

## English (अंग्रेजी)

वार्षिक माध्यमिक परीक्षा, 2018 के परीक्षार्थियों के लिए  
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Total No. of Questions : 20  
Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 100  
Pass Marks : 33

### General Instruction :

1. This paper consists of four sections.  
Section – A – Reading : 20 Marks  
Section – B – Writing : 20 Marks  
Section – C – Grammar : 15 Marks  
Section – D – Text book : 45 Marks
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.
4. Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words as far as practicable.
5. Answers of the questions must be in the context of the instructions given therein.
6. Answer the questions in the space provided and nowhere else.

### Section – A

(Reading) Marks : 20

- 1) **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :**

James Cook, the explorer of Australia and New Zealand was born in Marton village, Cleveland, on October 28, 1728. From his childhood, he was interested in sea journeys. One day he made up his mind. He, too was going to sea in order to visit beautiful lands. At the age of twenty seven, Cook had become the first mate. The first service cook saw was in Canada. There he was employed in the task of surveying the St. Lawrence.

Cook, on August 25, 1768 was with a company of eighty three men. They set sail in the ship named 'Endeavour'. They planned to cover a bigger part of the globe. They reached Tahiti in the spring of 1769. Cook traveled south on his search for the unknown country. At length he reached New Zealand.

#### **Questions :**

- a) What was James Cook's interest in childhood? 2
  - b) When did Cook become the first mate? 2
  - c) What was the task given to him? 2
  - d) Complete the following :
    - i) One day he made ..... 1+1
    - ii) They reached Tahiti .....
- 2) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Jambheshwarji was born in 1451 at Pipasar in Jodhpur. His father, Lohat was a Panwar Rajput. His mother was Mansa Devi. He was the only son of his parents. As a child he was known as a thinking boy. People felt surprised to listen to his deep talks. When he was seven years old, he was made to graze the family cows. After the death of his parents, he left home. He spent most of his time in the company of saints. He adopted Goraksha Nath as his Guru.

Jambheshwarji founded the Vishnoi sect in 1485. He laid down twenty nine religious principles for his followers. The main principles included worship of Vishnu, performing of havan, fasting on the moonless night, cutting no green trees, making animal sacrifice and drinking.

**Questions :**

- a) When and where was Jambheshwarji born? 2
- b) Who were his parents? 2
- c) In whose company did he spend most of his time? 2
- d) Who was his Guru? 2
- e) Complete the following :
  - i) He was the only ..... 1+1
  - ii) He laid down twenty nine .....
- f) Make sentences :
  - i) Complay      ii) Worship 1+1

**Section – B**

(Writing)

(Marks : 20)

- 3) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success. 8  
(In about 100 words)

OR

Write a letter to the Area Manager, BSNL to get the dead telephones of your area repaired.

(In about 100 words)

- 4) Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics in about 60 words : 4  
a) An ideal teacher   b) Value of games and sports   c) Discipline
- 5) Write a report on “An accident you saw”. 8

**Section – C**

(Grammar) Marks : 15

- 6) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of non-finites given in brackets : 4  
(to see, sit, locked, smoking)  $\times \frac{1}{2}$   
=2
- a) I found the gate .....
  - b) ..... is injurious to health.
  - c) She came ..... me.
  - d) You cannot ..... there.
- 7) Fill in the blanks with suitable sentence connectors given in brackets :  $3 \times 1$   
(as, while, until) =3
- a) Strike the iron ..... it is hot.
  - b) Don't get off the train ..... it stops.
  - c) Do ..... I say.
- 8) Transform the following sentence as directed:  $3 \times 1$   
= 3
- a) She was too small to speak. (Remove 'too')
  - b) Nobody can control wind. (Into Interrogative sentence)
  - c) She said to me, "please come in".
- 9) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given in brackets : 4  
(can, could, may, must)  $\times \frac{1}{2}$   
= 2
- a) He said that he ..... speak Chinese.
  - b) We ..... speak the truth.
  - c) ..... I help you.
  - d) She ..... dance.
- 10) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in brackets :  $2 \times 1$   
= 2
- a) The patient ..... before the doctor arrived. (die)
  - b) She ..... ten rupees from me. (borrow)

- 11) Fill in the blanks with, “how, where, who.” 3×1  
= 3
- a) God helps those ..... help themselves.
  - b) The teacher told me ..... to solve the sum.
  - c) Do you know ..... she lives.

**Section – D**  
**(Text-Book) Marks : 45**  
**(a) Prose - Marks : 20**

- 12) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

I finished my poem, and it was beautiful! It was about a mother duck and a father swan with three baby ducklings who were bitten to death by the father because they quacked to much. Luckily, Mr. Keesing took the joke the right way. He read the poem to the class, adding his own comments, and to several other classes as well. Since then I’ve been allowed to talk and haven’t been assigned any extra home work. On the Contrary, Mr. Keesing’s always making jokes these days.

**Questions :**

- a) Who is ‘I’ in the first line? 1
- b) Why did the father swan kill the baby ducklings? 1
- c) Whom did father swan actually stand for? 1
- d) What was so ‘good’ about Mr. Keesing? 1
- e) Find a phrase from the passage which means ‘opposite to it.’ 1

- 13) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

The moon was coming up in the east, behind me. and stars were shining in the clear sky above me. There wasn’t a cloud in the sky. I was happy to be alone high up above the sleeping countryside. I was flying my old Dakota aeroplane over France back to England. I was dreaming of my holiday and looking forward to being with my family. I looked at my watch : One thirty in the morning. “I should call Paris control soon,” I thought.

**Questions :**

- a) Who is ‘me’ here in the first line? 1
- b) What indicates that the weather was fine at that time? 1
- c) Which two things made the pilot happy? 1
- d) Why did he think of calling Paris Control? 1
- e) Find a word from the passage which means “without any company.” 1

- 14) What was Valli’s strongest desire? What did she do to fulfill it? 6

OR

How did the Post-office employees help Lencho?

- 15) Why did Anne keep a diary? 4

OR

Why did Lencho write a letter to god?

**(b) Poetry Marks : 10**

16) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :

I am an orphan, roaming the street,  
I pattern soft dust with my hushed, bare feet,  
The silence is golden, the freedom is sweet.

**Questions :**

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| a) Name the poem from where the extract has been taken ?                  | 1   |
| b) Who has written these lines?   | 1   |
| c) What is she doing?   | 1   |
| d) How does the speaker make designs?                                     | 1   |
| 17) Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words each : | 2×3 |
| a) What happens to the house when the trees move out of it?               | = 6 |
| b) Where has the boy lost his ball?                                       |     |
| c) What is a dust of snow? What does the poet say has changed his mood?   |     |

**(c) Supplementary Reader**

**(Marks : 15)**

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| 18) Give a character sketch of Bholi ?                           | 8 |
| OR   |   |
| What were the reasons which caused a great suffering to Matilda? |   |
| 19) How did Max enter Ansable's room? Why                        | 4 |
| OR   |   |
| Why was Bholi's father worried about her?                        |   |
| 20) How is Ausable different from other secret agents?           | 3 |
| OR   |   |
| Why was Mr. Herriot shocked at Tricki's appearance ?             |   |

**End.**