

# **High Sechool Examination 2012-13**

**Class-X**

**Subject : General English**

**Time : 3 Hrs.**

**M.M. 100**

## **Instructions :**

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Read the questions carefully and answer them.
- 3) Marks of each question are indicated against it.

## **SECTION-A**

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given at the end-

Napoleon Bonaparte was mighty emperor of France. He was a very bold General. He used to say, "Thy word impossible in to be found in the dictionary of the foods." When his army reported that Alps stood in their way, he asked his subordinates to order the Alps get away from their way; otherwise they would trample over their head. But he made a blunder in his life. Once he ordered his army to march into Russia when it was the coldest weather there. The Russian burnt their can and carried off their cattle. They even set fire to the city of Moscow. Thus, the Russian left nothing which the French soldiers could eat. They could not get any refuge to stay in the chilly weather. Consequently, five hundred thousand French soldiers were half starved. Though they fell ill, Nepoleon stayed there through out the autumn. Thus Napoleon's blunder caused deaths to thousand of his soldiers and disgraceful defeat at the hands of the Russian.

### Questions -

- A) Napoleon's blunder was- 1
- i) to order to march into Russia
  - ii) to enter the city of Moscow.
  - iii) to stay throughout the chilly weather.
- B) What stood in his way? 1
- i) France
  - ii) Alps
  - iii) Moscow
- C) What kind of General was Napoleon ? 1
- D) What did the Russian do ? 1
- E) What happened to Napoleon's army to last ? 1

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given at the end-

Milk is the best food. It has in it water, sugar, fat, vitamins and proteins. People get milk from different animals. In England, Newzeland and many other cool lands, there are cows, In hot, dry countries like Arabia and the middle of Asia there are camels. In India there are buffaloes as well as cows. In many places there are goats. The Eskimos have herds of reindeers. They live in the very cold countries of North America. People keep all these animals and get lots of milk from milk they can make butter and cheese. It is essential that the milk we use should be pure and germ-free. Impure milk does move harm than good to the human body.

### Questions :

- A) Find out a word from the passage which is opposite in 1  
meaning in meaning of 'Pure'

- B) We find camels in 1  
 i) Cool lands  
 ii) hot, Dry Countries
- C) Why is milk called the best food ? 1
- D) Why should we use pure milk ? 1
- E) What do we make from milk ? 1

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end.

The famous Taj of Agra stands on the right bank of the river Yamuna. It is one of the most splendid buildings of the world ; It was build by Shahjahan ..... Emperor of India in the memory of his beloved wife Mumtaj Mahal, Built of pure white marble. It took about Twenty Thousands work men and twenty long years to complete in front of the Taj Mahal can be seen Mountains with straight paths on Either side tall dark cypress trees, smooth lawns and planned beds of flowers. In the light of the full moon it looks like a building of pearls as a .....silver with its marble done lying with the blue sky. It is no wonder that 18 considered to be one of the seven wonder of the world.

**Questions -**

- A) Find out the words from the passage opposite to 2  
 (i) Left (ii) Short
- B) Where was the Taj stand ? 1
- C) Who built it ?
- D) In whose memory was it built. 1

### **SECTION -B- (WRITING)**

4. You are Irfan studying in Excellence School Lakhan on 6  
Seoni. Write an application to your principal requesting  
him to issue you a character certificate.

**OR**

You are Arti, Seema is your friend write a letter to your  
friend inviting her to attend your sister marriage ceremony.

5. Read the following passage carefully and do as instructor  
in (A) and (B) below the passage -

Neem was always a miracle tree. But new findings  
attributing even more miraculous. Properties rapping up  
with amazing frequency. The humble Neem could very well  
emerge as the solution to lowest attacks and exploding  
population graphs as well as providing cheap over the  
counter whether a herbal medicines toiletries Pharma  
cantics or as an environmentally soft natural pesticides  
need has evoked world wide interest. So much so that as  
on April 1995 there were 53 patents on neem related  
product field world wide of these. India holds just three the  
sudden interest in neem relate issue in India can be  
attribute a to controversial patent granted to WR Crea V.S.  
comparing in 1992 for a process it developed which  
preserves Azodirathyin the primary active Chemical  
produced by Neem.

- A) Make rates on the above passage and provide a title also. 3  
B) Prepare the summary of the about passage. 3  
6. On the basis of the following questions, develop your 8  
answer into a paragraph.  
i) Have you ever been to a hill station?  
ii) How did you prepare for your journey?

- iii) What was the route and mode of transport to reach the place you visited?
- iv) How was your journey ? Describe it.
- v) Mention some specific spots you visited and describe them.
- vi) Where did you halt?
- vii) Where did you like most ?
- viii) How long did you stay there ? What were your feelings at departure ?
- ix) Do you think the visit was useful ? Why ?
- x) Can you suggest some more places which you want to visit.

**OR**

Write an essay on any one of the following topics -

- A) Wonders of Science
- B) A Cricket Match
- C) Any Great Leader
- D) An Indian Festival
- E) My Hobby

**SECTION-C-**

- 7.A) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of verbs. 2
- i) It was dark, so I \_\_\_\_\_ a torch with me.  
(take / took)
  - ii) The boy was very hungry, so he \_\_\_\_\_ his lunch.  
(had/have)
- B) Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences- 2

- i) east /in/the/sun/the/rises
- ii) goes/Rajesh/school/to/bus/by
- C) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words- 6
- i) It's the Independence Day tomorrow. Everyone of you \_\_\_\_\_  
be here at 7 a.m. sharp.  
(must/might)
- ii) The student said, "Sir, \_\_\_\_\_ I drink some water,  
please ?  
(can/may)
- iii) He was absent \_\_\_\_\_ he was sick.  
(since / because)
- iv) He promised \_\_\_\_\_ the money soon.  
(returning / to return)
- v) Mohan met his friend \_\_\_\_\_ he was on a holiday.  
(during / while)
- vi) You should avoid \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes.  
(making / to make)
8. Do as directed (any five) - 5
- i) I reached the station at 8.15 a.m. the train left at 8.00 a.m.  
(Combine the two sentences into past perfect tense)
- ii) What have you been looking for ? We have got it.  
(combine the sentences using connection 'what')
- iii) Meena was reading.  
(Make negative sentence)
- iv) You are my friend.  
(make interrogative sentence)
- v) If you keep calm take your time and concentrate you'll  
pass.  
(correct the sentence using 'punctuation' and  
'capitalization')

vi) Don't try to full me.

(correct the sentence)

vii) He is very weak. He cannot walk.

(combine the sentence using 'so..... that')

9. Translate the following sentences into English

i) सूर्य पूर्व में उदय होता है।

ii) राम स्कूल गया।

iii) आज बरसात होगी।

iv) ट्रेन आने से पहले मैं स्टेशन पहुंच गया था।

v) आज सोमवार है।

vi) क्या राम सो रहा है।

vii) वह आज नहीं आयेगा।

#### **SECTION-D-**

10. Read the following extract and answer the questions given at the end-

A) We live in a big house which we call our native country. We have each of us been given some one rupee, some two rupees, some three rupees, some four. These rupees are not rupees with which we buy things. But they are different powers we have been given. Each of us has powers of body, powers of mind and power of character. Each of us has strength, time and intelligence, which can be used. As we leave the school and go out into the world we are tested as to how we are going to use these talents which we possess.

#### **Questions -**

i) In which big house do we live? 1

a) Our city/ town

b) Our province

c) Our country

ii) What are the powers given to us? 1

- a) Our wisdom
  - b) Our power
  - c) Our strength
- iii) Find out a word from the passage that means 'the country of your birth'. 1
- iv) How will we be treated in the world ? 2
- B) Mamta had been studying in a small school in the nearby town till then. As her parents could not afford to send her to any of the public school in the city. It was only because of the scholarship that she won from a trust that it had been possible for her to join this reputed convent school. Being away from home in a hostel she yearned for some friends, most of the girls in the school came from rich families. They treated her as an unwelcomed guest who was too low in status by their standards.
- i) From which lesson has this extract been taken- 1
- a) The new player in the team.
  - b) Power of Determination
  - c) One step Ahead
  - d) Opportunity for youth
- ii) Mamta could not join any public school because- 1
- a) She was weak studies.
  - b) Her father could not afford to send her.
  - c) She could not get scholarship.
  - d) Her mother refused to send her.
- iii) Find out a word from the passage that means 'Desire' . 1
- iv) Why did the girls in school avoid her company ? 2
11. What did Mahatma Gandhi and Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru say on death of Bhagat Singh ? 6



**OR**

Hero did Swami Shivanand console Dr. Kalam ?

12. Describe the qualities of Maharana Pratap. 4

**OR**

Why did Pratap Singh call Bhama Shah 'The Saviors of Mewar' ?

13. Read the following extract carefully and answer the question given at the end-

Books /'t is a dull and endless strife;

Come, hear the wood land linnet,

How sweet his music! On my life,

There's more wisdom in it.

**Questions -**

- A) Linnet is a - 1  
i) bird  
ii) musical instrument.  
B) Which is called a dull and endless strife? 2

**OR**

What does our meddling intellect do ?

17. Explain 'Prevention is better than cure'. 7

**OR**

What is the main goal of our education system ?

18. What do we need for our highways ? 2

**OR**

What are the children doing on a shining day ?

19. Who was Alfred Nobel ? 2

**OR**

What is cart carrying ?

20. What happened to the bee, that went to the tank ? 2

**OR**

Who founded the Red Cross Society and when ?

21. How can we make our students academically and 2 physically sound ?

**OR**

Why is good health needed ?



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### Subject : General English

#### Model Answer

Time : 3 Hrs.

M.M. 100

#### SECTION-A

1. A) to order to march into Russia. 1  
B) Alps 1  
C) Napoleon was a fearless General. He was not afraid of 1  
obstacles.  
D) The Russians burnt their grain and carried off their cattle. 1  
E) At last Napoleon's army received a disgraceful defeat at the 1  
hands of Russian.
- 2 A) Impure 1  
B) hot, dry countries. 1  
C) Milk is the best food because it has water, sugar, fat, 1  
vitamins and proteins.  
D) Pure milk is good to the human body. 1  
E) We make butter and cheese from milk. 1
- 3 A) i) Right 1  
ii) Long 1  
B) The Taj stands on the right bank of the river Yamuna, is 1  
Agra.  
C) Shahjahan built it. 1  
D) It was built in the memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz 1  
Mahal.

**SECTION -B**

4. Application writing - marking scheme-
- |  |   |
|--|---|
| To                                       | 1 |
| The Principal                            |   |
| Excellence School                        |   |
| Lakhnadon, Seoni                         |   |
| Subject - To issue Character Certificate | ½ |
| Salutation- Respected Sir/Madam,         | ½ |
| Body of Application                      | 3 |
| Your's obediently /Your obedient student | 1 |
| Irfan                                    |   |
| <b>OR</b>                                |   |
| Address of the sender                    | 1 |
| Salutation - Dear Seema,                 | 1 |
| Body of the letter                       | 3 |
| Your friendly / Your loving friend       | 1 |
| Arti                                     |   |
5. A) Title - Neem 1
- Note:-**
- i) A mircle tree
  - ii) The humble Neem as the soluin. to locust & exploding populn. grap
  - iii) An environmentally soft ..... pesticide need evoked world wide intrst
  - iv) 53 patnts on Neem on Aprl 1995 India hold three
  - v) Suddn intrst in Neem and Neem reltd issues in India attributed top a controvesl patnt to W.R. Grace, a U.S. company in 1993
  - vi) A process presrvs azdirthin producd by Neem

B)	Summary -	
	Neem was always a miracle tree. The humble Neem could very well emerge as the solution to locust attacks and exploding population graph. On April 1995 there were 53 patents on Neem related product field would wide of these India holds just three. A controversial patent granted to W.R. Grace in 1992, developed a process preserving azodira thyen, the primary active chemical produced by Neem	
	Content -	2
	Accuracy and fluency -	1
6.	Paragraph writing- marking scheme	
i)	Introduction of the Topic	1
ii)	Content -	
	a) Accuracy	2
	b) Language style	2
	c) Fluency	1
	d) Presentation	1
iii)	Conclusion	1

**Model Answer** - Visit to a Hill Station

I went to Simla in last winters with my family. First of all, we bought a tour package from a tour operator. Then we purchased some necessary articles that were supposed to be carried on to the journey. We traveled by a train from Gwalior to Delhi. After that , we took a taxi and reached Simla. We went to Kufri which is nearly 10-15 Km. away from Simla. In Kufri the road and trees were covered with snow. We saw the Kalimata temple, Mall road, Guru Dwara, and few more places. The scene in Kufri was so

beautiful that I can't explain it in words. I like most the natural beauty of Simla. Everywhere there was greenery. The weather was so pleasant, that every thing was looking beautiful. We stayed there for three nights and four days. We were very much excited to reach Simla and to play with snow. The visit was useful. We enjoyed a lot in the visit.

**OR**

An essay in about 200 words on any one of the given topics should be awarded marks according to its subject - matter.

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| i) Introduction              | 2 |
| ii) Body with correct matter |   |
| iii) Conclusion              | 2 |

**SECTION - C**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 7 A) Fill in the blanks -                                  |   |
| i) took  | 1 |
| ii) had  | 1 |
| B) Re-arrange-   |   |
| i) The Sun rises in the east.                              | 1 |
| ii) Rajesh goes to school by bus                           | 1 |
| C) Fill in the blanks-                                     |   |
| i) must  | 1 |
| ii) may  | 1 |
| iii) because   | 1 |
| iv) to return  | 1 |
| v) while   | 1 |
| vi) making   | 1 |
| 8. Do as directed (any five)                               | 5 |
| (One mark each for fine correct answer)                    |   |
| i) When I reached the station, the train had already left. |   |

- ii) We have got what you have been looking for.
  - iii) Meena was not/wasn't reading.
  - iv) Are you my friend ?
  - v) If you keep calm, take your time and concentrate you'll pass.
  - vi) Don't try to fool me.
  - vii) He is so weak that he cannot walk.
9. Translation (any five)- 5
- i) The Sun rises in the east.
  - ii) Ram went to school.
  - iii) It will rain today.
  - iv) I had reached the station before the train arrived.
  - v) It is Monday today.
  - vi) Is Ram sleeping ?
  - vii) He will not come today.

### **SECTION-D**

10. Answer-
- A- i) our country 1
  - ii) our power 1
  - iii) Native country 1
  - iv) We are tested as to how we are going to use these talents 2  
we pass.
  - B- i) The new player in the team. 1
  - ii) Her father could not afford to send her. 1
  - iii) Yearn 1

iv) The girls in the school avoided her company because they felt themselves superior. 2

11. On the death of Bhagat Singh, Mahatma Gandhi said "It has increased our power for winning freedom for which Bhagat Singh and his comrades died". Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said, 'Their magnificent courage and sacrifice has been an inspiration to the youth of India'. 6

**OR**

Swami Shivananda told him to accept his destiny. He should surrender himself to the wish of God. He should stop thinking about what would happen.

12. Maharana Pratap was an emblem of struggle for his motherland. He was the pride of Rajputs in India. He was very brave and daring partial of the country. He was very respectful for the sacrifice of Bhama Shah. 4

**OR**

Bhama Shah gave a vast treasure of gold and a large army of brave swordsmen who were ready to face the enemy. Pratap Singh was in great need of this help. So he called him the 'Saviour of Mewar'.

13. A) bird 1  
B) books 1  
C) William Word worth 1

14. Anger is a bad thing. It snatches the charm of the face. The acts done in the state of anger are always repented. It causes great hewn. A person who wins anger is noble, brave and wise. 3

**OR**

According to the poet we should adopt truth fullness, noble modes of life with sweater manner, pures ways and good hopeful songs.



15. The problems of the poet end when he hears children at play. It is because their hearts are full of happiness. They are care free and sweet hearted.

**OR**

The speaker wants lord to touch him once so that he might change evil into good, all his day into gold.

16. The poet of the poem "Wind" in Virginia Wefl. 2

**OR**

Our meddling intellect misshapes the beauty of natural objects. We dissect them by our intellect and thus kill them.

17. It means it is better that we should try to avoid things that lead to the development of the cause of illness and try to take preventive steps before we become ill and then try to get treatment after feeling ill. We should get rid of the causes that make us sick.

**OR**

The main goal of our education system is to enable a student physically fit and mentally sound. Sports activities should be given proper place. At the same time studies should not be neglected.

18. We need a plantation plan for you high ways. 2

**OR**

The children are playing and shouting with joy on a shining day.

19. Alfred Noble was a Swedish chemist. 2

**OR**

The cat is carrying load and men.

20. The bee fell into the water and was almost drowned. 2

**OR**

Sir Henry Dunant founded the Red Cross Society in 1863.

21. By participating in sports and games we can make our 2 students physically fit. They can be academically sound by paying proper attention to their studies.

**OR**

Good health needed to make work a pleasure.

