



## Sample Question Paper for CET – 2023

### Class - VII

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 a synonym/antonym of the word 'glinting' in the passage.

**Section B (Writing – 40 Marks)**

**B 1. 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.**

**Or**

**B 2. Write an interesting factual description of the gardener of your school in 100 words. In your description you must include the following points:**

- Name and age
- Looks and personality
- Habits
- Qualities

**OR**

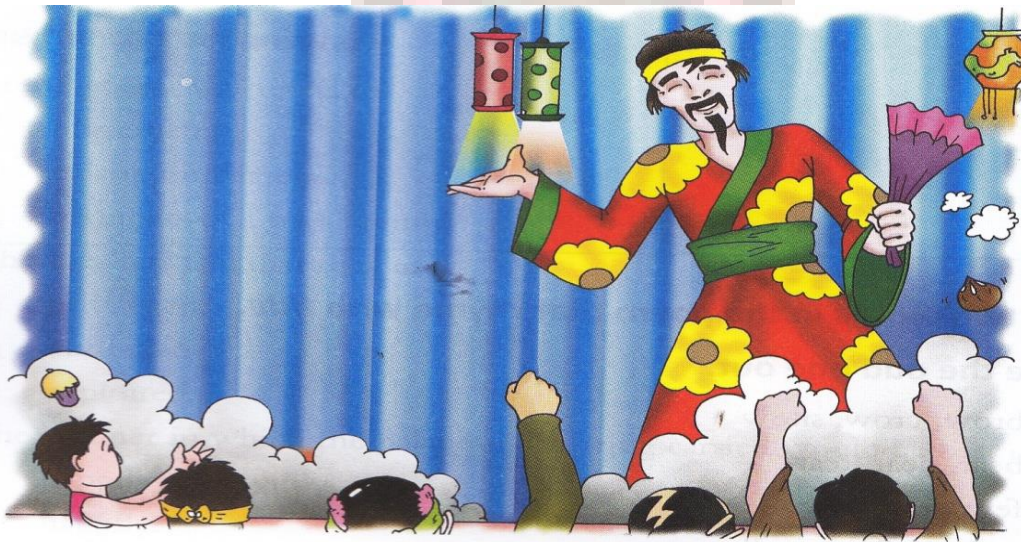
**B 3. Make a Diary entry in 100 words about your visit to the Taj Mahal.**

**Key points are mentioned below:**

- Journey.
- Location and more information
- Made of ..... and ..... shape.
- Your feelings.....

OR

**B 4. Look at the following picture and describe the scene in about 100 words. Suggest a suitable title for it.**



Or

**B 5. 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 5. You are Akshay living at 12, R. K. Puram, New Delhi. Write a letter to your cousin in 120 words sharing your experiences of a trekking expedition.**

journey, trip, adventure, hiking, altitude sickness, equipment / gear, bonfire, wilderness, camping, tent, greenery, trail, mountains, waterfalls, snow, learning experience

### 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. Change the voice of the following sentences:**

1. He did a mischief.

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2. The man gave me an advice.

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3. His brother was helped by him.

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4. My umbrella has been lost.

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5. I always help poor.

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**C 3. Fill in the suitable Article (A, An, The) in the following sentences:**

1. India is \_\_\_\_\_ great country.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ life style of people has completely changed now \_\_\_\_\_ days.

3. Ram wins \_\_\_\_\_ men's title.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ match ended in \_\_\_\_\_ draw due to rain.

5. He is \_\_\_\_\_ best President of \_\_\_\_\_ country.

6. It is \_\_\_\_\_ unique umbrella with \_\_\_\_\_ animal made on it.

**C 4. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.**

1. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) in the East.

2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (water) the plants since morning.

3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (pull) down the wall yesterday.

**C 5. Put the words in the correct order and write the sentences.**

1. my/ gone/ mother/ back/ has/ the/ from/ hospital

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2. so/ you/ what/ happy/ hear/ makes/ this/ to?

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3. are/ chocolates/ there/ twenty/ basket/ her/ in/ near/ kitchen/ the

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**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- निम्नलिखित शब्दों के विलोम शब्द लिखिए -  
 सुन्दर , हँसना , भली

प्रश्न- निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में से विशेषण छाँटकर उसका भेद भी लिखिए -  
 (क) हरा- हरा तोता पिंजरे में।  
 (ख) दो मीटर कपड़ा लाना।  
 (ग) पाँच बोरी चावल दो।

प्रश्न- निम्नलिखित शब्दों के दो-दो पर्यायवाची शब्द लिखिए -  
 आँख , फूल , धरा

प्रश्न- निम्नलिखित अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द लिखिए -  
 जो कभी न मरे , जो कहा न जा सके , सप्ताह में एक बार होने वाला

प्रश्न- निम्नलिखित अशुद्ध वाक्यों को शुद्ध करके लिखिए -  
1 मेरे को जाना है।  
2 मेरे माता जी आए हैं।

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।

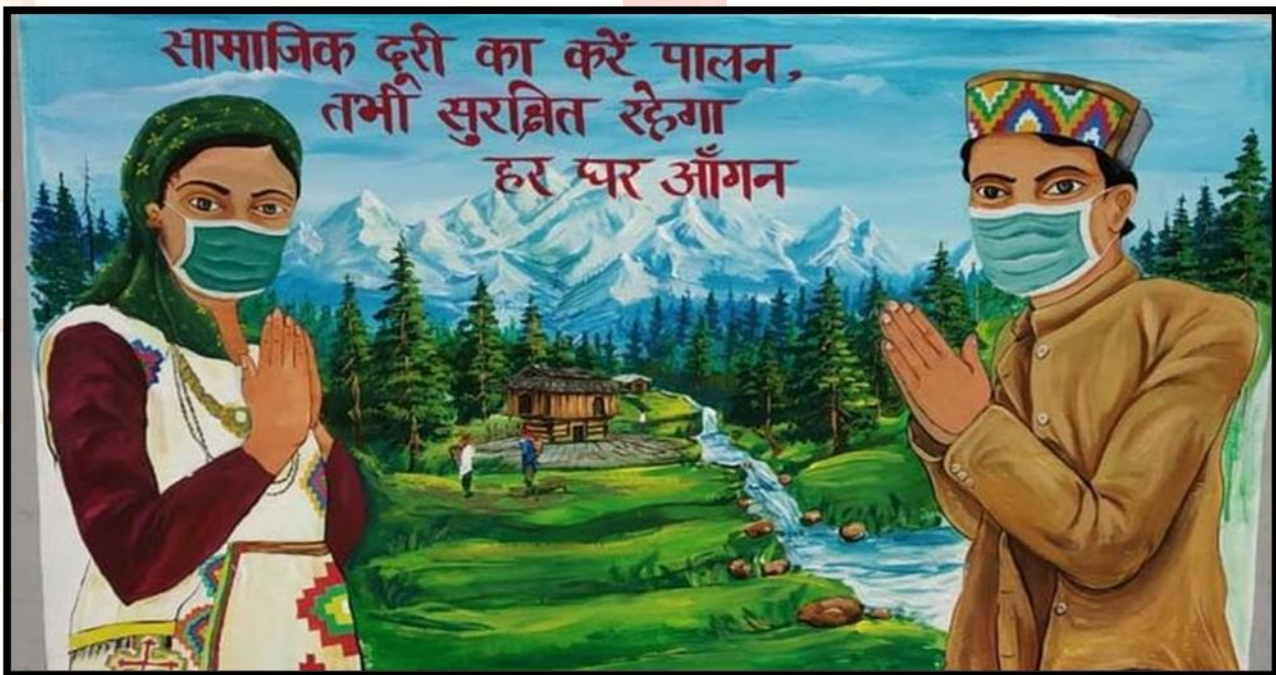
खंड - ग : रचनात्मक लेखन (40 - Marks)

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

‘ पर्यावरण को बचाओ ’  
अथवा  
‘मेरे जीवन का लक्ष्य’

प्रश्न - अपनी बड़ी बहन को अपने विद्यालय में मनाए गए 173 वें स्थापना दिवस (वार्षिकोत्सव) के बारे में वर्णन करते हुए लगभग 60 से 80 शब्दों में पत्र लिखिए।

प्रश्न - दिए गए चित्र को देखकर अपने मन में उभरे विचारों को अपनी भाषा में प्रस्तुत कीजिए।



# SUBJECT: MATHEMATICS

**SECTION – A ( 1- Mark each ) - 10**

1. When  $5x - \frac{3}{2} = -2$  then value of  $x$  is .....
2. If 9,  $x$ , 7, 49 are in proportion then value of  $x$  is .....
3. In a rectangle length is doubled and width is halved, its area will.....

**SECTION – B ( 5 - Marks each ) - 10**

1. Find the largest number which will divide the three numbers 136, 170 & 255 exactly.
2. Simplify:  $35 - [8 - 3 + \{6 \text{ of } 2 - (9 \div 3 \times 5 - \overline{5 - 2})\}]$
3. Simplify:  $5\frac{2}{3} + 7\frac{2}{5} - 8\frac{2}{4}$ .
4. A bag contains 25 paise coins and 50 paise coins and total amount of these coins is Rs. 90. If the 25 paise coins are 30 more than the 50 paise coins then find the number of each type of coins.



**SECTION – C ( 10 - Marks each ) - 4**

1. An engineer used  $9\frac{2}{5}$  liters of petrol for office work and  $5\frac{3}{4}$  liters for travelling from home to work place, whereas an office clerk used  $7\frac{1}{4}$  liters for office work and  $6\frac{3}{5}$  liters for travelling from home to work place. Who used lesser petrol and how much?
2. Mrs. Khanna is planning to tile up the 2 m wide path going all around the rectangular garden 25 m long and 12 m wide. Find the cost of doing so at a rate of Rs. 55.50 per  $m^2$ .

# SUBJECT: SCIENCE

**Q.1. State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False'.**

- 1) The spice clove is a bud \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Deficiency of proteins causes marasmus. \_\_\_\_\_

**Q.2 Give one-word answers:**

- 1) Green plants that produce their own food are called \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Food components that provide nourishment for proper growth and development of the body \_\_\_\_\_

**Q.3 Answer the following:**

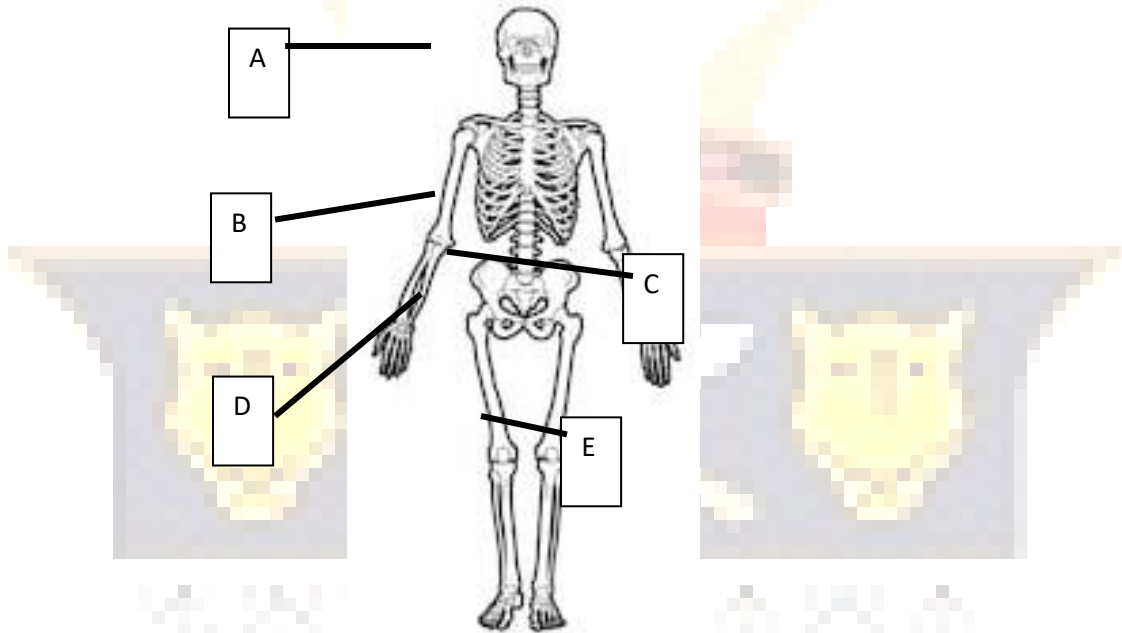
- (a) Why are potatoes considered to be stems and not roots?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) New born babies must be exposed to sun. Why is this necessary?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Give two adaptations of a cactus.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Q.4 Match the following:**

S.No	Column A	S.No	Column B
1	Land filling	a	The fourth 'R'
2	Biodegradable	b	Non-biodegradable waste

3	Recycling	c	Method of waste disposal
4	Refuse	d	Cotton cloth
5	Plastic	e	Making useful things from waste

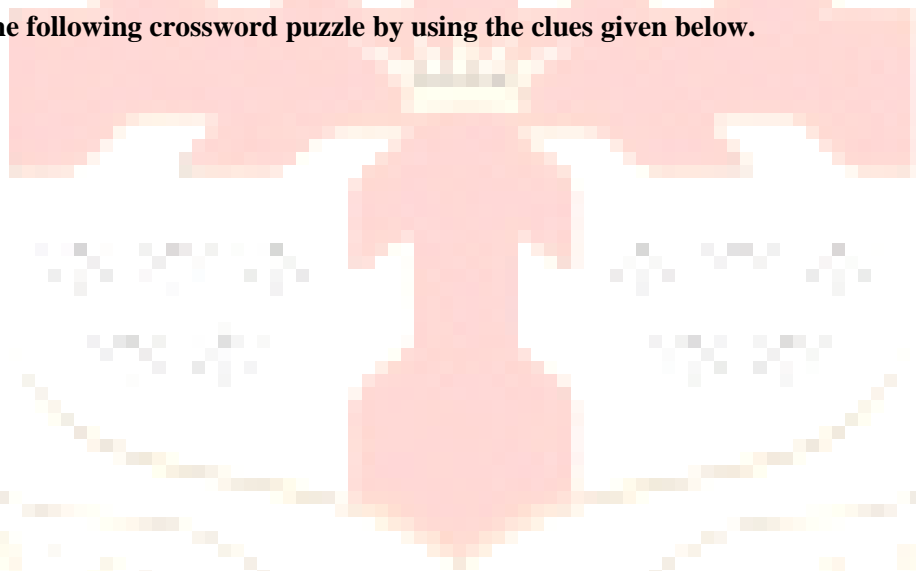
Q5. Label the parts shown below.

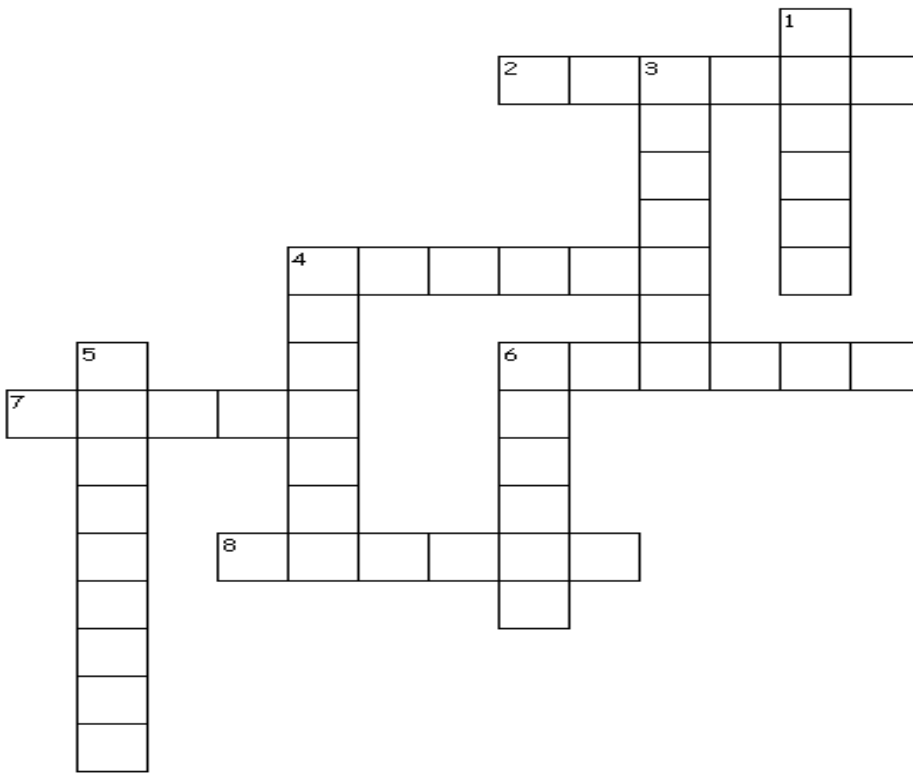


A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_

E \_\_\_\_\_

Q6. Complete the following crossword puzzle by using the clues given below.





ACROSS		DOWN	
2	The female reproductive part of the flower	1	The central thick vein of the leaf.
4	The flat broad part of the leaf	3	Tiny pores in leaves for exchange of gases
6	The male reproductive part of the flower	4	Shine exhibited by metals
7	A point where bones meet.	5	A material that allows current to flow through it
8	A tissue which connects muscles to bones	6	A dark patch formed due to the obstruction of light

