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SESSION ENDING EXAMINATION
CLASS-IX ENGLISH 2022-23[Code 184]

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. The Question Paper contains THREE sections-READING SKILLS, GRAMMAR & WRITING SKILLS and LITERATURE.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

SECTION A- READING SKILLS (20 Marks)

Q.I Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

10 marks

In acupuncture, no drug is injected into the body, so it has no adverse effects. The stimulation of acupuncture points was done so far by very thin, sharp sliver needles. The prick is almost painless. But now techniques like the use of laser beams (without using needles) are being used in which there is no prick, no pain. These are readily acceptable to children and those patients who are scared of needles. For every patient, there is a separate set of needles, which is sterilized after every use, so there should not be any fear of infection. Initially three or four courses of acupuncture treatment are given (one course is of ten days) to control asthma and usually the patient is off medicine by that time. After this, one sitting, weekly or fortnightly, is continued for some time, so as to prevent relapse. At the time of Holi or Diwali when there is a change of season, there is a tendency of relapse, so once/twice a week sittings are given during the period of three seasons, which generally results in an almost cure in the children and young patients (up to the age of 25-30 years). Relapses are generally unusual. In older age groups though some damage to lungs has been done due to prolonged disease and medication, yet considerable improvement is possible resulting in decrease in severity and frequency of attacks.

Based on the reading of the above passage complete the following by choosing the most suitable options:

10 x 1 marks

(i) Acupuncture has no adverse effects because:

- (a) only needles are used
- (b) no drug is injected
- (c) no pricks are made in the body
- (d) the body is not touched at all

(ii) Laser beams are acceptable to those patients who:

- (a) are scared of needles
- (b) are childish
- (c) cannot bear any pain
- (d) do not need needles

(iii) Acupuncture treatment continues for some time so that:

- (a) the patient does not need any medicine
- (b) the patient gets used to it
- (c) there is no chance of relapse
- (d) the patient is cured forever

(iv) 'Severity' means:

- (a) seriousness/acuteness
- (b) harshness
- (c) unkindness
- (d) extreme pain

(v) In older patients, sometimes:

- (a) the lungs are completely damaged
- (b) relapses do occur
- (c) treatment is unsuccessful
- (d) death occurs

(vi) What is the duration of course of Acupuncture

- (a) 10 days
- (b) 12 days
- (c) 3-4 days
- (d) 20 days

(vii) At what time of the year the chance of relapse is more

- (a) At the Holi time
- (b) At the Diwali Time
- (c) Both a & b
- (d) No such time

(viii) Which word in the paragraph is used for the process of making needle free from contaminants

- (a) relapse
- (b) sterilize
- (c) asthma
- (d) sitting

(ix) The synonym of the word **relapse** is.....

(a) recurrence (b) recover (c) treatment (d) cure

(x) The antonym of **prolonged** is.....

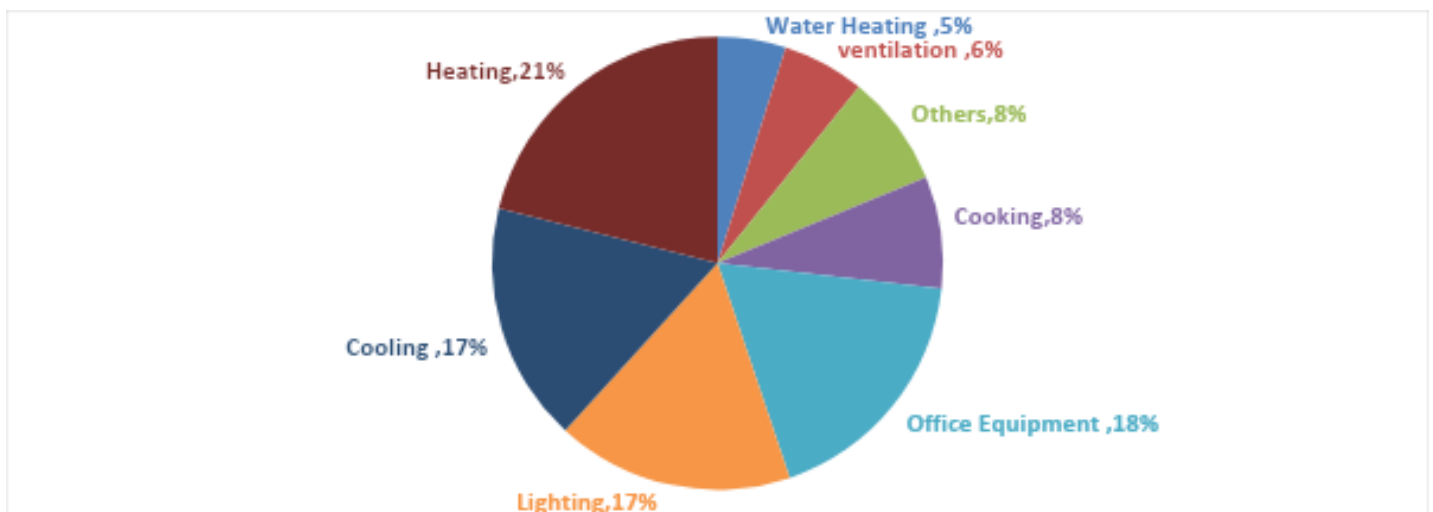
(a) Chronic (b) shorter duration (c) longer duration (d) Permanent

Q II Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

10 marks

1. Maintaining a business infrastructure is an expensive task and your HVAC (Heat, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) system is a key part of these costs. But replacing an outdated system with new efficient units and advanced controls will benefit your organization in many ways.

2. On an average, HVAC equipment accounts for up to 44% of a business' monthly energy expenditures. Immediate energy savings will be realized with a new efficient system. New systems use motors and compressors with less energy consumption than their counterparts designed and manufactured a decade ago. Further savings will be seen with advanced variable frequency drives and energy management systems.



3. Natural resource conservation benefits us and our environment. New high-efficiency equipment and design strategies reduce overall energy consumption and environmental impact. Green HVAC systems save money and reduce environmental impact when designed, installed, and maintained properly.

4. Programmable thermostats are a simple upgrade, allowing you to control the system based on time. In the summer, if your business is closed from 8:00pm to 6:00 am, set the programable thermostat cooling point higher. If the unit is not running, it will not use energy. Greater savings will be seen with advanced designs and controls. Zoning systems allow one system to maintain different temperatures in different locations.

5. Property values are based on location and the infrastructure in place. A new energy efficient system will increase the building value if you lease or sell.

6. In retail situations, even temperatures and proper ventilation will put your customers at ease. A customer that is uncomfortable may not return and a loyal customer is worth 10 times their initial purchase.

7. Performance gains will be seen in both process and employees. Maintaining proper coolant temperature in machining equipment will reduce tool wear and increase product quality. Worker performance will also increase. Employees are more productive without the added stress of an uncomfortable work environment.

8. With ageing, systems and components wear out. Repairs will be needed. Before committing to a repair, it is advisable to compare the service cost versus their placement cost. The replacement system's energy savings alone may pay for itself with in a few years.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer these questions by choosing the correct option. 10x1 marks

(i) The author in the given passage wants to highlight.....

- (a) the benefits of energy conservation
(b) how one can manage his business organization
(c) Energy conservation through advanced HVAC equipment
(d) the importance of maintenance

(ii) The pie chart shows the breakup percentage of Average Business Energy consumption. Accordingly, which of the following components consumes the maximum energy?

(a) Heating

- (b) Ventilation
 - (c) Cooling
 - (d) Water Heating
- (iii) The pie chart shows the breakup percentage of Average Business Energy consumption. Accordingly, which of the following components consumes the minimum energy?
- (a) Heating
 - (b) Ventilation
 - (c) Cooling
 - (d) Water Heating
- (iv) Apropos (according to) para 2 and 3, which of the following statements is INCORRECT?
- (a) New systems offer less energy consumption
 - (b) HVAC equipment's account for major energy expenditure
 - (c) The earlier HVAC systems were cost effective.
 - (d) Variable frequency drives offer good savings.
- (v) The factor that makes green HVAC system quite environment friendly is its:
- (a) design
 - (b) installation
 - (c) maintenance
 - (d) all of the above
- (vi) Programmable thermostats are a great advantage because.....
- (a) they are very cheap
 - (b) they stop the units when not required
 - (c) they are simple upgrade
 - (d) none of these
- (vii) Which of the following helps in maintaining different temperatures in different locations?
- (a) thermostat
 - (b) motors
 - (c) compressors
 - (d) zoning system
- (viii) Maintaining proper coolant temperature in machining equipment helps in:
- (a) Reducing tool wear
 - (b) Increasing product quality
 - (c) Improving worker's performance
 - (d) All of the above
- (ix) Which of the following does not help a customer feel at ease in a retail store:
- (a) Even temperature
 - (b) proper lighting
 - (c) proper ventilation
 - (d) proper parking
- (x) How much energy is consumed in ventilation
- (a) 21 %
 - (b) 17 %
 - (c) 6 %
 - (d) 8 %

SECTION B GRAMMAR & WRITING SKILLS (20 Marks)

Q. III. Attempt ANY TEN of the following questions

1 x 10 marks

- (i) Fill in the blank with the correct form of verb-
- The quality of these apples _____ not good.
- a. is
 - b. been
 - c. are
 - d. were
- (ii) Read the conversation between a Principal and his student. Complete the sentence by reporting the Principal's query correctly.
- Principal: Why were you absent last week?
- Student: I was absent because I was not well.

- The Principal asked the student _____. The student replied that he had been absent because he had not been well.
- why he had been absent the previous week.
 - why he has been absent the previous week
 - why he had been absent the last week
 - that why he has been absent the previous week
- (iii) Choose the correct option to fill in the blank to complete the sentence:
We _____ [go] to Guwahati by Rajdhani Express last month.
- went
 - gone
 - had gone
 - were going
- (iv) Complete the given sentence by filling in the blank with the correct option-
Two years have passed since he here.
- has come
 - come
 - came
 - had come
- (v) He said to his friend, "Please wait for me". Reported speech-
- He told his friend to wait for him.
 - He requested his friend that he should wait for him.
 - He said to his friend to wait for him.
 - He requested his friend to wait for him.
- (vi) Report the dialogue between Joe and Jarden, by completing the sentence-
Joe-Do you know Italian?
Jarden: I don't speak Italian.
In response to the question about knowing Italian Jarden says that _____.
- (vii) My brother is an author. He _____ many books.
- has written
 - wrote
 - write
 - is writing
- (viii) Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the following.
The crowd _____ the police barriers and attacked the hunters.
- Broke up
 - break up
 - Break through
 - broke through
- (ix) Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given line, from a health magazine.
You _____ eat to live, not live to eat.
- can
 - might
 - must
 - should
- (x) Change this sentence into negative sentence-
Everybody was present.
- (xi) You.....consult the Thesaurus if you need groups of synonym for those words.
- Had to
 - need to
 - used to
 - might
- (xii) Everybody.....keen to participate in the upcoming nukkad natak.
- Are
 - has
 - is
 - were

CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS

Q. IV .A . Attempt ANY ONE from the following:

(5 marks)

(a) One of your friends Raman is very gentle and polite to you. You regard him as your best friend. Describe him in 100-120 words.

Or

(b) Write a descriptive paragraph, in about 100-120 words, about your home town. Take the information given below in the input.

Lucknow.....Capital of U.P.....Bhoolbhulaiya.....Ambedkar Park.....Gomti River.....Metro.....Aminabad.....

Q. IV B . Attempt ANY ONE from the following:

(5 marks)

(a) A group of fifteen students from your class recently went to attend the Regional Sports Meet. Write your joyous experience through a diary entry (100-120 words). You are Manoj/Mamta.

Or

(b) Two friends were passing through a dense forest. Suddenly they heard some animal screaming.....Complete the story in your own words in 100-120 words.

Section C Literature (40 marks)

Q. V Attempt any one of the two extracts given.

1.A. Evelyn Glennie's loss of hearing had been gradual. Her mother remembers noticing something was wrong when the eight-year-old Evelyn was waiting to play the piano. "They called her name and she didn't move. I suddenly realized she hadn't heard," says Isabel Glennie. For quite a while Evelyn managed to conceal her growing deafness from friends and teachers. 1 x 5 marks

- (i) Which facts about Evelyn's hearing ability are correct?
 - a. She did not respond to sound
 - b She could not play the Piano
 - c. She pretended she was deaf
 - d. She pretended she could hear
- (ii) By what age did her mother finally agree to take her to a specialist.
 - a 8 years
 - b. 9 years
 - c. 10 years
 - d. 11 years
- (iii) The meaning of 'conceal' is.....
 - a. Hide
 - b. uncover
 - c. pretend
 - d. cheat
- (iv) Evelyn's loss of hearing was gradual because of.....
 - a. Sudden nerve damage
 - b. Damage to the ear drums
 - c. gradual nerve damage
 - d. Infection in the ear
- (v) The phrase 'for quite a while' means.....
 - a. for a long time
 - b. for quite sometime
 - c. for as long as possible
 - d. immediately

1. B. I have got a man posted on main road. He will ring up if he sees the police, but I don't want to leave... (telephone bell rings). Come on! They are after us. Through here straight to the garage. 1 x 5 marks

The job of the man posted on the main road was to.....

- a. Keep Gerrard informed about police
 - b. To keep Calling Gerrard for help
 - c. Inform about the movement of their gang
 - d. To book train tickets
- (i) Who are 'they' in "Come on! They are after us"?
 - a. Gerrard's Gang
 - b. Intruders men
 - c. The police
 - d. Detectives
 - (ii) Why does Gerrard take the intruder to the garage?
 - a. He wanted to run away in his car
 - b. He wanted to escape from there somehow
 - c. He had to hand over his car to the intruder
 - d. It was a ploy to trap the intruder
 - (iii) How does the play end?
 - a. The intruder is fooled and caught.
 - b. The intruder runs away
 - c. The intruder kills Gerrard
 - d. The intruder and Gerrard run away together
 - (iv) Gerrard used to stay alone in his cottage because.....
 - a. He was alone
 - b. He was a playwright
 - c. He liked to be lonely
 - d. Living away from the city must helped his writing

2 Attempt any one of the two extracts given.

2 A *He won't do what you tell him.* 1 x 5 marks

So come let's build strong homes, Lets joint the door firmly

Practise to firm the body. Make the heart steadfast.

- (i) Why wouldn't the wind "do what you tell him"?
 - a. He is a tease
 - b. He is indifferent
 - c. He is callous
 - d. He just goes about doing his business
- (ii) The poet advises the readers to "firm the body and make the heart steadfast," He means....
 - a. Be strong physically and morally
 - b. exercise daily
 - c. Build a strong character
 - d. Both a & c

- (iii) What does the wind symbolize?
 a. It stands for changes b. It symbolizes the highs and lows of life
 c. It is a natural phenomenon d. It is a life force
- (iv) The name of poet is.....
 a. Subramania Bharti b. Deborah Cowely
 c. Coates Kinney d. Phoebe Cary
- (v) The poet advises us to build strong homes and joint the doors firmly because.....
 a. Wind will destroy the weak ones b. Wind doesn't rattle the strong
 c. It is a destructive force d. All of these

2 B *For She said, "my cakes that seem too small
 When I eat of them myself
 Are yet too large to give away."
 So she put them on the shelf* 1 x 5 marks

- (i) When did her cakes seem too large to her?
 a. When she tried to give them away b. When she herself tried to eat them
 c. When she tried to eat them without appetite d. None of the above
- (ii) "My cakes myself". What does this line show about the woman?
 a. This line shows her generosity
 b. This line shows the pettiness and self centeredness of her heart
 c. This line shows her charitable nature
 d. None of the above
- (iii) Do you see any satire in these lines?
 a. Yes, it is satirical that her cakes seemed small to her when she herself ate them
 b. There is nothing satirical in these lines
 c. Yes, it is satirical that the same cakes are too small and too large to the same person
 d. None of the above
- (iv) The name of poet is.....
 a. Subramania Bharti b. Lord Tennyson c. Coates Kinney d. Phoebe Cary
- (v) Did she give away the thin cake?
 a. No, she didn't. Even the thin cake seemed too large to be given away
 b. Yes, she did. But the saint refused to take it.
 c. Yes, she did. The saint took it and blessed her
 d. None of these

Q.VI . I. Answer any four of the following questions in 40-50 words

4 x 3 marks

- (i) Who were Abdul Kalam's school friends? What did they later become?
 (ii) Why does the world remember Einstein as a world citizen?
 (iii) Why did Kezia like Mr McDonald and hate her father?
 (iv) Why does intruder desire to kill Gerrard?
 (v) Describe the healing power of a tree that does not allow it to die so soon.

II . Answer any two of the following questions in 40-50 words.

2 x 3 marks

- (i) In what way was Ishwaran an asset to Mahendra ?
 (ii) How was the kingdom of fools different from other places?
 (iii) What were the two most precious things brought to the garden of paradise?

III. Answer any one of the following questions in 100-120 words.

1 x 6 marks

(i) Evaluate Santosh Yadav's skills and achievements as a mountaineer. How did she feel on top of the world on Mount Everest?

(ii) Describe the contrasting sights at the Pashupatinath temple and Baudhnath Stupa ?

IV. Answer any one of the following questions in 100-120 words.

1 x 6 marks

- (i) The old painter Behrman did create a 'masterpiece'. How far do you agree with the statement?
 (ii) Society has power to reform a man. Elaborate on the basis of your reading of 'The Beggar'.