

Annual Examination-2022

Class : IX

Subject : English

Full marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

SECTION : A

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

A. During the annual Shri Sita Rama Kalyanam Ceremony, our family used to arrange boats with a special platform for carrying idols of the Lord from the temple to the marriage site situated in the middle of the pond called Rama Tirtha, which was near our house. Events from the Ramayana and from the life of the Prophet were the bedtime stories, my mother and grandmother would tell the children in our family.

Questions :

- i) What was the annual event held in Rameshwaram? 1
- ii) Where did the boats carry the idols of the Lord? 1
- iii) How did the speaker's family help in the annual event or ceremony? 1
- iv) What were the bedtime stories that Kalam's mother used to tell the children of the family? 1
- v) Find a word from the passage that means "images of God". 1

B. We do not feel the earth's movement because we are travelling with it at the same speed. But, it does move in two ways. First of all, it spins round on its axis just like a top. The axis is through the top and bottom of the earth- the north and the south poles. The earth makes one complete revolution in twenty four (24) hours. This

spinning causes our day and night. Day is when our part of the earth's globe is facing the Sun. Night is when we spin out of reach of the Sun's rays. Astronomers call the whole twenty four hour period, the 'Solar day'. The earth spins towards the east which makes the Sun appear to move in the opposite direction from East to West.

Questions :

- a) Why don't we feel the movement of the earth? 1
- b) In how many ways does the earth move? 1
- c) What is a 'Solar Day'? 1
- d) In which side does the Sun rise in the sky and why? 2

SECTION : B

2. Translate into English.

1×6=6

Assamese

- i) যদি বৰষুণ দিয়ে তেন্তে মই বাহিৰলৈ নাযাওঁ।
- ii) শিশুটোৱে কান্দি আছে।
- iii) তেওঁ এইমাত্ৰ বজাৰলৈ গ'ল।
- iv) তাই পাঁচ বছৰ ধৰি গাঁওখনত বাস কৰি আছে।
- v) তেওঁ আহোঁতে মই গান গাই আছিলোঁ।
- vi) তেওঁলোকে আহি পোৱাৰ আগতে খেলখন আৰম্ভ হৈছিল।

Hindi

- i) अगर वारिष होगी तो मैं बाहर न जाऊँगी।
- ii) बच्चा रो रहा है।
- iii) वह अभी अभी बाजार गया।
- iv) वे पाँच वर्ष से इसी गाँव में रह रही हैं।
- v) वह जब आया था तब मैं गाना गा रहा था।
- vi) वे लोग आने से पहले ही खेल शुरू हो गया।

Bodo

- i) अखा हायोब्ला आं बाहेराव थाडा।
- ii) गथ'आ गाबगासिनो दड ।
- iii) बियो गासो बाजराव थांबाय।
- iv) बियो (आइजो) बा बोसोर नाडै वे गामियाव थाबोदो।
- v) बियो फैनाय समाव आं मेथाइ रोजाबगासिनोदड'मोन।
- vi) बिसोर मोनफैनायनि सिगाडावनो गेलेनाया जागायदोमोन।

Or

Amplify the following : (Any one)

- a) A little learning is a dangerous thing.
 - b) Honesty is the best policy.
 - c) Where there is a will, there is a way.
3. Write an article on any one of the following topics. (150-200 words). 5
- i) Advertisement—a boon or bane.
 - ii) Uses and abuses of mobile phone.
 - iii) Role of the Newspaper in the Modern age.

Or

Write a story with the help of the given outlines and add a suitable title to it.

Outline : A cap-seller sat down in the shade of a tree—fell asleep—did not find the caps when he woke up—saw the monkeys on the branches of the tree with caps on —tried to get back his cap—took his own cap off and threw it down—got back all the caps.

4. Write a notice for the school notice board, inviting volunteers for a one day Eye-Check Up Camp, organised by the Red Cross Society of India at your school. 5

Or

Prepare a newspaper report using the information given below.

- i) Date : 20 : 01 : 2022.
- ii) Khanapara, Guwahati.
- iii) Collision between a bus and a truck.
- iv) Three bus passengers died on the spot, 13 passengers injured severely, admitted into GMC Hospital.
- v) Hue and cry in the place of accident.

SECTION : C

5. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct tense of the verbs given in brackets. 1×3=3
 - a) He (go) to Guwahati last week.
 - b) My father (arrive) at the bus stop everyday at 6 A.M.
 - c) I (do) my homework when he came.
6. Change the voice of the following : 1×3=3
 - a) He knows me well.
 - b) They were singing a chorus.
 - c) Who has broken the window?
7. Change the form of narration : 1×3=3
 - a) He said, "The earth is round."
 - b) The boy said to me, "Are you ill?"
 - c) Jaymati welcomed me to the party.
8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions from the alternatives given in the brackets. ½×6=3
 - a) Always beware — false friend. (of/from/with)
 - b) Chewing tobacco is injurious — health. (for/of/to)
 - c) He died — an accident. (by/from/in)
 - d) Don't boast — your wealth (in/of/with)
 - e) Man does not live — bread alone. (on/by/with)
 - f) What is the time — your watch? (in/by/at).

9. Arrange the following words to make meaningful sentences. 1 × 3 = 3

- a) busy own activities always was her she with.
- b) He to went to visit Amritsar the Golden Temple.
- c) left home he bag and baggage.

10. Do as directed. 1 × 6 = 6

- a) He went to Delhi yesterday. (Ask question using 'where').
- b) No other girl in the class is as tall as Sita. (Turn into Superlative degree)
- c) I am a student, ——— ? (Add a tag question)
- d) Delhi is the largest city in India. (Turn it into Comparative degree).
- e) He came here to play cricket. (Make it interrogative)
- f) The girl sings well, — ? (Add a tag question)

SECTION : D

11. Choose the correct answers from the alternatives given below. 1 × 4 = 4

- a) Mrs. Jones is Margie's _____.
i) doctor ii) mother iii) teacher
- b) _____ banned the playing of a musical instrument called pungli because of its shrill, unpleasant sound.
i) Emperor Akbar ii) Emperor Aurangzeb
ii) Emperor Babar

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- c) People fondly call Bismillah Khan as
i) Rajsabab ii) Huzoor iii) Khansaab
- d) _____ declared, "Indians will build their own India."
i) Jawaharlal Nehru ii) Gandhiji
iii) Rajendra Prasad

12. Choose the right meaning of the underlined words from those given in brackets. 1×2=2

- a) National awards like the Padmashree, the Padma Bhushan and the Padma Vibhushan were conferred on him. (withdraw/give/withhold)
- b) ...austere father used to avoid. (peace/simple/extravagant)

13. Who wrote the story, "The Fun They Had"? 1
14. What is the highest civilian award of India? 1
15. "It pours in through every part of my body" –Who is the speaker of this statement? 1
16. Who was Abdul Kalam? <https://www.assamboard.com> 1
17. Who hated school in the lesson, "The Fun Thy Had" and why? 1+1=2
18. Why did Bismillah Khan refuse to start a Shehnai school in the USA? ?
19. When was Evelyn Glennie's deafness first noticed? When was it confirmed? 1+1=2
20. How did Kalam describe his parents? 2
21. Who was Sivasubramia Iyer? What did he say to Abdul Kalam? 1+2=3

22. Give a word that rhymes with each of the following words.

faint, slow

1+1=2

glow, fly, stain, saint

23. Choose the meaning of the underlined words from those given in the brackets. $1 \times 3 = 3$

- a) I shall be telling this with a sigh. (feeling of happiness/feeling of regret)
- b)midnight's all a glimmer. (shine/dark/night)
- c) ✗ ...she kneaded another ... (press and stretch/(dough) with hands/massage)

24. Who is the poet of the poem, "The Lake Isle of Innisfree"?

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25. Where did the two roads diverge?

1

26. What did saint Peter ask the lady for?

1

27. What are the sources of different sounds the poet hears at Innisfree?

2

28. ✗ Why did the lady not give the second cake either? What was her problem?

1+1=2

SECTION : E

29. ✗ How did Toto come to grandfather's house? Why was it decided that his presence in his house would be kept as a secret?

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Or

Why did grandfather take Toto to Saharanpur and how?

30. Why did the courtiers call the prince, "The Happy Prince"? Describe the statue of the Happy Prince. $2+3=5$

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What were the precious things mentioned in the story, "The Happy Prince"? Why were they precious?

31. Internal Assessment

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