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Note

- Please check that this question paper contains 11 printed pages.
- Code number given on the right hand side of the question paper should be written on the title page of the answer-book by the candidate.
- Please check that this question paper contains 11 questions.
- **Please write down the Serial Number of the question in the answer-book before attempting it.**
- 15 minute time has been allotted to read this question paper. The question paper will be distributed at 10.15 a.m. From 10.15 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., the students will read the question paper only and will not write any answer on the answer-book during this period.

ENGLISH

(Language and Literature)

(2020)

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

- Question paper comprises three sections—A, B and C.
- Section A**—Reading : 20 marks
Section B—Writing and Grammar : 30 marks
Section C—Literature : 30 marks
- There are 11 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- Answer should be brief and to the point.
- There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in Section B and Section C. Make your choice correctly.
- In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.
- Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

SECTION-A

(Reading)

1. Read the following passage carefully.

- Caged behind thick glass, the most famous dancer in the world can easily be missed in the National Museum, Delhi. The Dancing Girl of Mohenjo-Daro is that rare artefact that even school children are familiar with. Our school textbooks also communicate the wealth of our 5000 year heritage of art. You have to be alert to her existence there, amid terracotta animals to rediscover this bronze image.
- Most of us have seen her only in photographs or sketches therefore the impact of actually holding her is magnified a million times over. One discovers that the dancing girl has no feet. She is small, a little over 10 cm tall-the length of a

human palm— but she surprises us with the power of great art – the ability to communicate across centuries.

- A series of bangles – of shell or ivory or thin metal – clothe her left upper arm all the way down to her fingers. A necklace with three pendants bunched together and a few bangles above the elbow and wrist on the right hand display an almost modern art.
- She speaks of the undaunted ever hopeful human spirit. She reminds us that it is important to visit museums in our country to experience the impact that a work of art leaves on our senses, to find among all the riches one particular vision of beauty that speaks to us alone.

1.1. On the basis of your reading of the above passage answer the following questions. $1 \times 8 = 8$

- The dancing girl belongs to:

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- (i) Mohenjo-Daro (ii) Greek culture
(iii) Homosapiens (iv) Tibet
- (b) In the Museum she's kept among:
(i) dancing figures (ii) bronze statues
(iii) terracotta animals (iv) books
- (c) Which information is not given in the passage?
(i) The girl is caged behind glass.
(ii) She is a rare artefact.
(iii) School books communicate the wealth of our heritage.
(iv) She cannot be rediscovered as she's bronze.
- (d) 'Great Art' has power because:
(i) it appeals to us despite a passage of time.
(ii) it is small and can be understood.
(iii) it's seen in pictures and sketches.
(iv) it's magnified a million times.
- (e) The jewellery she wears:
(i) consists of bangles of shell, ivory or thin metal.
(ii) is a necklace with two pendants.
(iii) both (i) and (ii) are correct.
(iv) neither (i) nor (ii) is correct.
- (f) She reminds us:
(i) of the never say-die attitude of humans.
(ii) why museums in our country are exciting.
(iii) why she will make us come into money.
(iv) of dancing figures.
- (g) The synonym of the word "among" in para 1 is
- (h) The size of the dancing girl is equal to the length of human palm. (True/False)
2. Read the following passage carefully.
- (1) As the family finally sets off from home after many arguments there is a moment of lull as the car takes off. "Alright, so where are we going for dinner now?" asks the one at the driving wheel. What follows is a chaos as multiple voices make as many suggestions.
- (2) By the time order is restored and a decision is arrived at, tempers have risen, feelings injured and there is at least one person grumbling.
- (3) Twenty years ago, you would step out of home, decision of meal and venue already made with no arguments or opposition and everybody looked forward to the meal with equal enthusiasm. The decision was made by the head of the family and the others fell in line. Today every member of the family has a say in every decision which also promotes a sense of togetherness and bonding.
- (4) We empower our kids to take their own decisions from a very early age. We ask them the cuisine they prefer, the movie they want to see, the holiday they wish to go on and the subjects they wish to study.

- (5) It's a closely connected world out there where children consult and guide each other. A parent's well meaning advice can sound like nothing more than unnecessary preaching. How then do we reach our children through all the conflicting views and make the voice of reason be heard? Children today question choices and prefer to go with the flow.
- (6) What then is the best path to take? I would say the most important thing one can do is to listen. Listen to your children and their silences. Ensure that you keep some time aside for them, insist that they share their stories with you. Step into their world. It is not as complicated as it sounds; just a daily half an hour of the quality time would do the trick.

2.1. On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.

2 × 4 = 8

- (a) Write one advantage and one disadvantage of allowing every family member to be part of the decision making process.
- (b) In today's world, what are parents asking their kids?
- (c) Which two pieces of advice does the writer give to the parents?
- (d) The passage supports the parents. How far do you agree with the author's views? Support your view with a reason.

2.2. On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following:

1 × 4 = 4

- (a) The synonym of 'hurt' as given in paragraph 2 is
- (b) The word which means the same as 'a style or method of cooking' in paragraph 4 is:
(i) Cuisine (ii) Gourmet
(iii) Gastric (iv) Science
- (c) The antonym of 'agreeable' as given in paragraph 5 is
- (d) The antonym of 'simple' as given in paragraph 6 is:
(i) difficult (ii) complicated
(iii) easy (iv) tricky

SECTION-B

(Writing and Grammar)

3. You are Shammi/Sapna, resident of 12 Mall Road, Agra. You have noticed that majority of the water taps in your colony keep on leaking. Also water drips from various joints in the supply pipes. All these lead to a big wastage of potable water. Write a letter of complaint to the Municipal Commissioner.

Agra Municipal Corporation requesting him to get the necessary repairs done. (100-150 words)

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Or

Outdoor games occupy a prominent place in the life of people. They not only help in keeping them healthy and fit but also play an important part as recreational events. Write an article in **100-150** words on. "Importance of Outdoor Games". You are Raj/Rani.

4. Write a story in **150-200** words with the help of the following clues:

Last year in the month of December, I went to my native village where my grand parents live in a cottage on the foothills of the Himalayas. One day, I was standing on the edge of a dense forest. Suddenly

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Or

It was an amazing day, full of fun and frolic. We all stood aghast to see a strange flying object over our heads. We started

5. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. **1 × 4 = 4**

Reading books (a)..... a good hobby. Books open(b)..... was new world to us. They increase (c)..... knowledge and change our outlook(d)..... the world.

- (a) (i) has (ii) was (iii) are (iv) is
 (b) (i) the (ii) a (iii) an (iv) some
 (c) (i) his (ii) one's (iii) our (iv) your
 (d) (i) towards (ii) for (iii) by (iv) from

6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error along with its correction in the space provided. **1 × 4 = 4**

Error Correction

Spending time for their kids brings (a) immediate as well as long-last (b) gain for a parents. According to a (c) research, children with concerned (d) parents are more efficient.

7. Rearrange the following words/phrases to make meaningful sentences. **1 × 4 = 4**

- (a) is/as/known/Jaipur/Pink City
 (b) in the/are/buildings/city/in pink colour/painted/most of the

(c) have made/a popular/it/its/ historical buildings/ destination/tourist.

(d) go there / one / bus / from Delhi / can easily / by

SECTION-C

(Literature)

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: **1 × 4 = 4**

Max bit his lip nervously, The knocking was repeated.

"What will you do now, Max?" Ausable asked, "If I do not answer the door, they will enter anyway. The door is unlocked. And they will not hesitate to shoot".

- (a) Who is Max?
 (i) a spy (ii) a tourist
 (iii) a businessman (iv) a waiter
 (b) Max became nervous because:
 (i) he got scared of Ausable.
 (ii) he thought the police had come.
 (iii) the door was unlocked.
 (iv) Ausable did not get up to open the door.
 (c) Actually the door was knocked at by the
 (d) Which word in the extract is opposite in meaning to the word 'confidently'?

Or

..... Winds rush to meet them.

The moon is broken like a mirror.

Its pieces flash now in the crown of the tallest oak.

- (a) The above lines were written by:
 (i) Robert Frost (ii) John Berryman
 (iii) Robin Klein (iv) Adrienne Rich
 (b) The crown of the oak lies in its
 (i) top most branch (ii) roots
 (iii) rich and tasty fruit (iv) broad leaves
 (c) The winds are rushing to meet the
 (d) Find the word from the extract which means the same as "shine."

9. Answer any five of the following questions in 30-40 words each. **2 × 5 = 10**

- (a) What were Lencho's feelings when the hail stopped?
 (b) Why did Peggy and Maddie not wait for Wanda?
 (c) Why does the poet use the term 'noble' and

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'wild' for the tiger? (How to Tell Wild Animals)

- (d) What was the major flaw in Tricky?
- (e) What made the boys follow Griffin?
- (f) How is Ausable different from other secret agents?

10. Attempt the following question in **100-150** words.

Why were the children fascinated by the baker? How did they show their eagerness to see him? **8**

Or

Why does the poet not offer money to the boy to buy another ball?

11. Attempt the following question in **100-150** words. Education, love and sympathy can transform even a thief. How is it true in the case of Hari Singh? **8**

Or

What did the hack driver tell the narrator about Lutkin's mother? How did she treat the narrator?

Answers

1.1 (a) (i) Mohenjo-Daro

- (b) (iii) terracotta animals
- (c) (iv) She cannot be rediscovered as she's bronze
- (d) (i) it appeals to us despite a passage of time
- (e) (i) consists of bangles of shell, ivory or thin metal
- (f) (ii) why museums in our country are exciting
- (g) amid
- (h) True

2.1 (a) One disadvantage of seeking everyone's suggestion and advice in the family is that at the end of discussion and at the time of decision making there are some members left with risen tempers, some are left with feelings injured and there is at least one person left grumbling.

One advantage of allowing every family member to be part of the decision making process is that it promotes a sense of togetherness and bonding.

- (b) In today's world, parents ask their kids about the cuisine they prefer, the movie they want to see, the holiday they wish to go on and the subjects they wish to study.
- (c) The two pieces of advice the writer gives to the parents are:
 - (i) To listen to their child, ask them to share their stories and even try to listen and understand to their child's silences.
 - (ii) To be part of their world and by spending quality time with them.
- (d) I agree with the author's view. With the transforming world, everyone feels the desire

to be independent, self-decisive and the ardent need to be heard and understood emotionally, intellectually and socially. Therefore, the parents should support their children like a friend also whenever the time demand so that the children do not feel lonely and don't feel the need to go out in search of people in the world outside the place they call home.

2.2 (a) injured

- (b) (i) Cuisine
- (c) conflicting
- (d) (ii) complicated

3. 12, Mall Road

Agra

26 March 2020

The Municipality Commissioner

Municipality Corporation

Agra

Subject:- Letter to get the necessary water repairs done in the locality.

Sir,

I, on behalf of all the members of our colony, am writing this letter to you to complain about the current issue of water leakage from various underground joints in the supply pipelines of our society.

Sir, it has been a long time since we ourselves have been repairing the minor water leakages which were the leaking community water taps in and around the colony. However, a major problem has taken a big shape lately where the underground water-supply

pipeline has been leaking which is evident through the lagging water supply and small clatters of water on the pavement of the passage of the colony. It is leading to excessive water supply unnecessarily.

This is a serious issue and it cannot linger anymore. The immediate and permanent maintenance must be done in the soonest possible time. We all will be obliged for your earliest attention to this issue.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Shammi/Sapna

Or

Importance of Outdoor Games —By Raj/Rani

Running, jumping and moving around in open fields gives a boost to your blood circulation. It helps one to involve in physical activity that keeps the mind alert and the body active. Physical activity in the form of outdoor games. Thus, it is very important. It not only helps in keeping one healthy but also plays an important part as recreational events.

Since, olden days, spending time with nature has been encouraged in the form of rituals and traditions. Walking towards distant temples, circumnavigating trees or holy fires have been ways in which outdoor activities have been encouraged and promoted.

Advanced outdoor games such as baseball, football, hockey, cricket etc. helps one to indulge into physical movement of the body. This movement keeps you fit and active. It also boosts your immunity and improves resilience as well as resistance.

It is advisable for both young and old to spend a minimum of 40 minutes daily indulging into any outdoor physical activity. Outdoor games also help one to imbibe values such as sportsmanship, team spirit and celebrating victory and failure with enthusiasm.

4. Last year in the month of December, I went to my native village where my grandparents live in a cottage on the foothills of the Himalayas. One day, I was standing on the edge of a dense forest. Suddenly, I heard a loud thunder. All the birds flew away with a not-so-pleasant chirping sound and I ran towards the source of the sound. What I saw made my heart skip a beat.

A large ferocious bear was shot and there was a large gathering of people around the body of the animal. He was still breathing but was too injured to get up. The forest officials who had shot him were making calls to get the animal transported.

On listening to the villagers, I figured out that the animal was causing a great threat to the villagers. He had attacked and killed fire people in the past few days. On several complaints made to the forest department, the bear was finally caught after a struggling operation.

I felt bad for the bear who was lying in a pool of blood and I questioned his activity as in, would the bear have attacked humans as if this beautiful green forest was left untouched for animals to thrive?

Won't humans attack in defense if animals entered our sky-soaring complexes and apartment? And these questions made me feel sorry for the tortured animals.

Or

It was an amazing day, full of fun and frolic. We all stood aghast to see a strange flying object over our heads. We started running here and there as it approached the ground. There was dust all around and the object made a loud ringing sound as it descended. I tried to look through the dust what was happening but all I could see was that the lower section of the object opened and a strong beam of light came out from it.

Suddenly, some strange figures came out of the object. I shivered and held my mother's arm as tightly as I could. The figure came right in front of us and before I could faint or understand what was happening, it started talking. The figure was almost 10 feet tall with a large round head, It had a thick green skin and webbed feet and hands. There was a screen-like object on its chest which displayed the text and produced sound. It was an alien!

The alien did not have a mouth but a large eye in the centre of his face. With two big ears over it large head, it could only talk through the screen which said, "Please don't be scared! We have come from space. We are not here to harm you but to inform you that the Eath is in danger. The pollution that humans are creating on Earth is damaging the planet greatly. Please stop it before its too late."

I could hardly listen to the complete information when suddenly I opened my eyes. I looked around and it

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was dark. I was dreaming! Hush! I lifted myself up in the Bed. As I was trying to sleep again, I wondered whether aliens exist? And if they do, is our earth really in danger? Thinking about these questions, I went back to sleep again.

5. (a) (iv) is
(b) (ii) a
(c) (iii) our
(d) (i) towards

6. Error Correction

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| (a) for | with |
| (b) last | lasting |
| (c) A | the |
| (d) with | of |

7. (a) Jaipur is known as Pink City.
(b) Most of the buildings in the city are painted in pink colour.
(c) Its historical buildings have made it a popular tourist destination.
(d) One can easily go there from Delhi by bus.

8. (a) (i) a spy
(b) (ii) he thought the police had come
(c) waiter
(d) nervously

Or

- (a) (iv) Adrienne Rich
(b) (i) top most branch
(c) trees that are stumbling forward into the night.
(d) flash

9. (a) After the hail stopped, Lencho's soul was filled with sadness. He could see a bleak future for him and his family. He was worried about the lack of food for the coming year.
(b) Maddie and Peggy didn't wait for Wanda on that day because Mrs. Mason, their teacher, was to announce the winners of the drawing and colouring competition. So, it was an important day which they didn't want to be late for.
(c) The poet called the tiger a noble and wild animal because it hunts only when he is hungry and not like leopard who kills for mere pleasure.

(d) The major flaw in Tricky was his greed. He could tackle a meal at any hour of the day due to which, he had gained an excessive weight that turned him to a lazy and unhealthy animal.

(e) As Griffin was invisible, his footprints appeared out of nowhere on the snow. The boys saw the footprints without any feet and were amazed. That is why they started following the footprints which were of Griffin.

(f) Ausable does not fit any description of a secret agent. He is quite fat and looks like a simple man. He lives in a small room on the top sixth floor. During this time, the author spends with Ausable in the hall, there was no such event which could suggest him being a secret agent.

10. The baker or the pader used to be an essential part of the Goan's life. He sold bread in different shapes and tastes which was a popular part of the Goan cuisine. The children were not fascinated by the baker's jingle or by the loaves of bread he sold but attracted by the bread bangles or the special sweet bread he sold. The children would know about his arrival from the "jhang, jhang" sound of his bamboo stick. They would run to meet and greet him. They tried to surround the basket but were pushed aside until the bread was delivered to the maid. Then, they were allowed to choose their bread—bangles.

The bread-bangles fascinated the children and made them eager for the arrival of the baker.

Or

The poet says, "I will not intrude on him" because the boy, for the first time in his life, experiences the grief of losing a much loved possession, i.e. his ball. He does not want to disturb the boy as he wants him to feel what it is like to lose something. The poet wants him to be able to cope with the loss.

He does not offer him 'money' to buy another ball because he wants the boy to understand that money cannot buy everything. He wants him to be responsible enough to let go of things and move on in life. Once something is lost, it may never be restored. This realisation will help him have a matured outward towards life.

11. Man is a product of circumstances and environment. Hari Singh was just a boy of fifteen but was an experienced and fairly successful hand. Circumstances

made him a thief. In spite of being of no use to Anil, he was retained to work for him. They say old habits die hard. After all, a thief couldn't leave stealing and cheating. He made a rupee everyday from the buying of the day's supplies. However, Anil was not a fool. He knew everything about the theft. But he was kind, large-hearted and full of human sympathy. He taught the unfortunate boy to write his name. He also promised him to write sentences and add numbers. This left a deep impression on Hari Singh. He started realising that education could bring him respect and money.

Hari Singh breached Anil's trust but Anil was all forgiving and compassionate. In the heat and excitement of theft, Hari Singh forgot about education. Then came the true realisation and transformation. The boy-thief realised that the only man who could help him was the man he had robbed a few hours ago. Then he realised the value of education that could give him respect and more money than he could get by stealing. He realised

where he should go. Large-hearted Anil not only forgave him but also gave him a fifty-rupee note, and promised to pay him regularly.

Or

The hack driver told the narrator that Lutkins' mother was a terror. He also told him that she was about nine feet tall and four feet thick. He also told him that once he had taken a trunk for her at her farmhouse. She almost had taken his skin off because he had not treated the trunk like a box of eggs.

The narrator and Bill went to Lutkins' farmyard and found an enormous and cheerful old woman. Bill asked Lutkins' mother to inform him about her son. The lady said she did not know about him. Bill then told that the narrator was a lawyer and came to search her property. Lutkins' mother invited them both in the kitchen and then took out an iron rod from the stove and threatened them to burn them if they did not leave. She chased them out and laughed at them.