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Second Terminal Examination - 2021-2022

Model Question Paper

Set- 1

Class-10	Subject – English	Full Marks- 40	Time- 1.30 hour
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General Instructions:

- The Question Paper contains THREE sections – READING, WRITING & GRAMMAR and LITERATURE.
- Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.
- Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- The total number of questions is 19.

Section – A (Reading) (10 marks)

- I. **Read the passage carefully and answer *any five* of the following questions:**
(2*5=10)

Mass copying in the examination has reduced education to a joke. The lengthy courses of study and the system of annual examination are the root cause of it. How is it possible for any human being to express honestly within three hours, all that he has learnt in full one year? Naturally, students are forced to cram certain things and copy other from some source in the examination hall. The result of a

student should be determined by his performance round the year. The class teacher should be entrusted with the difficult tasks. He will have to rise above petty worldly consideration and must be brave, impartial. His role in this connection is very significant.

Q1. What has made education a joke?

Q2. What are the causes of mass copying?

Q3. How should the result of a student be determined?

Q4. According to the passage what qualities are required of a teacher?

Q5. Complete the sentence -

i) How is it possible for any human being

_____.

ii) Mass copying in the examination _____.

Q6. Make a meaningful sentence with the word 'performance'.

Q7. Give a suitable title for the passage.

Section – B (Writing & Grammar) (11 Marks)

II. Q.No. 8 is compulsory (5*1=5)

Q8. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to study hard and avoid bad company.

OR, Write a letter to the Area Manager BSNL requesting him to get the serious fault of dead telephones of your area repaired.

III. Answer any two. Q.No. 11 is compulsory. (3*2=6)

Q9. Write a paragraph on **Discipline** or **Work is Worship**.

Q10. Write a paragraph describing your last birthday party.

Q11. Fill in the blanks by choosing suitable option given in the brackets:

- a) Mathematics _____ considered to be a difficult subject among students. (is/are)
- b) Neither of the two boys _____ in the class now. (is/are)
- c) I bought the house _____ belongs to Shyama. (that/which)

Section – C (Literature) (19 marks)

IV. Answer any three. (3*3=9)

Q12. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

the smell of leaves and lichen

still reaches like a voice into the rooms.

My head is full of whispers

which tomorrow will be silent.

- a) Name the poem from where this extract has been taken.
- b) Who has written these lines?
- c) What does the poet say about her head?

Q13. Read the Passage and answer the following questions: -

The baker usually collected his bills at the end of the month. Monthly accounts used to be recorded on some wall in pencil. Baking was indeed a profitable profession in the old days.

- a) Where did the baker record his accounts?
- b) When did the baker collect his bills?
- c) Which word in the extract is a synonym of 'business'?

Q14. What message does the poem "Animals" wish to convey?

Q15. Why did Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's marriage proposal?

V. Answer any two. (5*2=10)

Q16. How is bread an important part of goan life?

Q17. Give a character sketch of Ausable.

Q18. Whom did Horace Danby meet at Shotover Grange? How did the meeting affect his plans?

Q19. Why does Valli refuse to look out of the window on her way back?