Second Terminal Examination, 2016-17

CLASS – X

ENGLISH

Time – 2¼ Hours] [Full Marks – 100

General Instructions :

(i) Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
(ii) All questions are compulsory.
(iii) Marks in the right hand margin indicate full marks.
(iv) 15 minutes of extra time has been alloted to read the questions.

Section 'A' (Reading - 20 marks)

1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow 4×3=12

Malaria is a masquito-borne infection disease caused by plasmodium. Each year, there are approximately 300-500 million cares of malaria, killing between one and three million people. About 90% of cases deaths occur in Africa. It is commonly associated with poverty. http://www.bsebstudy.com

Malaria is transmitted by the bite of female Anopheles mosquito. When a mosquito bites an infected person, a small amount of blood is taken, which contains malaria parasites. These develop within a mosquito, and about one week later, when the mosquito takes its next blood meal, the parasites are injected with the mosquito's saliva on to the person being bitten. After a period of between two weeks and several months spent in the liver, The malaria parasites start to multiply within red blood cells, causing symptoms that include fever and headache. In severe cases, the disease worsens leading to come and death.

The transmisson of malaria can be reduced by preventing mosquito bites by distribution of inexpensive mosquito nets and insect repellents, or by mosquito control measures such as spraying insecticides.

(a) What is malarja?
(b) How malaria is transmitted?
(c) What are the consequences of severe mararia?
(d) How malaria is dangerous for us?

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2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :   4×2=8

Mohammed Rafi was a famous Indian playback singer. His career spanned four decades. He won five National Awards and six Filmfare Award. In 1967 he was honoured with the Padma Shri by the government of India.

He was the youngest of six sons of Hajji Ali Mohammed at Kotla Sultan Singh, a village near Amritsar in Punjab. Between 1950 and 1970. Rafi was the most sought-after singer in Bollywood. He sang for all the major male stars of Hindi film. In his career he sang over 26000 film songs. He was also capable of singing bhajans, ghazals, qawwalies and national song. He sang in many Indian languages including Hindi, Konkani, Urdu, Bhojpuri, Oriya, Punjabi, Bengali, Marathi, Kannada, Gujrati, Telgu, and Assamese. He also recorded a few English, Persian, Spanish and Duch song. On 31st July 1980, Rafi died at 10:50 PM following a massive heart attack. His last song was "Shaam phir kyun udaas hai dost".

(a) Who was Mohammed Rafi?
(b) Where was he born?
(c) In which different Indian languages did Mohammed Rafi sing?
(d) Year 1967 was important for Rafi, how?

Section 'B' (Writing - 20 marks)

3. Write a letter to your friend in about 80 words about the abnormal population growth and need to control it.   8

Or

You need some books from the library of your school. Write an application to your headmaster requesting him to provide you with books from the library.

4. Write a short paragraph on **any one** of the following topics :   8
    (a) The teacher you like most
    (b) A prize distribution ceremony at your school
    (c) Animals / Birds– Good Campanions of man
    (d) Your school library

5. You are the secretary of Eco Club of Ram Janki +2 School, Udwant Nagar, Bhojpur. Write a notice of about 50 words regarding "The Tree Plantation" plan in your school. Mention the date, time and place in notice.   8

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Section 'C' (Grammar & Translation - 20 marks)

6. Change the following sentences into indirect form of speech   3×1=3
   (i)   He said to me, "I can do this work."
   (ii)   My teacher said to me, "Open at page 40."
   (iii) My mother said to my sister, "Why are you sleeping late?"

7. Change the following sentences into passive voice   3×1=3
   (i)   The driver is driving the car.
   (ii)   The teacher teaches grammar.
   (iii) I can lift the box

8. Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs given in the brackets   3×1=3
   (i)   Each teacher————got a room.   (have / has)
   (ii)   The number of boys present there————forty. (were / was)
   (iii) Many a man————punished.   (was / were)

9. Insert suitable preposition in the following sentences: 3×1=3
   (i)   Please listen————me.
   (ii)   The box is made————iron.
   (iii) You laughed————him.

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given in the brackets :
    (i)   I————to do it.   (ought / should)   3×1=3
    (ii)   He————stop smoking.   (may / must)
    (iii) ————I use your pen.   (May / Can)

11. Translate **any five** of the following sentences into English   5×1=5
    (i)   प्रतिदिन सुबह में टहलो।
    (ii)   रोज अंग्रेजी पढ़ो।
    (iii) हमें पेड़ लगाना चाहिए।
    (iv)   डॉ० भीमराव अम्बेदकर एक महान व्यक्ति थे।
    (v)   पंडित नेहरू को कौन नहीं जानता?
    (vi)   क्या तुम प्रतिदिन अखबार पढ़ते हो?
    (vii) वह तैरना जानता है।
    (viii) आज वर्षा होने को है।
    (ix)   अब हमसब घर चलें।
    (x)   हमें सत्य बोलना चाहिए।

Section 'D' (Textbook And Supplementory Reader - 40 marks)

12. Match the words given in column 'A' with their meanings given in column 'B' :   4×1=4

Cloumn 'A'		Column 'B'
(i) Crust	(a)	dress
(ii) Attire	(b)	animal / birds hunted for food
(iii) Poking	(c)	outer surface
(iv) Prey	(d)	push sharply

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13 Answer any two of the following questions :   2×3=6

  (a) What did Mahadevi Verma do with the wounded squirrel?

  (b) What happens when the narrator calls 'Mr Greene' Mrs Greene?

  (c) Who was the chief character of the play "The pace for living" and how?

  (d) "And no one must underestimate that plite" which plite is Aris referring to?

  (e) Have average American films been a bad model? Give reason.

14 Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement :   4×1=4

  (i) Indian music is largely improvisational.

  (ii) Acceptance speech was delivered on 10 September 1991.

  (iii) Gillu was injured by parrots.

  (iv) He uses paper route to convince the people.

15 Answer the following questions in short :   6×1=6

  (i) Write one slogan to save ecology.

  (ii) Where did the writer (R.C. Hutchinson) watch the play?

  (iii) Write one thing which Indian film needs?

  (iv) Who is Aung San Suu Kyi?

  (v) How would Gillu inform that he was hungry?

  (vi) What was Gillu's favourite food?

16. Answer any two of the following questions :   2×3=6

  (a) How does a polythene bag pollute our environment?

  (b) What are the features of a happy life?

  (c) Why is life bitter?

  (d) Describe Radha's condition as reported by her friends.

17. Write antonyms of any four of the following words :   4×1=4

    hope, thin, happy, old, healthy, believe

18. Answer any two of the following questions :   2×5=10

  (a) What precautions would you take to overcome allergic disease?

  (b) The work style of Mr. Gressler was unique. Explain.

  (c) Why was the banker afraid of honouring the bet?

  (d) Sketch the character of Munni.