

NAAHARPUBLICSCHOOL(CBSE)SENIORSECONDARY
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FULL REVISION TEST_ I I

CLASS:X

DURATION :3Hrs.

SUB:ENGLISH

TOT MARKS: 80

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SECTION _ A (READING)

(20 MARKS)

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

Ans :

- (a) (iii) 4500
- (b) (iv) is higher than the figures in India
- (c) (ii) it demands long working hours
- (d) (i) 70%
- (e) (ii) men
- (f) (ii) Anandibai Joshi
- (g) (iii) both (i) and (ii)
- (h) (iii) they never took to practicing
- (i) (i) child specialist
- (j) (iv) Head of the Department
- (k) (ii) predominantly

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

ANSWER:

- (a) (ii) it is a lucrative business
- (b) (ii) 2 and 3
- (c) (iii) both (i) and (ii)
- (d) (iv) option 4
- (e) (ii) a \$10 million prize
- (f) (iv) 2 and 4
- (g) (i) 50 miles
- (h) (iii) to \$ 10,000 or even \$5000
- (i) (iv) All of these
- U) (ii) lucrative
- (k) (ii) 3,1,4,2

SECTION _ B (WRITING SKILLS & GRAMMAR)

(20 MARKS)

III. 5 MARKS

Answer:

The given Index shows a mixed trend. In the Real Estate Sector, there was an upward trend in the year 2020 in comparison to 2019. The main jump was seen in FMCG Sector. But in Print and Technology, there was downward trend. It decreased approximately upto 1000 crore. The mixed trend was shown in the given details. In private sector, there was slight jump in comparison to the last year. In Print Technology, science and technology and FCI, there was downward trend. The upbeat mood was seen only in FMCG sector. So, it can be said that in some sectors, there was a boom but in some sectors there was a drop.

OR

Answer:

In the above pie-chart, the market shares of a region in 2015 have been explained in detail. In the year 2015, on transport sector 50% amount, i.e., ₹50 crore was spent. About 25 crore rupees was spent on industry sector 14% amount i.e., ₹14 crore was spent on household expenditure. In comparison to household sector 9% amount, i.e., ₹9 crore was spent on agriculture. Only 2%, i.e. about 2 crore was spent in miscellaneous expense. So, it can be said that apart from others (Miscellaneous expenses) the market value of agriculture sector was the least.

IV. IV. You are concerned about the increased incidents of road accidents involving school children. The main reason is the reckless driving habits of children. You decide to express your views in the form of a letter to the Editor of 'The Hindu' discussing this problem. Also suggest measures to combat the problem. Write the letter in not more than 120 words. (5MARKS)

Ans : Owning vehicles at a young age – fashion statement–reckless driving to compete with friends – clash of egos – unable to understand that speed thrills but kills – don't adhere to the traffic rules – don't wear helmets – don't listen to parents – must enforce use of public transport – parents to monitor – schools to make strict rules.

OR

Write a letter to the editor of 'The Times of India' expressing your concerns about the deteriorating food habits and increasing health issues of teenagers. You are Raman/Reema of Plot 26, Indirapuram, Bengaluru.

V. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners. (1/ 2 X 10 =5)

Answer:

- (i) Some
- (ii) (ii) many
- (iii) (iii) that
- (iv) (iv) These
- (v) (v) much
- (vi) (vi) some
- (vii) (vii) every
- (viii) (viii) Whose
- (ix) (ix) first
- (x) (x) this.

VI. Change the following sentences into reported / indirect speech: (1X5=5)

Answer

1. The Principle ordered the peon to keep the files on the table.
2. My sister requested me to open the windows.
3. The teacher advised us to read the questions carefully.
4. My mother encouraged me to write in neat handwriting.
5. The clerk requested the Manager to grant him leave for three days.

VII. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS : ANY 1. (1X5 =5)

- A) 1. Answer: c) had a strong desire to take a ride on the bus.
2. Answer: b) 1, 3 & 4
3. Answer: a) longing to ride the bus.
4. Answer: d) i) vigorous ii) overpowering iii) longingly
5. Answer: i) The wish developed in her head over a period of time.

OR

B)

1. Answer: (b) They were able to help Kisa in some way this time.
2. Answer: (c) unfortunate
3. Answer: (d) solemn
4. Answer: (c) It throws light on the numerous loved ones the villagers had lost over time.
5. Answer: (b) 2 and 3

VIII. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS : ANY 1 (1X5=5)

- A) 1. Answer: Option (d) improve the listener's posture and habits.
2. Answer: Option (c) Image (iii)

3. Answer: Option (a)The moon and the shimmering stars watched over us

4. Answer: Option (c)It shows the frustration of the speaker.

5. Answer: Option (b)lazy : agile

OR

B) 1. Answer: Option (c) It emphasizes that an unexpected noise was heard.

2. Answer: Option (b)1&4

3. Answer: Option (b)has imagined how the mouse would sound in this mood.

4. Answer: Option (b)1-C,2-A,3-B

5. Answer: Option (a)Dragons are brave and feared.

IX. SHORT ANSWERS : ANY 4 (3X4 =12)

1. 1.To whom is the first stanza of the poem addressed? What does the speaker say to her?

Answer: The first stanza of the poem is addressed to a lady named Anne Gregory. She had a great influence on the poet. He had great respect for her. He tells her that although she is a noble lady, yet nobody would love her for herself alone.

2.What do you think would have been Chubukov's reaction on hearing the reason for which Lomov had come to his house?

Answer: When Chubukov came to know that the reason of Lomov's coming to their house is to marry Natalya, he was overwhelmed with joy. He embraced and kissed Lomov and told him that he was hoping for it for a long time. He told Lomov that he had always loved him as if he were his own son.

3.Why has Mijbil christened Maxwell's otter?

Answer: The narrator called his pet Mijbil. The otter, in fact, belonged to a race unknown to science so far. It was christened at length by zoologists Lutrogale perspicillata maxwelli or Maxwell's otter. It was christened after the name of his master.

4.How does the fog spread over the harbour and the city?

Answer: The fog-comes to a city stealthily just like a cat. It makes no noise. It spreads over the harbour and the city and settles over them for sometimes. There, it rises high and moves away. In this way the fog arrives over a city, observes it and then leaves it to move away.

5.Why did the Belinda cry for help?

Answer: Belinda was scared to see the pirate who had pistols in his hands and had a bright cutlass in his teeth. There was something bad in his appearance and intention. Therefore Belinda was afraid of the pirate and cried for help.

X.. SHORT ANSWERS : ANY 2 (3X2 =6)

1.What did the scientist do when Mrs Hall confronted him?

Answer:

When Mrs Hall confronted the scientist he threatened her and threw off his bandages, whiskers, spectacles, and even the nose in a minute. The people were horrified to see the headless man.

2.What was Noodle's version to describe the so-called 'sandwich'?

Answer:

Noodle hesitantly told Think-Tank that he had 'insignificant' information about those 'sandwiches'. He informed him that he had seen surveyor films of those sandwiches. He had noticed that the Earthlings did not eat them. They used them as some sort of communication devices.

3.Why did viceroy butterflies copy monarchs?

Answer:

Viceroy butterflies copied monarchs because monarchs do not taste good to birds. Viceroy butterflies on the other hand taste good to birds. So, the more they look similar to monarchs, the less likely they are to become a bird's prey. Thus they protect themselves.

XI. LONG ANSWERS : ANY 1. (1X 6 =6)

1. What kind of person is Valli? Illustrate your answer from the text that you have read. Answer:

Valli was a determined, confident and brave girl. She was also a good planner and executioner. She sacrificed a lot of things to achieve her dream. For example, she curbed the temptation to buy sweets and riding on the merry-go-round in the fair so that she could save money for the bus ride. Sacrificing all these things at such a tender age is very difficult for a child. She also behaved confidently in the bus and did not get bobbed down in the presence of elders.

When the bus reached the town, Valli did not succumb to the temptation of going out to explore the town or having a drink. She did this as she had a limited amount of money which she wanted to 'save for her return journey. So, Valli used her money wisely. When the conductor offered her a drink, she showed good manners in refusing to have it.

2. Buddha said, "The world is affected by death and decay, therefore the wise men do not grieve, knowing the terms of the world." Do you think the statement is appropriate even for today's life? Write your views in the context of the above statement.

Answer: The above-said statement holds true concerning today's life as well. Buddha said that death is common to all mortals. Those who are born must die one day. Death is certain, can't be avoided. As ripe fruits fall off the trees, so is the life of mortals. Life of a man is like an earthen pot that breaks and meets its end. No amount of weeping and lamenting can bring the dead back to life. So, wise men don't grieve. They understand that it is the law of the world. Weeping and lamenting produce no gains. It rather spoils one's health and gives more pain.

If only you take out the arrow of lamentation and get composed, you will get peace of mind. To overcome sorrow, become free of sorrow. But in today's world, man has forgotten this. He makes all kinds of efforts to provide himself with the comforts and earns money by all means whether wrong or right. He forgets that one day he has to die and everything will be left here only.

XII. LONG ANSWERS : ANY 1. (1 X 6 =6)

1. Bholi was believed to be a 'dumb cow'. What turned her into a fearless, bold and confident girl ?

Answer:

Value Points :

Bholi stammered -had pock marks on her face -was ill treated by everyone -was sent to school as she supposedly had no future -teacher's love and affection moulded her -became confident, bold, didn't accept to marry lame, old, greedy Bishamber.

Detailed Answer:

Such children should be made aware of their rights though they should equally be aware of their duties. There should be no discrimination among girls and boys as providing good education to the sons and ordinary to the daughters. The society should not treat such children as inferior. Society should follow the example of Bholi's teacher who encouraged her with great love and affection and made her stand on her own legs to face the life bravely and with confidence.

2. "At the end of the ten years, they had restored all". What had Matilda and her husband restored and at what cost?

Answer:

Matilda lost the necklace borrowed from her wealthy friend Mme Forestier. They desperately tried to find out the necklace but in vain. Finally they decided to replace the necklace with a new one. M. Loisel spent his entire savings and even borrowed a loan to buy the? necklace.

To repay the debt, they cut down their expenses. They sent away the maid and reported some rooms in an attic. They cut down their expenses. M. Loisel worked evenings, putting the books of some merchants in order, and nights he often did copying at five sous a page. This life lasted for ten years. At the end of ten years, they had restored all.