NAHAAR PUBLIC SCHOOL (CBSE)

SENIOR SECONDARY

ACADEMIC YEAR (NOVEMBER – 2022)

FULL REVISION TEST –I

STD: XII

TOT MARKS: 80

SUB : ENGLISH

DURATION :3HOURS

TEACHER'S INITIAL : MS .MARGARET

SECTION-A (READING)

20 MARKS

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

Ans :

(a) (iii) 8 billion dollars

(b) (iv) online marketplace for medical tourism

(c) (iii) hospitals and doctors in India and Turkey

(d) (ii) 15 patients a month

(e) (iii) quality of care and personalised experience

(f) (i) more process driven

(g) (i) a personalised interaction with the patient

(h) (iii) non-metropolitan cities

(i) (i) new challenges

(j) (iii) a holiday

(k) (iii) to be kept afloat

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

Answers:

(a) (i) they are the only states to have less than 1,000 people infected with novel coronavirus

(b) (iii) Lakshadweep

(c) (iii) the numbers are rising at a

fast pace at rates higher than the national level
(d) (iii) 1 and 3
(e) (ii) July 31
(f) (iv) 12.82 lakh
(g) (iii) Tuesday
(h) (iii) three days earlier than Tuesday
(i) (i) rapidly
(j) (iii) native

SECTION-B (WRITING SKILLS) (20 MARKS)

III.

Vasant Vihar Residents' Association, MGR Road, Chennai
NOTICE

22 January 20XX

Free Medical Camp

All the members of the colony are hereby notified that a free medical camp will be organized by Vasant Vihar Residents Association in collaboration with Life Medical Hospital. It will include heart check-up and blood test. The following are the details:

Dates : 29 January
Time : 10 a.m. – 5 a.m.
Venue : Life Medical Hospital

Members can attend the camp and take the benefit for family members too.

Mohit Saxena
(Secretary)

(OR)

Ans :

N.C.P. School, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi

NOTICE

25 September 20XX

Student Exchange Programme

This is to inform all the students that a 10-day exchange programme for South Korea is being organized by the school from 17 to 27 October during autumn break. Students have to pay only the air fare. Boarding and lodging will be at the partner student's house. Interested students maycontact Mrs. Shipra Bhasin for more details and consent forms. Submit the consent forms latest by 30 September.

Asha Mathur (12F)

(Head Girl)

IV.

Old Students' Association
Mayo School
Ajmer
Dear Alumna/Alumnus,
Sub: 20th Alumni Meet
The 20th Alumni Meet of Mayo School, Ajmer will be held on Sunday, the 28th Sept. 20XX at 8 p.m. at The Palace Hotel Ajmer. Old students, along with their spouses will be our guests of honour.
Kindly assemble at 8.00 p.m. in the banquet hall for a get-together, dance and dinner party.
Please confirm your seats by sending ₹ 500 to the undersigned.
Ayush K. Joshi
Secretary

(OR)

Ans :

19Defencecolony
New Delhi

20 February 20XX

Ms Neera Kapoor thanks the Principal, New Era Public School, for inviting her as a judge for the debate competition to be held on Friday, January 18, 20XX at 10 a.m in the school premises. However, she sincerely apologizes that she will not be able to come as she will be out of station.
She wishes good luck to all the participants.

Neera Kapoor

V.
Ans :
10, Nehru Nagar
Ahmedabad

26 January 20XX

The Editor
The Hindustan Times

1, Vikram Sarabhai Road,
Ahmedabad XXXXXX

Dear Sir
Subject: Encroachment of pavement in Nehru Nagar
Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I would like to draw the attention of the authorities concerned to the encroachment of pavement in Nehru Nagar area.
Unauthorized parking and encroachments on the road and bylanes have reached alarming levels in the last few months. Cabs, vans, matadors are parked on the main road and bylanes in every nook and cranny of Nehru Nagar. This has become the biggest nuisance to the residents. They cannot take out their vehicles due to vehicles parked on both sides. A residential house has been let out to a transport company beside the super market. It has become a big nuisance, as

transport vehicles are parked everywhere.
The situation is worsening day by day. This needs immediate attention of authorities concerned.

Yours faithfully
Nafeesa Khan

OR

You are Prem/Parul, 16, TT Nagar, Bhopal. You would like to apply for the post of the Marketing Manager in a reputable firm in Mumbai. Write a letter to the Public Relations Officer, Chaitanya Enterprises, Mumbai, applying for the job. Write the letter in 125–150 words giving your biodata.

Ans :

16, T.T. Nagar

Bhopal

7 December 20XX

The Public Relations Officer

Chaitanya Enterprises

Link Road, Versova

Mumbai 4000XX

Dear Sir

Subject: Application for the post of Marketing Manager

In response to your advertisement in 'The Times of India', dated 5 December 20XX for the post of a marketing manager, I wish to offer my candidature for the same.

I have requisite qualifications and excellent communication skills. I am enclosing a copy of my biodata

for your perusal and kind consideration.

I have a passion for marketing and an keen to implement new strategies.

Hoping for a favourable response.

Yours faithfully

Prem Raghuvanshi

Encl.: 1. Photograph

2. Testimonials & Certificates

3. Resume

BIODATA

Name: PREM RAGHUVANSHI

Father's Name : SH. VINEET RAGHUVANSHI

Date of Birth : 07 December 1986

Address : 16, TT NAGAR, BHOPAL

PH. 2323XXXX, Mob. 9823XXXXXX

E-mail Address : prem@yahoo.in

Marital Status : Married

Educational Qualifications : 1. MBA from Time Institute in 2011 with 78%

2. B.Com. from Dungar College, Jaipur in 2008 with 86%

3. Class XII, CBSE in 2005 with 89% (Commerce stream)

4. Class X CBSE in 2003 with 91%

Experience : 1. Worked as Marketing Manager at Vistas Enterprises for the last 4 years.

2. Currently working as Marketing Head, Shinaya Enterprises for the last 3 years.

Co-curricular Activities : 1. Sports captain in the school.

2. Participated in declamation and extempore at state level competition in college and won many prizes.Core Strength : 1. Leadership quality and excellent communication skills.

2. Programme language C, JAVA

Hobbiers : Reading, playing outdoor sports

Languages known : English, Hindi, French

References : 1. Mr. Rajat Mehra

CEO, Vistas Enterprises

Delhi

Mobile : 9999XXXXXX

2. Mr. Keshav Das

MD, Universal Marketing Ltd.

Bengaluru, Karnataka

Mob. 9899XXXXXX

VI. Write an article in 20 words on the following topic to be published in your school magazine. You are Mumtaz/Mohd. Azam of XII Std., Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan, Delhi. Recently you read in the newspaper an incident in which the children tried to imitate the stunts shown on television and embraced death. You have decided to write an article on the hazards of television watching for kids and how the parents could guide them to watch the programmes in an effective way.

Answer:

Hazards of Television Watching for Kids

(by Mumtaz)

Recently I read in the newspaper an incident in which the children of Meerut tried to imitate the stunts shown on television and embraced death. The young kids feel thrilled and excited on watching the amazing stunts on television. They blindly imitate these screen heroes and while trying to emulate their actions, they hurt themselves : disastrously. The injuries prove fatal because no safeguards have been undertaken. The enthusiastic kids forget that these stunts are

performed by specialists under well- controlled conditions.

It is upto parents to educate their children about the harmful effects of aping these super-human tricks and feats of bravery. They must draw the attention of the children to the mandatory warning displayed at the beginning of the advertisement/stunt. The parents should not snub their wards. They should channelise and harness the abundant energy of the kids by giving them effective guidance. The kids should be encouraged to indulge in healthy competitive games of physical and mental skill under strict parental supervision. This would help in proper development of the personality of the kids and ensure freedom from

the dangers of mindless imitation of stunts.

(OR)

On Teachers' day, the badge holders of your school organized a grand celebration to honour the teachers of your school. As the head boy of the school, write a report on the celebration in 125-150 words. (Delhi 2014)

Answer:

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, on the 5th of September, the badge holders of our school organized a grand celebration to honour the teachers of our school. The programme started with a tribute to Dr. Radhakrishnan. The entire programme had an emotional and recreational touch. The students had made elaborate preparations to

ensure that the Teachers' Day, celebrations was a huge success. They had organized various games and a range of cultural programmes for the teachers.

The students also made a movie for the teachers in which they conveyed their heartfelt gratitude to their teachers. They also added on video messages from the school alumni and the members of the governing body of the school wherein the teachers were thanked for their contribution to the school and the society. The teachers were overwhelmed with emotion on seeing the movie. The programme ended with a vote of thanks from our principal.

SECTION- C (LITERATURE) (40 MARKS)

VII .MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS :

A)

1.Answer: (a) he made no attempt to hide his feelings

2.Answer: (a) persuade the rattrap seller to spend Christmas Eve at their house

3.Answer: (d) Human greed and distractions

4.Answer: (c) Because he wants to meet Edla's expectations of him being an army man

5.Answer: (c) Because of loneliness and poverty

6.Answer: (a) persuade the rattrap seller to spend Christmas Eve at their house

B)

1.Answer: (b) no sound came out

2.Answer: (c) out of his wits

3.Answer: (c) many people had drowned there

4.Answer: (d) By swimming into the lake Wentworth

5.Answer: (a) because he wanted to swim in the waters of the Cascade

6.Answer: (d) Hydrophobia was revived

VIII. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS : ANY1 (1X6=6)

A) 1.Answer: (d) poet's intertwining thoughts

2.Answer: (b) 'Trees sprinting, the merry children spilling out of their homes'

3.Answer: (c) Pale and lifeless face of poet's mother

4.Answer: (d) Mother's health-hopelessness and trees and merry children- youthfulness and hope

5.Answer: (d) All of these

6.Answer: (d) a single thread of thought mixed with harsh realities

(OR)

1.Answer: (b) transferred epithet

2.Answer: (d) man will stop hurting nature and both will heal themselves

3.Answer: (d) he will think of the harm the salt is doing to his hands

4.Answer: (a) violence because of unthoughtful ness of the people

5.Answer: (d) sitting still without any movement

6.Answer: (a) introspection and retrospection to be more peaceful and be in harmony

IX. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS : MMV1 (1X6=6)

1.Answer: (a) funny and clerk refused to accept money because it was currency of modern times

2.Answer: (d) All of these

3.Answer: (a) Charles finding of a Third level at Grand Central Station and realization of his wish to visit Galesberg Illinois

4.Answer: (a) flickering gas lights and people with funny mustaches

(OR)

1.Answer: (b) South America drifting off to join North America

2.Answer: (d) 650 million years ago

3.Answer: (d) All these

4.Answer: (a) by a collapse in the Gondwana supercontinent

X. SHORT ANSWERS : ANY 5 (5X3 =15)

a)

1.What doubts did Edla had about the peddler? How did she reassure him?

Answer:

Edla doubted that the man was quite afraid. She thought that the peddler had stolen something or might have escaped from jail. She reassured him that she would be allowed to leave just as freely as freely he came.

2.Why did the peddler sign himself as Captain von Stahle?

Answer:

The peddler was invited to the manor house as a captain. Though every truth was revealed about him, yet he was treated as if he were a real captain. Therefore, the peddler signed himself as Captain Von Stahle.

3. How did Douglas make sure that he conquered the old terror? (All India 2013)

Answer:

Douglas went to Lake Wentworth in New Hampshire to test whether he still had any fear of water. After his vigorous swimming practice he was still not very sure if his terror for water had left him. So he wanted to try out his swimming skills at Lake Wentworth. He dived into the lake and only after swimming across the shore and back did he feel certain his terror of water had fled.

4.Why has the mother been compared to the late winter's moon"?

Answer:

Winter is considered as the season of death and lifelessness. All the activities come to a standstill. The old age is often compared with the winter season. A person in old age looks as pale as a late winter's moon. Therefore the poet has compared her mother to the late winter's moon.

5.What does the poet mean by saying 'victory with no survivors' ?

Answer:

According to the poet the wars cause a lot of destruction. A lot of people die from both the sides. Therefore, no one can claim that their side has won, since the so called victor also has to face a lot of causalities.

6.How do beautiful things help us to live life ?

Answer:

The poet says that there is so much pain and suffering on this earth. There is air of general disappointment. The poet says it is only because of things of beauty that we can live on this earth. Otherwise the life on this earth would have become impossible.

B) SHORT ANSWERS : ANY2 (2X2=4)

1.Why is Antarctica the place to go to if we want to study the earth's past, present and future? Answer:

The Antarctica landmass, that was an amalgamated southern supercontinent called Gondwana dates back to 650 million years. It can help us understand better the formation of continents and mountains like the Himalayas as they are in the modern world. Its ice-cores hold over half-million-year old carbon records that are vital to study the Earth's past, present and future.

2.What do you infer from Sam's letter to Charley?

Answer:

Sam's letter to Charley proves that Sam has found and reached to the third level. He is staying there in Galesburg since last two weeks and watching various activities and explains to Charley. He invites both Charley and his wife Louisa and motivates them . to continue their search of the third level. So, we can say that Sam was also a victim of worldly worries and seeking the escapement, like Charley.

3.When he was only ten days old, a prediction was made about the future of the Tiger King. What was ironic about it?

Answer:

When the Tiger King was born, the astrologers predicted that one day the royal infant had to die. They further said that the death would come from the hundredth tiger. The Tiger King did die because of the hundredth tiger. But ironically, the tiger was not the real tiger. It was a toy tiger made of wood.

XI. LONG ANSWERS : MKV 1 (1X3=3)

1.Describe how the story, The Rattrap' shows that basic human goodness can be brought out by understanding and love.

Answer:

The protagonist of the story is a peddler. He is a tramp and given to petty thievery and begging. One day he stole a crofter's thirty kronor. He reached the Ramsjo ironworks. This iron mill was owned by a very prominent ironmaster. He saw the peddler

there and took him to be one of his old regimental acquaintances.

He was full of pity at his miserable condition. The 'peddler was invited to the ironmas-ter's house. But when the ironmaster came to realise his mistake he ordered the peddler to leave his house. However the ironmaster's daughter, Edla, did not want the peddler to go. That morning she had felt so happy when she thought how she would be going to entertain the stranger on the Christmas Eve. She told her father that the tramp walked and walked whole the year long, and he was not welcomed anywhere.

He was afraid of arrested and cross examined. The ironmaster's daughter told her father that she wanted him to enjoy a day of peace with them in their house. Quite reluctantly the ironmaster agreed to that. At the ironmaster's house the peddler was treated as if he were a real captain. In the end of the story the peddler changed his ways and decided to live a righteous life. This happened only because of the compassionate and sympathetic treatment of Edla. She brought the basic human goodness in the peddler out by her kind treatment.

(OR)

What is the message for the theme) of the poem 'A Thing of Beauty'?

Ans: The very first line contains the message that John Keats, the great Romantic poet, wants to convey. Keats was a worshipper of beauty. For him beauty was truth and truth, beauty. Hence, for him a thing of beauty is a joy forever. Beauty never fades. Nor is it ever devalued. It never passes into nothingness. When we are full of sorrows and sufferings, some form of beauty comes to our rescue. It removes the pall of sadness and sorrows and gives us joy and pleasure. Thus, beauty is a boon for human beings.

XII. LONG ANSWERS : REV 1 (1Kgs-g)

1.How did Charley reach the third level of Grand Central? How was it different from the other levels? (2009 Delhi; 2012 Comptt. Delhi)

Answer:

One night Charley worked till late at the office. Then he was in a hurry to get back to his apartment. So he decided to take the subway from Grand Central. He went down the steps and came to the first level. Then he walked down to the second level from where the suburban trains left. He ducked into an arched doorway that headed to the subway. Then he got lost. Knowing that he was going wrong he continued to walk downward. The tunnel turned a sharp left and then taking a short flight of stairs he came out on the third level at the Grand Central Station. Here he saw many unusual things. There were very few ticket windows and train gates that were old-looking and

made of wood. Dim gaslights flickered and men wore derby hats and four-button suits. It was a rather strange world of sideburns, beards and fancy moustaches.

2.How the programme, 'Students on Ice' was an attempt to equip future generation with knowledge to save Earth?

Answer: The objective of the 'Students on Ice' programme was to take the High School students to the limits of the world and prowide them with inspiring opportunities in education to enable them to understand and respect our planet. According to Geoff Green, the High School students are the future policy-makers and through this programme they would be able to save this planet from the ecological hazards and the harmful effects of global warming. Antarctica, with its simple ecosystem and lack of biodiversity, is the perfect place to study how little changes in the environment can have major repercussions. The school students' impressionable minds can study and examine the Earth's past, present and future by their voyage to Antarctica.