

**English (Compulsory) (X)**  
**Set - 3**

[Time : 3 Hours 15 minutes]

: 100]  
[Full marks : 100]

Instructions to the candidate :

1. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
2. Figures in the right hand margin indicates full marks.
3. Write group number and question number with every answer.
4. While answering the candidates should adhere to the word limit as far as practicable.
5. 15 minutes of extra time has been allotted for the candidate to read the questions.

*Answer all Questions*

**Section - A**

**(Reading)**

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions in your own words : 4×3=12

One of the most important changes in education in the last century is 'Adult Education'. Governments are starting programmes to teach adult. How they read, write and complete their high school, how they do their jobs better, how to farm and how to take better care of the health of themselves and their families. Adult education programmes are under way in Europe, Asia, Africa and in South and North America.

Brazil worries about farmers who do not know enough about modern farming techniques to use technology. Without the help of these techniques, Brazil's agricultural income will be lower. But if the farmers will be aware of 'Adult Education' they can develop their ideas and do better farming by using new methods of farming technology.

Question :

- (i) What is the important change in the field of education in the last century?
  - (ii) Why Brazil is worry for its farmers?
  - (iii) Why 'Adult Education' is important for the people?
  - (iv) How the farmers of Brazil can do better farming and to help the country to increase its income?
2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below in your own words : 4 × 2 = 8

Discipline is the necessity of life. A man without discipline can achieve nothing worthwhile in life. Discipline is a very important condition of progress, stability and strength. Discipline is necessary in every walk of human life. Without discipline there will be disorder and lawlessness. In a civilized society we cannot live without having some regard for the welfare of others. Respect for authority is the basis of discipline. Children must obey their parents. In schools and colleges there must be discipline otherwise education will suffer. We find evidence of discipline all around us, even in the world of nature and in the world of animals. Discipline costs nothing but it wins a lot. Discipline helps us to safeguard our interests and retains us from misusing our liberty.

Questions :

- (i) What must we have if we want to achieve something in life?
- (ii) What will be the condition of the world, if there is no discipline?
- (iii) Mention two important factors for having a disciplined society.
- (iv) Why discipline is important in the various field of life?

### Section-B

#### Writing

3. Write a letter to your mother to inform her in about 80-100 words that you are going to see your friend who is seriously ill. 8

Or

Prepare a report on your visit to Varanasi, city of temples.

4. Write a paragraph in about 80 words on any one of the following : 1×4=4
- (a) The importance of trees
  - (b) The Internet
  - (c) Work is Worship
  - (d) A Friend in Need is a friend indeed

5. You are Rohit/ Rajni, cultural head of the school. A English play is going to be organised in your school. Write a notice to invite the students to watch the play giving necessary information. 8

Or

You have visited historical place last month. Write a paragraph in about 80 to 100 words giving information that place.

**Section-C**

6. Transform the sentence as per direction in the bracket : 4×1=4
- (i) She is to do it. (change into passive voice)
  - (ii) We are too tired to play. (change into remove too)
  - (iii) Coal is one of the heaviest metals. (change into comparative degree)
  - (iv) What a dark night it is! (change into assertive sentence)
7. Change the following sentences into indirect form of speech : 4×1=4
- (i) The father said to his son, "Do not live in a bad company."
  - (ii) She said, "Alas! I am ruined."
  - (iii) He said to me, "May God bless you!"
  - (iv) He said to his friend, "Let us go home."
8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs given in the brackets : 3×1=3
- (i) The poet and philosopher ..... said so. (has / have)
  - (ii) Rice and curry ..... his favourite food. (is / are)
  - (iii) A team of players ..... been selected. (has / have)
9. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition : 4×1=4
- (i) Why are you angry ..... me? (with / in)
  - (ii) He went to the village ..... foot. (on / by)
  - (iii) I prefer milk ..... tea. (to / from)
  - (iv) The cat is afraid ..... dog. (of / with)
10. Translate any five into English : 5×1=5
- (i)
  - (ii)
  - (iii)
  - (iv)
  - (v)
  - (vi)
  - (vii)
  - (viii)
  - (ix)

**Section-D**

11. Read the extract carefully and answer the following questions : 5×1=5
- You majesties, Your excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, I stand before you here today to accept on behalf of my mother. Aung San Suu Kyi, this greatest of

prizes, the Nobel Prize for Peace. Because circumstances do not permit my mother to be here in person, I will do my best to convey the sentiments I believe she would express.

Firstly, I know that she would begin by saying that she accepts the Nobel Prize for Peace not in her own name but in the name of all the people of Burma. She would say that this prize belongs not to her but to all those men, women, and children who, even as I speak, continue to sacrifice their well being, their freedom and their lives in pursuit of a democratic Burma. Theirs is the prize and theirs will be the eventual victory in Burma's long struggle for peace, freedom and democracy.

Questions :

- (i) Name the title and author.
- (ii) Who does give speech here?
- (iii) Why is Aung San Suu Kyi not present here?
- (iv) What does he say about the prize?
- (v) What prize does she win?

12. Read the following extract carefully and answer the following question :  $5 \times 1 = 5$

Till recently, the Aryans were regarded as the earliest invaders of the land. It was thought that they came to a country which was uncivilised and barbarian, but modern research has proved that there were invaders even before the Aryans poured into this land. They had evolved a civilization higher than that of the Aryan hordes who came in their wake. These Pre-Aryans had displaced still earlier people and built up new civilization which has astonished modern scholars by its extent and depth. The Aryans invasion repeated the process and led to fresh infusion of the old with the new. This continued with the successive inroads of fighting races who came to conquer but remained to lose themselves in the Indian racial cauldron. The Greek invaders were followed by Sakas and Huns and a hundred other nameless tribes. They all appeared on the scene as victors but were soon absorbed in the ranks of the vanquished.

Questions :

- (i) Who is the author of the essay and name of the essay?
- (ii) Who were the Aryans in the past?
- (iii) How did the invasion repeat?
- (iv) Who were other invaders?
- (v) What is the meaning of 'invader'?

13. Answer any one of the following in about 80 words :  $1 \times 6 = 6$

- (i) Write few sentences about the elderly corn merchant.
- (ii) 'Nobody is willing to do anything about ecology.' Do you agree with the statement?
- (iii) Should cinema be looked upon as a form of creative expression?

14. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words :  $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (i) How did Gillu sustain wounds?  
(ii) What happens when the narrator calls Ms. Greene, 'Mrs. Greene'?  
(iii) Who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1991?  
(iv) Do you think that Jim is a real ecology friendly boy? Give your own opinion.
15. Read carefully the stanza given below and answer the questions :  $4 \times 1 = 4$   
"Her tears carved a river  
And she brood on its bank  
Hurt and confused."
- Questions :
- (i) Who is crying?  
(ii) Who has written these lines?  
(iii) What does she brood?  
(iv) How is she hurt?
16. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words :  $2 \times 3 = 6$   
(i) How do the germs of disease grow?  
(ii) Why did Radha's friend run to Lord Krishna?  
(iii) What does he do to satisfy his ambition?  
(iv) What does Martha do in the Hazelglen ?
17. Answer any one of the following questions :  $1 \times 6 = 6$   
(i) Sketch the character of Munni.  
(ii) Have you ever felt lonely? What do you do when you feel lonely?
18. Answer any two of the following questions :  $2 \times 2 = 4$   
(i) What did the mother feel after going through her daughter's letter?  
(ii) How did the narrator meet his girl friend's husband?  
(iii) How did Gessler die?  
(iv) What your parents do not like you to do?

### Answer

#### Section-A (Reading)

1. (i) 'Adult Education' is the important change in the field of education in the last century.  
(ii) Brazil is worried about its farmers because they do not have enough knowledge about modern farming techniques which affects Brazil's income.  
(iii) 'Adult Education' is important because it is necessary for everybody to read and write. Adult Education also helps adult people to do their jobs better and takes better care of their families health.  
(iv) Farmers of Brazil can do better farming by using new methods of farming technology to help the country to increase its income.

2. (i) We must have discipline if we want to achieve something in life.  
(ii) If there is no discipline there will be disorder and lawlessness in the world and condition became worst.  
(iii) The two important factors are maintenance of law and order in the society.  
(iv) Discipline is important to help us to safeguard our interest and retains us from misusing our liberties.

**Section-B**

3.

15th December 2016

Patna

Respected mother,

I hope you will receive this letter in good moods. I received your letter and get aware of your news.

But, mother I am pained to bring to inform you that a bosom friend of mine has been seriously ill for several days. It was not known to me. When I knew about his illness it pained me much and I am anxious to meet him. He is in P.M.C.H I am going there to meet him.

I will give him solace to comfort his illness. My regards to you and father.

Your loving son

Ankit

Or

Patna,

Last month I got an opportunity to visit Varanasi, city of temples. I went Varanasi with my family. First of all we went on the bank of the holy river Ganga to take bath. It was a different scene. There was no rich, no poor, here. We went to Kashi Vishwanath temple to do worship of Lord Shiva. We also went to other different temples. Varanasi is a crowded city, its streets are very narrow but it was a very different feeling to visit Varanasi.

ABC

4. (i) **The Importance of Trees**

Trees play a great and grand role among living being. A tree is a wonderful symbol of the mystery and vitality of life. It is a beautiful and useful unit of Nature. A tree brings man near his creator. Gardens and forests are made of trees and by trees. Different types of trees grow in surroundings by adopting the climate. They keep the atmosphere clean and make the climate balance. They bring rains and protect soil from depleting. They also provide us fruit to eat and wood to make furniture. Oxygen is made available through trees. Thus, trees have great importance in our lives.

(ii) **The Internet**

The present era is the era of science and technology. Now the whole world is ringing with the humming sound of the international network. It is a system that connects computers around the world. By using it we get success in sharing information with it. Students get good education through it. A doctor operates a patient with the help of instructions through internet from abroad. Thus, internet has become an essential part of human life.

**(iii) Work is Worship**

'Work is Worship' is a proverb and lies in every man's life. It is kind of mantra which keeps a man's life on the path of progress. It also makes a man's life sublime and successful. The man who follows the norms of this proverb gets success in his life and taste the real flavour of his work. But on the other hand man who is lazy and only believes in the existence of God and leaves his tasks on his maker that means God, falls flat everywhere. That's why a man should stick to his work and be successful in his life. Thus it is proved that 'Work is Worship'.

**(iv) A Friend in Need is a friend indeed**

We all love our friends. We play together and go to each others house. Some of our friends pretend that they are our true friends in good situation. But if we need something from them they show their back to us. Such friends are not good and true friends. A good friend always stands before his friend in all situation whether good or bad. He is always ready to face any hurdles for his friend. A true friend is that who help his friend to give whatever he need either thing or advice. In this sense it is well said "A friend in need is a friend indeed.."

5.

**Patna High School  
NOTICE**

19th December, 2016

All that the students are being informed that a English play is going to be organised in our school hall on 30th December 2016 at 4:00 P.M. All students are invited to watch the English play and make the play successful.

Cultural Head

Rohit/ Rajni

**Or**

During the last spring holidays I went to Agra. There I visited the Taj Mahal. It is built outside the city on the bank of the Yamuna. A large gateway of red stone provides the entrance. The Taj Mahal is a large and beautiful building. It stands on a raised platform. In the middle of the platform there is a splendid white dome. At its four corners there are four stately towers. Underneath the while dome are the tombs of Mumtaz Mahal and Shah Jahan. These tombs were once inlaid with precious stones. The Taj is surrounded by garden on its three sides. On the fourth side, the river Yamuna grazes it. No one can describe its beauty.

**Section-C**

6. (i) It is to be done by her.



- (ii) We are so tired that we cannot play.
  - (iii) Coal is heavier than most other metals.
  - (iv) It is a very dark night.
7. (i) The father forbade his son to live in a bad company.  
(ii) She exclaimed with sorrow that she was ruined.  
(iii) He prayed that God might bless me.  
(iv) He proposed to his friend that they should go home.
8. (i) has  
(ii) is  
(iii) has
9. (i) with  
(ii) on  
(iii) to  
(iv) of
10. (i) To steal is sin or stealing is a sin.  
(ii) It is a punishable offence to travel without ticket.  
(iii) To err is human, forgive is divine.  
(iv) Walking in the morning is good for health.  
(v) It is our duty to respect elders.  
(vi) Smoking is injurious to health.  
(vii) To learn/ learning mathematics is not difficult.  
(viii) It is our duty to help others.  
(ix) It is dangerous to drive a scooter without (wearing) a helmet.

**Section-D**

11. (i) The title is 'acceptance speech' and the author is Aung San Suu Kyi.  
(ii) Aung San Suu Kyi's son is giving speech.  
(iii) Because of some unfavourable circumstances, Aung San Suu Kyi was not present there.  
(iv) He says that theirs is the Prize and theirs will be the eventual victory in Burma's long struggle for peace, freedom and democracy.  
(v) She wins Nobel Prize.
12. (i) The title is 'The Unity of Indian culture' and the author is Humayun Kabir.  
(ii) In the past the Aryans were uncivilised and barbarian.  
(iii) The invasion repeated the process and led to fresh infusion of the old with the new.  
(iv) The invaders were the Aryans, the Greek and Sakas and Huns.  
(v) Invader means 'one who attacks'.



13. (i) There was an elderly corn-merchant in a small Irish country town. He was a man of many anxieties. His nephew was cheating him. His wife had the fantastic opinion of spending 10 dollars on a holiday. In fact his wife was full of despair in which he uttered a great cry from the heart.
- (ii) Yes, I am agree to this statement. People are cutting trees, using motor vehicles. As a result of the cutting of trees, the landscape has become dusty. The man is also increasing population at a fast rate. He is cutting down forest and destroying the natural habitant of animals and birds. He is also polluting the rivers everyday. He is also polluting air. Thus, nobody is careful about ecology.
- (iii) The cinema should not be only look upon as a form of the creative expression. It should also be with the combination of various measures the functions of song, music, painting, dramatic actions, architecture and a host of other major and minor arts. It should also combine the logic of science.
14. (i) Gillu sustained wounds due to the assault by the pair of crows with poking their beaks on his soft tiny body.
- (ii) When the narrator calls Ms. Greene, 'Mrs. Greene', Mrs. Greene refuses to pay him saying that she does not have change to give him.
- (iii) Aung San Suu Kyi, a freedom fighter of Burma was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1991.
- (iv) No, I don't think that Jim is a real ecology friendly boy because he speaks a lot about preservation of ecology but himself increases pollution.
15. (i) Radha is crying.
- (ii) Vidyapati has written these lines.
- (iii) She is brooding over her past days.
- (iv) Her lover Lord Krishna has departed from her. So, she is hurt by separation.
16. (i) The germs of disease grow when polythene bag is left in the garbage bag for a long time.
- (ii) Radha's friend ran to Lord Krishna to report the pathetic condition of Radha.
- (iii) Due to his greed, he becomes mad and he sells his morality to satisfy his ambition. He is ready to do any wrong deeds to fulfil his ambition.
- (iv) Martha usually tells her sweet stories in the Hazelglen. She made the atmosphere of Hazelglen fully alive and lively.
17. (i) Munni is the wife of Halku, a poor tenant farmer. Husband can not save money for food, clothes and paying rent to the landlord. Munni is a practical lady. She always helps Halku in his work. Munni advises her husband to give up tenant farming, because it is killing them. She is an ideal woman. She advises him to do some other work.
- (ii) Yes, I have felt lonely when my parents were away from me. When I feel lonely, I begin to walk in the garden. I also go to market to meet some of my

friends. Sometimes I make myself busy in my study room. Sometimes, I make myself busy in watching television. In this way I try to spend my time.

- 18.** (i) The mother was filled with sorrow and weariness after going through her daughter's letter. She could not understand why her daughter was filled with emptiness.
- (ii) The girl friend of the narrator invited him to her wedding reception. The narrator attended the reception and met his girl friend's husband, who was a handsome IAS Officer.
- (iii) Gessler did not know the tricks of modern business. That is why his business went down and he died of his growing old age and starvation.
- (iv) My parents do not like to attend the party at their house. They thought that they should not see the behaviour of adults at the party.