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Annual Examination (2022-23)

Class/ Section: VI.....

MM:80

Subject: English

Time-3 Hrs

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Fifteen minutes extra time will be given for reading the question paper.

General Instructions:

1. This question paper is divided into three parts: A, B and C. All questions are compulsory.
2. Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
3. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

SECTION-A(READING -20 MARKS)

Q1. Read the passage Carefully.

(1x10=10 marks)

You may have heard of the Olympic games, but have you heard of the Paralympic Games? This international tournament is just like the Olympics. Athletes from all over the world compete against each other in athletics, swimming, cycling etc. There are currently 28 Paralympic games, 22 summer and 6 winter. The athletes at the Paralympics have a range of physical disabilities. Some of them do not have arms or legs, and some others can not see. However, these athletes are determined to turn their disability into ability—something that can win them medals and do their nations proud.

The Paralympic Games were first conducted in 1948 in London. It was for British soldiers who had been injured during World War II. These first games were called the Wheelchair games- they were a big success. The soldiers who had thought that they would never be able to take part in sports again, got a chance to play and win.

Since then the Paralympic Games have grown. Today, over 3900 athletes from 146 countries participate in them. Every four years, when the Olympics are held, the Paralympics are held too. India took part in the Paralympics Games for the first time in 1968. Murlikant Petkar gave India its first Gold medal in the games in 1972. Petkar had been a soldier in the Indian army. He had been seriously injured by gunfire during a war but Petkar did not give up on his love for sports. He took up swimming and won the gold medal in the 50m race. Petkar's win inspired many others with disabilities and now, India takes part regularly in the Paralympic Games.

On the basis of reading of the above passage fill in the blanks by choosing the most correct options.

1) The Paralympic Games is an international sports competition for people with

a) disabilities

b) extra intelligence

c) artificial intelligence

d) none of the above

2. The paralympic Games were first conducted
- a) in 1948 in New Delhi
 b) in 1948 in London
 c) in 1948 in Moscow
 d) in 1948 in New York
3. The first Paralympic Games were called
- a) Table Game
 b) Wheel chair Game
 c) Furniture Game
 d) None of the above
4. The person to give India its first gold medal in Paralympic games was
- a) Mohankant Petkar
 b) Murtikant Katkar
 c) Mohanlal Katkar
 d) Murtikant Petkar
5. The word which means 'decide something firmly' in the passage is
- a) army
 b) held
 c) determined
 d) give
6. Which word in the passage means 'a variety of things that belong to the same group'?
- a) even
 b) range
 c) over
 d) amazing
7. Which word in the passage is antonym of 'discourage'?
- a) seriously
 b) compete
 c) during
 d) inspire
8. Total number of sports events conducted in Paralympic Games are
- a) sixteen
 b) seventeen
 c) nineteen
 d) twenty-eight
- 9) Forsoldiers first Paralympic Games were conducted.
- a) American
 b) Chinese
 c) British
 d) Italian
- 10) Olympic Games are held after every
- a) three years
 b) four years
 c) five years
 d) six years

Q2. Read the following passage carefully.

(1x10=10 marks)

Indian Railways is the biggest Government Institution of India which gives more than 17 lakh people employment. Indian railways is the biggest railway system of Asia and the second biggest railway system of the world. In India, the first train was run between Mumbai and Thane. Lord Dalhousie was the Governor General of India. At that time the train was running by coal railway engine. The Britishers started the railway system to exploit the resources of India and carry the raw material from different parts of India to the ports to export the material to England. And when the manufactured goods came to the ports from England then disbursed these goods all over the country within a short time.

Now mostly electric engines are used in Indian railway as they cause no pollution and its performance is better than coal or diesel engine. Now there are 17 zones in railways and total length of 68,103 kilometres long railway track as on 31st March 2022 in which almost 52,247 kilometres are electric lines. Railway is like a lifeline to the people of India. It is regularly working for giving good facilities to its passengers. Government of India established a separate Paramilitary force R.P.F. (Railway Protection Force) whose main work is to protect the property and passengers of the Railway. Railway plays an important role during any natural calamity and any accidents. It provides food, doctors and other help in very short time and very rapidly takes the affected people to the safe places. From the last forty-one years Indian Railways runs a separate luxury train 'Palace on Wheels' in Rajasthan with the support of Ministry of Tourism of Government of Rajasthan.

On the basis of reading of the above passage answer the following questions by choosing the most correct options.

1. Which is the biggest Indian Government Institution?

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| a) Indian Army | b) Indian Railway |
| c) Indian Medical Association | d) Coal India Limited |

2. Which engines are used mostly nowadays in Indian Railway?

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| a) Diesel Engine | b) Coal Engine |
| c) Electric Engine | d) Hydro Engine |

3. Which train runs in Rajasthan with the help of Government of Rajasthan?

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| a) Shatabdi Express | b) Palace on Wheels |
| c) Kalinga Express | d) Rajdhani Express |

4. How many zones are there in Indian Railway?

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| a) Eleven | b) Thirteen |
| c) Fourteen | d) Seventeen |

5. Which word means 'make full use of something' in the passage ?

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| a) separate | b) exploit |
| c) luxury | d) living |

6. Which word in the passage means 'something very important'?

- a) lifeline
- b) passenger
- c) calamity
- d) property

7. Where did the first train run in India?

- a) between Nagpur and Delhi
- b) between Mumbai and Thane
- c) between Lucknow and Kanpur
- d) between Kolkata and Raipur

8. Which of the following sentences is not correct?

- a) Indian Railway is lifeline of India.
- b) Indian Railway does not help during natural calamity.
- c) Indian Railway has established RPF.
- d) none of the above

9. Who was the Governor General of India when first train ran in India?

- a) Lord Mount Batten
- b) Lord CarnVallis
- c) Lord Dalhousie
- d) Lord Simon

10. What is the total length of Indian railway track?

- a) 35,000 Kilometres
- b) 90,000 Kilometres
- c) 68,103 Kilometres
- d) 45,000 kilometres

SECTION-B (GRAMMAR & WRITING) (20 MARKS)

Q3. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct options. (ANY THREE) (1x3=3 marks)

1. 'What an interesting book you have!' Identify the kind of the given sentence.

- a) Imperative sentence
- b) Assertive sentence
- c) Interrogative sentence
- d) Exclamatory sentence

2. My mom dad are police officers. Which conjunction will be filled in the blank?

- a) but
- b) because
- c) and
- d) yet

3. He is various kinds of books. Which verb form will be filled in the blank?

- a) read
- b) will read
- c) reading
- d) has read

4. 'He thought I could finish cleaning my house today'. In the given sentence 'today' is

- a) adverb of frequency
- b) adverb of manner
- c) adverb of degree
- d) adverb of time

Q4. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct options. (ANY THREE)

(1x3=3 marks)

1. I learned how to ski holidays.

- a) at
b) on
c) during
d) from

2. Priti in the park yesterday in the evening.

- a) were playing
b) had been played
c) was playing
d) none of the above.

3. 'She plucked a mango from the tree'. The passive voice of the given sentence is

- a) A mango was plucked by her from the tree.
b) A mango were plucked by her from the tree.
c) A mango will be plucked by her from the tree.
d) She will be plucking a mango from the tree.

4. 'Don't make noise here.' The given sentence is

- a) Declarative
b) Interrogative
c) Imperative
d) Exclamatory

Q5. Do as directed.

(1x4=4 marks)

1. Sheena will paint a picture. (Change the sentence into passive voice.)

2. She took the child outside. (Pick out the adverb in the given sentence.)

3. Will you be leaving today? (Write past tense of verb 'leave'.)

4. Bittu flung open the door but he did not find anyone outside. (Pick out the conjunction in the given sentence.)

6. You are Ravindra/ Raveena of H-15, Bira Colony, Bhubaneswar. Your friend, Mahesh/ Meetu is fond of reading good books. Write a letter to him /her inviting to visit the book fair which is going to be held in your city in February. (60 to 70 words)

(5 marks)

OR

Write a letter to your cousin inviting him/ her to spend the summer vacation at your house. You must mention how much you enjoy his/her company, your plans for the vacation, what he or she must carry if there is any event. You are Mahesh/Meena of 13, Lawrence Road, Raigarh. (60 to 70 words)

Q7. You are Anil/Anita. On getting a birthday gift you feel very happy. Express your feelings in a diary entry.(60 to 70 words)

(5 marks)

OR

You are Meenal/Moksh. Write a diary describing your feelings on getting a gold medal in Science Olympiad. (60 to 70 words)

SECTION-C(LITERATURE)(40 Marks)

Q8 (A) Read the given extract and answer the following questions by choosing the correct options.

(1x5=5 marks)

For many days, the old lady was seen talking to the villagers explaining her case and seeking their support. Some sympathised with her, others laughed at her and a few others advised her to make it up with her nephew and his wife. At last she came to Algu Chowdhary and spoke to him. "You know, Chachi, Jumanan is my best friend. How can I go against him?" Algu said. "But is it right my son, to keep mum and not say what you consider just and fair?"

1. Who is the 'nephew' mentioned in the extract?

a) Khalid

b) Rashid

c) Jumanan

d) Faizal

2. Why did the lady go to the villagers?

a) to explain her case to them

b) to talk to them

c) to quarrel with them

d) to have lunch with them

3. Which word in the extract is the opposite of 'disregard'?

a) advise

b) seeking

c) sympathise

d) support

4. Which one of these is a false statement?

a) Some people sympathised with the aunt.

b) Some people laughed at her.

c) Some asked her to settle the matter with her nephew.

d) Some people beat her.

5. What is the noun form of 'explaining'?

a) explain

b) explained

c) explanation

d) none of these

OR

There are more than 2300 different kinds of snakes around the world, ranging from just fifteen centimetres long to more than eleven metres. Most snakes are quite harmless — but there are a few that are so poisonous they can kill a human being with just one bite. Most snakes lay eggs, but there are many which give birth to their young. In the dry rocky deserts of America lives a rather evil looking snake with a very bad reputation. Its frightening rattle can be heard as far as thirty metres away and it can strike with lightning speed.

1. Name the lesson from which this extract is taken.

- a) Desert Animals
- b) A Game of Chance
- c) Taro's Reward
- d) The Banyan Tree

2. How do poisonous snakes kill human beings?

- a) by gripping them
- b) by attacking them
- c) with just one bite
- d) by fighting with them

3. How do snakes bring their young ones?

- a) by laying eggs
- b) by giving birth
- c) both a and b
- c) none of these

4. Where do rattlesnakes live?

- a) deserts of Rajasthan
- b) deserts of America
- c) deserts of South Africa
- d) deserts of China

5. What is the feature of rattlesnake?

- a) its smell
- b) striking with lightning speed
- c) its skin
- d) its slow speed

Q8 (B) Read the extract and answer the following questions.

(1x5=5 marks)

Just as it gets dark in the evening
And my mother sends me to bed,
I can see through my open window
The watchman walking up and down.
The lane is dark and lonely,
And the street lamp stands like a giant
With one red eye in its head.

1. What does the child's mother do when it's dark in the evening?

- a) She asks him to study.
- b) She asks him to go to sleep.
- c) She asks him to eat dinner.
- d) none of these

2. Whom does the child see through the window?

- a) the watchman
- b) the gardener
- c) the hawker
- d) the prisoner

3. What is the condition of lane ?

- a) It is bright and busy.
- b) It is dark and lonely.

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 For English is a wonderful game
 All of you can play it.
 All that you do is match the words
 To the brightest thoughts in your head
 So that they come out clear and true
1. Who is the poet of the poem from which this extract is taken?
 a) Rabindra Nath Tagore
 b) Kit Wright
 c) Mary O'Neill
 d) W.B. Yeats
2. Which word in the extract means 'to become smaller'?
- a) clear
 b) shrivel
 c) match
 d) want
3. When does a thought shrivel and die?
 a) due to lack of knowledge
 b) due to lack of ideas
 c) due to lack of games
 d) due to lack of words
4. So that they come out clear and true? What does 'they' refer to in the given line?
 a) thoughts
 b) head
 c) words
 d) English

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4. Which word in the extract means 'a strong huge person'?
- a) gaunt
 b) watchman
 c) gong
 d) giant
5. What does the street lamp look like to the child??
 a) like a giant
 b) like a lighthouse
 c) like a watchman
 d) none of the above
- c) It is narrow and lonely.
 d) It is crowded.

5. What is English language compared with?

a) wonderful thoughts

b) wonderful movie

c) wonderful game

d) wonderful story

Q9. Answer ANY THREE of the following questions in 30 to 40 words.

(3x3=9 marks)

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4. Why does the child want to be a gardener in the poem 'Vocation'?

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(6 marks)

OR

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