

Model Test Paper

Class : 90th

Subject : English

Session : 2024-25

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

M.M. 80

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Marks allotted to each question are indicated.

Special Instructions :

1. While answering your questions, you must indicate on your answer book the same question number as appears in your question paper.
2. Do not leave blank pages in your answer book.
3. All questions are compulsory.
4. There are four section in question paper and each section is compulsory to attempt :-
Section-A (Multiple Choice Questions) 16 marks.
Section-B(Reading) 17 marks.
Section-C(Writing) 12 marks.
Section-D(Literature) 35 marks.
5. There is an internal choice in the question.
6. While answering your question do not exceed the word limit wherever prescribed.

Section – A(MCQs)

Q. 1. Answer the following MCQ's by selecting the correct option. (16x1 = 16)

- (i) The name of the marriage site situated in the middle of the pond near to Abdul's house was
(a) Kalyan Mancha (b) Rama Tirtha
(c) Tirtha Bharathi (d) Rama Mandir
- (ii) What caused Evelyn's hearing severely impaired ?
(a) Hearing organ damage (b) High fever
(c) Typhoid (d) Gradual nerve damage
- (iii) Who is the author of the lesson "If I were You" ?
(a) Douglas James (b) Vikram Seth
(c) APJ Abdul Kalam (d) Jawahar Lal Nehru
- (iv) What happened on taking the road less travelled by ?
(a) Nothing happened (b) Magic happened
(c) It made all the difference (d) It took the poet to a mystery land
- (v) What does the poet equate killing trees with ?
(a) Killing animals (b) Killing insects
(c) Killing human beings (d) None of the above
- (vi) Why were the parents holding the hand of their child ?
(a) To protect him from the crowd correct (b) Because of their fears
(c) To held him (d) None of the above
- (vii) Who did the Happy Prince send his second sapphire for ?
(a) For the poor match - girl (b) For the poor seamstress
(c) For the poor playwright (d) For the Mayor of the City
- (viii) How old was Behrman in the story ?
(a) 40 (b) 60 (c) 80 (d) 100
- (ix) Fill in the blank with suitable modal. A Judge _____ be just.
(a) Would (b) Need (c) Should (d) Must
- (x) Fill in the blank with suitable connector Karen is rich ; _____, her cousin Kate is poor ?
(a) Therefore (b) However (c) Otherwise (d) Consequently

- (xi) Rearrange the following jumbled up words into a meaningful sentence.
mouth/a/closed/catches/no/flies
(a) Closed mouth catches a no flies (b) No mouth catches a closed flies
(c) A closed mouth catches no flies (d) No closed mouth catches a flies
- (xii) Change into indirect speech.
She said, "I can help you tomorrow".
(a) She said that she could help me tomorrow.
(b) She said that she would help me the next day.
(c) She said that she could help me the next day.
(d) She said that she will help me tomorrow.
- (xiii) Choose the most appropriate form of indirect speech for the given sentence.
She said to me, "Where are you going for the vacation?"
(a) She asked me where I was going for the vacation.
(b) She said that where I was going for the vacation.
(c) She asked me that where was I going for the vacation.
(d) She asked where I had been going for the vacation.
- (xiv) Jayesh has sent the email. Change this sentence into passive voice.
(a) The email has had been sent by Jayesh.
(b) The email has been sent by Jayesh.
(c) The email was sent by Jayesh.
(d) The email was send by Jayesh.
- (xv) Fill in the blank by choosing correct option.
By the next month, we shall _____ the project.
(a) has completed (b) completing (c) completed (d) have completed
- (xvi) Fill in the blank with the future perfect tense form of the verb given in the bracket.
Mary _____ seats for us (save)
(a) ought to save (b) would save (c) would have saved (d) should save

Section – B(Reading Skill)

Q.2. Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions:-

(7)

Only a prisoner who has been confined for long behind high walls can appreciate the great psychological value of these outside walks and open views. I loved these outings and I did not give them up even during the monsoon, when the rain came down for days in torrents and I had to walk in ankle – deep water. I could have welcomed the outing in any place, but the sight of the lofty Himalayas nearby was an added joy which went a long way to removing the weariness of prison. It was my good fortune that during the long period when I had no interviews and when for many months I was quilt alone, I could gaze at these mountains that I loved. I could not see the mountains from my cell but my mind was full of them : and I was ever conscious of their nearness and a secret intimacy seemed to grow between us ----- Pandit Nehru.

- (i) Who can best appreciate the psychological value of outside walks and open views? (1)
- (ii) Why didn't Pandit Nehru give up outings even during the monsoon? (1)
- (iii) What effect did the sight of the lofty Himalayas have on him? (1)
- (iv) How did Pandit Nehru comfort himself when there were no interviews for a long period? (1)
- (v) How did a secret intimacy grow between Pandit Nehru and the Himalayas ? (1)
- (vi) Give other words or phrases which could replace the following words as used in the passage : (2)
- (a) Lofty (b) Conscious

Q.3. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : (10)

Himalayan valley is the geographical guard of the Indian Territory against any foreign invasion keeping the enemy at bay from the western to the eastern sub-continent of Asian sphere. The valley abounds with classified variety of different glaciers, wildlife, peaks, and thick vegetation liable to support the homo sapiens.

Pindari glacier is a range of four glaciers, namely Sunderunga, Namik, Pindari and Kafni. To go to Pindari glacier it is a 54km trek and the walking part is normally covered in four days. In this trek, we cross many mountains and forests and see a lot of wildlife we were eight members in the team. The whole trip took us ten days in the mountains. Throughout the way, our guide and my father explained to us the various features of the Himalayas we were passing through. We had to face bad weather for two days. There was a steep climb at some places and as we climbed up we were affected by high altitude sickness and lack of oxygen and we felt very tired. Pindari glacier is surrounded on all sides by snow-covered peaks such as Nanda Devi, Nanda Kot, Nanda khat, Baidiuri and many more. This glacier is a frozen river of ice and settled in such a way that it looks like a huge staircase. There I saw all physical features such as gorges, moraines, hanging valley etc.

- (a) On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions:
- (i) What purpose does the Himalayan Valley serve for the Indian territory? (1)
 - (ii) What does the valley abound with? (1)
 - (iii) Describe any two features of the Pindari glacier? (2)
 - (iv) What difficulties did the climbers face on the way to the Pindari glacier? (2)
 - (v) What beautiful sights did the narrator see at the glacier? (2)
- (b) Complete the following sentences: (2)
- (i) _____ made the members suffer while trekking to their destination.
 - (ii) There were _____ members in the team.

Section-C (Writing)

- Q.4. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in the examination. (6)**

OR

You are Riya / Mukesh of ABC school, Himachal Pradesh. Your father has been transferred to Kullu. Your family is also going with him - Write an application to your Principal for school leaving certificate.

- Q.5. Write a paragraph of about 60 to 80 words on any one of the following topics: (6)**
- (a) Discipline (b) A visit to a fair (c) The Person you like most
 - (d) My aim in life.

Section-D (Literature)

- Q.6. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow. (5)**

Little Maria had not yet celebrated her tenth birthday when she was packed off to train in the United States. That trip to Florida with her father Yuri launched her on the path to success and stardom. But, it also required a heart-wrenching two-year separation from her mother Yelena. The latter was compelled to stay back in Siberia because of visa restrictions. The nine-year-old girl had already learnt an important lesson in life - that tennis excellence would only come at a price.

- (i) How old was Maria when she was sent to the United States?
- (ii) Why was she sent there?
- (iii) Where was she to stay in the United States?
- (iv) What lesson had Maria learnt already?
- (v) Which word in the passage means "sent or put into motion"?

Q.7. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (4)

Remember they have eyes like ours that wake
Or sleep, and strength and can be won
By love. In every land is common life
That all can recognize and understand.

- (i) Who does 'they' here refer to?
- (ii) What kind of eyes do they have?
- (iii) What is meant by the word 'strength' here?
- (iv) How can we win their strength?

Q.8. Answer any four of the following questions in short (4x1½ = 6)

- (a) What do you think a tele book is ?
- (b) Who were the people in Kezia's family Name ?
- (c) Name the two temples the author visited in Kathmandu.
- (d) What should we do to make friends with the wind ?
- (e) What kind of place is Innisfree ?
- (f) What is the meaning of bleeding bark? What makes it bleed?

Q.9. Compare and Contrast the atmosphere in and around the Baudhmath shrine with that at the Pashupatinath temple? (5)

OR

Did the doctor find the incident of the snake humorous or frightening on both? Give reasons.

Q.10. What are the things the child sees on his way to the fair? Why is he lagging behind? (2½)

OR

Why does the disciple decide to stay in the Kingdom of Fools? Is it a good idea?

Q.11. Why did the swallow not leave the prince and go to Egypt ? (2½)

OR

What is Johnny's illness? What can cure her, the medicine or the willingness to live?

Q.12. Sergei says, "I am happy that my words have taken effect." Why does he say so? Is he right in saying this? (5)

OR

How does Toto almost boil himself alive ?

Q.13. Why does the author break down in tears after the fire ? (5)

OR

How does Guru manage to save his disciple's life ?

Marks Distribution

English Class-9th 2024-25

Section-A :- 16 Marks

Q1.	Multiple Choice Question	=	16 Marks
	a) Beehive	=	04 Marks
	b) Moments	=	04 Marks
	c) Grammar	=	08 Marks

Section-B :- (Reading)17 Marks

Q2.	Unseen Passage	=	10 Marks
Q3.	Unseen Passage	=	07 Marks

Section-C:- (Writing) 12 Marks

Q4.	Application/Letter writing	=	06 Marks
Q5.	Paragraph Writing	=	06 Marks

Section-D:- (Literature) 35Marks

Beehive = 20 Marks (Q6 to Q9)

Q6.	Seen passage	=	5Marks
Q7.	Extract from Poetry	=	4 Marks
Q8.	Short Question Answers	=	6 Marks
Q9.	Long Question	=	5 Marks

Moments = 15 Marks (Q10 & Q13)

Q10.	Short Question	=	2.5 Marks
Q11.	Short Question	=	2.5 Marks
Q12.	Long Question	=	5 Marks
Q13.	Long Question	=	5 Marks