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**माध्यमिक परीक्षा, 2021
SECONDARY EXAMINATION, 2021**

**SAMPLES OF QUESTION PAPERS
BOUNDED IN A BOOKLET**



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No. of Questions — 28

S—02—English

No. of Printed Pages — 11

SECONDARY EXAMINATION, 2021

ENGLISH

Time : $3\frac{1}{4}$ Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :

1. Candidates must first write their Roll Nos. on the question paper compulsorily.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
4. For questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
5. Write the correct serial number of each question as mentioned in the question paper.

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S—02—English

S-501 ★

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6. Weightage of marks for the question is as follows :

Section	Number of Questions	Marks of each question	Total marks
Section (A)	1 (i to x), 2 to 11 = 20	1	20
Section (B)	12 to 19 = 8	2	16
Section (C)	20 to 23 = 4	4	16
Section (D)	24 to 25 = 2	5	10
Section (E)	26 to 28 = 3	6	18

SECTION — A

1. a) Choose the correct alternative and write the answer in your answer book :

5 × 1 = 5

- (i) She always (*help*) the poor.
- (a) will help (b) helped
- (c) helps (d) helping.
- (ii) Ram slept after he (*take*) his food.
- (a) took (b) had taken
- (c) takes (d) has taken.
- (iii) She (*go*) to Jaipur by tomorrow.
- (a) will have gone (b) went
- (c) had gone (d) has gone.
- (iv) Once there (*be*) a king.
- (a) is (b) will
- (c) being (d) was.
- (v) My father (*sleep*) now.
- (a) was sleeping (b) is sleeping
- (c) sleeps (d) will sleep.

- (b) Choose the correct form of passive of the following sentences and write the answer in your answer book : 3 × 1 = 3

(vi) Sita washes clothes.

Clothes by Sita.

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| (a) washed | (b) is washed |
| (c) are washed | (d) was washed. |

(vii) Raja drove a car.

A car by Raja.

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| (a) was driven | (b) is driving |
| (c) is driven | (d) will drive. |

(viii) The child was eating a mango.

A mango by the child.

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| (a) is being eaten | (b) was being eaten |
| (c) eaten | (d) will be eating. |

- (c) Fill in the blanks with suitable modal and write the answer in your answer book : 2 × 1 = 2

(ix) You complete your home work. (*Duty*)

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| (a) can | (b) will |
| (c) should | (d) may. |

(x) You smoke a cigarette in the public park. (*Prohibition*)

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| (a) should not | (b) ought to |
| (c) would | (d) must not. |

Q. Nos. 2-6 :

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

When the feast was over and the guests had gone away, the man went towards the place where the gifts were, and began to put them carefully. As he did so, he suddenly caught sight of the shadow of a man's head on the floor of the hall. He knew that there must be someone hiding in the roof, and realized that there was a thief up there. He called the servant and said, "All the guests have not yet been fed. Bring back the dishes."

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| 2. | When did the man go towards the place where the gifts were ? | 1 |
| 3. | What did the man realize ? | 1 |
| 4. | Why did the man call his servant ? | 1 |
| 5. | Who was hiding in the roof ? | 1 |
| 6. | Find the word in passage which means : | |
| | Abruptly | 1 |
| 7. | Change the sentence into passive voice : | 1 |
| | Vivek will pass the next examination. | |
| 8. | Change the sentence into indirect speech : | 1 |
| | Ram said to Gauri, "I am going to Jaipur." | |

Q. Nos. 9-11 :

Fill in the blanks by changing them into indirect speech and write in your answer book :

$3 \times 1 = 3$

9. He said, "I am a good boy."
He boy.
10. Radha says to Madhav, "I will give you money."
Radha money.
11. The teacher said to the students, "The earth revolves round the sun."
The teacher sun.

SECTION - B

Q. Nos. 12-15 :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Many animals die by swallowing plastic bags or pieces of glass. Many small or big animals such as squirrels, rats, dogs, stray cows, goats and even birds die because of eating plastic garbage. Sometimes they put their heads in the plastic bags and get stuck and the poor, dumb creatures die due to suffocation. For example, plastic bags thrown into the water are dangerous for fish, sea animals and water birds. A transparent plastic bag filled with water looks like a jelly fish which is a favourite food of sea turtle that had swallowed fifty plastic bags ! Fortunately, it was also saved.

Plastic or any other such waste causes great harm to environment. For example, plastic waste does not allow even the soil to breathe. It causes pollution of soil, water and air.

We pollute our environment by throwing different kinds of waste carelessly.

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| 2. | Why do many animals die ? | 2 |
| 3. | How do the poor, dumb creature die due to suffocation ? | 2 |
| 4. | Which thing is dangerous when thrown into the water ? | 2 |
| 5. | Find words in the passage which mean : | |
| | (a) Luckily | |
| | (b) Harmful. | |

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Q. Nos. 16-19 :

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Piyush was the only child of the Panwars. Unfortunately, his left leg was affected by polio. The Panwars tried everything they could for the treatment of their son. However, Piyush never felt this as a drawback.

When Piyush turned six, Mr. Panwar decided to send him to school. Mrs. Panwar was very worried at her husband's decision. She asked her husband how their son would manage to go and carry on with various school activities. After a short decision, the couple decided to talk to the school authorities first. Next day, they reached the school and met the school headmaster. Mr. Panwar told him that his son Piyush has mobility problem. Mrs. Panwar asked the Headmaster how her son would manage to get mixed up with other students ? She also inquired of him about her son's emotional adjustments in the school.

The Headmaster showed keen interest and provided detailed information to Piyush's parents about the provisions made by the government for the children with special needs (CWSN).

16. Name the disease by which Piyush's left leg was affected. What did the Panwars do for the treatment ? 2
17. Why was Mrs. Panwar worried and what was her worry ? 2
18. What detailed information was provided to Piyush's parents by the Headmaster ? 2
19. Find words in the passage which mean :
- (a) Realized
- (b) Pair. 2

SECTION - C

20. Read the following passages and answer any *one* of the passages' questions that follow :

In bed that night my wife asked me all sorts of questions. What would be our share and how much would it fetch us on selling it ? I said nothing for a while but in order to satisfy her, at last guessed that it should be around twenty thousand rupees. She came closer to me and said, "We don't need any land in the village ; what shall we do with it."

- (i) What type of questions did the narrator's wife ask ? 1
- (ii) How much amount did writer guess on selling his share ? 1
- (iii) What did narrator's wife say to the narrator after coming closer to him ? 1
- (iv) Find the word from the passage which means :
Part. 1

OR

The mind is most important in the maintenance of positive health. To develop a healthy mind it is important to learn to relax properly and to develop ways to deal with day to day stress. Many diseases such as high blood pressure and some heart problems are thought to be related to stress, so by using relaxation techniques you may avoid many health problems.

- (i) Which thing is most important in the maintenance of positive health ? 1

- (ii) What is important to develop a healthy mind ? 1
- (iii) Name the diseases according to the passage which are thought to be related to stress. 1
- (iv) Find the word from the passage which means :
Tension. 1

21. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 30 - 40 words : 4
- Who was Dursun Agha and what was his entire capital ? [*Feast of the Dead*]

OR

- Describe the old man's appearance. Why did he stay behind ?
[*Old Man at Bridge*]

22. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 30 - 40 words : 4
- Why did Ramlal send Bholi to school ? [*Bholi*]

OR

- Who was Mr. Jaffers, and why did he come to Mrs. Hall's inn ?
[*Footprints Without Feet*]

23. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 30 - 40 words : 4
- What question does Think-Tank ask the mirror and what is the answer ?
[*The Book that Saved The Earth*]

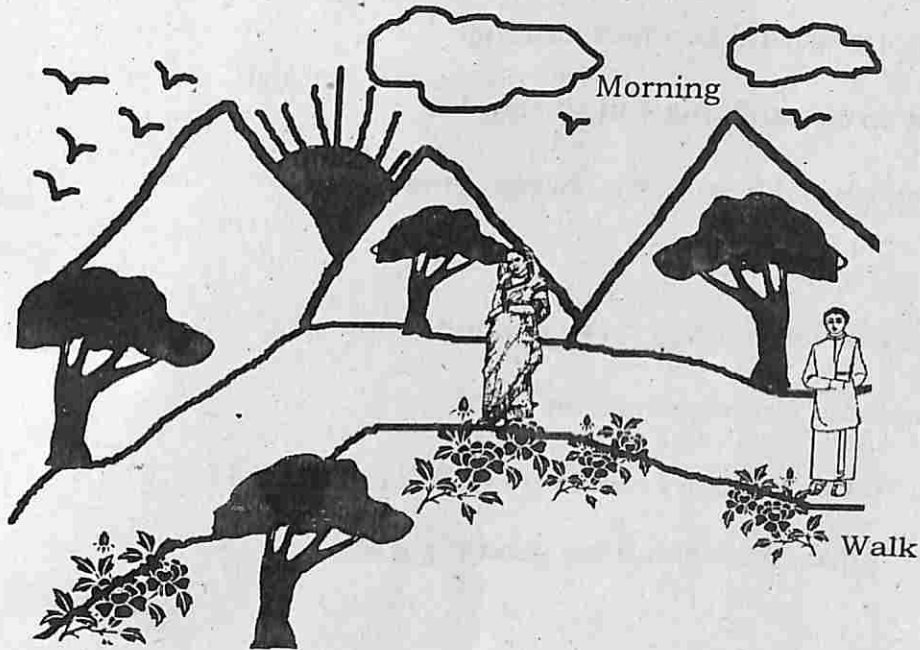
OR

- Why did Think-Tank's plan fail to invade the earth ?
[*The Book that Saved The Earth*]

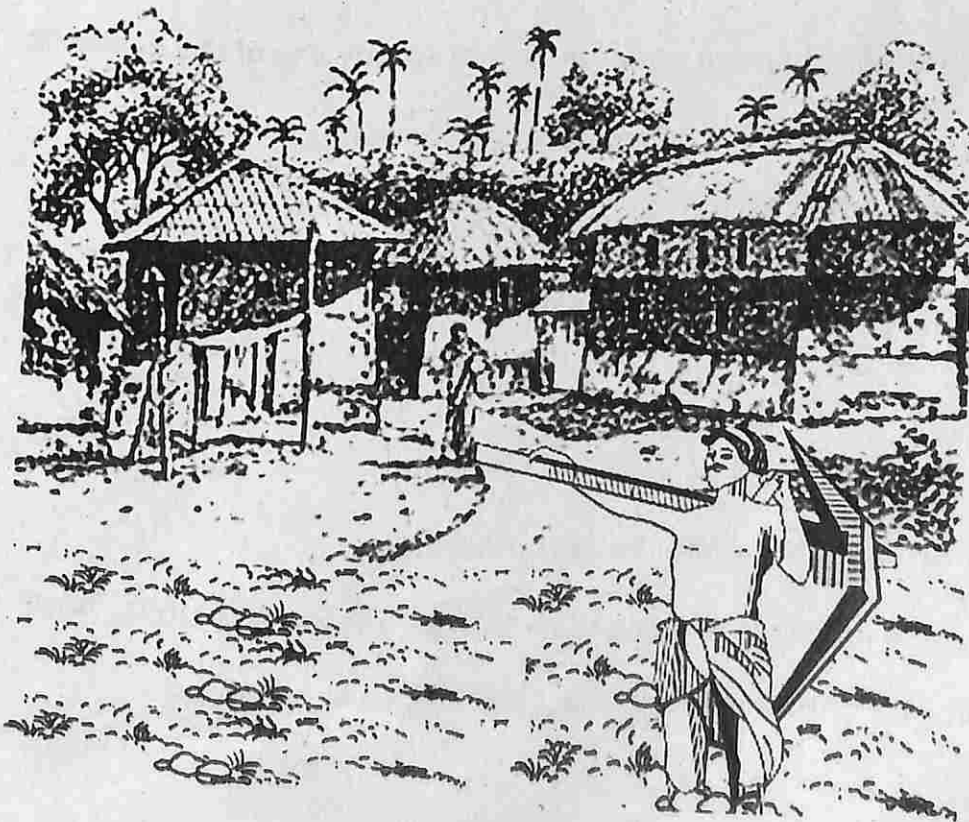
SECTION - D

24. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on the given visual aid :

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OR



25. Explain any *one* of the following stanzas with reference to the context : 5

The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing,
is nothing, and becomes nothing.

They may avoid suffering and sorrow, but
they cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love, live.

OR

Let them go, "I exclaimed : " I've a friend at my side,
To lift me, and aid me, whatever betide.

To trust to the world is to build on build on the sand :
I'll trust but in heaven and my good Right Hand."

SECTION - E

26. Write a short paragraph in about 80 words on any *one* of the following : 6

Forests are 'green gold'

OR

My daily routine

OR

The Computer.

27. You are Sachin / Sangeeta, living in Bharatpur.

Your sister's marriage is going to be held on 15th of May 2021. Write a letter to your friend Vivek / Vinita inviting him / her on this occasion.

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OR

Write an e-mail to your principal (pgssajmer@gmail.com) requesting him to grant you leave for two days because you are going to Bharatpur to attend a marriage.

OR

You are Ajay or Anita studying in X class in Ajmer. Your study has been interrupted due to Corona and you want to join coaching classes for Maths. So write a letter to your father to seek his permission.

28. Write a paragraph in about 80 words on any *one* of the following :

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Corona, a fatal disease

OR

A rainy day

OR

My Headmaster

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