

Time - 3 hrs.

English Std X

Total marks - 100

I(A) Answer Any Two of the following in about ten sentences each. (10)

1. 'Work with freedom and love', says Swami Vivekanand - Why?
2. Describe Ramanujan as a mathematical genius.
3. Why did Ranga's mind keep on drumming 'Four Rupees' when he was descending into the well?

(B) Explain with reference to context Any Two of (4) the following:

1. 'We have to have a frank talk.'
2. 'The sad part ~~is~~ is it cured me of trying to cure her.'
3. 'For me the world came to an end.'

(C) Answer Any One of the following in about ten sentences. (4)

1. Show how the title 'The Diamond Necklace' is ironical.
2. What were the peculiarities of Indian Culture?

(D) Explain the meaning of Any Two of the following idioms and use them in sentences of your own. (2)

1. to make amends
2. to cut a fine figure
3. to lose track of

elected as a fellow of the Royal society as well as a Fellow of Trinity college at the age of thirty. His inborn talent was clearly seen when Hardy visited him in the hospital at Putney. When Hardy told him the number of the taxi cab, by which he had come, was 1729 and it seemed to him a rather dull number he immediately replied that it was an interesting number because it was the smallest number expressible as the sum of two cubes in two different ways.

3. R.K. Narayan tells us about Ranga a poor person in the story 'Four Rupees'. Ranga has got himself into a tight spot by accepting to go down a deep well. When Ranga descended into the well his mind kept drumming 'Four Rupees' as it was the only attraction he had for never had he earned such a large sum in a single day. It also was an opportunity by which he could prove his worth to his wife and mother-in-law who always ridiculed him. Thus he controlled his nervousness and prepared himself to face the risk of going down the well.

B. Scheme :- $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for the correct name of the lesson, $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for the correct

II.A Answer Any Two of the following in about 10 sentences each. (10)

1. Explain the significance of the title 'Crossing the Bar'
2. Describe London as seen by the poet early in the morning.
3. What does the poem "Hollow Men" say about the modern man?

B Explain with reference to context Any Two of the following:- (4)

1. For when success a lover's toil attends,
Few ask, if fraud or force attained his ends.
2. But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate.
3. Changed every moment, Ever the same;

C Name and explain the figures of speech in any three of the following:- (6)

1. I see the lily on thy brow
2. Troop passed away in one high funeral gleam
3. And across feminine land indulging its easy limbs.

III.A Write an Essay of about 200 words on Any One of the following. (10)

1. Are we fit for Democracy?
2. Laughter is the Best Medicine.

B Write a letter to the Department of Forests (5)
Indroda Park Gandhinagar to supply you plants as the children of your school

want to carry out 'Tree Plantation' in a nearby locality. Invite the forest officers to inaugurate the activity.

C Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. (5)

Trees are useful to man in three important ways. They provide him with wood and other products; they give him shade and help to prevent drought and floods. Unfortunately, in many parts of the world, man has not realised that the third of these services is the most important. In his eagerness to draw quick profits from the trees, he has cut them down in large numbers, only to find that with them he has lost the best friends he had. Two thousand years ago, a rich and powerful nation cut down its trees to build warships with which to gain itself an empire. It gained an empire but, without its trees, its soil became hard and poor. When the empire fell to pieces, the home country found itself faced with floods and starvation.

Even where a government realises the importance of a plentiful supply of trees, it is difficult to persuade the villagers to see this. The villager wants wood to cook his food with and he can earn money by making charcoal or selling wood to townsmen. He is usually too lazy to

too careless to plant and look after new trees. So, unless the government has a good system of control or can educate the people the forests will slowly disappear.

(A) Answer the following questions:-

1. How are the trees important to man?
2. What did the rich and powerful nation do? Why?
3. What happened when the empire fell to pieces?
4. How do the villagers use wood?
5. Give a suitable title to the passage.

OR

(B) Write a precis of the passage and give a suitable title to it.

IV. A Paraphrase the following poem (5)

Music, when soft voices die
 Vibrates in the memory
 Odours, when sweet violet sicken,
 Live within the sense they quicken.
 Rose leaves, when the is dead,
 Are heaped for the beloved's bed;
 And so thy thoughts, when Thou art gone,
 Love itself shall slumber on.

B Expand the idea contained in Any One of the following:- (5)

(1) Who Dares Wins (2) Knowledge is Power

C Do as Directed

1. Give the adjectives of
 slave, absence, surety, money (2)

2 Give the Noun forms of:- (2)
 divide, see, edgy, compel

(3) Give the verb forms of 2
 fraud, imitation, joy, demanding

D Rewrite from memory (4)
 But most - - - - -
 - - - - - Marriage hearse.

V A Analyse the following sentences into clauses and point out their relations: 6

1. In his time the London streets were without the ~~para~~ pavements of today, and the man who took the wall had the driest footing.
2. He tried to remember where every man dived and what he looked like.

B Transform as directed Any six of the following:- 6

1. You were too delicate to execute her wicked commands. (Remove 'too')
2. I sat reading on the top of the bus [Compound]
3. Each could have chosen commerce and industry as a career. [Change the voice]
4. Both the alternatives sound equally bad. [Change the degree]
5. Printing counterfeit notes was a serious affair. [Make it exclamatory]

6. As soon as all was settled, Phatik kept asking his uncle when they were to start.

[Use No sooner]

7. I am a creditor. [Add a question tag]

8. When he was ~~for~~ twenty seven, his income reached the great total of £10,000 a year.

[Make it simple.]

(C) Combine following groups of sentences into a single sentence:

(4)

1. There lies the mysterious Tamar. She has buried herself within four walls. This is out of love for her husband.

2. He was about to address the man, he changed his mind. He allowed the man to begin.

D Rewrite the following into Indirect Speech (4)

Lucy: Is that all about civilization?

Myself: I think there may be one more thing.

Lucy: What is that?

Myself: All this ~~but~~ business about being good.

Lucy: But what has being good to do with it? Nobody wants to be good really, they are ^{only} good because they get into rows if they are not.

————— X Best of Luck X —————

Solution and Correction scheme

Scheme

IA - Each question carries 5 marks

- Marks should be given to appropriate answers which cover all the points. The answer should contain grammatically correct sentences.

1. Swami Vivekananda has given us 'The Secret of Work' in his 'Karma yoga'. Swami Vivekananda wants us to work like masters and not like slaves, for slavish work only results into misery while 'love' inspires us to work with freedom, for every act of love brings 'happiness, peace and blessedness' along with it. When we work as masters our mind helps us to shed the attachment and experience the bliss of non-attachment, but when we work as slaves the work is without love and results into selfish attachment so Swami Vivekananda ~~also~~ wants us to work with freedom and love.

2. C.P. Snow in his 'Variety of Men' describes 'Ramanujan as a genius with a difference ~~who~~ was in class of Gauss and Euler. He was a natural self-taught mathematician who had hardly any formal education and thus could not contribute much to mathematics for he had come on the scene too late. It was in England his merit was recognised where he received encouragement and was

name of the author, $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for the speaker and $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for the explanation - Total 2 marks for each reference.

1. 'We have to have a frank talk'

The above sentence is taken from the lesson 'Sardar Patel' by Raj Mohan Gandhi.

When Sardar Patel was on his death bed he was advised by the doctors to move to milder climate of Mumbai. The day before his departure Pandit Nehru came to see him, it was at that time that Pandit Nehru quoted the above words for everyone was aware about the differences between the two leaders. Before his death Bapu had asked Sardar Patel to resolve the situation and this promise weighed heavily on Patel's mind, Pandit Nehru was aware about it and so tried to assure Sardar Patel by the above words.

2. The sad fact is it cured me of trying to cure her.

The above sentence is taken from the lesson 'Questions, Questions' by Parke Cummings.

Parke Cummings's wife had the habit of asking him out-of-the-blue questions. He believed that she asked such questions to prove that men lacked the

IC Scheme :- Each question carries 4 marks. Marks should be allotted for correct answers covering all points. The answers should be grammatically correct.

1. We can say that the title 'Diamond Necklace' is ironical at the end of the ~~less~~ story when we along with madam Loisel discovers that the necklace which she had lost was an imitation necklace while the one she had replaced was a real diamond necklace. The lack of faith in ones friend and nobility of her own nature had led madam Loisel to long suffering of ten years during which she went through a great amount of misery, she lost her beauty which she was so proud of even her husband had to suffer great hardships.

2. The Indian Culture is a unique culture which has a constant development of more than 3000 years inspite of the various aggression of the foreign cultures. Its dynamism and vitality has affected all the activities of life. It is in India that we find minds which are most developed. ~~Who~~ Which have deeply pondered over the problems of life and have found solutions to them. It is the only civilization of the world which has been able to attract attention of great people like Kant and Max Muller. Even the European thought has gained much from India.

intuition. She also tried to taste his patience by such questions. He tried to cure her of such habit by giving her ridiculous answers. In spite of his whole hearted effort he was unable to do so and ultimately gave up the effort, by saying the above words.

3. For me the world came to an end

The above sentence is taken from the lesson, 'Neither A Song Nor A Fiction'.

Manorama as a teenage girl had fallen in love with Partu who was the brother of her friend Sheela. Manorama was romantic by nature and lived in world of dreams. Soon her dreams were shattered when Partu's father was transferred back to Taipei, and the whole family had to leave for Taipei. It was a great shock for Manorama who would ~~set~~ sit in her room for hours thinking about Partu. It was while thinking of Partu that she uttered the above words.

D) Idioms :-

Scheme :- Each idiom carried 1 mark.

1/2 mark for giving the correct meaning and 1/2 mark for a meaningful sentence -

1. to make amends - to compensate for a mistake.

Sentence The government tried to make amends

to the farmers by ^{reducing the energy bills.}

2. to cut a fine figure \Rightarrow to make a good impression.
 sentence: The new actor cut a fine figure before the audience.

3. to lose the track of - to lose contact with
 sentence: It ~~is~~ is easy to lose track of your friends after completing the school.

II) A Scheme :-

Each question carries 5 marks.

Marks should be given to appropriate answers which cover all points. The answers should contain grammatically correct sentence.

1. The title 'Crossing the Bar' metaphorical poem by Sir Alfred Tennyson. The poem describes the journey of the soul towards its real home. He compares the exit of the soul with a ship which is crossing the Bar (boundary). ~~The~~ The poem tells us that after crossing the bar the soul travels beyond the sea to its eternal home. As a ship which starts its return journey has to cross the bar of the harbour to start its adventurous voyage into the 'boundless deep', thus a soul on its journey to eternity has to cross the boundary between life and death. It talks about liberation of the soul from its worldly bondage.

2. Once while traveling by a stage-coach early in the morning William Wordsworth crossed the 'Westminster Bridge' and could not stop himself from admiring the beauty of the great city of London. In the poem 'Upon the Westminster Bridge', the poet describes the calm beauty of the city. The city is wearing the garment of the beauty of the city, the ships, towers, domes and theaters are splendidly bathed in the bright smokeless light. The river too conveys a sense of peace. Thus ~~by~~^{by} his imagination the poet transforms the city of London.

3. In the poem 'The Hollow Men', T.S. Eliot paints the picture of the hollow life of the modern men. The modern men are full of ideas but have no feelings. Their heads are filled with futile ideas, wrong notions and a false attitude towards life. They have no substance they lack the purpose and direction of life. They have no spirituality, or morality, they have lost their identity and lean upon each other. They have speech but no action. The modern man is physically alive and spiritually dead. They indulge in destructive actions which undermine the society. They are people without direction.

B Scheme :- Each reference carries 2 marks where $\frac{1}{2}$ mark is for the correct name of the poem, $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for the correct name of the poet, 1 mark for the correct explanation.

1. For when success a lover's toil attends,
Few ask, if fraud or force attained his ends.

The above lines are taken from the poem 'When Success a Lover's Toil Attends' by Alexander Pope.

Through the above lines the poet laughs at the young men and ~~women~~ women who fall in love with each other and do not bother about the means they have employed to attract each other for they think that once they have achieved their goal the methods are not important and no ~~no~~ one would question them whether they had use force or fraud to achieve their goal.

2. But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate.

In the poem 'Fire and Ice' Robert Frost argues that people of the world put forward scientific arguments that the world will end by fire or by ice.

According to Frost fire represents the human desires and ~~with these~~

desires will lead the world to war and and the destruction of the world. He further thinks that if the world will survive these destruction and had to perish again, the ice - i.e. the selfishness and hatred would be enough to destroy the world.

3. Changed every moment, Ever the same.

The above lines is taken from the poem 'The Fountain' by James Russell Lowell.

In the above lines the poet observes the untamable nature of the fountain. The fountain is full of freshness, it is light, has force, it is vibrant and has a constant upward movement are the qualities which are not changeable ~~not~~ can be tamed. These are very qualities which attract the poet towards it.

(C) Scheme :- 2 marks are to be given ~~off~~ for each ~~of~~ sentence.

- Minimum two figures should be explained in each sentence. 1 mark should be given for identifying the figure and 1 mark for correct explanation.
- Wrong spelling of the figure means the whole figure is incorrect.

1. I see - - - - - brow

- Metaphor - brow is indirectly compared to the brow
- Apostrophe - Direct address to the knight who is mentally absent.

2. Troy - - - - - funeral gleam

- Personification - Troy is considered and given human quality of passing away.
- Euphemism - disagreeable death is presented by an agreeable name of 'passing away' and Funeral gleam

3. And across - - - - - easy limbs

- Metaphor - Implied comparison between 'limbs' and the wings of the airlines.
- Personification - The airlines is given the human quality of 'indulging limbs'

III A Essay - Any One in about 200 words

Scheme:- total 10 marks.

2 marks for proper Introduction of the Subject.

6 marks for the body of the essay description, language, no repetition arrangement of thoughts.

2 marks for correct conclusion.

1. Are we fit for Democracy

Democracy - definition - rights of citizens - duties of citizens - benefits - problems - Role of citizens

2. Laughter is the best Medicine

Healthy mind - healthy body - tense

modern life, various addictions - laughter helps self evaluation - keeps away from regret and sorrow

B Letter Writing - 5 Marks

Scheme 2 Marks for format, address, salutation, conclusion.

3 Marks for content

C Comprehension - 5 Marks

Scheme : 1 Mark for each correct answer

1. Trees are useful to man in three important ways. They provide him with wood and other products, they give him shade and help him to prevent drought and floods.

2. The rich and powerful nation cut down its trees to build warships with which to gain itself an empire.

3. When the empire fell to pieces, the home country found itself faced with floods and starvation.

4. The Villager uses wood to cook his food and earning money by making charcoal or selling wood to townsmen.

5. Suitable Title : 'Importance of Trees.'

OR.

D Rewrite from memory:-

Scheme:

1 Mark to each correct line with punctuation marks, Capital letters.

Answer

But most, through midnight streets I hear
How the youthful Harlot's curse
Blasts the new-born Infant's tear,
And blights with plagues the Marriage hearse

V. A Analysis

Scheme:- 3 marks for each Analysis

1 mark for identification of ^{each} clause & its function

(1) (a) In his time the London streets were without the pavements of today.

- Main clause

(b) And the man had the driest footing

- Co-ordinate clause to clause - (a)

(c) Who took the wall

- Subordinating Adjective clause qualifying the noun 'man' in clause - (b)

2 (a) He tried to remember - Main clause

(b) Where every man lived - sub. Noun clause

Object of verb remember in clause - (a)

Make precis of the passage and give it a suitable title.

Scheme

4 marks for proper treatment, omission of repetitions, illustrations or examples

Ans

Importance of Trees

Trees help man in three ways, they give him wood, give him shade and help to prevent drought and floods. To make quick money, man cuts trees and lose his best friends. A powerful nation cut down many trees to build warships. They gained the empire but lost the fertility of land. The empire collapsed. The land faced floods and starvation. If the government is not able to educate the villagers, who cut the trees for fuel, the forests will gradually disappear.

IV. A Paraphrase

Scheme :

5 marks

3 marks for meaningful interpretation.

2 marks for correct prose version

Answer

As we remember the music after the singing has stopped, remember the fragrance of the violets after they have rotted, as the rose leaves grants smoothness to the beloved's bed thus your memory will remain in my mind while my love for you will remain fresh even after your death.

B Expansion of Any One idea.

Marking Scheme

3 marks for expression, illustrations and details of the statement.

2 marks for relevant details and conclusion.

Expansion should be only between 80-100 words.

Ans (Points Only)

(1) Importance of courage - cowards do not want to face risk. - bold achieve their goal

(2) Knowledge gives control - Knowledge reigns Supreme - Discovered laws of nature - Achievements due to knowledge.

C Do as directed

Scheme 1/2 mark for each correct answer

1. Adjective Forms

slave - slavish, absence - absent

surety - sure, money - monetary

2. Noun Forms

divide - division, edgy - edge

see - sight, compel - compulsion

3. Verb Forms

Fraud - defraud, joy - enjoy

imitation - imitate, demanding - demand

and what he looks like - co-ordinate clause
 co-ordinating to clause-(b)

B Transformation of sentences - 6 marks

Scheme (1) mark for each correct answer
 6 out of 8

Ans (1) You were so delicate that you could not execute her wicked commands.

(2) I sat on top of the bus and read.

(3) Commerce and Industry could have been chosen by each as a career

(4) Neither of the alternatives sounds worse than the other

(5) What a serious affair, printing counterfeit notes was!

(6) No sooner was all settled than Phatik kept asking his uncle when they were to start.

(7) I am a creditor. aren't I?

(8) At the age of twenty seven, his income reached the great total of 10,000 a year.

C Combine the Sentence - 4 marks

Scheme 2 marks for each correct answer

1. There lies the mysterious Tamar who has buried herself within four walls out of love for her husband.

2. He was about to ~~then~~ address the man but changed his mind and allowed the man to begin.

D Indirect Speech 4 marks

Scheme 1/2 mark to each dialogue correctly conveyed in place of the speaker. 1 1/2 mark for correct grammatical narration.

Lucy asked whether that was all about civilization. I told her that there might be one other thing, to which she asked what that was. I further added that all that business about being good. Lucy further inquired what ~~was~~ ^{had} being good to do with that and further added that nobody really wanted to be good; they were only good because they got into rows if they were not good.