



OSDAV Public School, Kaithal

PT3 Exams (2024-25)

Class : X

Subject : English

SET- A

Time: 1 hr 10 min.

M.M. : 30

General Instructions:-

- I. All questions are compulsory.
- II. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

Q.N.	Questions	Marks
	Section-A (Reading)	
1.	<p>Read the passage given below:</p> <p>Corruption, terrorism, communalism, greed for power and wealth and the list of ailments that affect modern society continue. More than half the population of India is below the age group of 25 and the future of the country will only be bright if youngsters are equipped to deal with these ailments.</p> <p>A child is a storehouse of potential and it is important to nurture and develop these attributes since a very young age. Since they spend much of the time in school, the curriculum in school should be such that it enables children to understand, care and practise ethical values like respect, justice and civic sense. Education should aim to develop a sense of rights and duties as well as moral values like honesty, responsibility and respect for others.</p> <p>Moral education should be directed towards enhancing a child's ability to critically analyse situations, make decisions, empathise with people and work in cooperation towards a common goal.</p> <p>As a means of direct instruction to students, schools are very influential in the character development of a child and the methods of education affect the development of morally upright citizens who can bring about the much needed change in the country.</p> <p>The youth of today have to face a lot of problems like drug abuse, violent behaviour and family issues. If they are not taught morals, they would fail to differentiate between good and bad values. Hence, they would be incapable in dealing with different types of issues. A sound moral base would help a child make the right decisions, especially in an era where the youth is increasingly coming under the negative influence of the media.</p> <p>Schools in India have introduced moral education as part of their curriculum because they realise that morally sound citizens are the need of the hour. Since most children look up to their teachers as role models, it is most appropriate that they be the facilitators of moral values.</p> <p>Thus schools should focus more on the personality development of children since it is one of the most important responsibilities of a school. Schools should take the initiative to mould children into better human beings so that they can make the world a better place to live in.</p>	7
	On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, complete the statements that follow:	
(i)	<p>Aim of a school should be to develop qualities of-</p> <p>a) _____.</p> <p>develop a sense of-</p> <p>b) _____.</p>	2

(ii)	What is the role of the school curriculum? to enable children to understand and practise values like _____.	1
(iii)	What kind of problems are being faced by today's youth? a) Drug abuse and family issues b) Violent behaviour and peer pressure. c) Influence of social media d) All of the above	1
(iv)	Complete the sentence appropriately. According to the given passage, schools are integral in the _____ of a child.	1
(v)	Schools should focus more on the _____ of children considering it as the most important responsibility of the school.	1
(vi)	What is the role of teachers?	1
	Grammar	7
(i)	Complete the given narrative by filling the blank, with the correct option: Is it true that the students from the Space Research Centre this evening? (a) was arriving (b) are arriving (c) is arriving (d) were arriving	
(ii)	Complete this sentence by reporting the dialogue. Garima said to me, "I am sorry but I can't come to your birthday party because I am going away for the weekend." Garima told me that she was sorry but she couldn't come to my birthday party because she _____.	
(iii)	Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter: Subject: Job Application for Assistant Manager Dear Sir/Ma'am I _____ (write) to apply for the position of Assistant Manager – Supply Chain at your esteemed firm.	
(iv)	Fill the blank by choosing the correct option: Politics _____ difficult for the students. (a) is (b) are (c) has (d) were	
(v)	Complete the given narrative by filling in the blank with the correct option. Summer is an ideal time to take a hike, especially if you _____ the opportunity to explore one of our country's many state and national parks. (a) have (b) has (c) are having (d) will have	
(vi)	Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option:- Despite the advances in technology, _____ of the universe is yet to be discovered. (a) much (b) a quantity (c) several (d) an amount	
(vii)	_____ books are missing from the library. (Some/each/plenty/every)	
	Section-C (Literature)	
1.	Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: "Ramlal stood rooted to the ground, his head bowed low with the weight of grief and shame. The flames of the sacred fire slowly died down. Everyone was gone. Ramlal turned to Bholi and said, "But what about you, no one will ever marry you now. What shall we do with you?" And Sulekha said in a voice that was calm and steady. "Don't you worry, Pitaji! In your old age I will serve you and Mother and I will teach in the same school where I learnt so much. Isn't that right, Ma'am?" The teacher had all along stood in a corner, watching the drama. "Yes, Bholi, of course," she replied. And in her smiling eyes was the light of a deep satisfaction that an artist feels when contemplating the completion of her masterpiece."	5

	<p>(i) Bholi had refused to get married as a) her father couldn't afford the dowry that was demanded b) the bridegroom had been greedy and was disrespectful c) the bridegroom had insulted her father d) her father was getting her married to a man older to her</p> <p>(ii) Ramlal stood rooted to the ground because he a) was moved by what he heard. b) was influenced by Bholi's words c) was in a state of shock. d) was feeling tired.</p> <p>(iii) Why did the teacher stand in one corner watching the drama? a) She was elated to see what was happening. b) She wanted to see what Bholi would be doing. c) She didn't want to interfere in a family matter. d) She had faith in Bholi standing up for herself.</p> <p>(iv) Which is the 'masterpiece' mentioned in the passage?</p> <p>(v) How will Bholi take care of her parents in their old age?</p>	
<p>2.</p>	<p>Read the given extract and answer the questions:- "But I can get a hair-dye And set such colour there, Brown, or black, or carrot, That young men in despair May love me for myself alone And not my yellow hair." (i) What does Anne Gregory suggest she can do in this extract? a) Change her personality b) Change her hair colour c) Change her clothes d) Change her name (ii) What theme is being explored in this extract? a) wealth and power b) superficiality and true inner beauty c) fear and bravery d) knowledge and ignorance (iii) Which colours does Anne Gregory mention she can dye her hair? a) Blue, green or red b) Brown, black or carrot c) yellow, pink or purple d) Grey, white or silver (iv) Why does Anne say she can change her hair colour? a) she loves to colour her hair in different colours. b) she wants to impress her love with her different look. c) to show that internal beauty is real and permanent. d) to show that internal beauty is real and permanent (v) Who is the speaker of these lines? a) the poet b) the poet's friend c) Anne Gregory d) Anne Gregory's lover</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Answer the following questions in about 40-50 words each. (i) How did the Buddha teach Kisa Gotami the truth of life? (ii) How did Matilda's lifestyle change after the ball?</p>	<p>2x3=6</p>



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Q.N.	Questions	Marks
	Section-A (Reading)	
1.	<p>Read the passage given below:</p> <p>Then all the windows of the grey wooden house (Miss Hilton used to live here. She expired last week), were thrown open, a thing I had never seen before. At the end of the day a sign was nailed on the mango tree: FOR SALE.</p> <p>Nobody in the street knew Miss Hilton. While she lived, her front gate was always locked and no one ever saw her leave or saw anybody go in. So, even if you wanted to, you couldn't feel sorry and say that you missed Miss Hilton.</p> <p>When I think of her house, I see just two colours. Grey and green. The green of the mango tree, the grey of the house and the grey of the high iron fence that prevented you from getting at the mangoes.</p> <p>If your cricket ball fell in Miss Hilton's courtyard you never got it back. It wasn't the mango season when Miss Hilton died. But we got back about ten or twelve of our cricket balls. The house was sold and we were prepared to dislike the new owners even before they came. I think we were a little worried. Already we had one resident of the street who kept on complaining about us to our parents. He complained that we played cricket on the pavement; and if we were not playing cricket, he complained that we were making too much noise anyway.</p> <p>One afternoon when I came back from school Pal said, "Is a man and a woman. She pretty, but he ugly like hell." I didn't see much. The front gate was open, but the windows were shut again. I heard a dog barking in an angry way.</p> <p>One thing was settled pretty quickly. Whoever these people were they would never be the sort of people to complain that we were making noise and disturbing their sleep. A lot of noise came from the house that night. The radio was going at full volume until midnight when the radio station closed down. The dog was barking and the man was shouting. I didn't hear the woman.</p>	7
	On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, complete the statements that follow:	
(i)	Nobody went into Miss Hilton's house and nobody knew her because her front gate _____.	
(ii)	Her house had only two colours _____ and _____.	
(iii)	The high iron fence did not let the boys get _____.	
(iv)	They never got it back if their _____ fell into her courtyard.	
(v)	The boys were already to dislike the _____.	
(vi)	One resident of the street always _____.	

(vii)	The man was shouting, the dog was barking, only _____ was quiet	
	Grammar	7
(i)	Complete the given narrative by filling in the blank, with the correct option: Finally, she went to the best doctor in town. The doctor spent months on _____ her until she was finally cured. (i)treats (ii) treated (iii)to treating (iv) treating	
(ii)	Read the conversation between a doctor and his patient. Complete this sentence by reporting the dialogue. Patient: Do you still have any pain in your lower back? Doctor: No, there is no pain in the lower back, but I feel a numbing sensation in my left leg. The doctor asked the patient if he still had any pain in his lower back. The patient answered in the negative and explained that _____ he also added that he felt a numbing sensation in his left leg.	
(iii)	Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter: Dear Mr Sanjay I am writing this letter to officially inform you that the management has _____ (approve) the request submitted by you for a business trip to Germany.	
(iv)	Fill the blank by choosing the correct option: Mathematics _____ difficult for the students. (a) is (b) are (c)has (d)were	
(v)	Complete the given narrative by filling in the blank with the correct option. Summer is an ideal time to take a hike, especially if you _____ the opportunity to explore one of our country's many state and national parks. (a) have (b) has (c) are having (d) will have	
(vi)	Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option:- This book is mine but _____ book is yours. (a)that (b)this (c) any (d) every	
(vii)	There weren't _____ people in the stadium because of the heavy rain. (many/each/plenty/all)	
	Section-C (Literature)	
1.	Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: What's the matter with you, you fool? Shouted Ramlal. "I am only taking you to school." Then he told his wife, "Let her wear some decent clothes today or else what will the teachers and the other school girls think of us when they see her? New clothes had never been made for Bholi. The old dresses of her sisters were passed on to her. No one cared to mend or wash her clothes. But today she was lucky to receive a clean dress which had shrunk after many washings and no longer fitted Champa. She was even bathed and oil was rubbed into her dry and matted hair. Only then did she believe that she was being taken to a place better than her home! When they reached the school, the children were already in their classrooms." (i) Why was Bholi's hair matted? a) It was entangled and oiled. b) It was never oiled or combed.	5



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Marking Scheme

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1.(i)	(a) understanding, caring and practising ethical values like respect, justice, and civic sense. (b) Rights and duties as well as moral values like honesty, responsibility, and respect for others.	2
(ii)	Respect, justice and civic sense.	1
(iii)	(d) All of the above	1
(iv)	Character development	1
(v)	Personality development	1
(vi)	As most children look up to their teachers as role models, it is the most appropriate that the teachers should be the facilitators of moral values.	1
Grammar Section		
(i)	(b) are arriving	1
(ii)	She was going away for the weekend.	1
(iii)	am writing	1
(iv)	(a) is	1
(v)	(a) have	1
(vi)	(a) much	1
(vii)	Some	1
Section-C (Literature)		
1. (i)	(b) the bridegroom had been greedy and was disrespectful. OR (c) The bride groom had insulted her father.	5
(ii)	(a) was moved by what he heard OR (c) Was in a state of shock.	
(iii)	(d) she had faith in Bholi standing up for herself.	
(iv)	Bholi	
(v)	Bholi will take care of her parents in their old age and will serve them like a son, and also she will teach in the same school where she has learnt so much.	
2. (i)	(b) change her hair colour	5
(ii)	(b) Superficiality and true inner beauty	
(iii)	(b) Brown, black or carrot,	
(iv)	(c) and (d) To show That internal beauty is real and permanent.	
(v)	(c) Anne Gregory	
3. (i)	Buddha changed Kisa's thinking with the help of a simple act- asking her to procure a handful of mustard seeds from that house where none had died. She could not understand it. But, gradually she understood that death is inevitable.	2
(ii)	Matilda borrowed a necklace from her friend for the ball, but she lost it after it. It was a diamond necklace. It completely changed her course of life. She and her husband had to struggle hard to repay the debt taken to buy a new necklace.	



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Q.No.	Questions	Marks
1.(i)	Was always locked	1
(ii)	Grey and green	1
(iii)	At the mangoes,	1
(iv)	Cricket ball	1
(v)	New owners even before they came,	1
(vi)	Kept on complaining about them to their parents.	1
(vii)	The woman	
Grammar Section		
(i)	(iv) treating	1
(ii)	There was no pain in the lower back.	1
(iii)	approved	1
(iv)	(a) is	1
(v)	(a) have	1
(vi)	(a) that	1
(vii)	Many	1
Section-C (Literature)		
1. (i)	(b) it was never oiled or combed	5
(ii)	(b) Bholi shouted in fear and pulled her hand away.	
(iii)	(c) she felt that she would be thrown out of the house and sold	
(iv)	(d) hopeful and elated	
(v)	(c) She was dressed in a decent manner for the interview.	
2. (i)	(b) Anne Gregory's hair	5
(ii)	(c) They love Anne for her beauty.	
(iii)	(c) Metaphor	
(iv)	(b) wall that protects a fort	
(v)	(a) her beauty OR (c) her yellow hair	
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