

CLASS – XII
MODEL TEST PAPER
GENERAL ENGLISH
For Differently Abled Students
Session 2020-21

Time allowed: Three hours

Maximum Marks:80

PART-A

48 marks

1. Objective type questions:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:- 8

Health and hygiene go hand in hand. Health refers to a state of sound mind and physically fit body, free from any form of sickness, disorder or ailment. Hygiene refers to the good practices that prevent disease and lead to good health through cleanliness, proper sewage disposal, balanced and nutritious diet, regular exercise, proper sleep, pure and fresh air and supply of safe drinking water. The proverb 'Health is Wealth' is truly said of all things in the world. Health is the most valuable thing that one can possess. Money is, undoubtedly, a prized possession, but can it provide pleasure to a ruined health? As body and mind are closely related, the mind can never be sound and cheerful without sound health. An unhealthy man may have intelligence, merit and wealth but he cannot put them to use and reap their benefits. We must, therefore, adopt proper hygienic measures to preserve and maintain good health. Too much work, exercise, eating or drinking are injurious to health. A regulated life coupled with clear and pure mind makes life worth living.

(1) Hygiene refers to practices that lead to good health through:

- a) balanced diet
- b) impure air
- c) abundant wealth
- d) regular play

(2) Life will become worthless through:

- a) over eating and drinking
- b) regulated life
- c) pure mind
- d) healthy body

(3) Health and hygiene go hand in hand. (true or false)

(4) Match the words under column A with their opposite under B:

A	B
fresh	use
preserve	stale
	decrease

(4×2=8)

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-

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Penicillin is one of the most useful drugs invented by man. With its help we can heal wounds caused by bacteria which cannot be otherwise healed. In the beginning, very few people knew of this wonderful discovery or its uses. First the scientist and then the ministers of governments were interested in it. Since penicillin could save the wounded soldiers, it was helpful in war. So, they decided to encourage the process of manufacture. Vast factories were set up for preparing it. Lives of hundreds and thousands of soldiers were saved with its help. Most people benefitted from it. Penicillin when introduced into the streams of the human blood, acts as an aid to those parts which are always fighting the deadly germs. It does not have power over every kind of bacteria, but certain kinds are destroyed by penicillin in the great majority of cases.

1. Choose the correct statement.
 - a. Penicillin could save the wounded soldiers.
 - b. Penicillin could not save the soldiers.
 - c. Penicillin was harmful for the soldiers.
 - d. Penicillin was invented by soldiers.
2. Who were interested in the discovery of Penicillin in the beginning?
 - a. Governments
 - b. Scientist and ministers of Governments
 - c. Teachers
 - d. Soldiers
3. Penicillin is one of the most useful drugs invented by man (true / false)
4. Match the following words in Column A with their meaning from column B:

A	B
aid	method
process	help
	decrease

(4×2=8)

3. **Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow:-** 4

Till the little ones, weary,
 No more can be merry;
 The sun does descend,
 And our sports have an end.
 Round the laps of their mothers.
 Many sisters and brothers,
 Like birds in their nest,
 Are ready for rest,
 And sport no more seen,
 On the darkening green.

(i) What do the words weary, descend, end and rest suggest?

- a. tiredness
- b. last stage of human life
- c. death
- d. birth

(ii) Choose the correct word from the bracket.

Animals, birds and.....take rest at the end of the day. (human beings/mothers) (2×2=4)

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(i) Fill in the blanks with the correct determiner (a, an, the).

a.....Sun rises in..... East.

b..... cow is useful animal.

(ii) Fill in the blanks with the correct non-finite form of the word given in the bracket.

They stopped(talk).

(iii) Choose the correct transformed sentence after removing too in the following sentence.

The old man is too weak to walk.

- a. The old man was so weak that he can not walk.
- b. The old man is so weak that he can not walk.
- c. The old man was so weak that he could not walk.
- d. The old man is so weak that he could not walk.

(iv) Choose the correct passive voice for the given sentence.

They have cut down the trees.

- a. The trees have been cut down by them.
- b. The trees had been cut down by them.
- c. The trees are cut down by them.
- d. The trees is cut down by them.

(v) Choose the correct narration for the given sentence.

Mohan says, " I am not well".

- a. Mohan says that he is not well.
- b. Mohan says that he was not well.
- c. Mohan said that he is not well.
- d. Mohan say that he was not well.

(4+2+2+2+2)

5. Lessons for intensive study:

4×2=8

(a) According to Hassan, hardworking people are nerds.(True /False)

- (b) Thomas was a millionaire.(True /False)
(c) Cellular jail was also known as ‘Kala Pani Jail’. (True/False)
(d) Mr Esputa was Philip’s music teacher.(True/False)

6. Lessons for extensive study:

4×2=8

- (a) Bholi's real name was Sulekha. (True/ False)
(b) Prohor was General's cook. (True /False)
(c) Miss Beam is
i. an old lady
ii. a middle -aged woman
iii. a young woman
iv. a lazy woman
(d) Who was the owner of ‘The Modern Gold Frame Works’?
i. Datta
ii. RamLal
iii. Marie
iv. Laxman

PART B

16 marks

7. Answer the following in about 25-30 words:

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What was the proposal given to the poor farmer by the money lender?

Or

What are the good qualities of the conductor?

8. Answer the following in 25-30 words:

3

What types of frames did Datta show to the Customer?

Or

Why was Ramlal worried about Bholi?

9. Answer the following in about 35-40 words:

4

Write a brief character sketch of John Philip Sousa.

Or

Write in your own words the theme of the chapter 'On Saying Please'.

10. Answer the following in about 35-40 words:

4

Give a brief character sketch of Chandu.

Or

Give a brief character sketch of Miss Beam.

11. Give the central idea of any one poem in about 25-30 words: 2

The Road Not Taken

Or

On Friendship

PART C

12 marks

12. Write a letter to the Deputy Commissioner of your district complaining against the misuse of loudspeakers in your town. 4

Or

Write a letter to the Principal of your school to grant you full fee concession.

13. Make a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title. 4

Speech is a great blessing, but it can also be a curse, for, while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of tongue the use of an unusual or ambiguous word and so on, may create an enemy where we had hopes to win a friend. Again different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as showing pride. Thus, speech is not a gift to use likely without thought.

14. Explain the following newspaper headlines in 15-20 words: 3

Women to Join Indian Army as Officers

Or

Write an email to your friend, informing him why you want him to excuse you for not attending his birthday party.

15. Good Handwriting 5