

English(Core) (Science)-2020

Full Marks : 100

(Time: 3 Hours)

(Compulsory)

Pass Marks : 33

General Instructions :

- This question paper contains 12 (Twelve) questions in 3 (three) Sections.
- All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.
- All the parts of a question must be written together.
- Strictly adhere to the word limit, if given.
- Answers of the questions must be in the contexts of the instructions given therein.

Section - A (Marks : 20)

(Reading Comprehension and Note Making)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

All human beings deserve equal right to a decent existence and proper development. Most countries have laws protecting the rights of individuals belonging to any race, religion, sex, colour or caste and ensuring that they are not discriminated against on those grounds.

Universal respect for human rights is one of the main objectives of the United Nations. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted on 10th December, 1948 by the General Assembly. All the member states are expected to protect the human rights of their citizens. This Declaration has 30 articles, which include civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights. [For example, right to life, liberty and security of person, freedom of thoughts, religion, peaceful assembly, right to take part in the government, right to work, education and leisure. The constitutions of democratic countries include most of these rights. Some civil and political rights have been guaranteed under our constitution's Fundamental Rights. The Directive Principles of State Policy also lists some of the important social and economic rights.

Question:-

- What do all human beings deserve? 2
- What can the laws of country do for its people? 2
- With what purpose was the Universal Declaration of Human Right adopted? 2
- What is the right of life? 2
- What are the right included in the Declaration? 2
- Find words in the passage which mean the same as the following: 2

- take care (para-1)
- freedom (para-2)

- Ans. (a) All human beings deserve equal right to a decent existence and proper development.
(b) The laws of country protects the rights of individuals belonging to any race, religion, sex, colour or caste and ensuring that they are not discriminated against on those grounds.

- The purpose of the universal declaration of human right are to protect the human rights of their citizens.
- The right of life in freedom of thoughts, speech, right to take part in governments education, work, and not discriminated against these ground.

(e) The rights included in declaration are right to life, liberty and security of pension, freedom of thoughts, religion, peaceful assembly, right to take part in the government, right to work, education and leisure.

- Take care - Ensuring
- Freedom - Liberty.

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Time is precious. It can be measured only but be controlled. So we should use time carefully and properly and not waste it in useless pursuits. The one who do not honour the time, time will also neglect and not help them. We should perform our duty at appropriate time because lapse of time is never regained. Time has wings; hence nobody say when it disappeared. Therefore, it is better for us to make a nice adjustment with time. Work done in the right direction at right time can never go unrewarded. We must plan our time and use our time properly. We must estimate how much time we have and how much work we have to finish within the given time. Time must not be wasted in wandering here and there and in useless activities. Proper use of time can only give us a brights future. We can complete our work only by working at accurate time. It is therefore truly said, we can wait for a man, money and time of course, but time and tide waits for none.

Question:-

- On the basis of your reading of the above passage, make a note on it using heading and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviations wherever necessary.
- Write a ummary of the above passage in about 80 words.

Answer:-

- Time
- I. Nature of Time
- Precious
 - measured only but not be controlled.

- (iii) We have limited time
 - (iv) Lapse of time is never regained.
 - (v) Time has wings
 - (vi) Waits for no-one
- II. Importance of time
- (i) Proper use of time give us bright future.
 - (ii) Work done at right time can never go unrewarded.
 - (iii) Time waits for none one
 - (iv) Should use time carefully an properly.
 - (v) No waste it in useless pursuits
- III. Effect on disregarding time:-
- (i) Time will disappeared
 - (ii) Time will neglect and not help them
 - (iii) Time will lost.

(b) Time
Time is Precious. It can be measured only but not be controlled. So we should use time carefully and properly. The one who do not honour the time, time will also neglect and not help them. Time has wings, so we have to make a nice adjustment with time. Work done in the right direction at right time can never go unrewarded. We must plan our time and use our time properly. Time must not be wasted in wandering here and there and in useless activities. Proper user of time can only given as a bright future.

Section - B

(Advanced Writing Skills) (Marks : 35)

3. You have lost your cell phone in your school. Give details of the cell phone and the probable time day you lost it. Your description should be fit for the 'Lost and Found' notice board of your school. 5

Ans. ABC School

Notice

Lost and Found

May, 11, 2020

I am Rahul of class 12th. I had lost my cell phone in our school playground during our extra curriculum class. It is new one plus 71 propone in onix black colour. I am requesting you that if anyone had found my phone please give it to the undersigned in our school office room

Rahul

12th Student

OR

You are head boy of +2 school, Ramgarh. Write a notice for the school notice board inviting for a trip to Goa giving detail information to the students.

Ans. ABC School

Notice

Trip to goa

May, 15, 2018

Our school is organising a trip to Goa from May 20-26, 2018 or students of classes XI and XII. The trip includes visits to the local beaches, churches, museums and markets. The students will be accompanied by four teachers. The cost of the trip inclusive of travel costs, boarding, loding will be twelve thousand per student. Interested students to submit the parents consent slip, medical fitness certificate and the money to the undersigned by 6 may.

Tom

(Head Boy)

4. You are a reporter of 'The Hindustan Times', report about a road accident involving a bus and car. Write a report including details of number of people injured in not more than 125 words. 10

Ans. To

The Editor,

Hindustan Times, Ranchi

20/02/2020

Sub:- Increase in road accident

Sir,

I wont to draw your attention to the ever increasing road accident in the city your paper has itself reported six accidents during the last 60 days.

These accidents are taking place due to several reasons. Some of these are poor road lighting, increasing encroachments, open violating of the traffic rules by delivers, absence of safety procedures and lack of traffic educations. The Deputy commissioner of the city must chalk out a comprehensive plan to improve the traffic situation in the city. School children should be given proper traffic education. All vehicle drivers should be made to pass a screening test to judge their suitability as derivers. Road should not only be repaired and widened but should also be provided with sodium lamps to period sufficient lighting. Helmet wearing law should be strictly enforced. There are many more steps need to be urgently taken to check this manace of increasing road accidents.

Your Faithfully,

UZI

OR

Your school has celebrated 150th Birth anniversary of M.K. Gandhi on 2nd October 2019. Write a report in 125 words to be published in your school magazine.

Ans. 150th birth anniversary of M.K. Gandhi

XYZ school Celebrated 150th birth anniversary of mahatma Gandhi.

On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of mahatma Gandhi, the programme started by lighting the lamp and garlanding Gandhi's photo. XYZ school, on this special occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, to make the whole world aw are of the grate values? like non-violence, truth and religion, among the youngsters organised various programmes.

While presenting the various principles of the father of the nation, a dance performance and music performance was held.

Principle of school father CJ said that as a source of inspiration for the world, XYZ school has decided to organize various programmes to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi from October 2 till January 11 and every one has learned that to make his country beautiful and clean. In this series of programmer. He Gandhi film based on the father of the Nation in the school will be given to the student.

5. Write a letter to the Editor of newspaper in 125 words complaining about the frequent voltage fluctuation and low voltage power supply in your area. You belong to a village in Ranchi district. 10

Ans. To

The Editor

Hindustan Time

Subject: Regarding Frequent breakdown of electricity.

Respected Sir,

I would like to draw the kind attention of the concerned authorities through the column of your esteemed daily that there is frequent breakdown of electricity in Indra Mohan Nagar Damoh. People of this colony are I great difficulty because of it. The water supply is also connected with electricity supply. So If there is uncertain breakdown of electricity, the result of it can be seen on water supply. The flow of our taps slows down. So people get less quantity of water.

Students who are preparing for their examinations face great difficulties because of it. They are unable to make their study plan.

The patients who are getting their treatment in different hospitals also face many difficulties. Their operations are not happening on time. So patients are to able to recover fast. The events of theft are increasing in this locality. The thieves get chances of stealing in the darkness of night created because of the breakdown of electricity. So their is a kind of fear among people in this locality.

Hence I request to the concerned authorities to look into the matter and take necessary actions to stop the breakdown of electricity in this locality.

Thanking you
Yours faithfully
Ritwik

OR

You are Sandhya/Somra. You bought a Scooty of a reputed brand from Bonda Motor Company, Ranchi. After a month it started giving troubles. Write a letter to the dealer asking him to replace it with a new scooty.

Ans. February 12, 2019.

Bonda Motor Company
Ranchi.

Subject - Replacement of Scooty.

Dear Sir,

Last month I got an scooty park in my parking area. But I find that the scooty doesn't work at all. The local mechanic who examined it at many request and says their is a problem in engine. The mechanic said that you have to communicate with your scooty service center and tell him/her to check your scooty. If their is a big problem in engine then you the to replace the scooty. So sir I request to replace my scooty as soon as possible. Because without scooty we can't manage my whole day work. It is impossible for us to go on even for a day. So I request you to replace your scooty immediately under the terms and conditions of the deal. I hope you would appreciate my problems and effect the replacement at your earliest.

Thanking you
Your Faithfully

Raja

6. You are worried about the hike in the prices of essential commodities like gas, pulses, vegetables etc. Write an article on this in about 150 words for publication in a local daily, suggesting certain step to curb price hike. 10
- Ans. Hike in the prices of essential commodities.

Price are ever on the increase. A rise in price, economists say, is a sing of development and prosperity. But during the last two decades, prices of almost all the essential commodities have been increasing at an alarming rate. These soaring prices have caused great unrest and frustration among the people. The people belonging to the middle class and the salaried people are hit hard.

There are many causes of the unprecedented rise in prices. Inflation, black marketing, hoarding, faulty credit system, over population and improper major causes of hike in prices. Shopkeeper should be directed to display, the stock of essential commodities along with their prices. Those people who buy things in the black market should be punished. Production of food should be increased.

Let us hope that the government will be able to bring down the soaring prices. What is needed is the right intention and the force of will. The government has, in recent past, taken some steps to control the prices and revamp the economy of the country. The government efforts have met a partial success and inflation has been controlled to some extent.

OR

Write an article in about 150 words on the topic "Need of Communal Harmony".

- Ans. Need of Communal Harmony

Integrity raters to working in unity and harmony with everyone. One contrary, it is not supporting the bad or harmful actions by anyone. On contrary, it is not supporting the bad or harmful actions by anyone. When someone achieves success the only ke:word that

surrounds us about them is their hard work and truthfulness.

We live in a country which is diverse in nature. India is the only country where people from many religion live in the same place in peace. However, there are several social division which often to crisis and war in our country. People should not keep themselves above due to their high economic conditions or social status but rather stay integrated and help one in need with respect. We should show integrity by following the laves and rule layed down by our Government and respect the decision for the welfare of our country which if breaks will lead in parting our own country or people.

Therefore, we should not perform any kind of discrimination with anyone on the basis of cast, religion, status and so farther. Hence, our nation's prosperity is consociated with integrity and we should respect each and every one.

Section - C

(Literature) (Marks : 45)

7. Read the following extract and answer the following questions:

Fisherman in the harm cold sea
Would not harm whales
And the man gatherings salt
Would look at his hurt hand.

- (a) Name the poem and the poet. 2
(b) What would the fisherman do? 1
(c) What would the salt gathering man do 1

- Ans. (a) Poet name is Pablo Neruda and the poem name is keeping quiet.
(b) Fisherman are looking at their hurt hands.
(c) Salt gathering man collects salts with his own hand, which hurts their hand badly.

OR

Far from the gusty waves these children's faces
Like rootless weeds, their hair torn round their pallor:
The tall girl with her weighed-down head.

- (a) Name the poem and the poet. 2
(b) Whom does the poet call 'rootless weeds'? 1
(c) How does the poet describe the tall girl? 1
- Ans. (a) Poem name is An Elementary School class-room in a slum and poet name is stephen spender.
(b) Poet call rootless weed's to the slum children.
(c) The poet says that the girl was sitting in the class room with her head weighed down which is due to her poverty.

8. Answer any three of the following questions in 35 words each:- 2x3=6

- (a) Why does Pablo Neruda want us to keep quiet?
(b) What was the poet's childhood fear?
(c) Describe Aunt Jennifer's fingers.
(d) 'According to John Keats beauty will pass into nothingness.' How?

Ans.(a) Today our life is heasty and without direction. The poet want to say that we should keep away our self from wrong deeds and thing for a while. A long silence can soothe our feeling and helping removing the sadness.

(b) The death after ageing is the greatest fear of poet's childhood. She realises that her mother's face has become like the withered moon. She has lost her charm and look's pale like that of a corpse.

(c) Aunt Jennifer is surround by the ordeals of the heavy responsibilities o her married life. She finds hard to pull ivory needle. The heavy weight of her wedding ring has sits heavily up on her figure that bonded her with the tradition.

(d) A beautiful thing is a source of internal joy its attraction grows with the passage of time. Its provide us mentle peace and its impact never faids away. Beautiful things dismisses the moment of sadness and fill our spirit with optimism and hope.

9. Answer any five of the following questions in about 35 words each: 2x5=10

- (a) What cahnges did the order from Berlin cause in school that day?
(b) How did the crofter earn thirty Kronors?
(c) Describe the miserable conditions of the ragpickers of Seemapuri.
(d) Who was Raj kumar Shukla? Why did he meet Gandhi?
(e) Why was Sophie jealous of her brother's silence?
(f) Why do most celebrity writers dislike being interviewed?

- Ans. (a) An order from Berlin was put up on the bulletin board. It said that only German would be taught in the schools of Alsace and Lorraine.

Usually, when the school began there was much noise and activity. The noise could be heard in the street. But that day there was unusual silence.

(b) Crofter was no longer able to do day labour, it was his cow which supported him. He give milk for the creamery every day, and last month he had received all of thirty knon or in payment.

(c) In seemapuri rag pickers lived in large number. They lived here without an identity and permission. But they have ration card to enable them vote and buy grain. The rag pickers live in a structure of mud with a roof of tin and tarpaulin. There is no sewage, drainage or running water. They are leading a life of miserable and there is no progress in their life.

(d) Rjakumar shukla was a peasant. He meet Gandhiji to take him because he wished that Gandhiji would see the condition of the share croppers of champaran. He hoped that Gandhiji would solve the problems of poor peasants of champaran, who were being exploited by the British landlords.

(c) Sophie used to think that her brother had seen a lot of places, but she did not. Her brother never talked to her about his visit of many places. Therefore she felt jealous of his silence.

(f) Most celebrity writers see themselves as the victims of interviews. They consider it as an unwarranted intrusion into their private lives they felt that it somehow diminishes them.

10. Answer the Following in about 125 words: 10
Why do you think Gandhiji considered the Champaran episodes to be a turning point in his life?

Ans. Gandhi considered the Champaran episode to be a turning point because from now the peasants have come out of the fear from the Britishers. He had come to Champaran to visit Shukla for a few days. But after seeing the miserable conditions, he lived there for 7 months. The British landlords used to make peasants cultivate indigo for them. But when Germany discovered synthetic indigo, the cultivation of indigo was stopped in India, as now the price of indigo will come down. This issue was moved into the court where Mr. Gandhi was declared the winner. The peasants got a small part of money as compensation, their fear towards British was now shattered.

OR

In what conditions do the bangle makers of Firozabad live? Why can't they come out of the state of poverty?

Ans. Firozabad is famous for bangle industry. These factories are located in stinking lanes choked with garbage. The bangle makers work in dingy rooms with no windows for fresh air. Children also join their parents in bangle making. According to the writer more than 20,000 children engaged in bangle making activity. They work along with their children in the glass furnace with high temperature. They are exposed to various health hazards. Most of them end up losing their eye sight before they become adults. The poor bangle workers are fallen in a web of poverty. They have fallen in to a vicious circle of sahukars, middleman and the police. They never allow the poor workers to organise a cooperative. The bangle workers of Firozabad are confined to poverty and exploitation.

11. Answer the following question in about 100 words. 7
Who was Geoff Green? What does the 'Student on Ice' Programme aim to do?

Ans. Geoff Green is the founder and executive director of Student on Ice expedition. Aim of this program is to take high school students to the ends of the world and providing them with inspiring education opportunities which will help them foster a new understanding and respect for our planet. It's been in operation for six years now, headed by Canadian Geoff Green, who got tired of carting celebrities and retired, rich, curiosity-seekers who

could only 'give' back in a limited way with students on Ice, he offers the future generation of policy-makers a life-changing experience at an age when they're ready to absorb, learn, and most importantly, act.

OR

How did Bama learn about untouchability and caste system?

Ans. One day while coming back from school Bama saw that one of the elders of her community carrying a packet of some friend's snacks for the landlord. The elder was holding the packet in such a way so as not to touch his body, because it might be polluted. It was a funny thing for Bama. On reaching her elder brother told her that it was a case of untouchability. The lower caste people must not touch upper caste people, because it polluted them. It was then that Bama knew about social discrimination faced by their community.

12. Answer any four of the following questions in about 35 each: 2x4=8

- How was Derry's face burnt?
- Why did Yumi refuse to bring hot water for the wounded soldier?
- What was Gondwana? What happened to it?
- What was Charley's hobby? Where did he find Sam's letter?
- How did Dewan and his wife help the Tiger King in finding the hundredth tiger?

Ans. (a) Derry was a boy of ten years. He got acid on one side of his face. The acid burnt his face.
(b) Yumi was the maid of Hana. She was afraid of keeping a white man in the house as it was punishable offense to the government. So she refused to bring water.
(c) Gondwana was a giant amalgamated southern supercontinent. It located roundly centered around the present day Africa.
Around the time when the dinosaurs were wiped out and the age of mammals got under way, the landmass was forced to separate into countries, shaping the globe much as we know it today.
(d) Charley's hobby was stamp collection, Charley found the sam's letter the first day cover that was part of his stamp collection. The letter was addressed to Charley by Sam.
(e) Dewan was relieved to see a tiger that had been brought from the people's park in Madras and kept hidden in his house. At midnight, the Dewan and his wife dragged the tiger to car and drove his car to forest where the Maharaja was hunting with a great difficulty, they pushed it out. The old tiger wandered into the Maharaja's presence. The Maharaja shot the beast and the tiger fell to the ground.