DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL

SAIL TOWNSHIP, RANCHI
ANNUAL EXAMINATION (2019-20)

Class:-VIII	**Subject:- English**
Time- 3 Hrs.	**M.M.-80**

General Instructions:-

1. *The question paper consists of three sections:*
   Section A : Reading   *(20 marks)*
   Section B : Writing and Grammar   *(30 marks)*
   Section C: Literature   *(30 marks)*
2. *All questions are compulsory.*
3. *You may attempt any section at a time.*
4. *All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.*

Section - A (Reading)   20 Marks

A1.   Read the passage given below carefully.   [10]

Zakir Hussain is India's iconic tabla maestro. Long known for his capacity to move crowds of listeners whenever he takes the stage, off stage, too, the maestro is a man with far sighted patriotic views. He says that every Indian knows how to live peacefully. According to him, we are a diverse country and in our diversity we have found peace and compassion.

"I am an Indian and am proud to be an Indian. My wife is an American and I can get an American passport but I never went for it. There is a deep rooted connection between me and the art of India that we are constantly aware of. We are peace-loving and we need to hold on to this harmony. We should not give anyone an opportunity to pit us one against the other.

I am the quintessential Mumbai boy. I was brought up in Mahim. My father was the best tabla player I knew. His discipline and dedication was very inspirational. At home after my morning prayers and riyaaz I would go to a madrasa and pray. From there I'd go to St Michael's School before which I would go to the chapel and say hymns and novenas. In the evening I used to go to a temple and then come home and learn tabla again. No one prevented me from doing what I did. I was welcomed in every house of God and felt blessed in each place. I grew up with this multi-religious faith imbibed in me.

Harmony is within us.Only when we allow the outside world to disturb the inner peace do we feel distanced from each other. Music is global. It has no boundaries or religion or nation. Religion is a way of life. It is a way of life for me. Therefore it is my religion and this religion encompasses all religions of the world. My father used to say:" I am a worshipper of Maa Saraswati. I love her and she loves me. He introduced me to Lord Ganesha'Spakhawaj and to Lord Shiva's dumroo. Every religion preaches love thy neighbour. I believe if you are kind to the people around, you have practised your religion.

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On the artistic front the first challenge every artist has is to overcome staleness in art. The tabla is about spontaneity. Sometimes there is a creative block though, which can be difficult to overcome. Being selfless on stage is another challenge as the audience has flocked to hear your rendition. Also, it is equally important to allow your fellow artiste to perform his best. Another challenge for accomplished artists is to know that you are not the best. I constantly strive to better myself.

I am the original heart throb of Indian classical music today. I wouldn't want any young musician to be like me. They have to be better than me. I offered my best to audiences the world over. Today, I am sure there are many who can play better than me. Indian music gives each one an opportunity to create their own identity.

(I) On the basis of your understanding of the passage answer the following questions with the help of the given options: **[1x2=2]**

(a) ZakirHussain is India's…… ……….

(i) Iconic Indian dancer
(ii) Iconic Indian tabla maestro
(iii) Film star playback singer
(iv) Crowd pulling acrobat

(b) ZakirHussain does not want any Indian to be like him because
(i) He wants to remain the best
(ii) He is unbeatable
(iii) He is a world class star
(iv) He wants them to be better than him

(II) Answer the following questions briefly. **[1x6=6]**
(a) What is ZakirHussain's opinion about every Indian?
(b) How can we guard our Indianness?
(c) Where was ZakirHussain brought up?
(d) What are his views about music?
(e) What are the challenges of a performer?
(f) How does he surmise his music education by his father?

(III) Find words from the passage which mean the same as: **[1x2=2]**
(a) a state of peaceful existence (para 3)
(b) performance (para 5)

A2.   Read the passage given below carefully **[10]**

1. Every Republic Day security in the city is beefed up. You can see a lot more of the four-legged, furry 'canines on duty' — everywhere from the Metro to the airport. While these trained dogs are sniffing around your bags, you might be tempted to pet them, but the CISF officials accompanying them do not approve of such behaviour on the commuters' part. As one official puts it, "People fawn over them and ask us questions, but we don't entertain anyone. Our dogs are soldiers, not showpieces,"

2. The CISF headquarters in Delhi have three breeds — German Shepherds, Labrador Retrievers and Cocker Spaniels, and the officials claim that these are the best-trained dogs in the country.

3. We have seen Metro commuters fighting, shouting and arguing for seats and space. But if you have ever seen these four-legged soldiers in the Metro, you must have noticed how they don't bark or even look at the commuters. Even in packed Metros, they never lose their cool. A CISF official says, "They won't bark at or bite people. These dogs don't bite anyone, unless given the command to attack by their trainers."

4. Usually transported in the women's coache of the Metro, it is not uncommon to see girls and children going crazy as soon as they make an entrance. But they just ignore everyone and move only at the handlers' command. An official says, "A dog is obedient by nature. Our dogs and their handlers share a special bond, which is so strong that if the handler is on leave, the dog won't even eat. They are trained to not touch or listen to anyone's command except their handlers'. They also don't eat anything given by someone else. We train three handlers with two dogs, so that when one handler is on leave, the dog doesn't face an emotional crisis and stop eating or working."

5. Talking about the training procedure, a CISF official says, "We procure the puppies when they are only six months old and then they are sent to the Border Security Force Academy, Tekanpur, Gwalior, for a six-month training period with their handlers (both are trained together). After the training, when the dog is a year old, he is sent for the appointed service, which he continues for the next nine years. Each dog is named by his handler and like soldiers, these dogs also have their certificates and service records."

6. If you think these canines lead a dog's life, you are mistaken. Says a CISF official, "He is not a dog for us; he is a soldier who assists us in our operations." The official adds, "All the dogs in the kennel are trained twice a day — morning and evening. They have a fixed diet and feeding time — what the dog will eat at what time of the day is decided by doctors. As these dogs have to carry out several duties and have to stand and move for hours, they need to eat healthy."

7. Pet parents should learn how to take care of their dogs from these CISF officials, who consider the members of the dog brigade their colleagues. The CISF has four kennels in Delhi and each dog gets a separate room, which it doesn't have to share with another dog. Each dog also has its own belongings — a blanket, shampoo, towel — with it's name on it. During the winter, they have heaters and during the summer, they have a personal cooler.

8. A soldier needs to be fit and if a dog soldier is not fit, its service has to be discontinued. Says an official, "We can't help it. If a dog becomes bulky, we can't take it for duty because it has to travel a lot and won't be fit enough for all the activities. At present, we have divided all the Metro lines in two-three sub-divisions, and each dog has a four-hour duty daily."

(I) On the basis of your understanding of the passage answer the following questions with the help of the given options: [1x2=2]

(a) People are forbidden to pet sniffer dogs as ...

    (i) They are ferocious creatures
    (ii) They are their officials' pets
    (iii) They are not metro commuters
    (iv) They are soldiers, not show pieces

(b) These dogs do not bite anyone unless………
 (i) They are given a command to do so
 (ii) They are hungry
 (iii)Someone irritates
 (iv)Their trainers beat them

(II) Answer the following questions briefly. [1x6=6]
  (a) What happens to a dog that grows bulky?
  (b) What is the *length* of duty hours for the *dogs?*
  (c) What personal possessions does each dog have?
  (d) What type of residential accommodation does each dog have?
  (e) *How are these* dogs trained?
  (f) How many handlers each dog have? Why?

(III) *Find* **words from the** *passage* **which mean the same as:** [1x2=2]

  (a) order (para 3)
  (b) dogs (para 6)

Section - B (Writing & Grammar)   30 Marks

B3. Draft a notice informing students of classes VI-XII about a poster competition to be held in your school St. Margret Convent, Pune. You are Pallav/Pallavi, President of the Art Club. (Word limit- 50 words.) [4]

OR

Vidya Public School is going to celebrate its Annual Function. Draft an invitation
for the same with all the necessary details. (Word limit- 50 words.) [4]

B4. A small toy-making factory in your neighbourhood employs young, underage children. They work long hours and do not get enough to eat. Their living conditions are not very hygienic and are paid meager salaries. You have informed the municipal authorities but no action has been taken so far.

Write a letter to the editor describing the plight of these children and the apathy of the authorities. Appeal to the editor and the readers to come forward and take firm steps to improve the condition of these children. (Word limit- 100-120 words.) [6]

OR

Your cousin brother who is a student of class VI takes interest only in academics. He does not show much interest in other co-curricular activities of the school. Write a letter to your cousin brother motivating him to participate in games as games too is important in a student's life. You are Vidhi/Vidhan. (Word limit- 100-120 words.) [6]

B5. With the help of the opening line given below construct an interesting story in not more than 150- 180 words. Supply a suitable title to it. [8]

Yesterday, in the dead of the night, someone knocked loudly at or front door…………

Due to poor visibilitly and dense fog, Toofan Mail and Shalimar Express collided near Kanpur at the early hours of Sunday, 25th January 2020. As Saket/Sakshi, reporter of The Telegraph, write a report in not more than 200 words.

B6. **Do as directed :-** [1x12=12]

a. She said, "O, for a glass of water!" (Change to Indirect)

b. Everybody wishes_____(Complete the sentence by adding an Infinitive)

c. I _____prefer mangoes to grapes.(Fill with a Modal)

d. _____being fined, he was sentenced. (Fill with a Preposition)

e. A is equal to B. B is equal to C. _____ A is equal to C. (Fill with a Connector)

f. This is _____ least useful. (Fill with an Article)

g. Not one of his lectures (has/ have) ever been printed. (Rewrite using the correct Verb)

h. We _____(spend) our holidays in Kashmir last year. (Fill with Past Perfect Tense of the verb given in bracket)

i. Which is the best of the two? (Rewrite the sentence correctly)

j. Assembly- _____ (Write the Synonym)

k. Do not insult the poor. (Change the Voice)

l. She spoke eloquently. (Expand the underlined word into Phrase)

Section - C (Literature)   30 Marks

C7. **Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:**

"I almost get a creepy feeling that they will all walk in through that window….'

a. Who is the speaker here? [1]

b. Whom is the speaker addressing? Who is being referred to here? [2]

c. When was this statement made? [1]

C8. . **Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:**

Now I am a lake. A woman bends over me,

searching my reaches for what she really is.

Then she turns to those liars, the candles or the moon.

I see her back, and reflect it faithfully.

a. Name the poem and the poet. [1]

b. What is referred to as liars and why? [2]

c. What is the woman searching? [1]

C9. **Answer the following in 30-40 words (*any six*):-** [2x6=12]

a. What made Bakri walk hurriedly to the Nut Hill?

b. Why is it difficult to tell leaf from parrots or berries from beak in Spring?

c. What were the three reasons Mr. Collins gave for getting married?

d. Why was the watchman not afraid of the leopard?

e. In Sonnet 18, what will give life to the speaker's beloved?

f. What had people seen Caesar do on the Lupercal?
g. How is the song of hope endless?
h. Why does the author say that the bookseller leads 'an unhealthy life'?

C10. Answer any one of the following in not 80-100 words. [4]
Do you think Tom deserved the kind of comfortable life he was leading? Give reasons for your answer.

OR

What was Behrman's dream? Was he able to fulfill it? Justify.

C11. Who were the Lilliputians? [2]

C12. What were the changes in Gulliver's behaviour after returning from Brobdingnag? [4]

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Class:-VIII   **Subject:- Social Science**
Time- 3 Hrs.   **M.M.-80**

HISTORY

I. **Very short answer type question** :-   (1X6=6)

1. Where was the Portuguese base in India?
2. What was the benefit of Permanent Settlement to the East India Company?
3. To which tribe did Birsa belong?
4. Who was Charles Weld?
5. Who reinterpreted verses from the Koran to argue for women's education?
6. What was Non-Alignment Movement(NAM)?

II. **Short answer type questions :-**   (3X4=12)

1. How did the British succeed in securing the submission of the rebel landowners of Awadh?
2. What helped TISCO expand steel production during the First World War?
3. Why did Mahatma Gandhi think that English education had enslaved Indians?
4. Why were people dissatisfied with British rule in the 1870s and 1880s?

III. **Long answer type question:-**   (5X2=10)

1. How did the old city of Delhi change under British rule?
2. State the main features of the Constitution of India drafted by Constituent Assembly.

CIVICS

I. **Very short answer type questions-**   (1X7=7)
1. When was Indian Constituent Assembly formed?
2. What does universal adult franchise mean?
3. When did the protection of women from Domestic Violence Act come into effect?
4. In the court, who represents the interests of the state?
5. Write one important function of Police?
6. Who are Adivasis?
7. Why did Bhopal Gas Tragedy occur?

II. **Short answer type questions :**   (3x4=12)

1. Write any three main objectives of a secular state.
2. Why do you think, the introduction of Public Interest Litigation(PIL) in the 1980s is a significant step in ensuring access to justice for all?
3. Write any three reasons why Adivasis are becoming increasingly marginalised.
4. What are the advantages to foreign companies in setting up Production in India?

III.   LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTION   (5X1=5)

1. What are the different levels of crimes distinguished by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act of 1989?

GEOGRAPHY

I.   Answer the following questions in very short :-   (1x3=3)

1. Name the two important factors which are responsible in making any substance into resource?
2. Define the term 'Patent'.
3. Where are the ores of metallic minerals generally located?

II.   Answer the following questions in short :-   (3X3=9)

1. Write the advantages and disadvantages of hydel power. (Give three points each)
2. Differentiate between Subsistence and Commercial farming. (Write three points each)
3. 'The world population has grown very rapidly'. Why? (Give three points)

III.   Answer the following questions in detail :-   (5X2=10)

1. 'Vegetation are very useful to us'. Explain the statement by giving five points.
2. What are favourable factors responsible for development of cotton textile industry in Ahmadabad? Explain any five points.

IV.   Give reason :-   (1X3=3)

1. Different crops are grown in different regions.
2. Iron and Steel industry is known as 'feeder industry'.
3. People are considered as a resource.

V.   On the outline political map of India, locate and label the following items :-   (1X3=3)

1. Assam - A major tea producing state
2. Bhilai - An iron and steel plant
3. The state having highest sex ratio

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Class:-VIII   **Subject:- Mathematics**

Time- 3 Hrs.   **M.M.-80**

General Instructions:-

1. *All questions are compulsory.*
2. *The question paper consists of 40 questions divided into four sections A,B,C and D.*
3. *Section A comprises of 20 questions of one mark each. Section B comprises of 6 questions of two marks each. Section C comprises of 8 questions of three marks each. Section D comprises of 6 questions of four marks each.*
4. *There is no overall choice. However, internal choices have been provided in two questions of one mark each, two questions of two marks each, three questions of three marks each and two questions of four marks each. You have to attempt only one of the alternatives in all such questions.*
5. *Use of calculator is strictly prohibited.*

SECTION – A   [1x20=20]

1. How many solutions does a linear equation in one variable has?
   a) 1   b) 2   c) 0   d) none of these

2. A four sided regular polygon is called a
   a) Rhombus   b) square   c) parallelogram   d) none of these

3. A coin is tossed 3 times. The number of possible outcomes is
   a) 3   b) 6   c) 4   d)8

4. How many non perfect squares lie between n^2 and $(n+1)^2$?
   a) 2(n+1)   b) 2n   c) n(n+1)   d) 2n+1

5. A jacket was sold for Rs 1120 after allowing a discount of 20%. The M.P of the jacket is
   a) Rs 1440   b) Rs1400   c) Rs 960   d) Rs 866.66

6. Identify Euler's formula
   a) F-E=V-2   b) F+E-V=2   c) F+V=E+2   d) none of these

7. The area of a rhombus whose diagonals are 7.5 cm and 12 cm is
   a) $45cm^2$ b) $90cm^2$ c) $30cm^2$ d) none of these

8. If $5^m \div 5^{-3} = 5^5$ then m=____

   a) 8   b) 2   c) $\dfrac{5}{3}$ d) $\dfrac{-3}{5}$.

9. If 15 workers can build a wall in 48 hours, how many workers will be required to do the same work in 30 hours?
   a) 24   b) 10   c) 30   d) none of these

10. Distance between the points (0,3) and (4,0) is
    a) 7 units   b) 1 unit   c) 25 units   d) 5 units

11. The time period after which the interest is added each time to form a new principal is called the _____ period.

12. An algebraic equation is called an identity if _____.

13. The HCF of $6a^2bc^2$, $12a^2b$ and $24ab^2c$ is _____.

14. The sum of $5m(3\text{-}m)$ and $6m^2\text{-}13m$ is _____.

15. The curved surface area of a cylinder which exactly fits in a cube of side 'b' is _____.

16. Solve for x: $3x = \frac{4}{5}(x+10) - 3$

17. Evaluate: $\sqrt[3]{49} \times \sqrt[3]{56}$

OR

$$\sqrt[3]{15 + \sqrt{140 + \sqrt{16}}}$$

18. Evaluate: $\dfrac{10^{22}+10^{20}}{10^{20}}$

19. A machine in a soft drink factory fills 840 bottles in 6 hours. How many bottles will it fill in 5 hours?

OR

In a camp there is enough flour for 300 persons for 42 days. How long will the flour last if 20 more persons join the camp?

20. Factorize: $m^4 - 256$.

<u>**SECTION – B**</u>   **[2x6=12]**

21. Write a Pythagorean triplet whose smallest member is 14.

22. Find the smallest number by which 1188 must be divided to get a perfect cube.

23. Draw a hexagonal pyramid and verify Euler's formula for it.

OR

Using Euler's formula find the unknown.

Faces	?	5	20	7
Vertices	6	?	12	?
Edges	12	9	?	15

24. The area of a trapezium is 105 cm^2 and its height is 7 cm. If one of the parallel sides is longer than the other by 6 cm, find the two parallel sides.

OR

A road roller takes 750 complete revolutions to move once over to level a road. Find the area of the road if the diameter of the road roller is 84 cm and length is 1 m.
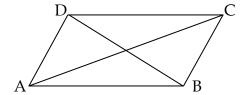
25. Factorize : $3 - 12(a-b)^2$.

26. A three digit number 2a3 is added to the number 326 to give a three digit number 5b9 which is divisible by 9. Find the value of b-a.

27. Verify the property $x \times (y + z) = x \times y + x \times z$ where $x = \frac{2}{3}, y = \frac{-3}{5}, z = \frac{7}{10}$.
    Name the property.

28. The distance between two stations is 340 km. Two trains start simultaneously from these stations on parallel tracks to cross each other. The speed of one of them is greater than that of the other by 5km/hr. If the distance between the two trains after 2 hours of their start is 30 km, find the speed of each train.

OR

The length of a rectangle exceeds its breadth by 4 cm. If length and breadth are each increased by 3 cm, the area of the new rectangle will be 81 cm^2 more than that of the given rectangle. Find the length and breadth of the given rectangle.

29. ABCD is a parallelogram in which

    AO=16 cm, BO=(y+7) cm, CO=(x+y) cm

    DO=20 cm, ∠A=77°. Find ∠B and state the

    property used. Find x and y and state the property

    used to find them.

OR

Two regular polygons are such that the ratio between their number of sides is 1:2 and the ratio of measures of their interior angles is 3:4. Find the number of sides of each polygon.

30. Find the smallest square number that is divisible by each of the numbers 15, 24 and 32.

OR

The area of a square field is $60025 m^2$. A man cycles along its boundary at 18 km/hr. In how much time will he return at the starting point?

31. If $x + y = 18$ and $xy = 77$, find (i) $x^2 + y^2$ (ii) $x - y$.

32. Simplify: $4st(s - t) - 6s^2(t - t^2) - 3t^2(2s^2 - s) + 2st(s - t)$.

33. Simplify: $\frac{16 \times 2^{n+1} - 4 \times 2^n}{16 \times 2^{n+2} - 2 \times 2^{n+2}}$

34. 100 soldiers in a fort had enough food for 20 days. But after 5 days, few of them were transferred to another fort and the food lasted for 20 more days. How many soldiers were transferred?

SECTION – D [4x6=24]

35. Construct a quadrilateral TRUE in which TR=3.5cm, RU=3 cm, UE=4 cm, ∠R=75° and ∠U=120°. Write the steps of construction.

36. Following data shows the expenses of a family on different items in a month.

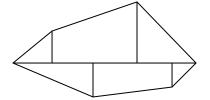| Items	Food	Clothing	Rent	Education	Fuel	Medicine	Miscellaneous
Expenditure (in Rs)	1600	200	600	150	100	80	270

Draw a pie chart to represent the above data.

37. Simple interest on a sum of money for 3 years at $6\frac{1}{4}$% per annum is Rs 2400. What will be the compound interest on that sum at the same rate for the same period?

38. Find the area of polygon MNOPQR, if MP=9 cm,

    MD=7 cm, MC=6 cm, MB=4 cm, MA=2 cm.

    NA, OC, QD and RB are perpendiculars on MP.

OR

The dimensions of a room are 16mx14mx10m. There are 4 windows of 1.3mx1.4m and 2 doors of 2mx1m. What will be the cost of white washing the 4 walls and painting the doors and windows, if the rate of white washing is Rs 5 per m^2 and the rate of painting is Rs 8 per m^2.

39. Factorize: (i) $12(2a - b)^2 - 23(2a - b)(a - 2b) + 10(a - 2b)^2$ [3]

       (ii) $a^2 - 2ab + b^2 - c^2$ [1]

40. Plot the following points on a graph sheet and join them in order.

    A(3,2), B(10,6), C(10,10), D(3,6). Name the figure formed and find its area.

OR

Draw a graph for the following

Side of square (in cm)	2	3	3.5	5	6
Perimeter (in cm)	8	12	14	20	24

From the graph find:

(i)   Perimeter when side is 2.5 cm

(ii)   Side of square when perimeter is 18 cm.

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दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, राँची
वार्षिक परीक्षा (2019-20)

कक्षा– आठ   विषय–हिन्दी

समय– **3 घंटे**   पूर्णांक–80

निदेशः–

1. इस प्रश्न पत्र में कुल चार खण्ड हैं – क, ख , ग , घ। सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर देना अनिवार्य हैं।

2. क्रमानुसार प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखें।

<u>खंड– क</u>

1.   निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर इसके प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखिए –

मानव जीवन में आत्मसम्मान का अत्यधिक महत्त्व है। आत्मसम्मान में अपने व्यक्तित्व को अधिकाधिक सशक्त एवं प्रतिष्ठित बनाने की भावना निहित होती है। इससे शक्ति, साहस, उत्साह आदि गुणों का जन्म होता है–जो जीवन की उन्नति का मार्ग प्रशस्त करते हैं।आत्म सम्मान की भावना से पूर्ण व्यक्ति संघर्षों की परवाह नहीं करता और हर विषम परिस्थितियों से टक्कर लेता है। ऐसे व्यक्ति जीवन में पराजय का मुँह नहीं देखते तथा निरंतर यश की प्राप्ति करते है। आत्मसम्मानी व्यक्ति धर्म, सत्य, न्याय और नीति के पथ का अनुगमन करता है। उसके जीवन में ही सच्चे सुख और शांति का निवास होता है।परोपकार, जनसेवा जैसे कार्यों में उसकी रूचि होती है। लोकप्रियता और सामाजिक प्रतिष्ठा उसे सहज ही प्राप्त होती है। ऐसे व्यक्ति में अपने राष्ट्र के प्रति सच्ची निष्ठा होती है तथा मातृभूमि की उन्नति के लिए वह अपने प्राणों को उत्सर्ग करने में भी सुख की अनुभूति करता है।चूँकि आत्मसम्मानी व्यक्ति अपनी अथवा दूसरों की आत्मा का हनन करना पसंद नहीं करता है, इसलिए वह ईर्ष्या –द्वेष जैसी भावनाओं से मुक्त होकर मानव मात्र को अपने परिवार का अंग मानता है।उसके हृदय में स्वार्थ, लोभ और अहंकार का भाव नहीं होता। निश्छल हृदय होने के कारण वह आसुरी प्रवृत्तियों से सर्वथा मुक्त होता है। उसमें ईश्वर के प्रति सच्ची भक्ति एवं विश्वास होता है, जिससे उसकी आध्यात्मिक शक्ति का विकास होता है। जीवन को सरस और मधुर बनाने के लिए आत्मसम्मान रसायन–तुल्य है।

आत्मसम्मान प्रत्येक जाति तथा राष्ट्र की प्रेरणा का दैवी स्रोत है।मानव मात्र के मौलिक गुणों की यह विभूति है। प्रत्येक व्यक्ति का सर्वश्रेष्ठ कर्तव्य है कि आत्मसम्मान की सुरक्षा के लिए सतत् प्रस्तुत रहे।इसे खोकर हम सर्वस्व खो देंगे। हमारी संस्कृति, हमारा धर्म, यहाँ तक कि हमारा अस्तित्व ही इसके अभाव में लुप्त हो जाएगा। परतंत्रता के युग में हमारे सार्वजनिक जीवन में आत्मसम्मान को निरंतर ठेस लगती रही है।चूँकि विदेशी प्रभुसत्ता ने उसका दमन करने में कोई कसर उठा नहीं रखी, इसलिए भारतीयों ने राष्ट्रपिता के नेतृत्व में आत्मसम्मान की प्रतिष्ठा के लिए स्वतंत्रता का संग्राम किया तथा उसमें सफलता प्राप्त की। आज प्रत्येक भारतीय को उच्च नैतिक मूल्यों, राष्ट्रीय एकता तथा आत्मसम्मान की रक्षा करनी है।

क) गद्यांश के लिए उचित शीर्षक दीजिए।   [1]

ख) आत्मसम्मान में कौन – सी भावना निहित होती है?   [2]

ग) आत्मसम्मान से किन गुणों का जन्म होता है एवं इससे क्या लाभ है?   [2]

घ) आत्मसम्मानी व्यक्ति की किन कार्यों में रुचि होती है?   [2]

ङ) आत्मसम्मान प्रत्येक जाति एवं राष्ट्र के लिए प्रेरणा स्रोत क्यों माना जाता है?   [2]

2. निम्नलिखित काव्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर दिए गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए :–

अनगिनत आए गए–इस

राह से उनका पता क्या,

पर गए कुछ लोग इस पर

छोड़ पैरों को निशानी।

यह निशानी मूक होकर

भी बहुत कुछ बोलती है,

खोल इसका अर्थ पंथी

पंथ का अनुमान कर ले।

पूर्व चलने के बटोही

बाट की पहचान कर ले।

यह बुरा है या कि अच्छा

व्यर्थ दिन इसपर बिताना,

जब असंभव, छोड़ यह पथ

दूसरे पर पग बढ़ाना।

तू इसे अच्छा समझ

यात्रा सरल इससे बनेगी,

सोच मत केवल तुझे ही

यह पड़ा मन में बिठाना।

हर सफल पंथी यही विश्वास ले इस पर बढ़ा है,

तू उसी पर आज अपने

चित्त का अवधान कर ले।

पूर्व चलने के बटोही

बाट की पहचान कर ले।

है अनिश्चित किस जगह पर

सरित, गिरि, गह्वर मिलेंगे,

है अनिश्चित किस जगह पर

बाग, वन सुंदर मिलेंगे।

पूर्व चलने के बटोही

बाट की पहचान कर ले।

क) पंथ का अनुमान पंथी कैसे कर सकता है? [2]

ख) कब यात्रा सरल और सहज बन सकती है? [2]

ग) जीवन में क्या–क्या अनिश्चित है? ऐसे में क्या आवश्यक है? [2]

खंड– ख

व्यावहारिक व्याकरण के आधार पर सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर निर्देशानुसार लिखें–

3. किन्हीं चार प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखें– [4x½=2]

क) हिन्दी को राजभाषा का दर्जा कब मिला?

ख) 'ल' वर्ण व्यंजन के किस भेद अंतर्गत आता हैं?

ग) सस्करण या भवरा शब्द में उचित अनुस्वार या अनुसासिक का प्रयोग करें।

घ) बांग्ला भाषा की लिपि लिखें।

ङ) वह अभिमानिनी स्त्री है और मैं .... पुरूष। (रेखांकित शब्द के आधार पर लिंग बदल रिक्त स्थान भरें)

4. दिए गए निर्देशानुसार उत्तर लिखें– [6x½=3]

क) 'पंकज' का पर्याय छाँटे   (अरविंद, तोय, गिरा, अभिराम)

ख) गौरव का लाघव से वही संबंध है जो ऐच्छिक का ....से है।

ग) अभीव्यक्ति– शुद्ध करके पुनः लिखें।

ङ) दिए गए शब्द के लिए अनेक शब्द लिखें – सहिष्णु

च) योगरूढ़ शब्द का उदाहरण नहीं है– (कुंभकार, लंबोदर, चतुर्भज, गिरिधर)

5. क) दिए गए मुहावरे से वाक्य निर्माण करें– [1]

बाँहे पसारना

(ख) विराम चिन्ह का उचित स्थान पर प्रयोगकरें– [1]

हनुमान सा रामभक्त मिलना कठिन हैं

(ग) कर्म के आधार पर क्रिया का भेद बताएँ – [1]

कवि ने बकरी को चारा खिलाया ।

वह पक्षी उड़ाता है।

(घ) एक ऐसा शब्द निर्माण करें जिसमें उपसर्ग–प्रत्यय दोनों का प्रयोग हो।   [1]

ड) रीतिवाचक क्रियाविशेषण और स्थानवाचक क्रियाविशेषण में अंतर स्पष्ट करें।   [2]

<u>खंड– ग</u>

6. दिए गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखें–   [1x6=6]

(क)   कवि तंद्रालस खींच अपने नव – जीवन का क्या सहर्ष सींचना चाहता है?

(ख)   भगवान के डाकिए किन्हें कहा गया है?

(ग)   मनुवाँ तो दहु दिसि फिरै, यह तो सुमिरन नाहिं। यहाँ किसके सुमिरन की बात की गई है?

(घ)   ''कुछ दूध जमीन पर और कपड़ों पर गिरा।'' पंक्ति किस पाठ से संबंधित है एवं किनके कपड़ो पर दूध गिरा?

(ङ)   आलमआरा फिल्म कितनी फुट लंबी थी एवं इसे कितने महीनों की कड़ी मेहनत से तैयार किया गया?

(च)   हलधर किसे कहा गया है और क्यों?

7. किसने किससे कहा –   [1x2=2]

(क)   बिना आम खिलाए कैसे जाने दूँगा तुमको?

(ख)   ''वही तो हम देखना चाहते हैं। अपने आप चलती है यह? हाँ जी, और कैसे चलेगी?''

8. दिए गए पदों /साखियों का अर्थ लिखें।   [2x2=4]

(क)   दुपहर दिवस जानि घर सूनो ढूँढ़ि –ढँढोरि आपही आयौ।

      खोलि किवारि, पैठि मंदिर मै, दूध –दही सब सखनि खवायौ।

(ख)   जग में बैरी कोइ नहीं, जो मन सीतल होय।

      या आपा को डारि दे, दया करै सब कोय।।

9. मूल्यपरक प्रश्न –   [1½x2=3]

(क)   कई बार हमें भी धोखा मिलता है फिर भी हमें निराश नहीं होना चाहिए, क्यों?

(ख)   अपनी भूल को स्वीकार कर सुधारने पर हमारे चेहरे पर विचित्र संतोष की गरिमा होती है। हाँ या नहीं तर्क दें।

10. निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर यथासंभव अपने शब्दों में लिखें –   [3x4=12]

(क)   संचार के तमाम उन्नत साधनों के बाद भी चिट्ठी –पत्री की हैसियत बरकार है, कथन की तार्किकता प्रस्तुत करें।

(ख)   'जब तूफ़ान गुजर चुका तो ऐसा लगा जैसे जर्मनी की सेना टैंकों और बमबारों सहित उधर से छापा मारकर गुजर गई हो।'' लेखक ने जर्मनी की सेना से उपमा क्यों दी है?

(ग)   चयन के लिए सवाक् फिल्मों और मूक फिल्मों के पात्रों में क्या अंतर था?

(घ)   मित्रता के प्रतिमान स्वरूप कृष्ण –सूर की जोड़ी प्रचलित है।परंतु दोनों के मनोभावों में अंतर थे – स्पष्ट करें।

11. पठित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर नीचे लिखें प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखें – [3]

'' साइकिल चलाने से मेरी कौन सी कमाई होती है। मैं तो पैसे ही गँवाती हूँ। मेरे पास इतने पैसे नहीं है कि मैं साइकिल खरीद सकूँ। लेकिन हर शाम मैं किराए पर साइकिल लेती हूँ ताकि मैं आज़ादी और खुशहाली का अनुभव कर सकूँ।''

(क)   प्रस्तुत पंक्तियाँ किस पाठ से संबंधित है?

(ख)   उक्त कथन किसने और कब कहा?

(ग)   विनम्र सवारी साइकिल को क्यों कहा गया?

12. मधुकलश पुस्तक आधारित प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखें – [10]

(क)   सारे चूल्हे तोड़ने से बहू को क्या लाभ हुआ?
(ख)   लेखक अमृतराय और प्रेमचंद में क्या संबंध था?
(ग)   'बुड्ढों के साथ कौन बोर हो।' मंटू ने ऐसा क्यों कहा?
(घ)   बचपन में प्रो0 मिश्रा के घर का वतावरण कैसा था?
(ङ)   संन्यासी ने राजकुमार को क्या शिक्षा दी?
(च)   पार्टी में जाने के लिए मतिलदा ने क्या –क्या तैयारियाँ कीं?
(छ)   'पानी और पुल' कहानी का आधार क्या है?
(ज)   'यह गाड़ी सराई स्टेशन पर रूकेगी' – लेखक की माँ ने ऐसा क्यों पूछा?
(झ)   पिता की निर्दयता का क्या कारण था?
(ज)   क्रोध के भाव में लेखक ने लड़के से क्या पूछा?

खंड– घ

13. दिए गए चित्र को देखकर मन के विचारों को आठ वाक्यों में लिखें – [4]

14. किसी एक विषय पर अनुच्छेद लिखें – [5]

    (क)   कबीरदास

        • जीवनी, रचना एवं महत्व

    (ख)   समाचार –पत्र

        • आवश्कता, विभिन्न पत्र, लाभ

    (ग)   राष्ट्रीय एकता –

        • अर्थ , लाभ एवं सीमाएँ

    (घ)   नारी शिक्षा –

        अर्थ, महत्त्व , उपयोगिता

15. विद्यालय में पुस्तक मेला आयोजित करने के संबंध में प्राचार्य को प्रार्थना पत्र लिखें। [5]

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परीक्षा उपरांत किसी प्राकृतिक स्थल घूमने के अनुरोध हेतु मित्र को पत्र लिखें।

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