



Sample Question Paper for CET – 2023

Class - VIII

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. Write a letter to your parents sharing an exciting experience with them in 120 words.

Or

Write a letter to your Principal in about 120 words expressing your concern about the unhygienic conditions in your School Cafeteria.

Or

B 2. Write an appropriate caption for the following picture:



Or

B 3. 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 4. Describe your school in 100 words.

Or

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 correct Prepositions in the following sentences.

1. The men were discussing it _____ supper time.
2. The ball was kept _____ the cupboard.

3. She climbed _____ the tree like a monkey.

C 2. Use the correct degree of comparison in the following sentences.

1. She is the _____ dancer I have ever seen. (graceful)

2. He is _____ than his father. (tall)

3. This is the _____ place to spend holidays. (bad)

C.3. Change the voice in the following sentences:

1. She has killed a snake.

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2. He is flying a kite.

.....

3. It was done.

.....

Or

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- 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।

प्रश्न निम्नलिखित वाक्यों को पढ़कर रेखांकित सर्वनाम का सही भेद चुनकर लिखिए -

- 1 मैं दिल्ली जाऊँगा ।
- 2 बाहर कौन खड़ा है ?
- 3 मैं अपना काम खुद कर लूँगा ।

प्रश्न दिए गए शब्दों का संधि विग्रह कीजिए -

शिवालय , महोत्सव , महर्षि

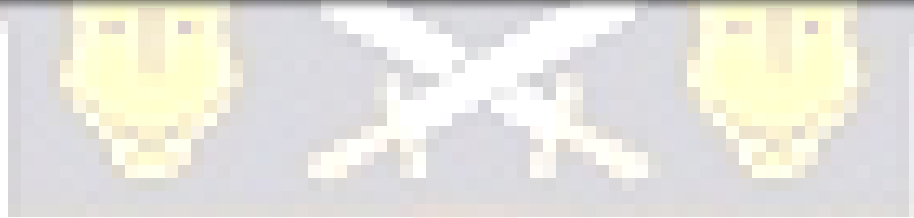
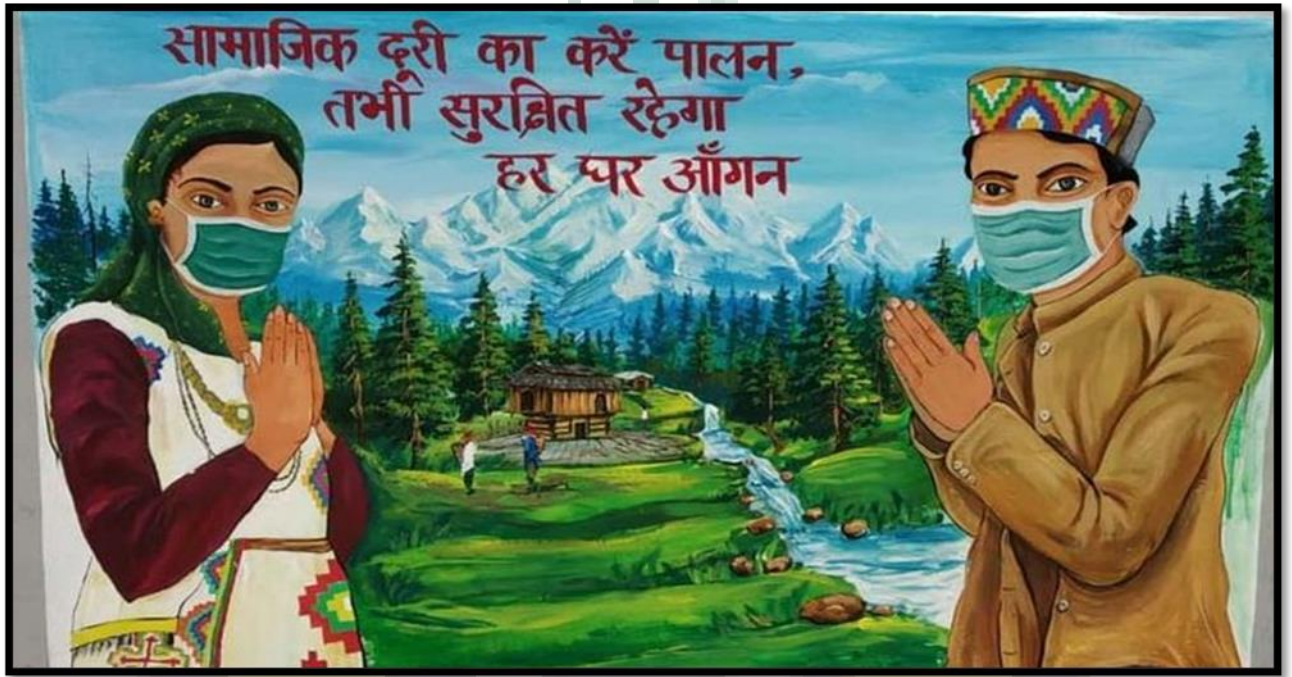
खंड - ग : रचनात्मक लेखन (40 - Marks)

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 - 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. Standard form of the number: 0.0000025×10^{-4} is
2. $2x + 4 = 3x - 4$ is true when $x =$
3. Fill in the blank: 50% of 40 is % of 100.
4. Simplify: $\frac{14}{25} \div \frac{7}{5} \times \frac{5}{4} =$

Section – B (5 - marks each) -10

1. At what rate of interest will Rs. 56,000 give an interest of Rs 280 after 2 years?
2. Product of a fraction with the sum of $2\frac{1}{5}$ and $1\frac{3}{4}$ is $\frac{1}{20}$. Find the fraction.
3. Find the sum of : $3x^2 - 6y + 8x$; $-4x^2 + 5y - 6z$ & $5z - 3y + 5x^2$.

Section – D (10 marks each) - 4

1. A photo 20 cm long and 15 cm wide is to be framed with a 2 cm wide frame. Find the area of the frame required and the cost for the same at a rate of Rs. 15 per m^2 .
2. A man sold two radios at Rs. 924 each. On one he gains 20% and on the other he loses 20%. How much is his gain or loss on the whole? Find gain or loss percents.

Time: 01 Hour

Max. Marks: 100

SUBJECT: SCIENCE

Q1. Answer the following:

1 Give two functions of food.

2 What is a neutralization reaction? Give a chemical equation for the reaction.

Q2. Fill in the blanks:

1. The dark-coloured substance on the forest floor that provides nutrients to plants is _____.

2. The process of water seepage into the ground is called _____.

Q3. Multiple choice questions:

1. Saliva converts starch into:

- a) fats b) sugars c) proteins d) minerals

2. The largest producer of wool is:

- a) Australia b) New Zealand c) China d) India

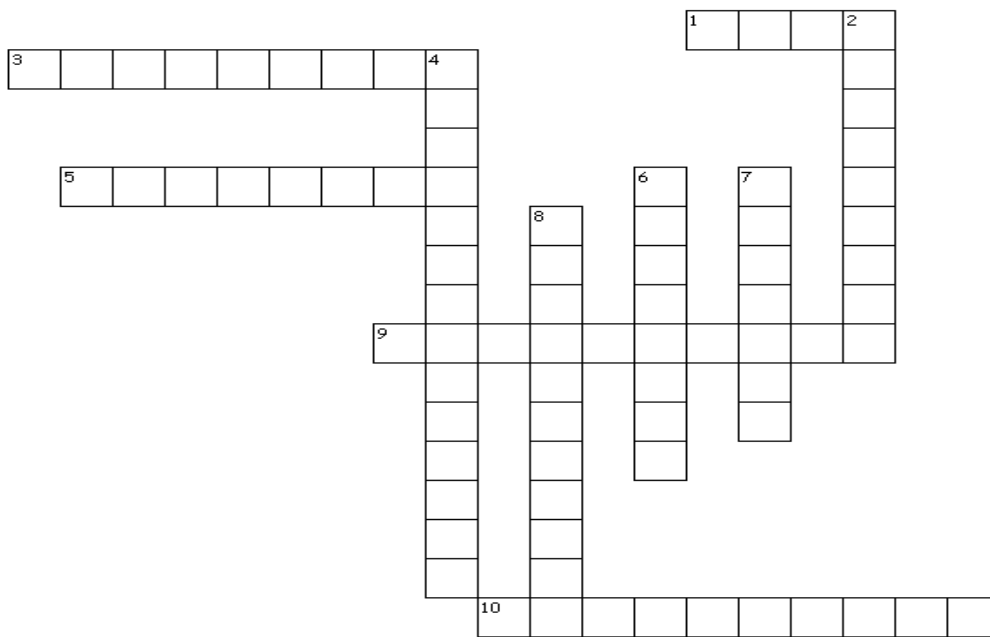
Q4. State: TRUE or FALSE.

1. All arteries carry deoxygenated blood _____

2. The liquid part of blood is called plasma _____

Q5. Complete the following crossword puzzle with the help of clues given below:

(10)



No	Across	No	Down
1	Substance which turn blue litmus red	2	Breaking of complex food into simpler food
3	Reaction of oxygen with a substance	4	Reaction of an acid with a base to form salt and water
5	Animals which chews half-digested food	6	Material of which heating elements are made of.

9	Breaking of white light into different colours	7	The process of corrosion of iron in presence of air and moisture
10	Red pigment of the blood	8	Measure of the degree of hotness or coldness of a body

Q6. Identify the correct formula of the compound in column A

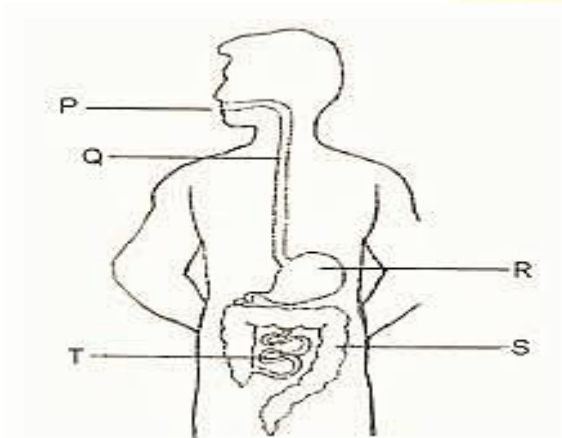
No.	Column A	No.	Column B
1	Milk of magnesia	a	NH_3
2	Slaked Lime/ lime water	b	NaCl
3	Common salt	c	$\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$
4	Hydrochloric acid	d	$\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$
5	Ammonia	e	HCl

Q7. Match the following:

	Property		Instrument used
1	Speed of wind	A	thermometer
2	Distance covered by a vehicle	B	ammeter

3	Current flowing in a wire	C	odometer
4	Atmospheric pressure	D	anemometer
5	Temperature	E	barometer

Q8. Label P, Q, R, S and T in the following diagram:



P _____, Q _____, R _____

S _____, T _____