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INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR TERM II EXAMINATION (2019-20)

CLASS: VII	ENGLISH	MAX MARKS: 80		
DATE: 05-03-2020		DURATION: 3hrs		
General Instructions;				
i) This paper consists of three se	ctions.			
Section A – Reading	20 marks			
Section B – Writing& Grammar	30 marks			
Section C –Literature	30 marks			
ii) All questions are compulsory.				
iii) All questions of a section must be attempted in the correct order.				
iv) You may attempt a section at a time.				

SECTION A: READING

I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: SCIENCE HERO - STEPHEN HAWKING

1. Heroes are people who can overcome (or help others overcome) fear. They are people who will dash into a burning building to save someone or dive into water which is full of sharks. Other heroes, like Stephen Hawking, live life the way it is. He has faced terrible problems and has become, without meaning to, part of the beginning of a new scientific era.

2. Stephen Hawking was born exactly three hundred years after the death of Galileo. He was born on 8th January 1942, in Oxford, England. As a child he was always a bit too clumsy and a bit too smart-his clumsiness was to become a terrible disease and his smartness a great intellect. He had no idea he would have to overcome great fear and at the same time be celebrated as one of the world's smartest persons.

3. Stephen Hawking graduated from Oxford at the age of twenty, in 1962, and took a trip to Persia with a friend. During the visit, he got sick and, soon after returning, he was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (also known as ALS, Lou Gehrig's disease or Motor Neutron Disease). The doctor said he would live for only two and a half years. He steadily grew crippled, and after a while he was bedridden and could not walk.

4. Several times he caught serious cases of pneumonia. The second serious case required an operation which, along with saving his life, took his voice. He was in the middle of writing his famous book, A Brief History of Time with no way to write or talk to other people except by blinking. Fortunately, he loved his work so much that he continued on with it despite the fear of dying.

5.After years of struggling with fear, he overcame it . Stephen Hawking has made important contributions to cosmology. He is an expert on black holes, whose intention is to unify quantum mechanics with Einstein's general Theory of Relativity forming a single theory to explain the origin of the universe. He did remarkable research in the field of theoretical cosmology, quantum gravity and black holes. He was honored with the Albert Einstein award in 1979, Prince of Asturias award in 1989 and Copley medal of the Royal Society in 2006. He is the world's foremost living theoretical physicist and it is apt to call him "Living Einstein". He has, perhaps more than anyone else alive, increased our understanding of the universe we live in.

1.2 Complete the following sentences:	
h) Why is it apt to call him 'Living Einstein'?	
g) What was he honored with in 2006?	
f) What was his remarkable research?	
e) How did he lose his voice?	
d) Give other names for ALS	
c) What was he diagnosed with?	
b) When and from where he graduate?	
a) When and Where was Stephen Hawking born?	

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a) severe (para-4) b) noticeable (para-5)

1.1 Give very short answers for the following questions:

II. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (8) RICE IS NICE

1. The Chinese proverb —Without rice, even the cleverest woman cannot cook is true for innumerable Indians too. Eaten simply boiled, rice is the world's most important basic type of food and it's also as delicious as pulao, biryani, idli, appams, puddings or kheer. And the grain is available in a myriad of varieties the world over.

2. It's not fattening contrary to some urban myths, scientists and diet experts know that rice is good for you and can't make you heavier. It mainly comprises carbohydrates that do not add kilos if consumed in moderation. —Rice is not fattening, says Richa Anand, chief dietitian at Dr. L.H. Hiranandani Hospital, Mumbai. —An average 100-gram serving of rice has only about 0.4 gram of fat. In fact this serving has no more than 100 calories. And, writes noted culinary expert Tarla Dalal, —Rice has approximately the same calories as whole wheat and hence is not more fattening.

It's easy to digest. Rice kanji is, therefore, a home remedy for diarrhea. In fact the kanji, with a few accompaniments, like coconut chutney and cooked beans, makes for a healthful meal that millions in Kerala enjoy.

3. White or brown? Unpolished brown rice may not be as popular as white, but is a good source of complex carbohydrates providing starch and fiber. It takes relatively more time to digest allowing the body to consume the energy released over an extended period. Brown rice is also richer in B vitamins, vitamin E and minerals like manganese and selenium, which make it more nutritious than white varieties. However, white rice, too, has calcium and the essential B vitamins niacin and thiamine (check the labels for nutrition when you buy packed rice). It's healthful since rice has no cholesterol or sodium; it is safe for those suffering from hypertension. Diabetics who prefer rice daily could choose brown (but check with your doctor first).

2.1. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option:

- a) A 100 gram serving of rice has ______.
 i) 0.4 calories ii) 50 calories iii) 100 calories iv) 20 calories
 b) ' Without rice, even the cleverest woman cannot cook' is a ______.
 i) Indian proverb ii) Chinese proverb iii) Spanish proverb iv) Japanese proverb
 c) Brown rice is good for people who suffer from ______.
 i) diabetes ii) back pain
 - iii) migraine iv) fever

d) Rice has no i) fiberii) starch	
i) fiber ii) starch iii) calcium iv) cholesterol	
2.2 Complete the following sentences:	(2)
a) Rice kanji is	()
b) Rice has approximately	
2.3 Find words from the passage which means the same as the following:	(2)
a) comparatively (Para-3) b) consist (Para-2)	
SECTION B: WRITING& GRAMMAR III. Write a paragraph in about 60-80 words on the topic, My Aim In Life	(30) (4)
IV. Write a letter to your friend in about 80 words, advising him / her to read newspaper regula and how it will benefit him / her. Use the hints given below:	rly (6)
Hints: news of the world- current events- weather forecasts- sports and games-entertainme increases knowledge and vocabulary etc.	ent-
V. You accidentally met an old friend who was your neighbor at one time. He / She reminds you of your carefree and happy childhood days you had spent together. Write a diary entry in about words expressing your feelings. Use the hints given below:	
Hints: good old days- played games- catch up on other friends- past memories revived- exchanged contact numbers- mixed feelings of joy and sorrow	
Do as directed:	(12)
VI. a. Rewrite the following sentences in Indirect Speech:	(1)
i) The beggar said to Kapil, 'Please give me something to eat.'	
ii) Raman said, 'I shall go there.'	
b. Complete the following sentences with the verbs in brackets, using the Past Perfect	
and Simple Past Tense:	(1)
i) I(return) the book after I(finish) reading it.	
ii) After they (enter) the restaurant, they were (serve).	(2)
c. Change the following sentences into Passive Voice:	(2)
i) He will catch a frog.	
ii) Sujata is reading a book.	
d. Combine and rewrite the following sentences using sothat :	(2)
i) The problem is very difficult. I cannot solve it.	
ii) It was very dark. I couldn't see anything.	(1)
e. Using prefixes or suffixes write the words in brackets into the correct form:	(1)
i) The team that he supported were able to win the(champion)	
ii) The event was totally (organize)	
f. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct word from those given in brackets:	(1)
i) I your proposal. (except / accept)	
ii) India wants in the world. (peace / piece)	
g. Rearrange the words and phrases given below to form meaningful sentences:	(2)
i) love / of others / good manners / and /win the / respect	
ii) one of / friends / a / best / good/ our / is / book	

h. Complete the sentences using 'must be':	
i) She is not answering the phone.	
She	
ii) The music next door is so loud.	
They	
SECTION C: LITERATURE	(30)
VII. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:	(4)
He hears the last voice at night,	
The patrolling cars,	
And stares with his brilliant eyes,	
At the brilliant stars.	
a) Who does 'he' refer to in this stanza?	(1)
b) What sound does he hear at night?	(1)
c) How do his eyes look?	(1)
d) At what does he look at night?	(1)
OR	
Tiger swears he's going to crack up Anancy's bones once and for all. Tiger goes to bed, lies down In his bed, all still and stiff, wrapped up in a sheet.	
a) What does the Tiger swear?	(1)
b) What is he pretending to be?	(1)
c) Why does he put on this act?	(1)
d) Why is he angry at Anancy?	(1)
VIII. Give the meaning of the following words and frame meaningful sentences of your own:a) affinityb) survive	(3)
IX. Answer the following questions in about 20 to 30 words:	(12)
a) When the trick is discovered how do the villagers feel about Tiger?	
b) Why was Jakanachari angry at the stranger?	
c) In what ways were Thelma and the narrator like two kids?	
d) Who solved king Hobu's problem and how?	
e) Why was it easier for the film crew to shoot in Boral than in Shiuri?	
 f) How can you tell that the sculptor knew what would happen to Ozymandias? X. Answer the following question in about 42 to 52 yeards. 	(\mathbf{a})
X. Answer the following question in about 40 to 50 words:	(3)
 a) Amma, Sona, Chandi and Chaambali plays an important role in the play 'Chaambali'. Bring out the difference between their characters and write the moral values that you 	
have learnt from them.	
XI. Answer the following questions in about 80 words:	(8)
a) Write the character sketch of Adela and Eshley. Who do you find more likeable and why?	1-1
What values do you learn from them?	
b) Why did Margie hate school? Why did she think the old kind of school must have been fun?	
