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**High School Examination-2013**

**Sub. - General English**

**Class-X**

**(Second & Third Language)**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks-100

**Instruction:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Read each instruction carefully and answer the questions.
3. Marks of each question are indicted against it.
4. Internal choices are given as per the blue-print.

**Section - 'A' (Reading)**

(Unseen Passages)

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

Work is worship and unless we treat it as such, neither we nor our country will progress. There is nothing to be ashamed of doing work. Some people feel that it is below their dignity to do certain jobs. It is said that a foreign diplomat once visited Abraham Lincoln when he was the President of America. As the visitor went in, he found the great president polishing his shoes. Shocked at what he saw, the diplomat asked him, "Whether he himself polished his shoes President Lincoln asked, "why, who polishes yours?". The great Ishwar Chandra Vidya Sagar carried the luggage of a snobbish young man when the latter was looking around for a porter to carry the light luggage he had. Mahatma Gandhi too teaches us about dignity of work. Let us follow the examples of great and realise that labour is dignifying and should be equated with worship.

**Questions:**

- a) According to the passage whose example should we follow?  
 (i) Our own (ii) Others (iii) Great people. 1
- b) Give one word from the passage for 'Praying to God'. 1
- c) Why was the foreign diplomat shocked? 1
- d) Who carried the luggage of the young man? 1
- e) What does Mahatma Gandhi teach is? 1
2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

A man without discipline is like an engine without a break. A society that has no rules or whose members do not confirm to its rules soon falls to pieces. In games too discipline is necessary. Every player has to obey his captain and carry his commands whether he likes them or not. But discipline is more necessary in the army. An army without discipline is no better than a lawless mob. In the same way a school or college can not run if the boys do not observe the rules and regulations of the of the institution. Teaching is impossible if the boys do not keep discipline in the class.

**Question**

- a) Find out from the passage the words that mean similar to-  
 (i) Essential (ii) Order. 2
- b) Where is discipline more necessary in-  
 (i) Army (ii) Games (iii) Society 1
- c) What is a man without discipline? 1
- d) What happens to a society without discipline? 1
3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

Alladin was a poor boy who found in an ancient tomb an old lamp, which he proudly took home. But he did not know what a treasure he had found until he began to polish the lamp. As soon as he began rubbing it, a terrible Jinn appeared who, when Alladin got over his fright, told him that he was the slave of the magic lamp and bound to do any task his lord and master wanted. When Alladin wished for anything he was only to rub the lamp and the Jinn would appear to carry out his wishes. The Jinn was good at his word, for he supplied Alladin with boundless wealth built splendid palace in a moment married him to king's daughter and made him a prince.

**Questions:**

- |    |   |   |
|----|---|---|
| a) | What did Alladin find-                              | 1 |
|    | (i) Lamp      (ii) Jinn      (iii) King's daughter. |   |
| b) | Where did he find it?                               | 1 |
| c) | What happened when he rubbed it?                    | 1 |
| d) | Find out, from the passage, the work opposite to:   | 2 |
|    | (i) Rich      (ii) Modern.                          |   |

**Section - 'B'**

4. You are Rama Singh living at 52, Awas Nagar, Dewas. Write a letter to your friend congratulating her on passing the higher secondary school examination in the first division. 6

**Or**

- You are Ravi Sharma reading in class Xth in Govt. Higher secondary school. Manhad (Bhind) write an application to your principal requesting him to grant you full fee concession.
5. Read the following passage carefully and do as instructed in (a) and (b) below the passage. The whole movement of life is towards greater

freedom. As a child grows up his dependence upon his parents and family progressively diminishes, while his freedom and self reliance increases all the time. The goal of life seems to be headed in the direction of complete liberty. But what do we understand by the word freedom only means the capability of self government for the highest function of freedom is to make us capable of governing ourselves. Nietzsche says "He who cannot obey himself will be commanded". Freedom does not mean liberty to do anything that one pleases. Freedom has no meaning without responsibility for only the responsible can truly be free for nothing is liable to a greater abuse than freedom.

**Question**

- (a) Make notes on above passage and provide a title also. 3
- (b) Make the summary of the above passage based on your notes. 3
6. Write an article on "Importance of Games" with the help of verbal input provided. 8
- (i) Games - necessary part of life.
- (ii) Useful - body, mind.
- (iii) Games teach sportsmanship, discipline, courage.
- (iv) Games - Important part of education

**Or**

Write an essay in 200 words on any one of the following topics:-

- (i) Wonders of Science.
- (ii) My Hobby.
- (iii) Importance of games and sports.
- (iv) Any great leader.
- (v) The unemployment problem in India.

**Section - 'C'**

- 7A. Fill in the blanks with correct alternatives. 2
- (i) You should avoid ..... mistakes. (making/to make)
- (ii) He has decided..... smoking.  
(to give up/giving up)
- B. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences: 2
- (i) Intelligent/An/student/simple/ideal/and/is.
- (ii) Autumn/A/tree/leaves/its/drops/in.
- C. Fill in blanks choosing the correct words. 6
- (i) The boy was very hungry, so he ..... his lunch.  
(have, has, had)
- (ii) She cut the clothe ..... scissors.  
(by, with, from)
- (iii) India was not independent ..... 14 Aug. 1947.  
(After, until, during)
- (iv) ..... Ganga is a holy river (a, an, the).
- (v) When he was young he ..... climb up the hill,  
(can, could, may)
- (vi) We have ..... books. (much, many, none)
8. Do as directed (any five): 5
- (i) Mother dries clothes. (Make negative)
- (ii) Mr. Sharma teaches me English.  
(Change into present perfect tense)
- (iii) He, works hard so that he can pass.  
(Rewrite using to + infinitive)
- (iv) Unless you work hard you cannot pass.  
(Rewrite using 'If' in place of 'unless')
- (v) She picked up the pen.  
She put it in her pocket. (Join with 'and')

(vi) He is able to cross the river. (use, can).

9. Translate any five sentences into English. 5

1. सूर्य पूर्व में उगता है।
2. सुबह से वर्षा हो रही है।
3. मोहन और सोहन स्कूल जा रहे हैं।
4. क्या तुम सिवनी में रहते हो?
5. मेरे पिताजी किसान हैं।
6. टहलना एक अच्छा व्यायाम है।
7. हम अंग्रेजी क्यों पढ़ते हैं।

### Section - 'D'

10. Read the extract carefully and answer the questions below it:

In the evening, My grand mother used to cook for everybody, that time she would send me to the granary at the back of the house where the red rice was stored. I would again fill up the bucket with as much rice as she wanted and get it for her to cook our dinner. This went on for many years. When I was a little older, I asked my grand parents a question that had been bothering me for long. "Why should we eat the red rice always at night when it is not so good and give those poor people the better quality rice?" My grand mother Krishtakka smiled and told me something I will never forget in my life.

- a) The name of the lesson is: 1  
(i) One step ahead (ii) Torch bearers (iii) Red rice granary.
- b) Who was the writer's grandmother: 1  
(i) Krishtakka (ii) Sudha Murty (iii) Radha.
- c) Give the name of the writer of the lesson. 1
- d) Which rice did they give to the poor peoples. 1

11. Read the extract carefully and answer the question that follow:

Once more the brave boy made up his mind. We would not be a cripple. He would walk. But unfortunately from the waist down, he had no motor ability. His legs just dangled there, all but lifeless. Ultimately, he was released from the hospital. Everyday his mother would massage his little legs, but there was no feelings, no control, nothing. Yet determination that he would walk as strong as ever.

**Questions:**

- (a) The word in the passage similar in meaning to disable is..... 1  
 (i) Dangle  
 (ii) Cripple  
 (iii) Cripple
- (b) What had caused the disability to the boy? 1  
 (i) He suffered an accident while crossing the road.  
 (ii) A truck ran over him.  
 (iii) He got burnt.
- (c) By what name do we know the boy? 1  
 (i) A truck ran over him.  
 (ii) Roger Banister.  
 (iii) Glen Cunningham.
- (d) How did the mother help the boy to overcome his disability? 2
12. Discuss the importance of pride and ambition in youth? 6

**Or**

"A chain is as strong as its weakest link?" explain.

13. Why did Pratap Singh call Bhama Shah the saviour of Mewar? 4

**Or**

Describe the thought of Bhama Shah about his motherland.

14. Read the extract carefully and answer the questions:

May teach you more of man,  
Of moral evil and of good,  
Than all the sages can.

**Question:**

- a) 'Wood' stands for: 1  
 (i) Furniture.  
 (ii) Forest.  
 (iii) House.
- b) 'Safe' stands for: 1  
 (i) A teacher.  
 (ii) A poet.  
 (iii) A very wise person.
- c) Write the name of the poet. 1
15. What should we pray for? 3
- Or**
- What sorts of thing does nature have?
16. Who is greater than a king? 2
- Or**
- What lies in the heart of the children?
17. Who takes the kites high? 2
- Or**
- What does the door of the soul suggest?
18. What do you know about 'Red cross society' Describe its aim and work in detail? 7
- Or**
- What does modern etiquette include?
19. Who was Ayred Nobel. 2

**Or**



- What was the boy hoping while going to bed?
20. What do you mean by a book-worm? 2
- Why did Gandhiji Travel in third class?
21. What did Alfred Nobel introduce? 2

**Or**

- What was the question of American women to Gandhiji?
22. What was the problem with the soldier? 2
- What does unity in the team is important for society?

**Or**

How does unity in the team is important for society?

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**(Model Answer)**

**MEMORANDUM**

1. Work is ..... workship.
  - a) (iii) Great People ..... 1
  - b) Workship ..... 1
  - c) The foreign diplomat was shocked to see Abraham Linclon, the great President palishing his own shoes. 1
  - d) Ishwar chandra vidya sagar carried the luggage of the young man. 1
  - e) Mahatma Gandhi teaches us the dignity of work. 1
  
2. A man without ..... the class.
  - a) (i) Essential - necessary. 1
  - (ii) Order - command. 1
  - b) (i) Army. 1
  - c) A man without discipline like on engine without a break. 1
  - d) A society that has no rules or without discipline soon to pieces. 1
  
3. Alladin ..... a prince.
  - a) (i) Lamp. 1
  - b) He found it in an ancient lamb. 1
  - c) When he subbed it, a terrible Jinn appeared. 1
  - d) (i) Rich - Poor. 1
  - (ii) Modern - Ancient. 1

**Instruction:** The candidate shall get one mark for each correct answer.

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52, Awas Nagar, Dewas  
10th August, 2012

My Dear Shelley,

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I am extremely happy to know that you have passed the Higher Secondary School Examination in the 1st division. Please accept my heartfelt congratulations for your well deserved success. It is a creditable achievement for you. Please convey my respect to your parents.

I hope that you will keep writing to me.

Your Sincerely,  
Rama Singh

Or

To,

The Principal  
Govt. Higher Secondary School  
Manhad (Bhind)

Sub.: Application for freeship.

Respected Sir,

I have to submit that I am a poor student of class Xth 'A' of your school. I take keen interest in my studies and pass the examinations with good marks. My father is a lower division clerk and has to maintain a large family. He is unable to pay my school fees. I am afraid that my studies may not be discontinued.

Hence, I request your honour to grant me freeship. So that I may continue my studies without any difficulty.

For this act of your kindness I shall ever remain grateful to you, sir.

Yours obediently,  
Ravi Sharma  
Xth 'A'

**Instruction:**(i)The candidate shall get 1-1/2 mark for each for salutation and subscription.

(ii) Three marks for correct content of body of the letter/ application

5a. Title - the Real Freedom. 3

Note - 1. The goal of our life.

a) Greater freedom.

b) Self - reliance.

c) Compete liberty.

2. Meaning of freedom.

a) Capacity of self government.

b) Freedom - not liberty to do anything.

c) No meaning without responsibility.

b. Summary - The whole movement of man's life. is towards greater.

With the growth of child his dependence diminishes, freedom and self - reliance increases. The goal of life seems to be complete liberty.

Freedom means the capability of self - government. The highest function of freedom is to make up capable of governing ourselves.

Freedom has no meaning without responsibility. 3

**Instruction:** (i) Three marks for paper notes and abbreviations.

(ii) Three marks for correct content of summary.

6. Write an article on: 8

### **Importance of Games**

Games are necessary part of life. If a student only becomes a dull boy.

A sound mind lies in a sound body. Games keep us fit for any work. A sick or unhealthy man can do nothing, Besides this games teach a man sports man ship, discipline and courage. In games one should take victory and defeat likely. We should try to excel other. Games are an

important part of education. It should be made compulsory to take part in some game.

Or

1) **Introduction** - Hobby means an interesting work done in free time. This work is done by inner inspiration and not imposed by anybody.

2) **Several Kinds of Hobbies** - There are several kinds of hobbies. We can choose one as per our liking, stamp collection, photography, drawing and painting, gardening are some of them. All of us have some time when we have nothing to do. If we engage ourselves in some kind of hobby, it will save us from getting bored or falling in some bad habit. We get entertained and our energies are regained. We also get the appreciation of our friends and relatives.

3) **My Hobby** - My hobby is stamp - collection. I am attracted by different kind of postal stamps since my childhood, My father receives a number of letters from several places. His friends from foreign countries also send him letters and gifts. Thus, I started collecting various kinds of postal stamps. My father encouraged me in this hobby. He asked his friends to send me some rare stamps. Slowly and gradually I have got a large number of stamps.

4) **Different kinds of stamps** - on these stamps there are pictures of great personalities of the world. Several kinds of birds and trees can also be seen on these stamps. A glimpse of the common culture of a country is depicted on several stamps. Thus it gives the pleasure of a picture gallery.

5) **Conclusion** - When I show my collection to my friends and relatives, they become very pleased. They praise my hobby. In leisure

hours it provides me great joy, everyone should have some kind of hobby.

**Ans 6 Instruction:**

- (i) Introduction - 2 marks
  - (ii) Main Body - 4 marks
  - (iii) Accuracy - 2 marks
  - (iv) Conclusion - 2 marks
- 7A. Fill in the blanks:
- (i) Making. 1
  - (ii) to give up. 1
- B. (i) An ideal student is intelligent and simple. 1
- (ii) A tree drops its leaves in autumn. 1
- C. Fill in blanks choosing the correct. 6
- (i) Had.
  - (ii) With.
  - (iii) Until.
  - (iv) The.
  - (v) Could.
  - (vi) Many.
8. Do as directed: 5
- (i) Mother does not dry clothes.
  - (ii) Mr. Sharma has taught me English.
  - (iii) He works hard to pass.
  - (iv) If you do not work hard you cannot pass.
  - (v) She picked up the pen and put it in her pocket.
  - (vi) He can cross the river.
9. Translate into English: 5
- (1) The sun rises in the east.
  - (2) It has been raining since morning.

- (3) Mohan and Sohan are going to school.  
 (4) Do you live in Seoni?  
 (5) My father is farmer.  
 (6) Working is a good exercise.  
 (7) Why do we read English?

**Ans. 7, 8 & 9 Instructions** - 1 mark each for correct answer

10. In the evening ..... my life.
- |         |   |   |
|---------|---|---|
| (a) iii | Red Rice Granary.                                     | 1 |
| (b) i   | Krishtakka.   | 1 |
| (c)     | Sudha Nurty.  | 1 |
| (d)     | They gave to the poor people the better quality rice. | 2 |
11. Once more ..... as ever.
- |         |  |   |
|---------|--|---|
| (a) ii  | Cripple.                                   | 1 |
| (b) iii | He got burnt.                              | 1 |
| (c) iii | Glenn Cunningham.                          | 1 |
| (d)     | Every his mother massaged his little legs. | 2 |
12. Youth must have pride and ambition to do something worthwhile and big. All of the youth might not be genius, but some of them might yet do something in some department of human activity. People who have no pride and ambition are just sloppy people. 6

**Or**

A claim is made of links. If a claim is to be made strong, each link should be strong. If any link is weak then the whole chain is weak. If one of them breaks the chain stands broken, even if other links are strong so is said that a chain is as strong as its weakest link.

13. Pratap Singh had lost all hope to liberate Mewar. He was in exile. Bhamashah gave all his gold and wealth to him to raise an army and

fight the enemy. It is because Pratap Singh Called Bhamashah the savior of Mewar. 4

**Or**

Bhama Shah loved his motherland Mewar very much. Long ago his ancestors found favour with the Lords of Mewar. He was thankful to the grand and generous rule of Mewar that great prosperity attended all his family. When he know the difficulties which Rana Pratap Singh was suffering from he did not hesitate a minute to lay down all his wealth at the feet of the Rana. This shows in him the nobility, patriotism and spirit of sacrifice. He had a Nobel character.

**Instruction:** Ans. 10 & 11(i) a, b, c - one mark each for correct answer and (d) 1 mark for correct content and 1 mark for correct construction

Q. 12 - 4 marks for correct content and 2 marks for correct construction

Q.13 - 3 marks for correct content and 1 mark for correct structure.

- |     |                                  |   |
|-----|----------------------------------|---|
| 14. | a)    ii    Forest.              | 1 |
|     | b)    iii    A very wise person. | 1 |
|     | c)    William Wordsworth.        | 1 |

**Instruction:** one mark for each correct answer.

15. We should pray to God to light the lamp of his love in our hearts. We should pray for knowledge. We should pray to change our evil to good. 3

**Instruction:** 2 mark for correct content and 1 mark for correct structure

**Or**

Nature has a world of ready wealth. She has spontaneous wisdom for our minds and heart. She has truth and cheerfulness. She has an eternal treasure of beauty.

16. One who overcomes his anger is greater than a king. 2

**Or**



There are the birds and the sunshine in the hearts of the children.

17. The wind takes the kite high. 2

**Instruction:** 1 and half mark for correct content and 1/2 mark for correct spelling

**Or**

The poet asks God to light the lamp. Sitting at the door of his soul. The door here means near the soul. The lamp will resurrect his soul.

18. The Red cross society is an international organisation. Its aim is very noble. It helps the mankind suffering from natural disasters like earthquake, flood and famine. It helps the sick and the wounded during wars. It helps without any consideration of nationality, creed and colour. It was founded in 1863 by sir Henry Dunant in Switzerland. 7

**Instruction:** 5 mark for correct content and 2 mark for correct structure

**Or**

Modern etiquette is an art. It includes having a clear idea of day - to - day topics and happenings in the society or in the community in which one lives.

19. He was a Swedish chemist. 2

**Or**

He hoped that no ugly dream shall frighten his mind and no ugly sight shall frighten his eyes.

20. Students who are fond of reading books are often labeled as boo - worms. 2

**Or**

Gandhiji always travelled in third class because all other poor people in India travelled in third.

21. He introduced a form of nitroglycerine. It was dynamite. 2

**Or**

The question was. "You are the leader of the Indian people, but you travel third. Please tell us why you travel third?"

22. The problem with the Soldier was that he did not know the Spanish language. 2

**Or**

Unity in team teaches team spirit, This team Spirit is important for society.

**Instruction:** for answer no. 19, 20, 21 & 22  
one and half mark correct content and half mark for correct structure