

ROYAL SECONDARY & GIRLS SCHOOL DHORAJI

Std :-10th

Round 02

Dt.24-01-2025

Time :-3:00 hours

Sub :English

Marks :- 80

Section A

➤ Read the extracts and answer the questions:

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❖ Dr Mackey:... If sharing is missing, both children and parents are responsible. Sharing is glue that binds a family together. Generally, adolescents at this age find it uncomfortable to share all details related to their lives.

1. What is the binding glue for a family?

2. What problem do the adolescents face regarding sharing?

❖ 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 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.

Shubhangi: What a caring dude!

Devangi: Such a difficult task to feed the whole family! For the whole day, it has to collect food. For its caring behaviour for female, it is called vahu ghelo in some areas of our state, meaning one who takes extra care of his wife.

3. How is the beak of a Hornbill?

4. What does the male hornbill do?

❖ Her name was inside the cover of the book 'Hollis Meynell'. He had found her address in a New York telephone directory. He had written her a letter and she had answered. The next day his army group had moved overseas, but he and Hollis Meynell had continued writing to each other.

For thirteen months, she had written to him regularly. Even when his letters did not arrive, she kept on writing. Now he believed that he loved her and that she loved him.

5. From where had Blandford found her address?

6. Whom had Blandford written a letter to? What did he believe?

❖ As a result, the panchayat passed a resolution in 2008, saying that since the railway was not able to build a station for them, they would do it for themselves and with their own money! Soon, an eleven member team was formed and the team started collecting money from villagers.

On 7 January 2010, as a result of their efforts, the first railway station in the country, on which the railway did not have to spend a single rupee, started operations.

7. What resolution did the panchayat pass?

8. What is special about the Taj Nagar railway station?

❖ That's true," said the Lord. "Do you want to know the details?"

"What are they?" the angel was curious.

"All her parts should be movable and replaceable too. She has a lap that disappears when she stands up. I have to endow her with a kiss that can cure everything-from a broken leg to a broken heart. Moreover, she has to have six pairs of hands. She must be able to run on any food available ... and should have three pairs of eyes."

9. What can her kiss do?

10. How many hands and eyes should she have?

➤ Write any one of the following short notes focussing on the questions:

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11. Safety Precautions

- How should fireworks be stored and handled?
- What kind of clothes should you wear while lighting crackers?
- Where should you never light crackers?
- What should you do if you get a burn?

OR

11. The Weaver Bird

- How does 'sughari' get its name?
- What is it gifted with?
- What does it use to build its nest?
- Who builds the nest?
- How many days does it take to complete the nest?
- When does the male invite the female for pairing?
- Does the male make only one nest?
- What happens if the female does not approve of the nest?

➤ Write whether the sentences True or False:

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12. Sanjivani Vidya is the science of raising the live to death.

13. Ranjit Singh was a sarpanch of the Taj Nagar village.

14. Devayani was Brihaspati's daughter.

15. Migratory birds take help of the stars to find their way.

Section B

➤ Read the stanza and answer the questions:

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My daughter
Little dear daughter
Lights a pencil
With a sharpener.
The sky of the white paper
Begins to be filled with light.
The black bird flying away with the tree:
Glasses on the eyes of the peacock;
The fire chariot flying in the air;
The airplane walking on the road;
The lion having a conversation with the cow;
A one-eyed sun on the black tree

16. What is the black bird doing?

17. Why does the peacock seem funny?

18. What is flying in the air?

➤ Read the paragraph and answer the questions:

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- ❖ Thinking is rather a painful activity for most of the people. Many avoid thinking in their day-to-day life. We call them "dull". Even if you are not brilliant, you can act as genius by applying right mental skills.

Dr Edward de Bono, a psychologist and professor of medicine at Cambridge University, England had suggested some steps to improve thinking. He believes: Thinking skills help in solving the problems of everyday life and everyone can learn them.

19. Why do people avoid thinking?
20. Whom do we call 'dull'?
21. How can you act as a genius?
22. Who is Dr Bono?
23. What does Dr Bono believe?

➤ Read the given data and answer the questions:

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Result Sheet						
No.	Name	Subjects				Total Marks
		Maths	Science	English	S.S.	
1.	Tanay	90	92	95	93	370
2.	Manas	70	73	75	78	296
3.	Yash	95	93	94	97	379
4.	Neel	65	60	70	61	253
5.	Ayush	85	87	89	85	346

24. Who is the cleverest student in the class?
25. Who likes English the most?
26. _____ got the lowest marks in S.S.
27. How many students got below 85 marks in Maths?
28. What data is this?

➤ Read the dialogue and answer the questions:

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Hamid: I watched a nice movie 'Bhag Milkha Bhag'.

Navin: What is it about?

Hamid : You really don't know? It is about the life of Milkha Singh. He is a former Indian track and field sprinter.

Navin: Oh, he is athlete !

Hamid: Yes, but originally, he was in the Indian Army and participated in sports through it.

Navin: He must have set many records.

Hamid : Yes. He won gold medals in 1958 and 1962 Asian Games. He also represented India in the Summer Olympics at Melbourne, Rome and Tokyo. But his 1960 Olympics 400mtr race will always be remembered. He was fourth, but set an Indian national record and held it for 41 years.

Navin: Wow! What a man!

Hamid: Indeed, he is. He is known a 'The Flying Sikh'.

29. Who was Milkha Singh ?
30. When did he win gold medals?
31. Which race of Milkha Singh will always be remembered ?
32. Milkha Singh is known as....

Section C

➤ Match the language functions with proper sentences:

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‘A’

‘B’

33. Mohan invited us for lunch last Saturday.
34. The girl, who has long hair, is my friend.
35. Father is busy and so he will not come with us.

- a. showing result
- b. expressing ability
- c. describing person
- d. describing past event

➤ **Join the sentences using the appropriate conjunctions given in the brackets:** **03**

47. Father is angry. Jatin came home late. (otherwise, because, so that)

48. Sachin played well. India lost the match. (if, but, so)

49. Go to the market. Get me some vegetables. (and, but, therefore)

50. Rewrite the paragraph filling in the blanks with appropriate words in the brackets: **03**

The Brahmaputra is one of the.....(longest/longer/long) rivers in the world. It is one of the rare rivers(that/whom/whose) appearance..... (and / but / so) nature keep changing according to the season.

➤ **Do as directed:** **04**

51. We visited Mount Abu last week. We travelled there by bus. We enjoyed the cold weather there. We clicked many photographs.

Begin like this: We will visit ...

52. Anne Sullivan taught Helen to read. Helen developed great confidence. Her parents provided all the opportunities to her.

Begin like this: Helen was taught to read by Anne Sullivan...

➤ **Select the questions to get the underlined words/a phrase as their answers:** **03**

53. Ritenbhai was selected as a principal.

A. Why was Ritenbhai selected as a principal ?

B. Who was selected as a principal?

C. Who can be selected as a principal?

D. How was Ritenbhai selected as a principal ?

54. There is a little water in the river.

A. How many water is there in the river?

B. How much water is there in the river?

C. What is there in the river?

D. How long is the water in the river?

55. Alka met Pooja in the market.

A. Who met Pooja in the market?

B. When did Alka meet Pooja

C. Why did Alka meet Pooja in the market?

D. Where did Alka meet Pooja?

Section E

56. Write a paragraph in about 125 words on the following: (any one)

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My Favourite Teacher

(your favourite teacher - his subject - his appearance his qualities - his method of teaching-patient and helpful to students - believes in discipline and hard work-friend, philosopher and guide)

OR

Trees - Our Best Friends

(blessings of nature advantages - usefulness - rain - climate-fertility of soil - balance - temperature - home of birds)

OR

My Dream Robot

(name - appearance - skills - use - as a friend-facility - my comfort - special qualities - my pride)

57. Kathan writes an e-mail to his friend Deep on deep158@gmail.com, to inform him about his preparation for the SSC exam. 05

OR

➤ **Write a report in about 60 words on how the Republic Day was celebrated in your school.**

(great joy-playground decorated - chief guest-flag-hoisting - national anthem - variety entertainment programme - speech - vote of thanks)

➤ **Describe the following picture in about ten sentences:**

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Best of Luck