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SS-02-English (C)**No. of Questions – 18****No. of Printed Pages – 11**

**SENIOR SECONDARY SUPPLEMENTARY
EXAMINATION, 2026
ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)**

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes**Maximum Marks : 80**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES :

- 1) Candidates must write their Roll No. first 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 down the serial number of each question before attempting it.



SECTION – A
(READING)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

[1×9=9]

Stress is nothing but mental tension or anxiety which is caused by the work at hand. This happens when one is not able to deal with that work. For example, a student who has no aptitude for a subject is compelled to take it up either because of parental pressure or because of pressure from peer groups due to the perceived importance of the subject itself. When he or she finds it difficult to cope with it and wants a change the external pressures deny him or her such a change. This situation leads to stress. No work is done well when one's mind is under stress. This inability to do well leads to diffidence. Gradually this diffidence leads to a feeling of inferiority. Persons with such inferiority complex isolate themselves and succumb to stress. This leads to inefficiency, loss of interest and above all to a total breakdown, physical, mental, emotional and moral.

Therefore, the moment one notices that one is stressed, that is, one is not able to cope with work, studies, problems etc. The first step one should take is to find out the cause of the problem with a calm and cool mind. One should take a break and allocate time to analyse where one went wrong. If one is not able to do this on his or her own, one should not hesitate to get help of someone who can help. One should be open-minded and honest about one's weaknesses and deficiencies. It is better to share a problem and find a solution to it than struggle without results and feel miserable.



To see that pressure or tension does not build up and haunt a person, one should programme one's work. One should take up a task which is within one's capacity and find out an easy way to accomplish one's goal. This can be achieved if one has a calm and balanced mind and lots of patience. One must, first complete the task which one finds comparatively easier to do. This will promote self-confidence. Development of self-confidence leads to an improved perspective. This enables one to deal with more difficult problems and solve them. One will then find that there is no problem without a solution. With this realization, stress will automatically vanish.

Questions :

- A) Give one reason why a student can suffer from stress. [1]
- B) When is work not done well ? [1]
- C) What leads to diffidence ? [1]
- D) What happens when persons feel inferiority complex ? [1]
- E) What does stress do ? [1]
- F) How can one promote self-confidence ? [1]
- G) Find out the words from the passage which mean :
 - i) The sense of being less worthy, capable or good than other people. [1]
 - ii) To plan for something to happen at a particular time. [1]
 - iii) To not want to do something because you are not sure that it is right. [1]



2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

[1×6=6]

In the nineteenth century Charles Dickens, the English novelist, wrote excitedly of a stage-coach, pulled along by a team of horses, that could cover more than twenty miles in an hour. To us in the twentieth century, when man is able to move and to communicate with such rapidity, the speed of the stage-coach seems no speed at all. Aeroplanes fly many hundred of miles in an hour; express trains achieve four times the speed of the stage; and even without moving we can by wireless telegraph, communicate within seconds with people on the other side of the globe.

The advantages of these increased speed are numerous. Businessmen travelling, say from Europe to America or to the far East, can save much time for a journey that would once have taken weeks, takes now, by air, less than 12 hours. Fruits, vegetables and other goods that would decay on a long, slow journey can now be safely sent to far distant places. Members of one family separated from each-other by vast distances can have conversations with each other by telephone as easily as if they were all sitting in the same room.

Not all the effects of speed, however, are beneficial. People who are in the habit of using a motor-car whenever they want to move half a mile become physically lazy and lose the power of enjoying a vigorous walk. Those who travel through a country at the speed of light do not see much of the life of that country, of its people and animals and plants as they flash past. They become so anxious about moving quickly from one place to another that they are no longer able to relax and enjoy a leisurely journey. Men are made restless by speedy travel, the pace of their whole way of living is increased.

Questions :

- A) Who wrote about a stage-coach ? [1]
- B) How many miles can aeroplanes fly in an hour ? [1]
- C) How many miles could a stage-coach cover in an hour ? [1]
- D) What happens to the people who are in the habit of using motor-car whenever they want to move half a mile ? [1]
- E) Find out opposite word of 'slowly' from the passage. [1]
- F) Find out the similar word of 'slack' from the passage. [1]

SECTION – B
(WRITING)

3. You are Anup/Anupriya studying in XII class in Govt. S. S. school Radawas Jaipur. As cultural secretary of the school, write a notice in about 80 words informing the students to take part in an essay competition which will be organised on the occasion of 'Constitution day'. [4]

OR

You are Sachin/Sunakshi of Ajmer. Your friend Vivek/Vaishnavi invited you on the occasion of 'Grih-Pravesh'. Write a polite informal reply in about 80 words declining the invitation.

4. Your school organised 'Annual-Function' recently. Write a report in about 100 words for the school magazine using the given hints and your experience. [5]

(Date and day, chief guest, cultural programmes, prize distribution, motivational speech of the principal)

OR

Write a paragraph in about **100** words :

'Special Intensive Revision (SIR)'

(Election Commission, BLO, Process, Objectives, Identify foreigner, Deletion illegal voters etc.)



5. You are Ajay/Arati living in Jaipur. The electricity supply in your area is not regular/proper. The students who are preparing for exams are disturbed due to power cuts. Write a letter to the Editor of a local daily newspaper to draw the attention of the authorities to this matter. [5]

OR

You have read an advertisement in The Times of India for the post of a 'Clerk' at Subodh S. S. School Jaipur. Write an application for the same. Include your experience and achievements. Attach a suitable resume.

SECTION – C
(GRAMMAR)

6. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate phrasal verbs given in the brackets : [1×3=3]
- A) I cannot _____ your orders. (carry off/carry out) [1]
- B) Weeds are _____ all around. (coming up/coming about) [1]
- C) I cannot _____ my friend. (turn in/turn against) [1]
7. Fill in the blanks with the correct conjunction given in the brackets : [1×3=3]
- A) Chiku is not only intelligent _____ laborious. (and/but also) [1]
- B) She did not work hard _____ she failed. (so/though) [1]
- C) There is friendship between Ram _____ Mohan. (with/and) [1]
8. Combine each set of sentences into one sentence as directed : [1×2=2]
- A) The sun rose. We could see everything. (Use co-ordinate conjunction) [1]
- B) I go to Gym daily. I want improve my health. (Use infinite) [1]



9. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the conditional verb given in the brackets : [1×2=2]

A) If I _____ (have) a degree, I could get a job easily. [1]

B) If I _____ (be) bird, I would fly in the sky. [1]

SECTION – D
(TEXTUAL QUESTIONS)

10. Read the passage and answer the questions given below : [1×6=6]

When I passed the town hall there was a crowd in front of the bulletin-board. For the last two years all our bad news had come from there-the lost battles, the draft, the orders of the commanding officer-and I thought to myself, without stopping, “What can be the matter now ?”

Then, as I hurried by as fast as I could go, the blacksmith, Wachter, who was there, with his apprentice, reading the bulletin, called after me, “Don’t go so fast, bub : you’ll get to your school in plenty of time !”

I thought he was making fun of me, and reached M. Hamel’s little garden all out of breath.

Usually, when school began, there was a great bustle, which could be heard out in the street, the opening and closing of desks, lessons repeated in unison, very loud, with our hands over our ears to understand better, and the teacher’s great ruler rapping on the table. But now it was all so still ! I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen; but, of course, that day everything had to be quiet as Sunday morning.

Questions :

- A) Where was the crowd ? [1]
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| i) In the field | ii) In front of the bulletin board |
| iii) In the town hall | iv) None |



- B) What was the name of the blacksmith ? [1]
i) M. Hamel
ii) Franze
iii) Wachter
iv) None
- C) That day everything had to be quiet as [1]
i) Sunday morning
ii) Monday morning
iii) Usual day
iv) None
- D) Usually what happened when school began ? [1]
- E) Choose the similar word of 'throng' from the passage. [1]
- F) Choose the opposite word of 'discord' from the passage. [1]
11. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **60** words : [3]
A) Describe Mukesh. (*Lost spring*)
OR
B) Describe Rajkumar Shukla. (*Indigo*)
12. Answer the following questions in about **20-30** words : [2×2=4]
A) What do you know about 'Pancake' ? (*Poets and Pancakes*) [2]
B) What was the opinion of V. S. Naipaul about an interview ?
(*The interview*) [2]



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

[2+1½+1½=5]

It would be an exotic moment
without rush, without engines,
we would all be together
in a sudden strangeness.

OR

When Aunt is dead, her terrified hands will lie
Still ringed with ordeals she was mastered by.
The tigers in the panel that she made
Will go on prancing, proud and unafraid.

14. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **60** words : [3]

A) What is the central idea of the poem 'A Thing of Beauty' ?

(A Thing of Beauty)

OR

B) What is the theme of the poem 'Keeping Quiet' ? *(Keeping Quiet)*

15. Answer the following questions in about **20-30** words : [2×2=4]

A) In the poem many things and states of human are mentioned. List them.

(My Mother at Sixty Six) [2]

B) What was the main aim of the people who had put up the road side
stand ? *(A Roadside stand)* [2]



16. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **60** words : [3]

What did the chief astrologer explain after taking his finger off his nose and fixing his eyes upon the little prince ?
(*The Tiger King*)

OR

What will happen if there is further depletion in the ozone layer ?
(*Journey to the end of – The Earth*)

17. Answer the following questions in about **20-30** words : [2×2=4]

A) Where was Dr. Sadao Hoki's house situated ? (*The Enemy*) [2]

B) Describe the scenery of Mr. Lamb's garden which is mentioned in scene one.
(*On The Face of It*) [2]

18. Choose the correct option as answer : [1×9=9]

A) Who did not collect stamps ? [1]

- i) The narrator of the third level
- ii) The narrator's friend
- iii) The narrator's grandfather
- iv) President Roosevelt

B) Where was the narrator's Grandfather's home ? [1]

- i) Grand central station
- ii) Vanderbilt avenue
- iii) New York
- iv) Galesburg

C) Who had ability to swallow sheep whole ? [1]

- i) Virasami Naicker
- ii) Dewan Saheb
- iii) The 'durai'
- iv) The 'duraiani'



- D) The Tiger was made of [1]
i) Brass ii) Bronze
iii) Wood iv) Plastic
- E) South America was drifting off to join [1]
i) Africa ii) North America
iii) Europe iv) South India
- F) Who washed the American soldier's back ? [1]
i) Dr. Sadao ii) Hana
iii) Yumi iv) The gardener
- G) What did Mr. Lamb make from crab apples ? [1]
i) Jam ii) Jelly
iii) Juice iv) Salad
- H) Whose pen-name is Bama ? [1]
i) Zitkala-Sa
ii) Gertrude Simmons Bonnin
iii) A Tamil Dalit Woman
iv) An American Woman
- I) Where did Zitkala-Sa hide herself ? [1]
i) Under the chair
ii) Under the table
iii) Behind the door
iv) Under the bed
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