Class: IX (Regular)

Session:2022-23

Subject: English

Time:3 hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions:

1. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as possible. Marks allotted to each question are indicated against it.

2. All questions are compulsory. Internal choice has been given.

[SECTION-A]

Q.1 Read the passage given below and answer the questions:-

(10)

Time is running out and parents are worried with just 10 days left for the school to reopen. Since the children have enjoyed through their vacations. It is their parents who are surfing the internet, painting the charts, writing essays and preparing science models. Some busy parents who are well off but cannot spare time are compelled to send their wards to the holiday homework special classes.

Sumedha who holds classes for completing the children's homework, says that she charges anything between Rs 1000 to 5000 per child depending on the class and volume of the homework. Many schools give away prizes for the best homework or add the marks in internal assessment. This makes it almost imperative for parents to get the best quality. Majority of the parents complain that the level of the homework is so high that their children are clueless about how to do it. Also many of them get that the holiday homework is so much that the children fail to complete it in time.

In spite of all the troubles all parents agree that holiday homework is essential for the children. Some of them were of the opinion that homework helps the children in the study. It keeps the knowledge of the subject updated during the holidays.

- (a) How do the parents help their children to complete their homework?
- (b) What are the charges of homework classes of Sumedha?
- (c) What is the complaint of majority of the parents?
- (d) How does homework help the students in the opinion of the parents?
- (e) The two objections raised by the parents regarding holiday homework are
 - (1) Children playing during holidays and amount of homework.
 - (2) High level of homework and amount of homework.
 - (3) Too much time and high level of homework.
 - (4) Lack of ideas among children and level of homework.
- (f) Holiday homework special classes are conducted for
 - (1) Busy parents
 - (2) Children enjoy through their vacation
 - (3) For all well off children
 - (4) Teachers

(g) Thatma	kes it necessary that q	uality homework is dor	ne											
	(1) School assi	gn difficult homework													
	(2) Parents are	doing the homework													
(3) Schools add marks of the homework to internal assessment															
	(4) Parents are	paying a heavy price for	or the homework.												
(h) The word/phra	se in the passag	e means the same as "o	expressed opinion"											
	(a) Running out	t (b) spare													
	(c) Imperative	(d) opined													
(i) Write the anto														
,	(a) inner	(b) external													
	(c) exterior	(d) outer													
(j) What is the me														
	 (a) Poor	(b) busy													
	(c) illiterate	(d) Wealthy													
(Q2. Read t	he nassage given helov	w and answer the ques	tions:- (6)											
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t		In the developing countries, girls lag behind the boys in education. A large number m do not go to school. Even when they are enrolled, the burden of domestic work stands in													
way of their educational progress. The single most important factor in their poor performance is t time and strain imposed by the girl child's work load close behind poverty and malnutrition. A perhaps the strongest tradition of all is the idea that sons should be educated because they will the bread winners of their own future families and the supporters of their parents. Girl's wo															
								though it is harder is not considered to bring income. The daughter is considered to be a part							
								iusband's family.			Butter is considered to see a part of				
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(:	a) Who lags behir	nd in education?													
(b) Why do the lar	ge number of girls not	go to schools?												
(c) The antonym o	of strongest is													
	(1) weak	(2) weakest	(3) weaker	(4) stronger											
(d) The meaning o	f 'lag behind' is													
	(1) trail	(2) come forward	(3) stop	(4) run											
(6	e) The girls of dev	eloping countries lag b	ehind in												
	(1) education	(2) work	(3) discipline	(4) energy											
(1	f) The main probl	em in their educationa	Il progress is:-												
	(1) money	(2) gender	(3) domestic work	(4) social system											
		[SECTION-B]													
Q.3	You are Namar	ı/Namita student of cla	ass IX in Govt Sr. Sec. So	chool Nahan. Write an application to											
	the Principal of	your school for school	leaving certificate.	(7)											
		Or	-												
	Write a letter t	o your friend congratu	lating him on his succes	ss in board examination.											
Q.4.	Write a paragra	aph on any one of the f	following: (80words)	(5)											
	(I) My Aim in I	_ife													
	(II) A Morning	Walk													
	(III) Value of G	ames													

Q.5.	Write a paragraph in a (I) An Ideal Teacher (II) Value of Books (III) The Postman	bout 60 words:			(4)	
Q.6.	[SECTION-C] Use the non-finite form of the given verb in each sentence:- (I) I like(go) there. (II)(smoke) causes cancer.					
Q.7.	Combine the following sentences using the connecters given in the brackets:- (I) He is very poor. He cannot buy the books. (since) (II) He fell into bad habits. He became poor. (because)					
Q.8.	Do as directed:- (I) What a beautiful ro (II) Well is all ends wel (III) The boys played fo (iv) He said to me, "G (v) He was the most lov	ll that. (Rearra potball. (Chang lod is great." (nge to make a mo ge the Voice) Change the narra	eaningful sentence) ation)	(5)	
Q.9 .	Fill in the blanks with suitable model.					
	(i) Yousolve this(a) can(ii) Itrain today.	s sum. (b) must	(c) ought to	(d) may		
	(a) may	(b) can	(c) ought to	(d) might		
	(iii) Weserve our (a) ought to	country. (b) may	(c) can	(d) must		
	(iv)I come in sir.	, ,	()	, ,		
	(a) may	(b) ought to	(c) should	(d) can		
Q.10.	Fill in the blanks with c (i) It(rain) sinc (ii) I have(finish) (iii) The boys are	ce morning. my homework.	ense:- (Any two)		(2)	
Q.11.	Read the passage and	answer the follo	wing questions:		(5)	
discipli did my Shivpra	nal environment and tr ne from my father. Fro	ained in certain m my mother, sister. I had were from ortho	ways by figures I inherited faith three close fr	ics into a specific social, ecot of authority. I inherited hone and goodness and deep kind iends. Ramanand Shastry, nin families.	esty and self Iness and so	
	What does every child		rn?			
(iii)	What does he inherit for	rom his parents?	P			
	The word 'specific' in the					
	(a) Particular	(b) having space	ce			
1. 1	(c) common	(d) special				
	The opposite word of 'c (a) undiscipline	(b) non discipli	ne			
	(c) indiscipline	(d) ondiscipline				

Read the Stanza and answer the questions:	(3)				
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,					
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And be one traveler long I stood					
And looked down as far as I could					
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(3) Who is 'I' in the lines?					
8. Answer the questions in about 80 words					
How does Evelyn hear music?					
How was the problem of what to do with Bruno finally solve?					
. Answer any two of the following:					
(i) What should we do to make friends with wind?					
(ii) What is the snake trying to escape from?					
(iii) What finally kills the tree?					
What two important and earth shaking decisions did the doctor take while he was look	ing in the				
	(0)				
How does Tommy describe the old kind of school and teachers?					
Why does the author break down in tears after the fine?	(4)				
Or					
Write the character sketch of Ishwaran.					
How does Toto came to grandfather's private zoo?	(4)				
or					
	And sorry I could not travel both And be one traveler long I stood And looked down as far as I could To where it went in the undergrowth. (1) Write the name of the Poet and Poem? (2) diverged in yellow wood? (3) Who is 'I' in the lines? Answer the questions in about 80 words How does Evelyn hear music?				