

उच्च माध्यमिक (मूक-बधिर) परीक्षा प्रश्न बैंक

कक्षा-12

विषय : अंग्रेजी

माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड राजस्थान द्वारा अधिकृत प्रश्न बैंक

संयोजक

श्री भरत जोशी

प्रधानाचार्य

रा.से.आ.पोद्दार बधिर उ.मा. संस्थान, जयपुर

लेखक:

पूजा परेवा

व्याख्याता (अंग्रेजी)

रा.से.आ.पोद्दार बधिर उ.मा. संस्थान, जयपुर

सह संयोजक:

श्रीमती सुष्मिता गिल

वरिष्ठ अध्यापक (गणित)

रा.से.आ.पोद्दार बधिर उ.मा. संस्थान, जयपुर



2020-21

प्रकाशक :

माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड राजस्थान, अजमेर

Senior Secondary (DEAF AND DUMB) Examination 2020-21

Subject: English

Class: XII (12)

The examination scheme for the subject is as follows:-

| Paper | Time (Hrs.) | Marks for the Paper | Sessional | Total Marks |
|-------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
| One | | 80 | 20 | 100 |

| Area of learning | Marks |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Reading | 15 |
| Writing | 25 |
| Text book (Rainbow) : | 25 |
| Supp. book (Panorama) : | <u>15</u> |
| | <u>80</u> |

| | |
|--|-------|
| 1. Reading | 15 |
| Two unseen passages of total words: | |
| (i) Passage-1 150 words | 7 ½ |
| (ii) Passage-2 150 words | 7 ½ |
| 2. Writing | 25 |
| (i) Application (One out of two) | 7 |
| (ii) Writing report (One out of two) | 7 |
| (iii) Writing advertisement (Metrimonial) (One out of two) | 4 |
| (iv) Writing notice (related to school) (One out of two) | 7 |
| 3. Text book : Rainbow | 25 |
| (i) Objective type questions | 1x5=5 |
| (ii) True/False | 1x6=6 |
| (iii) Short type questions (not more than 30 words) | 4x2=8 |
| (iv) Numbers from the text book | 1x6=6 |
| 4. Text book (Panorama) | 15 |
| (i) Objective type questions | 1x3=3 |
| (ii) True/False | 1x3=3 |
| (iii) Short type questions | 3x3=9 |

Senior Secondary Examination 2020-21

Sample Paper

Subject: English

Time : 4:15 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

General Instruction to the Examinees:

1. Candidate must first write their Roll No. on the question paper.
2. All of the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in given answer book only.
4. Write the correct serial number of each question as mentioned in paper.
5. For questions having more than one part, the answer to these parts must be written together in continuity.

Section - A

(Reading)

1-7 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows:-

Today Marwar is a treeless waste of sand and rocks. The only growing things are thorny shrub, a few tufts of short rough grass and an occasional stunted ber of Babul tree. But incredibly you can, even in this desert, come across the odd village with groves of well grown Khejdi trees. This cousin of the babul is the Kalpavriksha, the tree that fulfills all wishes. A full grown camel can enjoy a midday siesta in its shade, its foliage nourishes goat, sheep, cattle and camel, its pods can be made into a delicious curry, and its thorns guards the farmers' fields against marauding animals.

1. Which area is a treeless waste of sand and rocks? 1
2. What are the advantages of Khejdi trees? 1
3. What type of vegetation is found in Marwar nowadays? 1
4. What is the name of cousin of the Babul? 1
5. What is the meaning of "Kalpavriksha"? 1
6. Who can enjoy a midday siesta in its shade? 1
7. Find the word from the passage which means -
 - a. Hard to believe. 1
 - b. An animal that can survive in desert. ½

8-14 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Human ear is meant for receiving sound of normal range of decibels. Sound received beyond that measure would not only be jarring but also damaging to our hearing sense organs. How many of us take care of this? It may be a TV programme or a radio broadcast, playing a tape recorder or any other instruments, even a gossip or a chit chat in a company, all are heard at a very high pitch. We may be used to it but what about those living around us. Our neighbour may be a serious student, a sick person or a peace loving being.

- | | | |
|-----|---|---|
| 8. | What is the unit for measuring sound intensity? | 1 |
| 9. | Mention human generated sound pollution? | 1 |
| 10. | Who are agonised by sound pollution? | 1 |
| 11. | What is the meant for receiving sound in human body? | 1 |
| 12. | What harms the sound do that received beyond the measure? | 1 |
| 13. | Who may our neighbors be? | 1 |
| 14. | Find the word from the passage which means – | |
| | a. Person living near our house. | 1 |
| | b. Ill | ½ |

Section-B

15. Imagine that you are Devanshu reading in Govt. School, Jaipur. Write an application to the principal of your school requesting him to exempt you from school fees. 7

Or

Imagine that you are Ramesh living in Jaipur. Write an application to the principal requesting him to issue you books from the library.

16. Write a report on the topic “My birthday” with the help of the hints given below–7

My birthday _____ an important day _____ Touch feet _____
blessings _____ go to temple _____ party at home _____ cut
the cake _____ enjoy the party _____ every year.

Or

“The festival I like most”

The festival I like most _____ Diwali _____ festival of light
_____ houses whitewashed _____ purchase new things _____
Light lamps _____ worship Goddess Laxmi _____ fire-crackers
_____ looks very happy.

17. Give a matrimonial advertisement for a groom giving imaginary details 4

Or

Give a matrimonial advertisement for a bride giving imaginary details.

18. Write a notice inviting the names of the students who wants to participate in charts, models and quiz competition for science fair. 7

Or

Write a notice for the students of your school to deposit their examination fees lastest 31st October 2020.

Section-C

19. Tick the correct alternative :- 5

(i) What is the true Elixir of life?

(a) Honey (b) Deshi ghee (c) Medicine (d) Water ()

(ii) Mrs. Malik decided to settle in _____

(a) Jaipur (b) Delhi (c) Kota (d) Gujrat ()

(iii) The narrator bought the drawing for _____

(a) 5 Shillings (b) 10 Shillings (c) 15 Shillings (d) 20 Shillings ()

(iv) _____ helped the poor peasants:-

(a) Rajkumar Shukla (b) Gandhiji (c) Tilak (d) Bhagat Singh()

(v) The first stage of a man's life is _____

(a) School boy (b) A soldier (c) Old man (d) An infant ()

20. Write 'T' for true and 'f' for false statement :- 6

(i) Water has power to carry silt. ()

(ii) The narrator sold the painting on profit. ()

(iii) Everybody knows the art of reading. ()

(iv) Rajkumar Shukla was a landlord. ()

(v) Hope kills negativity. ()

(vi) The poet sets the traps for the birds. ()

Answer the following questions (30 words)

21. Why did Gandhiji plan to go to Muzzafarpur? 4

22. Why does the bird fly? 4

23. Write plural number of the words given below:- 6

- (i) Part (iv) Animal
- (ii) Kid (v) Friend
- (iii) Bird (vi) Age

24. Tick the correct alternative:- 3

- (i) The grand mother worked on _____
 (a) A sewing machine (b) Spinning wheel
 (c) Gas stove (d) Sitar ()
- (ii) The name of Najab's camel was _____
 (a) Janbaz (b) Allaharakha (c) Aftab (d) Tabeez ()
- (iii) Ob and his wife were married for _____ Years.
 (a) Five (b) Four (c) Two (d) One ()

25. Write 'T' for true and 'f' for false statement :- 3

- (i) The king hunted ninety nine tigers ()
- (ii) The peddler is a poor man ()
- (iii) Mr. Hamel had no cap on his head ()

Answer the following questions (30 words)

- 26. Why were the princess' parents sad? 3
- 27. How did the rattrap seller look? 3
- 28. What two things did Michael want to do as a Headmaster? 3

Section - A

Reading

Passages

1. It seems to be essential to the mental health and happiness of every individual that he should have something to which he can assert exclusive possession - something, as we say, that he can call his own. Delight in owning things usually shows itself as the second year of life, when the words “my” and “mine” are among the first that the child learns to utter.

Parents and teachers can make use of this characteristic of human nature in many ways. In the home a child can be led to acquire orderly habits by being encouraged to arrange his own possessions tidily; and this valuable training can be continued at school. Where he can be helped to keep carefully arranged sample of his own handiwork, such as drawing, painting, specimens of his handwriting, well done arithmetic exercises and the like.

- (i) What is essential to the mental health and happiness of every individual?
- (ii) When does the delight in owning things show itself?
- (iii) How can a child be led to acquire orderly habits?
- (iv) Who can make use of human nature in many ways?
- (v) Which valuable training can be continued at school?
- (vi) What does the school help the child to keep carefully?
- (vii) Find the words from the passage which means:-

(a) Happy

(b) Delight

2. Man is the wisest of all animals by virtue of only one thing - his extraordinary power of thinking and emoting. Stripped of this power he will be no better species than other multitude animals. Except knowledge, all other animals have the same basic - necessities as man has - food, shelter and clothing. The third, of course, is naturally provided to animals in the form of long hair and fur to enable them to face adverse weather conditions. Man's basic necessities are four in number food, shelter, clothing and education. As the modern world is completely propelled by knowledge acquired by all means education to all has become the focus of attention all over the world. Those countries which cannot provide it equitably, to all their citizens, are considered backward, however affluent and resourceful they may be materially. Illiteracy is identified as the root cause of most number of social evils.

- (i) What protects the animals from the adverse weather conditions?
- (ii) Mention the basic necessities of man.

- (iii) How is man different from other animals?
- (iv) What is the root cause of all social evils?
- (v) Which countries are considered backward?
- (vi) Who is the wisest of all animals?
- (vii) Find out from the passage the word which means:-
 - (a) Great in number
 - (b) Strength

3. One day a rich merchant was walking through the Mahendra Nagar Street of the town where he lived at some distance from his house. He paused to watch a man who was badly beating his donkey. The merchant said to him. "Why are you doing that?" "To make the donkey go." replied the man "Is it right to beat the poor animal like that?" asked the merchant. "Certainly, it is", replied the man, "It is my donkey and I can do what I like with what is mine." The merchant advised him to be kind to the animal but in vain. The merchant thought for a minute and started beating the man with his stick. "Stop", cried the man. "What have I done to deserve this?" "Oh" replied the merchant, this is my stick and I can do what I like with what is mine.

- (i) Where was the merchant going to?
- (ii) Why did the merchant stop on his way?
- (iii) Why was the man beating the donkey?
- (iv) How did the man justify his act of beating the donkey?
- (v) Which line was spoken by both the owner of the donkey and the merchant?
- (vi) What advice was given to the man by the merchant?
- (vii) Find out from the passage the word which means:
 - (a) A person who buys and sells goods in large quantities.
 - (b) Stopped

4. Once upon a time there lived a famous holy man. He was a very religious and learned person. His name was Rudra. One day, he decided to go to another village. He took with him only three things. The first was a lamp so that he could read the holy books in the evening. The next was a clock to wake him up in the morning so that he could offer his prayers. The last was a donkey who could carry him on its back. After travelling for many miles, he came to a small village. Nobody gave him shelter there. So he went out of the village and sat under a tall tree. Rudra had no food to eat and nothing to drink. He lit the lamp to read the holy book but a strong wind blew out the lamp. He said. "God is great and whatever he does must be for best". Next morning he came to know that some robbers attacked the village last night and beaten by them. He thanked God to save him.

- (i) What three things did Rudra take with him?
- (ii) Where did Rudra stay?
- (iii) What did Rudra eat?
- (iv) What did Rudra come to know next morning?
- (v) What did Rudra read under a tall tree?
- (vi) What did Rudra believe in?
- (vii) Find the words from the passage which means:
 - (a) Lay down
 - (b) Tour

5. India is one of the seven biodiverse countries of the world and has a rich cultural heritage. It has a vast potential of eco-tourism that needs to be tapped for economic benefits as well as for healthy conservation and preservation of nature. In the international year of eco-tourism some important decisions were taken by the government and private sectors to promote eco-tourism.

It is becoming evident that increased tourism to sensitive natural areas in the absence of appropriate planning and management can become a threat to the integrity of both eco-systems and local cultures. An increasing number of visitors to ecologically sensitive areas can lead to significant environmental degradation. Likewise local communities and indigenous cultures can be harmed in numerous ways by an influx of foreign visitors and wealth.

- (i) Which country is one of the seven biodiverse countries?
- (ii) For what should India tap eco-tourism?
- (iii) Why were some important decision taken?
- (iv) When can increased tourism become a threat?
- (v) How can local communities and indigenous cultures be harmed?
- (vi) What India has a vast potential of?
- (vii) Find the words from the passage which means:
 - (a) The act of keeping something in good condition.
 - (b) Many

6. Today Marwar is a treeless waste of sand and rocks. The only growing things are thorny shrubs, a few tufts of short rough grass and an occasional stunted ber or babul tree. But incredibly you can, even in this desert, come across the odd village with groves of well grown Khejdi trees. This cousin of the babul is the Kalpavriksha, the tree that fulfills all wishes. A full grown camel can enjoy a midday siesta in its shade, its foliage nourishes goats, sheep, cattle and camel, its

Pods can be made into a delicious curry, and its thorns guard the farmers' fields against marauding animals.

- (i) Which area is a treeless waste of sand and rocks?
- (ii) What is the advantage of Khejdi trees?
- (iii) What type of vegetation is found in Marwar now days?
- (iv) What is the name of the cousin of the babul?
- (v) What is the meaning of "Kalpavriksha"?
- (vi) Who can enjoy a midday siesta in its shade?
- (vii) Find the words from the passage which means :
 - (a) Hard to believe
 - (b) An animal that can survive in desert.

7. We should understand our parental responsibilities to the world environment. Remember that the living space of his world and we must have enough space for our future generations to live happily. To achieve that aim, we must practice family planning and limit the birth rate by having only one or two children per couple. Between each birth there should be a gap of three or four years so that each child is not deprived of the right to sufficient parental love and care. Family planning really means family welfare, as it helps to keep women healthy enough to contribute to a happy home environment. A happy healthy mother is a key to the welfare of the whole family.

- (i) What should we understand?
- (ii) For whom we must have enough space?
- (iii) What should we do to achieve that aim?
- (iv) How much gap there should be between the each child?
- (v) What does family planning means?
- (vi) Who is the key to the welfare of the whole family?
- (vii) Find the word from the passage which means:
 - (a) Husband with wife
 - (b) Cheerfully

Section-B

(I) Writing Application

1. Imagine that you are Devanshu reading in Govt. school, Jaipur. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to exempt you from school fees.

Ans.

126, Shastri Nagar

Jaipur

15 February 2020

The Principal

Govt. Seth Anandi Lal Poddar Deaf

Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur

Sub: Request to exempt from school fees.

Sir,

Most respectfully I beg to say that I am a student of class XII B of your school. I secured 72% marks in X class. I am a good player of football. I am a well behaved student. My father is a clerk. His salary is Rs. 5000/- per month. I have four sisters. My grandparents depend on him. We live in a rented house. He is unable to pay my school fees.

So kindly exempt me from paying the school fees.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Devanshu

Class XII B

2. Imagine that you are Ramesh living in Jaipur. Write an application to the principal requesting him to issue you books from the library.

Ans.

145, Mahavir Nagar

Jaipur

21 June 2020

The Principal
Govt. Seth Anandi Lal Poddar Deaf
Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur

Sub: To issue books from the library.

Sir,

Most respectfully I beg to say that I am a student of class XII. My father is dead. There is no other earning member in the family. I am a poor student. I cannot buy books. Kindly issue me the books from the library. I will return the books in time.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Ramesh Kumar

Class XII

3. Imagine that you are the monitor of your class. Your studies suffered much in English and Mathematics as the teacher in the subjects joined late. There was teachers strike also. You need extra-teaching in the two subjects. Write an application to your Principal, requesting him to arrange extra-teaching for the subjects.

Ans.

48, Nehru Nagar

Jaipur

12 December 2019

The Principal
Govt. Seth Anandi Lal Poddar Deaf
Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur

Sub: To arrange extra-teaching classes.

Sir,

Respectfully I beg to say that our studies suffered much in English and mathematics. The teachers in the subjects joined late. There was teacher's strike also. Our examination are near. We need extra-teaching in these two subjects.

Please arrange extra-teaching for the subjects.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Mamta

Monitor Class XII

4. Imagine that you are Sachin. You have passed your secondary school examination. You like games and sports very much. Write an application to the principal, sports school, Ganeshpur for admission.

Ans.

110, Bapu Nagar

Ganeshpur

25 June 2019

The Principal

Sports School

Ganeshpur

Sub: To issue permission for admission.

Sir,

Most respectfully I beg to say that I have passed secondary school examination this year from Jain Secondary School, Ganeshpur. I secured 68% marks. I like games and sports very much. I took part in the District Tournaments.

You are requested to admit me in your school.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Sachin

5. Write an application to your school principal with a request to issue you a character certificate. You are Indra Kumar and passed class XI 15 days back.

Ans.

52, Brahmapuri
Jaipur

25 June 2019

The Principal
Govt. Seth Anandi Lal Poddar Deaf
Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur

Sub: To issue character certificate.

Sir,

I shall be grateful to you, if you kindly issue me a character certificate. I need it to produce at an interview on 10 July 2019.

I was a student of your school from 2016 to 2019. I have passed XI class 15 days back. I stood first in the school with 520 marks.

I also took part in debates and other co-curricular activities. I won many prizes. I was also the captain of the school cricket team.

Kindly, issue me a character certificate.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Indra Kumar

6. You are Raj Kumar. Your father has been transferred to Jaisalmer. Write an application to your school principal requesting him to issue your transfer certificate (T.C.).

Ans.

15, Brahmapuri
Jaipur

22 June 2019

The Principal
Govt. Seth Anandi Lal Poddar Deaf
Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur

Sub: To issue T.C.

Sir,

Respectfully I beg to say that I am a student of your school. My father is a clerk in State Bank of India. He has been transferred to Jaisalmer. Our family will go to Jaisalmer with him. I shall take admission there in some school. So, I need my transfer certificate.

Kindly, issue me the transfer certificate. I have paid all my dues.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Raj Kumar

Class XII (c)

7. Imagine you are Mukesh Gupta, a student of class XII-A. Your younger brother is in class XII-C. Write an application to the principal for changing section.

Ans.

514, Nehru Nagar

Alwar

20 July 2019

The Principal

Govt. Seth Anandi Lal Poddar Deaf

Sr. Sec. School, Alwar

Sub: For changing section from XII-A to XII-C.

Sir,

Most respectfully I beg to say that I am a student of class XII-A. My younger brother, Anil is a student of class XII-C. I have four sisters. My father is a clerk. He has purchased only one set of books for us. He cannot purchase second set of books.

I, therefore, request you to change my section from XII-A to XII-C.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Mukesh Gupta

Class XII-A

8. You are Abhishek Gupta. Write an application to the principal of your school requesting him to admit you in the school hostel.

Ans.

16, Tilak Nagar

Jaipur

26 April 2019

The Principal

Govt. Seth Anandi Lal Poddar Deaf

Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur

Sub: Application for admission to the school Hostel.

Sir,

I beg to state that I am a student of class XII in your school. I belong to Bharatpur, which is very far from Jaipur. As I have no accommodation in Jaipur, where I could live and do my studies. I have no choice but to live in the school Hostel. Besides, I bear a good moral character and have always stood first till class XI.

I hope you will understand my problem and try to solve it by admitting me in the school Hostel.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Abhishek Gupta

Class XII

9. Imagine that you are Mukesh Gupta, reading in Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur. You have been fined Rs. 25/- for not attending the school in the school uniform. Write an application to your principal for the remission of fine.

Ans.

110, Rani Bazar

Jaipur

10 August 2019

The Principal

Govt. Seth Anandi Lal Poddar Deaf

Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur

Sub: For remitting the fine.

Sir,

Most respectfully I beg to say that I have been fined Rs. 25/- for not attending the school in school uniform. I am a poor boy. I have only one set of uniform. That day, I washed the unifrom. So I could not come in uniform.

Kindly, remit the fine of Rs. 25/- imposed on me on that account.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Mukesh Gupta

Class XII-D

10. Imagine you are Kanta, studying in Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Jaipur. Write an application to the pricipal of your school complaining about the poor condnion of your classroom.

Ans.

21, Maharani Colony

Jaipur

21 July 2019

The Principal

Govt. Seth Anandi Lal Poddar Deaf

Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur

Sub: Poor condition of the classroom of XII-B.

Sir,

Most respectfully I want to draw your attention to the poor conditions of the classroom of the class XII-B.

The classroom remains unswept for many weeks. The furniture is old and nearby broken. The walls are dilapidated. The windows are broken. The blackboard is rough. The fans are in disorder.

Kindly, take necessary actions and do the needful.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Kanta, Monitor Class XII-B

(II) Reports

1. Write report on the topic given below:-

My Birthday

My birthday _____ an important day _____ touch feet _____ blessings _____ go to temple _____ party at home _____ cut the cake _____ enjoy the party _____ every year.

Jaipur, August, 10. My birthday is an important day in my life. On this day I touch the feet of my parents and grandparents and take their blessings. I go to temple and pray to God to bless me. My parents invite my friends and their relatives to a party at home. They decorate the drawing room and bring a cake. I cut the cake in front of all the guests. My friends enjoy the party by singing and dancing. I enjoy my birthday every year.

2. The festival I like most _____ Diwali _____ festival of light _____ houses whitewashed _____ purchase new things _____ light lamps _____ worship Goddess Laxmi _____ fire-crackers _____ looks very happy.

The festival I like most

Jaipur, June, 02. The festival I like most is Diwali. It is my favourite festival. It is a festival of light. People clean and whitewash their houses and shops. They purchase new things like new dresses, sweets, decoration items etc. They decorate their houses and shops with lighted lamps, candles or bulbs. They worship Laxmi-the Goddess of wealth. Children and grown-up fire crackers and enjoy sweets. Everybody looks very happy.

3. My favourite teacher _____ teaches _____ very well _____ his voice _____ sweet nature _____ very punctual _____ always ready to help _____ believes.

My favourite teacher

Jaipur, March, 02. Mr. Sharma is my favourite teacher. He teaches us English. He teaches very effectively. His voice is clear and loud enough for the class. He has sweet nature. He talks cheerfully and lovingly. He is very punctual. He is always ready to help weak students. He believes in "Planned Hardwork". I like and respect my favourite teacher.

4. Write a paragraph on the topic

How I prepared tea _____ one day _____ alone _____ wanted tea _____ into the kitchen _____ poured water _____ lighted gas _____ stove _____ placed the kettle _____ boiled _____ added tea leave, sugar and milk _____ boiled again _____ ready _____ sipped.

How I prepared Tea

Jaipur, April, 10. How I prepared tea I tell you now. One day I was alone at home. I wanted to have tea. I went into the kitchen. I poured some water into the kettle. I lighted the gas-stove. I placed the kettle on it. The water boiled. I added tea leaves, sugar and milk. It boiled again. The tea was ready. I sipped it.

A visit to a Zoo

5. Jaipur, January, 01. Last week I went to the zoo at Ramniwas Garden in Jaipur with my parents. I saw a number of animals and birds there. In animal section I saw white lions, tawny lions, tigers, bear white and black, elephants, zebra, jackals, hyenas, monkeys, deer, crocodiles etc. In the bird section I saw white peacock and white pigeons, colorful parrots and sparrows, cranes, ostriches etc. I enjoyed by feeding them grains and by watching their gleeful activities.

A house on fire

6. Jaipur, June, 10. I cannot forget that fire accident. I was sleeping on the roof of my house. Suddenly I heard a loud noise, 'Fire! Fire!' I saw a house on fire. Soon I reached there. Many people were there. I ran to a telephone booth and telephoned the fire brigade station. Some people were throwing water on the fire. Some people were throwing sand on the fire. Then fire-brigade vehicles came and controlled the fire. We thanked God that no one lost his or her life.

SUPW Camp

7. Jaipur, May, 01. SUPW (Socially Useful Productive Wrok) camp was held during the winter break in our school. It is based on the educational ideas of Mahatma Gandhi. The first day, we did community cleanliness outside our school. The second day we planted trees in the surrounding localities. The third day, we did art, craft and needle work. The fourth day, we did cooking and baking. The final day, we undertook music and dance activities. Thus, it was educational and entertaining.

A Picnic

8. Jaipur, May, 11. Change is life and a picnic is a good change. Last Sunday we decided to go to the canal for a picnic. The weather was cool. We took a small gas cylinder, some utensils, tea leaves, sugar etc. At about 10:00 a.m. we went to the canal by bus. We were in happy mood. We reached the canal. We bathed in the canal. Then we prepared tea. We enjoyed sweets, namkin, fruits and hot tea. After it we sang songs and told stories. At 06:00 p.m. we came back to our home happily.

(III) Advertisement (Metrimonial)

1. Give a Metrimonial advertisement for a groom giving imaginary details.

Ans.:

| GROOM WANTED |
|---|
| Alliance invited for a handsome match for a beautiful Panjabi Khatri girl, 23/180, government employee, father Sr. Manager, PNB, caste no bar. Write with complete details to M.R. Khatri, 122, Punjabi Colony, Udaipur |

2. Give a Metrimonial advertisement for a bride giving imaginary details.

Ans.:

| BRIDE WANTED |
|--|
| Alliance invited for a smart handsome 24/5'6" Jain boy. Permanent lecturer in a Govt. College. Looking for a beautiful, slim and well-educated girl from status family. Write with complete biodata and a recent photograph to S.C. Jain, 58, D-Scheme, Jaipur |

(IV) Notice (Related to School)

1. Write a notice inviting the names of the students who want to participate in charts, models and quiz competition for science fair.

Ans.:

| |
|---|
| <u>Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur</u> |
| 11 January 2019 |
| <u>NOTICE</u> |
| <u>NAMES FOR SCIENCE FAIR 2019</u> |
| Our school is going to organise a science fair in our school from 21.01.2020 to 22.01.2020. The names of the students who want to participate in charts, Models and Quiz competition are invited last by 16 January 2020. Give your names to the science teacher. |
| Mahesh Chandra Sharma Principal |

2. Your school is going to organize a summer vacation tour. It will cover historical places. Prepare a Notice for the students giving them necessary information about the tour.

Ans.:

| |
|--|
| <p><u>Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur</u></p> <p>08 May 2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOTICE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUMMER VACATION TOUR</u></p> <p>Our school is organizing a tour to almost all historical places of Rajasthan during forth coming summer vacation. The seven days trip (18th to 24th May 2020) will cost each student nearly Rs. 2500/-. Those who are interested may contact undersigned with parents written permission before 14th May 2020.</p> <p>Shiv Kumar Principal</p> |
|--|

3. As a Principal draft a Notice for the school notice-board inviting the names of the students as players and informing them about the match.

Ans.:

| |
|---|
| <p><u>Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur</u></p> <p>20 September 2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOTICE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SELECTION FOR SCHOOL CRICKET TEAM</u></p> <p>Our school cricket team will take part in the District level tournaments on 2nd November 2020. Fourteen players from senior classes will be selected. Desirous students may give their names to the undersigned before 25th September 2020</p> <p>Rohit Sharma</p> |
|---|

4. Write a Notice for the students of your school to deposit their examination fees latest 31st October 2020.

Ans.:

Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur

15 October 2020

NOTICE

EXAMINATION FEES

All the students should deposit their examination fees in the office by 31st October. Defaulters will have to pay late-fee.

Madhu Gupta

Principal

Section-C

Text book : Rainbow

Chapter -1 Water

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:
- (i) What is the true Elixir of life?
(a) Honey (b) Deshi ghee (c) Medicine (d) Water ()
- (ii) Much of Indian agriculture depends on seasonal.
(a) Snowfall (b) Rainfall (c) Freefall (d) windfall ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'f' for false-
- (i) Water has power to carry silt ()
(ii) Water is not the basis of life. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions : (not more than 30 words)
- (i) What role do water tanks play in South Indian agriculture?
(ii) What according to the writer is real elixir of life?
- (D) Write plural number of the following words:
- (i) Tank (ii) Liquid

Chapter-2

A Room 10'x8'

- (A) Tick the correct alternatives:
- (i) Mrs. Malik decided to settle in _____
(a) Jaipur (b) Delhi (c) Kota (d) Gujarat ()
- (ii) According to Mrs. Malik the room size should be _____
(a) 6'x8' (b) 2'x5' (c) 10'x8' (d) 7'x8' ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement:
- (i) The Maliks had plot in a very fashionable locality of Delhi. ()
(ii) Mrs. Malik cared a lot of her old mother-in-law. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions:- 30 words
- (i) What was the attitude of Mrs. Malik towards her mother-in-law?
(ii) What did Mrs. Malik not like about her daughter-in-law?
- (D) Write plural number of the following words:-
- (i) Plan (ii) View

Chapter-3
Third Thoughts

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:-
- (i) The narrator got the price of _____ for the drawing –
(a) 10 pounds (b) 20 pounds (c) 30 pounds (d) 50 pound ()
- (ii) The narrator bought the drawing for _____
(a) 5 shillings (b) 10 shillings (c) 15 shillings (d) 20 shillings ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false:-
- (i) The narrator sold the painting on profit. ()
- (ii) The story teller never thought of sharing his profit with the dealer. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions:- (30 words)
- (i) Why did the dealer sell the drawing so cheaply to the narrator?
- (ii) What did the narrator do when sleep did not come to him.?
- (D) Write the plural number of the following words"-
- (i) Part (ii) Thought

Chapter-4
Lost Spring

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:-
- (i) Saheb's family settled at _____
(a) Rampuri (b) Sitapuri (c) Seemapuri (d) Shyampuri ()
- (ii) Mukesh belongs to a family of _____
(a) Bangle maker (b) Shoe maker (c) Cloth maker (d) Furniture maker
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:-
- (i) Their homes and fields in Bangladesh were destroyed by storm. ()
- (ii) The rag pickers of Seemapuri live in mud houses. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) Why did Saheb's family settle at Seemapuri?
- (ii) Why is Saheb not happy. working at the tea stall?
- (D) Write the plural number of the following words"-
- (i) Slum (ii) Maker

Chapter-5

India's Gift to the world

- (A) Tick correct alternative:-
- (i) According to medical research about _____ of human diseases are stress related.
(a) 70% (b) 50% (c) 90% (d) 100% ()
- (ii) Nurturing can change the _____ of human beings as well as animals.
(a) Behaviour (b) Status (c) Thinking (d) Reading ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:-
- (i) Practising yoga encourages a healthier life style. ()
(ii) Environmental purity is needed for total health. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) What does the practice of voga encourage?
(ii) Write the importance of purity of environment?
- (D) Write the plural number of these following words"-
- (i) Area (ii) Benefit

Chapter-6

On Reading in relation to literature

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:
- (i) Great _____ never become outdated:-
(a) Books (b) Enemy (c) Failure (d) Exam ()
- (ii) A __ should keep in mind that a book should not be read for mere amusement:
(a) Child (b) Animal (c) Scholar (d) Friend ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:-
- (i) Everybody knows the art of reading. ()
(ii) We can consider the judgement of a single person infallible ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) Why are most of the persons unable to express their original opinion about a book?
(ii) What does the author mean by hard reading?
- (D) Write the plural number of the following words"-
- (i) Person (ii) Year

Chapter-7

Indigo

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:-
- (i) _____ helped the poor peasants:-
(a) Rajkumar Shukla (b) Gandhiji (c) Tilak (d) Bhagat Singh ()
- (ii) _____ episode prove to be a turning point in Gandhiji's political life:
(a) Gujarat (b) Champaran (c) Bengal (d) Sikkim ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:-
- (i) Rajkumar Shukla was a landlord. ()
- (ii) Gandhiji did not agree to go to Champaran with Rajkumar Shukla immediately ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) Why did Rajkumar Shukla approach Gandhiji?
- (ii) Why did Gandhiji plan to go to Muzzafarpur?
- (D) Write the plural number of the following words"-
- (i) Peasant (ii) Information

Chapter-8

Journey to the end of the earth

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:
- (i) Antarctica and _____ were once a part of the same landmass:
(a) India (b) Pakistan (c) China (d) Africa ()
- (ii) Gondwana land separation into _____ countries led to Dinosaur extinction:
(a) Two (b) Three (c) Four (d) Five ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:-
- (i) Ecosystem and bio-diversity in Antarctica are very complex. ()
- (ii) Photosynthesis is not critical for survival of marine animal in Antarctica.()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) What was the author's first reaction on reaching Antarctica and why?
- (ii) What is Phytoplankton?
- (D) Write the plural number of the following words"-
- (i) Port (ii) Animal

Chapter-9

A walk through the fire

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:
- (i) The old man's _____ was flawless:
- (a) Hindi (b) English (c) Sanskrit (d) Science ()
- (ii) The narrator completed his walk through _____ without any damage:
- (a) Water (b) City (c) Fire (d) Nation ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:-
- (i) The story "A walk through the fire" refers back to the year 1947. ()
- (ii) Professor Rao was not the leader of the culture troupe. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) What was the narrator's profession and where was he posted when he witnessed the entertainment show?
- (ii) Where did the narrator eat a nice meal one evening and how did he feel after eating?
- (D) Write the plural number of the following words"-
- (i) Show (ii) Feat

Chapter-10

Deep Water

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:
- (i) William Douglas began to fear _____ at an early age of three or four:
- (a) Fire (b) Height (c) Water (d) Animals ()
- (ii) Douglas decided to learn _____ at YMCA pool:
- (a) Dancing (b) Swimming (c) Singing (d) Playing ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:-
- (i) The author was frightened when he realized that he was drowning. ()
- (ii) Douglas finally conquered his fear of water. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) Why does water create a feeling of hatred and terror in William Douglas?
- (ii) Why did Douglas decide to join the YMCA pool?
- (D) Write the plural number of the following words"-
- (i) Trip (ii) Joy

Chapter-11

On the face of it

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:
- (i) Mr. Lamb suffer from the physical disability:
(a) Leg (b) Hand (c) Speech (d) Hearing ()
- (ii) Derry suffer from the physical disability:
(a) Burnt face (b) Leg (c) Hand (d) Speech ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:-
- (i) Like other people, Mr. Lamb made fun of Derry. ()
- (ii) Derry does not like being with other people. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) Why does Derry come back to Mr. Lambs' house?
- (ii) How was Mr. Lamb friendly with kids despite them teasing him about his broken leg?
- (D) Write the plural number of the following words"-
- (i) Kid (ii) Friend

Chapter-12

The Noble Nature

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:
- (i) Ben Jonson draws the Symbols from nature:
(a) An oak tree (b) A neem tree (c) An ashok tree (d) A banyan tree()
- (ii) Who is the writer of this poem "The Noble Nature":
(a) Ben Johnson (b) Gibson (c) Rajan (d) Shakespeare()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:-
- (i) The poet draws a lily flower as a symbol from the nature. ()
- (ii) An oak tree does not give fruits or flowers. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) Mention the qualities of an oak tree?
- (ii) How does a lily of a day impress us?
- (D) Write the plural number of the following words"-
- (i) Symbol (ii) Fruit

Chapter-13

A boy's song

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:
- (i) The poet is all for the freedom of the _____:
- (a) Trees (b) Animals (c) Birds (d) Human beings ()
- (ii) The _____ of the blue-tit fills the poet's heart with joy:
- (a) Color (b) Flying (c) Chattering (d) Song ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:-
- (i) The speaker in the poem is the poet himself ()
- (ii) The poet sets the traps for the birds. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) Why do all birds belong to the poet?
- (ii) Why are the birds able to come and go for the poet's joy?
- (D) Write the plural number of the following words"-
- (i) Bird (ii) Trap

Chapter-14

The Hope

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:
- (i) _____ helped us in the past:
- (a) Hope (b) Gloomy (c) Darkness (d) Negativity ()
- (ii) The birds fly in search of _____ for their young ones:
- (a) Shelter (b) Food (c) Water (d) Nest ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:-
- (i) Hope kills negativity. ()
- (ii) According to the poet hope is the creation of soul. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) How has hope helped us in the past?
- (ii) Why does the bird fly?
- (D) Write the plural number of the following words"-
- (i) Day (ii) Way

Chapter-15
The Seven Ages of Man

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:
- (i) The first stage of a man's life is:
(a) School boy (b) A Soldier (c) Old man (d) An infant ()
- (ii) The last seven stage of a man's life is:
(a) A lover (b) A Justice
(c) Second childishness (d) Old man ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:-
- (i) One man in his life time plays only one part/role. ()
(ii) Justice is one of the stages of human age. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) What is the importance of repetition of the word 'sans'?
(ii) What is the role of a nurse?
- (D) Write the plural number of the following words"-
- (i) Age (ii) Oath

Chapter-16
The Snare

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:
- (i) The poet hear a sudden cry of _____ :
(a) Joy (b) Pian (c) Bliss (d) Happiness ()
- (ii) There is a _____ in a snare:
(a) Cow (b) Rat (c) Rabbit (d) Lion ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:-
- (i) The poet is happy throughout the poem. ()
(ii) The poet can locate the rabbit and help him. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) Why is poet searching for the rabbit?
(ii) Who is afraid and why?
- (D) Write the plural number of the following words"-
- (i) Snare (ii) Face

BOOK-II PANORAMA

Chapter-1

The Tiger King

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:-
- (i) The Maharaja was determined to kill the _____
(a) Hundredth Lion (b) Hundredth Tiger
(c) Hundredth Elephant (d) Hundredth Leopard ()
- (ii) The hundredth tiger was actually killed by the _____
(a) Maharaja (b) Hunter (c) Dewan (d) Villagers ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement:-
- (i) The tiger king was the king of Pratibandhpuram. ()
(ii) The king hunted ninety nine tigers. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) Who was the tiger king? Why did he get that name?
(ii) What steps did the king take to complete his mission?

Chapter-2

The Portrait of a Lady

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:-
- (i) The grandmother fed the dogs with _____
(a) Rice (b) Stale Chapattis (c) Sugar (d) Bread
- (ii) The grandmother worked on _____
(a) Sewing machine (b) Spinning wheel (c) Gas stove (d) Sitar
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement:-
- (i) The grandmother fed the sparrows in the courtyard of the city house. ()
(ii) The author went to Delhi for higher studies. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) How did the grandmother help her grandson in the morning before going to school?
(ii) How was grandmother associate with the sparrows?

Chapter-3
The Guitar Player

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:-
- (i) The little princess was good at _____
(a) Eating (b) Whistling (c) Rebuking (d) Dancing ()
- (ii) At the end of the story which tune did the girl choose to suit the occasion.
(a) Happy (b) Melodious (c) Sad (d) Sharp ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement:-
- (i) The princess knew the art of whistling better than the men. ()
- (ii) The girl stopped playing the music after she heard the reply of the first passer-by ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) What feelings arose in the heart of the passer-by after listening to the music?
- (ii) Why were the princess' parents sad?

Chapter-4
Drought

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:-
- (i) Who killed Mahesh?
(a) Tarakratna (b) Shibu (c) Gafur (d) Amina ()
- (ii) The story took place in _____
(a) April (b) December (c) May (d) June ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement:-
- (i) It was Zamindar's elder son's birthday. ()
- (ii) All the three tanks in the village had dried up. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) Why was there so much scarcity of water in the village?
- (ii) Why did Gafur lose his temper and kill Mahesh?

Chapter-5

Love across the Salt Desert

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:-
- (i) Drought in kutch had lasted for _____
- (a) Five years (b) One year (c) Three years (d) Tow years ()
- (ii) The name of Najab's camel was.
- (a) Janbaz (b) Allaharakha (c) Aftab (d) Tabeez ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement:-
- (i) 'Chagal' was used to drink water. ()
- (ii) Najab succeeded in crossing the border. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) What was condition of the land?
- (ii) How did the camel survive?

Chapter-6

Trouble in Bohemia

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:-
- (i) The king wanted _____ from Miss Adler.
- (a) Some Documents (b) Letters and Photograph
- (c) Money (d) Address ()
- (ii) Miss Irene Adler was _____
- (a) A secret Detective (b) An Assistant
- (c) An American Actress (d) A Relative of Sherlock ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement:-
- (i) Miss Irene Adler wished "good night" to Sherlock Holmes. ()
- (ii) At first Sherlock Holmes disguised himself as a priest. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) Why did the king want his letters and photograph back?
- (ii) Where did Miss Irene Adler hide the letters and photograph?

Chapter-7
Dead Men's Path

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:-
- (i) Obi and his wife were married for _____ years.
(a) Five (b) Four (c) Two (d) One ()
- (ii) _____ died in the village
(a) A little boy (b) An old man (c) A young man (d) A priest ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement:-
- (i) Michael Obi was 30 years of age. ()
- (ii) Nancy was the name of Obi's wife. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) What did the Priest of Ani tell Obi about the path?
- (ii) What two things did Michael want to do as a Headmaster?

Chapter-8
The Gift of the Magi

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:-
- (i) Jim needed a new _____ and he was without gloves:
(a) Pen (b) Ring (c) Bag (d) Overcoat ()
- (ii) The chain was made of -
(a) Platinum (b) Gold (c) Silver (d) Diamod ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement:-
- (i) Jim was late many times. ()
- (ii) Della and Jim always quarreled with each other. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) How were Jim and Della planning to celebrate Christmas?
- (ii) What gifts did Della and Jim purchase for each other?

Chapter-9
The Last Lesson

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:-
- (i) Who was reading the bulletin?
(a) Mr. Hamel (b) Black Smith
(c) Commanding Officer (d) Little Franz ()
- (ii) Which language according to Mr. Hamel was the most beautiful and the most logical?
(a) German (b) French (c) Spanish (d) English ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement:-
- (i) Mr. Hamel had no cap on his head. ()
(ii) Franz was happy to hear school being dismissed. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) Why was the narrator scared of going to school that morning?
(ii) Why did Mr. Hamel say that it was his last lesson?

Chapter-10
Going Places

- (A) Tick the correct alternative:-
- (i) Whom did Sophie meet in Royce's window?
(a) Geoff (b) Jousie (c) Danny Casey (d) Manager ()
- (ii) Danny Casey belonged to _____
(a) England (b) Ireland (c) India (d) America ()
- (B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement:-
- (i) Jansi keeps all information and secrets to herself. ()
(ii) Sophie wanted to buy a decent house for her parents. ()
- (C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-
- (i) What did Sophie's dream about her future?
(ii) Who was little Derek? What did he say about Sophie?

Chapter-11

The Rattrap

(A) Tick the correct alternative:-

(i) The peddler sells _____

(a) Rattrap of wire (b) Sweets of sugar (c) Fruits (d) Toys ()

(ii) The world itself is a _____

(a) Big rattrap (b) Big well (c) Big village (d) Big market ()

(B) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement:-

(i) Miss Edla is the eldest daughter of the iron master. ()

(ii) The peddler is a poor man ()

(C) Answer the following questions (30 words):-

(i) How did the rattrap seller make a living?

(ii) How did the rattrap seller look?