

Std. :X

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ENGLISH

Time : 40 Min

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of four sections:

Section A – Reading	(5Marks)
Section B – Writing & Grammar	(8Marks)
Section C – Literature & Long Reading Text	(7Marks)
- All sections are compulsory.
- Separate instructions are given for each section and question wherever necessary. Read the instructions carefully and follow them.

SECTION A : READING(5)**I. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it:**

Vegetable oil has been known since antiquity. No household can get on without it, for it is used in cooking. Perfumes may be made from the oils of certain flowers. Soaps are made from vegetables and animal oils.

To the ordinary men, one kind of oil may be as important as another. But when the politician or the engineer refers to oil, he almost always means mineral oil, the oil that drives tanks, aeroplanes and warships, motor cars and diesel locomotives, the oil that is used to lubricate all kinds of machinery. When it is refined into petrol, it is used to drive the internal combustion engine. To it we owe the existence of the motor car, which has replaced the private carriage drawn by the horse. To it we owe the possibility of flying. It has changed the method of warfare on land and at sea. This kind of oil comes out of the earth.

Because it burns well, it is used as a fuel and in some ways it is superior to coal in this respect. Because it burns brightly it is used for illumination. Because it is very slippery, it is used for lubrication. Two metal surfaces rubbing together cause friction and heat. But if they are separated by a thin film of oil the friction and heat are reduced. No machine would work for long if it were not properly lubricated.

a. Answer the following questions.(3)

- i. What are the advantageous of mineral oil?
- ii. How is vegetable oil useful?
- iii. How does lubrication help machines?

b. Choose the right answers from those given in brackets.(2)

- i. The word “illumination” (Paragraph 3) means
 - (a) enlightening(b) decoration with light
 - (c) being ill(d) lots of lights
- ii. “It is used as a fuel”(Paragraph 3). Here “it” refers to :
 - (a) petrol(b) vegetable oil
 - (c) mineral oil(d) animal fat

SECTION B : WRITING& GRAMMAR (8)

2. Rahul met a friend who spoke to him about the benefits of exercise. Rahul decides to write an article for the school magazine to tell other students too. Using the following input, write an article in 120 words.(4)

YOUR HEALTH IN YOUR
HANDS - KEEP FIT, LIVE

EXERCISE EVERY DAY - JOG/
WALK/PLAY/CYCLE/DANCE - YOUR

SAY NO TO JUNK FOOD –
EAT HEALTHY – AVOID
OBESITY

DON'T BECOME A COUCHED POTATO –
NOR A TV/ COMPUTER ADDICT – BE A
FOOTBALL CHAMP - GO OUT AND PLAY

3. In the following passage there is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the space provided. (2)

Error Correction

Who don't know the (e) _____
advantages of a trees? In the absence of (f) _____
forests, we get not fruits, nuts, fibers (g) _____
and herbs at medicinal use. (h) _____

4. Choose the most appropriate options from the ones given below to complete the following passage. Write the answer against the correct blank number. Do not copy the whole passage.(2)

The quake which struck shortly before noon with a magnitude of 6.6 (e) _____ large buildings sway back and forth. The intense (f) _____ for about one minute caught many people (g) _____ guard in Tokyo and the other cities (h) _____ the east.

- (e) (i) make (ii) made (iii) send (iv) sent
(f) (i) shake (ii) shaker (iii) shaking (iv) shook
(g) (i) in (ii) on (iii) of (iv) off
(h) (i) to (ii) towards (iii) for (iv) forward

SECTION C : LITERATURE & LONG READING TEXT (7)

5. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.(2)

“No one would believe it,” said Mrs. Packletide, her face changing colour as rapidly as though it were going through a book of patterns before post time.

- (a) Whom is Mrs. Packletide talking to?
(b) What would no one believe?
(c) What is meant by book of patterns?
(d) What was the reply of the listener?

6. Answer the following questions in about 40 words:(3)

- a. Justify the title “Two Gentlemen of Verona”.
b. Why does Mrs. Packletide no more indulge in big game shooting?

7. Answer the following question in about 60 words:(2)

- a. How did Helen express her frustration? How did the parents try to solve it?
