put some clothes in the washer. I heard the smoke alarm. I (3) think [ thinking/thought/ thinkd]"Something was burning . When I went upstairs,(4) everything [everywhere/everybody/everyday] was running outdoors.

Two fire trucks and a police car were **(5)in side [ onside/ topside/outside]**of my house.

**Q.16** Read the following passage carefully and answers the questions given below: 08

‘I was born here in Tangier,’ he began. ‘But of course, you know that,’ he smiled. ‘My father, and his father before him, was judges. So I learnt to be a judge, too. When you’re a judge, it’s easy to travel. You’re important, you see.’

‘Yes,’ I said. ‘Perhaps I can be a judge too, one day.’

‘Perhaps,’ he smiled. ‘My first journey was a pilgrimage to the holy city of Makkah. I got on a donkey and said “Goodbye” to my mother and father in Tangier when I was twenty-one. My mother cried.

‘After some days’ journey, I came to the town of Algiers.

Here I met more pilgrims, and we travelled to the city of Constantine. I met the rich ruler there. He looked at my dirty old coat, smiled, and gave a beautiful new coat to me!’

‘Why?’ I asked.

‘Good men help people when they need it. After some days, I left Constantine with the other pilgrims. We never stopped moving because we were afraid. Perhaps people could take our money from us when we slept, we thought. I was soon ill, and I wanted to go to bed and die. But my friends put me on my old donkey, and hit the animal from behind to make it go quickly down the road.’

‘Did you want to come home then, Uncle?’

‘Of course,’ he smiled. ‘But I journeyed to Tunis. A good traveller doesn’t stop easily.’

(I) Choose the correct alternatives: 1X4=4

(i) Ibn Battuta was born in .....

- a. Algiers b. Constantine c. Makkah d. Tangier

(ii) Ibn Battuta went to Makkah. This was his ..... Pilgrimage.

- a. First b. Second c. third d. last

(iii) They never stopped moving because they were afraid that people would take money from them while they were.....

- a. Riding b. sleeping c. moving d. eating

(iv) When Ibn Battuta was ill his friends .....

- a. Took him to the doctor and informed his relatives  
b. Prepared medicines from herbs and gave him

c. Put him on the donkey and hit the animal from behind

d. Left him there and went further

(II) Write the antonyms of the words given below 1X2=2

(i) easy      ii) old

(III) Find the words and phrases from the text that mean: 1X2=2

i) grandfather    ii) a journey to a holy place

**Q.17** Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 to 300 word.

8X1=8

(i) Patriotism

(ii) Value of Games and Sports

(iii) Health is wealth

(iv) Importance of Trees and forests

**Set (C)**  
**Model Answer 2017-18**  
**Class - 10<sup>th</sup>**

Time - 3 Hours

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**Ans 1 (A)** Choose the correct option.

- (i) (b)
- (ii) (d)
- (iii) (b)
- (iv) (b)
- (v) (a)

**B)** Use the linking words given below and join the sentence in column A and B 1X5=5  
or, and, so, but and because

- (i) Mother Teresa wanted to care for the sick and to be with the poorest of the poor.
- (ii) She ate only rice because that was all the poor could afford
- (iii) She loved children so she started of as a teacher.
- (iv) She helped the poor and cared for the sick but she felt that she had to do more.
- (v) To help the sick, she had to either arrange for a specialist or she had to go for medical training.

**1 C)** Fill in the blanks using correct words in bracket. 1X5=5

- (i) (a) some
- (ii) (d) for
- (iii) (c) isn't it
- (iv) (b) while
- (v) (c) gets up

**Read the passage given below and answer the question: -**

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**Ans 2** Punctuality is the politeness of the kings, the duty of gentlemen and necessity of men of business. It is one of the ways in which we show our personal respect towards those whom we are called upon to meet in the business of life. 2

**Ans 3** An appointment is an engagement. 2

**Ans 4** One who does not keep appointment is guilty of breaking faith. 2

Ans 5 Careless person is not to be trusted. 2

Ans 6 Washington's secretary blamed his watch for his coming late. 2

**Answer the following questions:** 12

Ans 7 Akash decided to settle down India because he thought that his country had spent thousands of rupees in his education so he had to repay his debt. It showed that had love and devotion for his country, respect and support to his country.

Ans 8 Jack earned six pounds. He pays seven pounds eight and eight pence towards the installments, is this he manages it. No Aunt Jane loves not like it

Or

The Robinson family had left the ship because the ship was wrecked or ruined.

Ans 9 The king wanted to compile all the knowledge in the universe into one book, so he had invited scholars and philosophers from all over the world.

Ans 10 The peon called to identify swaminathan. He said that he saw him breaking the panes of the ventilation of the headmaster's room.

Or

The first Ibn Battuta was a pilgrimage to the holy city of Makkah. He started at the age of twenty -one from tangier.

Ans 11 Read the profile/biographical sketch of SABAANJUM carefully and write paragraph. 4X1=4

Saba Anjum was born to Rafique Baqsh and Farida Begumon April 12,1985 in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. She is a well known hockey player. She works as D.S.P. (Deputy Superintendent of Police) at Durg. She lives in Durg. She played common wealth games, 2002 Manchester, Asia cup, 2004 New Delhi Asian Games and 2006 Doha. She has been felicitated Gundadhar sports award, Arjun award (2013), and Padamshri in 2015. We are proud of her as she belongs to our state.

Or

Ans 12 Narrate your experience:- 4X1=4

It was the fourth day of the week. I borrowed a book named 'The biography of Adolf Hitler'. I was keenly reading the book. I was so focused that I could not hear the bell.

.After few minutes I heard a sound. It was the sound of the door being locked by the school peon. I shouted but he could not hear me. I was sweating with fear. I was so scared at that moment. For half an hour I kept on shouting for help but nobody heard. I sat in the corner crying. I wanted water and I was feeling hungry too. I prayed to God for help. I did not know when I fell asleep. Next day at 6:00 am in the morning the peon opened the door, I woke up and I cried and cried and cried..... Oh! What an experience!

Or

Ibn Battuta was born in Tangier. His father and grandfather both worked as Judges. So he too learnt to be a judge. But he liked a travelling. At the age of twenty one he left his home. He went to the holy city of Mekkah. His first journey was a pilgrimage. Later on he went to many places like Algiers, Constanine, Alexandria, Tunis, Jerusalem, Wasit and Baghdad etc. He saw pyramids, rivers, deserts, cities and towns famous buildings. He visited holy places and met many pilgrims and wise men. During his travels he had face many difficulties. He fell ill but he never stopped moving. He was a true traveller.

Ans 13 Prepare an advertisement.

4X1=4

New Pattern	New Fashion	Latest Design
Look Attractive, Smart in Fashionable world		
Our special features:		
- Specialty in Sherwani.	- We stitch your dreams.	
- Specialty in Marriage suit.		
Visit us once		
<b>At</b>		
<b>Add: 46, Phool chowk, Raipur</b>		Contact .76854333

Or

## Notice

Cultural forum of our school is going to organize **fancy dress competition** on the occasion of its silver jubilee celebrations. The programme will commence at 9 A.M. on 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2017 in the school auditorium. Entry is free for the students of the school. Limited entry passes for guests. Passes can be collected from the under signed by 10<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2017.

Ramesh Kumar  
President  
Cultural Forum

Or

## TREES ARE OUR BEST FRIENDS

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CLEAN INDIA  
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If pays to be green

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Ans 14                      Read the following poem carefully and answer the question given below.                      5

Answer the questions (Any five)

1.        "I" is the poet.
2.        He travels around Scotland.
3.        One day brown the other gravy.
4.        He has two pair of boots.
5.        The walking boots are comfortable, so the poet is happy.
6.        Many lives travelled dusk to dawn.
7.        Step by step, up and down.

Ans15                      Read the passage carefully. The underlined words or phrases have errors. Correct these errors by choosing the best alternative from the options given against the underlined words.                      1X5=5

- (i)        was
- (ii)       to
- (iii)      thought
- (iv)      everybody
- (v)       outside

16                      Read the following passage carefully and answers the questions given below:                      08

I                      Choose the correct alternatives:

- (i)        (d)
- (ii)       (a)
- (iii)      (b)
- (iv)       (c)

II                      Write the antonyms of the words given below                      1X2=2

- (i)        difficult        ii) new

III. Find the words and phrases from the text that mean:                      1X2=2

- i)        my father and his father        ii) Pilgrimage

Ans. 17                      Essay on any one of the following topics given.

Set (D)

Model Question Paper 2017-18

Class - 10<sup>th</sup>

Time - 3 Hours

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Q.1 (A) Choose the correct alternatives - 05

- (i) The boys looked like .....to the little kite.
- (a) small spots moving around
  - (b) stones on the ground.
  - (c) pebbles on the ground
  - (d) as boys.
- (ii) As Beinkensopp walked into the class, the teacher said 'Late again, Beinkensopp 'The use of word again shows that the teacher was.....
- (a) happy
  - (b) disappointed
  - (c) surprised
  - (d) annoyed
- (iii) What did the bad boys in the poem "**Including all my Friends**" do?
- (a) Played and talked with every one
  - (b) Said bad words about other children
  - (c) Said everyone were their friends
  - (d) Never disturbed anybody
- (iv) The speaker in the poem "**About me**" is .....
- (a) a topper in the class
  - (b) a good sports person
  - (c) a good singer
  - (d) an average and ordinary boy
- (v) Sumba imagines of..... creatures in adventures.
- (a) dragons, snakes, spiders and bears
  - (b) dragons, snakes, spiders and wolves
  - (c) dragons, wolves, spiders and bears
  - (d) wolves, snakes, spiders and bears

(B) Match the actions in column A with actions in column B to make meaningful sentence;

1X5=5

A

B

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1) You must take this medicine.       | than our rivals                         |
| 2) He was disappointed.               | so that she could play in the evening   |
| 3) She worked in the afternoon.       | after you have your meals               |
| 4) We are better.                     | although we were stalled in the traffic |
| 5) We managed to reach right on time. | because the result was not as expected. |

(C) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternatives given. 1X5=5

- (i) When I saw him. He ..... chess.  
(a) is playing (b) played  
(c) was playing (d) plays
- (ii) He died ..... cholera.  
(a) in (b) with (c) of (d) by
- (iii) Mr. Ali has been teaching in this school ..... 10 years.  
(a) for (b) from (c) since (d) none of them
- (iv) There are ..... cows on the ground.  
(a) many (b) more (c) much (d) a little
- (v) My father ..... for a brisk evening walk daily.  
(a) go (b) goes (c) went (d) gone

**Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: - 10**

Sarojini Naidu was educated in her early years under her father's own care. He wanted her to become a great mathematician or scientist but she loved to dream and write poems. She was hardly eleven when she wrote her first poem.

At thirteen she wrote a long poem in the manner of famous English poets. After her matriculation in India she went to England for higher education. At London she met Sir Edmund Gosse, a distinguished man of letters. He was impressed by her knowledge and intelligence. He was surprised to see that she had written poems in

flawless English but felt disappointed to find that they had nothing of the east in them.

Q.2 Choose the correct option 1X2=2

- (i) Sarojini Naidu loved to .....
- (a) read English poems
  - (b) read novels
  - (c) teach poems
  - (d) dream and write poems.
- (ii) The word ..... means 'upset'
- (a) Flawless
  - (b) Disappointed
  - (c) surprised
  - (d) impressed

Q.3 Write the antonyms of the following words: 1X2=2

- (a) Pleased (b) unknown

Q.4 Where did Sarojini Naidu go for higher education? 2

Q.5 When did Sarojini Naidu meet Sir Edmund Goose? 2

Q.6 How was Sir Edmund Goose impressed with Sarojini Naidu? 2

**Answer the following questions: (Any four)** 3X4=12

Q.7 Why was Kailash Satyarthi awarded the Nobel Prize for peace?

Q.8 Why did Jack say that it was better 'to be Mr. Owner than to be Mr. Tenant'?

Q.9 Why did the academy send the girl to the conference?

Q.10 What was the mood of the Headmaster when he entered the class?

Or

Write two difficulties the Robinson's family faced on their way to reach the land?

Q.11 You are Urmila sahu/ Abhishek Jaiswal a student of class X in Govt. High school. Bhauaur, korea. Wirte an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to issue your transfer certificate as your father has been transferred to Raigarh.

4X1=4

Or

You are Samaksh/Pragati residing at Raipur. Write a letter to your friend Aman/Priya inviting them to celebrate Holi festival with you.

Q.12 You are Sumit Sahu, a reporter of a daily news. Write a news report on a road accident that you came across using the following inputs:

4X1=4

(a) Responses to the questions what, where, when, who, how, (b) Injured and killed  
(c) First aid (d) 108/Ambulance (e) Police (f) Traffic Jam

Or

You are very fond of travelling to different places. Travelling gives you much pleasure and refreshes your mind. Write a short narrative description about one of your favorite tourist places.

Q.13 You are Neha/Raju student of Govt. Hr. Sec. School Ambikapur. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board regarding the upcoming annual day celebration in your school.

4X1=4

Or

Prepare an advertisement for a 'Computer Centre' that you have to set up in your village.

Q.14 Read the following poem carefully and answer the given questions.

5

### **The best of friends**

Can change a frown  
Into a smile  
When you feel down.  
The best of friend  
Will understand  
Your little trials  
And lend a hand

The best of friends  
Will always share  
Your secret dreams  
Because they care

The best of friends  
Worth more than gold  
Give all the love  
A heart can hold.

A) Tick the most appropriate options. 1X3=3

(i) A friend can .....

(a) make us happy when we are upset.

(b) tell us to smile.

(c) frown at us to make us smile.

(d) be around when we need them.

(ii) 'Little trials' means

(a) times of sorrow

(b) small trials

(c) moment of happiness

(d) times of practice

(iii) The word that rhymes with 'share' is .....

(a) frown (b) care (c) love (d) hand

B) Answer the following question 1X2=2

(i) Fill in the blanks with some of the things you do with a friend.

(ii) Who can change tears into smile?

Q.15. Read the passage carefully. The underlined words or phrases have errors. Correct these errors by choosing the best alternative from the options given below the passage.

1X5=5

The university library **1) open every day**. Students go to the library early in the morning and **2) late at night some** students work in the library all night! The lights are always on. There is a coffee shop **3) near to library**. You can't take coffee into the library, but you can **4) takes books** into the coffee shop. The library workers **5) always very busy**. The library and the coffee shop are busy places!

i) A. open up B. is open C. is open up D. is opens

- ii) A. late at night. Some B. late in night. Some C. late in night. some D. late night some
- iii) A. by the library B. by to the library C. near the library D. Both A and C are correct
- iv) A. taking the books B. taking books C. take book D. took books
- v) A. are always very busy B. is always very busy C. were always very busy D. always very are busy

Q.16 Read the following passage and given the answers of the following questions: 08

After battling for a month Akash died in this mother's arms. The entire village was there at this cremation and there was not even one eye which was dry. The villagers decided to pay homage to Akash. They launched a drive to collect donations for building a small hospital in the village. They approached the local MLA who agreed to organize a hefty donation thinking that the hospital would be named after him. However the villagers were adamant. They took the money, built the hospital and called Akash's parents for the opening ceremony, Akash's father inaugurated the hospital. "Come I want to show you something," Nanaji said and taking their hands in his, he led them to a building, a few hundred meters behind the peepal tree". They stopped in front of a blue board. Naina, please read what is written". "Akash Memorial Hospital. In memory of Dr. Akash Rai, who saved this village from death". Naina looked at her grandfather. His eyes were wet with tears. "Nanaji, Akash Rai, but your surname is also Rai ..... was he your....."

"Yes, my child, he was my son, your mother's elder brother. As a professor of philosophy I knew everything about everything. But my son taught me the true essence of the term 'service' and the real meaning of the word 'patriotism'".

1 Choose the correct answer: 1X4=4

- (i) Who thought that the hospital would be named after him?
  - (a) Nanaji
  - (b) Children
  - (c) MLA
  - (d) Akash
  
- (ii) The entire village was there at this cremation and there was not even one eye which was dry. What does the underlined phrase mean?
  - (a) Everyone eyes were dry
  - (b) Everyone was crying
  - (c) No one opened their eyes

- (d) Everyone closed their eyes
- (iii) What did Nanji want to show the children?
- (a) school (b) peepal tree
- (c) village (d) hospital
- (iv) The word 'adamant' in the passage is .....
- (a) a noun (b) a verb
- (c) an adjective (d) an adverb

2 Answer the following questions in a sentence: 1X4=4

- (i) What is the real meaning of patriotism?
- (ii) Whom did Nanaji Show the hospital to?
- (iv) How did villagers repay the debt of Akash?
- (v) Write the full form of
- (a) Dr. (b) MLA

Q.17 Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 to 300 word.

8X1=8

- (i) Visit to any tourist place in Chhattisgarh
- (ii) Value of Games and Sports
- (iii) Our Chief Minister
- (iv) Importance of Trees and forests

**Set-D**  
**Model Answer**  
**Class - 10<sup>th</sup>**

Time - 3 Hours

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**Ans.1 (A) Choose the correct alternatives -**

- (i) a
- (ii) d
- (iii) b
- (iv) d
- (v) c

**B) Match the actions in column A with actions in column B to make meaningful sentence.**

1X5=5

- 1) You must take this medicine after you have taken your meals.
- 2) He was disappointed because the result was not as expected.
- 3) She worked in the afternoon so that she could play in the evening
- 4) We are better than our rivals
- 5) We managed to reach right on time although we were stalled in the traffic

**C) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternatives given in the brackets.**

1X5=5

- (i) (c) was playing
- (ii) (c) of
- (iii) (a) for
- (iv) (a) many
- (v) (b) goes

**Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: - 10**

Ans 2 Choose the correct option: 1X2=2

(i) (d) Dream and write poems.

(ii) (b) Disappointed

Ans 3 Write the antonyms of the following words: 1X2=2

(a) disappointed (b) famous

Ans 4 Sarojini Naidu went to England for higher education. 2

Ans 5 Sarojini Naidu met Sir Edmund Goose when she went to England for higher studies to England. 2

Ans 6 Sir Edmund Goose was impressed by knowledge and intelligence. 2

**Answer the following questions: (Any four) 3X4=12**

Ans 7 Kailash satyarthi was awarded the Nobel Prize for peace for their struggle ..... the suppression of children and right of ..... education.

Ans 8 Because he realized that it was uneconomic on paying rent year after year.

Ans 9 The ..... sent the girl to the conference because she was the only girl who was worthy and with full of confidence.

Ans 10 When the Headmaster entered the class he was howing a slightly ..... face and a hard ominous look in his eyes.

Or

Robinson family faced two difficulties one of making little board on second one.

Ans 11 Letter writing 4X1=4

(i) Address and date of writing the letter

(ii) Salutation and body of the letter

(iii) Subscription



Ans. 17      Essay on any one of the following topics given.

8X1=8