

English Special

(First Language)

10th

Year 2013 to 2014

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :100

Instructions :

- (i) Read the question carefully**
- (ii) Read the instructions given with question carefully before attempting them**
- (iii) Marks of each question are indicated against it.**

Section 'A'

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the question at the end.

The human brain is much more than just a large and very sophisticated biological computer. It is capable of making and preserving experiences of stores knowledge and feelings with its help, we can learn and remember new things the wisdom of old age is not limited to facts learned by brain, but is the sum of all that a person has experienced in his or her life time . As age increases the individual develops the ability to make balanced judgments and to accept other people the way they are, moreover , age allows a person to bring new knowledge to existing contexts the ability to learn from past experience and the capacity to look into the future with an open mind this is truly the wisdom of age where memory plays an important role.

Questions :-

- (i) A brain stores :**
 - a) Knowledge**
 - b) feelings**
 - c) Both (a) & (b)**

(ii) With the help of a computer we can remember and learn new things
(Say true or false)

(iii) **A brain is capable of**

- (a) Storing knowledge and feeling
- (b) Making and preserving experiences
- (c) Learning new thing

(iv) With the growing age what quality does an individual develop ?

(v) What is truly wisdom of age ?

(vi) Find out the words from the passage which have the same meaning as the words given below.

- (a) Emotion
- (b) Of great value

Q.2 Today budgies - often called love birds in India are the most popular pet birds in the world all the adored cage birds of today are the descendants of parrots they are one of the smallest of the world's 330 parrot species which have come down from plucky little bird in rural Australia.

Some appear to be about 30 cm. long from tail tip to crown which bulbous fluffy foreheads, barrel chests and deep set eyes. Their colours are striking vivid shades of blue, grey and green as well as violet and white. Most startling of all are the yolk- yellow birds, called Latinas that are like splashes of luminous point. The first colours notations in captive birds were blue and yellow. Today breeders raise birds with rainbow of colours.

Love birds stay near water when it is dry, but when there's a lot of rain they spread out. They are sometimes seen nestling on top of tall eucalyptus trees while some of the caged varieties would have difficulty flying across a room, wild budgies travel hundreds of kilometers at speeds of upto 50 Km per hour to seek seed and water even in prolonged droughts,

the budgie has an extra ordinary ability to withstand dehydration. when deprived of water, budgies can reportedly exist with little weight loss for more than a month at an average air temperature of 30 degrees. At 20 degrees some can apparently indefinitely without provided they are getting some moisture from food.

Question :-

- (i) Budgies are referred to as
 - (a) Sparrows
 - (b) Cuckoos
 - (c) Love birds
- (ii) The most striking feature of this bird is
 - (a) Colours
 - (b) Looks
 - (c) Popularity
- (iii) All the Adored cage birds of today are the descendants of
 - (a) Love birds
 - (b) Parrots
 - (c) Cuckoos
- (iv) Love birds stay away from water when its dry (say true or false)
- (v) Why and which bird is known as the "Latinas"
- (vi) Complete the diagram

At 30 ⁰		At 20 ⁰
	How love birds withstand dehydration	

Q.3 Read the following passage and answer the question .

Laughter is essentially a form of communication. We laugh many times a day for many different reasons but we rarely think about it and consciously control it. We laugh loud so that other may hear it. In a way we do so to attract other attention. Laughter is hidden language we all speak .

Laughter is contagious. People laugh many times more often when they are with other people than when they are alone. People laugh when they hear laughter that is why television comedies use laugh track to compensate for the absence of a live audience. While both sexes laugh alot female laugh has more meaning. Women tend to do most of the laughing while male tends to do most laugh getting. Clearly women seek men who make them laugh and men are eager to comply with this request..... men were more intersted in women who laughed heatily in their presence. Of course he admits that the gender patterns of laughter shift with social circumstances for one lour raucous laughter with exaggerated movement and expressions is considered unfeminine in most cultures.

Does laughter reduce stress or pain ? They say laughter is the best medicine Remember the popular phrase- "A laugh a day keeps the doctor away" Many people have confirmed that laughter kills pain.

Laughter anyways is an exercise. It activates the cardiovascular system. So heart rate & blood perssure fall again. Repeated short, strong contractions of the flow forced respiration marks the blood well oxygenated. Tickling belly and play fighting cause laughter. Laughter is discharge of excess energy.

(A) Question .

- (i) What is laughter ?
- (ii) Why do people laugh loud ?
- (iii) What kind of women are liked by men ?
- (iv) Does laughter reduce stress and pain ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the above passage ?

(B) Give synonyms of the words given below choose from the passage indicated.

- (i) Communicating (Para 2)
- (ii) Play of amusing kinds (Para 2)
- (iii) Harsh sounding (Para 3)
- (iv) Abdomen (Para 4)

Section B

Q.4 With the help of the words given below built up a composition (in 50-60Words) in.

The Farmer

The Indian farmer is Very humble and simple. can neither read nor write works in all weathers grows Various kinds of crops works very hard lives a simple and healthy life..... our duty to make his life better and happier.

Or

Suppose you are the class Monitor Draft a speech for your class on "Merits and demirts of Internet and mobile phones"

Q.5 Rosary Public school is organising a summer camp in school for a month activities would include aerobics, guitar, pottery making, western dance and aero-modeling. Students can opt for any two activities and the fee is Rs. 500/-. As secretary of the cultural clad of your school put up a suitable notice giving all necessary information.

Or

Sudha was going home for winter holidays. She had written to her parents that she would be arriving on 15th November but due to heavy snowfall the trains were cancelled from Shimla to Kalka. So she sent a telegram telling her parents about this. Write the telegram in 20 words.

Q.6 Write a letter to the editor of a Newspaper on reckless driving. **(in 100 words)**

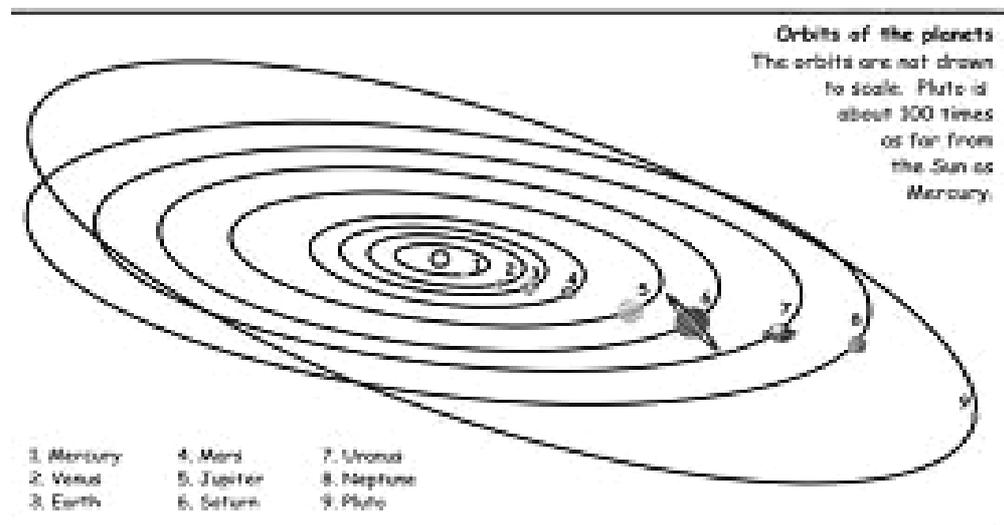
Or

Write a note on the importance of Newspaper in our life **(in 100 words)**

Q.7 How can we spread the message of universal love and brotherhood? Write your views. **(in 100 words)**

Or

On the basis of diagram given below write a paragraph on the solar system.



Q-8 Write an essay on any one of the following

- (a) Price rising
- (b) Games & Sports
- (c) New paper
- (d) Globalization

Q.9 Objectives

(I) Fill in the blanks with the simple present or present perfect form.

- (a) Children to play on the sand. **(love)**
- (b) I what his name is **(Forget)**

(II) Fill in the blanks with correct tense from **(simple past/present perfect)**

- (a) My father several books. He his eight novel last month. (write, finish)
- (b) Do you know that lady who the shop. (Just, leave)

(III) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct modals.

- (a) Candidates not bring text book into the examination room. (might, will, must, need)
- (b) I know the place so. I advise you. (can, must, should ought to.)
- (iv) **Change the voice from active to passive**
- (a) I am buying mangoes.
- (b) Let flowers not be plucked.
- (v) **Change the voice in the following sentence.**
- (a) The farmer is ploughing the field.
- (b) This book was brought here by Hari.

Q.10 Do as directed. (any 5)

- (i) He deals sugar. (Suitable preposition)
- (ii) Do you agree this proposal. (suitable preposition)
- (iii) He was late. He could not join the party. (Rewrite using so..... that)
- (iv) He said. "The sun rises in the east. (Indirect Narration)
- (V) She said "Honesty is the best policy". (Indirect Narration)
- (vi) Ram is going to the market. (Change into future cont.)

Section D

Q.11 Read the following extract carefully and answer the question given below it.

Thrice welcome darling of the spring,
Even yet thou art to me
No bird, but an invisible thing.

A voice a mystery.

Question

- (i) The poem from which these these lines have been taken is
- (a) To the cuckoo
 - (b) If
 - (c) Good will
- (ii) **The meaniag of the word mystery is**
- (a) Sense
 - (b) Welcome
 - (c) Secret
- (iii) The poet called the cuckoo as the darling of spring why ?

Q.12 Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions given below it.

All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players
They have their exits and their entrances.
And one man in his time plays many parts.

Question :-

(A) The poem from which these lines have been taken is....

- (i) The bridge builder
- (ii) If
- (iii) All the world's a stage

(B) The poet of these lines is

- (i) W A Dromgoole
- (ii) William Wordsworth
- (iii) William Shakespeare

(C) What is the meaniag of the word player in the poem ?

Q.13 Answer the following question (any one)

(i) What is the scientific approach to life's problems according to the author ?

Or

(ii) What did Gerard tell the intruder about his life ?

Q.14 Answer any four of the following Questions.

(i) According to Nehru when is the folly to talk about culture of God ?
Why ?

(ii) Which was harder to get the pic or the tart ? Why ?

(iii) What was old Behrman's marterpiece ?

(iv) What were the qualities of wasserkoof that the principal and the masters evaluated ?

(v) What difficulty did Heyerdohl have with the tribals ? How did he over come ?

Q.15 How does the author compare the growth of culture to the growth of tree ?

Or

"Domestic walls break the nation into fragments" comment.

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MODEL ANSWER**

SECTION A

Q-1 Ans.

- (1) (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (2) True
- (3) (b) Making and preserving experiences
- (4) With the increasing age the individual develops the ability to make balanced judgements and to accept other the way they are.
- (5) The ability to learn from past experiences and look into the future with an open mind is the wisdom of age.
- (6) (a) feelings
(b) Important

Q-2 Ans.

- (1) (c) Love birds
- (2) (a) Colours
- (3) (b) Parrots
- (4) False
- (5) The yolk-yellow birds are called Latinas because they are like splashes of luminous paint.
- (6) AT 30 AT 20
Little weight loss get some moisture
for more than a month from food

Q-3 (A)

- (1) Laughter is a form of communication as it sends messages.
- (2) People laugh loud to attract the attention of other people
- (3) Men like women who laugh to their full in their presence.

(4) Yes, it does It distracts attention from stress and pain It gives exercise to the lungs and increases blood flow.

(5) "Laughter"

(B)

(1) Contagious

(2) Comedies

(3) Raucous

(4) Belly

SECTION B

Q-4

The Indian farmer is a simple, humble villager. He can neither read nor write. He works in all weathers . At one time he ploughs the field, at another time he sows the seeds, while at another he cuts the crops. He grows various kinds of crops. He gives us wheat and maize for our bread, sugar for our tea and cotton for our clothes, He is very hard working too. He gets up before dawn, works in the fields the whole day and returns home after sunset. He lives a simple, healthy and useful life. It is our duty to make his life better and happier than what it is today.

OR

Today it is impossible to imagine life without computer or the mobile phones because these articles have made life easy but they have their other side too. They can be misused if they are in the hand of unscrupulous people. Let us see how phones and internet help us and what their demerits are.

Mobile phones have revolutionized communication and they can help us to stay in touch always. All kinds of information can also be gained from them. On the other hand the cameras can be misused and people can be blackmailed mobiles have become an addiction, they emit harmful radiation and also cause road accidents because people tend to use them while driving..

Computer are a blessing because you have information on your fingerprints you can do shopping. Even the bank transactions can be done along with the payments of your bills. It can of course become an addiction. There are a lot of dirty and unpleasant information which is not good for the children.

Q-5 Ans.

Rosary Public School

Notice

SUMMER CAMP

25/07/13

School is organising a one month summer camp. The activities would include aerobics, guilar, pottery making, western dance and aero - modelling. The student can opt for any two activities and the fees is 500/-

Necessary details are as follows'

Date: 1st April to 30th April

Time: 8 am to 5 pm

Venue: Rosary Public School

Interested candidates can contact the under signed.

Ram Mohan

(cultural club secretary)

OR

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Q-6

To,
The Editor,
The Hindustan Times
New Delhi
Date -.....
Sir,

It is high time that proper steps should be taken to put a stop to the reckless driving of motor-cars in the narrow streets of our thickly populated town. Only yesterday a poor old bagger very narrowly escaped fro being run over by a motor- car going at a very high speed such a reckless driving causes fatal accidents to women and children trying to cross the roads. It is true that regulations regarding the speed limit do exists. But unless the police are very strict in enforcing them, what do drivers care for them? I hope that the public, who are the sufferess, will force the public & executive authorities to put a stop to reckless driving.

I remain,
Yours truly,
'Observer'

OR

India is one of the democratic countries of the world. The most important function of a newspaper in a democratic Govt is to spread political awareness in public. The newspaper keep us in touch with the events of our country and that with the events of our country and that of the world. In newspapers, articles on all subjects viz science, culture, literature, politics etc appear which increase our knowledge.

The press brings employment to the jobless, employers and buyers to the sellers etc. Thus, the press performs a very important role as guide, educator and check to the government.

Q-7 Ans.

Man is the noblest creation of God on earth. Earth is a place to live and spread love and brotherhood. But recently there is a change in this attitude of people. They spread hatred, violence and contempt through their negative action. This is not good. If we want to progress and see the world as a global home we will have to learn to love and respect our neighbours. Conversation is the only way through which we can lessen down hatred and contempt among countries.

OR

The solar system is centered in the sun. It consists of a star and eight planets and sixty three moons accompanying. the planets. There are also thousands of comets which are made up of dust, foreign gases and plasma. The solar system is supposed to be a rotating disc of gas and dust. The planets and the rest of the solar system are evolved from this rotating disc.

The stars are stationary in the sky while the planets move and sometimes they are not even visible. These planets are Mercury, Venus, Mars, Saturn, Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune and Earth.

The sun is one of the most important star. it is a constant source of energy. It includes invisible UV, x-rays and gama rays, radio waves and plasma.

Q.8 Essay

- (a) Price rising
- (b) Games & Sports
- (c) Newspaper
- (d) Globalization

Q-9 Ans.

(1)

- (a) Love
- (b) Have forgotten

(2) (a) Has writen, finished

(b) Had just left

(3) (a) Must

(b) Can

(4) (a) Mangoes are being bought by me

(b) Do not pluck flowers

(5) (a) The field is being ploughed by the farmer

(b) Hari brought this book here

Q-10 Ans.

(1) In

(2) With

(3) He was so late that he could not join the party.

(4) He said that the sun rises in the east.

(5) She said that the honesty is the best police.

(6) Ram will be going to the market.

Q-11 Ans.

- (a) To the cuckoo
- (b) Secret
- (c) The poet called the cuckoo as the darling of spring because it sang more sweetly than the song of the other birds.

Q-12 Ans.

- (a) All the world's a stage
- (b) William Shakespeare
- (c) The word 'players' in the poem means 'actors'

Q-13 Ans.

Scientific approach to life's problems according to the author is one of examining everything of seeking truth by trial and error and by experiment, of never saying that this must be so but trying to understand why it is so and if one is convinced of it, of accepting it of having the capacity to change one's nation the moment some other proof is for the coming of having an open mind which tries to imbibe the truth whenever it is found.

OR

Ans. Gerrard told the intruder about his life that when he was a child , he was stolen by gypsies and at the age of thirty two he found himself lonely in Essex cottage.

Q-14 Ans. Any For

- (1) According to Nehru it is folly to talk about culture or God when human beings starve and die. Before talking about these one must provide the normal essentials of human being.
- (2) Pierre got the pie easily when posed himself as Gaultier's messenger and kissed Marion's hand. Then Jean went there to get tart. He also applied the same trick. However Gaultier had returned from the Mayor's place. He gave Jean a sound beating. Jean told him that it was doing of his friend just then pierre entered. He knocked at the door. Gaultier to released his hold. He

told him that the mayur had returned and wanted him over dinner. Gaultier asked him to carry the tart. It was harder to get but he got tart and slipped away.

iii) The last ivy leaf painted by Behrman to save the life of Johnsy was his masterpiece.

iv) They evaluated his patriarchal manners, gentlemanliness, courtesy, physical culture, alertness, perseverance, logic and ambition.

v) The tribal did not understand Heyerdahl's language. But a tribal named Abdullah knew the French and English languages and acted as a guide.

Q-15 Ans.

The author feels that an individual human being or race nation must necessarily have a certain depth and certain roots somewhere. They have their worth because of their roots in the past, which past is after all the accumulation of generations of experience and wisdom. On the other hand one can not live in roots alone. The roots need the sun and free air. Only then can the roots give us sustenance. Only a stout root can sustain leaves, flowers and branches similarly past experience and wisdom culture.

OR

The domestic walls of caste, creed, colour, language and region break the nation into fragments. They make thoughts and action of people narrow. The peace and harmony among people are destroyed. Therefore, the nation becomes weak and cannot make progress. There can be no prosperity and unity in the country.

We must destroy these walls to make our nation strong and prosperous. "United we stand, divided we fall."

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