



Sample Question Paper for CET – 2023 Class - IX

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 01 Hour

Subject: English

Section A (Reading – 30 Marks)

A. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

1. The great Greek hero Hercules had to complete twelve difficult tasks, called the twelve labours. One of them was cleaning out the stables of Augeas, the King of Elis.
2. Augeas' stables were renowned, not only for their huge size and the vast numbers of cattle they contained, but also for their extreme dirt, garbage and filth. The stables had not been cleaned since they were built and there was a mountain of dirt and dung. Hercules, with all his strength, would not have managed it in a hundred years.
3. When Hercules saw the stables, he was shocked. So far all the tasks he had completed were worth his heroism. This was scavenger's job! Hercules demanded to be paid one-tenth of the cattle that Augeas owned. Augeas agreed, because he was sure that the hero would never be able to finish the task.
4. Hercules glimpsed the kingdom's main river Alpheus glinting in the sun. Immediately he found the answer. He would change the direction of the river. Hercules started digging near the river's source to the stable's main entrance. He made the channel narrow, so that the water gushed with tremendous force, sweeping through the stable and carrying all the litter out with it. Such was its power that not a scrap of litter was left!
5. It is said that Augeas refused to give Hercules his reward because he said that it was the river and not Hercules that had cleaned his stables. The legend has given us the phrase "**Cleaning the Augean Stables**". It means the (Herculean) task of getting rid of corruption especially in government departments.

1. Hercules was a Greek hero who
 - (a) had to complete two difficult tasks.
 - (b) had to complete twelve difficult tasks.
 - (c) had to complete two difficult labours.
2. Augeas' the King of Elis ordered Hercules to
 - (a) clean his palace.
 - (b) clean his courtyard.
 - (c) clean his stables.
3. What were Augeas' stables famous for?
4. Augeas' stables were too much filthy because
5. Why did King Augeas agree to pay one tenth of his cattle to Hercules?

6. What plan did Hercules make to clean the stables?
 - (a) Work with a large number of labourers to clean the stables.
 - (b) Seek help from King Augeas.
 - (c) Change the direction of the river.
7. The channel of the river was dug narrow so that
8. The phrase 'cleaning the Augean Stables' means
 - (a) the (Herculean) task of getting rid of corruption especially in government departments.
 - (b) the (Herculean) task of getting rid of nepotism especially in Film Industry.
 - (c) the (Herculean) task of getting the work done in government departments.
9. Choose the correct option for the meaning of the word 'renowned':
 - (a) anonymous
 - (b) known
 - (c) eminent
10. Give an antonym/synonym of the word 'glinting' in the passage.

Or

A. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below:

I Had A Dove

I had a dove and the sweet dove died.
And I thought it died of grieving;
O, what could it grieve for? Its feet were tied
With a silken thread of my own hand's weaving;
Sweet little red feet! Why should you die –
Why should you leave me,
Sweet bird! Why?
You lived alone on the forest tree
Why, pretty thing! Would you not live with me?
I kissed you often and gave you white peas;
Why not live sweetly, as in the green trees?

Q. 1 Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option in the summary of the poem given below:

Once I reared a dove. It was a very sweet dove but alas! I felt bereaved in its (a) ____ (death / life) due to grief. I showered all my (b) ____ (blessings / love) upon this little pretty thing and kept it (c) ____ (wrapped / tied) with a self-woven silken thread.

Q. 2 What do you think is the theme of the poem?

Q.3 True or False.

Similar kind of more questions.

Section B (Writing – 40 Marks)

B 1. You are Akshay living at 12, R. K. Puram, New Delhi. Write a letter to the Principal of your school in 120 words expressing your concern about the unhygienic conditions in your School Cafeteria.

OR

B 2. Give a factual description of the Taj Mahal in 120 words. Key points are mentioned below:

- Status.
- Location and built by in.....how.....
- Made of and shape.
- Any other special feature

OR

B. 3 Read the given outline carefully and write a story in 100 words. Provide a suitable title.

A vain stag was thirsty reached a pool his own reflection glad to see his horns hated his thin and ugly legs hounds ran after him stag ran for life his leg carried him out of danger but his horns got stuck in bushes provided to be the cause of his death.

OR

B. 4 Write an appropriate caption for the following picture:



B 5. You were moved by an act of compassion by some class X students of your school. Write about it in 100 words in the form of an article.

Section C (Grammar – 30 Marks)

C 1. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

Tom gave Sid a parrot made (a) wood and a dead mouse (b) only two legs as a reward (c) whitewashing a part (d) the fence. Meanwhile, another friend (e) Tom's request agreed to finish the remaining job. No sooner did this friend dip the brush (f) the bucket, than he was called home (g) his mother. Now Tom was (h) a fix .

C 2. Supply a verb in agreement with its subject:

- (a) Not one of her children intelligent.
- (b) The majority of the voters not know the value of their votes.
- (c) Neither of the explanations correct.
- (d) The dacoit, with his followers shot dead. (was, were)
- (h) The poet and the philosopher dead. (is, are)

C 3. Change the voice of the following sentences:

- (a) She opened the mouth to eat.
- (b) I have already pointed out the mistakes in your composition.

C 4. Change the following sentences into direct/indirect speech:

- (a) The mother said, "Wash your hands before you start eating."
- (b) He said, "Selena always tries really hard."
- (c) The policeman warned the thief to stop or he would shoot him.

Or

C.5 Synonyms or Antonyms

Subject: Hindi**भाग क : पठन कौशल - (30 -Marks)****प्रश्न- निम्नलिखित गद्यांश पढ़कर दिए गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखिए -**

आश्चर्य की बात है कि मनुष्य कभी अपने आप से यह प्रश्न नहीं करता कि उसे क्या चाहिए? सामान्य रूप से वह जानता है कि उसे अच्छा काम-धंधा चाहिए, सुख-वैभव और विलास चाहिए लेकिन यह सब ऊपर की बातें हैं। सब बातों के नीचे एक रहस्य और है - मनुष्य का परमात्मा से कटा होना। यह करना ही उसके सब दुखों का कारण है। इसी दुख की पूर्ति के लिए कभी वह रिश्ते नाते जोड़ता है, कभी सांसारिक सफलता पाकर खुश होता है। लेकिन सफलता का सुख भी उसे पूरी संतुष्टि नहीं दे पाता। गौतम बुद्ध को भी सांसारिक सुख पसंद नहीं कर पाए थे। तब उनके मन में प्रश्न उठा था कि आखिर मुझे संतोष कैसे मिलेगा? इस प्रश्न का उत्तर उन्हें बड़ी साधना से मिला। गौतम बुद्ध परमात्मा को नहीं मानते थे। उन्होंने यह निष्कर्ष निकाला कि करुणा से मानव जीवन सुखी हो सकता है। करुणा करने वाला अपने लिए नहीं दीन-दुखियों के लिए जीता है। इसी में उसे आनंद मिलता है। वास्तव में मानव का लक्ष्य यही आनंद पाना है।

1. सामान्य तौर पर मनुष्य जीवन में क्या चाहता है? उसका सच्चा लक्ष्य क्या है?
2. मनुष्य जीवन का वास्तविक कष्ट क्या है?
3. मनुष्य अपने सांसारिक दुख को दूर करने के लिए क्या उपाय करता है?
4. गौतम बुद्ध ने मानव जीवन को सुखी बनाने का कौन सा उपाय खोजा?
5. अपठित गद्यांश के लिए उपयुक्त शीर्षक लिखिए।
6. दिए गए गद्यांश से योजक चिन्ह वाले शब्द चुन कर लिखिए।

भाग- ख : व्यावहारिक व्याकरण (30-Marks)**प्रश्न- दिए गए शब्दों का वर्ण विच्छेद कीजिए -**

प्रकाश, विज्ञान, पुस्तकालय, कक्षा

प्रश्न- निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में प्रयुक्त क्रिया का भेद लिखिए -

- 1 सोनांश रस्सी कूदता है।
- 2 अधिराज गृहकार्य करता है।
- 3 दीपाली हँस रही है।
- 4 अर्श बैठा है।

प्रश्न- निम्नलिखित शब्दों से उपसर्ग / प्रत्यय तथा मूल शब्द अलग कीजिए -

आगमन, प्रकाश, सजावट, दयावान

प्रश्न वाक्य में दिए गए रेखांकित शब्द को पहचानकर क्रियाविशेषण का सही भेद चुनकर लिखिए -

- (क) दादा जी प्रतिदिन सैर करने जाते हैं।
(ख) घर के सामने पेड़ लगा है।

प्रश्न दिए गए मुहावरों का सही अर्थ लिखिए -

1. टेढ़ी खीर 2. फूला न समाना

प्रश्न दिए गए शब्दों का संधि विग्रह कीजिए -

सदैव, एकैक, अत्यधिक, प्रत्येक

खंड - ग : रचनात्मक लेखन (40 - Marks)

प्रश्न- निम्नलिखित में से किसी एक विषय पर 70 - 80 शब्दों विषय पर अनुच्छेद लिखिए-

'पर्यावरण को बचाओ'
अथवा
'मेरे जीवन का लक्ष्य'

प्रश्न - अपने विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य को अपने विद्यालय के पुस्तकालय में पुस्तकों की कमी का वर्णन करते हुए लगभग 80 से 100 शब्दों में पत्र लिखिए।

प्रश्न - दो विद्यार्थियों के बीच परीक्षा से पूर्व किए गए संवाद को लिखिए।

SUBJECT: MATHEMATICS

Section – A (1 mark each) --- 10

1. Two numbers are in the ratio 5 : 4 and differ by 63, the numbers are.....
2. The surface area of a cube is 150 cm^2 then length of its edge is
3. Evaluate: $(3x - 5y^2)(2x^2 + 3y) = \dots\dots\dots$
4. Expand by using Identity: $(5x - \frac{4}{x})^2 = \dots\dots\dots$

Section – B (5 - marks each) -10

1. Simplify: $\frac{13}{15} - \left\{ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{5} \right\} \times \frac{2}{3} + 1 \frac{1}{15}$
2. Solve the following equation: $10 - \frac{x-1}{2} - \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{x-3}{4}$
3. Find $x - \frac{1}{x}$, if the value of $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 66$.

Section – D (10 marks each) - 4

1. A merchant marked his goods 25% above the cost price and then offers a discount of 20%. Find his gain or loss if the cost price was Rs. 6000.
2. How many soap cakes measuring $7 \text{ cm} \times 5 \text{ cm} \times 2.5 \text{ cm}$ can be packed in a box measuring $56 \text{ cm} \times 0.4 \text{ m} \times 0.25 \text{ m}$?

SUBJECT: SCIENCE

Q1. Fill in the blanks:

1. Water which is suitable for _____ is called potable water.
2. The chemical substance used for controlling and destroying pests is called _____

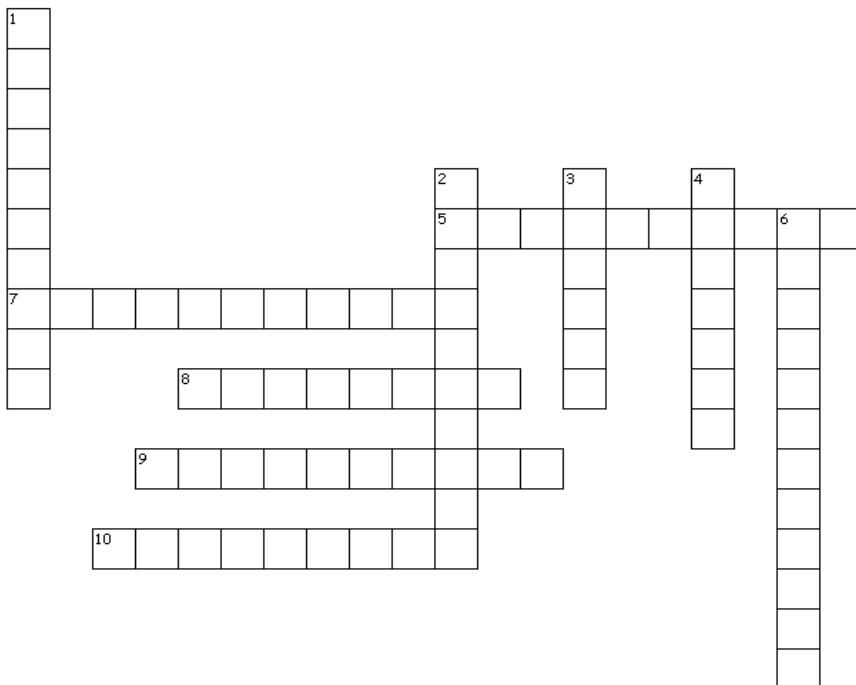
Q2. Multiple choice questions: Tick the correct choice

1. Which of the following is a thermosetting plastic?
(a) PVC (b) Melamine (c) polythene (d) Nylon
2. From the choices given below, identify the non-metal that is liquid:
(a) Mercury (b) Water (c) Bromine (d) liquid Aluminum

Q3. State true or false

1. Disease causing microorganisms are also called pathogens _____.
2. Nylon is also called artificial silk _____.

Q4. Solve the crossword puzzle with the help of clues given below.



ACROSS

DOWN

5	Species on the verge of getting extinction.	1	The living substance present in the cell.
7	Medicines that stop the growth of disease causing microorganisms.	2	Study of earthquakes.
8	The microorganism causing Malaria	3	SI units of pressure.
9	Animals that give birth to young ones.	4	A liquid used in clinical thermometer.
10	A property of metals to be drawn into wires.	6	A device used to test whether an object carries charge or not.

Q5. Identify the hormone secreted by the following glands:

No.	Gland	Hormone secreted
1	Thyroid	
2	Pancreas	
3	Adrenal gland	
4	Pituitary	
5	Testis	

Q6. Complete the following table:

($\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$)

No.	Type of crop	Two examples
1	Cereals	
2	Pulses	
3	Fibre crops	
4	Oil(seed) crops	
5	Cash crops	

Q7. Answer the following:

1. Why is only one face of the moon visible from the earth?

2. Why is CNG is better than petrol as a fuel for cars?

