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TEST SERIES PAPER 2020-21

**STD : X [HL]
SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

TIME : 3 HR.

MAX. MARKS : 80

SECTION - I : LANGUAGE STUDY

Q.1 (A1) Do as directed (Any 4 out of 5) : **[04]**

- i. Make a meaningful sentence of your own using the following phrase :
"to look into"
- ii. Pick out the infinitive from the following sentences :
I just had to do it.
- iii. Punctuate the following sentence.
did you hear him he whispered
- iv. Find out two hidden words of minimum four letters from :
'endurance'
- v. Spot the error in the following sentence and rewrite it?
The novel was published in 1952.

(A2) Do as directed (Any 2 out of 3) : **[04]**

- i. Make two sentences by using the given word as a noun and as a verb:
dream.
- ii. We saw a tree bare of all leaves.
(Rewrite the sentences beginning with "A tree bare _____")
- iii. The Dauphin will give me all I need.
(Rewrite the sentence using the present perfect tense)

'You should never let your fears prevent you from doing what you know is right.'

Aung San Suu Kyi - Burmese politician, diplomat and author (b.1945)

(B) Do as directed (*Any 1 out of 2*) :

[02]

- i. I must tell the truth
(*Pick out the modal auxiliary verb and state its function*)
- ii. The nobel Prize is one of the greatest honours in the world.
(*Chage the given sentence into positive and comparative degree*)

SECTION - II : TEXTUAL PASSAGES

(Reading Skill, Vocabulary and Grammar)

Q.2 (A) Read the following passage and do the activities.

[10]

A1. Choose the correct alternatives from the given options and rewrite the sentences.

(appealing, casually, flattery, well-oiled)

- i. I followed _____
- ii. Anil talked about the _____ wrestlers.
- iii. I gave him my most _____ smile.
- iv. A litle _____ helps in making friends.

I was still a thief when I met Anil. And though only 15, I was an experienced and fairly successful hand.

Anil was watching a wrestling match when I approached him. He was about 25 - a tall, lean fellow - and he looked easy-going, kind and simple enough for my purpose. I hadn't had much luck of late and thought I might be able to get into the young man's confidence.

"You look a bit of wrestler yourself," I said. A little flattery helps in making friends.

"So do you," he replied, which put me off for a moment because at that time I was rather thin.

"Well," I said modestly, "I do wrestle a bit."

"What's your name?"

"Hari Singh," I lied. I took a new name every month. That kept me ahead of the police and my former employers.

After this introduction, Anil talked about the well-oiled wrestlers who were grunting, lifting and throwing each other about. I didn't have much to say. Anil walked away. I followed casually.

"Hello again," he said. -

I gave him my most appealing smile. "I want to work for you", I said.

"But I can't pay you."

I thought that over for a minute. Perhaps I had misjudged my man.

I asked, "Can you feed me?"

"Can you cook?"

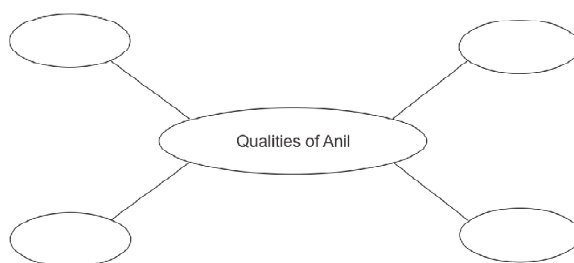
"I can cook," I lied again.

"If you can cook, then may be I can feed you."

He took me to his room over the Jumna Sweet Shop and told me I could sleep on the balcony. But the meal I cooked that night must have been terrible because Anil gave it to a stray dog and told me to be off. But I just hung around, smiling in my most appealing way, and he couldn't help laughing.

A2 Complete the following web-chart :

[02]



A3 Find the similar meaning words from the passage from the following :

[02]

(i) endearing -

(ii) miscalculated -

(iii) humbly -

(iv) awful -

A4.

(i) "I want to work for you." I said. (**Change in into indirect speech**)

(ii) I can't pay you. (**Rewrite making it affirmative**)

A5. "We should learn from our own mistakes." Explain.

Q.2 (B) Read the following passage and do the activities :

[10]

B1. Answer in one word :

- (i) At what age was Stephen diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.
- (ii) Over the years, how many books has Stephen written or co-written?
- (iii) When did stephen catapult to international prominence?
- (iv) In which year was his life story depicted?

Stephen Hawking (born January 8, 1942) is a British scientist, professor and author who has done groundbreaking work in physics and cosmology, and whose books have helped to make science accessible everyone. At the age of 21, while studying cosmology at the University of Cambridge, he was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Part of his life story was depicted in the 2014 film *The Theory of Everything*.

Over the years, Stephen Hawking has written or co-written a total of 15 books. A few of the most noteworthy include:

In 1988 Hawking catapulted to international prominence with the publication of *A Brief History of Time*. The short, informative book became an account of cosmology for the masses and offered an overview of space and time, the existence of God and the future. The work was an instant success, spending more than four years atop the 'London Sunday Times' best-seller list. Since its publication, it has sold millions of copies worldwide and been translated into more than 40 languages.

A Brief History of Time also wasn't as easy to understand as some had hoped. So in 2001, Hawking followed up his book with *The Universe in a Nutshell*, which offered a more illustrated guide to cosmology's big theories.

In 2005, Hawking authored the even more accessible *A Briefer History of Time*, which further simplifies the original work's core concepts and touched upon the newest developments in the field like String theory.

B2 Complete the following tabl with the relevent information about Stephen Hawking :

Books	Film
(i) _____	(i) _____
(ii) _____	
(iii) _____	

B3 Find out the 'Antonyms' from the passage for the following :

- (i) worst x _____
- (ii) exclude x _____
- (iii) duplicate x _____
- (iv) oldest x _____

B4 (i) It has old millions of copies world wide and been translated into more than 40 languages. (*Change it into simple sentence*)

(ii) The sort informative book became an account of cosmology. (Add a Q. Tag)

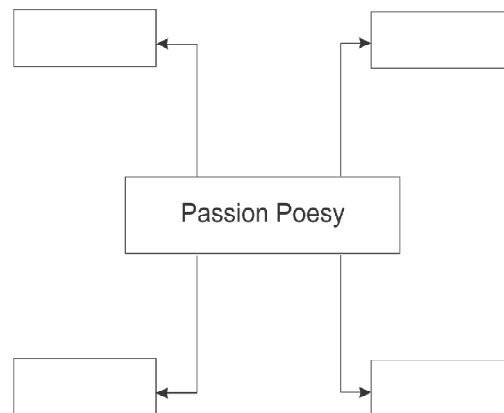
B5. 'Stephen Hawking was a versatile personality'. Justify

SECTION - III : POERTY

Q.3 (A) Read the following extract and do the given activities :

[5 M]

A1 Fill in the web with what passion poesy can do to you :



..... and clear rills
That for themselves a cooling covert make
'Gainst the hot seacon; the mid forest brake,
Rich with a sprinkling of fair musk-rose blooms:
And such too is the grandeur of the dooms
We have imagined for the mighty deed;
All lovely tales that we have heard or read:
An endless fountain of immortal drink
Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink
Nor do we merely feel these essences
For one short hour; no, even as the trees
That whisper round a temple become soon

Dear as the temple's self, so does the moon,
The passion poesy, glories infinite,
Haunt us till they become a cheering light
Unto our souls, and bound to us so fast,
That, whether there be shine, or gloom o'ercast
They always must be with us, or we die.

A2 List the things which express sorrow from the extract.

A3 Write down the rhyme scheme of the last five lines.

Q.3 (B) Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the given points in a paragraph format : [05]

- The title of the poem
- The poet
- Central Idea / theme
- Rhyme Scheme
- Figures of speech

SECTION - IV : NON-TEXTUAL PASSAGES

(Reading Skill, Vocabulary, Grammar and Summary)

Q.4 (A) Read the following passage and do the given activities : [10]

A1 Fill up the boxes with virtues of dogs:

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)
- (iv)

Human and dogs are inseparable for thousands of years and they are dependent on each other for protection and survival. Relationship between humans and dogs is often characterized by strong emotional bonds which run both way. Dogs are very popular as pets and companions. Dog is the

'Man's Best Friend' and a family member. The dog is one of the most loyal, faithful and devoted animal. In earlier days dogs were kept mainly for hunting and guarding; now they are kept for companionship, protection and showmanship.

There are millions of people all over the world who are dog lovers. Puppies need more attention at their early age. As much as possible try many methods of socialization, such as playing with them, taking them for walk, expose them to crowds, make them to obey the orders etc.

A2 Methods of socialization of puppies are :

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)
- (iv)

A3 Cross out the odd man :

- (i) Inseparable, dependent, protection, popular.
- (ii) Hunting, guarding, playing, petting.
- (iii) Earlier, human, relationship, family
- (iv) Often, mainly, now emotional.

A4 (i) There are millions of people all over the world.
(Pick out the determiners and write them)

(ii) Puppies need more attention.
(Rewrite the sentence without changing its meaning beginning with :)

(iii) Puppies need more attention.
(Rewrite the sentence without changing its meaning beginning with:
Puppies don't)

A5 Should we ban keeping pets? Justify.

Q.4 (B) Write a short summary of the passage given in Q. NO. 4(A) and suggest a suitable title.

SECTION - V : WRITING SKILL

Q.5 Letter Writing :

[05]

Imagine you are Dipesh/Disha Shastri, residing at J. M. Road, Shivaji Nagar, Pune.

Attempt any one letter based on the given advertisement :

Blood Donation Camp !!

Donate blood life

- Blood means life
- A noble work
- Higher requirement
- Can bring smile on many faces

Venue : F.C. Road Pune

Date : 5th March

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Contact : The Secretary Lions Club, Pune.

A1. Formal Letter		A2. Informal Letter
Write a letter to 'The secretary' requesting him to enroll your name for the Blood Donation Camp.	OR	Write a letter to your friend Manish/ Manisha appealing him or her to donate generously. Tell him/her the importance of Blood Donation.

Q.6 (A) Information Transfer :

[03 M]

A1. Verbal to one-verbal :

(5)

Read the following information and prepare a pie diagram for the same.

Water is life. It is a universal solvent and an important resource. The annual usage of water differs in various sectors of Maharashtra. The major occupation of Maharashtra being agriculture, the maximum amount of available water is used for irrigation that is 86%. The distant following place 7% is contributed by domestic sector including drinking, washing, cooking, etc. There is a close competition of other sectors which is not far away with 6% usage of water. One of the key factors which plays an important role in the development

of a nation is industrial sector. The consumption of water by industrial sector is very negligible which is 1%. We know energy sector plays a vital role in the development of a nation.

In this sector, the use of water is almost nil. If we try to observe its place in the chart we do realise that it holds 0% usage and is yet to open its account.

A2. Non-verbal :

Observe the following tabel and transfer the information into a paragraph :

Statewise Distribution of Urbal and Rural Population in India :

State	Population in Millions	
	Rural	Urbans
Maharashtra	560	410
Gujrat	320	190
Madhya Pradesh	440	160
Chhattisgarh	170	40
Andhra Prades	550	210
Karnataka	350	180

Q.6 (B) Speech writing / View-counterview :

B1 Prepare a speech to be delivered for District Level Elocution Competition.

The subject given to you is 'How to live a happy and joyful life' (5)

Use the following points :

- Live in a stress free atmosphere.
- Daily mediation and exercise.
- Be in a company of cheerful people
- Take inspiration from great people.

OR

B2 Write your counterview on 'Children should work to earn during vacations.'

Use the following points :

View :

- Fruitful use of time
- Development of skills
- Financial support to own educaion and parents
- Knowledge of transaction
- Awareness of responsibility.

SECTION - VI : CREATIVE WRITING

Q.7(A) A1. Expand the theme :

[5 M]

Nature - The Best Teacher

A2. News Report :

Prepare a newsreport based on the following headline :
'14, Child labourers were rescued from firework factory.'

Q.7 (B) Developing a story/Narrating an experience :

[5 M]

B1 Develop a story in about 80-100 words with the following ending.

Give suitable title :

..... and that's how he got inspired to avoid the use of plastic.

B2 Narrate an experience in about 80-100 words beginning with the following words :

It was Sunday and I was enjoying the latest movie in the theatre with my parents.....

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