

MODEL QUESTION PAPER:2021-2022
PERIODIC TEST-1 JUNE 2020
ENGLISH LANGUAGE&LITERATURE

CLASS: IX

Max. Marks: 40
Time: 1hr 30 min

General Instructions:

- i) The paper consists of Two sections - A, and B. All sections are compulsory.
- ii) Separate instructions are given for each section and question. Follow these instructions carefully.
- iii) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

PART A (20 Marks)
READING(8Marks)

1. Read the following passage carefully.

1. Man suffers from a distorted complex. He always considers animals as inferior beings only fit for exploitation. Man has been using domestic and wild animals for his selfish ends. Many animal lovers joined together to form the ‘Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals’.

2. The society has been working for the well-being and welfare of animals for many years. Its main aim is to change the attitude and thinking of people towards animals. It is quite sad that animals continue to be ill-treated, tortured and killed according to the whims of the people. About 15% of the people entertain the belief that animals are man’s slaves. They use, misuse and torture them accordingly.



3. Horses and oxen are used for transport, carrying loads and in agricultural activities. Dogs, cats and many birds are domesticated for fun, entertainment and convenience. Wild animals like elephants, tigers, lions and deer are victims of poaching and killing. Animals are forced to do acrobatic feats in circus shows. Unfortunately, about 35% of people don't think about the animals at all. They are totally indifferent to them.

4. The Government and the animal lovers must work together to bring a change in the attitude of the people. Animals should not be killed and poached for fun, furs or financial gains. They should be treated with kindness, care and sympathy. Cruelty towards animals must be legally punished.

On the basis of your understanding of the passage given above, answer the following questions. **(8 × 1 =8)**

(i) In the line “.....-fit for exploitation”, the word ‘exploitation’ does not refer to:

- (a) abuse (b) ill-treatment
(c) oppression (d) utilisation

(ii) Based on your understanding of the passage, choose the option that lists the abuses of animals.

1. Used for transport
2. Used for carrying loads
3. Acrobatic feats in circus
4. Poaching
5. Agricultural activities
6. Domesticated for fun

- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 6
(c) 5 and 6 (d) 3 and 4

(iii) Man always considers animals as:

- (a) superior beings (b) inferior beings
(c) powerful beings (d) All of these

(iv) Man considers animals fit for:

- (a) exploitation (b) working hard
(c) helping man (d) None of these

(v) To serve his purpose, man has always been using:

- (a) domestic animals (b) wild animals
(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) Neither (a) nor (b)

(vi) For many years, ‘Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals’ has been working for:

- (a) destruction of animals (b) exploitation of animals
(c) the welfare of animals (d) All of these

(vii) ‘ Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ’ aims to change the attitude of man towards:

- (a) other people (b) animals
(c) plants (d) society

(viii) It is very disappointing that animals are still:

- (a) ill-treated (b) tortured
(c) killed (d) All of these

(iii) What were Evelyn's feelings at the underground train platform? (1)

- a) angry and unhappy b) nervous and excited
c) sad and angry d) happy and satisfied

GRAMMAR (6 Marks)

3. Complete the following passage by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below. (3x1=3)

The modern student (a)_____ the importance (b)_____ physical exercise. He spends one to two hours in open air (c)_____ he takes part in different sports. However, care should (d)_____ not to overstrain the body.

- i) a) understood b) understand c) have understand d) understands
ii) a) of b) by c) from d) with
iii) a) how b) which c) where d) why

4. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct options. (3x1=3)

i) Mathematics _____ a difficult subject.

- (a) will (b) are (c) is (d) have

ii) I have _____ work at home.

- (a) any (b) some (c) few (d) many

iii) Mohan always _____ up late.

- (a) got (b) get (c) gets (d) has got

PART B (20 Marks)

WRITING (6 Marks)

5. Attempt ANY ONE of the following in 100-120 words. (6 marks)

Complete the story in 100-120 words from the outline given below:

(A) It was 6 o'clock in the evening and there was a lot of traffic on the road. Mohan was driving his car when suddenly two teenagers on bike overtook his car

OR

(B) I had gone to my tuition class in the evening. The weather was pleasant. When I came out of the class to go home, suddenly it became dark and.....

6. Answer any *three* of the following questions below in about 40-50 words each. (3x3=9)

- i) What should we do to make friends with the wind?
- ii) How does Kezia begin to see her father as a human being who needs her sympathy?
- iii) Why did grandfather sell back Toto to the tonga driver?
- iv) Why did Margie's mother send for the County Inspector?

7. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 100-150 words. (5x1=5)

- a) Describe Evelyn's achievements. What helped her overcome problems?

OR

- b) How can you say that Toto was mischievous?