

Sample Question Paper

(2024-2025)

Subject: English

Time 3 Hours

Class 9th

M.M:80.

General Instructions.

1. The question paper contains four sections

(a) Reading Skill (20 Marks)

(b) Grammar (10 Marks)

(c) Writing Skill (10 Marks)

(d) Literature (40 Marks)

2 Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part

Section A

Reading Skill 20 Marks

Q-1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow. (10)

With the tremendous increase in the number of vehicles on our roads, driving has become a nightmare especially for the elderly and ladies. In spite of the widening of roads, yellow lines and periodic enforcement of traffic rules by police, the chaos reigns. One reason is the wrong, even defiant attitude of the people, particularly the youngsters who seem to enjoy deliberate acts of flouting the traffic rules. There are several aspects of this problem where integrated and coordinated efforts on the part of the police and media are called for.

Parking is one such problem. There is hardly any space left for the parking of vehicles in most of the congested markets as shopkeepers use most of the space by parking own vehicles.

It is common to see people overtaking from the left side. Holding the mobile in one hand and using the other to balance. a fast-moving motorcycle is perhaps the most dangerous thing to do. Talking to the pillion rider on a two-wheeler is another unsafe habit. It is shocking to observe many car, bus and truck drivers stopping in the middle of a road to exchange pleasantries with friends.

Blowing horn unnecessarily is considered not only uncivil, it is even illegal in several countries. However, if you are late even by a second in giving way to the driver behind you in India, deafening horns, followed by headlights and a couple of abuses follow in quick succession.

Driving with a high beam on is another nuisance nearly blinding the person on the opposite side. Many have additional extra bright lights fitted to complete the blinding effect and make sure of an accident.

Questions

(a) Who break the traffic rules knowingly?

(b) Choose the option that lists the statement that is Not True

(i) With the increase of vehicles. on our roads, driving has become very comfortable.

(ii) Mostly markets are facing parking problem.

(iii) Holding mobile in one hand while riding two wheeler is the most dangerous thing to do

.(iv) Blowing horn unnecessarily is considered uncivil.

(c) As per Indian traffic rules we should overtake other vehicle from

(i) right side (ii) left side (iii) neither (i) nor (ii) (iv) both (i) and (ii)

(d) Who can help in solving traffic congestion?

(e) Talking to the pillion rider is on a two wheeler is.....

(f) Why do many drivers stop their vehicles in the middle of the road?

(g) Give the antonym of the word "unnecessarily"

(i) necessary (ii) unnecessary (iii) essentially (iv) inessential

(h) Many drivers use high beam or extra bright lights in their vehicle which causes:

(i) safe driving

(ii) Convenience for the person coming from the opposite side

(iii) blinding effect to the person coming from the opposite side

(iv) both (i) and (ii)

(i) find the word from the passage which means "openly refusing to obey something or Somebody"
(paragraph 1)

(J) Mostly youngsters are breaking traffic rules.....

(i) because they are ignorant (ii) deliberately

(iii) because they are forced to do so (iv) All of the above

Q.2 Read the passage given below and answers the questions that follow. (10)

There is one slight difference between education as understood by the Greeks and the popular idea of education of our own day. To the Greeks, education was primarily a training of faculties that should fit man for the exercise of thought and duties of citizenship. The modern world looks to the acquisition of some skill or knowledge that is needed for a career; it thinks more of the product than of the process.

Acquaintance with facts counts more with the modern world while mental completeness and grasp were prized by the Greeks above everything else. But mental completion did not mean to the Greek only intellectual discipline; it also meant a discipline and moulding of character, a training in the public spirit, a suppression of the individual, devotion to civic ends. It is on the one hand mental illumination and on the other, it implies refinement and delicacy of feelings. It is a scorn of what is self seeking, ignoble and dishonourable. Our nearest expression of this generous and many-sided training is the word 'culture'. Culture can be defined as the development, improvement or refinement of the intellect, emotions, interests, manners and tastes. It is the emblem of any civilization, The best civilizations spread over the globe, throughout the centuries, had been known for their developed and progressive culture. Culture also provides information about the social organisation of a society, its folklores, ways of living ethos, values etc. Culture, however is not so kaleidoscopic for a few in the present times. The world is fast becoming a global village. Nevertheless, to many minds culture suggests a kind of polish, a superficial refinement; it is thought of as a privilege of the favoured few

A man of learning in the modern times is too apt to remain in seclusion. He seems to be shut up in a charmed circle.

(a) Modern world looks for skill and knowledge needed for ----

(i) development of culture (ii) a career (iii) development of society (iv) All of the above

(b) What is more important for the modern world?

(i) The product (ii) The process (iii) Both (i) and (ii) (iv) Neither (i) nor (ii)

(c) Modern world gives more preference to ---

(i) mental completeness (ii) culture (iii) knowledge with facts (iv) All of the above

- (d) How can culture be defined ?
- (e) Find the word from the paragraph 3 have a meaning similar to" isolation"
- (f) What is the adjective form of the word 'devotion' ?
- (g) What is the modern world becoming?
- (i) A vast combination of states (ii) A global village
- (iii) split up in two blocks (iv) spreading over new horizons.
- (h) The best civilizations had been Known for their:
- (i) bravery
- (ii) huge army
- (iii) developed culture
- (iv) developed economy
- (i) Mention few characteristics of Greek education.
- (J) What do you mean by mental completeness ?

Section - B

Grammar

10 Marks

Q.3 Attempt any ten of the following. questions. Fill in the blanks with Correct option

(Tense)

(a) I have not met him since I(leave) the town

- (i) leave (ii) left (iii) has left (iv) had left

(b) Hurry up! The train..... (whistle)

- (i) whistles (ii) is whistling (iii) are whistling (iv) has been whistling

(Punctuation)

(C) ashoka the great adopted buddhism

- (i) Ashoka the great adopted buddhism

(ii) Ashoka , the great adopted buddhism

(iii) Ashoka, the great, adopted Buddhism

(iv) Ashoka, the great adopted Buddhism

(Modal)

(d) Walk slowly lest you..... fall

(i) will (ii) should (iii) can (iv) may

Change into Passive voice

(e) He knows me

(i) He is known by me

(ii) I am known by him

(iii) He is known to me

(iv) I am known to him

Change into indirect speech

(f) The teacher said to me, "What is your name?".

(i) The teacher said that what my name was

(ii) The teacher asked me what my name was

(iii) The teacher asked me what was your name.

(iv) The teacher asked me what was my name.

Preposition

(g) He is superior.....me.

(i) to

(ii) by

(iii) from

(iv) than

Determiner

(h) Will you give me..... water?

- (i) any (ii) some (iii) many (iv) none of the above

Article

(I) I saw..... one-eyed man yesterday

- (i) the (ii) a (iii) an (iv) No article

Clause

(J) What have you done? Tell me

- (i) Tell me what you have done?
(ii) Tell me what have you done?
(iii) Tell me what have you done.
(iv) Tell me what you have done.

Verb agreement

(K) The principal and teacher..... honoured by the Education Minister on 26 January 2024

- (i) is (ii) are (iii) were (iv) was

Conjunction

(L) He worked hard..... failed.

- (i) yet (ii) still (iii) because (iv) but

Section-C

Writing skill

10 Marks

Q.4 Attempt any one of the following

(5)

You are Raj/ Rani of House no -78, Model Town, Rewari. You placed an order of 20 computers for your coaching institute. with Info Tech Computers, Gurugram. Now, due to some reasons' you want to cancel that order, Write a letter to the manager of Info Tech Computers, Gurugram requesting him to cancel your order

or

Write an application to the Principal of Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, Mahendergarh for making arrangement of Computer classes in your school.

Q.5 Attempt any one of the following. (5)

(i) You have a car. You want to sell it. Draft a suitable advertisement under "for sale" column of a local newspaper.

(ii) You are the examination Incharge of your school. Write a notice informing the students about the commencement of half yearly exams and their instructions.

Section D

(Literature)

40 Marks

Q.6 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (5)

Margie always hated school, but now she hated it more than ever. The mechanical teacher had been giving her test after test in geography and she had been doing worse and worse until her mother had shaken her head sorrowfully and sent for the County Inspector.

He was a round little man with a red face and a whole box of tools with dials and wires. He smiled at Margie and gave her an apple, then took the teacher apart.

- (a) What did Margie hate now more than ever?
- (b) Why did her mother send for the County Inspector?
- (c) Name the chapter and its writer.
- (d) What had the mechanical teacher been doing?
- (e) Find the word from the passage which is the opposite of "happily".

or

I inherited honesty and self-discipline from my father; from my mother, I inherited faith in goodness and deep kindness and so did my three brothers. and sister, I had three close friends in my childhood- Ramanadha Sastry, Arvandan and Sivaprakasan. All these boys were from orthodox Hindu Brahmin families. As children, none of us ever felt any difference amongst ourselves because of our religious differences and upbringing.

- (a) What did the writer inherit from his father?

- (b) How many brothers and sisters did Kalam have?
- (c) Who were Kalam's Childhood friends ?
- (d) Name the chapter and its writer.
- (e) Find the word from the passage which means" the treatment and education one receives as a Child"

Q.7 Attempt any two questions. (2x3=6)

- (a) When and how did Bismillah khan get his big break ?
- (b) Kezia decides that there are 'different kinds of fathers'. What kind of father was Mr Macdonald?
- (c) Why does the world remember Einstein as a 'world citizen' ?
- (d) What two important and earth shaking decisions did the doctor take while he was looking into the mirror ?

Q.8 Draw a character Sketch of Santosh Yadav. (6)

or

Kalam narrates two incidents that show how differences can be created and also how they can be resolved. How can people change their attitudes?

Q.9 Attempt any one from the given stanzas (5)

I shall be telling this with a sigh
somewhere ages and ages hence;;
Two roads diverged in a wood
and I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Questions:

- (a) What would the poet be telling with a sigh?
- (b) Where did the two roads diverge?
- (c) Which road did the poet take?
- (d) Name the poem and its poet.

(e) What had made all the difference?

or

Out from the earth cave,

And the strength of the tree exposed,

The source, 'white and wet,

The most sensitive, hidden

For years inside the earth.

Questions:

(a) What has the root formed under the earth?

(b) How is the strength of the tree exposed?

(c) What is the most sensitive part of a tree?

(d) Where does the root remain hidden for years?

(e) Name the poem and its poet.

Q. 10 Attempt any two of the following

(2×3=6)

(a) What should we do to make friends with the wind?

(b) What does the poet like to do when it rains?

(c) How did Saint Peter punish the selfish woman?

(d) How does the poet suggest that all people on earth are the same?

Q.11 Attempt any two of the following.

(2×3=6)

(a) Why does the lost child lose interest in the things he had wanted earlier ?

(b) Why does the author say, " Toto was not the sort of pet we could keep for long."?

(c) In what way is Iswaran an asset to Mahendra?

(d) Why did the swallow not leave the prince and go to Egypt?

Q.12 How did the guru save the life of his disciple?

(6)

or

Behrman had a dream? How did it Come true ?