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C-IX-English

**Annual Examination, 2020****English****Class-IX****C-IX-English****Time : 3.15 Hrs. ]****[ M.M. : 70**

**Instructions :** First 15 Minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.

**Section (A) Reader**

1. **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it :**

He realized that there was a similarity in the behaviour of lifeless and living things. It was, however, not easy to convince others. People hold on to their old beliefs and do not like to change them. Bose suggested that the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms were one and had a great deal in common. He said that plants and metals had a life of their own and could become 'tired', 'depressed' or 'happy'. People laughed at him. They did not take him seriously.

- (i) What did Bose realize and suggest ? 2  
(ii) Why was not easy to convince others ? 2

2. **Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words :** 4

- (i) How can you say that J.C. Bose was not only a great scientist but also a great patriot ?  
(ii) Your freedom ends where my nose begins" what do this statement mean ?

3. **Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words :** 4

- (i) Why are traffic signals necessary ? 1  
(ii) What was the dispute between Bose and British Government ? 2

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4. **Match the words in List 'A' with their meanings in list 'B' : 4**

List 'A'

List 'B'

Pan.

fore fathers

Annoyed

broad shallow vessel

Desperately

irritated

Ancestors

hopelessly

5. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below :**

That lays upon the altar dearest and the best  
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

- (i) What sacrifice will the poet make for his country ? 2  
(ii) What is the final sacrifice of the poet ? 2

6. **Give the central idea of one of the following poems :** 3

- (i) The Seven Ages of Man  
(ii) Indian Weavers

Or

Give four lines of a poem prescribed in your course.  
(Do not copy out the lines given in the question paper)

7. **Answer any two of the following questions in about 25 words :** 4

- (i) Who prepared coffee for the lad ?  
(ii) What does Pt. Nehru want to talk to children about ?  
(iii) Why did Halku not buy a blanket ?

8. **Point out the True and False statements in the following :** 4

- (i) The young lad went down with dengue. **F**  
(ii) A Kshatriya can not give up what he has shot. **F**  
(iii) The world itself is the greatest fairy tale. **F**  
(iv) Halku could not sleep because his dog was making sounds. **F**

9. **Choose the best alternative to complete each of the following sentences :** 4

- (i) In the King's court, the Swan flew into the arms of :  
(a) Dev Datt (b) Sidhartha  
(c) The King (d) The Chief Minister

- (ii) The young lad in the Ashram pined for :  
 (a) tea (b) coffee ✓  
 (c) uppuma (d) thosai ✓
- (iii) Pt. Nehru wanted to go with the children :  
 (a) to the great cities of the country.  
 (b) to the great countries of the world ✓  
 (c) to the mountains, rivers and forests of our country.
- (iv) Halku's wife wanted him to :  
 (a) pay all his debts (b) give up farming ✓  
 (c) invest money in the land (d) work hard ✓

### Section (B) (Grammar)

10. (a) Put the following words in the right order : 2  
 Cricke harish plays statium at the
- (b) Change the following into passive voice : 2  
 He often abuses me.
- (c) Change the following into indirect speech : 2  
 Recta said to her brother, "If you do not work hard, you will fail."
- (d) Put the right tense form of the verb in the following sentence : 2  
 The baby ..... for milk for hours. (cry)
11. (a) Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition in the following sentence : 2  
 The baby is playing ..... the shade of a tree.  
 (under, in, of)
- (b) Complete the following sentence : 2  
 The patient had died before .....
- (c) Complete the spelling of the following words : 1  
 Th \_ \_ ght, T \_ \_ ght
- (d) Punctuate the following using capital letters where necessary : 2  
 those books are theirs put this one is mine

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12. Translate the following into English : 4  
 एक धोबिन रोती हुई सम्राट के सामने आई और कहने लगी। श्रीमान् आज महारानी नूरजहाँ ने शिकार खेलते हुए मेरे पति को मार डाला है। सम्राट एकदम गम्भीर हो गये। उन्होंने कुछ देर बाद कहा, "ओ स्त्री, नूरजहाँ ने तेरे पति को मारा है। एक धनुष ले और नूरजहाँ के पति को मार। जहाँगीर के दरबार में खून का बदला खून है। कानून सबके लिए समान है।"
13. Write a composition on any one of the following : 6  
 (a) An Indian Festival (b) A Morning walk  
 (c) My Favourite Game (d) You Family
14. Write a letter to your father requesting him to put one thousand rupees in your account. 4
- Or
- Write an application to the principal of your college requesting him to grant you two days leave as you are suffering from leaves.
15. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :
- Once when Pandit Nehru was speaking to some peasants in Uttar Pradesh, he stopped to ask them a question. He said, "You often say, Bharatmata ki jai. Tell me, who is Bharatmata?" "This land," the peasants replied, and pointed to the ground. "That's right," said Nehru. "This land is Bharatmata. The fields, the rivers and the mountains, and all the land of India, is Bharatmata. But she is not these alone. She is also the people of India, you and me and all of us together. When I look at you all, I see Bharatmata right in front of me."
- (1) "Who is Bharatmata?" Who asked this question? 2  
 (2) What was the reply of the peasant? 2  
 (3) What is Bharatmata according to Pt. Nehru? 2