

- (iii) A large number of people have lost their power of hearing because
 A. Of heart trouble
 B. of the frequent sounds of planes
 C. of harsh sound of buses and mopeds
 D. of the evils of air pollution
- (iv) The doctors advise lung patients to
 A. Settle beside the rivers near Varanasi and Kolkata
 B. Live in the villages of Biraspalli and Devadas Palli
 C. Settle in some rural place for pure air
 D. Live in some urban areas free from pollution
- (v) Which statement given below is not true
 A. If pollution continues, our earth will be a boiling pan
 B. If pollution continues, our earth will become a desert
 C. If pollution continues, our earth will be covered with sea water
 D. If pollution continues, destruction of mankind is uncertain

Answer the following in one sentence :

(1x5=10)

- (i) What could cause impure air ?
 (ii) What does the smoke discharged from industries contain ?
 (iii) Which gas was leaked from Carbide plant in Bhopal ?
 (iv) Trace a word that can be replaced with 'continuously'.
 (v) Trace a word from the passage that is opposite to 'inorganic'.

SECTION : B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

20 MARKS

2. **Write an article in 100-120 words on 'Importance of Morning Walk'. You are Anant /Anita. Use the following clues :**

(5 Marks)

- Makes you rise early
- Fresh air
- Blood rushes through your body
- Energy for the day

3. **You are Manas/Manasi, the Sports Incharge of KR Public School, Guwahati. Place an order to Birla Sports, Kolkata for some sports articles required for your school.**

(5 Marks)

4. **Read the passage given below and fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate options :**

(1x3=3)

Today a good (a)..... varieties of tea and tea brands are available in the market. Green tea is popular (b)..... China and Far East. In Japan, the tea ceremony is a traditional way of greeting guests, (c)..... is a social occasion.

- a) i. very ii. many iii. much iv. more
 b) i. on ii. at iii. in iv. for
 c) i. and ii. it iii. both iv. this

5. **In the following passage one word has not been edited in each line. Write the incorrect word alongwith the correct word in the space provided.**

(1x4=4)

	<i>Incorrect</i>	<i>Correct</i>
People should think twice before they		
adopt a pet. Pets became adopted	(a)
member of the family,	(b)
one cannot think at ill treating them.	(c)
They had to give wholesome food.	(d)

6. Rearrange the words or phrases to form meaningful sentences : (1x3=3)

Example : refused/beyond/Alexander's army/to go/the river Beas

Alexander's army refused to go beyond the river Beas.

- (a) To be a/kind/this was/of/protest/considered/unique
 (b) Could not/the soldiers/Alexander/to move/persuade/ahead
 (c) Finally/them/he/asked/to retreat

SECTION : C (LITERATURE)

20 MARKS

7. Read the stanza/extract below and answer the questions that follow: (1x4=4)

*Has given my heart
 A change of mood
 And saved some part
 Of the day I had rued*

- i) Why has poet's mood changed ?
 ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the above stanza ?
 iii) Name the poem and its composer.
 iv) Trace the word that means 'feeling sad'.

OR

Even in the grimmest times in prison, when my comrades and I were pushed to our limits, I would see a glimmer of humanity in one of the guards, perhaps just for a second, but it was enough to reassure me and keep me going. Man's goodness is a flame that can be hidden but can never be extinguished.

- i) What is the 'grimmest times' ?
 ii) Who were tortured there ?
 iii) What does Mandella say about Man's goodness ?
 iv) Trace a word that means friends.

8. Answer any four from the following questions in 30-40 words each : (2x4=8)

- i) Lencho had only one hope. What was it ?
 ii) According to the poet what do 'fire' and 'ice' represent ? Do you agree with him ?
 iii) How does the tiger terrorize the village ?
 iv) Young seagull tried to fly but he could not. Why was he afraid to fly ?
 v) How can you say Tricki had an affluent life ?
 vi) What does Anne write in her first essay ?

9. Answer the following long answer type question in about 100 words: (4 Marks)

Simple moments proves to be very significant and saves rest of the day of the poet from being wasted. Explain on the basis of the poem 'Dust of Snow'.

OR

"Over-pampering is not only bad for humans but also for animals". Prove this statement in the light of the lesson "A Triumph of Surgery".

10. Answer the following long answer type question in about 100- words:

(4 Marks)

How did Anil transform Hari Singh's character ?

OR

The poet has successfully used humour to be able to tell or identify 'Wild Animals'. How do you think we need lots of it in our daily life ?

SAMPLE PAPER SOLVED 1

CLASS : X

SUBJECT : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

FULL MARKS : 50 Marks

SECTION A : (READING)

Multiple Choice Questions: (1x5=5)

1. (i) *B. warmer*

(ii) ..

(iii) ..

(iv) ..

(v) ..

Answer the following in one sentence: (1x5=5)

(vi) *Air pollution*

(vii) ..

(viii)..

(ix)..

(x)..

SECTION B : (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

2. Article Writing (5 Marks)

IMPORTANCE OF MORNING WALK

By - Anant/Anita

"Morning walk is considered to be the panacea of all health problems".

It is said that 'Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise'. There is nothing like a morning walk since it keeps us physically fit and mentally alert. It is a kind of light exercise which is suitable for all. Young men, women, old people and children, all can enjoy a morning walk. In the morning the air is fresh, the atmosphere is quiet and calm. It is the best time for a walk. A morning walk refreshes the body and mind as nothing else can do. In the morning, a brisk walk enables us to breathe in a lot of oxygen. It keeps us energetic, active and alert for the whole day. It sharpens our appetite and makes us vigorous.

Those who wake up late lose something most important. An early riser can do a lot of work than the others. For the students it is a free life saving medicine as he can learn things more rapidly. It removes the stress and troubles of studies. It unlocks hormones which in turn reduce stress level. The well tested way to manage blood pressure is morning walk. Morning walk circulates blood to each part of the body resulting which it manages blood pressure. It is really a blessing for all of us.

3. ..

4. Gap-fillings: (1x3=3)

i. *many*

ii. *in*

iii. *and*

5. ..

6. ..

SECTION C : (LITERATURE)

7. Extract based answers : (1+1+1+1=4)

- i) *'The grimmest times' means the most troublesome moments of suffering.*
- ii) *Nelson and his comrades were tortured.*
- iii) *Man's goodness is a flame that can never be extinguished.*
- iv) *Friends means comrades.*

8. 30-40 words answers : (2 marks each)

- i. On seeing a complete loss, Lencho's soul became sad. But he had firm faith in God. He had only one single hope. It was the help of God. He believed that God does not let anyone die of hunger.
- ii. ..
- iii. ..
- iv. ..

9. Long answer: (4 Marks)

It is a general philosophy among the parents that they shower too much over indulgence in their children. It is their sentimental attachment for them. In the story under-reference Mrs. Pumphrey, the wealthy mistress of her dog Tricki does the same. She exercises more nutritious food for the dog under the whim that it will soon become healthy. She administered some malt, cod liver oil and a bowl of Horlicks at night to enjoy a sound sleep. Further she gave it cream cakes and chocolates. The dog did not have any kind of exercise. All these have an adverse effect on Tricki.

When the dog was there, the entire staff of Mrs. Pumphrey rushed at the back and call of the dog. They brought night and day beds, his favourite cushions, toys and rubber rings. They brought bowls of different kinds. When the doctor informed Mrs. Pumphrey that the dog is convalescing rapidly, she began to send fresh eggs and wine for speedy recovery. But the doctor dealt with the situation cleverly so that Tricki should recover immediately and leave the hospital. It was his intelligence that controlled her much pampering.

10. ..