

NAAHARPUBLICSCHOOL(CBSE)SENIORSECONDARY

ACADEMIC YEAR(2022-23)

FULL REVISION TEST_I I

CLASS:XII

DURATION :3Hrs.

TOT MARKS: 80

SUB:ENGLISH

DATE : 21.12.22

TEACHER INITIAL : MS. MARGARET

SECTION _A (READING)

(20 MARKS)

I. READ THE PASSAGE GIVEN BELOW AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW : (1X10=10)

Ans :

- (a) (i) the personalities we have cultivated for ourselves**
- (b) (ii) add more goals than what we can accomplish**
- (c) (iii) should be nice to the people in your immediate surroundings**
- (d) (iii) their individual differences are acknowledged**
- (e) (ii) not help you at all**
- (f) (iv) all of the above**
- (g) (iii) recognize someone's efforts or accomplishments**

(h) (iv) none of the above

(i) (i) good friendship and loyalty among group members

(j) (iv) learn positive values and skills

(k) (iii) imperative

II. . READ THE PASSAGE GIVEN BELOW AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW : (1X10=10)

ANSWERS :

5.1. (a) (iii) Batagur Kachuga

(b) (i) 1 and 3

(c) (iv) 10%

(d) (iii) option 4

(e) (ii) the conservation of nature

(f) (i) 2 and 3

(g) (i) China

(h) (iv) All of these

(i) (ii) 8 conservation groups

U) (ii) comprising

(k) (i) 1, 2, 4, 3

SECTION - B (WRITING SKILLS)

(20MARKS)

III. You are Rohit/Rashi. As the Secretary of the Cultural Club of your school, you have organised a Cultural Evening as a thanks giving programme on the last day of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board, giving necessary information about this event in not more than 50 words. **(5 MARKS)**

Answer:

Cultural Club
HOLY CHILD ACADEMY, MANIPUR

5 Feb. 20XX

NOTICE

THANKS GIVING CEREMONY

The Cultural Club is organising a thanks giving ceremony as per details given below :

Date : 20 February 20XX

Time : 6 p.m. onwards

Venue : School Auditorium

Cultural Programme and refreshment will follow. Please be in your seats by 5.50 p.m.

Maintain decency and decorum.

Rohit/Rashi

Secretary

OR

Your school (Amar Vidyplaya) is organising a cultural evening to collect funds for the slum children. The Education Minister has consented to be the Chief Guest on the occasion. Draft a notice about it to be displayed on your school notice board. You are the school Head Boy /Head Girl. (Word limit: 50)

Answer:

7 March 20XX

**AMAR VIDYALAYA
NOTICE
CULTURAL EVENING**

Our school is organising a Cultural Evening to collect funds for the 'slum children' on 10th March, 20XX at 5 p.m. in the auditorium. All the students are requested to make it a success. The Hon'ble Education Minister will be the Chief Guest. Come with friends & relatives.

Ticket: ₹ 50

Head Boy

IV. You are Arjun /Aparna. Your school has been invited to participate in an inter-school On-the-spot painting competition organised by the Lions Club of your district. As General Secretary of the Painting Club of your school, respond to the invitation. (5 MARKS)

Answer:

D.N. Public School

Karnal

7 March, 20XX

The President

Lions Club

Karnal

Sir

This refers to your invitation to our school to participate in the inter-school on-the-spot painting competition. We thank you for inviting us and gladly confirm our participation in this interesting competition.

Yours sincerely

Aparna / Arjun

General Secretary

Painting Club

OR

As the principal of a reputed college, you have been invited to inaugurate a Book Exhibition in your neighbourhood. Draft a reply to the invitation in not more than 50 words, expressing your inability to attend the function. You are Tarun/Tanvi. (All India 2014)

Answer:

Reply To Invitation:

The Principal

ABC College

March 25th, 20xx

Subject: Inability to accept the Invitation Sir

I would like to express my gratitude to the Civil Lines Book Club for inviting me to inaugurate the first edition of the Civil Club Book Exhibition. But I regret my inability to attend the function due to a prior commitment. I have to attend a meeting with the governing body of our college on the same day for which the inauguration is scheduled.

V. You are Vinni/Sanjay living at S-453 Raghupura, New Delhi. Some women have been robbed of their gold chains and earrings in the main market of your block during rush hours by young boys riding bike: You are very much worried about such incidents. Write a letter to the Editor of a local newspaper to draw attention of the authority concerned about it. (5 MARKS)

Answer:

S-453, Raghupura

New Delhi

10 April 20XX

The Editor

The Times of India

K.G. Marg, New Delhi

Sir

Subject: Chain snatching by young boys

I would like to draw the attention of the authorities concerned towards the increasing incidences of chain snatching in our area. The area has become quite unsafe. A gang of miscreants is very active in the area. These young boys follow women wearing gold jewellery on their bikes.

Whenever they see the opportunity they snatch away the chains and speed off on their bikes. Though several police complaints have been lodged, yet the criminals haven't been caught. There is a need of a permanent PCR or police post. A beat constable can be posted in shift duties and the vigilance can be enhanced at the strategic points. It is important that the criminals are caught and punished. This will act as a deterrent to other criminals also.

You are requested to publish this letter and bring my complaint to the notice of the authorities concerned so that people may get some solace.

Yours faithfully

Sanjay

OR

You are Simran Gupta. Write an application for the post of HR Executive in a reputed company, enclosing your bio-data.

Answer:

66, Anand Vihar New Delhi-110092

16th January, 20XX

The Recruitment Manager

Vivid Colours Pvt Ltd

Ghaziabad-201004

Subject Application for the Post of HR Executive Respected

Sir,

This is in reference to your advertisement published in The Hindustan Times', dated 15th January, 20XX for the post of HR (Executive). I wish to apply for the said post in your esteemed organisation. If given a chance, I can prove my worth and will be never shy of hard work. I am enclosing my resume for your perusal.

Yours faithfully

Simran Gupta

Enel: Resume

Resume

Name : Simran Gupta

Fathers name : KK Gupta

Address : 66, Anand Vihar, New Delhi-110092

Date of birth : 10th December, 1988

Marital status : Single

Educational qualifications :

Exam	College/Board/University	Year	Percentage
High School	CBSE	2005	83%
10 + 2	CBSE	2007	84%
B A (Hons)	St Mary College	2010	65%
MBA (HR)	University of Delhi	2012	60%

Work experience : Presently working in National Crates Company FM Ltd since July, 2012 as Personnel Executive

Languages known : English, Hindi

Strength : Positive attitude to work

References :

Dr S Roy, HOD, Business Administration Department, University of Delhi

Dr RM Singh, Director, National Crates Company FM Ltd, Ghaziabad

Yours faithfully

Tanvi

Principal

VI. Parents today are facing a major problem with their children. They waste most of their time on Face book and other social networking sites, with the result that their studies and other important activities are neglected. Write an article on this issue taking ideas from the hints given below. (5 MARKS)

Hints

- **Teenagers waste time.**
- **Parents' fear of the dangers involved.**
- **Pros include fast spread of information, source of news, solves crimes, helps students with academic work, improves relationships.**
- **Cons include spread of false information, students waste time, leads to stress, misunderstandings and arguments. Children develop self centered personalities. Leads to loneliness and depression.**

Answer:

Pros and Cons of Social Networking Sites

By Meera Dutta

Social networking has taken today's youth by storm. Teenagers go crazy over it and spend most of their time in socialising on these sites. At the same time, it has created worry among the parents of teenagers. Parents now fear the worst, when they hear of ruined reputations, cyber crimes, online predators and other dangers.

When we talk about the pros and cons then there are always two sides of a coin. Let us take the positive aspect of networking first. Social networking sites spread information faster than any other media. These sites are the best source of news. These sites help solve crimes more quickly. The best advantage of social networking sites is for the students. They help a student to do better at school. They can easily discuss educational topics and assignments. Thus, they can score better grades in academics. It also improves relationships and increases friend circle. People can connect with their family and friends living abroad through skype and e-mail facilities. It helps to stay in touch with friends, they cannot meet regularly.

Social network helps to spread false and unreliable information, which may harm groups, communities, and even nations. Students waste time by playing games and socialising. Therefore, they tend to score lower grades in academics, which leads to stress, misunderstandings, and arguments. Children spend less time in face-to-face interactions and this leads to self-centered personalities and behaviour. A person may suffer from loneliness, depression, anxiety, and general distress.

To sum up we can say that it's wise to tread carefully and be aware of the pros and cons before we indulge.

OR

You are Poorva/Partha, Cultural Secretary of your school, D.B. Senior Secondary School, Ambur. A week-long Music and Dance festival was organised by your school. Write a report in 100-125 words for your school magazine. Invent the details.

Answer:

Music And Dance Fiesta

Poorva, Cultural Secretary

D.B. Senior Secondary School, Ambur

26th August, 20xx: Our school organised a week-long Music and Dance festival, which commenced on the 18th of August and ended on the 26th of August, in which 15 schools of our town participated. It was a great music and dance extravaganza which saw a wide variety of Indian classical music and folklore and western music and dance forms. During this week-long festival, many competitions and programmes were organised in our school and these were graced by illustrious musicians and reputed

dancers. On the concluding day of this festival, a two-hour-long programme displaying a unique fusion of classical and western dance and music was put up. This was a treat and delight for all music and dance lovers and was also the highlight of our festival. Seeing the huge success of this fiesta our principal assured us that attempts would be made to organise it on a regular basis.

SECTION _ C (LITERATURE)

(40 MARKS)

VII.MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS : ANY 1

(1 X 6=6)

A) 1.Ans. (a) For Horses

2.Ans. (c) Like Hair Dressing Saloon

3.Ans. (c) Both a and b

4.Ans. (d) Both b and c

5.Ans. (c) Both a and b

6. Ans. (d) A Bengali and later was succeeded by a Maharashtrian

(OR)

B) 1.Answer: (d) a noble medium of interaction and introspection

2.Answer: (d) All these

3.Answer: (d) Medieval period

4.Answer: (d) immoral and offensive crime against a person

5.Answer: (a) because readers like trash and it was a serious novel

6Answer: (d) Lewis Carroll

VIII.MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS : ANY1 (1 X 4 = 4)

A) 1.Ans. D)memoriesformedduringchildhoodperiod

2.Ans.D)allthese

3.Ans. A)DiscriminationonthebasisofcasteismpeciallywithIndiansinwesternculture

4. Ans. A) because her blanket was stripped off from her shoulders and she felt uncomfortable

(OR)

B) 1. Answer: (c) because he expected no one else but seeing Mr. Lamb

2. Answer: (b) Mr Lamb was dead

3. Answer: (d) people reminded him of his ugliness

4. Answer: (d) All these

IX. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS : ANY 1 (1X6=6)

A) 1. Answer: (a) hard and bitter experience of married life

2. Answer: (a) Aunt Jennifer is a sufferer in a male-dominated society

3. Answer: (d) topaz coloured

4. Answer: (c) tigers are courageous and carefree and aunt is terrified

5. Answer: (c) simultaneous nature of fears and strengths of aunt. Though she has fears, yet she is not defeated by them

6. Answer: (a) The dominant and highly arrogant attitude of the wild animal-tiger

OR

B) 1. Answer: (d) because of their selfish interests

2. Answer: (d) All these

3. Answer: (a) the lives of poor deprived people with understanding and in a sympathetic way.

4. Answer: (d) hope of getting some financial help from the polished city traffic

5. Answer: (a) by misguiding and depriving them of their sleep

6. Answer: (d) withering

X. SHORT ANSWERS : ANY 5 (2X5=10)

A)1.What did the landlords do when they know that Germany had developed synthetic indigo?

Answer:

The landlords came to know that Germany had developed synthetic indigo. Now producing natural indigo was not profitable for them. But very cunningly they hid that fact from the peasants. They instead obtained agreements from the sharecroppers to pay ' them compensation for being released from the 15 per cent arrangement.

2. What news in the poem 'A Roadside Stand' is making its round in the village? (2013 Outside Delhi)

Answer:

The news making its round is about the resettlement of the poor, rural people who will be resettled in the villages, next to the theatre and the store. They would be close to the cities and will not have to worry about themselves any more.

3.Why did Aunt Jennifer choose to embroider tigers on the panel?

Answer. Aunt Jennifer chose to embroider tigers on the panel because for her, the tigers were the symbols of bravery, fearlessness and strength. These creatures are not afraid of the men around them. Her embroidering the tigers is perhaps an expression of her own bitterness and anger against male dominance.

4.Why didn't Sophie want Jansie to know about her story with Danny?

Answer:

Sophie didn't want Jansie to know her story about Danny Casey. She thought that Jansie would tell everyone about it. Then the people would come in large numbers to know about it in detail. Sophie was very afraid of her father. She feared that her father would become' furious. He could also murder her.

5.Why do most celebrity writers despise being interviewed?

Answer: Celebrity writers believe that interviews unduly interfere in their private lives. They regard themselves as victims of interviews. They claim that the interview in some way 'diminishes' them, just like some ancient cultures believed that a portrait of a person takes away his soul. Certain celebrities like V.S Naipaul have claimed that interviews leave them wounded, while others like Rudyard Kipling have referred to it as a crime and an immoral act.

6.Subbu is described as a many-sided genius. List four of his special abilities.

Answer:

Though Subbu was a versatile character having many qualities, nevertheless his main four abilities can be counted as following: he was tailor-made for films, could solve any of the problem; he, being a poet

could write any type of poetry; he was always joyful and having very sound relationship with his relatives and acquaintances; and lastly he was also having a talent of writing novels.

B)SHORT ANSWERS : ANY 2 (2 X 2=4)

1.In what sense is the friendship between Mr Lamb and Derry fruitful?

Answer. The friendship that flourished between Mr Lamb and Derry was indeed fruitful. Mr Lamb's unending enthusiasm and unceasing zeal to live life despite all odds helped Derry change his outlook towards life. Derry, who was just carrying on an unhappy existence, was able to see some meaning to his life after meeting Mr Lamb.

2. How does Mr Lamb try to remove the baseless fears of Derry?

Answer. Mr Lamb tries to remove the baseless fears of Derry by telling him that nothing in this world is so worthless that it deserves to be considered as trash. Even weeds have their own value. He advises Derry to ignore people's comments and think of beautiful objects. He tells him to hear only those things that are worth hearing. It is attitude that matters.

3. Which activities of the people would Bama watch keenly in the bazaar? (All India 2013)

Answer:

Bama watched the way each waiter would cool the coffee in the coffee clubs in the bazaar. She would watch the way some people sat in front of the shops chopping up onion, their eyes turned elsewhere so that they would not smart. At times she would watch people from various political parties put up a street play or a puppet show

XI.LONG ANSWERS : ANY 1. (1X5=5)

1.Describe Gandhiji's visit at Muzzafarpur.

Answer: Gandhiji decided to go to Muzzafarpur, which was en route to Champaran. He wanted to obtain more information about the conditions there. He stayed for two days in the home of Professor Malkani who was a teacher in a government school. It was not an ordinary thing those days for a government professor to harbour a man like him. In smaller localities, the Indians were afraid to show sympathy for the advocates of home-rule. The news of the advent of Gandhiji spread quickly to Champaran and Muzzafarpur. Sharecroppers in large number came to see their champion.

Gandhiji talked to the lawyers about the court cases of the sharecroppers. They brief him about the cases and also reported him about the size of their fees. Gandhiji chided the lawyers for collecting big fee from the sharecroppers. He said that it was useless to go to the courts when the peasants were so crushed and fear-stricken.

2.Sophie was a dreamer. This lesson, 'Going Places' reminds us that mere dreams will not help us to accomplish anything. What qualities, do you think, would help Sophie to realise her dreams?

Answer:

Sophie is shown as a girl who remains in the world of dreams. She always wants to gain name and fame. She wants to open a boutique or she wants to become a manager to begin with. She also wants to be an actress. But Sophie doesn't have any means to fulfil her dreams.

She belongs to a low middle class family. To realise her dreams she has to work very hard. She has to start from a very humble position and then with constant hard work she can accomplish her dreams. But for that she must have a lot of patience and practical approach. By day-dreaming and unrealistic fantasies she cannot accomplish dreams.

XII. LONG ANSWERS : ANY 1. (1X5=5)

1. Compare and contrast the stories narrated by Zitkala-Sa and Bama? (7 Marks)

Ans: 'Memories of Childhood' are two different reminiscences of evils of oppression caused by irrational prejudices or inclination of human nature. These prejudices are due to castes or social positions one inherits due to one's birth. The accounts emphasize the fact that injustice is noticed by children and adults alike. As a young girl, Zitkala-Sa fought physically with her oppressors but was crushed by their combined strength. There were others with her who had submitted, accepting it as their destiny. But for Zitkala-Sa, the fight continued. She could not accept indignation and humility based on culture.

On the other hand, Bama an Indian Tamil girl had learned about caste discrimination when she was a child and understood its implication. She looks back at her childhood to recount an incident when she learned about her being untouchable because she was born to a particular low caste community.

However, she was well motivated by her elder brother Annan who was studying at a university. She decided never to give up her fight for equality and thus advocated the cause of victims of caste-based inequality. In the two stories, both fight and struggle against exploitation and racial prejudices and also for the empowerment of the underprivileged. Zitkala-Sa's works criticized dogma, and her life as a Native American woman was dedicated to against the evils of suppression and cruelty. Baraa's works reveal the condition of victims of caste and racial prejudice.

2..The lesson, 'On the Face of It' is an apt depiction of the loneliness and sense of alienation experienced by people on account of a disability. Explain.

Answer. Mr Lamb and Derek both were victims of physical impairment. Mr Lamb had an artificial leg made of tin and Derek had a scared face. Undoubtedly, both had suffered humiliations in life on account of their handicaps.

Derek, however, suffered not only from his handicap but also from low self-esteem, lack of confidence, desolation and withdrawal. He felt that nobody wanted him or loved him. They feared looking at his ugly face. Looking at Derek's example, we feel that people with physical impairment need genuine concern.

They can perform better than average individuals who do not suffer from any disability, provided they get the right opportunities to prove themselves.