

**1001104 - C1**

**Class - X**

**ENGLISH**  
**(Communicative)**

Maximum Marks : **80**

Time : **3** hours

Total No. of Pages : **12**

The Question paper is divided into **four** sections :

**Section A :      Reading                      20 Marks**

**Section B :      Writing                      20 Marks**

**Section C :      Grammar                      20 Marks**

**Section D :      Literature                      20 Marks**

**General Instructions :**

1. All questions are **compulsory**.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. An additional **15** minutes time has been allotted to read this question paper only.

**SECTION - A**  
**(Reading - 20 Marks)**

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**1. Read the following passage carefully.**

The Chennai seacoast is a breeding ground for the endangered Olive Ridley turtles. The 'Turtle Walk' is an initiative aimed at educating the fishing community and the general public living near the beach on the need to protect Oliver Ridley turtle and its turtle nests.

During the night, under normal conditions, the sea is a brighter source of light than the land. But now with urbanization and nighttime lighting, the shore is brighter than the sea at night. This distracts the Olive Ridley turtles that come ashore to lay eggs. Even the hatchlings get distracted. Instead of going in the direction of the sea, the hatchlings and adults stray towards human habitations.

The volunteers, during their walk, begin their enthusiastic search for turtles and their egg-laden nests. Some may be lucky enough to witness at close quarters, a large Turtle come ashore, dig its nest in the sand, lay eggs, cover the nest, and then walk back into the sea. The volunteers trace many such nests and dig out the Turtle eggs. While newborns are prone to attack by crows and dogs, adult turtles face the threat of being run over by vehicles. Eggs are collected and carried back to the hatchery where they would be kept safely for hatching, and once hatched, released into the sea. They also rescue lone baby turtles, which could have been hatched from one of the undiscovered nests, and had strayed away on account of the distracting lights on the shore. They carried them to the sea, and let them free in the water. The seven km walk on the beach lasts four hours.

**Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option from the ones given below.**

- (a) The Olive Ridley turtle is an \_\_\_\_\_ species .
- (i) imperieced
  - (ii) extinct
  - (iii) omnivorous
  - (iv) evergreen
- (b) The adult turtles and hatchlings go towards human habitation \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (i) in search of food
  - (ii) because of bright lights
  - (iii) for safety
  - (iv) to escape being eaten by big fish
- (c) The volunteers do the turtle walk to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (i) study turtle habits
  - (ii) retrieve the turtle eggs
  - (iii) do a turtle census
  - (iv) guide the turtles in the dark

- (d) The hatchlings are :
- (i) sold in the fish food market
  - (ii) put back into the sea
  - (iii) kept in manmade hatcheries
  - (iv) used for scientific research
- (e) 'having a tendency' refers to :
- (i) stray
  - (ii) initiative
  - (iii) prone
  - (iv) threat

**2. Read the following poem carefully.**

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I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay :  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee :  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company :  
I gazed - and gazed - but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought :

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.

**Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option from the ones given below.**

- (a) The poet sees a crowd of :
  - (i) people.
  - (ii) flowers.
  - (iii) animals.
  - (iv) trees.
- (b) The poet was \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of daffodils.
  - (i) sad.
  - (ii) delighted.
  - (iii) pensive.
  - (iv) regretful.
- (c) The daffodils are personified as :
  - (i) emotions.
  - (ii) animals.
  - (iii) little children.
  - (iv) human beings.
- (d) The synonym of 'jocund' is :
  - (i) lonely.
  - (ii) mirthful.
  - (iii) crowded.
  - (iv) quiet.
- (e) The poet realizes the beauty of the daffodils :
  - (i) when he is old.
  - (ii) when he recollecting the moment.
  - (iii) when he sees them for the first time.
  - (iv) when he describes the scene to his friend.

**3. Read the following passage carefully.**

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Kick boxing, as it was known by the name of "Muaythai", originated as the national sport of Thai society, with competitions held as early as 1257–1377 AD. You might also say that Muaythai was the sport of kings in its early days. King Pha Chao Sua was so involved in the sport he used to disguise himself as a commoner to participate. He was further so supportive of the sport he ordered his army to be trained in the art, and interest swelled.

Certainly this may have given Mauythai enormous new attention and status to survive in history over the next centuries.

In 1921, although the fighting style had not changed, new transformations were applied with the inclusion and standardization of the 20 Glove 20ft roped ring. Gloves were introduced as standard in 1923 by order of the police of the interior ministry. By the 1930s groin protection was introduced. International enthusiasm grew slowly; it was as late as 1995 when the first world Amateur Muay Thai Championships were held.

As a martial art, there is very little equipment required of participants, although it has come a long way since the early days.

Kick boxers will use hand wraps, i.e. pieces of cloth to wrap around their hand beneath gloves. Today the gloves are much thicker for the protection of an opponent, but light gloves are also available for training against bags. Shin guards, and groin protectors are also worn. Female boxers may choose to wear a chest or torso protector, although some discussion about these claim they often do more hurt than give protection.

Certainly a grading system exists today as with other martial arts. Grading and competitions are held regularly. The grades, called belts, are from white-red-yellow, and then continue to orange—green—purple and blue—brown—black.

You continue to further levels beyond black as a master of the art. Kick boxing as all martial arts, is suitable for everyone from children, to women and men. Certainly kick boxing training is an ideal exercise that can be performed at your own individual pace and ability. Many classes are offered as either contact or non contact training.

**Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option from the ones given below.**

- (a) King Pha disguised himself as a commoner to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (i) watch the games
  - (ii) participate in the sport
  - (iii) be with the common people
  - (iv) understand the sport
- (b) To ensure safety of the participant \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (i) a roped ring was made
  - (ii) protection uniform was introduced
  - (iii) the interior ministry supervised the sport
  - (iv) rules were standardized
- (c) The highest grading belt colour in kick boxing is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (i) orange
  - (ii) purple
  - (iii) beyond black
  - (iv) green
- (d) Kick boxing is suitable for :
  - (i) young
  - (ii) women
  - (iii) men
  - (iv) young and old

- (e) Which of the following is not a martial art ?
- (i) Kho kho.
  - (ii) Kungfu.
  - (iii) Taekwondo.
  - (iv) Karate.

**4. Read the following passage carefully.**

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If you were ever a Girl Scout or Boy Scout as a kid, you learned about leave no trace and preserving the purity of outdoors.

There are seven simple tips to remember. Firstly know what the regulations are in the area you will be camping and climbing. Prepare for any emergencies, changes in climate and other hazards. Repackage food to minimize waste and take your trash home with you.

Remember to only drive and park on trails with rock, gravel, or dry grass. Show consideration for other climbers, walkers or the landowner. In popular camping areas try to concentrate activity on trails, campsites and where vegetation is absent.

In pristine areas, try to disperse the creation of campsites and trails. You should also avoid places where wear from campers is beginning to take place. There can be some exceptions to this principle of leave no trace, especially if there are only designated places to camp.

Disposing your waste is important. Whatever you pack in, pack it out. Inspect your campsite for trash and food. Pack out all of your trash, leftover food and litter – in fact, pack out any other litter that is there whether it is yours or not.

Preserve and leave behind what you find. Look but don't touch cultural or historical artefacts. Do not climb historical or cultural structures. Leave rocks and plants how you found them. Avoid introducing anything that is non-native to the area.

It is important to minimize campfire impacts keep fires small, and burn your fires completely out and scatter cooled ashes. Respect the wild life of the area by observing them from a distance and not threatening them in any way.

Finally be considerate to other visitors in the area.

**Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option from the ones given below.**

- (a) By 'leave no trace' the author means \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (i) disappear completely
  - (ii) leave the camping site clean
  - (iii) unable to find any clues
  - (iv) no markings for the trekkers
- (b) It is safe to drive and park on \_\_\_\_\_ surfaces .
- (i) durable
  - (ii) soft
  - (iii) unknown
  - (iv) swampy
- (c) To preserve the culture of the site \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (i) the camper must study about the place
  - (ii) not leave behind any foreign artefact
  - (iii) must adhere to regulations
  - (iv) must build small fires

- (d) Which of the following statements is false ?
- (i) Wildlife should be fed at campsites.
  - (ii) Campers should not damage historical sites.
  - (iii) Clear litter left by other campers.
  - (iv) Scatter cool ashes in the area.
- (e) 'immaculate' is the synonym for :
- (i) disperse
  - (ii) pristine
  - (iii) designated
  - (iv) preserve

**SECTION - B**  
**(Writing - 20 Marks)**

5. Use the notes in the following box to write a paragraph of about 100 words. 4
- Srinagar**

- Capital of Jammu and Kashmir
- Picturesque landscape
- Majestic gardens - Shalimar and Nishaad Baghs - Tulip Garden
- Dal Lake - houseboats - major tourist attraction
- Local food - handicrafts - shopping
- Steeped in tradition and customs
- Hospitable and fun loving people

6. Rahul met a friend who spoke to him about the benefits of exercise. Rahul decided to write an article for the school magazine to tell other students too. Using the following input write an article in 150 words. 8

Your health in your hands – keep fit,  
live fit

Exercise everyday – walk/jog/play/cycle/dance –  
your health calendar

Say NO to junk food – eat healthy – avoid obesity

Don't become a couch potato – nor a T.V/Xbox  
addict – Be a football champ – go out and play in  
the park

7. Use the visual input to write an article for a national daily sharing your views and suggestions on the issue highlighted 150 words. 8

All they need is kindness - are old age homes a solution ?



### SECTION - C

(Grammar - 20 Marks)

8. Complete the following passage by choosing the most appropriate option. Write the answer in your answer sheet. 4

Arjun's first and most enduring impression of Bombay was of water. He \_\_\_\_ (a) \_\_\_\_ (i) arrives (ii) arrived (iii) will arrive; (iv) was arriving) on the island on a monsoon day the damp streets shone \_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_ (i) with; (ii) for; (iii) with; (iv) from) the rain and the city's air was dense with wetness. The yellow and black taxi from Bombay Central Station (c) \_\_\_\_ (i) drove him through; (ii) drive him through; (iii) was driving him through; (iv) is driving him through) soggy quarters, carelessly bouncing \_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_ (i) within; (ii) over; (iii) from; (iv) with) puddles, splattering water over the roadside.

9. Complete the headlines by choosing the correct answer from the options given. 4

(A) Bedi inspires students

India's first woman IPS officer, Magsaysay Awardee and activist Kiran Bedi has urged management students \_\_\_\_\_ (i) to be preparing; (ii) to be prepare; (iii) will prepare; (iv) to be prepared) to face challenges of life.



(B) **University teachers will be assessed, graded.**

From now on teachers \_\_\_\_\_ (i) were graded; (ii) will be graded; (iii) will be graded; (iv) was graded) and assessed annually on their performance and become eligible for promotions and career advancements based on their teaching performance, research work and publications quality.

(C) **16 held with fake tiger, lion skin.**

As many as 16 persons, including women from, Karnataka \_\_\_\_\_ (i) was arrested; (ii) will be arrested ; (iii) had arrested; (iv) have been arrested) for selling for selling fake tusks of elephants, lion and tiger skins and nails of wild animals in the city outskirts.

(D) **Driver runs truck over cops.**

Ishwar Singh, a Delhi Police constable, was killed after he was hit by a speeding truck \_\_\_\_\_ (i) while tried; (ii) while was trying ; (iii) while try; (iv) while trying) to stop it for violation of traffic rules.

10. **Edit the following passage by choosing the correct option .**

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Scientists have grown a liver (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (at; of; on; in) a laboratory, offering fresh hope to hundreds of thousands of patients (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (i) with; (ii) of; (iii) for; (iv) within) diseased and damaged organs. It (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (i) raised; (ii) had raised; (iii) raise; (iv) raises) the prospect of those in need of transplants one day (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (i) been; (ii) will be; (iii) be; (iv) being) offered livers that are 'made to order.'

11. **Read the following conversation carefully and complete the following passage by choosing the most appropriate option.**

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Captain : Why are you late for practice ?

Tejinder : There was a traffic jam which held up the traffic for over two hours.

Captain : Don't forget that the team selections are next week. If you are not regular you may suffer.

Tejinder : I will be regular and punctual for practice.

Captain : Go join the rest of the team and start your warm up exercises.

- The captain (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (i) was asking Tejinder the reason; (ii) asked Tejinder the reason; (iii) had asked Tejinder the reason; (iv) will be asking Tejinder the reason) for his coming late for practice. Tejinder replied that a traffic jam for over two hours was responsible for the delay.

The captain informed Tejinder (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (i) about the team selections the following week; (ii) about the team selections today; (iii) for the team selections the following week; (iv) about the teams selections the following week.) He warned Tejinder that (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (i) if he was irregular; (ii) if he would be irregular; (iii) if he has been irregular; (iv) if he were irregular) he might suffer. Tejinder promised to be regular and punctual for practice. The captain instructed Tejinder to go join the team (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (i) of the warm up exercises; (ii) for the warm in exercises; (iii) with the warm up exercises; (iv) for the warm up exercises.)

**12. Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentences given below.**

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- Dog owner : Are you an experienced dog trainer ?
- Trainer : Yes. I (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (i) had been training; (ii) shall be training; (iii) has been training; (iv) have been training) dogs since the past 10 years.
- Owner : Do you train all breeds or a specific breed only ?
- Trainer : I train all breeds. I (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (i) should show; (ii) would show; (iii) can show; (iv) might show) you my certificates.
- Owner : I have an alsatian. How many times a week (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (i) may; (ii) must; (iii) might; (iv) will ) you train my dog ?
- Trainer : it (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (i) depend; (ii) depended; (iii) depending; (iv) will depend) on what type of training you want. I will come on alternate days for half an hour each.

**SECTION - D**

**(Literature - 20 Marks)**

**13. Read the extracts and answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option. Attempt any two : -**

**3x2=6**

(A) Ten hours of steady rain had driven him

To crawl beneath a sack of rice.

Parting with his poison - flash

Of diabolic tail in the dark room -

He risked the rain again.

The peasants came like swarms of flies

And buzzed the name of God a hundred times.

(i) What had driven the scorpion to the poet's home ?

- (a) Fear.
- (b) Rain.
- (c) Sun.
- (d) Poison.

(ii) Why did he return to the rain outside ?

- (a) He was chased away.
- (b) He saw the lightening.
- (c) He liked the rain.
- (d) He stung and ran away.

(iii) The peasants came like swarm of bees. The figure of speech is :

- (a) Alliteration.
- (b) Metaphor.
- (c) Personification.
- (d) Simile.

(B) Business ! Mankind was my business. The common welfare was my business; charity, mercy, forbearance, and benevolence were all my business. But I heeded none of these. Instead I thought only of money.

(i) The speaker of these words is :

- (a) Crachit. (b) Scrooge.
- (c) Marley. (d) Fred.

(ii) The synonym of 'forbearance' is :

- (a) generosity.
- (b) patience.
- (c) responsibility.
- (d) courtesy.

(iii) There is a tone of \_\_\_\_\_ in the above lines

- (a) pride. (b) optimism.
- (c) remorse. (d) eagerness.

(C) Scatter as from an unextinguished hearth

Ashes and sparks, my words among mankind !

Be through my lips to unawaken'd earth

The trumpet of a prophecy ! O Wind

If winter comes can spring be far behind ?

(i) In the last line there is \_\_\_\_\_ in the poet's mood.

- (a) pessimism.
- (b) optimism.
- (c) realism.
- (d) determination.

(ii) This poet of these lines is :

- (a) P. B. Shelley.
- (b) John Keats.
- (c) William Wordsworth.
- (d) John Donne.

(iii) An ode is :

- (a) A satire.
- (b) A tribute.
- (c) A ballad.
- (d) A sonnet.

**14. Answer any four of the following questions in 30 - 40 words each.**

**2x4=8**

- (1) How did the holy man try and bring relief to the mother ?
- (2) Cutie-Pie escaped into the world of Earth ... Earth astonished him. How ?
- (3) Why is the West Wind called both a destroyer and a preserver ?
- (4) Give examples of how Scrooge kept spirit of Christmas alive ?
- (5) What was Babuli's reaction when he first heard about the division of family property ? (past flashed before him / deeply pained and sad / remembered his mother's and brother's unending love / felt like an orphan)

**15. Answer any one of the following .**

**6**

The Tribute' is a story with a moral. Comment.

**OR**

You are Cutie-Pie locked in the glass prison longing to go home. Write a letter to your mother about your experience in the prison .

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