

ધોરણ 10 : English

સમય : 3 કલાક

પ્રશ્નપત્ર 1

કુલ ગુણ: 80

SECTION A

● Read the extracts and answer the questions :

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In rural Uttar Pradesh over sixty percent of house holds are without power. Sitapur district is one such place with no power. A small social enterprise called Mera Gao Power (MGP) is trying to change things. They are putting two solar panels at a time. In just over a year, MGP has connected more than 3,500 customers to solar power mini grids at a village level.

1. What is the problem of most of the villages of Uttar Pradesh ?
2. How has MGP solved the problem of Sitapur ?

I have supportive parents who understood that my interest was the environment They have never stopped me from doing what I want. On my part, I also made sure that I did not fail my parents in any way. I always informed them about every thing that I did and took their advice before jumping in to actions. I have teachers who taught me how to go about things. They also taught me humility - so that I did not become snobbish or arrogant and started thinking I was a superstar because I was doing all this environment work. They taught me to be simple and keep learning all the time. I am not an activist, I am an environmentalist. I have learnt so much by doing this work.

3. How did humility help Arun in his career ?
4. Who helped Arun in building his career ?

The science of fireworks is technically called, 'pyrotechnics'-from the Greek word, 'pyr' meaning fire and 'technics' meaning an art. Pyrotechnics includes not only fire works but also a whole range of devices that use similar materials and principles, from safety matches that we use every day to solid fuel rocket boosters of the space shuttle. The household match is considered as special pyrotechnic device, as all the pyrotechnic effects-heat, smoke, light, gas and sound are present in it.

5. Why is the house hold match considered a special pyrotechnic ?
6. Which two words form the word 'pyrotechnics' ?

All her parts should be movable and replaceable too. She has a lap that disappears when she stands up. I have to endow her with a kiss that can cure everything-from a broken leg to a broken heart. Moreover, she has to have six pairs of hands. She must be able to run on any food available....and..... should have three pairs of eye."

7. What is special about the lap of the mother ?
8. How is mother's kiss miraculous ?

One minute to six... And Blandford's heart leaped. A young woman was coming towards him. She was tall and slender. Her eyes were as blue as flowers. Her lips and chin had a gentle firmness. In her green suit she was like spring time itself. He started walking towards her. But then he noticed she did not have a rose. As he moved, she smiled sweetly, "Going my way soldier ?" she murmured.

9. Describe the young woman.
10. The girl in the green dress is compared with

● **Write a short note focusing on the questions :**

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11. Ramsing-070-The Human robot

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| - Who produced it ? | - What were inbuilt principles of Ram Singh ? |
| - What could Ram Singh do ? | - Who owned him ? |
| - How was he misused ? | - How did he react in the end ? |

OR

11. Ways of improving Retention

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| - How | - students find difficulties |
| - learning style | - helps to remember |
| - brain tonics | - not work |

● **Write whether the sentences are True or False :**

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12. The Lord created a perfect model of mother in a day.
 13. Helen always felt very closer to her teacher.
 14. The Railway station was built by the strong desire of the villagers of Taj Nagar.
 15. Pyrotechnics is dangerous as it deals with sound.

SECTION B

● **Read the stanza and answer the questions :**

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The black bird flying away with the tree;
 Glasses on the eyes of the peacock;
 The fire chariot flying in the air;
 The airplane walking on the road;
 The lion having a conversation with the cow;
 A one-eyed sun on the black tree With a patch of cloud over it;
 A blue fish flying on the forehead of the cloud;
 The yellow butterfly swimming in the waterfall.

16. What is strange about the airplane ?
 17. The cow is shown bold here as she _____ (Give reason)
 18. Describe the sun.

● **Read the paragraph and answer the questions :**

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Makhkhansinh was still hesitating (not certain) but Parvatibai asked them to sit. She ordered the servants to serve hot food. While they were eating, she personally took care of each one. When they finished their supper, she brought the thali full of valuables. She placed it in front of the dacoit chief. Then she told him : "Brother, this is all that I have, but I have kept back only one piece for myself." She showed her mangalsutra on her neck and said, "It is sacred (holy) symbol that I wear for the long life of my husband. I request you not to take it. The dacoit chief could not control himself. With emotion in his voice he said: "Of course I will not take it. We have eaten your salt. You have called me; brother' and given me a brother's welcome.

19. Write two sentences about hospitality of Parvatibai.
 20. What did she address Makhansing as ?
 21. Why is a mangalsutra worn ?
 22. How did Makhkhansinh react in the end ?
 23. Which thing did Parvatibai not keep in the thali ?

● Read the data and answer the questions :

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CASH MEMO			
ANJALI PROVISION STORE			
Register No. : G/1000		Date : 10/10/2020	
Shri/Smt. : Shefali Pandya			
No.	Particulars	Quantity	Rs./Paisa
1	Amul Ghee	1 kg	260=00
2	Coffee	50 gm	60=00
3	Parle G biscuits	400 gm	20=00
4	Rasna Powder	500 gam	105=00
Total			445=00
			Signature Shailesh Joshi

24. What is this data ?

25. Who is the buyer ?

26. How much coffee has the buyer bought ?

27. How many items are there in the bill ?

28. Who has given signature ?

● Read the interview and answer the questions :

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Interviewer : Thank you for taking some time off from your busy schedule to answer a few questions about your life !

Abhinandan : It's my pleasure

Interviewer : Could you tell us about an average day in your life ?

Abhinandan : Sure, I get up early, at 7 in the morning. Then I have breakfast. After breakfast, I go to the gym to keep myself fit.

Interviewer : Are you studying anything now ?

Abhinandan : Yes, I'm learning dialog for a new film called "The Air Strike".

Interviewer : Which scene are you working on today ?

Abhinandan : I'm acting out a scene about a wing commander.

Interviewer : That's very interesting. What do you do in the evening ?

Abhinandan : In the evening, I go home and have dinner with family and study my Scripts.

29. When does Abhinandan rise ?

30. Why does Abinadan go to gym ?

31. Is Abhinandan a family loving person ? How ?

32. Which role is Abhinandan going to play in the movie ?

SECTION C

● Match the language functions with the sentences :

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33. Manthan who is my cousin sings well.

A. expressing niceties

34. The result was declared last week.

b. specifying location

35. Hurrah! We have got it.

c. describing person

d. describing action

● **Choose and write the appropriate response to complete the conversation :**

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36. Arya: When do you do your homework ?

Rupesh : (*specifying time*)

(A) I like to do homework.

(B) Either my mother or my father does my homework.

(C) I do my homework at 6 o'clock in the morning.

(D) I don't like doing my homework.

37. Bhavya : Why do you get poor marks in Maths ?

Montu : (*showing reason and result*)

(A) Maths is a very difficult subject.

(B) I get poor result because I don't like Maths

(C) My maths teacher always assigns difficult tasks.

(D) I will pass either in maths or in science.

38. Harita : (*seeking information*)

Spandan : It is near the bus station.

(A) How is the ATM ?

(B) When will you withdraw money from the ATM ?

(C) Where is the ATM ?

(D) Why will you go to the ATM ?

● **Complete the sentences choosing the correct option focusing the functions in the brackets : 3**

39. Remove the back cover of the mobile (*describing process*)

(a) for removing the battery

(b) Take out the battery.

(c) as your mobile is not working.

(d) and you can find the battery.

40. Rushil will (*showing alternatives*)

(a) sing a Punjabi song and dance.

(b) make a record in running this time.

(c) buy a bike because he is fond of riding.

(d) study either French or English literature.

41. Jenil danced well. (*indicating contrast*)

(a) so he got the first prize.

(b) therefore he will be chosen for the national competition.

(c) but he was not selected for the annual programme.

(d) though he was given the trophy.

● **Complete the paragraph filling in the blanks with the appropriate words from the brackets : 3**

(*adheres, determined, trifle*)

42. Generally a clever student plan well in advance. He never wastes his/her time in He succeeds in his aim only because he to the principles. During the exam time, he/she is confident enough to write the answers. Manan is such a boy.

● **Find and write the word having nearest meaning :**

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43. fascinated

sacrificed

charming

resulted

attracted

44. slim

very big

fattish

very thin

delicate

45. vanish

attract

amaze

disappear

punish

SECTION D

- **Read the dialogue and complete the indirect narration given below choosing the correct option from the brackets :** **2**

46. Mahek : What do you say about my performance ?

Kartik : I can say you have done it gracefully today.

Mahek : Thank you, Kartik.

Mahek (*told, said, asked*) Kartik what he said about (*his, her, him*) performance.

Kartik replied (*that, if, whether*) he could say she had done it gracefully (*previous day, that day, then*). Mahek thanked Kartik.

- **Join the sentences using the appropriate conjunctions in the brackets :** **3**

47. Mr. Khanna was busy. He did not pay attention to my request. (*and, but, so*)

48. Rajiv is the salesman. He comes to my office on every Wednesday. (*whom, whose, who*)

49. My younger son will eat dabeli. He will eat sandwich. (*therefore, neither...nor, either...or*)

- **Rewrite the paragraph filling in the blanks with appropriate words in the brackets :** **3**

50. The following day (*king, king's, kings*) son came down to a nearby river to swim (*where, when, whose*) he entered the water, the father crow seized the lovely gold necklace (*who, which, whose*) the prince had taken off.

- **Do as directed :** **4**

51. The policeman asked the stranger some questions.

The stranger did not reply any questions. The police man held him by his collar.

Begin like this, the stranger was asked some questions by the policeman.....

52. It is raining heavily. The rivers too are flowing dangerously. The boatmen are taking their boats to the bank.

Begin like this, It was raining heavily.

- **Select the questions to get the underlined words/a phrase as their answers :** **3**

53. Rehman can speak any language fluently.

(A) What can Rehman do ?

(B) How can Rehman speak any language ?

(C) Whose language can Rehman speak ?

(D) Which language can Rehman speak ?

54. Vivek has recently joined the gym for building his body.

(A) When has Vivek joined

(B) What has Vivek done at gym ?

(C) Which gym has Vivek joined ?

(D) Why has Vivek joined the gym ?

55. The cook added a little red chilli powder in the sauce.

(A) What did the cook add in the sauce ?

(B) How much red chilli powder did the cook add in the sauce ?

(C) Who added the red chilli powder ?

(D) Why did the cook add red chilli powder in sauce ?

SECTION E

- **Write a paragraph in about 125 words on the following :** **6**

56. **My English Teacher :** (name - his/her physical appearance - her/his method of teaching - his/her knowledge - his/her nature - his/her treatment to slow learner - why is he your ideal ?)

OR

The Best village of Gujarat : (name - system of governance - population – facilities - health care centre-banks - CCTV - drainage - drop out ratio of the students - awards)

OR

A Visit to a bird sanctuary : (When and which bird sanctuary - How did you reach there ? - Variety of birds - chirping habitats – shooting - enjoyed nature)

57. Ketki Chauhan writes an e-mail to her friend, Nirali on kpc543@yahoo.com inviting her to her place to celebrate Diwali.

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OR

Write a report on 'Swachhata Abhiyan' held in your school in about 60 words.

(When was it held ? Who participated ? Activities carried out - Chief guest - speech - vote of thanks)

58. Describe the picture in about ten sentences :

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પ્રશ્નપત્ર 2

કુલ ગુણ: 80

SECTION A

● Read the extracts and answer the questions :

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It is a fresh and pleasant morning. Birds are chirping and the wind is cool and calm. Shubhangi with her family is having tea and breakfast in their garden. Devangi, Shubhangi's sister Mitra's friend has come to stay for a couple of days.

1. Write about early morning.
2. What is Shubhangi doing in the garden ?

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3. How parents does Arun have ?
4. What did Arun make sure ?

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