



Std.: IX

SET III

Max. Marks: 20

Date: / /2016

ENGLISH

Time: 40 Min.

General Instructions:

- This paper consists of three 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 questions wherever necessary. Read the instructions carefully and follow them.

SECTION A: READING

(5 Marks)

1. Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow.

(5)

Memories

Memories from childhood stay with us forever,
Taking us where we have been and will go,
Pieces of life that live on and will never
Let us forget we were young long ago.

Holidays linger and happy times glisten;
I can see everyone active and well.
I can still hear them if only I listen,
Feeling each motion and breathing each smell.

Sometimes I wander back into those shadows,
Quietly being who I used to be,
Bringing to life all the joys and the sorrows,
Days that can't die while they still live in me.

Life has such treasures that time's always stealing;
Nothing can ever entirely stay,
While you are young, you can capture each feeling;
Make all the memories you can every day.

- (a) The author takes the perspective of someone who _____
(i) is very young (ii) has had a hard life (iii) can't remember much (iv) is elderly
- (b) The poet says that _____
(i) some memories are happy and some unhappy (ii) all memories should be happy
(iii) you should forget the past (iv) we can change the past by forgetting certain things
- (c) Time is called a thief because it _____.
- (d) Write the rhyme scheme of the first stanza.
- (e) Find a word in the poem, which means the same as 'loiter'.

SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR

(8 Marks)

2. You are Sunil/ Shreya. You dream and aspire to make your country a super power in the years to come. Write an **article** for the school magazine in about **80 words** to inspire the present generation to serve their country. Use hints given below : **(4)**

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| * Avoid going abroad | * Use talent to develop country | * Feel proud to be an Indian |
| * Better sanitation | * Improve standard of living | * To imbibe higher social values – avoid corruption |

3. Complete the passage given below by choosing the correct alternatives. (2)

Light (a) _____ still one of greatest mysteries to man. We know (b) _____ light travels in waves, and that light waves are made up (c) _____ electrical and magnetic forces travelling along together. They (d) _____ a kind of electromagnetic waves.

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(c) (i) with (ii) for (iii) and (iv) of (d) (i) are (ii) were (iii) is (iv) was

4. Read the following passage. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correct word in your answer sheet. One example has been done for you. (2)

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| It is not officially yet, but the sports ministry has decision not to allow the Indian cricket team for take part to the next month's triangular tournament from Pakistan and Sri Lanka at Sharjah. | Incorrect officially | correct official |
| | (a) _____ | _____ |
| | (b) _____ | _____ |
| | (c) _____ | _____ |
| | (d) _____ | _____ |

SECTION C: LITERATURE & LONG READING TEXT

(7 Marks)

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

"I hope you are keeping it from Harold. It is the least you can do."

- a. Who speaks these lines and about whom?
b. What is to be kept from Harold? Why does the speaker say that it is the least that she could do?

6. Answer the following questions in about 20- 30 words each. (3)

- a. Explain the use of imagery in "Song of the Rain".
b. What message does the poem "Oh, I Wish I'd Looked After Me Teeth" convey?

7. Answer the following question in 30 – 40. (Long Reading Text) (2)

- (a) How did the king punish any particular region of his kingdom?
