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MODEL TEST PAPER
CLASS 10
ENGLISH

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 hrs

Section A: Reading Skills (20 Marks)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Education is not merely the acquisition of knowledge but the development of character. It helps individuals to distinguish between right and wrong and prepares them to face the challenges of life. An educated person contributes positively to society by promoting harmony, understanding, and progress. In today's fast-changing world, education also develops critical thinking and problem-solving skills, which are essential for success.

1. What is the main idea of the passage? (1)
2. How does education help individuals in life? (2)
3. What qualities does education promote in society? (2)
4. Find a word from the passage meaning 'ability to think logically'. (1)
5. State whether the following is True or False: Education only provides bookish knowledge. (1)
6. Write a suitable title for the passage. (3)

Q2. Read the passage and answer the questions:

Regular physical exercise plays a vital role in maintaining good health. It helps in improving stamina, strengthening muscles, and boosting immunity. People who exercise regularly are less likely to suffer from lifestyle diseases such as obesity, diabetes, and heart problems.

1. What are the benefits of regular exercise? (2)
2. Name two lifestyle diseases mentioned in the passage. (2)
3. Why is exercise important for immunity? (2)
4. Choose the correct option: People who exercise regularly are: a) always tired
b) unhealthy
c) healthier
d) careless (1)
5. Give a suitable heading to the passage. (3)

Section B: Writing Skills & Grammar (20 Marks)

Q3. Attempt any **10** of the following:

1. Fill in the blank: She ____ finished her homework. (has/have)
2. Change into passive voice: The teacher explained the lesson.
3. Choose the correct option: He is good ____ mathematics. (at/in/on)
4. Rewrite in indirect speech: He said, "I am tired."
5. Correct the error: She do not like coffee.

6. Fill in the blank with suitable modal: You ____ respect your elders.
7. Change into comparative degree: This book is the most interesting.
8. Identify the tense: They were playing football.
9. Add a question tag: You are coming tomorrow, ____?
10. Use the word 'confidence' in a meaningful sentence.

Q4. Writing (10 Marks)

Attempt **ONE** of the following:

(a) Letter Writing

You are Rohan of Class X. Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting permission to organize a cleanliness drive. (100–120 words)

OR

(b) Analytical Paragraph

Write a paragraph on 'Importance of Time Management for Students'. (100–120 words)

Section C: Literature (40 Marks)

Q5. MCQs (10 Marks)

Attempt all questions:

1. Who wrote 'A Letter to God'?
a) Nelson Mandela b) G.L. Fuentes c) Robert Frost d) Anne Frank
2. What was Lencho's profession?
a) Teacher b) Farmer c) Postman d) Shopkeeper
3. 'Dust of Snow' is written by:
a) Carl Sandburg b) Robert Frost c) Walt Whitman d) John Keats
4. Who is the author of 'The Thief's Story'?
a) Ruskin Bond b) R.K. Narayan c) Mulk Raj Anand d) O. Henry
5. What is the central theme of 'Fire and Ice'?
a) Love and hatred b) Nature c) Human emotions d) End of the world

Q6. Short Answer Questions (20 Marks)

Attempt any **5**:

1. How did Mandela describe courage?
2. Why was Lencho angry after the rain?
3. What changed the poet's mood in 'Dust of Snow'?
4. Why did Hari Singh return to Anil?
5. What lesson does 'The Ball Poem' teach?
6. How did Anne Frank view human nature?

Q7. Long Answer Question (10 Marks)

Attempt **ONE**:

1. Describe the role of the post office employees in 'A Letter to God'.

OR

2. How does the poem 'Fire and Ice' reflect human behavior?