



Std.: X

Date: 10/01/2019

ENGLISH

Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hrs.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

This paper consists of three sections:

- Section - A : **Reading** ( 20 Marks)
- Section - B : **Writing & Grammar** ( 30 Marks)
- Section - C : **Literature Reader & Long Reading Text** ( 30 Marks )
- All sections are compulsory.
- You may attempt any section at a time.
- All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the right order.

**SECTION- A: READING (20 Marks)****1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:****8**

**1.** Walter alias 'Walt' Disney was born on December 5, 1901 in Hermosa, Illinois. He lived most of his childhood in Marceline, Missouri, where he began drawing, painting and selling pictures to neighbours and family friends. Disney attended McKinley High School in Chicago, where he took drawing and photography classes and was a contributing cartoonist for the school paper. At night, he took courses at the Chicago Art Institute.

**2.** When Walt was 16, he dropped out of school to join army but was rejected for being underage. Instead he joined the Red Cross and was sent to France for a year to drive an ambulance. When Walt returned from France in 1919, he moved back to Kansas City to pursue a career as a newspaper artist. His brother, Roy got him a job at the Pesman - Rubin Art Studio where he met cartoonist Ubbe Eert Iwerks, better known as Ub Iwerks. Walt worked at the Kansas City Ad Company, where he made commercials based on cutout animation. At this time, Walt began experimenting with a camera, doing hand-drawn cell animation, and decided to open his own animation business. From the ad company, he recruited Fred Harman as his first employee.

**3.** Walt and Harman made a deal with a local Kansas City Theatre to screen their cartoons, which they called Laugh-O-Grams. The cartoons were hugely popular, and Walt was able to acquire his own studio, upon which he bestowed the name 'Disney'. Laugh-O-Gram hired a number of employees, including Harman's brother Hugh and Iwerks. They did a series of seven-minute fairy tales that combined both live action and animation, which they called Alice in Cartoonland. By 1923, however, that studio had become burdened with debt, and Walt was forced to declare bankruptcy.

**4.** Walt and his brother, Roy, soon pooled their money and moved to Hollywood. Iwerks also relocated to California, and there the three started Disney Brother's Studio. Their first deal was with New York distributor, Margaret Winkler to distribute their Alice Cartoons. They also invented a character called Oswald, the lucky Rabbit.

**Attempt any eight of the following questions on the basis of the passage you have read:**

- (a) Where was Walt Disney born?
- (b) What did Walt Disney learn in his childhood?
- (c) Why was Walt not selected in the army?
- (d) How did Walt's brother help him in Kansas?
- (e) What did Walt learn at Kansas City Film Ad Company?
- (f) Name the first employee of the Ad Company?

- (g) What deal was made with the Kansas City Theatre?
- (h) Write briefly about Alice in Cartoonland.
- (i) What was the deal made with Margaret Winkler?

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

**12**

**ANGER MANAGEMENT**

1. Anger is a very powerful feeling that can happen when you are frustrated, hurt, annoyed, or disappointed. Anger can help or hurt you, depending on how you react to it. If you can react without hurting someone else, it can be a positive feeling. If you hold your anger inside, it can lead to passive-aggressive behavior like “getting back” at people without telling them why or being critical and hostile. Knowing how to recognize and express these feelings in appropriate ways can help you handle emergencies, solve problems, and hold on to meaningful relationships.

2. When you’re angry, you might feel anywhere between a slight irritation to rage. When you start feeling angry, try deep breathing, positive self-talk, or stopping your angry thoughts. Breathe deeply from your diaphragm. Slowly repeat a calm word or phrase such as “relax” or “take it easy”. Repeat it to yourself while breathing deeply until the anger subsides.

3. Although expressing anger is better than keeping it in, there’s a right way to do it. Try to express yourself clearly and calmly. Angry outbursts are stressful to your nervous and cardiovascular systems and can make health problems worse.

4. Consider the value of physical activity like regular exercise as a way to both improve your mood and release tension and anger. Avoid using recreational drugs which can make you less able to handle frustration. Get support from others. Talk through your feelings and try to work on changing your behaviours. Try to gain a different perspective by putting yourself in another’s place. Learn how to laugh at yourself and see humor in situations. Practice good listening skills.

5. Listening can help improve communication and can build trusting feelings between people. This trust can help you deal with potentially hostile emotions. A useful communication exercise is to say to someone, “Let me make sure I understand what you’re saying” and then restate back to them what you perceive as their main message or point of view. Often, this approach helps to clarify misunderstandings that can lead to frustrations, and help identify issues on which you may ultimately “agree to disagree” without turning into a fight. Learn to assert yourself, expressing your feelings calmly and directly without becoming defensive, hostile, or emotionally charged. Read self-help books or seek help from a professional therapist to learn how to use assertiveness and anger management skills.

**2.1. On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer any four of the following questions in about 30 – 40 words each:**

**8**

- (a) What is anger?
- (b) What should one do when one is angry?
- (c) Where can angry outbursts lead to?
- (d) How can listening help in controlling anger?
- (e) How can one ‘agree to disagree’ without turning to fight?

**2.2. On the basis of your reading of the passage, fill in any two blanks with appropriate words or phrases:**

**2**

- (a) -----improves our mood and releases tension and anger.
- (b) One should avoid recreational drugs as they can -----.
- (c) Self-help books and professional therapists help in -----.

**2.3. Attempt any two of the following. Find out the word that means the same as the following: 2**

- (a) Exasperation (Para.4)
- (b) Aggressive (Para.5)
- (c) Decreases (Para.2)

**SECTION – B: WRITING & GRAMMAR (30Marks)**

3. You are Nidhi Das/Nandan Das, Science teacher of Arise Academy, 432, Defence Colony, Amristar. Your school has been invited to participate in the Inter-State Science Exhibition at Bloom Public School, 785, Najafgarh, Amristar. Write a letter of **Inquiry** to the Coordinator of Bloom Public School enquiring about the details of the exhibition in about 100-120 words. **8**

**OR**

You are Arun Mishra/Aruna Mishra, Head, Fitness Group of Get In Shape Gym, 234, Ram Vihar, Delhi. You wish to purchase certain herbal medicines and wellness products. Write a letter to the Store Manager M/s Organics India, 54, Shakarpur, Delhi **placing order** for the specific products required by you.

4. Write a short story, in about 200-250 words, with any one set of the cues given in the boxes below. Give a suitable title to the story. **10**

On October 4, we all were decorating our house to celebrate the most long awaited festival, Diwali. My heart was filled with excitement to meet my father after a long gap of six years. But a call from the army headquarters left us stunned.....

**OR**

It had been many years that Reena thought of becoming a singer. But her parents have never supported her wish and this made her depressed. On last Sunday, she decided to participate in her school competition.....

5. Read the following passage. Fill **any four** blanks by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below. Do not copy the whole passage: **4**

Cheese is a food derived (a) ----- milk, produced (b) ----- a wide range of flavours, textures and formed (c) -----coagulation of the milk protein. It comprises (c) ----- protein and fat from milk, usually the milk of cows (e) -----buffalo.

- (a) i) from            ii) for            iii) by            iv) with
- (b) i) on            ii) by            iii) in            iv) from
- (c) i) for            ii) with            iii) by            iv) in
- (d) i) of            ii) for            iii) by            iv) with
- (e) i) with            ii) of            iii) to            iv) or

6. In the following passage one word has been omitted in each line .Write the missing word, in **any four** sentences of the given paragraph, along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it. **4**

	<b>Before</b>	<b>Missing word</b>	<b>After</b>
Suddenly Mondalik and mother	e.g., and	his	mother
heard labourers scream. When the	<b>(a)</b> _____	_____	_____
two to the well, they were told that	<b>(b)</b> _____	_____	_____
a five old boy named Hariya had	<b>(c)</b> _____	_____	_____
fallen through a side opening in the	<b>(d)</b> _____	_____	_____
structure. Ignoring mother’s fears,	<b>(e)</b> _____	_____	_____
he quickly knotted the lengths of flimsy rope.			

7. Rearrange **any four** of the following words or phrases to make meaningful sentences. **4**

- a). were/ painful/nineteenth/surgical operations/century/cruelly/in the /early
- b). to prevent/operation table/patients/to the/struggling/them/strong straps/from/with/were tied

- c). as much as/their pain/whisky/possible/they/given/to blunt/were/doses of/  
d). very much/did not/this/help/them/but  
e). the surgeon/when/cried out/ with/a patient/the operation/in agony/aloud/hurried

**SECTION - C: LITERATURE READER & LONG READING TEXT (30 MARKS)**

**8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:**

**4**

**The compelling motive for her sudden deviation towards the footsteps of Nimrod was the fact that Loona Bimberton had recently been carried eleven miles in an aeroplane by an Algerian aviator, and talked of nothing else.**

- (a) Identify the writer.  
(b) Who is Nimrod?  
(c) How did Mrs.Packetide follow the footsteps of Nimrod?  
(d) What was the achievement of Loona Bimberton?

**OR**

**He holds him with his glittering eye-  
The Wedding-Guest stood still,  
And listens like a three years' child:  
The Mariner hath his will.**

- (a) Why did the Mariner hold back the Wedding-Guest?  
(b) Write the poetic device used in the third line.  
(c) How does the Wedding –Guest listen to the Mariner’s story?  
(d) Who had had his will?

**9. Answer any four of the following questions in about 30-40 words each:**

**8**

- (a) Why did Ali give five gold coins to Lakshmi Das?  
(b) Why did John’s wife want to go to her grandmother’s house?  
(c) Who was Sebastian Shultz? How did he meet with an accident?  
(d) What does the poet compare the snake’s drinking habits to? Why?  
(e) Why were Mr. and Mrs. Jordan visiting the Slaters after so many years?

**10. Answer either one of the following questions in 100 – 120 words:**

**8**

**“Patol Babu, Film Star”**, by Satyajit Ray emphasizes the valuable contribution of a mentor in changing a negative mind-set into a positive one. Describe how Mr.Pakrashi’s advice helps Patol Babu in performing his role.

**OR**

Loyalty is inherent in friendship. A friend is expected to avenge the hurt caused to his friend. Describe how Antony proves his loyalty to **Julius Caesar** by bringing the conspirators to justice.

**11. Answer either one of the following questions in 200 – 250 words:**

**10**

The world was rude to a budding writer and gave her wounds for life in the name of plagiarism. Elucidate.

**OR**

Why does Helen describe her father as “The most loving and indulgent.....” Give a short character sketch of **Arthur.H.Keller**.

**\*\*\*\*THE END\*\*\*\***