

अर्द्धवार्षिक परीक्षा 2022-23

विषय-अंग्रेजी

कक्षा-12

समय : 3 घण्टे 15 मि.

पूर्णांक-100

[Section-A : Reading]

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

Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books and do nothing else but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education such people think that bread is more important than any thing else. Still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots.

All these people see only one of the several purposes of education. As a matter of fact, education should aim at all these things together. It should give man knowledge, make them self-reliant and able to serve others. Education should not produce citizens who while they love their own freedom take away the freedom of others. It should produce men who love their own country but do not want to harm other countries.

Questions :

1. Give a suitable title of the above passage.
2. What are the three aims of education?
3. What is the real function of education?
4. What type of citizens should an education system produce?

P.T.O

5. Write True/False.

- i. The aim of education is only to give knowledge. ()
- ii. We should love our country and try to harm other countries. ()

Section-'B'

Writing

Q.2. Write an article one of the following.

- a. Our Prime Minister
- b. Mobile Phones : Uses and misuses

Q.3. Write a letter to the editor of a news paper about frequent breakdowns of water supply in your locality.

or

Write an application to the principal requesting him to grant you full fee concession in fee.

Section-'C'

Grammar

Q.4. A. From the given four alternatives, choose the most appropriate option.

- a. Which is the correct combination of the given two sentences?
 - i. He is not only hard working but also honest
 - ii. He is only hard working and honest
 - iii. He is hard working but honest too.
 - iv. He is not hard working but also honest
- b. Choose the grammatically correct sentence.
 - i. Two miles are not a long distance
 - ii. Two miles is not a long distance
 - iii. Two miles were not a long distance
 - iv. Two miles are not a long distance

c. A red letter day means.

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| i. a happy occasion | ii. bad day |
| iii. nice | iv. foolish |

d. Allow means.

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| i. Danger | ii. Welcome |
| iii. Permit | iv. Error |

e. Antonyms of alert.

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| i. Careless | ii. Careful |
| iii. Carefree | iv. Casual |

Q.4. B. Answer the following questions as directed.

- His mother said, "I have lost my son". (indirect)
- He is rich. He leads a simple life. (Compound)
- The box is too heavy for me to lift. (remove too)
- Shut the door. (passive)
- Who would like to be a slave. (Assertive)

Q.5. Translate the following into. (English)

विद्यार्थी जीवन में गाँधी जी को व्यायाम में रुचि नहीं थी। स्कूल बंद होते ही वे घर चले जाते थे। और अपने पिताजी की सेवा करते थे। शनिवार को प्रातःकाल का स्कूल था। गाँधी जी को व्यायाम के लिए शाम के चार बजे स्कूल जाना था। उनके पास घड़ी थी। इसलिए गाँधी जी उस समय स्कूल पहुँचे जब अन्य छात्र अपने घर चले गये थे।

Section-D (Literature)

Q.6. Answer the following questions any one about 80 words.

- What message does the teacher want to convey in his last lesson?
- What was the fear of outhor and how did a mirad venture streng then it further?

Q.7. Answer the following question in about 40 words each.

- How does M. Hamel praise the french language? P.T.O

or

When did M. Hamel finish his last lesson?

b. Why did Saheb's family migrate to India?

or

What is Saheb going with a steel canister in his hand?

Q.8. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions the follow.

Driving from my parents home to cochin last friday morning.

I saw my mother beside me.

doze open mouthed her faceashen like that of a corpse and realised with pain,

that she was as old as she looked but soon put, that thought a way.

i. Where was the poet going to and with whom?

ii. What did the daughter notice inside the car?

iii. Why was the realisation pariful?

Q.9. Give the central idea of any one of the following poems.

a. My mother at sixty six

b. An elementary school class room in slun.

[Answer the following questions in about 40 words each. any two]

i. How does charley describe the past?

ii. What prediction was made at the tiger king's birth?

iii. How was the crown prince brought up?

Q.11. Answer any one of the following questin.

i. What is your opinion about charley's experience of 'The third Level'?

ii. How was author's Antarctica experience.