

HPBOSE
Sample Paper
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English

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Class : XI

M.M.: 80

Note : All the questions are compulsory. Observe word limit where ever prescribed.

SECTION A (READING)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

- 1.Out of the greatest advances in modern technology has been the invention of computers. They are already widely used in industry and universities. Now there is hardly any sphere of human life where computers fast towards a situation when a computer will be as much a part of man's daily life as a telephone or a calculator.
- 2.Computers are capable of doing extremely complicated work in all branches of learning. They can solve the most complex mathematical problems or put thousand I unrelated facts in order. These machines can be put to varied uses. For instance, they can provide information on the best way to prevent traffic accidents, or they can count the number of times the word 'and' has been used in the Bible. Because they work accurately and at high speeds. They save research workers years of hard work. This whole process by which machines can be used to work for us has been called 'automation'. In future, automation may enable human beings to have for more lesiure than they have today. The coming of automation is bound to have important social consequences.
3. Some years ago, an expert on automation, sir Leon Bagrit, pointed out that it was a mistake to believe that these machines could think. There is no possibility that human beings will be controlled by machines. Though computers are capable of learning from their mistakes and improving on their performance. They need detailed instructions from human beings to be able to operate. They can never, as it were, lead independent lives or 'rula the world' by making decisions of their own.
- 4.Sir Leon said that in future, computers would be developed which would be small enough to be carried in the pocket. Ordinary people would then be able to use them to obtain valuable information. Computers could be plugged into a of rule national network and be used like radios. For instance, people going on a holiday could be informed about weather conditions; car drivers could be given alternative routes when there are traffic jams. It will also be possible to make tiny translating machines. This will enable people, who do not share a common language, to talk to each other without any difficulty or to read foreign publications.
- 5.It is impossible to assess the importance of a machine of this sort, for many international misunderstandings are caused simply through our failure to understand each other. Computers will also be used in ordinary public hospitals. By feeding a machine with a patients symptoms, a doctor will be able to diagnose the nature of his illness. Similarly, machines could be used to keep a check on patients health record and

bring it up to data. Doctors will therefore have immediate access to great many facts which will help them in their work. Book keepers and accountants too, could be relieved of dull clerical work, for the tedious task of compiling and checking list of figures could be done entirely, by machines computers will also be able to tell the exact age a man is going to live with the help of his blood picture. Computers are the most efficient servants man has ever had and there is no limit to the way they can be used to improve our lives.

(A).On the basis of your understanding of this passage, answer the following questions with the help of given options:-

1. Computers save research workers from years of labour
 - (a) by learning from previous mistakes
 - (b) by working speedily and accurately
 - (c) by compiling and checking lists of figures
 - (d) by showing all the calculations on the monitor
2. Translating machines can help us
 - (a) relieve the dullness of clerical work
 - (b) have a common language in the world
 - (c) translate difficult passage into English
 - (d) overcome the difficulty of understanding a foreign language
3. In the future, small sized Computers will help man
 - (a) in obtaining desired information enable
 - (b) by working like a radio
 - (c) in getting relief from traffic jams
 - (d) all the above are true
4. As regards the longevity of a person
 - (a) Computers will be able to tell the exact age one is going to live
 - (b) Computers will give one as long life as one wants
 - (c) Computers will maintain one's medical record
 - (d) Computers will cure ones small ailments.

(B) Find the words from the given choices that have the same meaning :

- (i) invention
 - (a) autoon
 - (b) complex
 - (c) creation
 - (d) objection
- (ii) consequence
 - (a) failure
 - (b) result
 - (c) task
 - (d) initiate
- (iii) Symptoms
 - (a) indications
 - (b) importance
 - (c) record
 - (d) performance

(4+3=7)

(C) Answer the following questions briefly

- i). What is the greatest advancement in modern technology? (1)
- ii). What complicated works are computer capable of doing? (1)
- iii). How computers are the most efficient servant of man? (1)

Q2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

i). Much before medical science discovered it, Reader's Digest came out with the prescription laughter is the best medicine. Newspapers and magazines which regularly run humour column are, therefore, doing their bit to keep the readers in good health. Reading light articles, whether they be satirical, comic or just humorous, relieves the tedium of work-a-day world. Some piece may even tickle one's grey matter.

ii). It is said that if you laugh for ten minutes, you will be in a better position to put up with pain for two hours. According to our researchers, laughter is a good antidote to stress that tones up the system. Facial laugh, muscles instruct the brain to 'feel good' regardless of how you feel.

iii). According to a French doctor, laughter deepens, breathing, improves blood circulation, speeds up the process of tissue healing and stabilises many body functions. In short, it acts as a power drug with no side effects. Researchers state that laughter stimulates production of beta endomorphins, natural painkillers in the body and improves digestion. Those who laugh are less prone to digestive disorders and ulcers.

iv). Some people in France have made it a career. You can hire a 'jovialist' who cracks jokes and laughs and promises to make you dissolve your worries in helpless laughter.

v). A word of caution. Although laughing is a good exercise for toning up the facial muscles, laughing at others expense, particularly at their disabilities is in bad taste and is to be avoided. Secondly, laughing with food in the mouth is dangerous as food stuff can get into the windpipe and may choke the respiratory system.

vi). Eating, anyway, is a serious business not to be trifled with, by any jocular diversion. Laughter comes best when it is free of encumbrances, whether it is constricting food or the need to humour the boss.

A) On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it, in points only, using recognizable abbreviations where necessary. (4)

B). Find from the passage words which convey the same meaning as:

- i). Boredom (Para 1)
- ii). Brain/Mind (Para 1)
- iii). anything that counteracts or neutralizes (Para 2)
a harmful condition (1x3=3)

Section-B (Writing Skill)

Q3). Write a paragraph on the topic "The Person you Like the Most"

or

Write a report on the 'Annual Day Celebrations' in your school in about 100 words. 4

Q4). You are Aman/Mehak from Hamirpur, Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper, complaining about the nuisance of loudspeakers in your town.

or

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in examination. 6

Q5). 'Work is Worship'. Discuss in about 100 words.

or

'A Village Fair'. Describe in about 100 words.

or

Write a short composition on 'Environmental Pollution' in about 100 words.

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Section-C (Grammar)

Q6). Do as directed :

i) He always (take) his coffee without sugar.

(Write the correct form of verb)

ii) Honest men always speak _____ truth.

(Fill a suitable article)

iii) his soul rest in peace. (Use suitable modal)

iv) Work hard. you are sure to pass the examination. (combine into a compound sentence)

(1×4=4)

Q7). The following sentences have not been edited, there is one mistake in each sentence. Identify the error and write the correct sentence:

i) Her hairs are black.

ii) She is my cousin sister.

iii) I am not afraid from you.

iv) Prices have rose very high.

(1×4=4)

Q8). Reorder the words given in the following sentences to form meaningful sentences:

i) Ashoka/Indian/greatest/rulers/of/the/was/one

ii) animal/man/a/is/reasoning.

(1×2=2)

Section-D(Literature)

Q9. Read the extract and answer the questions given below:

The Laburnum top is silent, quiet still
In the afternoon yellow September sunlight,
A few leaves yellowing, all its seeds fallen.

Till the gold finch comes, with a twitching Chirrup
A Suddenness, a startlement, at a branch end.

(i) Name the poet and the poem from which these lines have been taken.

(ii) How has the poet described the top of the laburnum tree?

(iii) What is the time of season described in the poem?

(iv) How does the goldfinch come to the tree?

Or

I don't understand the this child
Though we have lived together now
In the same house for years. I know
Nothing of him, so try to build
Up a relationship from how
He was when small.

Name the poet and the poem.

- i) What does this child refer to ?
- ii) Where are the father and the son living ?
- iii) What is the speaker trying to build up ?

(1x4=4)

Q10). A) Answer the following questions:

i). What is described by the word 'sleek' in the poem?

- (a) Lizard
- (b) Bird
- (c) Branch
- (d) Top of the tree

ii). How does the rain help the seeds inside the earth?

- (a) provides water
- (b) provides life and helps them grow
- (c) provides life
- (d) None of the above

(1x2=2)

B). What is the poet's feeling towards childhood?

(2x1=2)

Q11). A) Answer the following MCQs:

i). After reading "The Address", how would you describe Mrs. Dorling?

- (a) Materialistic
- (b) Selfish
- (c) Opportunist
- (d) All

ii). When did they reach Ile Amsterdam?

- (a) around 6 pm in the evening
- (b) never reached there
- (c) at 11 in the next morning
- (d) they decided to take different route

iii). What is the Cemetery of Tut called?

- (a) Valley of the Kings
- (b) Tut's Resting Place
- (c) Resting Peace
- (d) Valley of Flowers

iv). How does the narrator describe Ratna?

- (a) Pretty girl of eleven
- (b) From a big town
- (c) Disrespectful
- (d) Both (a) and (b)

v). Who are Drokbas?

- (a). Hill Tribe
- (b). sheep
- (c). Local people
- (d). cuisine

(1x5=5)

B). Answer the following questions briefly:

- i).Mention three reasons why the author's grandmother was disturbed when he started going to the city school.
- ii).Why has King Tut's body been subjected to repeated scrutiny?
- iii).Which are the four principal biological systems of the earth?
- iv).What does the notice, 'the world's most dangerous animal,' at a cage in the zoo at Lusaka, Zambia, signify?
- v).Comment on the attitude shown by Taplow towards the Crocker-Harris .

(1x5=5)

Q12). Answer any one of the following questions in about 125 words.

Contrast the Chinese view of art with the European view with examples.

Or

We have not inherited this earth from our forefathers; we have borrowed it from our children. Discuss

(7)

Q13). Answer any one of the following questions in about 125 words.

How are the earth's principal biological systems being depleted?

or

What impression do you gather of a state where the king was 'just and placid'?

(5)

Q14).A) Answer the following Multiple Choice Questions

i) Rangra was----- about Ratna.

- (a) Curious
- (b) Uninterested
- (c) Envious
- (d) Annoyed

ii) What did Andrew conclude from the whiteness of the child ?

- (a) That he was dead
- (b) That he suffered from lack of oxygen
- (c) That he should be taken to hospital
- (d) That Andrew could not save him

(1x2=2)

B). Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each

- i) Why did the narrator of the story want to forget the address?
- ii). The school system often curbs individual talents. Discuss.
- iii).How according to you, can peace and liberty be maintained in a state? (2.5+2.5=5)