

# ROYAL SECONDARY & GIRLS SCHOOL DHORAJI

Std :- 10<sup>th</sup>

Round 01

Dt.08-01-2025

Time :- 1:30 hours

Sub : English

Marks :- 80

## SECTION - A

➤ Read the extracts and answer the questions : 10

▷ In their fight with the devas, the asuras had an advantage. They had on their side a great saint and teacher, Shukracharya, who knew the mantra or magic formula for bringing dead people back to life. He restored to life many asuras who were killed in the battles against the devas.

1. What advantage did the asuras have?
2. What did Shukracharya know?

▷ Devangi : Yes dear. Its beak or bill has an extra portion like a horn and that's why it is called hornbill. One more interesting thing is that it nests in hollows of tall trees. The female enters the nest hollow and seals it by the using mud-pellets supplied by the male. The male takes care of the female and its new-born chicks. It supplies food to the mother and chicks.

3. Why is it called hornbill ?
4. How does a female help the male in making a nest ?

▷ Anchor: Good morning everybody! On behalf of Anand Vihar School, I, Anuj Bhatt, the coordinator of the Career and Counseling Cell; welcome you all to this seminar "BRING OUT YOUR BEST", to counsel the students and their parents.

5. What is the topic of the seminar ?
6. Why is the seminar held ?

▷ His heart was beating fast. In six minutes he was going to see the woman who had been in his thoughts for the past thirteen months. He had never seen the woman, yet her words written in her letter had meant a great deal to him : *Of course there will be times when you are afraid ...imagine you can hear my voice saying to you : I shall fear not even death in battle.*

7. Did Blandford see Miss Meynell ago ?
8. How long had he known the woman ?

▷ In 1890, at the age of about ten, I moved to the Perkins Institution. Here my teacher Anne Sullivan continued to teach me. I could make friends with other blind children here. My loneliness began to disappear and my progress of learning improved quite well. I learnt Latin, German and arithmetic.

9. Why did Helen's loneliness disappear?
10. What did Helen learn at the Perkins Institution?

➤ Write a short note using the given points / questions: 3

11. The House Sparrow

*How is the shape of a house sparrow ? - Where can we see this bird ? - Are they seen in large numbers ? - Where do they feel safe ? - What does it do all the time ? - Why is their number decreasing ? - What should we do to save the sparrows ?*

**OR**

**Kach**

(Who was Kach? - Why did the devas send him to Shukracharya? - How did he win Shukracharya's favour? - How many times was he killed ? - What happened when he was killed the third time? - How did he save Shukracharya's life? - Why did he refuse to marry Devayani ?)

- **Write whether the sentences are True or False:** 4
12. Shubhangi is a student of Biology.
  13. Meynell did not send her photograph to Blandford.
  14. Sharing binds family together.
  15. Shukracharya could not bring Kach back to life the third time.

**SECTION - B**

- **Read the stanza and answer the questions:** 3
- I'm leaving now to slay the foe —  
Fight the battles, high and low,  
I'm leaving, Mother, hear me go!  
Please wish me luck today.
- Questions :** 16. Where is the poetess going?  
17. What does the poetess request her mother?  
18. Find our rhyming words.

- **Read the paragraph and answer the questions.** 5
- One day a rich man named Bapurao received a warning : 'Your house would be attacked tonight.' He also received usual warning: "Not to hide the valuables and not to inform the police."
- Bapurao became pale when he heard it. He had a big haveli and many servants. His cupboard were full of precious things. He was worried. But his wife Parvatibai was a brave and clever woman. When he told all this to her, she asked him, "What do you plan to do?"
- Questions :** 19. When did Bapurao become pale?      20. What did Bapurao have?  
21. How was Parvatibai?      22. What were there in the cupboards?  
23. Find out similar of : valuable

- **Read the data and answer the questions:** 5

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- Questions :**
24. Who has given this advertisement?
  25. Who is Mr Patel?
  26. The candidates should send their applications within.....
  27. What is the minimum qualification required?
  28. This application is for the post of the teacher. True / False

- **Read the conversation and answer the questions.** 4
- Young man : Good morning Sir. A constable has brought me here.  
Police Officer: I know it. Tell me who you are.  
Young man : I'm a student from Uttar Pradesh. My name is Bishnu.  
Police Officer: What are you doing in this town ?  
Young man : Sightseeing  
Police Officer: Why alone and not with a guide ?  
Young man : My loneliness is my friend.

Police Officer : It makes us doubt. Your wandering at the Rly. station, the airport etc. cause the doubts.

Young man : I'm sorry

Police Officer : Don't do that. Show me all your papers.

**Questions :**

- 29. Who took the young man to the police officer ?
- 30. Where did the young man come from ?
- 31. Where did the young man wander ?
- 32. The young man moved in the town with no guide. **Say true or false**

**SECTION – C**

➤ **Match the language functions with the sentences:**

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<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
33. How long have you been sleeping?	(A) Describing action
34. The result was declared last week.	(B) Expressing contrast
35. I met a woman whose mother is a doctor.	(C) Duration of time
	(D) Describing person

➤ **Choose and write the appropriate responses to complete the conversation:**

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36. Priyanshi : Can you help me with this puzzle ?

Unnati : ..... (*Showing ability*)

- (A) I must solve it.                      (B) I may solve it.  
(C) Sure, I can solve it in a minute.      (D) I am unable to solve it.

37. Father : ..... (*Inquiry as nature*)

Nisha : From the 15th March.

- (A) Please tell me the time.      (B) Where are you going?  
(C) When do your exams begin?      (D) I hope you are studying well.

38. Stranger : ..... (*Exchanging pleasantries / Niceites*)

Shopkeeper : Yes, what can I do for you?

- (A) Thank you very much.      (B) Excuse me. Can you please help me?  
(C) Will you help me?      (D) I am sorry.

➤ **Complete the sentences with the function in the brackets.**

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39. Kiran will \_\_\_\_\_ (*Expressing alternatives*)

- (A) either buy a TV or buy a bike.  
(B) buy either a TV nor buy a bike.  
(C) neither buy a TV or buy a bike.  
(D) buy either a TV or a bike.

40. The lady \_\_\_\_\_ (*Describing person*)

- (A) is wearing white sari.  
(B) is an English teacher.  
(C) who is wearing white sari is our English teacher.  
(D) is teaching English.

41. Though he was seriously ill \_\_\_\_\_ (*Showing Contrast*)

- (A) he went to the hospital.      (B) he did not go to the hospital.  
(C) he will soon go to the hospital.      (D) so he went to the hospital.

**42. Complete the paragraph filling in the blanks with words from the brackets** **3**  
(encourage, sacrifice, prime)

The \_\_\_\_\_ goal of our parents is to provide us all the facilities. They \_\_\_\_\_ us to become confident and self - reliant. They \_\_\_\_\_ a lot to fulfill our dreams.

➤ **Write the word having the nearest meaning :** **3**

**43. fascination :** (A) attraction (B) decoration (C) infrastructure (D) construction

**44. fraud :** (A) honest (B) dishonest (C) fire (D) true

**45. obstacle :** (A) opticales (B) demand (C) hurdle (D) order

**SECTION - D**

**46. Read the dialogue and complete the paragraph given below choosing the correct option: 2**

Sonal : What are you doing ?

Amit : Don't disturb me, please. I'm reading.

Sonal : I can see that. But what are you reading ?

Sonal asked Amit what he \_\_\_\_\_ (is, was, were) doing. Amit requested Sonal \_\_\_\_\_ (to, not to, didn't) disturb him and added that he was reading. Sonal told Amit that she \_\_\_\_\_ (could, would, can) see that and again \_\_\_\_\_ (told, added, asked) what he was reading.

➤ **Join the sentences using the appropriate conjunctions in the brackets:** **3**

**47.** He can sit in the room. He can wait outside. (*and, or, but*)

**48.** She was angry. She heard me patiently. (*yet, or, and*)

**49.** It is the pen. It is given to me by my fathter. (*whose, which, who*)

**50. Rewrite the paragraph filling in the blanks with appropriate word given in the bracket. 3**

We visited Saputara \_\_\_\_ (last, next, following) year. We went there \_\_\_\_ (with, on, by) car. We stayed there \_\_\_\_ (since, for, from) a week.

➤ **Do as directed:** **4**

**51.** Tomorrow my aunt will come to visit us. She will come with her son. He is a nice boy. My brother also likes to play with him.

**Begin like this :** Tomorrow my uncle .....

**52.** Raj Bawa played a nice inning in the final match. He took five wickets. Dinesh Bana hit two sixes to finish the game.

**Begin like this :** A nice inning was played by Raj Bawa in .....

➤ **Select the questions to get the underlined word/s as answers:** **3**

**53.** Narendra Modi gave a speech on the Republic Day.

(A) When did Narendra Modi give a speech ?

(B) What did Narendra Modi do on the Republic Day ?

(C) Why did Narendra Modi give a speech ?

(D) Who gave a speech on the Republic Day ?

**54.** The policeman went to the hotel in search of the thief.

(A) What did the police do ?

(B) Where did the police go ?

(C) How did the police go to the hotel ?

(D) Why did the police go to the hotel ?

55. Pia very politely denied Piyush's request for a photograph.

(A) What did Pia politely deny ?

(B) How did Pia politely deny ?

(C) Why did Pia politely deny ?

(D) When did Pia politely deny ?

### SECTION – E

56. Write a paragraph in about 125 words.

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**Trees are Our Best Friends**

**Points:** Our environment is in danger – benefits of the forests – plantation of more trees is a great movement – your contribution.

**OR My Favourite Teacher**

**Points:** name - his/her physical appearance - her/his method of teaching - his/her knowledge - his/her nature - his/her treatment to slow learner - why is he your ideal?

**OR My Favourite Feathered Friend**

(Types of birds - Your favourite bird - Habitat - Special features - Food - Shape - Size - Colours - Usefulness - Reason for liking - Places where you see it - Your feelings when you see it)

57. Draft an e-mail on behalf of Nitin Vakharia to his cousin in Canada, on vinay0929gmail.com, telling him about how they celebrated the festival of Diwali last week.

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To :	
From :	
Subject :	

**OR**

Prepare a short report on : '**The Celebration of Independence Day**' in your school in about 60 words.

**Points :** When- Where- chief guest – flag hoisting of national anthem – speech – drama – speeches- prizes – vote of thanks.

58. Describe the picture in about ten sentences.

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