

**Examination-2011-2012****General English -****Class-Xth**

Time: 3 Hours

MM-100

Instruction:

1. Read all the question carefully and then answer then.
2. Marks of each question are indicated against it.
3. Section A consists of reading and has 3 unseen passages of 15 marks each.
4. Section B consists of writing and note making and carries 20 marks each.
5. Section C consists of grammer and translation and carries 20 marks each.
6. Section D is from your text book and carries 45 marks each.

**Section-A**

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end.

An ideal student is one who is fully conscious of his duties and responsibilities. He paves the way for the younger generations to tread on Students are the leaders of tomorrow. A nation can reach the zenith of glory, if it has a disciplined army of students. An ideal student is intelligent and simple. According to Gandhiji, he should have the quality of simple living and high thinking. An ideal student should live in accordance with the strict rules of conduct and discipline. A student without the sense of discipline is like a ship without a rudder. It sails adrift and never comes to harbour. According to Swami Vivekanand, "What our country now wants are men and women with muscles of iron, nerves of steel: who can

accomplish their purpose though it means going down to the bottom of the ocean and meeting death to face to face.

**Question:**

- (a) A student without discipline is compared toad. (1)  
 (i) Ship (ii) rudderless ship (iii) a ship with a rudder.
- (b) Who are the leaders of tomorrow. (1)  
 (i) Gandhiji (ii) Vivekanandji (iii) Students.
- (c) Who is an ideal student? (1)
- (d) According to Gandhiji, what qualities should an ideal student possess? (1)
- (e) What does Swami Vivekanand say about men and women. (1)

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

The development of science and technology during the last few centuries has brought about a lot of realization and feeling of one world community among the people of the world. Due to the fast means of transport and communication the world has become quite small. News today travels very fast all over the world. The spread of newspapers radio and television has developed the feeling of internationalization. In the modern age no nation can live in the isolation. The international events influence a nation's internal and external policies greatly. The economic and technological development of the different countries has become interdependent. Countries depend a great deal on one another for their assistance. There is a lot of talk of international co-operation in all the fields of development.

**Questions:**

- (a) Why has world become small? (1)
- (b) What has developed the feeling of internationalism? (1)

- (c) What do you understand by international co-operation? (1)
- (d) Supply one word for science of technique? (1)
- (e) The opposite meaning of the word 'internal' is .....? (1)

Q.3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

Money was invented by man to get power but now money has become more powerful than man all over the world, money and power go together. The more money a person has, more successful he is judged to be. A rich man is accepted by society even if he is corrupt or evil.

Man works hard to earn more and more and saves a lot of it. He thinks that money will give him more freedom to enjoy himself and to have a lots of fun. He thinks he will not be anyone's slave but be his own master. But soon he becomes the slave of money. The more he has the more he wants. He is never satisfied with what he has got but always wants something more even though he knows that in the end, he can not carry anything with him. Money can buy something but it can not buy peace or happiness or a ticket to heaven.

Questions:

- (a) Why was money invented? (1)
- (b) By what a man is judged in the society? (1)
- (c) What does a man know about money? (1)
- (d) Give the noun form of 'invent'. (1)
- (e) Supply a suitable title to the passage. (1)

### **Section-B**

Q.4 Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in the examination. (6)

**OR**

Write an application to the Principal for character certificate.

Q.5 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

Today we are living in an age of changing fashions. Every day we see a change in the fashion of clothes and hair style. Cinema is the home of new fashions young boys and girls borrow fashion from there. They copy the fashions of their favourite film stars. They want to excel one another in fashion.

But only a few boys and girls can afford to adopt these fashions. They make fun of those who put on out of date dresses. As a result even those students whose parents can not afford costly dresses are tempted to be fashionable sometimes they borrow money and things from their rich friends whenever they have to attend some party. It often leads to quarrels.

Question.

(a) Make notes. (3)

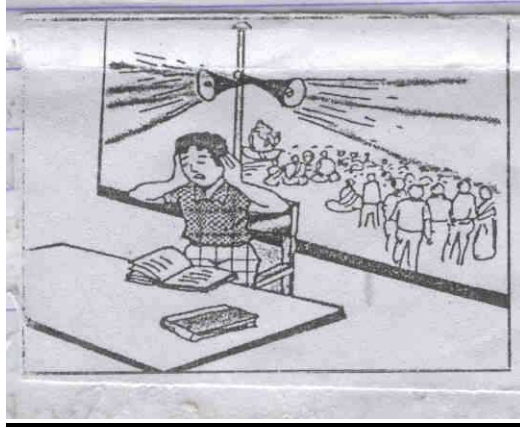
(b) Prepare a summary and supply a title. (3)

Q.6 Write an article on 'Importance of trees' with the help of verbal input provided. (8)

Trees gift of nature, trees provide oxygen, timber, cause rainfall, cutting of trees ecological importance, tree plantation, drive whole nation.

**OR**

Look at the following picture of a noisy area of city. Write a short paragraph on this visual input.

**OR**

Write an essay on any one topic:

- (a) My Best Friend                      (c) My Hobby  
 (b) Wonders of Science              (d) My Favorite Game.

**Section 'C'**

Q.7 (A) fill in the blanks with the words given in brackets. (8)

- (i) ..... apple a day keeps you, healthy. (A, An, The)  
 (ii) ..... he get up early? (Do/Does)  
 (iii) I have not ..... books to read. (Much/Many)  
 (iv) We do not go to school ..... Sunday. (On/At)  
 (v) She cut the cloth ..... scissors. (By/At/With)  
 (vi) She did not buy ..... vegetables. (Some, any)  
 (vii) Reeta ..... late everyday. (Come/Comes)  
 (viii) I met my friend ..... the train arrived. (When/Where)

Q.8 Do as directed. (7)

- (i) He took the cup (change into negative).  
 (ii) He is too poor to pay the fee. (Rewrite using so ..... that)  
 (iii) Ram has played cricket. (change into passive voice).  
 (iv) We will buy a new car. (Rewrite using going to verb).

- (v) My father believes this. I will get very good marks in High school examination. (combine the pair of sentences using Noun clause).
- (vi) He likes sweet. (Add a question tag).
- (vii) He will be punished. He should come in time. (combine the sentence otherwise).

Q.9 Translate into English (Any five). (5)

- (1) वह अंग्रेजी सीख रहा है।
- (2) सूर्य पूर्व से उगता है।
- (3) पुस्तक मेज पर है।
- (4) शिक्षक अंग्रेजी नहीं पढ़ा रहे हैं।
- (5) लड़के दो घंटे से नदी में तैर रहे थे?
- (6) बच्चे खेल रहे होंगे।
- (7) हम स्कूल नहीं जाएंगे।

### Section 'D'

Q.10 Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.

He is justly remembered as 'Shaheed-E-Azam' by his grateful countrymen for making the supreme sacrifice. He infused life into the youth and became their hero. It has increased our power for winning freedom for which Bhagat Singh and his comrades died, said Mahatma Gandhi.

Question.

- (a) The meaning of the word grateful means. (1)
  - (i) Ungrateful (ii) thankful (iii) unthankful
- (b) What is the meaning of the word comrade? (1)
  - (i) Enemy (ii) trusted companion (iii) brother.
- (c) Who is called Shaheed-E-Azam? (1)
  - (i) Bhagat Singh (ii) Chandrashekhar
  - (iii) Mahatma Gandhi.
- (d) What did Gandhiji say about Bhagat Singh? (2)

Q.11 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

I met Swami Shivanand a man who looked like Buddha, wearing a snow white dhoti and wooden slippers. He had on olive complexion and black piercing eyes, I was struck by his irresistible, almost childlike smile and gracious manner. I introduced myself to the Swamiji. My Muslim name aroused no reaction in him. Before I could speak any further, he inquired about the source of my sorrow. He offered no explanation of how he knew that I was sad and I did not ask.

Question.

- (a) The meaning of the word complexion is: (1)
- (i) Difficult (ii) colour of a person's face  
(iii) graceful.
- (b) Write three characteristics of Swami Shivananda
- (i) ..... (1)
- (ii) ..... (1)
- (iii) ..... (1)
- (c) Who did the author meet? (1)

Q.12 How did the boy make himself able to walk and run? (6)

**OR**

"The chain is as strong as its weakest link". Explain.

Q.13 How did Rama sakta react for Bhama shah? (4)

**OR**

What did Pratap Singh say to his son about Mewar?

Q.14 Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The hand of peace is frank and warm,

And soft as ring dove's wing.

And he who quells an angry thught

Is greater than a king.

Question.

- (a) The hand of peace is as soft as. (1)  
 (i) Silk (ii) Dove's wing.
- (b) 'Warm' means. (1)  
 (i) Cool (ii) Pleasantly hot
- (c) From which poem the extract has been taken? (1)

**OR**

All the sense lamps that I did light  
 Sooted into worries  
 Sitting at the door of my soul  
 Light thy resurrecting lamp

Question.

- (a) Sooted means.  
 (i) Changed (ii) darkened
- (b) The poet lighted his.  
 (i) Bodily lamps (ii) sense lamps
- (c) Name the poem.

Q.15 What does the speaker want the lord to do first? (3)

**OR**

Who is noble, wise and brave?

Q.16 What does the poet say about his sad songs.? (2)

**OR**

How does nature keep us healthy?

Q.17 What does the poet want in place of greed for wealth? (2)

**OR**

Who should be our teacher according to the poet?

Q.18 What do you know about Red Cross society? Describe its aim and work in detail? (7)



**OR**

What are the requirements of good etiquette?

Q.19 What was the problem with the soldier? (2)

**OR**

What happened to the bee when it went to the tank?

Q.20 What was the boy hoping while going to bed? (2)

Q.21 What was Napoleon's motto? (2)

**OR**

How much load does an average child carry in his school bag?

Q.22 Where does the sun rise when the poet takes tea in the evening? (2)

**OR**

What kinds of friends are hard to find?

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**Section-A**

- Ans.1 (a) Rudderless ship. 1
- (b) Students.
- (c) An ideal student is one who is fully conscious of his duties. 1
- (d) According to Gandhiji a student should have the quality of simple living and high thinking. 1
- (e) Swami Vivekanand said about men and women that they should have muscles of iron, nerves of steel, who could accomplish their purpose though it meant going down to the bottom of the ocean and meeting death face to face. 1
- For each correct answer the student will get one mark 5x1=5
- Ans.2 (a) The world has become small because of the development of sciences and technology. 1
- (b) The spread of newspapers, radio and television has developed the feeling of internationalism. 1
- (c) Now a days any nation can not be fully dependent on itself for his requirements. It depends on other countries. this is called international co operation. 1
- (d) Technology. 1
- (e) External. 1
- For each correct answer the student will get one mark 5x1=5
- Ans.3 (a) Money was invented by man to get power. 1
- (b) A man is judged in society by how much money a man possesses. 1
- (c) Man knows that in the end, he can not carry anything with him. 1
- (d) Invention. 1
- (e) Money Power. 1
- For each correct answer the student will get one mark 5x1=5

**Section 'B'**

40, subhash Marg,  
Bhopal  
1st July 2011

Dear Ramesh,

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Hearty congratulations on your brilliant success in the High School Examination. I saw your result in our school you have stood first getting distinctions in all subject you have put an example before me. We all are very happy to know this. I distributed sweets among my friends.

Rest on meeting.

Yours lovingly  
Neeraj Sahu

**OR**

To,

The Principal,  
Govt. H.S. School  
Bhopal (M.P.)

Subject:- Application for character certificate.

Respected Sir,

I beg to state that I am a student of class X A of your school. I have passed my IX class examination this year.

My father has been transferred to Dewas. So I am unable to continue my studies here.

Kindly issue me character certificate as early as possible.

Thanking you,

Yours Obedient Student  
Sharad

Dated : 31st July 2011

- The student will get 2 marks for salutation and address 1 mark for subscription and 3 marks for body of the letter/application.

Ans.5 (a) Title Fashion and its Bad Effects. 6

(b) Notes (1) Age of changing fashions.

(1) Clothes (1.2) hairstyles.

(2) Young boys, girls copy cinestass.

(2.1) Try to excel one another.

(3) All can not afford to adopt these fashion.

(4) (4.1) Making fun of poor's dresses by rich ones.

(4.2) Borrowing money and things by poor persons.

(c) Summary : This is an age of changing fashions. the fashion is of clothes and hairstyles Young boys and girls copy the actors and actresses. Only few can afford to adopt these fashions only those who can not afford these fashion borrow money and things. This leads to quarrels which are harmful t the society.

• For Note Making = 02

• Title = 01

• Summary = 03

Ans.6 "Importance of trees" 8

Trees are very important for us. They are the gifts of natures to man. They give us fruits to eat and fire wood to burn. They also support the life of living things. They give us oxygen. We make furniture and houses by timber trees provide. Trees cause rainfall. Now a days due to various reason many trees are being cut. It causes ecological imbalance. Global warming increases. There is a need to plant new trees. Tree plantation should be made a compulsory drive throughout the nation.

**OR**

"Noise Pollution"

This age will probably be known as the noisiest in human history. People create a lot of noise on every occasion, marriage,

canvassing, advertising and also to create noise for its own sake. Noise is the greatest bane of modern life.

Hawking in the streets makes a great noise. The vehicles, motor cycles, scooters and around us is wearing us out of a terrific pace. The factories, mills and other machines also disturb us and contribute to noise pollution. People shout loudly in rallies and movements. We should minimize noise pollution so that all may live peacefully.

- Introduction = 02
- Content = 04
- Conclusion = 02.

### **OR**

#### "Wonders of Science"

**Introduction**- We are living in the age of science. It has made our life easier and comfortable. Science plays an important role in our daily life. It has made the dreams and imaginations of man true. By observation of simple events man has invented great things. Science has changed the life style of man.

2. **Scientific Inventions**- there are many scientific inventions that have made our life very comfortable. Electricity is the greatest invention of science. It serves us in many ways.
3. **Means of communications**- Buses, cars, trains, ships and airplanes are the greatest contributions of science. Man can reach any part of the world within hours. He has even reached the other planets with the help of science. The day is not very far when man will be able to travel easily to other stars and planets.
4. **Medicine and surgery**- Science has cured man from very dreadful diseases. T.B. an cancer have been controlled. It has made man healthier. In the field of surgery too science has done wonders.

Open heart surgery and Heart transplantation have become possible.

5. **Atomic Energy**- With the discovery of atomic energy man has harnessed an inexhaustible source of energy. It can meet the demands of energy of the world for a long time.
6. **Computers**- Scientists have invented computers. These are wonderful inventions. The computers can do complex calculations and work quickly. They have solved a lot of problems of man.
7. **Disadvantages**- Science has given us atom bombs. They can destroy big cities and kill a lot of persons in a few seconds. Big factories and other machines have made water and air polluted.
8. **Conclusion**- Science is a great helper to modern man. If properly used it can make the life of man healthier and happier. Truly it is because of science that man is called the master of the world.

- Introduction = 02
- Content = 04
- Conclusion = 02

### **Section 'C'**

- Ans.7 (i) An 8
- (ii) Does
- (iii) Many
- (iv) On
- (v) With
- (vi) Any
- (vii) Comes
- (viii) When

- For each correct answer the student will get one marks.

$$8 \times 8 = 8$$

- Ans.8 (i) He did not take the cup. 7
- (ii) He is so poor that he can not pay the fee.
- (iii) Cricket has been played by Ram.
- (iv) We are going to buy a new car.
- (v) My father believes that I will get very good marks in High School Examination.
- (vi) Doesn't he?
- (vii) He should come in time otherwise he will be punished.
- For each correct answer the student will get one marks.  
1x7=7

- Ans.9 1) He is learning English. 5
- 2) The sun rises in the east.
- 3) The book is on the table.
- 4) Teachers are not teaching English.
- 5) Boys had been swimming in the river for two hour.
- 6) Children will be playing.
- 7) We shall not go to school.
- For each correct translated sentence the student will get one marks. 1x5=5

### **Section-'D'**

- Ans.10 (i) Thankful 5
- (ii) Trusted companion
- (iii) Bhagat Singh
- (iv) Mahatma Gandhi said, It has increased our power for winning freedom for which Bhagat Singh and his comrades died.
- Ans.11 (1) Colour of person's face. 5
- (2) Title-Swami Shivanand great personality.

(3) His eyes were piercing child like smile and gracious manner are the characteristics of Shivanand.

(4) The author met Swami Shivanand.

- For Question no. 10 & 11 - For each correct objective answer the student will get one marks.  $3 \times 1 = 3$
- For each correct content the student will get 2 marks.

Ans.12 (a) When he was brought out on his wheel chair, he threw himself from the chair. He pulled himself across the grass. Then he worked his way to the white picket fence. Than he raised himself up on the fence and stake by stake be began dragging himself along the fence. He did this practice everyday. At last through daily massages and iron resolution he was able to stand, to walk and then run.

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**OR**

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

- For correct content =04
- For correct sentence structure = 02

Ans.13 He reacted and said if Akbar had known, he would exchange half of his captains for such a person Raja Birbal whom there was so much talk about, was but a shadow of their shrewd Bhama Shah. 4

**OR**

He asked him to look his last upon Mewar where he was born. It was meant for his inheritance.

- For correct content =03
- For correct sentence structure = 01



- Ans.14 (a) Dove's wing 3  
 (b) Pleasantly hot  
 (c) Anger

**OR**

- (a) Darkened  
 (b) Sense lamp  
 (c) Light the lamp of thy love.

- For correct answer =03

Ans.15 The speaker wants the lord to light the lamp of his love. that is he must have love for his master. 3

**OR**

He, who firmly tries to conquer and rules himself is noble, brave and wise.

- For correct content =02
- For correct sentence structure = 01

Ans.16 He says that his mournful songs should be thrown out forget them. 2

**OR**

Nature and health are synonymous. Without nature we are unable to breathe. Medicines help in curing diseases, but only nature makes us healthy again.

- For correct content =02

Ans.17 He wants the common love of good in place of greed for wealth. 2

**OR**

According to the poet nature should be our teacher.

- For correct content =02

Ans.18 The Red cross society is an international organization. Its aim is very noble. It help 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 Henri Dart in Switzerland. 7

**OR**

The first requirement of good etiquette in a pleasing personality, which includes a good dress in turn with times. The second requirement is development of the power of speech, that is to be a good communicator third requirement is that the man should have a clear idea of the day to day topics and happenings in the society.

- For relevant content =05
- For sentence structure = 02

Ans.19 The problem with the soldier was that he did not know the Spanish language. 2

**OR**

The bee fell into the water and was almost drowned.

Ans.20 He hoped that no ugly dream shall frighten her mind and no ugly sight shall frighten his eyes.

**OR**

A person needs strength to battle with difficulties and overcome them.

Ans.21 Napoleon's motto was 'Divide and conquer'

**OR**

An average child carrier not less than six to eight kgs. of weight in their school bag.

Ans.22 The sun rises beyond the Atlantic sea when the poet takes tea in the evening .

**OR**

Faithful friends are hard to find.

- From 19 to 22- For relevant content =02 marks each.