

2021-22
Term II
Class XII
Subject General English
Model Test Paper

Time: 2 hrs

Theory: 40marks

Text-based Questions

19 marks

I. A. Answer the following questions in 30-35 words: (any two)

2x2=4

- a. Who was Anne Mansfield Sullivan? What did the narrator learn at the well-house?
- b. What were the jobs that the two boys undertook? Why did they work endlessly?
- c. What made the driver and the mechanic choose their roles?
- d. What were the physical conditions of the Cellular Jail?

B. Answer the following questions in 30-35 words: (any two)

2x2=4

- a. Who were Mann Singh and Karam Singh? What news did the postman bring?
- b. Why did Chandu decide to go on strike?
- c. Where was the 'The Modern Frame Works' situated? Who was the owner of 'The Modern Frame Works'?
- d. What was the age difference between Chandu and the narrator? Why was Chandu not good at doing sums at school?

2. Write the central idea of: 'The Road Not Taken' or 'On His Blindness'.

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3. Answer the following question in 100-120 words:

2x4 =8

A. Write the theme of the chapter, 'The Story of My Life'?

or

- What was the lesson that Dr. Barnard learnt from the two brave youngsters?
- B. What impression do you gather about Datta, the frame-maker?

Or

Write a character sketch of Karam Singh.

Grammar and Composition

19 marks

4. Do as directed:

A. a. Parth was playing the violin. (Change the sentence into Passive Voice.)

2x1=2

b. A new job has been taken up by me. (Change the sentence into Active Voice.)

B. a. Fill in the blank with 'Gerund' using the word given within bracket:

2x1=2

He enjoys _____ (swim).

b. Fill in the blank with 'Infinitive' using the word given within bracket:

The light is too weak _____ (read).

C. Translate the given sentence into Punjabi/Hindi

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Obey your elders.

D. Translate the given sentence into English:

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ੳੳ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ ਸੀ। / ਜਦੋਂ ਤੀਰਥ ਯਾਤਰਾ।

5 Write a Precis of the following paragraph in your own words :

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Women, who constitute half of the human population, are encountered with many challenges. Female foeticide is, perhaps, one of the worst forms of violence against women, where a woman is denied her most basic and fundamental rights i.e. 'The Right to Life'. Though there is no particular definition of foeticide provided by the code of criminal procedure but the following definition will clear your concept; 'Female foeticide' is the killing of a healthy female foetus in order to get rid of a female child by means of medical termination of Pregnancy (MTP) or Abortion. Female foeticide is considered a criminal offence in India. Abortion is lawful only when the doctor believes that the continuance of the pregnancy may pose a direct threat to the life or the health of the mother or the unborn child. No doubt, if this practice continues, it will disturb the social balance. For a healthy society, the male or female gender ratio must remain at a balanced level. The alarming rate of female foeticide is a cause of great concern, as the number of girls born is decreasing drastically in several sections of our society, thus, exposing

females to more exploitation and violence. This state of affairs, if not corrected, will have a disastrous impact on the future generations of our society.

6 You are Meena. You live at 209, Sector-69, Mohali. Write a letter to the editor of a 5 newspaper, complaining against the bad conditions of buses in Punjab. 5

or

Imagine you are Mohan. You live at 83, Doon Valley, Dehradun. Write a letter to the Deputy Commissioner of your district complaining against the use of loudspeakers in your town.

7 You are Raman. Write an e-mail to your friend, Aman expressing your condolences on his father's death. 3

or

Explain the following Newspaper Headline in 15-20 words.

HEAVY RAINS LASH DELHI AFTER HUMID FRIDAY MORNING

8 Good Handwriting

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