

Model Questions**Class – X****Subject – English, Subject Code : 411**

I. Choose the correct alternative: (1 mark each)

1. Akash did MBBS from _____.
(a) India (b) Economics (c) Mathematics (d) Philosophy
2. Kailash Satyarthi won the noble prize for _____.
(a) Physics (b) Peace (c) Economics (d) Chemistry
3. How much did Aunt Jane give Jack and Jill as their wedding present :
(a) 100 pounds (b) 200 pounds
(c) 1000 pounds (d) 2000 pounds
4. ‘Why are we all the same’ in the poem “Including all my friends” ?
(a) We all look alike (b) We all are playing
(c) We all are human beings (d) We all play and talk with each other
5. The girl was selected to the panel on the basis of her _____.
(a) Presentation (b) Worthiness
(c) Brilliance (d) Looks
6. The speaker in the poem ‘About me’ is _____.
(a) An average and ordinary boy (b) A topper in the class
(c) A good sportsman (d) A good singer
7. The writer was able to complete the half done script of her father because :
(a) She had been a good writer at that time.
(b) She had a copy of rough sketch of the script.
(c) Her father has discussed the presentation of the script with her.
(d) Her mother has given her the copy of the script
8. Sumba plans to ‘hurdle’ them. Hurdle here means :
(a) Welcome (b) Jump over (c) Over come (d) Cut and stab
9. Battuta’s first journey was at the age of _____.
(a) 11 years (b) 15 years (c) 21 years (d) 23 years

Answers : (1) a, (2) b, (3) b, (4) c, (5) c, (6) a, (7) c, (8) c, (9) c

- II. Match the actions in column ‘A’ with the actions in column ‘B’ to make meaningful sentences :
[5 marks]

- | (A) | (B) |
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| (i) She had lived in Dhamtari | (a) As it had not rained at all |
| (ii) We arrived late for the show | (b) So, he was nervous |
| (iii) The grass was yellow | (c) because my friend had gone to visit his uncle |
| (iv) We had not eaten anything | (d) before she shifted to Delhi |
| (v) Karan had not studied for the test | (e) So, we went to restaurant |

Answers : (i) d, (ii) c, (iii) a, (iv) e, (v) b

Match the actions in column 'A' with the actions in column 'B' to make meaningful sentences.

- | (A) | (B) |
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| (i) She was so tired | (a) So that you may pass |
| (ii) I waited for my friend | (b) where match will be played |
| (iii) Work hard | (c) that she could not run |
| (iv) This is the stadium | (d) we shall stay at home. |
| (v) If it rains | (e) till he arrived |

Answers : (i) c, (ii) e, (iii) a, (iv) b, (v) d

III. Fill in the blanks using correct alternatives : (1 mark each)

- There is _____ noise in the class. [many, much, few, a few]
- I reached home _____ 6 p.m. everyday. [on, at, in]
- It has been raining _____ 10 a.m. [for, since, from]
- The match had begun _____ I switched on T.V. [after, before, since, for]
- What is the time _____ your watch? [by, on, at, from]
- Drive the car _____ care. [with, by, from]
- Ravi is not fit _____ the work. [from, for, at, by]
- We _____ obey the laws. [would, must, can]
- Both Jack and Jill _____ not agree with Aunt Jane. [do, does]
- I washed the dishes _____ my daughter was sleeping. [when, while]

Answers : (1) much, (2) at, (3) since, (4) before, (5) by,
(6) with, (7) for, (8) must, (9) do, (10) while

IV. Unseen Passage

(A) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it : [8 marks]

Forests are called the green gold of a country because they are a country's wealth. There are a number of advantages of having green forests. They give us rain, cold air, prevent floods and give us a number of valuable products. We get timber for building houses, wood for furniture and fuel for cooking food. Besides these many other useful things we get from forests. For example, we get honey, wax, gum, oil, herbs, lac and dyes from forest. Think of the paper mills, can they produce paper for books, copies, letters, newspapers etc. without getting wood from the forest? The industry of artificial silk depends on forests. Forest also provide shelter to animals.

I. Choose the correct option.

(i) Country's wealth refers to :

(a) Gold (b) forest (c) houses (d) Oil

(ii) Pick out the odd one out :

(a) honey (b) gum (c) paper (d) gold

II. Answer the following questions :

1. Why are the forests called the green gold ?
2. Which industries depend on forests?
3. Mention any five things we get from forests.

[B] Helen Keller was born in Alabama in 1880. Before she was two years old, she became seriously ill and was left deaf and blind.

Helen could only learn about things around her by touching with her hands. She made up signs for a few things like yes, no, come and go. She felt lonely because she could not hear, see or speak. She became angry and threw fits a lot. Her parents decided that she needed someone who could help her understand the world around her and how to behave in it.

So, Anne Sullivan came to teach her. She taught Helen by using her hands to spell words. She would use sign language by signing a letter with her own hand and pressing her hand into the palm of Hellen's hand. Helen soon learned to make the same signs with her hands, but did not really understand what they meant.

One day Miss Sullivan put Helen's hand under the water pump and spelled the word water in Helen's other hand. Finally, Helen understood that these signs called finger spelling, were naming the things in her world. It was as if a light had suddenly been turned on. She was so excited that she wanted to know the names of everything.

Fill in the blanks with correct options :

1. Helen Keller was born in 1880 in _____

- (a) California (b) India (c) Alabama (d) France
2. The first word Helen learn by finger spelling was _____.
- (a) Light (b) Water (c) Air (d) Soil

Answer the following questions :

1. What happened after Helen become seriously ill ?
2. Why did Helen feel lonely ?
3. How did Helen learn finger spelling ?

[PROSE]

V. Answer the following questions : (3 marks each)

- (i) What is Patriotism ?
- (ii) What is the 'End child slavery week' ?
- (iii) Why was Aunt Jane, worried about her gift cheque ?
- (iv) Why does not Louie want to go to 'social skills' or 'speech' ?
- (v) How did swaminathan react to the questions put by the headmaster ?
- (vi) Who was Ibn Battuta ?
- (vii) Did Ibn Battuta discontinued his journey when he fell ill in Constantine ? What did his friends do for him ?
- (viii) Why did Aunt Jane say that she would take a bus rather than go by Jack's car ?
- (ix) What was the mood of the head master when he entered the class ?
- (x) What Problems does Louie have ?
- (xi) Why is the National Anthem not played in the cinema halls these days ?

Answer :

- Ans. (i) Patriotism means love and devotion to one's own country and concern for its defence, support and national loyalty.
- Ans. (ii) 'End child slavery week' is organised from 19th November to 25th November. It is an annual event organised every year which demands the abolition of child slavery.
- Ans. (iii) Aunt Jane was worried about the cheque she gave as a wedding present because she thought that she may have put down two thousand pounds by mistake instead of two hundred pounds looking at his lavish expenditure.
- Ans. (iv) Louie does not want to go to 'social skills' or 'speech' and wanted to be in his regular classes because he wants to learn from his teacher and be in the company of the other students in his class.
- Ans. (v) Swaminathan's reaction to the questions put by the headmaster was :

- (a) He told stammeringly that he couldn't come to school.
- (b) He continuously kept staring at the head master.
- (c) He was deaf to the questions that the headmaster was putting to him.

Ans. (vi) Ibn Battuta was a 14th century scholar and traveller. He was born in Tangier. His first journey was a pilgrimage to the holy city of Makkah, at the age of 21 years.

Ans. (vii) No, Ibn Battuta did not discontinue his journey when he fell ill in Constantine.

His friends put him on his old donkey, and hit the animal from behind to make it go quickly down the road.

Ans. (viii) Aunt Jane said that she would take a bus rather than go by Jack's car because she refused to sit and travel in his car as the car was not entirely owned by Jack.

Ans. (ix) The headmaster was in an outrageous mood when he was entering the class. He had slightly flushed face. He had a hard ominous look on his face.

Ans. (x) The problems that Louie have :

- (a) He was unable to express his thoughts
- (b) He was a special child who suffered from autism.

Ans. (xi) The government took the decision that National Anthem should not be played in the cinema halls because the people used to leave the hall midway, laughing, shouting and creating a racket, which is an insult to the National Anthem.

[POETRY]

VI. Answer the following questions : (2 marks each)

- (i) Why was Beinkensopp always late ?
- (ii) Who are the bad guys mentioned in the poem "Including all my friends"?
- (iii) Write two qualities of the speaker in the poem "About me" ?
- (iv) What are the dreadful things that Sumba talks about ?
- (v) In the poem "About me" people called the speaker by two names. What are they?
- (vi) What places does Sumba imagine in the poem "Sumba's adventure" ?

Answer :

Ans. (i) Beinkensopp did not like physical education and that is why he was always late.

Ans. (ii) The bad guys mentioned in the poem were those boys who used bad words about the children and bothered them.

Ans. (iii) The two qualities of the speaker are :-

- (a) The speaker is an average and ordinary boy who cares for everyone.
- (b) He shares joy and sorrows and his heart, beats for others.

Ans. (iv) The dreadful things that Sumba talks about are dragons, wolves, bears and lurking spiders.

Ans. (v) People called the speaker by two names . They are 'Hey you' and 'What's your name!'.

Ans. (vi) Sumba imagined special and adventurous places like luscious forests, waterfall, golden and tall hill and deep and eerie caves.

VII. Letters – Formal/Informal. [4 marks each]

Application :

- (i) You are Ankita/ Ankit, a student of class-X in Govt. High School, Balod. Your father has been transferred to Bilaspur. Write an application to the principal of your school to issue you a transfer certificate.
- (ii) You are Anil/Anita of Govt. H.S.School, Raipur. Your family is facing economic crisis due to Corona Pandemic. Write an application to the principal of your school requesting him to grant you full fee concession.
- (iii) You are Naveen/ Neena, write an application to the principal of your school for 3 days leave on medical ground.

Informal Letters

- (iv) You are Hitesh/Heena, your friend Ravi secured first position in class-X. Write a letter congratulating him on his success in board examination.
- (v) You are Shikha/Shishir, living at G-50, Street-11, Ramnager, Delhi. Write a letter to your friend Mohit, inviting him to attend the birthday party of your sister.

VIII. (i) Write a paragraph about 'Health is Wealth' on the basis of given hints :

(4 marks)

- (a) Health is a great blessing.
- (b) A sick man is a burden to the society.
- (c) Money cannot buy health.
- (d) Diet exercise and hygiene ensure good health.
- (e) Importance of morning walk.

(ii) Write a paragraph about the Indian farmer on the basis of given hints :

- (a) A farmer, humble, simple villager
- (b) Education – almost nil
- (c) Expert at his work – hard worker
- (d) Very useful – provides eatable.

IX. NOTICE WRITING : (4 marks)

- (i) You are Neeta / Nayan of Govt. High School, Durg. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting students to give their names for a fancy dress competition/Quiz competition / Debate competition.
- (ii) You are Sumeet of Govt. High School, Raipur. Write a notice for your school notice board informing about the annual sports day celebration dated 26 january.

X. UNSEEN POEM : (5 marks)

- (i) Read the given poem carefully and answer the questions given below.

The sun descending in the west,

The evening star does shine,
The bird are silent in their nest.
And I must seek for mine.
The moon, like a flower
In heavens' high bower,
With silent delight sits and
Smiles on the night.

Q.(i) Choose the correct option :

- (a) The birds are silent in their _____.
(i) tree (ii) flower (iii) nest (iv) branch
- (b) The sun descends in the _____.
(i) East (ii) West (iii) North (iv) South

Q.(ii) What is shining in the sky ?

Q.(iii) In the given poem rhyming word of 'shine' is _____.

Q.(iv) What does the poet compare the moon with ?

Answer.

Ans. (a) nest (b) West

Ans.(ii) Evening star is shining in the sky.

Ans.(iii) Mine

Ans. (iv) The poet compares the moon with a flower.

X.(2) Read the given poem carefully and answer the questions given below : (5 marks)

I have arrived at Curious Town
Which is painted with curious hues:
And there a kiten barks and barks
The puppy mews and mews
And there the frog climbs up a tree
And croaks in a curious way:
"Prepare for a shower of pelting ice.
It is going to hail today!"
And there the river flows with fire,
The volcano is packed with dew :
The hues of the rainbow are more than eight

And the days in a week are two.

Q.(i) Tick the correct option :

(a) Why is the Town mentioned in the poem curious ?

(i) Everyone there asks questions.

(ii) No one does the right thing

(iii) Everything is strange.

(b) Which creature climbs a tree in 'Curious Town'?

(i) Puppy (ii) Kitten (iii) Frog

Q.(ii) What flows in the river in 'Curious Town' ?

Q.(iii) How many colours does the rainbow have in 'Curious Town'?

Q.(iv) How many days are there in a week in 'Curious Town' .?

Answer :

Ans.(i) (a) Everything is strange. (b) Frog

Ans.(ii) The river in 'Curious Town' flows with fire.

Ans.(iii) The rainbow in 'Curious Town' has more than eight colours.

Ans.(iv) There are two days in a week in 'Curious town'.

GRAMMAR

XI. Do as directed : (1 marks)

(i) I write the letter. [Change into present perfect tense]

(ii) He received your letter. [change into present continuous tense]

(iii) Naresh plays football. [change into passive voice]

(iv) My father bought a car. [change into passive voice]

(v) You and Mohan enjoyed the game. [Add the question tag]

(vi) It's a sunny day. [Add the question tag]

(vii) It was raining _____ I was watching T.V.[Use while / when]

(viii) We will go to lunch _____ you come to visit us. [Use – while / when]

(ix) Write it again. [make emphatic sentence using do/does/ did]

(x) When I was a child, my father _____ pick me up and throw me in the air.

[Fill in the blank using would/used to / will]

Answer :

Ans.(i) I have written the letter.

Ans.(ii) He is receiving your letter.

Ans.(iii) Football is played by Naresh.

- Ans.(iv) A car was bought by my father.
Ans.(v) You and Mohan enjoyed the game, didn't you ?
Ans.(vi) It's a sunny day, isn't it ?
Ans.(vii) While
Ans.(viii) When
Ans.(ix) Do write it again.
Ans.(x) Used to

XII. Seen Passage. (8 marks)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Around ten years ago there was a young man whose name was Akash. He was studying to be a doctor. After he completed his MBBS he worked hard and won a scholarship in U.S.A. He got his masters degree and decided to come back. Along with him ten of his friends had also gone for higher studies to America. They all stayed back but Akash returned. Akash's father was not very happy with his son's decision. He was very proud that his son had got a foreign degree. He wanted his son to make America his home, earn a lot of money and finally invite his parents and sister also to settle down in America. But Akash was adamant. "My country has spent thousands of rupees in educating me. I have to repay this debt. The only way I can do it is by serving the people here. And moreover India and its villages need good doctors far more than rich countries like America.

Answer the following question :

- (i) What was the name of the young man ?
- (ii) Why was Akash's father unhappy ?
- (iii) What was Akash's Father proud of ?
- (iv) Why did Akash return to India ?

Answer :

- Ans.(i) The young man's name was Akash.
Ans. (ii) Akash's father was unhappy because he wanted Akash to settle down in America but he returned to India.
Ans. (iii) Akash's father was proud that his son had got a foreign degree.
Ans. (iv) Akash returned to India to repay his debt and serve people in India.

XII. (2) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Daddy was a freelance writer contributing short stories to Tamil magazines and scripts for films, although the film offers were few and far between. Before I was born, he had

once held a steady, well paying job in Trivandrum as Malayalam news reader, his name Nagarcoil K. Padmanabhan was known to All India Radio listeners in Kerala. He had suddenly resigned from AIR to pursue with relentless passion, his dream of being a writer. Among Daddy's early friends in Chennai were actors Gemini Ganesan and Nagesh, the comedian. Ganesan continued to visit us even after he became famous. I would look out, star struck, as his blue fiat drove in. He had teased my handsome dad; calling him "Maapilai" (tamil for bridegroom) and the two would go on talking shop.

Q.(i) What was Daddy's Job before the birth of the narrator.?

Q.(ii) Why did Daddy resign from AIR ?

Q.(iii) Who used to come in the blue Fiat to meet Daddy ?

Q.(iv) What did Gemini Ganesan call Daddy to tease him ?

Answers :

Ans.(i) Daddy was working as a Malayalam news reader.

Ans.(ii) Daddy resigned from AIR because he wanted to be a writer.

Ans.(iii) Gemini Ganesan used to come in the Blue Fiat to meet Daddy.

Ans.(vi) Gemini Ganesan called Daddy "Maapilai" to tease him.

XIII. Write an essay on following topics in about 250 words. (8 marks)

- (i) Covid-19 – Pandemic
- (ii) Wonder of science and Technology.
- (iii) Any India Festival
- (iv) My Hobby
- (v) Any great leader.

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