

ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2022

CLASS – IX

SUB: English

SET - A

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full marks - 80

General Instructions

The question paper is divided into 3 sections

Section A: Reading

20 Marks

Section B : Writing and Grammar

30 Marks

Section C: Literature (Text Books and Supplementary Reading Text)

30 Marks

All questions are compulsory

All questions of a particular section must be attempted in the correct order

Section A : Reading-20 Marks

1. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

8 marks

1. Born on September 28, 1929 in Madhya Pradesh, Lata Mangeshkar had music in her genes. Her father Pandit Deenanath Mangeshkar was a Marathi musician and a theatre actor. During her lifetime, Mangeshkar worked with great musicians from various generations as she delivered iconic numbers that remain relevant to this day. Known for her versatility, Mangeshkar dabbled in other film industries as well.
2. After Lata Mangeshkar moved to Mumbai, she was mentored by Master Vinayak, a filmmaker of the 1930s and Ghulam Haider. She went on to nurture a special relationship with composer Madan Mohan, with whom she delivered some of her most memorable songs. "I shared a special relationship with Madan Mohan, which was much more than what a singer and music composer share. This was a relationship of a brother and a sister", she said, later calling, 'woh chuprahe' from Jab Ara as their favourite collaboration.

3. Mangeshkar was conferred with three National Awards and was awarded the Dadasaheb Phalke Award in 1989. In 2001, she was awarded the Bharat Ratna for her contribution to the arts, thereby becoming the second vocalist to receive this honour. She was also honoured with the Padma Vibhushan and Padma Bhushan.
4. Legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar passed away in Mumbai on Sunday at the age of 92 after suffering a multi-organ failure. The versatile singer, christened the Nightingale of India, had lent her voice to thousands of songs in 36 languages in a career spanning almost eight decades. She was laid to rest on Sunday evening with full state honours at Mumbai Shivaji Park. Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modiji also visited Mumbai to pay his last respects to India's 'Swar Kokila'. As a mark of respect to the Bharat Ratna awardee, a two day national mourning has been announced. The national flag will fly at half-mast for two days and there will be no official entertainment.

Answer the questions below-

1×8=8

- i) When was Lata Mangeshkar born?
- ii) Who mentored Lata after moving to Mumbai?
- iii) How many languages did Lata Mangeshkar sing in?
- iv) How old was Lata Mangeshkar as she passed away?
- v) Where did Lata Mangeshkar breathe her last?
- vi) Who is called 'Swar Kokila'?
- vii) "As a mark of respect to the Bharat Ratna awardee....." who is talked of in the context?
- viii) Inept/gifted/limited/dull—
Choose the word which means the same as 'versatile'

2. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow :

1. Being healthy does not necessarily mean only physical fitness. It also includes mental and emotional well-being. You need to follow some guidelines and maintain a time table of your daily activity in order to stay fit and fine throughout your life.

The first and the most important point to be taken care of in order to remain healthy is to follow healthy eating habits. One must avoid consumption of unhealthy junk foods. Try to include those foodstuffs that are rich in all the nutrients that are very essential for the proper growth of our body tissues. Make sure that these foods are rich in vitamins, minerals, proteins good carbohydrates as well as fats. It is a misconception that fats, whether good or bad, are always harmful for your body. Not all fats are bad for health There are some types of fats that are essential for the body as well. To make sure that your heart keep healthy all the time, have a wholesome meal. By doing this you will also have a healthy brain and a good immune system.

2. Burning of calories is also very necessary for good health. For this, you will have to plan your schedule and give some time for exercise every day. This proves to be very beneficial in maintaining the wear and tear of all your body muscles. Another important point that you should always keep in mind is that you cannot stay healthy by skipping meals. Have your food at Proper time intervals and avoid starvation. Instead of eating a large quantity of food at one single time, try to have 6 to 7 small courses of meals at regular intervals. This will help you maintain proper functioning of your digestive system.
3. Apart from the solid food, you must also pay attention towards liquids. Include beverages such as coconut water, fruit juices, and especially water. You must drink at least 10 to 12 glasses of water in the entire day. This maintains a very good rate of metabolism.
4. Sleep is another important factor with regard to health. Along with proper liquid and solid food you also need a sound and

sufficient sleep to keep you fresh all day. If you do not have a sound sleep of 6 to 7 hours at night then you will feel tired and lazy all day and this will also affect your mood.

I. Choose the correct option

1×4=4

- a) As per the passage , which of the options is correct?
- i) All fats are not fat.
 - ii) Some types of fats are essential for the body.
 - iii) It's a misconception that fats good or bad are harmful for the body.
 - iv) All of the above
- b) Along with sufficient liquid intake , proper food _____ is also important to-
- i) Starve yourself sometimes
 - ii) sleep 6 to 7 hours sound sleep at night
 - iii) Skip your breakfast
 - iv) Eat in between the meals
- c) _____ help us in keeping good health in multiple ways
- i) Junk foods
 - ii) Medicine
 - iii) Exercise
 - iv) None of the above
- d) To maintain a very good rate of metabolism, we must drink-
- i) 10 to 15 glasses of water
 - ii) 10 to 12 glasses of water
 - iii) 8-10 glasses of water
 - iv) Little water

II. Answer the following questions briefly:

2×4=8

- 1) What do you mean by the phrase "being healthy"?

- ⑥ List the essential nutrients required for proper growth of our body tissues.
- ⑦ What are the advantages of exercises?
- ⑧ Besides solid food and exercise – what other things are needed to maintain a good rate of metabolism?

Section B : Writing and Grammar-30 Marks

Writing 8 Marks

3. Choose the correct option from the alternatives given below:

1×8=8

- i) Letter to the editor is published in the ____ of a paper.
(a) 1st page (b) last page (c) sports page (d) editorial page
- ii) You are Rohit/ Mira, of Udaipur. You are writing a letter to editor regarding insanitary condition in your locality. Which of the followings can best be your subject-
 - a) insanitary conditions
 - b) Insanitary conditions in our locality
 - ④ Complaint against insanitary conditions in our locality
 - d) Regarding insanitary conditions in our locality and remedy thereof
- iii) Which of the following statements is incorrect about letter to editor
 - a) Must be in formal language
 - b) Must be complete in all aspects
 - c) Must contain relevant information
 - d) Must be informal
- iv) Which of the following is not a part of a letter to editor?
 - a) Subject
 - b) date

- ϕ) photo
d) salutation
- v) Which of these is the right format of writing a date in all the formal letters?
a) 23/02/2022
b) 23rd February, 2022
c) February 23, 2022
d) Both B and C
- vi) You are Dhiraj/Sayantika, a student of XYZ school of Dharmanagar. You remained absent in school on account of illness. Complementary ending also called subscription at the end of letter should be-
a) Yours truly
b) Yours faithfully
c) Yours' faithfully
d) None
- vii) You have lost one of your important documents, issued by a Government office. You must make a missing diary or a kind of G.D Entry. Who will you write to?
a) To the Headmaster of your school
b) To the local leader
c) To the police station
d) To the officer in-charge in local police station
- viii) Which of the followings is the , most suitable salutation of a letter to the editor? <https://www.tripuraboard.com>
a) Dear Sir/Madam
b) Sir/Madam
c) Mr.Editor/Mrs. Editor
d) All of these

Grammar- 22 marks

4) a) Choose the correct determiner to fill in the blanks below:

(1×4=4)

- i) _____ of the shops are closed on Sundays (any/little/much/
most)

- ii) _____ of the students was given a piece of paper (every/all/ each/ most)
- iii) My sister is _____ architect (the/an/a /any)
- iv) _____ Younger sister will reach Agartala today(me/my /us/you)

b) Choose the correct prepositions from the ones in bracket

(1×4=4)

- i) The man was sitting _____ his brother (beside/by/besides/of)
- ii) He is cutting a mango _____ a knife (with / by / Through / At)
- iii) Divide the chocolates _____ two of you (between/among/ of/within)
- iv) He left Kolkata _____ Monday (~~in~~/over/at/on)

c) Following below is a direct speech followed by options in indirect speech. Choose the correct ones from the options to fill in the blanks

(1×4=4)

- i) Do you like football?" he asked me
He asked me _____.
- a) That I liked football
- b) Whether I liked football
- ~~c) That he liked football~~
- d) Whether he liked football.
- ii) He said to me , " please visit my office"
He me to visit his company
- a) Ordered
- b) ~~Commanded~~
- c) Requested
- d) Said with joy

iii) The officer said to the soldiers, " Help the common people"
The officer commanded the soldiers.....

- a) Helping the common people
- b) To help the common people
- c) Not to help the common people
- d) That to the common people

iv) Rohan says, " I help the poor people"

Rohan says that the poor people

- a) I help
- b) I helped
- c) He helps
- d) He helped

d) **Edit the sentences below. Each of the sentences contains an error. Identify the error and write the correct one against each number** (1×4= 4)

Incorrect Correct

- a) Once there is a king named Ashoka.
- b) He walks everyday at the morning.
- c) Rabi is one of the best boy in the class.
- d) I saw a owl at night

e) **Rearrange the following words or phrases to form meaningful sentences.** 1×6=6

- i) Society/ is/ discipline/ of/ foundation/ the
- ii) Is/ modern/ complex/ life /highly
- iii) One/ of/ friends/ a/ best/ good/ one/ is/ book
- iv) Called /rose/ the /queen/ the/ is /flower/ of

v) Exercises/ physical /person/ make/ physically/ a/ fit

vi) Keep/ vitamins /fit/body/ car

Section C: Literature (30 marks)

5. Choose any of the extracts below and answer the questions that follow:

“ But Albert Einstein was not a bad pupil. He went to high school in Munich, where Einstein’s family had moved when he was 15 months old and scored good marks in almost every subject. Einstein hated the school’s regimentation and often clashed with his teachers. At the age of 15, Einstein felt so stifled there that he left the school for good.”

(1+1+1+1=4)

i) Why did Einstein hate school?

ii) Why did Einstein leave school?

iii) When did Einstein’s family move to Munich?

iv) Find a word/phrase in the passage which means- ‘for ever’

OR

“When the humid shadows hover

Over all starry spheres

And the melancholy darkness

Gently weeps in rainy tears.”

(1+1+1+1=4)

i) What are the humid shadows?

ii) What do ‘they’ do?

- iii) Why does the poet call darkness 'melancholy'?
- iv) Find a word in the passage which means 'Sadness'

6. Answer all the questions below in short within 30-40 words each-

2×5=10

- i) What is the meaning of 'anchoring earth' as used in the poem On Killing a Tree?
- ii) Why does the poet say that the hours of the day are a few A legend of Northland?
- iii) Why was the happy prince not really happy?
- iv) What difficulties did Santosh face in her childhood?
- v) Behrman can be esteemed as a great artist- why ?

Answer the following questions in brief: (questions carrying 1 mark within 10 words and 2 marks within 30-40 words)

7. Answer the following questions

- i) How old was Maria Sharapova when she was sent off to the United States? What is the name of Maria's Father? What motivates Maria to keep going?

(1+1+2=4)

- ii) What was the annual event held in Rameshwaram? What was the name of the pond? How did Second World War give opportunities to Kalam to earn his first wages?

(1+1+2=4)

8. Answer the following questions

- i) What did Johnsy suffer from? What did the visiting Doctor say about her way to recover? When did Johnsy realise that she was wrong?

(1+1+2=4)

- ii) What does the poet compare the bark of the tree with? What will grow again close to the ground? What are the different elements that supported the tree to its present size?

(1+1+2=4)

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