

ROYAL HIGHER SECONDARY & GIRLS SCHOOL -DHORAJI

Std :- 12th

First Exam

Dt.22-10-2024

Time :- 3:00 hours

Sub : English

Marks :- 100

SECTION : A

- **Write True or False.** [04]
- (1) The Customer is not ready to install anything.
 - (2) Success never changed wait.
 - (3) If anyone got her way with Nana, it was Nani.
 - (4) Black ants love to eat honey like liquid.
- **Findout Nearest meaning.** [03]
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|----------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| (5) conceal | : concert | - compromise | - hide | - ride |
| (6) eleminate | : remove | - elegant | - traffic | - regain |
| (7) forbidden | : forfeit | - prohibited | - forb | - hidden |
- **Selecting Proper Language Function.** [03]
(expressing contrast, expressing reason, expressing purpose, expressing result)
- (8) Though we played well, we couldn't win the match.
 - (9) We go to school with a view to getting good education.
 - (10) Tea was so hot that I could not drink it.
- **Write the most appropriate responses.** [04]
- (11) **Amit : I want to buy a smart phone for my father.**
SURAJ :(Expressing Result)
- (A) Oh ! Great idea !
 - (B) You have to ask your father first.
 - (C) But it's too costly for you to buy
 - (D) Good, it will be useful for him.
- (12) **Riya : How was Roshni's drama yesterday ?**
Pooja : (Supposition)
- (A) She performed really well.
 - (B) She acted as if she were a real actress.
 - (C) She performed so well that all praised her a lot.
 - (D) She needs a little improvement.
- (13) **Riya : Why didn't you start your journey early ?**
Amit : (Giving reason)
- (A) As it was too dark, we couldn't start early.
 - (B) Though we woke up early, we got late.
 - (C) If we had gone to bed early, we could have woke up early.
 - (D) It was so dark that we couldn't start early.

- (14) **Mr. Pandit : Why do pupils love and respect Mr. Mehta so much ?**
Mr. Shelat : (Showing comparison)
(A) Because his method of teaching is very good.
(B) As he is very kind, pupils love and respect him a lot.
(C) He is very generous by heart.
(D) Very few teachers teach as interesting as Mr. Mehta.

■ **Select and write the most appropriate questions to get the underlined words/phrase as their answer. [04]**

(15) **Minty solved the difficult puzzle in an easy way.**

- (A) How does Minty solve the puzzle ?
(B) What did Minty solve ?
(C) How did Minty solve the puzzle ?
(D) How Minty solved the puzzle ?

(16) **One should follow covid protocols to be safe.**

- (A) Who should be safe ?
(B) What should one do to be safe ?
(C) What should one follow to be safe ?
(D) Why should one follow protocols ?

(17) **Everytime a new picture was shown at Disneyland.**

- (A) What was shown at Disneyland ?
(B) Who showed a picture ?
(C) Where was a new picture shown everytime ?
(D) Why was a new picture shown ?

(18) **Generally we eat twice a day.**

- (A) How do we eat generally ?
(B) What do we eat generally ?
(C) How long do we eat a day generally ?
(D) How many times a day do we eat generally ?

SECTION : B

■ **Read the extract and answer the questions. [12]**

- For my imaginative, industrious brother left enough projects in progress for the rest of us busy for many, many years. Walt was a complex man. To the writers, producers and animators who worked with him he was a genius who had an extraordinary ability to add an extra stroke of imagination to any story or idea.

(19) **Why was Walt a genius for the writers and animators ?**

(20) **Which two adjectives were used by the writer for Walt ?**

- Customer Service Rep : No problem. LOVE will automatically erase PASTHURT.EXE from your current operating system. It may remain in your permanent memory, but it will no longer disrupt other programs. LOVE will eventually overwrite LOWESTEEM.EXE with a module of its own called HIGH ESTEEM.EXE. However you have to completely turn off GRUDGE.EXE and RESENTMENT.COM. Those programs prevent LOVE from being properly installed. Can you turn those off ma'am ?

(21) Which file may remain in permanent memory ?

(22) Which programmes prevent love from being properly installed ?

- when life becomes too hectic, we can end up feeling mentally tied in knots. Nothing seems easy and positive. Pessimism sets in and we cannot see a way out of our current problems. We can open a source of optimism with the technique of anticipating success.

(23) What happens when life becomes too hectic ?

(24) Which thing shows us the way out of our current problems ?

- There are ants that keep other ants as slaves. One such type is a powerful red ant which is found in Europe. Their slaves are taken from a type of black ant which is smaller in size. When the red ants want slaves, they ambush the nests of the black ants and abduct some of their eggs. When these eggs hatch in the red ants' nests, the black ants which come out are treated as slaves.

(25) Which type of ants keep other ants as slaves ?

(26) Why do the red ants ambush the nests of the black ants ?

- I was late coming back home, but I did feel quite unburdened and a lot less worried by what Dr Kamble had said. I reached home. When I walked into Nana's room to wake him up. I found him sleeping in Nani's bed. I lifted the blanket to wake him up. I was stunned. He was sleeping in Nani's dhoti and blouse.

(27) How did the writer feel after coming back home?

(28) Where was Nana sleeping?

- My sources of information are as good and reliable as anybody else's. I have papers and magazines from England, France, Germany and Australia that I can read myself. Not all the editors I have met can do that. They were an overworked and misunderstood class.

(29) How many languages could Helen Keller read?

(30) What did Helen Keller want to say about editors?

■ **Write Short - note.**

[03]

(31) Justify the Title 'Adjustment'.

1. Who was Nana ?
2. How did Nana love Nani ?
3. How did she behave with Nani ?
4. What happened to Nani ?
5. How was Nana changed after Nani's Death ?
6. Which trouble Nana faced ?
7. How is this title appropriate ?

OR

(32) Driver Ant of Africa :

1. Describe different types of ants.
2. Which ants are called the driver ants ?
3. Which ants are ferocious ants ?
4. Why are they called such ants ?
5. Why are all afraid of these ants ?

■ **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word given in the brackets : [03]**
(obstacle, peace, forgiveness, patch)

.....is a great tool tobroken relations. It can bring back
.....and contentment in our lives.

SECTION : C

■ **Read the following passages and answer the questions given below : [05]**

- After returning to India, Salim tried to get a job as an ornithologist with the Zoological Survey of India but was rejected since he did not have an M.Sci. or Ph.D. degree He decided to study further to acquire eligibility for the job. Salim went to Germany and got trained under professor stresemann, a well known ornithologist in Berlin. However, when he came back to India, he found out that there were still hardly any opportunity in his profession. He decided to create an opportunity. He went to the Bombay Natural History Society (BNHC) and offered his free services.

- (36) **What job did Salim try to get ?**
- (37) **Why was Salim rejected ?**
- (38) **Having been rejected, what did he decide ?**
- (39) **Who was professor stresemann ?**
- (40) **Full form of BNHC is _____ .**

- **Read the following passage, write its summary and suggest a suitable title to it.** [05]

(41) Orphaned at a very young age, Salim Ali was brought up by his maternal uncle. As a child Salim was given an expensive air gun as a present and spent all his time shooting sparrows around the house. One day he noticed that one of the sparrows he had shot at had a yellow throat. He couldn't hold his curiosity and approached his uncle. His uncle who was equally clueless took him to the Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) in the hope of finding an answer. There, the honorary secretary, W. S. Milliard told him that the bird was the Yellow Throated Sparrow. Milliard also told him about the variety of sparrows. That day Salim decided that he was going to be an ornithologist. No one could have imagined that the bird shooter would become a bird lover one day

- **Read the news clipping and answer the questions :** [05]

Youth platform's leadership programme

17th Jan.

Vadodara,

'Chhatra Sansad' is Vadodara based youth platform who recently conducted Inter Nation Leadership Programme. Inter Nation is a hand on learning programme for the youth, which provides the delegates with a chance to meet and interact with public and private sector dignitaries.

The programme included a ten day tour covering Delhi, Lucknow, Ayodhya and Varanasi. "Our team will ensure that various programmes reach out to the poor. The delegation will work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to guarantee that we provide help to people and government of India," said founder president Kunal sharma.

(42) **What is the name of the youth platform ?**

(43) **In Which city is this youth platform based ?**

(44) **What programme was conducted by this youth platform ?**

(45) **Who is the founder of the youth platform ?**

(46) **Which cities did the members travel to ?**

- **Read the stanza and answer the questions :** [06]

Upon the summits hoary
And the Himalaya's Queen.
Calm and serene,
Returns the heavens greeting
In robes of white,
Bathed in golden light
Where earth and sky are meeting.

- (47) Which adjectives are used for Kanchenjunga ?
 (48) Which clothes does Kanchenjunga wear ?
 (49) Find out similar words for the word 'peak.'

The blind,
 deaf fish
 that swim
 in the stream
 see neither yar
 nor man,
 Nor hear his
 Everlasting song.

- (50) Where is the fish swimming ?
 (51) How is the song ?
 (52) What is the fish not able to do ?

SECTION : D

■ **Do as directed :** [04]

(53) All around you can see, there are flowers and flowers. Green meadows and white clouds creates a panoramic view. What place is this ? can you guess ?
 (Start like this : All around you could.....)

(54) We bought tickets of the zoo. We saw many colourful birds there. We gave food to the monkeys.
 (Start like this: Tickets of the zoo were bought...)

■ **Change into indirect speech :** [03]

(55) "Let's visit the science exhibition." Said Nirmal to Nikita.
 "What a suggestion ! We'll surely go."
 Thank you for accepting my proposal."
 "Is it worth-visiting ?" asked Nikita.

■ **Complete the sentences choosing the correct option :** [05]

- (56) The top of the pit was so steep _____. (Expressing result)
 (A) that only one ant could reach the top.
 (B) so only one ant could reach the top.
 (C) and that's why only one ant could reach the top.
 (D) because only one ant could reach the top.
- (57) Dixit plays cricket _____. (Making supposition)
 (A) like sachin Tendulkar plays.
 (B) as sachin Tendulkar plays.

- (C) as if he were sachin Tendulkar.
 (D) as sachin Tendulkar taught him.

(58) Robitbhai bought 200 blankets _____ . (Showing purpose)

- (A) with a view to distributing them among the poor.
 (B) in order to distribute them among the poor.
 (C) in order that he could distribute them among the poor.
 (D) All of the above.

(59) Walt Disney was one _____ . (Showing comparison)

- (A) among the imaginative producers.
 (B) of the most imaginative producers.
 (C) of the imaginative producers.
 (D) and only the imaginative producers.

(60) If the detective had been careful, _____ . (condition in past)

- (A) he could catch the culprit.
 (B) he would catch the culprit.
 (C) he can catch the culprit.
 (D) he could have caught the culprit.

■ **Do as directed :**

[03]

(61) Mr. shah had joined the company for long. He had been working sincerely. So he might get promotion within 6 months.

Start like this : Mr. shah has joined the company _____ .

■ **Complete the passage choosing the correct options from the brackets :[04]**

It was noticed by a scientist _____(62) _____ (who, which, whose) was making a study of ants. A number of _____(63) _____ (ants, ant, antes) were down in a pit _____ (64) _____ (when, where, why) they had killed some flies and other insects____(65)____ (of, for, by) food.

SECTION : E

(66) Study the following table and describe it in about 80 words :

[05]

Invention	Inventor	Year	Country
Motor Cycle	G. Dailmler	1829	Germany
Sewing Machine	B. Thimminier	1829	France
Bicycle	K. Macmillan	1839	U. K.
Telephone	Alexander Bell	1876	U. K.
Aeroplane	Orville and Wilbur Wright	1903	U. S. A.

- **Write a paragraph in about 150 words using the keywords given in the brackets : (Any One)** [08]

(67) My Grand parents :

[Name- Age - health - how you pass time with them - how do you help each other what you learn from them - care taken by you - family bonding - cultural traditions and customs inheritance that they pass.]

(68) Each one - tree one :

[Tree - boon for human - relationship of man and trees - usefulness - duty towards trees - duty towards future generation]

(69) Women empowerment :

[Modern age of male - female equality - upliftment of women through education - breaking old social traditions - equal rights for women - awareness to welcome girl - child in family - plans and schemes of government for girl - child.]

- **Write an Application on his behalf :** [06]

(70) Shravan Trivedi from 6, Urjanagar, Ahmedabad wants to apply at Surya Builders, Naroda, Ahmedabad for the post of an accountant.

- **Write an e-mail in about 100 words :** [05]

(71) Mr. Janak Bhatt writes an e - mail to Amazingkart.com requesting them to replace the mobile phone he has purchased as the piece is not working properly . Draft an e - mail in about 100 words.