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First Term Exam

Class: IX

Sub: English

Marks : 80

Section 1 : Language study

Q. 1. A. Do as directed. (Attempt any four)

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1. Complete the words by using correct letters.(2)

i) frie_ds ii) ho_se iii) st_ries iv) pla_e

2. Put the words in alphabetical order.

(2)

i) tents, gone, outside, parts

ii) Monday, minor, married, means.

3. Make four words (minimum 3 letters) using the letter in the word:

Agreements

02

4. Punctuate the following.

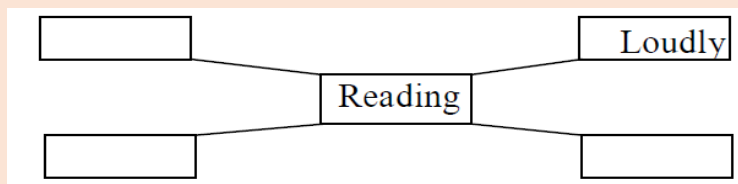
(2)

i) you could wear flowers he said

ii) she said where did you find it

5. Write the related words as shown in the

example.



6. Complete the word chain of noun. Add four words each beginning with the last letter of the previous word.

Mirror, _____, _____, _____, _____,

Q. 1. B. Do as directed.

02 (Marks)

1. Attempt any one.

a) Make a meaningful sentence by using the phrase 'in search of' **01**

b) Add a clause to the following sentence to expand it meaningfully **01**

She thought for a moment.....

2. Attempt any one.

a) Add a prefix or suffix to make new words. **(1)**

i) possible ii) meaning

b) Make meaningful sentences by using anyone of the following words. **(1)**

i) possible ii) meaning

Section II : Seen Prose / Passage
(Reading skills, Vocabulary and Grammar)

Q.2 A) Read the passage carefully and complete the activities :

(10Marks)

When Madame Loisel took the necklace back, Madame Forester said coldly, "You should have returned it sooner, I might have needed it."

From then on Madame Loisel knew the horrible life of the very poor. But she played her part heroically. The dreadful debt must be paid. She would pay it. They dismissed their maid; they changed their lodgings; they rented a garret under the roof.

She came to know the drudgery of housework, the odious labours of the kitchen. She washed the dishes, the dirty linen, she carried the garbage down to the street every morning, and carried up the water, stopping at each landing to catch her breath and dressed like a commoner. She had to bargain at markets, quarrel and face insults over every miserable sou.

Each month they had to pay some loans, renew others, get more time.

Her husband worked extra, every evening, doing accounts for a tradesman, and often, late into the night, he sat copying a manuscript at five sous a page.

And this life lasted ten years. At the end of ten years they had paid off everything, even the interest

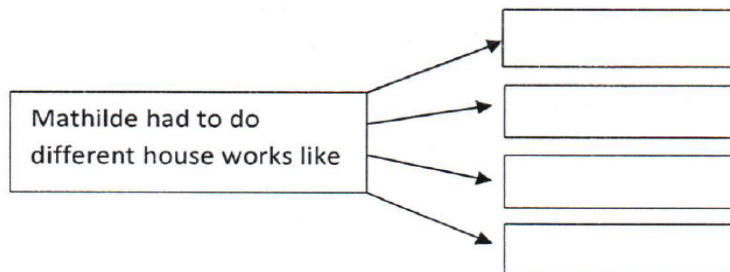
A-1} State whether the following sentences are True or False.

(02)

- i) Madame Forestier took necklace without saying anything.
- ii) Madame Loisel knew the horrible life of the very poor.
- iii) The dreadful debt must not be paid.
- iv) They had paid off everything, even the interest at the end of ten years

A-2} Complete the following web.

(02)



A-3: Match the following :

(02)

Sr.No	Words	Similar
1	Needed	Servant
2	Maid	Picked Up
3	Carried	Always
4	Often	Required

A-4: Grammar Section

(02)

- a) She carried the garbage. She carried up the water. (Use 'not only – but also.')
- b) They dismissed their maid. (Change the voice).

A-5 : Do You like to work hard for your family? Why?

(02)

Q.2 (B) Read the following passage and do the activities.**(10 Marks)****B1. Complete the following sentences.****(2)**

- 1) The buds and leaves are called.....
- 2) Tea plants require minimumrainfall every year.
- 3) An evergreen plant grows inclimates.
- 4) The tea plants are kept at height of about

Camellia sinensis is an evergreen plant that grows in tropical and sub-tropical climates. Tea plants require at least 100-125 cm of rainfall a year and prefer acidic soils. Many of the world's best tea estates are located on hill slopes at elevations of up to 1500 metres : it is said that the tea plants grow slowly and acquire a richer flavour at this height.

When the plants mature, only the top 1-2 inches of the plant are picked. These buds and leaves are called flushes. A new flush appears on the plant every seven to ten days during the peak growing season. Left to grow on its own, the tea plant may actually grow into a small tree. But in all tea gardens, the plants are pruned and kept at a height of about three feet (waist high) to enable easy plucking of the leaves.

The teas we buy are usually classified according to their leaf size. Accordingly we have (1) Assam type of tea, characterised by the largest leaves; (2) China type, characterised by the smallest leaves; and (3) Cambod, characterised by leaves of intermediate size.

B 2. Complete the table.**(2)**

Type of Tea	Their characteristics
1).....
2).....

B3. Find out synonyms from the passage.**(2)**

3. BY

- 1) need.....
- 2) little.....
- 3) cut way.....
- 4) taste of food.....

B4. Matching.**(2)**

Statement	Answer	Tail tag
1) Tea plants grow slowly.	a) haven't we?
2)The plants are pruned.	b) don't they?
3) A new flush appears on the plant	c) aren't they?
4)We have Assam type of Tea.	d) doesn't it?

B5. Do you like to drink tea? Why?**(2)**

SECTION III: POETRY – 10 Marks

Q.3 (A) Read the following stanzas and do the activities. (5 Marks)

‘Walk a little slower, Daddy,’
Said a little child so small.
‘I’m following in your footsteps
And I don’t want to fall.
‘Sometimes your steps are very fast,
Sometimes they are hard to see;
So, walk a little slower, Daddy,
For you are leading me.’
‘Some day when I’m all grown up,
You’re what I want to be;
Then I will have a little child
Who’ll want to follow me.

A1 Complete the following.

(2)

Put the words given in the brackets.

- 1) The is talking to its.....
(father/child)
- 2) The..... is leading and the is following.
(father/child)

A2 Complete.

(2)

Read the extract and complete the following sentences.

1. The child is following his father’s.....
2. The child is request his father to
3. The child doesn’t wish to.....
4. Someday the child will become a.....

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A3. Rhyming words:

(1)

Find out the two pairs of rhyming words from the extract.

(B) Appreciation of the poem.

(05)

Read the given poem and write an appreciation of the poem using the points given below of the poem.

‘Hope’ is the thing with feathers –
‘Hope’ is the thing with feathers -
That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the words -
And never stops - at all -

And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -
And sore must be the storm -
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm -

I’ve heard it in the chilliest land -
And on the strangest Sea -
Yet - never - in Extremity,
It asked a crumb - of me.

- By Emily Dickinson

Title	½
Name of the poet	½
Rhyme Scheme	01
Figures of Speech (Any one)	01
Theme / Central idea (in 2 to 3 lines)	02

SECTION IV: NON-TEXTUAL PASSAGE – 15 Marks**Q.4 (A) Read the following passage and do the activities.****(10 Marks)****A 1 .Complete the following sentences. (2)**

1. The two broad aspects of classical dancing are
2. Tandava is associated with
3. The four main school of classical dancing in India are:.....
4. The oldest and most popular dance-form of India is

What is a classical dancing? A dance which is created or choreographed and performed according to the tenets of the Natya Shastra is called a classical dance.

The two broad aspects of classical dancing are the tandava and the lasya. Power and force are typical of the tandava; grace and delicacy, of the lasya. Tandava is associated with Shiva, and lasya with Parvati. Dance which is pure movement is called nritya, and dance which is interpretative in nature is called nritya.

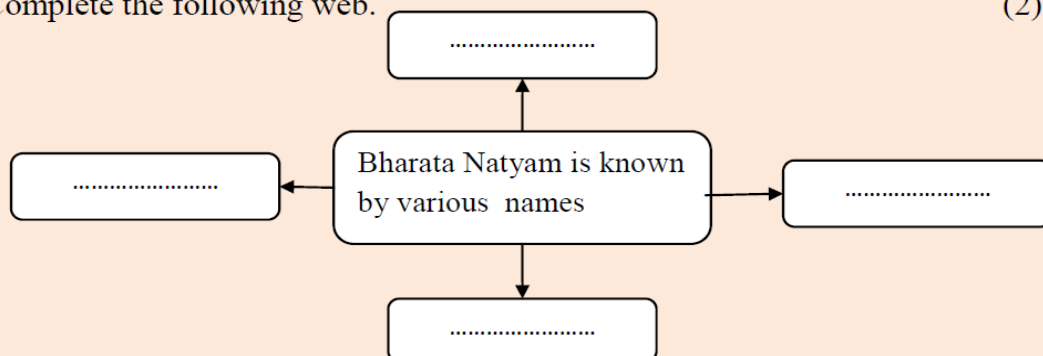
A dancer in the classical tradition has to have years of training before he or she can begin to perform on the stage.

What are the main school of classical dancing?

The four main school of classical dancing in India are:

Bharata Natyam, Kathakali, Manipuri, Kathak

Bharata Natyam is the oldest and most popular dance-form of India. Earlier, it was known by various names. Some called it Bharatam, some Natyam some Desi Attam and some Sadir.

A 2. Complete the following web. (2)**A 3. Nouns are given in column A. Write their verbs forms in column B. (2)**

Sr. No.	Column A	Column B
1	movement
2	association
3	performance
4	Knowledge

A 4. Do as directed. (2)

1. Some called it Bharatam. (Begin your sentences with 'It.....')
2. Bharata Natyam is the oldest and most popular dance-form of India. (Begin your sentence with ' No other')

A 5. Do you like classical dancing? Why? (2)

(B) SUMMARY WRITING**(05)**

Read the passage given in Q.4 (A) and write the summary of it. Suggest a suitable title to your summary.

Q.5) A]

(1) Write any one of the letters based on the given advertisement :

Don't let Holi lose all its colours
Delhi Police urges you to avoid the following for a safe Holi :

- * Throwing water/coloured water or rubber balloons containing water at passers-by.
- * Forcing unwilling people to play Holi.
- * Using indecent language or behaving riotously.
- * Eve-teasing.
- * Drunken-driving.
- * Using dirt and chemicals instead of natural colours.
- * Triple-riding on two-wheelers.
- * Riding without a helmet.

A1. Informal Letter :

You are Anish/Anisha Mehta staying at 15/A, Shanti Niwas, Gulmarg Road, Near Connaught Place, New Delhi – 110 001. Look at the following advertisement. Write a letter to your friend Alok/Aditi appealing to him / her to play 'Safe Holi'. Make use of the points given in the advertisement. You may add your own points.

Q.5)B1] DIALOGUE WRITING

(a) Put the sentences in proper order to prepare a meaningful dialogue

1. May I know your name please?
2. Yes, I came here from Nagpur.
3. I am Ayesha.
4. Are you new in this school this year?

(b) Complete the following dialogue :

A : In which school were you studying before coming here?

B :

A : Why did you join this school?

B :

(c) Write a dialogue of minimum three meaningful exchanges with "A new girl admitted in your class."

OR

B2]

(B2) Drafting a Speech.

(5)

Prepare a speech on the need for tree plantation.

You may use the following points:

Points :

Pollution – a big problem

Causes of pollution

Trees – their role in the prevention of pollution

Appeal for participation by all

Celebration of Vanmahotsava

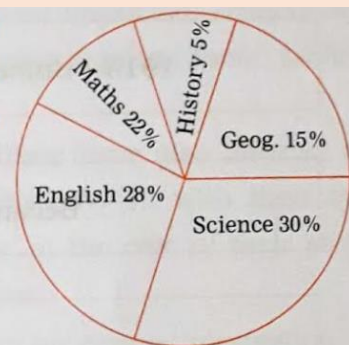
Add a few points of your own.

Q.6 (A) Information Transfer

(5 Marks)

A1 OR A2. Do any one of the following.

(4) Given here is a pie-chart showing the results of 100 students of Std. X in the first unit test. The chart shows the number of students who failed in the subjects mentioned :



OR

(8) Read the following information and prepare a table to represent it :

According to a survey on the youth's preferences for watching TV, it was found that 39% of the youth watch TV for news while 18% watch serials. Sports seems to be the choice of 10% while movies is the preference of 7% youth.

The lowest preference seems to be for music channels as only 6% watch them. The remaining 20% youth did not seem to have any specific preferences.

Preference	Percentage
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Q.6.) B1) Develop a story:

Complete the story with the help of the given beginning and suggest a suitable title for it :

One night, my sleep was suddenly disturbed by some strange noises coming from the direction of the drawing room

OR

Q. 6) B2)

[13] Describe how the 'Trees – Our Best Friends' with the help of following points :

Points : Trees — man's best friends — some trees worshipped as gods — of great value to all living beings — add to our wealth — Firewood, fruits, timber, flowers, nuts, gums — provide right environment for humans, animals and birds — prevent soil erosion — attract rain — harming trees is harming ourselves — protect trees from felling — plant and grow more trees for our bright future.

SECTION VI: SKILLDEVELOPMENT – 05 Marks

Q.7 Translation

(5 Marks)

(a) Translate the following words into your medium of instruction. (Any four) 02

- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| (1) feather | (4) flavour |
| (2) bargain | (5) popular |
| (3) diamond | (6) spaceship |

(b) Translate the following sentences into your medium of instruction. (Any two) 02

- (1) We must protect our Mother Earth.
- (2) A flock of birds was flying overhead.
- (3) Vegetables are good for health.
- (4) Humour is mankind's greatest blessing.

(c) Translate the following idiom/proverb into your medium of instruction. (Any one)

1. Experience is the best teacher. (01)
2. Service to man is service to God.

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