

Model Test Paper for Differently Abled Students
2023-24
CLASS-XII
General English

Time: 3 hrs

M.M.:80

PART-A

I. Objective Type Questions

(24X2=48 marks)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-

(4X2=8)

Penicillin is one of the most useful drugs invented by man. With its help, we can heal wounds caused by bacteria which cannot be otherwise healed. In the beginning, very few people knew of this wonderful discovery or its uses. First the scientist and then the ministers of governments were interested in it. Since penicillin could save the wounded soldiers, it was helpful in war. So, they decided to encourage the process of manufacture. Vast factories were set up for preparing it. Lives of hundreds and thousands of soldiers were saved with its help. Most people benefitted from it. Penicillin when introduced into the streams of the human blood, acts as an aid to those parts which are always fighting the deadly germs. It does not have power over every kind of bacteria, but certain kinds are destroyed by penicillin in the great majority of cases.

Questions:

i. Choose the correct statement:

- a) Penicillin could save the wounded soldiers.
- b) Penicillin could not save the soldiers.
- c) Penicillin was harmful for the soldiers.
- d) Only a few people benefitted from it.

ii. Who were interested in the discovery of Penicillin in the beginning?

- a) Governments
- b) Scientists and ministers of Governments
- c) Teachers
- d) Doctors

iii. Penicillin is one of the most useful drugs invented by man. (True/False)

iv. Match the following words in Column A with their meaning in column B:

A	B
aid	method
process	help
	decrease

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-

(4X2=8)

Health and hygiene go hand in hand. Health refers to a state of sound mind and physically fit body, free from any form of sickness, disorder or ailment. Hygiene refers to the good practices that prevent disease and lead to good health through cleanliness, proper sewage disposal, balanced and nutritious diet, regular exercise, proper sleep, pure, fresh air and supply of safe drinking water. The proverb 'Health is Wealth' is truly said of all things in the world. Health is the most valuable thing that one can possess. Money is, undoubtedly, a prized possession, but can it provide pleasure to a ruined health? As body and mind are closely related, the mind can never be sound and cheerful without sound health. An unhealthy man may have intelligence, merit and wealth but he cannot put them to use and reap their benefits. We must, therefore, adopt proper hygienic measures to preserve and maintain good health. Too much work or exercise, eating or drinking are injurious to health. A regulated life coupled with clear and pure mind makes life worth living.

Questions:

i. Hygiene refers to practices that lead to good health through:

- a) balanced diet
- b) abundant wealth
- c) impure air
- d) regular play

ii. Life will become worthless through_____.

- a) gambling and drinking
- b) regulated life
- c) pure mind
- d) healthy body

iii. Health and hygiene go hand in hand. (True or False)

iv. Match the words in column A with their opposites in column B:

A	B
fresh	use
preserve	stale
	destroy

3. Comprehension based on poem: (2X2=4)

Read the stanza and answer the questions that follow:-

I am the handle of your hoe, the door of your homestead, the wood of
your cradle, and the shell of your coffin.
I am the bread of kindness and flower of beauty.
“Ye who pass by, listen to my prayer:
Harm me not.

i. “I am the bread of kindness and the flower of beauty.” This means the woods gives us:-

- (1) business and love
- (2) food and decoration
- (3) kind feelings and loveliness

ii. The speaker in the poem is (woods/animals)

4. Grammar (6X2=12marks)

i. Use of Determiners. Choose the correct option:

(2X2=4)

- a. mother is a teacher. (My/ I)
- b. Please give mesugar. (any/ some)

ii. Non Finites :

(2)

Fill in the blanks with to-infinitive:

This mango is fit (eat). (to eat/ ate)

iii. Transformation of sentences:

Rewrite the sentence after removing too:

(2)

The old man is too weak to walk

iv. Change the Voice: (2)

Ram has chosen a book.

v. Change the Narration:

(2)

Mohan says, “I am not well.”

4. One line/One word answer: (MCQ based) (4X2=8)

(Lessons for Intensive Study)

i. What was Sudha Murthy’s profession? (Hassan’s Attendance Problem)

- a. a teacher c. a doctor
- b. an engineer d. a housewife

ii. Which band did Philip watch? (The March King)

- a. Pipe Band c. Marine Band
- b. Big Band d. Army Band

iii. Who introduced day/night matches in cricket? (Thinking Out of The Box: Lateral Thinking)

- a. Edward De Bono c. Thomas
- b. Kerry Packer d. David Martin

iv. The Lesson ‘On Saying Please’ is written by ____.

- a. Sudha Murthy c. A. G. Gardiner
- b. Jane Austen d. Helen Keller

5. Lessons for Extensive Study : (4X2=8)

1. What was the name of the head girl? (The School for Sympathy)

- a. Beryl c. Minnie
- b. Millie d. Smiley

2. Who was Otchumyelov? (A Chameleon)

- a. a police man c. a police superintendent
- b. a judge d. a cook

3. What did Chandu want to buy? (The Barber’s Trade Union)

- a. a bicycle c. a truck
- b. a car d. a book

4. Bholi had _____ brothers and _____ sisters.

- a. three, three c. two, two
- b. two, three d. four, three

PART- B

(16 marks)

(Lessons for Intensive Study)

7. Answer the following question in 25-30 words

(3 marks)

Why was Hassan not noticed by the teacher in the class? (Hassan’s Attendance Problem)

OR

What is the first requirement of civility? (On Saying Please)

(Lessons for Extensive Study)

8. Answer the following question in 25-30 words: (3 marks)

What was the real aim of Miss Beam's School? (The School for Sympathy)

OR

Why did the Tehsildar come to the village? (Bholi)

9. Long answer type question. (Intensive Study) (4 marks)

Draw a brief character sketch of Helen Keller. (The Story of my Life)

OR

Write briefly, in your own words, about Ghadar party? (The Ghadari Babas in Kala Pani Jail)

10. Long answer type question. (Extensive Study) (4 marks)

Give a brief character sketch of Karam Singh's father. (The Bull Beneath the Earth)

OR

Describe, in brief, the character-sketch of Chandu. (The Barber's Trade Union)

11. Write the central idea on any one of the following poems: (2 marks)

i. The Road not Taken

ii. On Friendship

PART-C

(11 marks)

12. Letter-Writing : (Do any one) (4 marks)

i. Write a letter to the Deputy Commissioner of your district complaining against the misuse of loud-speakers in your town.

ii. Write a letter to your School Principal, for issuing a school leaving certificate.

13. Write a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title. (4 marks)

Tension and headaches are the most common type and are caused by muscle contractions or an imbalance of natural chemicals in the brain. The pain causes a band like pressure around the head and may be accompanied by a sense of tightness in the head, neck and shoulder muscles. They often begin in the afternoon or evening and produce a steady pain. Prevention is the best approach; relaxation techniques, such as bio-feedback, massage, meditation and visualization, work for many. Another recommendation is to eliminate all foods and drugs that contain caffeine from the diet which can increase tension and anxiety, thus, contributing to headaches. Headache may also be due to sinusitis, and inflammation of the lining of the sinus cavities. This causes a deep, dull ache around the eyes and sometimes in the forehead and ears. A good diagnostic clue is that the pain tends to worsen when you bend over.

14. Explain the following Newspaper Headlines in 15 to 20 words (3 marks)

STORM HITS KERALA, 25 DEAD

OR

Write an e-mail to your friend informing him why you want him to excuse you for not attending his birthday party.

15. Marks for Good Handwriting (5 marks)