

District Level Internal
Examination Committee, Bongaigaon
Half Yearly Examination - 2023
Subject : English
Class-IX

Full Marks:100

Time : 3 hours

(The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions)

1. Choose the correct alternative for each of the questions. 1x10=10

i) Where was Margie's school?

- (a) In a village (b) In a city outskirts
(c) In a room in her house where a computer was set.

ii) How old is Tommy?

- (a) 10 years old (b) 13 years old
(c) 15 years old.

iii) Where did Tommy find his book?

- (a) In a public library (b) In a shop
(c) In his house

iv) Which is India's highest civilian award?

- (a) The Padmashri (b) The Padma Bhusan
(c) The Bharat Ratna

v) Shehnai is a refined version of which instrument?

- (a) Dhol (b) Mouth organ
(c) Pungi

vi) What was Bismillah Khan fondly called?

- (a) Khansaab (b) Ustaadsaab
(c) Bismillahsaab

vii) How old was Evelyn when she went to Royal Academy of Music?

- (a) 17 years old (b) 18 years old
(c) 19 years old

viii) What was a 'reeded noise maker'?

- (a) Shehnai (b) Pungi
(c) Flute

ix) Who transformed the pungi into a shehnai?

- (a) Bismillah Khan (b) Ali Bux
(c) A barber

x) Who spotted Evelyn's potential?

- (a) Mother (b) Ron Forbes
(c) Headmistress

2. Choose the correct alternative for each of the questions : $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Which thing decides a person's future according to the poem "The Road Not Taken"?

- (i) The path one chooses to walk
(ii) The path one leaves behind
(iii) The success.

(b) Who is the poet of the poem "The Road Not Taken"?

- (i) Robert Frost
(ii) William Wordsworth
(iii) James Kirkup

(c) What does the poet hope to find in Innisfree?

- (i) Peace (ii) Wealth (iii) Friends

(d) The roads diverged in a _____.

(i) City (ii) Forest (iii) Village

(e) The poet took the second road because _____.

(i) It looked good (ii) It was grassy

(iii) It seemed better grassy and wanted wear.

(f) Who is the poet of the poem "The Lake Isle of Innisfree"?

(i) John Keats (ii) W.B. Yeats

(iii) William Wordsworth

(g) The poet wants to go to _____.

(i) Portsmouth (ii) Dublin

(iii) Innisfree

(h) The poet wants to build a small cabin of _____.

(i) Clay and wattles (ii) Brick and wattles

(iii) Clay only

(i) The poet will have in Innisfree _____.

(i) Bean-rows only (ii) Bean-rows and cattles

(iii) Bean-rows and a hive of honey bees.

(j) The poet will hear the fluttering of _____ in the evening.

(i) Kingfisher's wings (ii) Linnet's wings

(iii) Sparrow's wings

3. Answer the following questions in one sentence. 1x10=10

(i) Where did Grandfather buy Toto from?

(ii) Who was Toto?

(iii) What were the pets possessed by the author's Grandfather?

(iv) Where did the pets of Grandfather live?

(v) Why did Grandfather take Toto to Saharanpur?

- (vi) What is a linnet?
- (vii) Where did the traveller find himself in the poem
"The Road Not Taken"?
- (viii) What does the phrase "a yellow wood" mean?
- (ix) Write the English meaning of the following words :-
diverged, glade.
- (x) Choose the rhyming words from the box given below :-
lay, slow

day, by, grey, glow, core

4. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets. 1x7=7
- (a) He (go) to Guwahati last month.
- (b) When I went out, it (rain).
- (c) I shall wait here until he (come) back.
- (d) Rina (suffer) from fever since July.
- (e) Water (flow) downwards.
- (f) The doctor (arrive) before the patient died.
- (g) It is time we (leave).

5. Choose the appropriate preposition from those given in brackets :- 1x7=7
- (i) She goes to school _____ bus. (on/by/in)
- (ii) The Cow lives _____ grass. (by/on/from)
- (iii) She will come _____ foot. (by/on/in)
- (iv) He died _____ malaria. (of/in/from)
- (v) The blind man lives _____ begging. (at /in/by)

(vi) The birds are flying _____ the tree. (in/on/over)

(vii) Butter is made _____ milk. (of/from/with)

Rewrite the following sentences as directed :-

1x4=4

(a) She lives in Mumbai. (Ask a question using 'where')

(b) The train left the station at 7 p.m. (Ask a question to get the answer using 'When')

(c) Bina does not like sweets. (Add a tag question)

(d) He came here yesterday. (Add a tag question)

7. Re-arrange the following group of words to make a meaningful

sentence each :-

1x4=4

(i) Sitting the birds are the in tree.

(ii) Will when come you home?

(iii) Carry many it can passangers.

(iv) an gave book he interesting me.

8. Read the following paragraph and answer the following questions.

India is our motherland. She does not like disintegration. She had to be under foreign rule for about two hundred years, because of disintegration and selfishness of her children. India became independent on the 15th August, 1947. For the last 54 years of her independence, she had no struggle hard to make herself strong economically and politically. A few foreign powers trips to invade her but their aggressive attempt was failed by the valiant people of India. Today children are conscious of their duty to her. They realize the value of national unity and amity.

(a) Why was India under foreign rule for a long period? 2

(b) When did India regain her independence? 1

- (c) What did India do after independence? 1
- (d) Find the word from the passage that means "aware of". 1
9. What subjects did Margie and Tommy learn? 2
10. What things about the book did Margie find strange? 2
11. When was Evelyn's deafness first noticed? When was it confirmed? 2
12. What kind of teachers did Margie and Tommy have?
Had Margie ever seen a book before? 2
13. Why did Aurangzeb ban the playing of pungi? 2
14. How is Shehnai different from a pungi? 2
15. When and how did Bismillah Khan get his big break? 2
16. What are the three things the poet wants to do when he goes back to Innisfree? 2
17. What kind of place is Innisfree? What does the poet hear in his "heart's core" even when he is far away from Innisfree? 2
18. What does the phrase "it was grassy and wanted wear" mean? 2
19. How does Toto come to Grandfather's private zoo? 4
20. Amplify any one of the following :- 4
- (i) "Rome was not built in a day".
- (ii) "Honesty is the best policy".
- (iii) "No pain No gain".

Or

Translate into the language as per your MIL.

1x4=4

a) Man is Mortal.

b) The earth moves round the sun.

c) We should respect our elders.

d) The moon has no light of its own.

Prepare a report using the following information for the news

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paper :-

Celebration of Teacher's Day at your school.

(i) Date and time ; 5th September, 2021 ; 10 a.m.

(ii) Function organised by the students and presided over by the Principal.

(iii) Speakers including the students spoke on the significance of the day.

(iv) Students felicitated the teacher.

(v) Closing of the function.

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