

Pre-Board Examination

Class-10

Time- 3Hours

VI.M-100

Q1 Read the passage given below and answer the question:- 10

Now days, Mother's Day celebrations are held throughout the world though they may not fall at the same time. The way of celebrating may also be different but the purpose is the same. It is to honour the mother and to feel and cherish the beautiful bond shared with her. It would be interesting to find out how the idea of mother's day first took root and who its originator was. The first celebration was held in ancient Greece, by paying tribute to Rhea, mother of gods. During the 17th Century, England honored mothers by celebrating 'Mothering Sunday' on the fourth Sunday of Lent. In the United States, Julia Home suggested the idea in 1872 and perceived Mother's Day as being dedicated to peace. It was Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia who brought about the official observance of Mother's Day. She wanted this day to be a holiday and launched a campaign for it. This she did in memory of her mother who died in 1905 and who had, in the late 19th century, tried to establish Mother's Friendship Day' as a way to heal the scars of civil war.

Question:-

- (a) Why is 'Mother's Day' celebrated throughout the world?
- (b) Where did the idea of 'Mothers Day' first take root?
- (c) Who brought about the official observation of Mother's Day' and why?
- (d) Find the words or phrases from the passage which mean the following:
(i) showing respect or admiration. (ii) founder or innovator.

Q2 Read the passage given below and answer the question:- 10

Blood is made up of three cell types and plasma which together have vital tasks to perform. On one hand, blood is a means of transport supplying every part of the body with oxygen and nutrients. On the other, it removes carbon dioxide and waste products. In addition to these functions, it serves as a means of communication between different organs by carrying hormones and other chemical messengers from place to place. The constant circulation of blood also helps keep our body's temperature constant, and blood platelets help to protect us by blocking the flow of blood from wounds. The red corpuscles play an important role in our body's vital immune defences. They are constantly patrolling the whole body and are able to penetrate into any type of tissue through the blood vessel walls and remove foreign matter, harmful bacteria and disease cells. Red blood cells contain the protein hemoglobin, which gives it its red colour. The heme group of protein molecules __ iron attached to them __ is responsible for the colour. Hemoglobin's task is to bind the oxygen in the lungs, transport it to the rest of the body and then release it.

- Questions:-** (i) What does the blood supply?
 (ii) How does blood serve as a means of communication?
 (iii) How are blood platelets helpful to us?
 (iv) What penetrates into tissues and what does it remove?
 (v) What do red-blood corpuscles contain?
 (vi) Find the word from the passage which means
 (a) Unchanging (b) essential

Section – B (writing)

3. You are Jitendra/Vaishnavi of Vatika Vihar, Haridwar. Write a letter to your uncle about your board exam's preparation. **8**

OR

You are Rohit/Jyoti of 2A Badrinath Road, Karanprayag. Write a letter to the chairman of your Municipal Board requesting him to arrange for the cleanliness of your locality.

4. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 60 words.

- (i) COVID-19 (ii) A flood scene
 (iii) Importance of games (iv) Value of a good library

5. On the basis of hints given below, write a paragraph in about **8** 80 words on 'A Hockey match'. Hints-Organizers, teams, occasion, day, time and place, people who gathered to watch, interesting moments, from the match, goals, final score.

Section – C (grammar)

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of non-finites given in the brackets.

- (a) young boys enjoy _____ romantic songs (Listen) **2**
 (b) Do you mind _____ the door (open)
 (c) I heard him _____ on the harmonium (play)
 (d) She _____ to collect the torn pages (Try)

7- Combine the following pairs of sentences using the sentence connectors given in the brackets. **2**

- (a) You come back. I will stay here. (Until)
 (b) The market is closed. We cannot buy anything. (As)

8. Join the following pairs of sentences as directed. **2**

- (a) How was she going? Her brother asked Sheela.
 Begin with ("Her brother asked.....")
 (b) Where will I go? I do not know.
 Begin with ("I do not know")

9. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs given in the brackets. **3**

The function _____ (start) when they _____ (reach) at 10.00 p.m. My brother _____ (greet) them well.

10. Complete the following sentence using models. 2

(a) The sky is cloudy. It _____ rain today.

(b) He is ill. He _____ consult the doctor.

11-(A) Re-arrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences. 2

(a) progress/his/fascinated/very/me/much.

(b) a lot/water/drink/of/should/we/every-day.

(B) Transform in to the indirect speech. 2

(a) He said to Mohan, "Why are you reading this book?"

(b) "You did not help me when I needed your help" He said to me.

Q12. Read the extract given below and answer the question that Follow. 5

Inside the clouds everything was suddenly black. It was impossible to see anything outside the aeroplane. The old aeroplane jumped and twisted in the air. I looked at the compass. I couldn't believe my eyes the compass was turning round and round and round. It was dead. It would not work! The other instruments were suddenly dead too. I tried the radio. "Paris control? Paris control? Can you hear me?" There was no answer. The radio was dead too. <https://www.ukboardonline.com>

Question:

(a)- Why was it impossible to see things outside the aeroplane? 2

(b)- What happened to the aeroplane? 1

(c)- Whom did the narrator call to? 1

(d)- Which word in the passage means be forced out of shape? 1

•Read the passage given below and answer the question that Follow:

Q13: Miss Mason stood there a moment and the silence in the room grew tense and expectant. The teacher adjusted her glasses slowly and deliberately. Her manner indicated that what was coming-this letter from wanda's Father-was a matter of great importance. Everybody listened closely as Miss Mason read the brief note.

Question:-

(a) Who is Miss Mason ? 1

(b) Why did the atmosphere become tense and expectant? 2

(c) What did the manner of Miss Mason indicate? 1

(d) Which word / Phrase in the passage means the same as 'with attention'? 1

Q14. Answer any one of the following question in about 80 words. 6

'The Proposal is a conflict of egos' explain OR

Write a character sketch of Lomov.

Q15. Answer any one of the following question in about 30-40 words. 4
How did Mandela's 'hunger for freedom' change in life? OR
Why was the young seagull afraid to fly?

16. Read the following stanza and answer the question that follow:

(1) The way a crow Shook down on me
The dust of snow From a hemlock tree.

Questions

- (a) What is the dust of snow? (b) Who shook it down? 4
(c) What does the 'Dust of Snow' stands for? (d) What is a hemlock tree?

OR

(2)

I am an orphan roaming the street.
I pattern soft dust with my hushed bare feet.
The silence is golden. The freedom is sweet.

Question:-

- (a) Is Amanda an orphan? Why does she say so? 2
(b) What is Amanda doing? 1
(c) What does Amanda yearns for? 1

17- Answer the following question in about 30-40 words. 2x3=6

- (a) Describe the helplessness of the tiger in the cage?
(b) What is the central theme of the poem 'Fire and the Ice'
(c) Mention three things that humans do and animals do not.

18 Answer the following question in about 100 words. (8)

Who was Anil? How did the transform Hari Singh character?

OR

'Griffin was rather a lawless person' comment

19- Answer the following question in about 30-40 words. (4)

What role did Bholi's teacher play in changing her life?

OR

Who was Mr. Herriot? and how did he help Mrs. pumphery?

20- Answer the following question in about 20-30 words. (3)

The course of the 'Loisels' life changed due to the Necklace. Comment.

OR

What lesson does Ebright learn when he fails to win anything at the country science Affair?