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ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYSTEM  
ENGLISH  
(Morning Session)

Time allowed : Three hours

Maximum marks : 90

- Note : (i) You must write the subject-code / paper-code 02/C in the box provided on the title page of your answer-book.*
- (ii) Make sure that the answer-book contains 26 pages (including title page) and are properly serialied as soon as you receive it.*
- (iii) No extra sheet will be given. Write answer to the point. Do not strike the written answer.*
- (iv) Draw a line at the end of the answer to each question.*
- (v) Write on all pages except the back side of the title.*
- (vi) While writing answers, the question number should be written correctly.*
- (vii) All questions are compulsory. Attempted question should be done continuously and in proper sequence.*

**Section-A (Objective Type Questions) 10 Marks**

1. Do as directed : 10×1=10
- (a) English Main Course Book (Prose)
- (i) Choose the correct option : 1  
A body that goes round a star is called a \_\_\_\_  
(a) planet (b) astronomer  
(c) satellite (d) moon (The Making of the Earth)
- (ii) Fill in the blank :  
The drops were coming from the eyes of \_\_\_\_ (The Happy Prince) 1
- (iii) Della bought a platinum watch-chain for Jim. True / False (A Gift for Christmas) 1
- (iv) What is there in the personality of every man ? (Secret of Happiness) 1

(v) Who disturbed the writer on the train ? (The Rule of the Road) 1

- (a) a policeman (b) two passengers  
(c) a ticket checker (d) a hawker

(b) Supplementary Reader : (English Literature Book)

(vi) Fill in the blank : 1

Pakhom met a stranger one day. The stranger was a \_\_\_\_\_.

(How Much Land Does a Man Need)

(vii) Did the author know that Naeem was also blind like him ? (Bed Number-29) 1

(viii) What did Sausage dig out ? (Return to Air) 1

(ix) Holmes got the illness from \_\_\_\_\_ (The Dying Detective) 1

(x) Where did Subbiah go to get the rice ? 1

(a) to his godown (b) to his friend's shop

(c) to his house (d) to another village

(Half a Rupee Worth)

### Section-B (Reading Skills) 10 Marks

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

One evening a boy of three was out for a walk with his father. There was also an elderly man with the father. Chatting, they walked on and went beyond the village. The green crops delighted the eyes. The elders were walking along the edge of a field. Not hearing the footsteps of the boy, the father looked back. The boy was sitting on the ground and seemed to be planting something. The father became curious. "What are you doing?" said he, "Look Father, I shall grow guns all over the field," was the innocent reply of the boy. His eyes shone with the strong faith that guns would grow in the field. Both the elders were struck with wonder at the little boy's words. The boy was Bhagat Singh who later fought like a hero for India's freedom and sacrificed his life.

#### Questions :

(i) Complete the following sentences :

(a) Father looked back because \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Bhagat Singh sacrificed his life for \_\_\_\_\_

- (ii) Match the words in column A with their synonyms in column B. 2

A	B
edge	surprise
curious	boundary
innocent	inquiring
wonder	blameless

- (iii) Where were the elders walking? 2
- (iv) What was the boy doing? 2
- (v) What faith did the boy have? 2

$$2+2+2+2+2=10$$

or

Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow :

Boats sail on the rivers,  
 And ships sail on the seas ;  
 But clouds that sail across the sky  
 Are prettier than these.  
 There are bridges on the rivers,  
 As pretty as you please,  
 But the bow that bridges heaven,  
 And overtops the trees,  
 And builds a road from earth to sky  
 Is prettier far than these.

**Questions :**

- (i) Complete the following sentences :
- (a) According to the poet, the \_\_\_\_\_ is the prettiest.
- (b) The rainbow bridges \_\_\_\_\_. 2
- (ii) Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B :

A	B
far	makes

builds	distance	
pretty	home of God	
heaven	beautiful	2
(iii) Where do boats and ships sail ?		2
(iv) What is prettier than boats and ships ?		2
(v) Where does the rainbow build a road ?		2

$$2+2+2+2=10$$

### Section-C (Text Books) 30 Marks

#### (English Main Course Book)

3. (a) Answer the following questions (any *three*) in 25-30 words : 3×3=9
- (i) What are machines doing for the humans ? (Where is Science Taking Us)
- (ii) Where did the statue of the Happy Prince stand ? (The Happy Prince)
- (iii) What does the tradition of feeding birds and animals prove ?  
(Some Glimpses of Ancient Indian Thought and Practices)
- (iv) What are the different types of fear experienced by people ? (Secret of Happiness)
- (v) Who was Phatik ? What was the new mischief he thought of ?  
(The Home-Coming)
- (b) Answer the following questions in 30-50 words : 1×5=5
- 'Liberty is not a personal affair, but a social contract.' Explain. (The Rule of the Road)
- or
- Both of them gave each other the gifts of rare love. How ? Explain.

(A Gift for Christmas)

#### English Literature (Supplementary Reader)

4. Answer the following questions (any *three*) in 25-30 words : (3×3=9)
- (i) Who arrested Smith ? What were the charges against him ?  
(The Dying Detective)

- (ii) What is duck-diving ? How is it taught ? (Return to Air)
- (iii) Who else got the money and how much ? (One Thousand Dollars)
- (iv) How much rice did Subbiah agree to sell the man and for how much ? (Half a Rupee Worth)
- (v) How did the author lose his eyesight ? (Bed Number-29)

**(Poetry)**

5. (a) Read the stanza and answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

Beneath the morning stars they rode.

Beneath the evening Sun.

And their blood sang to them as they rode

That all good wars are one.

**Questions :**

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
- (ii) Who were the riders ?
- (iii) How did they feel while riding ?
- (b) Answer the following questions (any *one*) in 30-50 words : 1×3=3
- (a) Give the central idea of the poem, 'Character of a Happy Man'.
- (b) Write a summary of the poem, 'Razia, the Tigress'.

**Section-D (Vocabulary) 4 Marks**

6. Do as directed : 4×1=4

- (a) Correct the following sentence :

Shelly is my cousin sister. 1

- (b) Frame a sentence using the following idiom :

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- (c) Fill in the blank with suitable word from those in the bracket :

When were you \_\_\_\_\_ ? (born, borne)

- (d) Give one word for the following :

Something that can be heard.

### Section-E (Translation) 8 Marks

7. (a) Translate the following sentences into Punjabi/Hindi : (any four) 4 × 1 = 4

(i) The earth is very big. (The Making of the Earth)

(ii) This does not belong to me.

(Some Glimpses of Ancient Indian Thought and Practices)

(iii) What had happened? (Secret of Happiness)

(iv) Look at the machine. (Where is Science Taking Us)

(v) Give it to me quickly. (A Gift for Christmas)

(vi) Mother, the holidays have come. (Home-Coming)

- (b) Translate the following sentences into English : (any four) 4 × 1 = 4

(i) ਅਫਸੋਸ ! ਭਾਰਤ ਮੈਚ ਹਾਰ ਗਿਆ । / ਖੈਦ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਖਾਰਤ ਮੈਚ ਹਾਰ ਗਯਾ ।

(ii) ਉਹ ਕਦੋਂ ਸੌਂਦੇ ਹਨ ? / ਕੇ ਕਕ ਸੌਂਦੇ ਹੈ ?

(iii) ਮੇਰੀ ਗੱਲ ਸੁਣੋ । / ਮੇਰੀ ਬਾਤ ਸੁਣੋ ।

(iv) ਮੈਂ ਇਹ ਸਵਾਲ ਹੱਲ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹਾਂ । / ਮੈਂ ਯਹ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨ ਹਲ ਕਰ ਸਕਤਾ ਹੂੰ ।

(v) ਅੱਜ ਬਹੁਤ ਗਰਮੀ ਹੈ । / ਆਜ ਬਹੁਤ ਗਰਮੀ ਹੈ ।

(vi) ਬਿੰਦਗੀ ਵੱਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੇਜ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ । / ਬਿੰਦਗੀ ਫੂਲੀਂ ਕੀ ਸੇਜ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ।

### Section-F (Grammar) 12 Marks

8. Do as directed :

- (i) Change the Voice :

(a) Quinine tastes bitter

(b) I like music

- (ii) Change the Narration : 2
- (a) Rashmi says, "I am doing my homework."  
 (b) The teacher said to the boy, "Honesty is the best policy."
- (iii) Change into Future Indefinite Tense : 1
- He helps his father.
- (iv) Punctuate the following sentences : 1
- we bought apples oranges peaches and bananas
- (v) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners : 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ganga is \_\_\_\_\_ sacred river.
- (vi) Mr Smith is known \_\_\_\_\_ me. He is a man \_\_\_\_\_ letters. (Use Prepositions) 1
- (vii) Fill in the blanks using suitable modals : 1
- (a) Duty \_\_\_\_\_ be done. (must / should) (greater determination)  
 (b) Rita \_\_\_\_\_ speak English fluently. (can/need)
- (viii) Combine the following sentences : 1
- I cannot stand. I cannot sit. (Use neither ...nor)
- (ix) I know that she loves music. (Identify the Subordinate Clause and name it) 1
- (x) Use the correct form of the non-finite verb to fill in the blank : 1
- She bade us \_\_\_\_\_ away. (go)

**Section-G (Writing Skills) 16 Marks**

9. Attempt any *one* of the following : 4
- (a) You are Manav Shukla, the Secretary, Help All Club of the Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi. Prepare a notice for the school students to help the earthquake victims with money, medicine, food and clothes.

or

You have prepared a mosquito-repellent oil. Give it a name and draft an advertisement for the same.

- (b) Develop a paragraph of not more than 100 words and give a suitable title to your paragraph. 5

Diwali \_\_\_\_\_ twenty days \_\_\_\_\_ Dussehra \_\_\_\_\_ Shri Ram \_\_\_\_\_ Ayodhya \_\_\_\_\_ set free \_\_\_\_\_ Mughal Emperor \_\_\_\_\_ festival \_\_\_\_\_ village and town \_\_\_\_\_ houses and shops \_\_\_\_\_ painted \_\_\_\_\_ new colours \_\_\_\_\_ candles and electric lights \_\_\_\_\_ gifts \_\_\_\_\_ fire works \_\_\_\_\_ worship Goddess Lakshmi \_\_\_\_\_ gamble \_\_\_\_\_ evil \_\_\_\_\_ ended.

or

Life is not worth living if we always remain busy in work \_\_\_\_\_ lot of energy wasted \_\_\_\_\_ restored by leisure \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy sights of nature \_\_\_\_\_ develop new hobbies \_\_\_\_\_ busy men miss all these \_\_\_\_\_ overwork causes ailments \_\_\_\_\_ make right use of leisure.

- (c) You are Rahul Duggal studying in Class X of Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Maud Kalan, Bathinda. Write a letter to your father requesting him to allow you to join an educational tour conducted by your school. 7

or

The postman of your street is rude and irregular. Write a letter to the postmaster complaining against the conduct of the postman. You are Gurpreet Singh living at 11, Sector-25, Model Town, Jalandhar.