

DUM DUM KRISHNA KUMAR HINDU ACADEMY (H.S.)

MADHYAMIK TEST EXAMINATION — 2019

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hrs. 15 mins.

Class - X

F.M. - 90

QUESTION-CUM-ANSWER BOOKLET

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READING COMPREHENSION (SEEN)

1. Read the passage and answer the questions :

When the family sits down to tea, the cat puts an appearance to get his share. He purrs noisily and rubs himself against the legs of the family members. If there is a guest at the table the cat is particularly civil to him, because the guest is likely to have the best of what is offered. Sometimes, instead of giving him something to eat, the guest stoops down and strokes the cat, and says, "Poor pussy ! poor pussy !" The soon tires of that. He puts up his claws and quietly but firmly rakes the guest in the leg. "Ow!" says the guest, "the cat stuck his claws into me !" The delighted family remarks, "Isn't it sweet of him ? Isn't he intelligent ? He wants you to give him something to eat." The guest dares not to do what he would like to do — kick the cat out of the window. So, with tears of rage and pain in his eyes, he affects to be very much amused, and sorts out a bit of fish from his plate and hands it down. The cat gingerly receives it, with a look in his eyes that says, "Another time, my friends, you won't be so slow to understand". He purrs as he retires to a safe distance from the guests' boot before eating his food.

A. Choose the correct alternative :

1×5=5

- (a) When any guest comes at homes the cat becomes —
- (a) hostile (b) indifferent
- (c) civil (d) ferocious
- (b) The guest hands down the cat a bit of —
- (a) meat (b) fruit
- (c) vegetable (d) fish
- (c) The cat rubs himself against the legs of the family members and noisily —
- (a) Purrs (b) howls
- (c) barks (d) mews
- (d) With tears of rage and pain in his eyes, the guest affects to be very much —
- (a) amused (b) amoyed
- (c) unhappy (d) upset

(e) When the cat is given a bit of fish, it receives with a look which says —

- (a) It would not annoy the guest in future
 (b) It would slowly receive the bit of fish
 (c) The guest would be its friend next time

(d) next time the guest would not be slow to understand its desire.

B. Fill in the Chart with information from the text :

1×3=3

- (a) The guest calls the cat _____
 (b) Part of the guest's body that the cat rakes _____
 (c) The thing from which the cat stays at the safe distance _____

C. Answer the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) When does the cat make an appearance to get his share of food ?

Ans. _____

- (b) How does the cat receive the bit of fish handed down by the guest ?

Ans. _____

2. Read the poem and answer the questions that follows :

They said ; 'we are the oak trees and your own true family.

We are chopped down, we are form up, you do not blink on eye.

Unless you make a promise now — now you are going to die.

'Whenever you see an oak-tree felled, swear now you will plant two.

Unless you swear the black oak bark will wrinkle over you.

And root you among the oaks where you were born but never grew.'

A. Write the correct alternative to complete the following sentence :

1×4=4

1. The poet of the above poem is —

- (a) John Marcell
(b) R. K. Narayan
(c) Ted Hughes
(d) William cowper

Ans.

2. The poet will die, if he does not —

- (a) blink on eye
(b) make a promise
(c) chop down
(d) torn up

Ans.

3. The poet has to promise to plant two oak trees when an oak tree is —

- (a) torn
(b) uprooted
(c) cut down
(d) rooted

Ans.

4. When the trees are killed the human beings do not

- (a) make a promise
(b) make a noise
(c) take an oak
(d) blink an eye

Ans.

B. Answer the following questions :

2×2=4

(1) "Now you are going to die" — Who has been referred to as 'you' ? Why will the person spoken to die ?

Ans.

(2) "Swear now you will plant two" — What would happen if the person spoken to, fails to swear?

Ans.

READING COMPREHENSION (UNSEEN)

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Lucknow : Excavation at an archaeological site, sandvaveer located in Bundelkhand region near Rajapur — the birth place of Tulsi das — in Chitrakoot district has shown evidence of prehistoric and historic cultures.

Conducted by Shakuntala Mishra Rehabilitation University in collaboration with the state archaeology department, the excavation drive found archaeological remains of three cultures Neolithic, chalcolithic, and Northern Block polished Ware (NBPW) showing long habitation at this site. Remains like handmade pottery, copper objects, bangles, beads and pendants have been unearthed.

Done the explore the cultural sequence of Sandvaveer, the excavation showed the earliest ceramic culture which was started in Neolithic period.

The ceramic tradition, added Prof. avanish C Mishra from SMRU's Department of History, has close resemblance with remains of the excavated sites in Ganga valley and vindhyan range. The ceramic tradition and other artefacts found in the Ganga Valley and vindhyan range are also found at Sanvaveer. "This shows the possibility of migration from Vindhyan to Ganga Valley," Mishra said. The NBPW ceramic culture is being associated with the period of hanntam Buddha and is also known for second urbanisation in India.

Sandvaveer, an archaeological site, situated near Yamuna River witnessed sizeable rich habitation in NBPW period, the excavation found. At the time of second urbanisation, people were living at the site of Sandvaveer which is situated at the distance of about 25 kilometres from Kausambi, a city of the same period.

1×6=6

A. Tick the right answer :

(1) Rajapur is the birth place of —

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|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Ramanujan | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Saint Kabir | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Tulsi Das | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Omar Khayyam | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- (2) The excavation took place in the district of —
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| (a) Sandaveer | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Bundelkhand | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Rajapur | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Chitrakoot | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (3) The earliest ceramic culture was introduced in —
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|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Palaeolithic Age | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Mesolithic Age | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Neolithic Age | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Chalcolithic Age | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (4) Avinash C. Mishra is a professor in —
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|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Archeology | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Sociology | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) History | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (5) The NBPW ceramic culture is related with the age of —
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| (a) Hiuon Tsang | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Chandragupta | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Mahavira | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Gautam Buddha | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (6) The archaeological site Sandaveer was located near —
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|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Ganga River | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Yamuna River | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Sindhu River | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Bhramaputra River | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Write 'T' for the true and 'F' for the false in the boxes on the right side. Also pick out suitable line(s) or phrases from the given passage in support to your answers : [(1+1)×3=6]

1. The excavation at Sandaveer brought out the prehistoric and historic evidences.

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2. The remains of Neolithic Age were found only during the excavation.

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3. The ceramic culture of Neolithic Age has no connection with the remains of the excavated sites of Ganga valley and vindhyan range.

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C. Answer the following questions :

2+4=8

1. What traits of history were revealed during the excavation drive at Sandhaver ?

Ans.

2. What kind of articles have been discovered at the time of the excavation ?

Ans.

3. What does the resemblance between Sandhaver and the excavated sites in Ganga valley and vindhyan range suggest ?

Ans.

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

4. (1) Write the correct form of verbs to fill in the blanks : 1×3=3

The council for Indian School Certificate Examinations _____ (bar)

students from _____ (wear) smart watches during the examination.

Students _____ (allow) to wear only analogue watches from this year.

- (2) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and preposition : 1×3=3

(a) Light the light. (Change the voice)

Ans. _____

(b) "Ow !" says the guest, "the cat stuck his claws into me." (Change the narration)

Ans. _____

(c) Claude and I never quarrelled. (Rewrite using the noun form of the underline word)

Ans. _____

4. Choose the correct phrasal verbs from the list given below to replace the words underlined.

Write the correct phrasal verbs in the boxes : 1×3=3

(i) We should endure any malpractice.

(ii) We should try to maintain the reputation of our school.

(iii) He removed his sacket before entering the hall.

[List : bear with, bear away, keep up, take off, call off]

5. Given below are the meaning of four words which you will find in Question No. 3. Find out the words and write them in the appropriate boxes on the right-hand side : 2 × 4 = 8

1. The process of digging to find out historical elements

2. The parts left over after the destruction.

3. The state of being alike.

4. Movement from one part to another.

WRITING SKILL

1. Write a paragraph on 'Importance of Yoga in modern Age' using the following points. (10)

[Points : Yoga — gift of an ancient India — form of exercise — related to mental and physical fitness — meditation — popular worldwide — replacing medicine — a career in young — universities added yoga as a subject — importance and power of yoga in today's busy life, stressful life — various forms of yoga — conclusion.]

Ans.

2. Write a letter in about 120 words to your friend advising him not to use mobile phone specially at the time of crossing the road. 10

[Points : Mobile good but addiction bad — very bad if it is used in classroom — chatting in classroom]

3. As a captain of your school, write a notice to invite students to participate in an Inter class Quiz competition organised by your school. You may use the following points : (80 words) 10
[Date, venue, time of the programme — topic of the contest — group division]
Ans.

an evil — don't use it while crossing road — it invites accident — we should love ourselves, take care of our future and lives]

Ans.