



**FACULTY HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**SAMPLE PAPER (2019-20)**  
**SUBJECT – ENGLISH**  
**CLASS- IX**

**MARKS -80**

**TIME – 3 hrs**

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 General Instruction :

This question paper consists of three parts.

Section A      Reading

Section B      Writing Skill and Grammar

Section D      Literature

Read the questions carefully.

All the questions are compulsory.

Write the correct question number against each answer.

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**SECTION A**

1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

Book – English language and literature 9 **(To be pasted)**

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- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.
- h.

2. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

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- a.
- b.
- c.

**SECTION B**

3. You are Jay/Jaya, who is working on a project pertaining to ' Modern life and its effect on youth' .  
 For this project, you interviewed couple of school and college students to delve into the subject matter.  
 Write an article on the topic in about 150 words.

**OR**

Children are the future of the nation. Schools and parents play an important role in moulding a child's personality. Write a paragraph on the topic ' Role of School in a Child's Life' in about 150 words.

4. Write a short story in about 150-200 words with the following starting line, also give a catchy title to it : 10

As I opened the door I saw....

5. Read the passage given below and fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate word/ phrases from given options: (1 × 4 = 4)

The really smart way to see Michelangelo's master work is (a) ..... a private tour. At first sight , this (b).....prohibitively expensive. But form a group of like-minded friends, and suddenly you have the experience of an art-loving lifetime (c).....the price of dinner for two (d)..... A posh restaurant.

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|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| (a) i. on   | ii. in         | iii. at     | iv. from      |
| (b)i. looks | ii. is looking | iii. looked | iv. will look |
| (c)i. of    | ii. for        | iii. with   | iv at         |
| (d)i. at    | ii. on         | iii. of     | iv. in        |

6. In the following passage, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word and also the word before and after it in the space provided for answers: (1 × 4 = 4)

	Before	After
Manas, the base of foothills	a. ....	.....
of the Bhutan-Himalayas the	b.....	.....
state of Assam, unique	c.....	.....
biodiversity landscape is	d. ....	.....
one of the first reserves under		
Project Tiger.		

7. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each line and making changes wherever necessary. (1 × 4 = 4)

- a. It is probable that he will never come back. (Begin the sentence with : In...)
- b. As soon as the chief guest had arrived the play began.(Begin with : No sooner...)
- c. He is too weak to stand up without help. (Rewrite using : so ..that)
- d. Abraham is as smart as john. (Rewrite using the comparative form of the adjective)

**SECTION C**

7. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow: (1 × 4 = 4)

- a) And being faint with fasting,  
For the day was almost done,  
He asked her, from her store of cakes,  
To give him a single one.
  - i. Who is 'he' in the above stanza?
  - ii. What was his condition?
  - iii. What did he ask the old lady?
  - iv. Which poetic device is used in the first line?

OR

- b) Away, away in the Northland,  
Where the hours of the day are few,  
And the nights are so long in the winter,  
That they can not sleep them through:
- Where is the place under reference?
  - What kind of place is it?
  - What specific qualities of the place are mentioned in the poem?
  - What poetic device is used in these four lines?
8. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words (**Any Five**)
- “Master of Complex theories failed at the subtle relations of life”. Explain. 2
  - Attempt a short pen picture on Ishwaran. 2
  - How is ‘Wind’ a metaphorical poem? 2
  - What is the legend behind the poem ‘ The legend of the Northland’? 2
  - Why is the Kingdom called ‘ The Kingdom of Fools’? 2
  - How does Tommy describe the old kind of teachers? 2
9. Answer the following in about 100-150 words. (**Any Two**)
- “ Man needs his difficulties because they are necessary to enjoy success.” Analyse the statement with reference to the chapter ‘ My Childhood’. 8
  - How does the narrator analyse about the sound of the ‘ Bansuri’? 8
  - Give a detailed and justified answer on Kezia’s opinion - Parents should spend more time with their children.
  - Describe the reaction of the doctor when he confronted the snake. Discuss on the patience and presence of mind revealed from his behaviour. 8

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## Section A

- Answer in your own words . Try not to copy the lines from the passage
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## Section B

Ans 3. (To be written in the correct **format** within the word limit.)

The paragraph (Optional )

To be written in one paragraph with an opening line and a concluding line within the word limit.

- Use your imagination to complete the story.

Section C

Ans 7. a. (i) 'He' is referred to the saint.

ii. He was faint with hunger.

iii. The saint asked for a piece of cake to the old lady.

iv. The poetic device used in the first line is alliteration.

Ans 8.a. The above mentioned line is about Albert Einstein. Although he was a very well known scientist who discovered complex theories he was not good at handling any household or marital issues effectively, Which was why his first marriage broke at a very early stage.

Ans. b. Write the character sketch of Ishwaran.

Ans 9. Answer in your own words with reference to the text.

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