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मॉडल प्रश्न पत्र (Model Question Paper)

Class 10<sup>th</sup>  
Subject:- General English  
Time:- 3 Hours  
Maximum Marks :- 100

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Instruction :-Attempt all the questions:

PROSE

Ques 1:- Answer the following questions in one word or short response only.

- i. Who was Adham Khan? (1)
- ii. Who was called the son of mechanic ? (1)
- iii. Where did Ivan live? (1)
- iv. In which subjects did Marie obtain her master's degree ? (1)
- v. Who was the Duke of Milan? (1)

Answer the following question in two or three sentences each.

- Ques 2:- What was anxiety in Adham Khan's mind ? (3)
- Ques 3:- What is a mould ? (3)
- Ques 4:- How did young Adorno becomes a slave? (3)
- Ques 5:- Why was Rustam called "The shield of Persia"? (3)
- Ques 6:- How did Helen learn to read Braille ? (3)
- Ques 7:- What property of radium makes it useful to the doctors ? (3)
- Ques 8:- Why did the old man say Ivan was not able to see the truth ?

OR

Who was Ariel ? How did he become Prospero's servant ?

POETRY

Answer the following questions.

- Ques 9:- What qualities of the fountain does the poet wish to have? (2)
- Ques 10:- Why did the dog, who had been his friend, turn against him and bite him? (2)
- Ques 11:- Why did Johnny refuse the farmer's invitation to tea? (2)
- Ques 12:- What did the dancing girl say to Upagupta? (2)

OR

What does 'Sleep' stand for if the journey is the 'journey of life' ?

VOCABULARY

Ques 13:[A] Match the following words with their correct antonyms:- (2½)

Column A

Column B

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| i. presence     | a. foolish      |
| ii. accept      | b. unemployment |
| iii. employment | c. refuse       |
| iv. curse       | d. absence      |
| v. wise         | e. bless.       |

Ques 13:[B] Make noun from the following:- (2½)

Protect, Brave, Defend, Apply, Examine

Ques 13 :[C]Give one word for the following:- (3)

- i. Study of plants and animals is known as .\_\_\_\_\_
- ii. A violent storm with much wind\_\_\_\_\_

iii. A substance dug out from the earth \_\_\_\_\_

**Ques 13:[D] Frame Sentences of your own :- (2)**

- i. Freedom                      ii. Liberty

**Ques 14:- Translate in to English (any five) (5)**

- i वर्षा हो रही है ।  
ii मेरे कमरे में दो खिड़कियाँ हैं ।  
iii किसान काम कर रहा होगा ।  
iv वह हॉकी खेलता है ।  
v वह एक ईमानदार व्यक्ति था ।  
vi मोहन ने एक सुंदर पतंग बनाई ।  
vii पृथ्वी सूर्य के चारों ओर चक्कर लगाती है ।

### GRAMMER

**Ques 15- Do as directed. (5)**

- i. Harish is washing the car.  
(change the sentence into present perfect tense)
- ii. Didn't you see the procession ?  
(Name the type of sentence)
- iii. He speaks the truth.  
(Make the Sentence emphatic by using do/does/did )
- iv. They don't know her.(Add the question tag)
- v. Ahmad is more intelligent than Ram.  
(Rewrite the sentence using 'positive degree')

**Ques 16:- Do as directed. (5)**

- i. She is intelligent, She is hard working.  
(combine the sentence using 'not only----but also')
- ii. The box is very heavy, It cannot be lifted.  
(combine the sentence using "so--- that")

- iii. I did not go home, My sister did not go home .  
(combine the sentences with “neither-----nor”)
- iv. My father teaches me  
(change the sentence into “passive voice”)
- v. The officer said, “Sheela has finished her work”.  
(change the narration)

**Ques 17:- Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word from the bracket:**

- i. My father \_\_\_\_\_ for a brisk evening walk.  
(go, going, goes)
- ii. Ravi ate ten bananas and \_\_\_\_\_ I.  
(so did, so do, so are)
- iii. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ honey in the bottle.  
(some, few, any)
- iv. If I had a time I \_\_\_\_\_ the exhibition.  
(will have visited, would have visited, could have visited)
- v. We must be loyal \_\_\_\_\_ our country  
(in, to, of )

**Ques 18:- Write an essay on any one of the following topics:- in 200 words. (5)**

- i. Wonder of Science
- ii. An Indian Festival
- iii. My Favoutite leader
- iv. Importance of trees

**Ques 19:- Write an application to the principal of your school requesting him to issue your transfer certificate as your father has been transferred to Raipur. (5)**

**OR**

**You are Anita residing at Bhilai. Write a letter to your friend sanjana inviting him to spend some days with you.**

**Ques 20:[A] Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below it :-**

Once there lived a peasant named Ivan in a village in Russia. He was quite well off because he and his three sons worked hard on their land. His wife and his daughter-in-law, the wife of his elder son, managed the home well besides helping in the fields. They had only one idle mouth to feed; that was Ivan's old father who was suffering from asthma and had been lying ill in bed for seven years. They had all they needed and the family might have lived on comfortable but for a quarrel between them and their next door neighbour Gabriel.

As long as Gabriels father was alive and Ivan's father was still able to manage his home the two families had been living as good neighbours should. They trusted and helped each other gladly and never quarrelled over little things. If one family needed a bucket or a plough, the other would lend it: if a cow happened to wander into the neighbour's yard, they just drove it out, and never thought of quarreling about the matter. But when sons become heads of the families things began to change.

**Questions :-**

- i. Why was Ivan quite well off ? (2)
- ii. Who was the idle mouth and why was he so ? (2)
- iii. What were the relations between the two families as neighbours ? (2)
- iv. From which lesson is this passage taken from and who is the writer? (2)

**Ques 20:[B] Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below it :-**

Himalayas are the highest mountains of the world. They are in the north of india and form a natural barrier which protects India on the north. Many of our holy places are situated here. The great rivers of the north, the Ganga, the Yamuna and the Bramhaputra flow down these mountains and make the north of India a very fertile region. The mountains give shelter to wild animals. which roam about in the forests and add to the beauty of this region. The forests give us valuable wood which is used for building and fire wood.

**Question:-**

- i. Where are the Himalayas ? (2)
- ii. Which are the great rivers of the north ? (2)

- iii. What makes the northern India so fertile ? (2)  
iv. Give a suitable title to the passage ? (2)

**Ques 21:- Rearrange the word given blow to form meaningful sentences .**

- i. little / a / put / water / in / a / clean / kettle (1)  
ii. your / English / page / open / text book / at / twenty. (1)  
iii. all / religions / goal / common / have. (1)  
iv. the / under / cat / the table / is. (1)  
v. Very for / my school / from / is not / my house .

**Ques 22:- Complete the passage :- (5)**

Today everything \_\_\_\_\_ wrong with Tarun. He \_\_\_\_\_ milk all over his school uniform. He \_\_\_\_\_ to take his Hindi \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ his school bus. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to school. His maths teacher \_\_\_\_\_ him. He was very \_\_\_\_\_ to his science teacher, So he had to stand outside the \_\_\_\_\_. He lost the money for his new \_\_\_\_\_. Mother was really angry with him.

(Clue - text book, rude, forgot, went late spilt, belt, scolded, class, missed)

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