

Time: 3Hrs

ENGLISH- X

M. Marks: 90

Section-A

1. Answer the following questions. 10 Marks

- I. This is the age of machine. (True/False)(Where is Science Taking Us?)
- II. Where was the swallow going? (The Happy Prince)
- III. Razia was a..... (Razia, the Tigress)
- IV. What did author do before he lost his eyesight? (Bed Number -29)
a) Mechanic b) Singer c) Painter d) Teacher
- V. Who decided to give Pakhom enough land? (How Much Land Does a Man Need)
- VI. How many children did Subbiah have? (Half a Rupee Worth)
One b) Four c) Five d) Seven
- VII. Who is the author of the lesson 'A Gift for Christmas'?
- VIII. Who was Miss Hayden? (One Thousand Dollars)
A) Maid b) Ward c) Actress d) Landlady
- IX. Sausage placed the tin box on the..... (Return to Air)
- X. Liberty is not a social contract. (True/False) (The Rule of the Road)

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Early rising leads to health and happiness. The man who rises late can have little rest in the course of the day. Anyone who lies in the bed late is compelled to work till late hours in the evening. He has to go without the evening exercise which is so necessary for his health. In spite of all his efforts, his work will not produce as good results as that of an early riser. The reason for this is that he cannot take advantage of the refreshing hours of the morning. Some people say that the quiet hours of midnight is the best time for working. Several great thinkers say that they can write best only when they burn midnight oil. Yet it is true to say that few men have a clear brain at midnight when the body needs rest and sleep. Those who work at that time soon ruin their health. Bad health must in long run, have a bad effect on the quality of their work.

Questions:

10 Marks

1. What leads to health and happiness?
2. What is late riser compelled to do?
3. Find any two nouns and two verbs in this passage.
4. Complete the following sentences:
 - a) The man who rises late cannot take advantage of.....
 - b) Some thinkers can write best when

5. Match the words in column A with their synonyms in column B:

A	B
Ruin	benefit
Advantage	essential
Compelled	destroy
Necessary	forced

OR

Charity

I can hear them
And they're no longer there,
Crying for a hand
That I couldn't spare.

I can see them,
Though I will not look,
Reaching for the time
That I never took.

I can feel them
Pulling at my sleeve,
Asking me to stay,
Knowing that I'd leave.

And there's no way
That I could help them all.
But can I even say,
When all is said and done,
That when I had a way
I stopped to help just one?

Questions:

1. Who referred as "them" in this poem?
2. What is the rhyme scheme of this poem?
3. How does poet feel?
4. What are they looking for in this phrase "Crying for a hand"

5. Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B

A	B
Hear	Access
Reach	Listen

Help	Question
Ask	Assist

SECTION-B (Textbooks)

Main Course Book

2. Answers any three of the following questions: 3x3= 9

- I. Why was the match girl crying? (The Happy Prince)
- II. How can weak personalities become strong?(Secret of Happiness)
- III. How was Earth formed? (The Making of Earth)
- IV. How was Phatik received by his aunt? (The Home-Coming)
- V. What are the machines doing for humans? (Where the Science is Taking Us?)

a) Answers any one of the following.

Describe the incident of Della's selling her hair in your own words?

Or

What does the practice of Langar' stand for? Explain.

5 marks

Supplementary Reader

3. Answers any three of the following questions:

- i. Besides selling rice what else did Subbiah do? (Half a Rupee Worth)
- ii. Why was Bobby Gillion not happy with the money given to him? (One Thousand Dollars)
- iii. What did the two women discuss? Were they related to each other?(How Much Land Does a Man Need?)
- iv. Why did Holmes ask smith to turn up the gas? (The Dying Detective)
- v. Why the boy was called sausage? (Return to Air) **3x3=9**

Main Course Book (Poetry Section)

4. A) Answers any two of the following questions after reading the stanza:

How Happy is he born or taught

That serveth not another's will:

Whose armour is his honest thought,

And simple truth his utmost skill!

- I. What is name of the poem and the poet?
- II. What is the armour of happy man?
- III. Whose armour is his honest thought?

2x2=4

B) Answer any one of the following questions in 30-50 words.

Write a note on central idea of the poem 'Character of a Happy Man'

OR

Write the central idea of the poem "Death The Leveller".

1x3= 3

Section -C (Vocabulary) 4 Marks

5. a) **Fill in the blanks with suitable word.**

Do not.... In the class. (Doze, dose)

b) **Use on Word for following.**

A place where the dead are buried.

c) **Idiom in sentence in your own.**

All in all

d) **Choose the correct sentence.**

a) These cattles are mine.

Section D (Grammar and Composition)

6. a) **Translate any four of the following sentences to Punjabi/Hindi.**

4 marks

1. ਮੈਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਲਿਖ ਰਿਹਾਂ ਹਾਂ।
2. ਕਦੇ ਝੂਠ ਨਾ ਬੋਲੋ।
3. ਸ਼ੌਰ ਨਾ ਮਚਾਓ!
4. ਮੈਂ ਇੱਕ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਹਾਂ
5. ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕੀ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ?
6. ਜੈਸਾ ਦੇਸ ਵੈਸਾ ਭੇਸ।

b) **Translate any four of the following sentences to English. 4 Marks**

1. Will you stay with me one night longer?
2. What is the meaning of life?
3. Her eyes are shining brilliantly.
4. The earth and all planets were part of the sun.
5. He was lazy, disobedient, and wild.
6. Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract.

8. **Do as directed**

12 Marks

I. Supply determiners

I went to _____ a shop and bought _____ honey.

II. Supply Modals

- a)I come in, Sir? (Can, May,)
- b) You like to have coffee? (Can, would)

III. Supply Prepositions

Once there lived a hermit_____ a forest. He was very kind ____ others.

IV. Supply Connector

a) I went home. I took my food.(and)

V. Supply Non finite

a) _____ is very harmful (smoke)

VI. Change the voice

a) He will water the plants.

b) Who wrote a poem?

VII. Change the narrations:

a) I said to Ram, "I have done my work".

b) Poonam Sid to me, "When will you come here?"

VIII. Change into past perfect tense

a) The peon rings the bell.

IX. Punctuate the following:

i want to read the plays of shakespeare

9. a) As the Secretary of Sai Bab Society, Somesh Vihar, Delhi, Prepare a notice for the resident of the colony, giving hints for protection against dengue fever. Your name is Sheetal Jain.

Or

Read the telephonic conversation

Jony: Hello Is it 2345687?

Nisha: Yes. May I know who is calling?

Jony: This is Jony. I want to talk to Mr. Mittal.

Nisha: Papa is not at home. Would you like me to convey him any message?

Jony: Tell him that the meeting of scheduled for 30t March has been postponed to 4th April.

Nisha: I'll tell him.

Jony: Thank you.

Write on behalf of Nisha, a message for her father.

(4Marks)

b) Develop a paragraph of not more than 100 words based on the out line given below.

Drug addiction: Addiction to drugs is invitation to death.....youth most affected.....waste their money and precious energy.....sometimes steal.....become violent.....become criminals.....lose sense of good and bad.....immediate steps needed.

OR

Pollution: Living in polluted world..... air, water, food etc.....everything polluted.....scientists listed danger of environment pollution..... all governments worried..... Man himself responsible.....use of fertilizers..... nuclear testing..... contaminating water..... several deadly diseases.....an immediate control must.

(5Marks)

c) You are Mohit Singla. You are a student of class x at Govt. Sen. Sec. School Lehal Kalan. Write a letter to your father, requesting him to permit you to join an educational tour to South India conducted by your school.

Or

Write a letter to a book seller complaining against the wrong supply of books. You are Jatinder Singh, living at 21, Model Town Nakodar. (7Marks)

1. Answer the following objective type questions:

[10x1=10]

- (i) The swallow was going to Persia. (True / False) (The Happy Prince)
- (ii) Fear is one of the most common enemies of men. (True / False) (Secret of Happiness)
- (iii) What did Jim bring for Della as a Christmas gift? (Gift for Christmas)
- a) Gold ring
- b) a platinum chain
- c) an expensive dress
- d) a set of combs
- (iv) Give an example of 'Star'. (The Making of Earth)
- (v) Who is the author of 'Home - Coming' ?
- (vi) Rice was in his _____. (Half a Rupee Worth)
- (vii) The boy was called _____. (Return to Air)
- (a) giant
- (b) sausage
- (c) genius
- (d) Naughty
- (viii) Who is the author of the story 'How much land does a man need'?
- (ix) The author was a _____ before he lost his eyesight? (Bed No.29)
- (x) Victor Smith had been murdered by Culverton Smith by the use of _____ (The Dying Detective)
- a) a poisonous ring
- b) an ivory box
- c) a poisonous spring
- d) a sharp spring

2. Read the passage give below and answer the questions that follow :-

[5x2=10]

Dr. C.V Raman was a genius who won the nobel prize for physics, with simple equipment barely worth rupees 300. He was the firstt Asian scientist to win the Nobel Prize. He was a man of boundless curiosity and lively sense of humour . His spirit of inquiry and devotion to science laid the foundation for scientific research in India. And he won Honor as a scientist and affection as a teacher and a man .Raman was studious, he kept in touch with the latest developments in science in the worl around him. He had personal contact with many scientists. He used to read new books and research papers from different centres . "The Equipment which brought me the Nobel prize did not cost more than three hundred rupees. A table drawer can hold all my research equipment ", he used to say with pride . It was his conviction that if the research worker is not inspired from within, any amount of money cannot bring success in research .

- (i) What kind of a man was C.V Raman ? 2
- (ii) What is he Famous for ? 2
- (iii) What was his conviction ? 2
- (iv) Match the words in column A with their Antonyms in column B: 2
- | | |
|------------|---------|
| A | B |
| Curiosity | doubt |
| Affection | apathy |
| Conviction | Failure |
| Success | Dislike |
- (v) Complete the following sentence : 2
- (a) The equipment that won him the Nobel Prize _____
- (b) A research worker is successful only if he is _____

OR

Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow:

Stone walls do not a prison make
Nor iron bars a cage:
Mind's innocent and quiet take
That for a hermitage,
If I have freedom in my love,
And in my soul am free'
Angels alone that soar above
Enjoy such liberty

Questions.

1. What does not make a prison? 2
2. According to the poet what does not make a cage? 2
3. Which quality of the mind makes a hermitage? 2
4. Complete the summary of the poem after filling in the blanks: 2
A prison is not made of stone walls, neither is a cage of _____ bars. It is only an innocent and _____ mind that makes a _____. Such liberty is enjoyed only by _____.
5. Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B: 2

A	B
prison	spirit
soar	freedom
soul	jail
liberty	rise

Section - B

(English Main Course Book)

- 3.(a) Answer any three of the following questions in 15-20 words : (3X3=9)
- (i) Why was the match girl crying? (The Happy Prince)
 - (ii) What are planets? (The Making of Earth)
 - (iii) What are the different types of fear experienced by people? (Secret of Happiness)
 - (iv) What was the status of women in ancient India? (Some glimpses of Ancient Indian Thought and Practices)
 - (v) Who was Phatik? (The Home - Coming)

- 3(b) Answer the following questions in 30-50 words : (5x1=5)
What is the ultimate aim of Science? (Where is Science Taking Us?)

Or

"Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract." Explain. (The Rule of The Road)

English Literature (Supplementary Reader)

4. Answer any three of the following questions :- (3x3=9)
- (i) What did the author do before he lost his eye sight? (Bed No. 29)
 - (ii) How did Subbiah die? (Half a Rupee Worth)
 - (iii) What is the Moral of the story? (How Much Land Does a Man Need)
 - (iv) Why couldn't sausage see inside the water? (Return to Air)
 - (v) Who was Mrs. Hudson? Why did she go to Watson's house? (The Dying Detective)

(Poetry)

5. (a) Answer any two Questions after reading the stanza : (2x2=4)

*The Tigress Razia lives alone .
Her two cubs haven't yet been named.
Sheru barely played with them
And now he's gone , O what a shame !*

Questions:-

(i) Name the poem and the poet.

(ii) Who was Razia and Sheru?

(iii) What had Sheru done ?

(b) What lesson do you get from the poem "Death The leveller"?

(1x 3=3)

Or

What is the meaning of the line 'where knowledge is free'? (Where the Mind is Without Fear)

Section – C (Vocabulary)

6. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable word from those given in the bracket .

[4x1=4]

She has a _____ amount of sense. [fair /fare]

(b) Give one word for the following:-

A piece of machinery used for mathematical calculations

(c) Use the following idiom in sentence of your own

In the Air

(d) Correct the following sentence :-

This Shirt is made with cotton.

7. (a) Translation [any four]:

(4x1 = 4)

1. He was covered with gold .
2. I wish I had another hundred years.
3. Jim was never late.
4. The boys were puzzled for a moment.
5. Stars twinkle, planets do not.
6. These things are personal.

(b) Retranslation any four:

[4x1=4]

- 1। ਸਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਕਰਨੀ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ।
- 2। ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣਾ ਕੰਮ ਖਤਮ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ।
- 3। ਆਪਣਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਬਰਬਾਦ ਨਾ ਕਰੋ ।
- 4। ਜੇ ਗਰਜਦੇ ਹਨ , ਉਹ ਬਰਸਦੇ ਨਹੀਂ ।
- 5। ਜਿੰਦਗੀ ਫੁੱਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੇਜ਼ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।
- 6। ਦਿੱਲੀ ਭਾਰਤ ਦੀ ਰਾਜਧਾਨੀ ਹੈ।

Section - D (Grammar)

8. Do as directed :

i) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners .

[1]

India is _____ country . We are proud of _____ rich heritage .

(ii) fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:-

[1]

(a) Translation is an art . Good Translation is the result _____ practice and patience .

(b) He jumped _____ the wall .

iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable Modals :

[1]

a) Walk fast lest you _____ miss the train .

b) _____ I use your pen , please ?

iv) Combine the sentences with suitable conjunctions :

[1]

I cannot stand . I cannot sit . (neither / nor)

- v) He is the man who displayed those magic tricks [identify the subordinate clause and name it] [1]
- vi) Fill in the blanks with correct form of the non –finite form of the verb given in the bracket :-
you are requested _____ me (Help). [1]
- vii) Change the voice : [2]
- a) She will water the plant .
- b) I know this man .
- Viii) Change the Narration : [2]
- a) My Friend said to me " Shut the door ?"
- b) The Boy said `` What a lovely picture !"
- ix) Punctuate the following sentence : [1]
- i like the poems of amrita pritam .
- x) We shall help you with money. (Change into past Indefinite tense) [1]

Section - E
(Writing skills)

9. a) Write a letter to a bookseller complaining against the wrong supply of a book . You are Jatinder Singh, Living at 21 , Model Town Nakodar . [7]

Or

You are Mohit Singla. You are a student of X class of Govt Sen. Sec. School, Lehal Kalan . Write a letter to your father, requesting him to permit you to join an educational tour conducted by your school.

- B) Develop a paragraph of not more than 100 words:** [5]

Discipline: Discipline is backbone of character.....comes from the word 'disciple'.....plays important role in family.....in school..... in playground.....in office.....soldiers follow whatever is commanded.....even objects of nature follow discipline.

Or

An Indian Festival: Indiaknown for festivals.....Diwali...Hindu festival....Lord Rama's return from exile...people clean their houses and shops....light their houses....send greetings.....presents....worship Goddess Laxmi.....children explode crackers.....some people gamble.

- c) You are Nikhil Kumar, The Head boy of Govt . Sen .Sec. School, Ambala , Draft a notice regarding a book that has been found in the school compound .

Or

Draft an advertisement for " Kids World " .

[4]

b. Sometimes the students cannot pay attention to their hobbies due to

v. Match the words in column A with their antonyms in column B: 2

A	B
interested	discourage
lack	disinterested
spare	have
encourage	occupied

or

Read the poem given below and answer the questions that followings

It is not growing like a tree
In bulk, doth make man better be;
Or standing long oak, three hundred year,
To fall a long at last, dry, bald and sere:
A lily of the day
Is fairer far in May,
Although it fall and die that night
It was the plant and flower of light.
In small proportion we just beauties see:
And in short measures life may perfect be.

Answer the following questions:

(4x2=8)

1. What does make a man a better being?
2. Which thing in nature can live up to three hundred years?
3. How long does a Lily live?
4. What message is conveyed through this poem?

Match the columns A with their synonyms in column B

2 marks

A	B
Bulk	faultless
Bald	largeness
Proportion	hairless
Perfect	amount

SECTION B

Main Course Book (Prose)

Answer the following questions in 15-20 words:

3. a) Attempt any three questions:

(3x3=9 Marks)

- i. Define solar system? (The making of the earth)
- ii. What are the consequences of war? (Where is science taking us)
- iii. What is the greatest day in any individual's life? (Secret of Happiness)
- iv. What were the two prized possessions of Jim and Della? (Gift for Christmas)
- v. What were Phatik's last words? (The Home Coming)

- b) **Attempt any one question:** **5 marks**
Why the Prince was called Happy Prince? (The Happy Prince)
Or
Give a pen- portrait of Phatik. (The Home Coming)

4. **Attempt any three questions in 25-30 words:** **(3x3=9)**
- i. Who did the author meet in the hospital ward? Why was he there? (Bed no 29)
 - ii. Who were Bakshirs? How did Pakhom make friends with them?
(How much land does a man need)
 - iii. Why was Bobby Gillian not happy with the money given to him?
(One thousand dollars)
 - iv. What did Sausage do with the tin?
(Return to Air)
 - v. How did Subbiah die?
(Half a rupee worth)

Main Course Book (Poetry)

- 5) **Read the stanza and answer the questions that follow:**

How happy is he born or taught
That serveth not another's will;
Whose armour is his honest thought,
And simple truth his utmost skill!

Answer any two of the following questions: **(2x2=4)**

- i. Name the poem and the poet.
 - ii. What is the armour of a happy man?
 - iii. What is the utmost skill of a happy man?
- e) **Write the central idea of the poem:** **(3 marks)**
Death the Leveller OR Where the mind is without fear

SECTION: C (Vocabulary)

4 marks

6. **Fill in the blank with a suitable word given in the bracket:**

- i. Use the following idiom in a sentence of your own:
An eye wash
- ii. Give one word for the following:
A word opposite in meaning:
- iii. Correct the sentence:
They tied me with a tree.
- iv. Fill in the blank with suitable word:
The failed and the bus hit the Maruti car in front. (Break/Brake)

Section D

7. a) Translate any four into Hindi/Punjabi.

(4x1=4)

- The earth goes round the sun.
- I want to go to Egypt.
- I am going to walk where I like.
- He was covered with gold.
- The shop was located on the second floor.
- A boy of fourteen wants to fly and see the world.

b) Re-translate any four sentences into English:

(4x1=4)

- ਮੈਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਲਿੱਖ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ |
- ਅਸੀਂ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਖੇਡਦੇ ਹਾਂ।
- ਮੈਂ ਇਹ ਸਵਾਲ ਹੱਲ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹਾਂ |
- ਚੁਪ ਰਹੋ ।
- ਉਹ ਪਤੰਗਾਂ ਉਡਾਉਣਗੇ ।
- ਮੁੰਡੇ ਸ਼ੇਰ ਮਚਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ ।

Q8. Do as direct:

a. Fill in the blank with a suitable determiner.

(i)

We are proud of ___ rich heritage.

India is ___ a great country.

1

b. Fill in the blank with suitable prepositions.

(i) Rajan is known me. He goes ___ school daily.

1

c. Fill in the blank with suitable Modals:

(i) We ___ show respect to our national flag. (dare to/ ought to)

1

d. Combine/fill the sentences with suitable conjunctions.

2

(i) He could not attend the marriage..... he was ill. (so, that, because)

(ii) She is beautiful. She is intelligent. (Join the sentences by using a suitable conjunction)

e. Change the tense.

1

(i) We play cricket. (Present continuous tense)

(ii) I requested him. (Past continuous Tense)

f. Punctuate the following sentence.

1

Gitanjali was composed by tagore

g. Change the voice

2

i He killed a snake.

ii I can do it.

h. Change the narration

2

(i) He said to me, "Man is mortal."

(ii) He said, "Go to school".

i. **Supply Non-finites:**

a) I want _____ a player. (become) .

1

SECTION:E

9. (a) **Read the telephonic conversation given below and write the message in about 50 words:**

Neha : Hello ! is it 235486155 ?

Seema : Yes.

Neha : I am Neha. May I speak to Gita please?

Seema : She has gone to market and won't be back till 9 o' clock.

Neha : Please tell her that she is invited to my birthday party on 15th at 6 p.m. at my house.

Seema : I'll convey your message.

Neha : Thank you.

Or

You are Munish, the head boy of Karnal Public School, Karnal. Write a notice for the school notice board inviting the students to participate in the Annual Sports Day.

(4 marks)

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

(5 marks)

Good manners oil the machine of life.....earn us respect..... 'please' and 'thank you'..... settle bitter quarrels.....should be observed.....respect elders.....be polite to the younger.....talk less and listen more.....take turn in queue.....civility of behaviour is a moral obligationbad manners create bitterness.

Or

Indiaknown for festivals.....Diwali...Hindu festival...Lord Rama's return from exile...people clean their houses and shops....light their houses....send greetings.....presents....worship Goddess Laxmi....children explode crackers.....some people gamble.....

c) **Write any one of the following letters:**

(7 marks)

You are Rajiv living at Queens Hostel, International School, New Delhi. Write a letter to your father requesting him to permit you to join an educational tour to South India, conducted by your school.

Or

Write a letter ordering some sports goods to the firm, M/s Avtar Singh and Sons at Jalandhar. You are Jatinder Singh, living at 21, Model town, Nakodar.

Sample paper

Time 3 hrs

English class X

m.m 90

Section A

1 Answer the following questions

(10)

1. Who were Bashkirs? (How Much Land Does a Man Need?)
2. What did Subbiah sell? (Half a Rupee Worth)
 - a) rice
 - b) milk
 - c) biscuits
 - d) cloth
3. Earth is a star. (True/false) (The Making of Earth)
4. Name two non-material things. (Where is Science Taking Us?)
5. Who ordered to pull down the statue of the Happy Prince? (The Happy Prince)
 - a) match girl
 - b) playwright
 - c) swallow
 - d) Mayor
6. The author found a lion when he flung open the door. (True/ false)(Secret of Happiness)
- 7 Della sold her hair for dollars.(Gift for Christmas)
- 8 Who bought the paintings of the author? (Bed No.29)
- 9 Who was Mrs Hudson? (The Dying Detective)
- 10 The boy was called..... (Return to Air)
 - a) flabby
 - b) filthy
 - c) sausage
 - d) honest

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

(10)

One evening a boy of three was out for a walk with his father. There was also an elderly man with the father. Chatting, they walked and went beyond the village. The green crops delighted the eyes. The elders were walking along the edge of a field. Not hearing the foot steps of the boy, the father looked back. The boy was sitting on the ground and seemed to be planting something. The father became curious. What are you doing? Said he "look, father, I shall grow guns all over the field", was the innocent reply of the boy. His eyes shine with the strong faith guns would grow in the field. Both the elders were struck with wonder at the little boy's words. The boy was Bhagat Singh who later fought like a hero for India's freedom and sacrificed his life.

- i. Where were the elders walking?
- ii. What was the boy doing?
- iii. What faith did the boy have?
- iv. Complete the following sentences
 - 1.Father looked back because.....
 - 2.Bhagat singh sacrificed his life for.....
- v. Match the words in column A with their synonym in column B

A	B
Edge	surprise
Curious	boundary
Innocent	inquiring
Wonder	blameless

OR

b) Read the poem and the answer the questions that follow

THE RAINBOW

Boats sail on the rivers,
And ships sail on the seas;
But clouds that sail across the sky
Are prettier than these.
These are bridges on the rivers,
As pretty as you please;
But that bridges heaven,
And overtops the trees,
And build a road from tree to sky,
Is prettier than these.

Questions:

- Q1. Where do boats and ships sail?
Q2. What is prettier than boats and ships?
Q3. Where does the rainbow build a road?
Q4. Select the right answer;
According to poet the is the prettiest.
The rainbow bridges
- Q5.a) The word 'bow' is refers to.....
b) 'these' in the last line refers to.....

Section B (English text books)

ENGLISH MAIN COURSE

3. (a) Answer any three of the following questions in about 15 -20 words each (9)

- 1 How can weak personalities become strong? (The Secret of Happiness)
2 Who was Phatik? (The Home Coming)
3 What are the consequences of war? (Where is Science Taking Us)
4 Can we do whatever we feel like doing? (The Rule of the Road)
5 What were the two most precious things in the city? (The Happy Prince)

(B) Answer the following questions in about 40- 50 words each (5)

1 Why was Della pleased with her selection of the present for Jim? (A Gift for Christmas)

Or

Why was the prince called the Happy Prince? (The Happy Prince)

English literature (Supplementary Reader)

4. Answer the following questions (any three) in 25-30 words . (9)

- 1 What happened when the author's second operation failed? Who consoled him then? (Bed no.29)
2. What is the meaning of the statement "rice was in his blood"? (Half a Rupee Worth)
3. Who was Victor Smith? (The Dying Detective)
4. What did the two women discuss? Were they related to each other? (How much land does a man need)

5. What was the condition laid down by the lawyer? (One Thousand Dollars)

English main course book (poetry)

5.(a) Answer any two of the following questions after reading the staza. (4)

The glories of our blood and state
Are shadows, not substantial things.
There is no armour against Fate
Death lays his icy hand on kings.

Questions

- i. Name the poem and its poet. (2×2=4)
- ii. What are not substantial things?
- iii. Who are equal before death?

(b) Answer the following question in about 30-50 words
What is the theme of the poem "Razia the Tigeress?" (3)

or

Write a central idea of the poem 'A Balled of Sir Pertab Singh'?

Section C (Vocabulary) (4*1=4)

6. a. Fill in the blanks with the suitable word from those given in brackets
Open the(gate/gait)
- b. Give one word...
A place of permanent residence.
- c. Use the idiom in a sentence of your own
To take to heart.
- d. correct the following sentence
Anita is my older daughter.

Section D

7 a . Translate the following sentences into Punjabi /Hindi (any four) 4

1. I have a golden bedroom.
- 2 . What is the meaning of life?
3. Her eyes were shining brilliantly.
4. Destiny however has its own strange ways.
5. Will you buy my hair?
6. A boy of fourteen wants to fly and see the world.

B. Retranslate any four sentences into English.

- 1 ਤੁਸੀਂ ਐਨੀ ਲੇਟ ਕਿਉਂ ਹੋ?
2. ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕੀ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ?
3. ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣਾ ਕੰਮ ਖਤਮ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ।
- 4 . ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਬੋਲਣ ਦਿਓ।
- 5 ਕਾਸ਼ ਮੈਂ ਅਸੀਰ ਹੁੰਦਾ। (4*1=4)

8. Do as directed (12)

- 1 Fills in the blanks with suitable determiners.
She does not wantinterference in life style.

2. Fill in blanks with suitable preposition
My brother lives ____ a hostel. He is very kind ____ others.
3. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals
-come in sir?
 - It..... rain today.
4. Combine the two sentences with a suitable conjunction
He is working hard. He wants to get a scholarship.
5. Identify the subordinate clause and name it
I went where he led me.
6. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the non –finite verb given in the brackets
Do you want my address ?(know)
7. Change the voice
- I knew his ways.
 - He plays cricket.
8. Change the narration
- She said to me, "Why are you sad"?
 - He said to me, "Go to school."
9. Change into the past indefinite tense
She is going to Shimla with me.
10. Punctuate the following sentence...
harpreet is a student of khalsa college amritsar

Section E

9.(a) Advertise " Fresh Feel Mouthwash"
Or

You are Sonal, Cultural Secretary of the City Public School, Lucknow. Write a notice inviting students to give their names for Fancy Dress Competition. (4)

(b). Write any one paragraph: An Indian Festival or A scene at the bus stand (5)

(c) You are Sonu and you live at 51, Central Town, Nangal. Write a letter to your father, who is away on a long tour, giving him home news. Or

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper suggesting him how the problem of begging can be solved. (7)

But that bridges heaven,
And overtops the trees,
And build a road from tree to sky,
Is prettier than these.

Questions:

- Q1. Where do boats and ships sail?
Q2. What is prettier than boats and ships?
Q3. Where does the rainbow build a road?
Q4. Select the right answer;
According to poet the is the prettiest.
The rainbow bridges
- Q5. a) The word 'bow' is refers to.....
b) 'these' in the last line refers to.....

Section B

{English main course}

Q3. A) Answer any three of the following questions in 15 to 20 words. 3*3=9

- 1) Why was Happy Prince crying? {The Happy Prince}
2) What is really needed in the world today? {Where is Science Taking Us?}
3) What is there in the personality of every man? {Secret of Happiness}
4) What was the sacrifice of saint Dadhichi? {Some Glimpses of Ancient Indian Thought and Practices}

5) What was Phatik's new manoeuvre? [The Home Coming]
b. Answer the any one question in 40 to 50 words 1*5=5
How did Della and Jim buy gifts for each other? {A Gift of Christmas}

Or

Write a short note on making of an Earth. (The Making of Earth)
Supplementary Reader (ENGLISH LITERATURE)

- Q4. Answer any three of the following 3*3=9
1. Where was Naeem when the author regained his eyesight? (Bed no.29)
 2. Where did Subbiah go to get rice? (Half a Rupee Worth)
 3. Who was Mrs Hudson? Why did she go to Watson's house? (The Dying Detective)
 4. Who were the Bashkirs? How did Pakhom make friends with them? (How Much Land Does a Man Need?)
 5. Why couldn't Sausage see inside the water? (Return to Air)

Poetry

'God only knows,' said Pertab Singh,
'That which I lose today;
And without me no hand of man,
Shall bear my friend away.'

Answer any two of the following questions

1. What had Pertab Singh lost? 2*2=4
 2. How did he feel over this loss?
 3. What did he decide to do?
- B. What is the theme of the poem 'Death the Leveller' 3

Or

Write summary of the poem 'Razia the Tigress'.

Section C VOCABULARY

1*4=4

Q .Do as directed

- A. He feltafter illness. (weak, week)
B Use 'Again and again' idiom in your own sentence.
C. Give one word for 'A special skill or ability'.
D. correct the sentence:
I know who are you

Section D

Q 7. Translate any four sentences in Punjabi or Hindi.

1*4=4

1. I want to go to Egypt.
2. Where is Science taking us?
- 3 You are greater than you think.
4. Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract.
5. The moon is called a satellite of the earth.
6. Eat only after you have shared your meal with others.

B. Translate the following sentences into English

1*4=4

1. ਕਾਸ਼ ਮੈਂ ਅਮੀਰ ਹੁੰਦੀ।
2. ਸਵੇਰ ਤੋਂ ਬੂੰਦਾਂ ਬਾਂਦੀ ਹੋ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ।
3. ਦਿੱਲੀ ਭਾਰਤ ਦੀ ਰਾਜਧਾਨੀ ਹੈ
4. ਅਸੀਂ ਚਾਹ ਪੀ ਰਹੇ ਸੀ।
5. ਆਪਣਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਬਰਬਾਦ ਨਾ ਕਰੋ ।
6. ਜਿੰਦਗੀ ਫੁੱਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੇਜ਼ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ।

8Q. Do as directed.

12marks

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners.
He earnedmoney from.....profession.
2. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals
A. You respect your parents.
B. Irun five miles in an hour.
3. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition
Cricket is a game known.....its wonderful glories. It is popular among men and women.....every age.
4. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunction
_____ I feel lonely, I prefer to enjoy the beauty of nature.
5. Identify the subordinate clause and name it
He behaves as if he was mad.
6. Change the voice
A. They can do it.
B. What do you want?
7. Change the narration
A. She said to me, " Do you want any money?"
B. He said, "I never forget you".
8. Fill up with the infinitive form
The medicine is too bitter..... take.
9. Change into past indefinite tense:
She reads a story.
10. Punctuate the following sentence.
he asked me why i was crying

Section E

Q 9. (a). Advertise ' Galaxy Herbal Toothpaste'.

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Or

You are the Dev Sharma, the secretary of The Lion Club, Mansa. Prepare a notice for the members of the club to help the flood victims of Kerala with money, medicine, good and clothes.

b. Write a paragraph on 'Discipline' or 'Fast Food - a Health Hazard'.

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c. Imagine you are Rahul .You live at 765, Gandhi Nagar, Muktsar. You want to buy some books, write a letter to the manager of Lyall Book Depot, Jalandhar ordering books of your choice.

Or

You are Sonia, living at 92, C.S.D colony, Rurki.

7

Write a letter of condolence to your friend Anchal on the death of her mother.

TIME : 3 Hours

CLASS – X

Maximum Marks : 90

SECTION – A

1. Answer the following questions:-

- a) Name the poet of 'Death the Leveller'. 10x1 = 10
- b) Who was Phatik? (The Home Coming)
- c) Where was the swallow going? (The Happy Prince)
- d) True or False
Science is doing progress in material things only. (Where is Science Taking Us?)
- e) What is there in the personality of every man? (Secret of Happiness)
- f) Who gave signal to Inspector Morton to come and arrest Mr Smith? (The Dying Detective)
- g) The author was a _____ before he lost his eyesight. (Bed No.29)
- a) doctor b) driver
d) carpenter e) painter
- h) Robert Gillian offered a _____ to Miss Lotta Lauriere. (One Thousand Dollars)
- i) The two women discussing about village and town life were _____. (How Much Land Does a Man Need)
- a) enemies b) friends
c) sisters d) class-mates
- j) Subbiah was a cloth merchant. (True/ false) (Half a Rupee Worth)

2. Read the passage given below and answer the question that follow:

Ashoka, the most trusted son of Bindusara and the grandson of Chandragupta Maurya, was a brave soldier. He was the most famous of the Mauryan kings and was one of the greatest of the Mauryan kings and was one of the greatest rulers of India. Ashoka extended the Maurya Empire to the whole of India, reaching out even into Central Asia. Ashoka succeeded in conquering Kalinga after a bloody war in which 100,000 men were killed, 150,000 injured and thousands were captured and retained as slaves. The sight of the slaughter involved in his conquest deeply affected his mind. This was a turning point in his life. He renounced war and sought peace in Buddha's preaching's of love and non-violence. So he gave up hunting and become a strict vegetarian:

Questions:

5 x 2 = 10

- i) What was the name of Ashoka's grandfather?
- ii) What happened in the war of Kalinga?
- iii) Write the changes in Ashoka's life after the war.
- iv) Complete the following sentences:
- a. Ashoka was one of the
- b. For Ashoka the war of Kalinga was a
- v) Match the words in column A with their synonyms in column B:

A

B

famous
involved
conquest
renounce

give up
well – known
take-over
drawn – in

or

Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow:

Stone walls do not a prison make
Nor iron bars a cage:
Mind's innocent and quiet take
That for a hermitage/
If I have freedom in my love,
And in my soul am free'
Angels alone that soar above
Enjoy such liberty.

Questions:

- i) What does not make a prison?
- ii) According to the poet what does not make a cage?
- iii) Which quality of the mind makes a hermitage?
- iv) Complete the summary of the poem after filling in the blanks:
A prison is not made ofwalls, neither is a cage ofbars. It is only an
.....andmind that makes asuch liberty is enjoyed only by
- v) Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B:

A	B
prison	spirit
soar	freedom
soul	jail
liberty	rise

SECTION – B : TEXT BOOK :

(English Main Course book) (Prose)

3. (a) Answer any three of the following questions in 25-30 words each: (3 x 3 = 9)
- i) Who disturbed the author on the train? (The Rule of the Road)
 - ii) What are the different types of fear experienced by the people? (The Secret of Happiness)
 - iii) Why was the match girl crying? (The Happy Prince)
 - iv) What was the sacrifice of Saint Dadhichi? (Some Glimpse of Ancient Indian Thought and Practice)
 - v) What was the two prized possessions of Jim? (A Gift for Christmas)
- b) Answer the following question in 30-50 words: (1 x 5 = 5)

'Who is responsible for Phatik's death? (The Home Coming)

Or

What should be the ultimate aim of science? (Where is Science Taking us?)

English Literature (Supplementary Reader)

4. Answer any three of the following questions in 25-30 words each: (3 x 3 = 9)
- i) When did the author regain his confidence and how? (Bed Number – 29)
 - ii) Why was Robert Gillian not happy with the money given to him? (One Thousand Dollars)
 - iii) Where did Holmes get the illness from? When did he get it? (The Dying Detective)
 - iv) What did one woman say in defence of rural life? What was the counter argument? (How much land does a man need)
 - v) What is duck-diving? How is it taught? (Return to Air)

Poetry

5. Read the Stanza and answer any two questions that follow:

So ran their joy the allotted days,
Till at the last day's end
The shadow stilled the Rose-red House
And the Heart of Pertab's friend.

Questions:

(2 x 2 = 4)

- i) Name the poem and the poet?
 - ii) What happened to the friend?
 - iii) How did the two feel while living together?
- b) Answer the following question in about 30-50 words: (1 x 3 = 3)
- Central Idea of the poem 'Character of a Happy man'.

Or

Why does Razia, the tigress, live alone?

SECTION – C (VOCABULARY)

6. a) Fill in the blanks with suitable words from those in brackets: (4 x 1 = 4)

Kindly reserve afor me. (birth/berth)

b) Give one word for the following:

One who does not believe in God.

c) Use the following Idiom in a sentence of your own:

A bed of roses.

d) Correct the following sentence:

She wrote very good poetries.

SECTION – D

7. (a) Translate any your of following sentences.

(4 x 1 = 4)

- i) I want to go to Egypt.
- ii) Where is science taking us?
- iii) My hair grows so fast.
- iv) Stars twinkle planets do not.
- v) The boys puzzled for a moment.
- vi) This does not belong to me.

(b) Retranslation:

(4 x 1 = 4)

- i) ਜੇ ਗਰਜਦੇ ਹਨ, ਉਹ ਬਰਸਦੇ ਨਹੀਂ ।
- ii) ਕੀ ਚਪੜਾਸੀ ਘੰਟੀ ਵਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ?
- iii) ਇਹ ਪੱਤਰ ਡਾਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਾ ਦਿਉ ।
- iv) ਜਿਹੇ ਜਿਹਾ ਬੀਜੇਗੇ ਉਹੇ ਜਿਹਾ ਹੀ ਕੱਟੇਗੇ ।
- v) ਆਪਣੇ ਕੰਮ ਨਾਲ ਮਤਲਬ ਰੱਖੋ ।
- vi) ਉਹ ਕੱਲ ਬਾਜ਼ਾਰ ਨਹੀ ਗਏ ।

8. Do as Directed :-

(12 x 1 = 12)

i) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners:

(1)

I havefriend who looks as stupid asowl.

ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

(1)

Cricket is a game knownits wonderful glories. It is popularmen and women.

iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals:

(1)

You.....complete your homework now. (Should/must)

Walk carefully lest yousprain your foot (would/should)

iv) Combine the sentences with suitable conjunction:

(1)

He is very weak. He cannot stand. (Use 'so that')

v) Identify the subordinate clause and name it.

Look before you leap.

(1)

vi) Fill in the blanks with correct form of the non-finite verb given in the bracket: (1)

- Every miser hatesmoney. (spend)
- vii) Change the Voice: (2)
- She will water the plants.
 - Who told a lie?
- viii) Change the Narration: (2)
- Sita Said, "Goodbye, my friend".
 - My father said to me, "Life is not a bed of roses."
- ix) He rides a bicycle. (Change into present continuous) (1)
- x) Punctuate: (1)
- my sister is an ma bed

SECTION – E (WRITING SKITLLS) :

9. a) Attempt any one to the following: (4)
- You are Rajesh Kumar, Head Boy of D.A.V. Public School, Ludhiana. Draft a notice for the House Captains to attend a meeting with the Vice – Principal for the allocation of duties for maintaining discipline in the school.

Or

Read the telephonic conversation given below and write the message in about 50 words. Put the message in a box:

- Neha : Hello! Is it 54653969 ?
- Seema : Yes.
- Neha : I am Neha. May I speak to Kriti, Please?
- Seema : She has gone to market and won't be back till 9'o Clock.
- Neha : Please tell her that she is invited to my birthday party on 15th April at 6pm at my house.
- Seema : I'll convey your message.
- Neha : Thank you.

- b) Develop a paragraph of not more than 100 words: (5)

The election day.....full of excitementmy schoolpolling centre.....feverish activityrush of voters cars,minibuses used to bring candidates from homesfree drinksoffered to voters polling officer enquired the names of votersverified identity cardsafter casting vote, ink mark put on voter's left fore finger.....booth close at 5.

Or

Good manners oil the machine of lifeearn us respect 'please' and 'thank you' settle bitter quarrelsshould be observedrespect elders..... be polite to the youngertalk less and listen moretake turn in queuecivility of behavior is a moral obligation bad manners create bitterness.

c) You are Monu and you live at 51, Central Town, Nangal. Write a letter to your father who is away on a long tour, giving him home news.

(7)

Or

Imagine you are Raman. You live in Gali Ram Nath, Malerkotla. Write a complaint to The Health Officer of your town about the insanitary condition of your street.