

ROYAL HIGHER SECONDARY & GIRLS SCHOOL -DHORAJI

Std :- 12th

ROUND 01

Dt.04-01-2025

Time :- 3:00 hours

Sub : English

Marks :- 100

SECTION : A

- **Write True or False.** [04]
- (1) A good example of the interaction between mind and body is exam nerves.
 - (2) Strike against all ordinances and laws and institutions that continue the slaughter of peace and the cruelty of war.
 - (3) Headache is essential for maintaining human relationship in working order.
 - (4) The function of education, then, is to help you from teenage not to imitate anybody, but to be yourself all the time.
- **Find and write the nearest meanings :** [03]
- (5) **Forbidden** : not allowed, well-known, forgiving, notorious
 - (6) **Soccer** : volleyball, hockey, football, chess
 - (7) **Barrier** : hurdle, hide, dominate, suffocate
- **Select the most appropriate language functions from the brackets and write them against the given sentences:** [03]
- (Alternative choice, Showing contrast, Expressing manner, Does not important)
- (8) Prakash repaired his bicycle as the mechanic suggested.
 - (9) We should felicitate the chief guest with either a memento or a bouquet.
 - (10) However intelligent Shreya is, she does not get goo marks in English.
- **Write the most appropriate responses.** [04]
- (11) **Principal: How does Mayur play in our cricket team?**
PT teacher: (Showing supposition)
- (A) He plays well but he is absent today.
 - (B) He plays as if he were Sachin Tendulkar.
 - (C) He plays too slow to score more.
 - (D) He ought to improve his batting.
- (12) **Shilpa: What should I do to reduce my weight ?**
Daya : (Offering suggestion)
- (A) You had better go for a walk everyday.
 - (B) As soon as you reduce your weight, you will look beautiful.
 - (C) My friend told me to reduce my weight.
 - (D) Do as your mother suggests.
- (13) **Teacher: Why were you absent yesterday?**
Student : (Showing reason)
- (A) Though I started early, I did not reach on time.
 - (B) I am used to riding my bicycle slow.
 - (C) I did not come to school with a view to attending a marriage function.
 - (D) As I was not well, I did not come to school.

(14) **Monisha Grandma, were you playing Kho-Kho in your youth?**

Grandma: (Past habit)

- (A) If we had tried hard, we would have won the Kho-Kho match.
- (B) You should play Kho-Kho at your teenage.
- (C) We used to play Kho-Kho in our village.
- (D) You will play neither Kho-Kho nor tennis.

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

[04]

(15) **15. Green leaves and grass provide fodder for animals.**

- (A) What do green leaves and grass provide for animals ?
- (B) Who provides fodder for animals ?
- (C) For whom do green leaves and grass provide fodder ?
- (D) Why do green leaves and grass provide fodder ?

(16) **The managing trustee of the school promoted Deepak as the principal.**

- (A) Who promoted Deepak as the principal ?
- (B) Why did the managing trustee promote Deepak as the principal ?
- (C) How was Deepak promoted as the principal ?
- (D) Whom did the managing trustee of the school promote as the principal ?

(17) **Reena went to Canada to meet her sister.**

- (A) Did Reena go to Canada to meet her sister ?
- (B) Why did Reena go to Canada ?
- (C) With whose help did Reena go to Canada ?
- (D) Which country did Reena go to meet her sister ?

(18) **Arvind likes to listen Arijit Singh's songs.**

- (A) Whose songs does Arvind like to listen ?
- (B) Whose songs did Arvind like to listen ?
- (C) When does Arvind like to listen Arijit Singh's songs ?
- (D) Does Arvind like to listen Arijit Singh's songs ?

SECTION : B

■ **Read the extract and answer the questions.**

[12]

- 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.

(19) **Name the ants that keep other ants as slaves.**

(20) **What do they do when they want slaves ?**

- The sound of knocking stopped at once, though its echoes could be heard within the house. Suddenly there were sounds of cracks and thunder. The house started collapsing. The roof, the walls and staircase started falling down. They rushed towards the ground and sighed in disappointment and then ran towards the main gate of the villa. Outside, the street lamp was spreading its light over a calm and empty road. The spell of the monkey's paw had worked.

(21) **What happened suddenly ?**

(22) **Which Had the spell of monkey's paw worked ?**

- Use of bicycle should be made popular. We should observe 'cycle day' once in a month and, on that day cycle riding alone should be allowed barring emergencies. People used to go for their daily chores on cycle in old times. Why can't we do the same today? In recreational trips, we can opt for bicycle instead of car or motorbike.

(23) How can the use of bicycle be made popular?

(24) What can we opt for recreational trips?

Customer : I don't know how to turn them off. Can you tell me how?

Cust. Service Rep : My pleasure. Go to your Start menu and invoke FORGIVENESS.EXE. Do this as many times as necessary until GRUDGE.EXE and RESENTMENT.COM have been completely erased.

(25) What does the customer not know?

(26) What does 'My pleasure' mean ?

- In order to have maximum energy available at the start of a busy day, use 'I have no expectation and I will deal whatever happens when it happens' as a form of mantra. You will notice how your body starts relaxing at the thought of 'no expectations'. This relaxation tells you that you have just stopped yourself from wasting valuable energy. You will feel calmer mentally and emotionally as a consequence.

(27) What mantra should be followed for maximum energy ?

(28) What feelings does this mantra give ?

- For us, a headache was a boon. We used to have drill after school hours (which I still think is an unfair and undesirable practice). We disliked this hour. On the drill ground almost all appeared to be afflicted with "Splitting headache, Sir," and our drill instructor put an end to it by decreeing one day, "Those suffering from headache will hold up their arms." It raised our hopes, but he added, " Since I wish to detain them for some special exercises that will cure their headache." Not one lifted his arm.

(29) What was the most common excuse on the drill ground ?

(30) How did the drill instructor convert headache from a boon to curse ?

■ Write any one short note focusing on the questions:.

[03]

(31) Walt's success from 'horse' to 'mouse'

1. What did Walt study ?
2. After the study what did he start ?
3. What was his decision at the age of 21 ?
4. Did Walt borrow money from his uncle ? How much ?
5. Which was his first series ?
6. Describe Disneyland.

OR

(32) The real function of education:

1. For what does our current education system encourage us? I the writer's view what is a transformation ?
2. According to the writer, what should be the real function of education ??
3. For what does our current education system encourage us ?
4. In the writer's views, where does the real freedom exist ?

- **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word given in the brackets :** [03]
(**manial, sanatorium, tenure, racial injustice**)
The saint did not believe in.....32..... She served the patients at33.....
She did not feel ashamed of doing.34..... job.

SECTION : C

- **Read the following passages and answer the questions given below :** [05]
- Lhatoo was following us and caught up with us when we rested below the south summit. After drinking some tea, we moved on Lhatoo had brought a nylon rope so Ang Dorjee and I roped up while Lhatoo walked in the middle, holding the rope with one hand, more for balance than security. Lhatoo noticed that I had been climbing with oxygen at about two and a half litres per minute against the normal four for these heights. After he increased the oxygen flow on my regulator, I found even the steeper stretches comparatively easy.
- (35) **When did Lhatoo catch with them ?**
(36) **Why did Lhatoo hold the rope with one hand ?**
(37) **What did Lhatoo notice ?**
- The Tabors were strange beings. They came during the war when a lot of people were killed. They built a huge city and became the rulers and they made the Nems their slaves. The city was like a huge factory with a sliver roof. The Nems had to live and work here and they never saw the sun. Most of them didn't care.
- (38) **What did the Tabors build ?**
(39) **Where did the Nems live ?**
- **Read the following passage, write its summary and suggest a suitable title to it.** [05]
- (40) There is the greatest difference in the world between conquering by power and conquering by kindness. The former is like building a dam across a stream of water. It may stop its flow for a while, but presently the dam will give way, and then the stream will rush on with more force and fury than ever. Conquering by power is like changing a lion; conquering by kindness keeps the lion from doing harm, by changing his nature and turning him into a lamb.
- **Read the news clipping and answer the questions :** [05]
- Mission Shakti"; India's first anti-satellite missile system that destroyed a LEO satellite. New Delhi: Giving an "important message" P.M. Narendra Modi on Wednesday announced that India has successfully tested its first anti-satellite missile system, coded-named 'Mission Shakti'. "India has entered its name as an elite space power. An anti-satellite weapon ASAT, successfully targeted a live satellite on a low earth orbit (LEO), P.M. Modi said. The Prime Minister also stated that shooting down an LEO satellite is a rare achievement and was completed successfully within three minutes of the launch. The mission was led by the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), aimed at strengthening India's overall security. The LEO satellite was orbiting at an altitude of 300 km, P.M. Modi said. The Prime Minister also said that India's action was not directed against any country and no international laws or treaties were breached. The mission was a highly complex one and was conducted at extremely high speed with remarkable precision, P.M. Modi said. It shows the outstanding scientists and the success of our space programme, he added.

- (41) 41. What is this news clip about?
- (42) Which name was given to India's first anti missile system ?
- (43) Who led Mission Shakti ? Why?
- (44) At what height was the LEO satellite orbiting ?
- (45) How was the mission, according to P.M.

■ **Read the stanza and answer the questions :**

[06]

And the Himalaya's Queen Calm and serene
Returns the heaven's greeting –
In robes of white,
Bathed in golden light –
Where earth and sky are meeting
And the morning dews
And mellow hues
Paint her cheeks with fairy fingers.

- (46) What does the queen of Himalaya wear ?
- (47) How does the nature paint the cheeks of Kangchenjunga ?
- (48) With whom is Kangchenjunga compared ?

In
a dark cave
flows
a dark river, And on
Its stony bank
there sits
a man,
old
as the sun.

- (49) Where does the dark river flow ?
- (50) Where does the old man sit ?
- (51) 51. How old is the man ?

SECTION : D

■ **Do as directed :**

[04]

(52) Every month the old man collects fund to help needy people. He visits many hospitals to distribute fruits. So the government is going to award him for his services.?(**Start like this** : Every moth fund is collected...)

(53) The librarian has preserved ancient books with great care, He doesn't allow anyone to touch them. Some people are interested in those books. So they ask for them. But the librarian gives them books after many inquiries.

(**Start like this**: The librarian will preserve ancient books....)

■ **Change into indirect speech :**

[03]

(54) Police (at a toll tax): Please show me vaccination madam your certificate,

Traveller : Sorry, I haven't carried it with me.

Police : Then move back, you can't travel to the other state without it

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

(55) The top of the pit was too steep _____ . (Expressing result)

- (A) for the ants too climb. (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.

(56) Dixit plays cricket _____. (Making supposition)

- (A) as Virat Kohli does. (B) like Virat Kohli does.
(C) as if he was Virat Kohli. (D) as if he were Virat Kohli.

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

- (A) because he wanted to help poor people. (B) so he was given a huge discount.
(C) with a view to distributing it to poor people. (D) so that he can get a huge discount.

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

- (A) of the great animator of all time. (B) of the greatest animator of all time.
(C) of the great animators of all time. (D) of the greatest animators of all time.

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

- (A) he can have find out the real culprit. (B) he should have find out the real culprit.
(C) he could have found out the real culprit. (D) he should have found out the real culprit.

■ Combine the following sentences to make a meaningful sentence [03]

(60) Lala was a merchant. He possessed a flourishing grain business.

He made a mistake of taking as partner a dishonest man. He knew nothing about him.

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

Computers have many advantages _____ (61) _____ (so, and, but) let us not _____ (62) _____ (understand, forget, remember) hat a computer is just a machine. If there is a _____ (63) _____ (single, signal, singally) mistake in the programme, there can be a serious problem. In _____ (64) _____ (sort, short, shortly) we must control computers; computers must not control us.

SECTION : E

(65) Study the following details of Raj and describe it in about 80 words: [05]

Income Rs. 20,000/- Salary

Expenses

Rs. 4,000/- Rent of house

Rs. 6,000/- Food and vegetables

Rs. 2,000/- Fees for children

Rs. 1,000/- Phone and light bill

Rs. 500/- Medicines

Rs. 1,000/- Extra expenses

.....

Rs. 14,500/- Total

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

(66) Superstitions:

(Points: Definition of Superstition, different superstitions Superstitions about birds, trees, animals, colours, numbers old superstitions still exist, no logic, no scientific proof, influence of superstitions, get rid of them.)

OR

Importance of Forests:

(Points: Usefulness, retain humidity, keep environment cool and calm, stop soil erosion, bring rain, provide wood, medicine, oxygen and food, shelter of wild animals, cutting of trees - scarcity of rain, global warming Role of government, people's responsibility.)

OR

Noise Pollution :

(Points: Definition of pollution, different types of pollution, effect on human life, causes of pollution, remedies of pollution, Role of government and common men efforts to save from pollution.)

- (67) **You are invited to speak on the occasion of 'Independence Day.' Draft a speech in about 100 words:** [06]

(Points: Importance of Independence day, how to celebrate, contribution of freedom fighters, historical value, National Festival, Country's pride.)

OR

- (67) **Write an application.**

Application for the post of Marketing Manager.

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

- (68) Kashayap Bapodara (kashyapbapodara22@gmail. com) writes an email to the Municipal commissioner (municipalcorp.comp22@gmail.com) for complaining about bad roads in his area. Draft an email on his behalf in about 100 words.

OR

Write a report on the Book fair held in your school.

(Points: Name place date duration of fair, books available, students' role, different sections information got.)

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