

District Level Internal Examination Committee, Bongaigaon
Half Yearly Examination-2022

Class - IX

Sub: English

Time : 3 Hours

Section- A

Full Marks : 100

1. Choose the correct option from the alternatives given in brackets - 1x10=10

- (i) Margie's school was in (a village/her own house).
- (ii) Tommy is (11/13) years old.
- (iii) Bismillah Khan was called (Khansaab/Ustaadsaab).
- (iv) (Shehnai/Pungi) was a noise maker.
- (v) On August 15, 1947 Bismillah Khan played (raag Deepak/raag Kali) from the Red Fort.
- (vi) Evelyn was (17/18) years old when she went to Royal Academy of London.
- (vii) (Mother/Ron Forbes) spotted Evelyn's potential.
- (viii) The poet wants to go to (London/Innisfree)
- (ix) Toto was a (dog/monkey).
- (x) Grandfather paid (Rs. 5/-/Rs. 7/-) to buy Toto from the Tanga driver.

(Section - B)

2. Answer the following question :

- (a) What did Margie write in her diary? 1
- (b) Had Margie ever seen a book? 1
- (c) Where was Margie's school? 1
- (d) What is a telebook? 1
- (e) What subjects did Tommy and Margie learn? 2
- (f) Why did Margie's mother send for County Inspector? 2
- (g) How does Tommy describe the old kind of school? 2
- (h) Why did Aurangzeb ban the playing of the pungi? 2

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- (i) Where did Bismillah Khan play the shehnai on 15 August 1947? 1
- (j) When was Evelyn's deafness first noticed? 1
- (k) How is shehnai different from a pungi? 2
3. How does Evelyn hear music? 4

(Section - C)

4. Who was the poet of the poem 'The Road not taken'? 1
5. Where does the traveller find himself? What problem does he face? $1+1=2$
6. What are the three things the poet wants to do when he goes back to Innisfree? 3
7. Write the English meaning of the following words: 2
diverged, glade
8. Choose the rhyming words from the box given below: $1 \times 2 = 2$

lay, slow

day, by, grey, glow, core

(Section - D)

9. Why does grandfather take Toto to Saharanpur and how? Why does the ticket collector insist on calling Toto a dog? $3+2=5$

Or

How does Toto take a bath? Where has he learnt to do this?

How does Toto almost boil himself alive? $2+1+2=5$

(Section - E)

10. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct tense form of the verbs given in the brackets: $1 \times 6 = 6$
- (i) He (eat) rice now.
- (ii) They (play) in this field last Sunday.
- (iii) Next week we (go) to Delhi.
- (iv) He (not come) yet.

- (v) There (be) fifty students in our class.
 (vi) It (rain) since morning.
11. Write the following sentences as directed : $1 \times 6 = 6$
- (a) I am a student. _____? (Add tag question)
 (b) She did it. (Make it interrogative)
 (c) I know you. (Ask question using 'whom')
 (d) Rina has not written the letter, ____? (Add tag question)
 (e) I can never forget you. (Make it interrogative)
 (f) He met me yesterday. (Ask question using 'when')
12. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition : $1 \times 6 = 6$
- (i) He died _____ cancer. (of/in/from)
 (ii) What is the time _____ your watch? (by/at/in)
 (iii) They will deal _____ the situation well. (with/in/at)
 (iv) Our principal presided _____ the meeting. (over/to/for)
 (v) I prefer milk _____ tea. (to/than/for)
 (vi) He is interested _____ music. (at/in/to)
13. Prepare a newspaper report using the information given below: 5
- Celebration of Teachers' day
 - September 5, 2021- 10 A M.
 - Function organised by students and presided over by the Headmaster.
 - Speakers including students spoke on the significance.
 - Students felicitated teachers
 - Closing of the function.
14. Translate into English: $1 \times 6 = 6$
- Assamese
- (i) মই সদায় ইংৰাজী পঢ়োঁ।
 (ii) এসময়ত এজন বজা আছিল।
 (iii) সিহঁতে এতিয়া পথাৰত ক্ৰিকেট খেলি আছে।

- (iv) অহা সোমবাৰে মই তেওঁক লগ কৰিম।
- (v) তোমাৰ নাম কি?
- (vi) বাতিপুৰাৰ পৰা তেওঁ বাগিচাত কাম কৰি আছে।

Bengali

- (i) আমি সৰ্বদা ইংৰাজী পঢ়ি।
- (ii) এক সময় একজন ৰাজা ছিলেন।
- (iii) তাহার এখন মাঠে ক্রিকেট খেলছে।
- (iv) আগামী সোমবার ওনার সাথে আমি দেখা করব।
- (v) তোমার নাম কি?
- (vi) সে সকাল থেকে বাগানে কাজ করছে।

Hindi

- (i) मैं सर्वदा अंग्रजी पढ़ता हूँ।
- (ii) एक जमाने में एक राजा था।
- (iii) वे लोग मैदान में क्रिकेट खेल रहे हैं।
- (iv) अगली सोमवार मैं उससे मिलूंगा।
- (v) तुम्हारा नाम क्या है?
- (vi) वह सुबह से बगीचे में काम कर रहा है।

Bodo

- (i) আঁ সানফামখো ইংৰাজী ফয়যো।
- (ii) সানসে সমাব সামো রাজাদৌমোন।
- (iii) बिसोरो दा क्रिकेट खेलैगासिनो दं।
- (iv) फैगौ समवारआव आँ बिख्रौ लोगो हमगोन।
- (v) नौनि मुंआ मा ?
- (vi) फुनिफायनो बियो फुलबागानयाव ख्रामानि मावगासिनो दं।

Or

Amplify the idea of the following statements (any one) 6

- (i) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- (ii) Rome wasn't built in a day.

15. Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions that follow :

(a) At the age of 14, Bismillah Khan accompanied his uncle to the Allahabad Music Conference. At the end of his recital, Ustad Faiyaz Khan patted the young boys back and said, "Work hard and you shall make it." With the opening of the All India Radio in Lucknow in 1938 came Bismillah's big break. He soon became an often-heard Shehnai player on radio. When India gained independence on 15 August 1947, Bismillah Khan became the first Indian to greet the nation with his shehnai. He poured his heart out into Raga Kafi from the Red Fort to an audience which included Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who later gave his famous 'Tryst with Destiny' speech.

Questions:

- (i) At what age did Bismillah accompany his uncle to the Allahabad Music Conference? 1
- (ii) Who patted the young boys back and what did he say to him? 1-1 = 2
- (iii) When did India gain freedom? 1
- (iv) Who gave his famous 'Tryst with Destiny' speech from the Red Fort? 1
- (v) Who was the first Indian to greet the nation with his shehnai? 1
- (vi) Write the opposite words of 'easy' and 'small' from the passages. 2
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi whom we call the father of the Nation was born on 2nd October, 1869 at Porbundar in Gujarat. Indians must salute this great hero for his

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selfless service to the country. He led India towards freedom from British rule by following the principle non-violence. His belief and confidence in the power of truth gave the people of the courage to fight the colonisers Mahatma Gandhi talked about the value of ahimsa and asked people to quit the path of violence.

Questions:

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| (i) | Who is called the father of the nation? | 1 |
| (ii) | When and where was he born? | 2 |
| (iii) | In which power did Mahatma Gandhi believe? | 2 |
| (iv) | Which principle did Mahatma Gandhi ask the people of follow? | 2 |
| (v) | What is the opposite meaning of the word 'selfish' from the passage? | 1 |

16. Practical:

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