

Pre-Board Examination

SVMNJ

Time: Hrs

Class-10

M.M. 70

Subject- English

Instruction: First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.

Note: (a) This questions paper is divided into two sections: A and B.

(b) All questions from two sections are compulsory.

(c) Marks are indicated against each question.

(d) Read the questions very carefully before you start answering them.

Section-A

1. Read the following passage and answer the question given below it:

Smiling and dancing in the morning sunlight, and dark and gloomy and full of mystery as the evening shadows fall; a narrow, slow and graceful stream in winter, and a vast roaring as the sea, and with something of the sea's power to destroy, the Ganga has been to me a symbol and memory of the past of India, running into the present and flowing on to the great ocean of the future.

(a) What does the Ganga look like during the monsoon ?

(b) What, according to the writer, is the scene of the Ganga like in the morning and when the evening shadow falls ?

2. Answer one of the following questions in about 60 words: 4

(a) Who was Socrates and what were his teachings ?

(b) Draw a character sketch of Lencho ?

3. Answer two of the following questions in about 25 words each: 4

(a) Who embraced Yudhisthira and blessed him ?

(b) Who was Lencho ?

(c) How was Nehru attached to the Ganga ?

4. Match the words of list A with their meaning of list 'B': 4

(1)

P.T.O.

List 'A'

Homage

Exile

Summon

Depart

List 'B'

Go away

Tribute

Banishment

Call somebody to the court

5. Read the following piece of poetry and answer the questions given below it:

In to the moonlight, whiter than snow,

Waving so flower like,

When the winds blow !

- (a) From which poem has the above stanza been taken ?
Who is the poet of the poem ? 2
- (b) How does the fountain look like in the moonlight ? 2
6. Give the central idea of one of the following poem: 3
- (a) The Fountain (b) The Psalm of Life

Or

Write four lines from one of the poem given in your text book.

[Do not copy out the lines given in this questions paper.]

7. Answer two of the following questions in about 25 words each: 4

- (a) Why was Edison join the railway ?
- (b) Why was Vikramaditya praised by one and all ?
- (c) Why was Edison awarded a medal ?

8. Point out the true and false statements in the following: 2

- (a) No one know the name of Vikramaditya on his servant.
- (b) Edison was born in India.
- (c) Vikramaditya was the king of Ujjain.
- (d) Vikramaditya loved experiments.

9. Select the most suitable alternative to complete the following statements: 4

- (a) The judgement seat of Vikramaditya was made of:
- (i) Gold (ii) Silver (iii) Iron (iv) Stone

(2)

- (b) Edison was found of:
 (i) Telling stories (ii) Playing games
 (iii) making experiment (iv) flying kites
- (c) King Vikramaditya is famous for his
 (i) Honesty (ii) Cruelty
 (iii) Injustice (iv) Justice and leaving
- (d) Electric light show for the first time in America in:
 (i) 1880 (ii) 1882 (iii) 1871 (iv) 1878

Section-B

10. Do as indicated against each of the following sentences:

- (a) It passion can achieve one anything for it has one. 2

[Frame a correct sentence by re-ordering the words]

- (b) She song a classical song. [Negative] 2

- (c) Pawan says, " Vishu is a good singer." 2

[Change into Indirect]

- (d) He soldier wasdead. 2

[Fill in the correct form of the verb]

11. (a) Choose the correct preposition from the ones given below, the sentence to fill in the blanks: 2

When will Ramesh leaveHong Kong ?

[from, to , for, by]

- (b) Complete the spelling of the following words: 1

(i) in _l_ en _e (ii) C _ _ _rt

- (c) Complete the following sentence: 2

I did not understand what

- (d) Punctuate the following sentence using capital letters wherever necessary. 2

the teacher said to the students the moon is the earth's planet.

12. Translate the following in to English: 4

मेरे पास एक कुत्ता है। उसका नाम डायमण्ड है। वह बहुत वफादार है। वह बहुत तेज दौड़ता है। जब वह मुझे देखता है, वह पूँछ हिलाने लगता है।

13. Write an application to the principal of your college requesting him to issue you a character certificate. [Do not write your name]

Or

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend the marriage of your sister. 4

14. Write a composition on one of the following topics in about 60 words. Points are given below for each topic to develop the composition. 6

(a) Inventions of Science

- (i) Introduction (ii) Electricity
(iii) Other Services (iv) A Bad Master

(b) An Indian Festival (Diwali)

- (i) Introduction (ii) When and why is it celebrated
(iii) Preparations (iv) Manner of celebration

(c) A Postman

- (i) His dress (ii) His education
(iii) His work (iv) His salary

(v) His general condition

15. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set there on: <https://www.rajasthanboard.com>

One day at school, Newton was kicked by a bigger boy, who was higher up in the class than he was. The kicking made Newton very angry and he turned on the bigger boy and gave him a good beating.

He also decided to beat him at lessons, and this made him start to work harder. After that, he improved at his studies, and later made many discoveries. So perhaps, the big boy, who kicked Newton did a service to the world.

- (a) What was Newton's immediate reaction when he was kicked by a bigger boy? 3
(b) Why is it said that the boy, who kicked Newton did a service to the world? 3