

**English (Compulsory) (X)**  
**Set - 6**

[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 following questions in your own words : 4×3=12

Yoga is the ancient Indian system to keep a person fit in body and mind. It is basically a system of self-treatment. According to the yogic view, diseases, disorders and ailments are the result of some faulty ways of living bad habits, lack of proper knowledge and unsuitable food. The diseases are thus the resultant state of a sort of prolonged mal functioning of the body system. Since the root cause of a disease lies in the mistakes of the individual cure also lies in correcting the mistakes by the individual himself. The Yoga expert shows only the path and works so more than as a counsellor. The yogic practice of treatment comprises three step namely proper diet, proper yogic practice and proper knowledge of things about the self.

Question :

- (i) What is Yoga?
- (ii) How does Yoga differ from other methods of treating disease?

- (iii) How an expert of Yoga help us in practising Yoga?  
(iv) Find a word in a passage means 'wrong'.
2. Read the passage carefully and answer the following question in your own words : 4 × 2 = 8

The water of river Yamuna in Delhi has become useless. The water of this river is most polluted and has received 'E' grade in terms of quantity. This is the lowest grade which indicates the severity of pollution in the river water. Some fifty years ago the water of the Yamuna was clear and clean. Many water plants such as weeds, algae and shrubs grew in its water or along the bank of the river. These plants were the main source of food for aquatic creatures. A number of waterbirds could be seen along the river. With the onset of winter thousands of migratory birds would come here to feed in the Yamuna water. Sadly these water species and birds have vanished of death. What one finds now are red worms called chironomids which live in the most unhygienic and polluted water.

Questions :

- (i) How can you say that the water of river Yamuna is useless?  
(ii) What kind of plants is narrator talking about?  
(iii) Why the migrate birds came near to river Yamuna?  
(iv) What kind of worms are found in the river Yamuna?

### Section-B

#### Writing

3. Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the present he has sent you on your birthday. 8

Or

Write an application to your Headmaster to readmit you in the school due to you continuous absence in school.

4. Write a paragraph on any one of the following : 4
- (a) Health is Wealth  
(b) A Book Fair  
(c) Adult Education  
(d) My neighbour

5. You are Mohan/ Mohini, the sports Secretary of your school. Write a notice to your school notice - board in about 80 words inviting the students to participate in Annual Sports Day of the school. 8

Or

You have visited the Taj Mahal last month. Write a paragraph about the glory and glamour of the Taj.

### Section-C

6. Transform the sentence as per direction in the bracket : 4×1=4

- (i) You are too lazy to work. (change into remove too)  
(ii) An aeroplane flies faster than birds. (change into positive degree)  
(iii) Can human nature change? (change into assertive sentence)  
(iv) The children are playing the game. (change into passive voice)
7. Change the following sentences into indirect form of speech :  $4 \times 1 = 4$   
(i) Mohan said to me, "What do you want?"  
(ii) Ram said, "What a man he is!"  
(iii) Ram said to me, "Have you finished your work?"  
(iv) The teacher said, "Two and two is four."
8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs given in the brackets :  $3 \times 1 = 3$   
(i) A bunch of keys ..... lying on the table. (is / are)  
(ii) Fifty rupees ..... a big sum for me. (is / are)  
(iii) The Headmaster and the secretary ..... coming in the office. (is / are)
9. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition :  $4 \times 1 = 4$   
(i) He goes to school ..... bus. (on / by / from)  
(ii) I am waiting ..... the postman. (for / to / with)  
(iii) He came here ..... three o'clock. (at / on / of)  
(iv) He is annoyed ..... me. (at / with / on)
10. Translate any five into English :  $5 \times 1 = 5$   
(i)  
(ii)  
(iii)  
(iv)  
(v)  
(vi)  
(vii)  
(viii)

#### Section-D

11. Read the extract carefully and answer the following questions :  $5 \times 1 = 5$

As an example, when I go to the cinema I find myself in a hopeless fog, and after two or three minutes I have to turn to my wife for enlightenment. I whisper : 'Is this the same girl as the one we saw at the beginning?' And she whispers back: "No there are three girls in this film—a tall blonde, a short blonde, and a medium-sized brunette. Call them A, B and C. The hero is that man who takes his hat off when he comes indoors. He is going to fall in love with girls B, C, A in that order." And so it

proves to be. There you have a mind which has trained itself to work in high gear—though as a matter of fact it can work in other gears just as well. But my point is that most of my follow-patients in the cinema do think fast enough to keep up comfortably with rapid changes of scene and action. They think much faster than people did thirty years ago: possibly because those who do not think fast in the High street now a days may not get another chance in this world think at world to think at all.

Questions :

- (i) Name the topic and the author.
- (ii) What does the author find when he sees a cinema?
- (iii) To whom do the letter A, B and C stand for?
- (iv) What does the author prove?
- (v) In which situation does the writer find himself during watching the cinema?

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

Almost every passing phase of the American Cinema has had its repercussion on the Indian film. Stories have been written based on Hollywood successes and the ditches preserved with care. Even where the story has been a genuinely Indian one. The background music has revealed an irrepressible penchant for the jazz idiom.

It should be realised that the average American film is bad model. If only because it depicts a way of life so utterly at variance with our own. Moreover, the high technical Polish, which is the hall mark of the standard Hollywood product, would be impossible to achieve under existing Indian conditions. What the Indian cinema needs today is not more gloss, but more imagination, more integrity, and a more intelligent appreciation of the limitations of the medium.

Questions :

- (i) Name the topic and the author?
- (ii) What is the influence of American films on Indian cinema?
- (iii) What is the symbol of standard of Hollywood's films?
- (iv) What does the Indian cinema need today?
- (v) What is the idea of the writer about American film?

13. Answer any one of the following in about 80 words :

$1 \times 6 = 6$

- (i) Describe the meeting between Jim and Mr. Johnson.
- (ii) How does the use of modern appliances effect ecology?
- (iii) Sketch the character of the old woman.

Or

Enumerate the traits of the old woman.

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

- (i) What advice did Akoulya offer?
- (ii) How were the Aryans regarded till recently?

- (iii) Have average American films been a bad model?  
 (iv) Did the narrator enjoy talking about ecology?
15. Read carefully the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow :  $4 \times 1 = 4$
- "O Madhava,  
 I have run to call you;  
 Radha each day  
 grows thinner  
 Thinner than the crescent in the sky."
- Questions :
- (i) Who is 'Madhava' here?  
 (ii) Who has written these lines?  
 (iii) Who has run to call to whom?  
 (iv) Find out the word in the stanza which means 'the curved shaped of the moon'.
16. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words :  $2 \times 3 = 6$
- (i) Do you think that the Koel symbolise true love?  
 (ii) Why was the tree called unkind?  
 (iii) What is an ode?  
 (iv) What is better, town life or countryside life?
17. Answer any one of the following questions :  $1 \times 6 = 6$
- (i) What picture of the status of Indian women in the family do you find in the story 'Two Horizons'?  
 (ii) Why did the banker go to read the notes of the lawyer for himself?
18. Answer any two of the following questions :  $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (i) What is the mother's advice to her daughter?  
 (ii) "Live in relationship is against our social values", explain.  
 (iii) What did the banker tell the young lawyer during the supper about the bet?  
 (iv) What are allergens?

### Answer

#### Section-A (Reading)

1. (i) Yoga is the ancient Indian system to keep a person fit in body and mind. It is basically a system of self-treatment.  
 (ii) Yoga is basically a system of self-treatment.  
 (iii) A yoga expert shows only the path and works as counsellor. They mainly focus on three steps, that is proper diet, proper yogic practice and proper knowledge of things about the self.  
 (iv) Fault

2. (i) The water of river Yamuna is very much polluted and has received 'E' grade in terms of qualities. This is the lowest grade which indicates the severity of the river Yamuna.
- (ii) The narrator is talking about water plant such as weeds, shrubs and algae which grew in its water or along the bank of the river. These plants were the main source of food for aquatic creatures.
- (iii) The migrate bird came near the river Yamuna to feed themselves.
- (iv) Red worms which are also known as chironomids which live in the most unhygienic and polluted water are found in the river Yamuna.

**Section-B**

3.

20th December 2016

Patna

Respected Uncle,

I received your letter and gift that you have sent me on my birthday. I became surprised and very happy to see my birthday gift. The wrist watch that you have sent looks very beautiful. All my friends have liked it very much.

Dear uncle, I was badly in need of a watch. I was often late for school and I had to pay some fine every month. I am sure this watch will prove useful to me. It will stand me in good stead during the examination days. I shall keep it with care as a token of your love for me. I once again thank you for this nice present.

Please give my kind regards to aunt.

Yours loving son  
Abhinav

Or

To

The Headmaster  
Patna High School  
Patna

Sub. :- Application for readmission.

R/Sir,

I am student of class X. I was absent from last two months in my class due to some family problems. My father met with an accident and he was seriously injured. His right leg was fractured. There is nobody in my home except me. So, it was my duty to nurse my father.

Sir due to continuous absence my name was removed from the school. Sir it is my highly request to you that please give me another chance. Sir, please readmit my name on the attendance register. I will be always obliged to you for this concern.

Thanking you

Yours obediently student  
Prem Kumar  
Class-X

4. (i) **Health is Wealth**

Health has a great importance in human life. If you are healthy you can do everything in life. But if you are not feeling well, you will never do your work neatly. Man can achieve his goal easily if he or she is healthy. Unhealthy person falls flat everywhere. Only a healthy man has a sound mind. A sound mind keeps a person on the path of progress. Thus, it is proved that health is the real wealth for human being.

4. (ii) **A Book Fair**

Recently a book fair was organised in Gandhi Maidan, Patna. My class teacher organised a trip to the book fair. All the students were permitted to visit the fair. All of us reached to the book fair at 11:00 a.m. After buying ticket, we entered the fair. There were a number of stalls. It was amazing to see a lots of book of various subjects. We saw subject books, cookery book, comic books, Autobiography, Biography, Novels, Magazines, books of Astrology and many more. Different books are written by different writers. I bought few story books. There was a stage where folk dance was being performed. There were also some stalls selling food items. Finally we returned from the book fair.

4. (iii) **Adult Education**

Adult education is quite necessary for those who are deprived of getting their early education. Adult person should be literate. Our government has established many adult education centre where uneducated people learn how to write and read books of their own language. They are taught at such centre at night. The government wants to educate all to know their rights. If everyone gets education, our country will be developed. So adult education is the backbone of our education system which makes our country prosperous.

4. (iv) **My Neighbour**

Mr. Pawan Singh is my neighbour. He is an Armyman. He is very brave person. He is a man of strong will power. He does not fear from any circumstances. He also does social work. He is always ready to serve the needy people. He gives good advises to all to travel on right path. He is a religious man. He suggests people to do right things. He helps poor people by arranging school fee for their children. He is really a good person.

5. **Baldeva High School**

**NOTICE**

19th December, 2016

It is notified that our school is going to organise Annual Sports Day on 17th January 2017 in our school ground. All desired students are invited to participate for

different sports event. They may give their names to the undersigned by 24th December 2016.

Sports Secretary

Mohan / Mohini

Or

I got an opportunity to visit the 'Taj Mahal', the seventh wonder of the world. The 'Taj Mahal' is a unique gift of the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan. This monument is created in the memory of Mumtaz Mahal. It is situated on the bank of river Yamuna at Agra. It is said that in the full moon night it appears like the abode of fairies as described in imaginary tales. It is one of the favourite place for tourists. A large number of tourists either Indian or foreigner visit this place and enjoy its beauty and the mughal architecture. Really the Taj is one of the most famous heritage in the world.

**Section-C**

6. (i) You are so lazy that you can not work.  
(ii) Birds can not fly as fast as an aeroplane.  
(iii) Human nature can not change.  
(iv) The game is being played by the children.
7. (i) Mohan asked me what I wanted.  
(ii) He exclaimed with wonder and said to Ram that he was a peculiar man.  
(iii) Ram asked me if I had finished my work.  
(iv) The teacher said that two and two is four.
8. (i) is  
(ii) is  
(iii) are
9. (i) by  
(ii) for  
(iii) at  
(iv) with
10. (i) You should obey your parents.  
(ii) You can take it. / You may take it.  
(iii) We should always speak truth.  
(iv) May I help you?  
(v) It may rain today.  
(vi) He need not go there.  
(vii) We should not pollute water.  
(viii) Tomorrow we will go to help the flood victims.

**Section-D**

11. (i) The topic is 'The pace for living' and the author is R.C. Hutchinson.



- (ii) The author finds himself in a hopeless fog when he sees a cinema.
  - (iii) 'A' stands for tall blonde, 'B' stands for short blonde and 'C' stands for a medium sized brunette.
  - (iv) The author proves that there is a mind which has trained itself to work in high gear.
  - (v) He finds himself in fogless situation during watching the cinema.
- 12.**
- (i) The topic is 'What is wrong with Indian Cinema' and the author is Satyajit Ray.
  - (ii) The American Cinema has had its repercussion on the Indian film, such as stories, they are based on Hollywood success.
  - (iii) The high technical polish, is the hallmark of the standard of Hollywood product.
  - (iv) The Indian camera needs today is not more gloss, but more imagination, more integrity, and a more intelligent appreciation of the limitation of the medium.
  - (v) The writer thinks that the American films are bad model.
- 13.**
- (i) When Jim goes to Mr. Johnson's house, he finds him running towards his car. Jim tells him that he should not use car because he has got time to walk to the post office which is nearby. He tells him that he must work for ecology preservation. Thus, the meeting between Jim and Mr. Johnson is very unpleasant.
  - (ii) Modern appliances effect ecology in many ways. Their function generates air, water and soil pollution. The smoke and dust coming from the chimneys and other sources of the heavy plants, small factories from the residential houses pollutes the environment. Hydro power generator effects our ecological balance in turns of pollution of atmosphere.
  - (iii) The old woman is the daughter of slaves black American living alone in a small house outside the town. She is blind but wise. Among her people she is both law maker and breaker. The young visitors even scold her for her such reply, but she does not react. So, the old lady has much tolerance and justification. She does not loose her temper. She knows that the young people came to her to prove her a fraud but she dealt them very nicely, politely and tactfully.
- 14.**
- (i) She said her not to go in as her mother would scold her and to open her shoes.
  - (ii) Till recently the Aryans were regarded as the earliest invaders of India.
  - (iii) Yes, the average American films have been a bad model because their life does not match to our life.
  - (iv) No, the narrator did not enjoy talking about ecology. He says it is a very boring job and feels nobody listens to him.
- 15.**
- (i) Madhava is Lord Krishna here.
  - (ii) Vidyapati has written these lines.
  - (iii) Radha's anonymous friend has run to call Lord Krishna.

- (iv) Crescent.
16. (i) Yes, the Koel symbolises true love. The fire of true love has burnt its wings. Its high-pitched notes expresses its intense love for beloved.
- (ii) The tree was called unkind because it gave the rich man the eighth pot which was half-full. He lost his life in trying to fill it with gold coins.
- (iii) The Ode is a lyrical poem in the form of an address to a person or an object. It is dignified in subject, tone and style. It deals with a noble theme.
- (iv) Countryside life is better than town life. It is because countryside is full of natural beauty. Countryside life is simple and peaceful.
17. (i) In the story 'Two Horizons' we find a realistic picture of the status of Indian woman in the family. The mother represents the traditional woman while the daughter is the modern woman. They have to suffer silently in the family. The daughter considers her mother to be an ideal woman.
- (ii) The banker came to know that the lawyer had escaped from the cell before the fixed time. He at once went to the cell to verify it. He read the notes of the lawyer and realised how great the lawyer was. He started weeping. He started hating himself as he had gone to kill a noble soul.
18. (i) The mother advises her daughter that the circle fulfilment is always limited while unfulfilment is boundless.
- (ii) In the story "Love Defiled" live in relationship is against our social values. The meaning of the line is without permission of parents, getting marriage and living in relationship is against social values.
- (iii) During supper, the banker advised the lawyer to cancel the bet. He told him that voluntary confinement was harder to suffer than enforced imprisonment.
- (iv) Allergens are substances which are capable of producing allergy. They are found in our natural environment.
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