

ROYAL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL - DHORAJI

SUBJECT : ENGLISH
MARKS : 100

STD : - 12 (COM.)
Round - 02

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TIME : 03:00 HOURS

Section - A

- Write whether the following sentences are True or False: [04]
- (1) The system will overwrite any conflicting file and begin patching any faulty programming.
- (2) Success brought tremendous changes in Walt.
- (3) Right to vote makes one feel free.
- (4) Starting a lot of things but not finishing any is a sign of mental stress.
- Find and write the nearest meaning: [03]
- (5) indolent : independent, lazy, industrious, craving
- (6) foresee : observe, accumulate, predict, stare
- (7) resentment : disgusting, readiness, contentment, dislike
- Select the most appropriate language functions from the bracket and write them the given sentences : [03]
(expressing purpose, reporting, expressing suggestion, talking about past habitual action)
- (8) The bank manager informed me that I could do online transactions also.
- (9) Mr. Dave used to play football in his youth.
- (10) People started 'Chipko Movement' in order to stop the cutting down of trees.
- Select and write the most appropriate responses focusing the given functions in the brackets. [04]
- (11) Raghu : Will you come with me to the market?
Suraj : No, (expressing alternative choice)
(A) I'm tired. (B) I'm not interested.
(C) I will either take rest or watch TV.
(D) I have nothing to buy from market.
- (12) Teacher : Why are you late today?
Rohan : (Giving reason)
(A) Because of I went to bed late last night, I couldn't wake up in time.
(B) I missed my bus today.
(C) I woke up late.
(D) Sorry mam, next time, I'll be on time.
- (13) Stranger : When can I see the chairman ?
Watchman : (Offering advice)
(A) He comes at 10:00 p.m. (B) You had better ask in the inquiry office.
(C) I can't help you, Sir. (D) The Chairman may not come today.

- (14) Roshani : How do you find Varun's acting?
Hiral :(showing Supposition)
(A) He acts like an expert hero. (B) He acts as if he were an expert hero
(C) He acts as an expert hero does.(D) His acting is really wonderful.

○ **Select and write the most appropriate questions to get the underlined words/phrase as their answers** [04]

- (15) A teacher feels proud when his student wins a prize.
(A) What is the reason of feeling proud ?
(B) How does a teacher feel when his student wins a prize ?
(C) When does a teacher feel on winning a prize ?
(D) Which was the feeling of a teacher when his student won a prize ?
- (16) Salim joined a job with a view to helping his father.
(A) How did Salim join a job ?
(B) What did Salim do to help his father ?
(C) When did Salim join a job?
(D) Why did Salim join a job ?
- (17) We find things like spears and swords in battlefield.
(A) When do we find things like spears and swords ?
(B) What do we find things like spears and swords ?
(C) How do we find spears and swords ?
(D) Where do we find spears and swords ?
- (18) Rakesh gifted a wrist watch, to his sister on 'Rakshabandha' ?
(A) Who was gifted a wrist watch on 'Rakshabandhan' ?
(B) Why did Rakesh gift a wrist watch to his sister ?
(C) What did Rakesh gift to his sister on 'Rakshabandha' ?
(D) Whom did Rakesh gift a wrist watch on 'Rakshabandhan' ?

Section - B

○ **Read the extracts and answer the questions :** [12]

To begin with, I have a word to say to my good friends, the editors and others who are moved to pity me. Some people are grieved because they imagine I am in the hands of unprincipled persons who would make me a mouth-piece of propaganda.

- (19) To whom is Helen-Keller addressing ?
(20) What do some people and editors think ?

Give your brain an oxygen hit. Half the problems with being stressed and unable to concentrate. properly is that you don't breathe deeply enough to supply your brain with sufficient oxygen. When we get stressed, we tend to hold our breath or only breathe in a shallow way. In order to deepen your breathing and get oxygen all the way up into the brain again, rub both your palms, put them below your navel, feel your belly rise every in-breath.

- (21) What is the reason of being stressed, according to the writer ?
(22) What should we do to get oxygen into the brain ?

For us, a headache was a boon. We used to have a drill after school hours (which I 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."

- (23) Find out the opposite of the word 'Curse'.
(24) What was the most common excuse on the drill ground ?

It is important for all of us to think in terms of first reducing emissions of CO₂ or carbon footprints. The carbon footprint is a subset of the ecological footprint. A carbon footprint is the total set of greenhouse gas emissions caused by an organization, event, product or person.

- (25) What important step should be taken first ?
(26) Who emits greenhouse gas ?

To be free is to be intelligent, but intelligence does not come into being by just wishing to be free; it comes into being only when you begin to understand your whole environment, the social, religious, parental and traditional influences that are continually closing in on you.

- (27) What is to be free' ?
(28) When does intelligence come to you ?

As far back as I can remember, Walt was drawing The first money he ever made was a nickle for a sketched a neighbour's horse. He studied cartooning in Chicago, and then started a little animated-cartoon company in Kansas city that flopped.

- (29) How much money did Walt earn from his sketch ?
(30) Where did Walt start animated-cartoon company ?

○ **Write short notes focusing on the questions:**

[03]

(31) Nana's bonding with Nani :

- How long did they live together ?
- How was their relationship ?
- On what matters did they have little quarrells between them ?
- What changes come in Nana after Nam's death ?
- What was the doctor's opinion ?

OR

Framer Ants :

- Where are they found ?
- What do they carry over their heads ?
- What do they bring in their nest ?
- What do they do with the leaves ?
- What is their food ?

○ **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in the brackets: [03]**

[riveted, reprimand, conjured,, virtuoso]

The dance team received a strong32.... in the second round from the judges. So they came with33.... performance in the next round and34.... all.

Section - C

○ **Read the passage and answer the questions : [05]**

Kalah was a small and beautiful village with a population of only 200 people. We took shelter in a Sarai, a small house with a kitchen and a hall, constructed for the pilgrims. The evening was very cold with temperature around 7-8°C. It further dropped at night to 2-3°C. We had a welcome hot dinner followed by a sound sleep in the warmth of our morning in Kalah was beautiful. Everyone was at ease as it was acclimatization halt. It was a rich mix in the true sense of the term as there were painters, writers, photographers, ornithologists and adventure lovers. Someone took a sketch-book and started sketching beautiful wooden houses of the village. A few of us captured beautiful views of the Himalayan village in our camera. Ornithologists took their binoculars and started studying the variety of birds. Our local guide, Sansar Chand, informed us about a temple at some height from the village. Bawaji and I visited the temple.

(35) What is a Sarai ?

(36) Write whether the following statement is true or false

The writer could have a sound sleep at night as the temperature raised to 2-3°C at night and the night was warmer

(37) Who are the other travellers or companions of the writer?

(38) Ornithologist means the person who

(39) How did the writer come to know about the temple at height ?

○ **Read the following passage and write its summary. Give a suitable title to it : [05]**

(40) One afternoon while waiting for her husband to finish a business meeting, Mansi visited an art museum. She was looking forward to a quiet view of the masterpieces. A young couple viewing the paintings ahead of her chattered non-stop between themselves. She observed them a moment and found the lady only talking all the time. Mansi thought of the man and admired his patience for putting up with her constant parade of words. Mansi kept looking at them several times as she moved through the various rooms of art. Each time she heard the lady's constant gush of words, she moved away quickly.

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

80-year-old woman to get Flood Compensation

Times News Network

Ahmedabad: It took two years and the intervention of the Gujarat High Court for the state govt.'s compensation to reach 80-year-old Shanta Koli, for the loss she suffered due to her field being washed away during the 2017 floods in Banaskantha district. The money was released in time, but had been inadvertently deposited in some other bank account.

- (41) How long did it take to reach the compensation money to the lady?
(42) Who intervened to reach the money to the lady?
(43) For what did she get compensation?
(44) She was from district.
(45) What was the reason of delay in reaching the money to the lady?

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

The vapours rise

To the morning skies;

Clad in a purple glory;

While the love-light glows

On the eternal snows

Upon the summits hoary

And the Himalaya's Queen,

Calm and serene,

Returns the heaven's greeting.

- (46) Where is the snow?
(47) Find out the similar word of 'ancient' from the stanza.
(48) What does the poet call Kanchenjunga?

In a dark cave flows“

a dark river,

And on its stony bank

there sits a man,

Old as the sun

or older,

Weaving a yarn of rainbow

and humming a song.

- (49) How old is the man?
(50) What is the old man doing?
(51) Where does a man sit ?

Section - D

- **Do as directed :** [04]
- (52) Scientists believed that music helps the plants to grow. Les Harsten carried out some experiments. He gave two banana plants same light, heat and water.
Start like this: Scientists believed that the plants are helped to grow by
- (53) 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
- **Change into indirect speech** [03]
- (54) "How beautiful you look in this sari, Priya !" exclaimed Atul
"From where did you buy the sari ? I want to buy a sari for my sister."
" I bought it from Pinki Sari Junction." said priya
- **Complete the following sentences using the functions given in the brackets :** [05]
- (55) Krishna was so..... . (Showing result)
(A) stupid to complete her job
(B) clever that she never missed her first rank
(C) clever to get the first rank
(D) clever not to miss her first rank
- (56) Keyur speaks..... . (Making supposition)
(A) like a good orator (B) like a veteran businessman
(C) as he has secured all the power (D) as if he were a great orator
- (57) If I had got a superfast train..... . (Expressing condition in past)
(A) I had reached two hours earlier
(B) I would have reached two hours earlier
(C) I would reach two hours earlier
(D) I will reach two hours earlier
- (58) will accompany you tomorrow. (Expressing, alternative, choice)
(A) Rakesh Jani and Harish Raval (B) Either Rakesh Jani or Harish Raval
(C) Though Rakesh Jani is ill. (D) As soon as Rakesh Jani.
- (59), he missed the bus. (Expressing contrast)
(A) Since he ran fast (B) But he ran fast
(C) Though he ran fast (D) However he ran fast
- **Complete the following sentences and make a meaningful sentence :** [03]
- (60) A meeting of the party was called. It was held at the Town Hall. It was arranged by the President. He wanted to find out the reasons of defeat in the last election.
- **Complete the passage choosing the correct options from the brackets**[04]
- A number of ...61... (ant, ants, antes) were down in a pit, where they had62.... (kill, kills, killed) some flies and other insects for food. The ants began63.... (to fetch, fetch, fetching) the small bits of these insects up to64.... (there, their, theirs) anthill

Section - E

○ **Study the following table and write 10 sentences about it : [05]**

(65)

Independence Day	15th August	India achieved Independence
Republic Day	26 th January	India became a Republic Nation in 1950
Teacher's Day	26 th September	Birthday of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan - the 1 st Vice-President of India
Children's Day	14th November	Birthday of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru - the first Prime Minister of India
Gandhi Jayanti Mahatma Gandhi	2nd October	Birthday of great Indian leader

○ **Write a paragraph in about 150 words using the points given in the bracket (Any One) : [08]**

(66) **How the Environment can be Protected:**

[Change in climate - Nature's imbalance - harms done to environment by mankind - needs public, awareness - conservation of natural resources - Plantation of trees - actions taken to controll pollution]

OR

My favourite National Leader:

[Detailed introduction - qualities his struggle and welfare activities -principles lesson you learn from his life]

OR

Books our Best Friends :

[Usefulness of books - impact of good books - everlasting companion - long-lasting pleasure - selection of good books as friend, guide, philosopher]

(67) Rohan is going to speak on the subject 'Love is more powerful than Grudge and Hatred' in a school competition. Write a speech on the same subject on his behalf focusing on the following points :

[**Points:** A positive feeling - brings inner joy - hatred invites negative aspects - bitterness, ego etc. - effects of, negative feeling on body - share love, get love in return - get peace of mind] [06]

OR

(67) Sunay Patel from 60, Ellora Park, Baroda wants to apply for the post of an accountant to the manager, Rivera Chemicals, GIDC, Baroda. Draft an application on his behalf with resume.

(68) Write an e-mail on behalf of Tushar Dave from 103, Shrirang Park, Visnagar to congratulate 05 and wish good luck to his friend Shravan who has got visa for Canada for higher studies. Mail it to Shravan@123.com. [05]

OR

(68) You have witnessed a rescue operation by fire-fighters saving people from a house on fire. Write a report on it focusing on the given points:

[break the window glass enter the house - use ceasefire save people- tied the people using safety belt rescued]