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Class - X

ENGLISH
(Language and Literature)

Maximum Marks : **80**

Time : **3 hours**

Total No. of Pages : **12**

The Question Paper is divided into **four** Sections :

Section A :	Reading Comprehension	15 Marks
Section B :	Writing	15 Marks
Section C :	Grammar	15 Marks
Section D :	Text Books	35 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 - 15 Marks)

1. **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions by writing the option that you consider most appropriate.** **5**

The placid and calm atmosphere of a Sunday afternoon in Jhilmil Colony was rudely shattered by a noisy encounter between a landlord and his tenant. The problem arose when the tenant encroached upon the space meant for parking of the landlord's car. All hell broke loose when the landlord entered the premises and found that his car parking space had already been occupied. The heat of the afternoon seemed to have got the better of him and he shouted threateningly. The tenant came running down and found abuses being hurled at him in quick succession. Many other complaints such as water dripping from clothes and plants and rubbish floating down were added. The tenant could hardly catch his breath but he tirade continued. The tenant tried to reason with the landlord but there seemed to be no end to his verbal onslaught. The neighbours finally had to intervene to cool down their tempers and sort out the issue.

- (A) The calm atmosphere of Jhilmil colony was shattered because of the _____.
(i) fight between father and son
(ii) encounter between landlord and tenant
(iii) parking space
(iv) neighbours
- (B) On landlord's car parking was parked _____.
(i) tenant's Car
(ii) neighbours Car
(iii) guest's Car
(iv) damaged Car
- (C) The weather at that time was _____.
(i) cold
(ii) hot
(iii) nominal
(iv) humid
- (D) The tenant and landlord calmed down only when _____.
(i) passers by intervened
(ii) somebody intervened
(iii) neighbours intervened
(iv) none of the above
- (E) It word that means 'angry speech' is _____.
(i) rudely
(ii) premises
(iii) tirade
(iv) tempers

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions by writing the most appropriate option.

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Douglas was determined to learn swimming to get over his fear of water. Hence, he engaged a professional instructor who well understood the gravity of Douglas' problem and the intensity of the terror that gripped his heart. Instead of teaching him swimming in one go, the instructor built a swimmer out of him bit by bit. First of all, to make Douglas get over his fear of drowning, the instructor put a belt around his waist and attached it securely to a pulley that ran on an overhead cable. For almost three months, he was repeatedly made to go back and forth across the pool. Next, he was taught to put his face under water to exhale and also to raise his nose to inhale. This exercise helped Douglas shed his panic when he went under water. Douglas built up his stamina by kicking his legs at the side of the pool for weeks together. For almost six months, from October to April, he took training from his instructor. Finally, his instructor gave 'go ahead' to Douglas and said that he could swim. Thus, the methodical proceedings of the instructor built a swimmer out of Douglas inch by inch or bit by bit.

- (1) Douglas had :
 - (i) fear of water and fire
 - (ii) fear of water
 - (iii) fear of fire
 - (iv) fear of drowning
- (2) Instructor taught him to _____.
 - (i) do exercise
 - (ii) inhale and exhale in water
 - (iii) Swim across the pool without help
 - (iv) be calm
- (3) Kicking his legs at the side of the pool helped him _____.
 - (i) cross the pool
 - (ii) over come fear
 - (iii) build stamina
 - (iv) breathe better
- (4) His instructor's _____ training helped him become a Swimmer.
 - (i) rigorous
 - (ii) casual
 - (iii) careful
 - (iv) methodical and regular
- (5) A word that means take a firm hold' _____.
 - (i) gravity
 - (ii) gripped
 - (iii) panic
 - (iv) securely

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions by writing the option that you consider most appropriate 5

Why should I be the first to fall
Of all the leaves on this old tree ?
Though sadly soon I know that all
Will lose their hold and follow me.
While my birth - brothers bravely blow,
Why should I be first to go ?

Why should I be the last to cling
Of all the leaves on this bleak bough ?
I've fluttered since the fire of Spring
And I am worn and withered now.
I would escape the Winter gale
And sleep soft - silvered by a snail .

When swoop the legions of the snow
To pitch their tents in roaring weather
We fallen leaves will lie below
And rot rejoicingly together;
And from our rich and dark decay
Will laugh our brothers of the May.

- (A) The fallen leaf laments its fate because _____.
(a) It has fallen from the tree
(b) It is the first to fall
(c) other leaves will follow it
(d) other leaves are still hung to the branches
- (B) The leaf that is clinging is sad because _____.
(a) it is worn and withered, but still clinging
(b) it wants to be with the fallen leaf
(c) other leaves have fallen
(d) it is the last to fall
- (C) Fallen leaves wish to _____.
(a) be together
(b) happily play together
(c) not together
(d) be together in winter
- (D) In the month of May _____.
(a) fallen leaves will be together
(b) new plants would come
(c) there would be new bloom
(d) season would change
- (E) A word in the passage that means 'dry faded and dead'
(a) cling
(b) rejoicingly
(c) decay
(d) withered

Section - B
(Writing - 15 Marks)

4. You are Rajiv Saxena, living at 75 Darya Ganj, Delhi. You have received an unsatisfactory report of your brother, Mohit, studying in a hostel. Write a letter to him to work hard for the session ending exam. 6
- unhappy looking at the report card
 - complaint of teacher
 - Be regular in your class / work hard
 - mend your ways - stop wasting time with friends

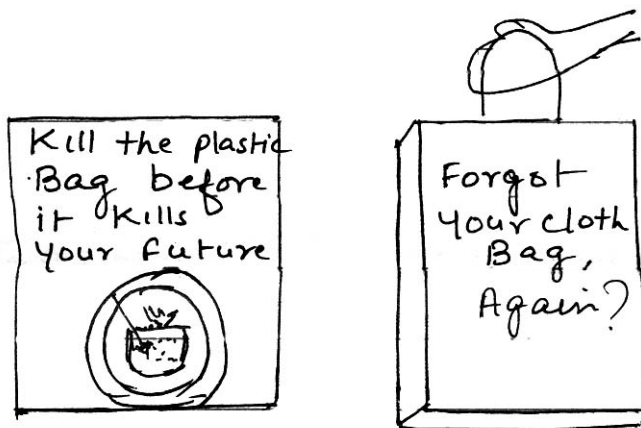
OR

As a traveller of Private buses in Delhi, you are a witness to their rash driving and other problems. Write a letter to the editor of 'Times of India' Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg., New Delhi - Sign yourself as Rohan / Ranjita

- rash driving - overtaking
 - overloading - flaunting traffic rules
 - Driven shabbily dressed - stop buses any where
5. Recently you were caught in Traffic Jam. You decide to write an article for your school magazine write the article in about 100 words. 6
- Traffic Jams serious problem
 - Not following traffic rules and lane system
 - Failure of Traffic lights
 - Follow traffic rules - heavy penalty for not following traffic rules
 - Encourage people for car pool

OR

You are the Head Boy / Head Girl of your school. The following photo caught your attention you decide to speak about this during morning assembly. Prepare your speech in about 100 words giving useful suggestions



- Made of harmful chemicals
- Not easily disposable
- Animals eat and die
- Block drainage

6. Rohan decides to write a short story for the school magazine but could not complete it. Complete his story in about 80 words. 3

Ramesh and Rajit were going to the market. It was little late at night. Suddenly a motorist

OR

Write a report of the Annual Day celebration of your school giving details of cultural programme, Prize distribution etc., in about 80 words.

Section - C

(Grammar - 15 Marks)

7. Choose the most appropriate option from the ones given below to complete the following passage. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. Do not copy the whole passage. $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

Persons who (a) _____ remain on outdoor shootings pass (b) _____ be given a chance to go abroad. But they (c) _____ have their passports ready. They (d) _____ get a free ticket for one of their family members, if only their passports (e) _____ be arranged. The company would provide them spare dollars so the members (f) _____ take more foreign exchange with them .

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| (a) | (i) have to | (ii) had to |
| | (iii) need to | (iv) would not |
| (b) | (i) would | (ii) will |
| | (iii) can | (iv) could |
| (c) | (i) should | (ii) would |
| | (iii) may | (iv) might |
| (d) | (i) may | (ii) might |
| | (iii) shall | (iv) would |
| (e) | (i) will | (ii) would |
| | (iii) could | (iv) may |
| (f) | (i) have | (ii) have to |
| | (iii) can | (iv) can not |

8. Choose the most appropriate option from the ones given below. Write the correct number. Do not copy the whole passage. $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

A poverty stricken mother (a) _____ (give) birth to her son last Sunday and (b) _____ (handover) the newborn to another childless woman, the next day. Her husband a rikshaw puller (c) _____ (die) a few months before, she (d) _____ (deliver) the baby. Already (e) _____ (fight) with poverty, her future (f) _____ (become) more uncertain.

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| (a) | (i) give | (ii) gave |
| | (iii) given | (iv) would give |
| (b) | (i) will handover | (ii) would hand over |
| | (iii) handed over | (iv) can handover |
| (c) | (i) has died | (ii) had died |
| | (iii) die | (iv) died |
| (d) | (i) deliver | (ii) delivered |
| | (iii) will deliver | (iv) had delivered |
| (e) | (i) fight | (ii) fought |
| | (iii) fighting | (iv) will fight |
| (f) | (i) has become | (ii) became |
| | (iii) would become | (iv) can become |

9. Read the following dialogue and complete the report choosing the correct option. Do not copy the dialogue and the report. Just write the correct blank number in your answer sheet .

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

Principal - Amit, why do you want character certificate ?

Amit - I want to apply for a part time job.

Principal - I can't give you the certificate unless I see your progress report

Principal asked Amit (a) _____ a character certificate. Amit replied (b) _____ apply for a part time job. Principal told him (c) _____ give the certificate unless he saw his report card.

- (A) (a) that the reason why he want
 (b) that why was he wanting
 (c) that why did he want
 (d) that why he wanted
- (B) (a) that he wants to
 (b) that he want to
 (c) that he wanted to
 (d) that he need to
- (C) (a) that he may not
 (b) that he could not
 (c) that he will not
 (d) that he should not

10. Complete the following passage by choosing the correct passive forms of verbs given in brackets from the alternatives given below. $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

Thousands of people (a) _____ (kill) in the earthquake in Gujrat last Month. Many Villages (b) _____ (destroy) completely. Now new houses (c) _____ (built) for the homeless.

- (A) (i) has been killed
(ii) killed
(iii) can be killed
(iv) were killed
- (B) (i) were destroyed
(ii) will be destroyed
(iii) destroyed
(iv) are destroyed
- (C) (i) will be built
(ii) are being built
(iii) could be built
(iv) are built

11. Complete the dialogue by choosing the correct alternative from those given below. Write your answers in the answer sheet against the correct number. $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

Renu - Your mother is always very well dressed. From where (a) _____

Mohini - She is a dress designer . She (b) _____

Renu - Oh ! Can I ask her to design my new dress ?

Mohini - Yes, only if (c) _____

- (A) (i) she got her clothes stitched
(ii) she gets her clothes stitched
(iii) she would get her clothes stitched
(iv) she did get her clothes stitched
- (B) (i) designed her own clothes
(ii) would be designing her own clothes
(iii) designs her own clothes
(iv) may be design her own clothes
- (C) (i) agreed to do so
(ii) agrees to do so
(iii) is agreeing to do so
(iv) will he agree to do so

Section - D

(Text Books - 35 Marks)

- 12. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions by writing the option that you consider most appropriate : 4**

‘As for girls “, she said, “although just one or two sketches were submitted by most, one girl - and Room Thirteen should be proud of her - this one girl actually drew one hundred designs - all different and all beautiful. In the opinion of judges, any one of he drawings is worthy of winning the prize.”

- (A) ‘She here stands for _____.
(i) one of the student
(ii) teacher
(iii) peggy
(iv) Maddie
- (B) ‘One girl’ who made hundred sketches was _____.
(i) Maddie
(ii) Madeline
(iii) wanda Petronski
(iv) Peggy
- (C) Most of the girls made _____.
(i) one sketch
(ii) one or two sketches
(iii) two sketches
(iv) few
- (D) Opposite of ‘different is _____.
(i) indifferent
(ii) same
(iii) unlike
(iv) alike

- (b) My father, the most adorable father I’ve ever seen, didn’t marry my mother until he was thirty six and she was twenty five. My sister Margot was born in Frankfurt in Germany in 1926 I lined in Frankfurt until I was four. My father emigrated to Holland in 1933. My mother Eight Hollander Frank, went with him to Holland in September while Margot and I were sent to Aachen to stay with my grandmother. 4**

- (A) Narrator’s mother married at the age of _____.
(i) thirty five (ii) twenty five
(iii) eighteen (iv) twenty
- (B) In the year 1933, her father migrated to _____.
(i) Holland (ii) Germany
(iii) Frankfurt (iv) Aachen

- (C) She lived in Frankfurt till the age of _____.
 (i) sixteen
 (ii) four
 (iii) eight
 (iv) ten
- (D) The word 'Adorable' means :
 (i) caring
 (ii) disgusting
 (iii) lovable
 (iv) affectionate

13. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions by writing the options that you consider the most appropriate (Any two of the passages) : 3x2=6

An ultimate shaking grief fixes the boy
 As he stands rigid, trembling, staring down
 All his young days into the harbour where
 His ball went . I would not intrude on him;
 A dime another ball, is worthless

- (A) An ultimate grief fixes the boy because of :
 (i) the loss of money
 (ii) the loss of his ball
 (iii) the death of his pet dog
 (iv) the loss of his friend
- (B) The poet did not want to intrude on :
 (i) his thoughts
 (ii) his privacy
 (iii) his dreams
 (iv) his money
- (C) He was staring at the _____.
 (i) ball (ii) harbour
 (iii) sea (iv) young boy

- (b) Or if some time when roaming round,
 a noble wild beast greets you,
 with black stripes on a yellow ground,
 just notice if he eats you.
 This simple rule may help you learn.
 The Bengal tiger to discern.

- (A) Bengal Tiger is distinguished by _____.
 (i) Yellow stripes on a black coat
 (ii) Black stripes on a yellow coat
 (iii) Dark stripes on a Black coat
 (iv) Black stripes on a dark coat

- (B) The 'noble beast' in these lines is _____.
- The Bengal lion
 - The Bengal tiger
 - The Asian tiger
 - The Asian lion
- (C) The rhyming scheme is :
- a b, a,b, cc
 - a b c, abc
 - b a b c a b
 - a b a c b c
- (c) He should he snarling around houses
At the jungle's edge,
Baring his white fangs, his claws
Terrorising the village !
- (A) Tiger would be growling around houses to _____.
- kill some bird for food
 - kill some domestic animal for food
 - to terrorise the villagers
 - show his claws and fangs
- (B) Villagers get terrorised because of _____.
- the tiger's snarl
 - the tiger stripes
 - the tigers shining eyes
 - the tigers claws
- (C) The Rhyming scheme in the above lines is :
- a b a b
 - a a b b
 - b b a a
 - a a a a

14. Answer any three of the following in 40 - 50 words each.

2x3=6

- What does Mandela refer to as 'so glorious a human achievement' ?
- When did the seagull get over his fear of the water ?
- How did the black plane rescue the first pilot ?
- Why was Mr. Keesing annoyed with Anne ?

15. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words 5

Why do you think Wanda's family moved to a different city ? Do you think life there was going to be different for the family ?

OR

Describe the methods used by the seagull's family to help the young seagull to overcome his fear and fly.

16. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words. 4

Did the young lady expect Horace to be caught after the theft ? In what way could his arrest have helped her ?

OR

What makes you think that Griffin was a lawless person ?

17. Answer any two of the following questions briefly in about 40 to 50 words. 3x2=6

- (1) What did Mrs. Pumphrey do to bring Tricki back to normal health ?
- (2) Why did Hari Singh want to work for Anil ?
- (3) Did Aunty know that it was the waiter who knocked at the door.

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