

A-0-X

Roll No.....

Total No. of Questions : 17]

[Total No. of Printed Pages : 15

XARJKUT23

9300-X

ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Section-A

(Reading Comprehension)

1. Read the extract from the poem and answer the questions that follow :

Thugs with planes, and the Moors,

Thugs with signet rings, and duchesses,

Thugs with black friars blessing

Came through the sky to slaughter children,

And through the streets the blood of the children

Flowed easily, like the blood of children.

XARJKUT23—9300-X

Turn Over

A-0-X

Questions :

- (i) How did the bandits came and who supported them ?
- (ii) Whom did they kill ?
- (iii) Thugs came through the sky to children.

(Fill in the blank)

(iv) There is a rhyme scheme in the poem. (True/False)

(v) Through the streets (Choose the correct one)

- (a) The blood of plants flowed.
- (b) The blood of children flowed.
- (c) Water flowed.

1×5=5

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

‘I dare say Mr. Bingley will be very glad to see you; and I will send a few lines by you to assure him of my hearty consent to his marrying whichever he chooses of the girls.’

‘You take delight in vexing me. You have no compassion on my poor nerves.’

'You mistake me, my dear. I have a high respect for your nerves.

They are my old friends.'

'Ah! You do not know what I suffer.' 'But I hope you will get over it, and live to see many young men of four thousand a year come into the neighbourhood.'

'It will be no use to us if twenty such should come, since you will not visit them.'

Questions :

- (i) How many daughters Mrs. Bennet had ?
- (ii) Why Mrs. Bennet remained worried all the time ?
- (iii) Mrs. Bennet complains that her husband takes delight in
..... her. (Complete it)

- (iv) Give antonym of 'Pleasure'.

(v) 'You have no compassion on my poor nerves.' Who said this ?

(Choose the correct one)

(A) Mr. Bringley

(B) Mrs. Long

(C) Mrs. Bennet

(D) Mr. Bennet $1 \times 5 = 5$

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

The Amazon is the world's largest tropical rainforest. It covers an area of nearly 2.8 million square miles, which is nearly the size of the continent of Australia. The Amazon rainforest gets its life from the majestic Amazon river, the world's second largest river, which runs directly through the heart of the region. The rainforest itself is simply the drainage basin for the river and its many tributaries. The vast forest itself consists of four layers, each featuring its own ecosystems and specially adapted plants and animals.

Questions :

(i) Which is the world's second largest river ?

XARJKUT23—9300-X

A-0-X

- (ii) The vast rainforest consists of layers, each featuring its own ecosystem. (Fill in the blank)

- (iii) The Amazon is the world's largest tropical rainforest.

(True/False)

- (iv) What is the synonym of 'magestic' ?

- (v) Give the suitable title of the passage.

1×5=5

Section-B

(Grammar)

4. Insert appropriate modals (given below) in the following sentences :

will, can, should, ought

- (i) you see a parrot on the tree ?

- (ii) You to pay your debts.

1×2=2

Turn Over

5. Insert suitable articles in the blanks :

(i) His brother is University Professor.

(ii) It is same book which I gave you.

1×2=2

6. Join the following sentences by changing one of them into relative clause :

(i) Here is the doctor. The doctor cured me of malaria.

(ii) He does his best. He should be praised.

(iii) Here is the pencil. You lost it yesterday

1×3=3

7. Change the narration :

(i) She said to me, "Do you know my brother ?"

(ii) The teacher said, "The sun rises in the East."

(iii) He said, "I am unwell."

1×3=3

8. Use appropriate articles, tenses, spellings etc. wherever necessary to edit the passage given below :

Mrs. Bannet came to know of her new neighbour.

Mrs. Bennet have three daughters and (1)

is very serious about her marriage. (2)

She want to get them married as soon (3)

as possible. She comes to knowing that a (4)

rich young man, named Mr. Bingley have (5)

come in the neighbourhood. 1×5=5

Section-C

(Writing Skills)

9. Complete the dialogue given below :

Bookseller : Do you (a)

Sufia : No, I do not want to buy a book.

Bookseller : What (b) them ?

Sufia : I want only to change this book.

Bookseller : When did (c) ?

Sufia : (d) yesterday evening.

Bookseller : Who (e) to you ?

Sufia : Your salesman (f) $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

10. Your school is organising a debate on 'Pollution and its Hazards'.

Being the incharge of the school debating society, write a notice

informing the students about the same and inviting the names of the

students interested to participate. Put the notice in the box.

11. Mr. M.A. Khan, Principal, Crescent Public School, asks his assistant to draft a message for the Vice Principal and the class teachers of classes X, XI, XII to attend a meeting to discuss the planning for two day excursion to Pahalgam during Summer Vacation. Draft the message.

4

12. Do any *one* of the following :

- (i) You are Afzal, the librarian of ABC Public School, Srinagar.

Write a letter to 'The Unique Books Co., New Delhi', complaining about the poor quality of books supplied to your library.

- (ii) Write a letter to your father inviting him on the Annual Function of your school.

5

13. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

(i) Using the ideas given below, write a paragraph on 'The Importance of Discipline in Life.' :

- *Discipline* : Basis of whole universe, in nature is governed by some laws for harmony.

- *Why needed* : for the happiness and welfare of all, strength of an individual as well as of a nation, helps in personal and national prosperity and growth.

(ii) Arif has to take part in a speech competition on the topic 'Stop Crowding Pahalgam'. Using the hints given below, write a speech.

- Deterioration in civic amenities. Pollution levels increasing everywhere. Overcrowding in streets, buses, markets. Suggest some practical solutions.

5

Section-D

(Literature)

14. Read the extracts of the poems carefully and do any *three* of the following (20–30 words) :

- (i) Lord ! You are my hope and trust,

Lead me to the way of truth :

How long shall I dwell in ignorance!

Pour me the nectar of knowledge.

Lend ear to my wailing and pleas,

cure me of ills and pains;

- Identify the metaphors used in the above lines.

Turn Over

(ii) Now is the globe shrunk tight

Round the mouse's dulled wintering heart.

Weasel and crow, as if moulded in brass,

Move through an outer darkness.

- 'Weasel and crow, as if moulded in brass.' Explain briefly.

(iii) I looked again at her, worn, pale,

As a late winter's moon and felt that old

familiar ache, my childhood fear, but all

I said was, see you soon, Amma.

- What childhood fears do you think the poet is referring to in the above lines ?

(iv) Mouth like a fireplace, chimney for a nose

And realio, trulio daggers on his toes.

Belinda was as brave as a barrel full of bears,

And Ink and Blink chased lions down the stairs,

Mustard was as brave as a tiger in a rage.

- Pick out the similes from the above lines.

(v) So shall I take <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

My last dear fuel of life to heap on my soul

And kindle my will to a flame that shall consume

Their dross of indifference, and take the toll

Of their insults in punishments ? – I will not –

- 'Take the toll of their insults in punishments.' | Elaborate. 2×3=6

Turn Over

15. Do any *four* of the following (40–60 words) :

- (i) What was the curious episode that took place in the clergyman's study/house ?
- (ii) Anny says teachers are most unpredictable. Is Mr. Kessing unpredictable ? How ?
- (iii) “ ‘I never want this to happen again’ he told his father. ‘Ever’.”
Who says it and why ?
- (iv) What condition does Shylock put forth if the debt is not paid in time ?
- (v) Why is May 10 ‘autumn day’ in South Africa ?
- (vi) Why does Mrs. Bennet think that Mrs. Long is selfish ? $3 \times 4 = 12$

16. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

- (i) Give a detailed description of the second quarrel in the play ‘The Proposal’ ?
- (ii) Discuss the theme of the play ‘The Proposal’.

17. Do any *one* of the following (80-100 words) :

- (i) Draw a character-sketch of Gerasim.
- (ii) What effect did the collapse of Rama Rao's business have on him and his family ?
- (iii) Who was Bishamber ? Why did Bholi's parents accept his marriage proposal ?

A-0-Y

(1)

Total No. of Questions : 17]

[Total No. of Printed Pages : 15

XARJKUT23

9300-Y

ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Section-A

(Reading Comprehension)

1. Read the extract from the poem and answer the questions that follow :

How many loved your moments of glad grace,

And loved your beauty with love—false or true;

But one man loved the pilgrim soul in you,

And loved the sorrows of your changing face.

XARJKUT23—9300-Y

A-0-Y

Turn Over

Questions :

- (i) What will the poet's beloved realise in her old age ?
- (ii) How is the poet's love different from the other lovers ?
- (iii) The poet loved the in her beloved.

(Fill in the blank)

- (iv) The rhyme scheme of the poem is :

(A) aabb

(B) abab

(C) abba

(D) None of these

- (v) Name the poem and the poet.

1×5=5

- (2) **Read** the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Kisa Gotami had an only son, and he died. In her grief she carried ~~the dead~~ child to all her neighbours, asking them for medicine, and ~~the people~~ said : "She has lost her senses. The boy is dead." At

length, Kisa Gotami met a man who replied to her request. "I cannot give thee medicine for thy child, but I know a physician who can." And the girl said : "Pray tell me, Sir, who is it ?" And the man replied, "Go to Salyamuni, the Buddha."

Kisa Gotami repaired to the Buddha and cried, "Lord and Master, give me the medicine that will cure my boy."

Questions :

- (i) Why was Kisa Gotami in grief ?
- (ii) What was the request of Kisa Gotami to Buddha ?
- (iii) A man suggested that Kisa Gotami should go to

(Complete it)

- (iv) Give the antonym of 'found'.
- (v) Buddha gave Kisa Gotami's son the medicine by which he got cured.

(True/False)

1×5=5

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

The most beautiful humming birds are found in the West Indies and South America. The crest of the tiny head of one of these shines like a sparkling crown of coloured light. The shades of colour that adorn its chest are equally brilliant. As the bird flies from one object to another, it looks more like a bright flash of sunlight than it does like a living being.

But, you ask, why are they called humming birds ? It is because they make a soft, humming noise by the rapid motion of their wings—a motion so rapid, that as they fly, you can hardly see that they have wings. One day when walking in the woods, I found the nest of one of the humming birds. It was about half the size of a very small hen and it was attached to a twig no thicker than a steel knitting needle. It seemed to have been made of cotton fibres and was covered with the softest bits of leaf and bark.

Questions :

- (i) Why are these birds called humming birds ?
- (ii) What do you know about the nest of a humming bird ?
- (iii) Pick from the passage the synonym of 'forest'.
- (iv) As the bird flits from one object to another it looks like a
..... of sunlight. (Fill in the blank)
- (v) Give the suitable title of the passage. 1×5=5

Section-B

(Grammar)

4. Insert appropriate modals (given below) in the following sentences :

should, need, can, must

- (i) We to improve the life of the poor in our country.
- (ii) The candidate appear for an interview. 1×2=2

Turn Over

5. Insert suitable articles in the blanks :

(i) My father is teacher.

(ii) She is honest lady.

1×2=2

6. Join the following sentences by changing one of them into relative clause :

(i) He works hard. He will succeed.

(ii) There stands the boy. The purse of the boy has been stolen.

(iii) This is the watch. I wanted to buy the watch.

1×3=3

7. Change the narration :

(i) The man said to girl, "I know you and your father."

(ii) He said, "God governs everything."

(iii) The Merchant said, "Alas! I am ruined."

1×3=3

XARJKUT23—9300—Y

A-0-Y

8. Use appropriate articles, tenses, spellings etc. wherever necessary to edit the passage given below :

Mrs. Bannet came to know of her new neighbour.

Mrs. Bennet have three daughters and (1)

is very serious about her marriage. (2)

She want to get them married as soon (3)

as possible. She comes to knowing that a (4)

rich young man, named Mr. Bingley have (5)

come in the neighbourhood. 1×5=5

Section-C

(Writing Skills)

9. Complete the dialogue given below :

Bookseller : Do you (a) ?

Sufia : No, I do not want to buy a book.

XARJKUT23—9300-Y

A-0-Y

Turn Over

Bookseller : What (b) them ?

Sufia : I want only to change this book.

Bookseller : When did (c) ?

Sufia : (d) yesterday evening.

Bookseller : Who (e) to you ?

Sufia : Your salesman (f) $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

10. Your school is organising a debate on 'Pollution and its Hazards .

Being the incharge of the school debating society, write a notice

informing the students about the same and inviting the names of the

students interested to participate. Put the notice in the box.

3

XARJKUT23—9300—Y

A-0-Y

11. Mr. M.A. Khan, Principal, Crescent Public School, asks his assistant to draft a message for the Vice Principal and the class teachers of classes X, XI, XII to attend a meeting to discuss the planning for two day excursion to Pahalgam during Summer Vacation. Draft the message.

4

12. Γ any *one* of the following :

(i) You are Afzal, the librarian of ABC Public School, Srinagar.

Write a letter to 'The Unique Books Co., New Delhi', complaining about the poor quality of books supplied to your library.

(ii) Write a letter to your father inviting him on the Annual Function of your school.

5

13. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

(i) Using the ideas given below, write a paragraph on ‘The

Importance of Discipline in Life.

- *Discipline* : Basis of whole universe, in nature is governed by some laws for harmony.

- *Why needed* : for the happiness and welfare of all, strength of an individual as well as of a nation, helps in personal and national prosperity and growth.

(ii) Arif has to take part in a speech competition on the topic ‘Stop Crowding Pahalgam’. Using the hints given below, write a speech.

- Deterioration in civic amenities. Pollution levels increasing everywhere. Overcrowding in streets, buses, markets. Suggest some practical solutions.

5

Section-D

(Literature)

14. Read the extracts of the poems carefully and do any *three* of the following (20–30 words) :

- (i) Lord ! You are my hope and trust,

Lead me to the way of truth :

How long shall I dwell in ignorance!

Pour me the nectar of knowledge.

Lend ear to my wailing and pleas,

cure me of ills and pains;

- Identify the metaphors used in the above lines.

(ii) Now is the globe shrunk tight

Round the mouse's dulled wintering heart.

Weasel and crow, as if moulded in brass,

Move through an outer darkness.

- 'Weasel and crow, as if moulded in brass.' Explain briefly.

(iii) I looked again at her, worn, pale,

As a late winter's moon and felt that old

familiar ache, my childhood fear, but all

I said was, see you soon, Amma.

- What childhood fears do you think the poet is referring to in the above lines ?

XARJKUT23—9300—Y

A-0-Y

(iv) Mouth like a fireplace, chimney for a nose

And realio, trulio daggers on his toes.

Belinda was as brave as a barrel full of bears,

And Ink and Blink chased lions down the stairs,

Mustard was as brave as a tiger in a rage.

- Pick out the similes from the above lines.

(v) So shall I take <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

My last dear fuel of life to heap on my soul

And kindle my will to a flame that shall consume

Their dross of indifference, and take the toll

Of their insults in punishments ? – I will not –

- 'Take the toll of their insults in punishments.' Elaborate. 2×3=6

i. Do any *four* of the following (40–60 words) :

- (i) What was the curious episode that took place in the clergyman's study/house ?
- (ii) Anny says teachers are most unpredictable. Is Mr. Kessing unpredictable ? How ?
- (iii) “ ‘I never want this to happen again’ he told his father. ‘Ever’.”
Who says it and why ?
- (iv) What condition does Shylock put forth if the debt is not paid in time ?
- (v) Why is May 10 ‘autumn day’ in South Africa ?
- (vi) Why does Mrs. Bennet think that Mrs. Long is selfish ? $3 \times 4 = 12$

■ Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

Give a detailed description of the second quarrel in the play
‘The Proposal’ ?

■ Discuss the theme of the play ‘The Proposal’.

17. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

- (i) Draw a character-sketch of Gerasim.
- (ii) What effect did the collapse of Rama Rao's business have on him and his family ?
- (iii) Who was Bishamber ? Why did Bholi's parents accept his marriage proposal ?

<https://www.jkboseonline.com>

Whatsapp @ 9300930012

Send your old paper & get 10/-

अपने पुराने पेपर्स भेजे और 10 रुपये पायें,

Paytm or Google Pay से

XARJKUT23—9300—Y

A-0-Y

A-0-Z

Roll No.....

Total No. of Questions : 17]

[Total No. of Printed Pages : 15

XARJKUT23

9300-Z

ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Section-A

(Reading Comprehension)

1. Read the extract from the poem and answer the questions that follow :

My feet are cold with water seeping through my shoes

My eyes are heavy with sleep, or is it fever ?

The ground is very slippery, there is no place to stand.

The mind is exhausted, look for some spot to rest.

XARJKUT23—9300-Z

A-0-Z

Turn Over

Questions :

(i) What has made the speaker's feet cold ?

(ii) What does his mind look for ?

(iii) There is a rhyme scheme in the poem. (True/False)

(iv) The feet of the poet are wet with water through his shoes.
(Fill in the blank)

(v) Show one image created by the poet in the above lines. 1×5=5

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

We who were outlaws not so long ago, have today been given the rare privilege to be host to the nations of the world on our own soil. We thank all our distinguished international guests for having come to take possession with the people of our country of what is, after all, a common victory for justice, for peace, for human dignity.

We have at last, achieved our political emancipation. We pledge ourselves to liberate all our people from the continuous bondage of poverty, deprivation, suffering, gender and other discrimination."

Questions :

- (i) Who were called outlaws in South Africa ?
- (ii) What pledge did the new government of South Africa take ?
- (iii) Give the antonym of 'Victory'.
- (iv) The establishment of a democratic rule in South Africa has been called for justice, peace and human dignity.

(Fill in the blank)

- (v) Under the policy of apartheid all citizens were equal.

(True/False)

1×5=5

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

Crops plants and animals created for human consumption using latest molecular biology techniques can generally be termed GM foods or GMO (Genetically Modified Organism). It has been possible to infuse the desired genetic traits such as disease and/or pest resistance and cold/drought tolerance into important crops to get better yield and nutritional content.

Similarly, GM technology is employed on farm animals to improve milk yield and meat quality. Traditionally, the enhancement of desired traits has been undertaken through breeding of plants and animals. The potential benefit arising from the use of GM technology in agriculture is increased food production, ensuring food security for the abounding millions.

Questions :

- (i) What does GMO stand for ?

(ii) Why is GM technology employed on farm animals ?

(iii) The potential benefit that arises from the use of GM technology in agriculture is food production.

(Fill in the blank)

(iv) GM plants cannot resist the diseases caused by viruses, fungi etc.

(True/False)

(v) Give the suitable title to the passage.

1×5=5

Section-B

(Grammar)

4. Insert appropriate modals (given below) in the following sentences :

should, would, may, can

(i) I told him that I come.

(ii) I lift this box.

1×2=2

5. Insert suitable articles in the blank :

(i) He is boy who beat my son.

(ii) I have got idea.

1×2=2

6. Join the following sentences by changing one of them into relative clause :

(i) Manzoor works for a company. It makes shoes.

(ii) I heard some news. The news astonished me.

(iii) Arif is always idle. He was punished.

1×3=3

7. Change the narration :

(i) She asked me if I knew her.

(ii) The teacher said, "The sun is a star."

(iii) He said, "Maira is singing."

1×3=3

8. Use appropriate articles, tenses, spellings etc. wherever necessary to edit the passage given below :

Mrs. Bannet came to know of her new neighbour.

Mrs. Bennet have three daughters and (1)

is very serious about her marriage. (2)

She want to get them married as soon (3)

as possible. She comes to knowing that a (4)

rich young man, named Mr. Bingley have (5)

come in the neighbourhood. 1×5=5

Section-C

(Writing Skills)

9. Complete the dialogue given below :

Bookseller : Do you (a) ? ✓

Sufia : No, I do not want to buy a book.

Bookseller : What (b) them ?

Sufia : I want only to change this book.

Bookseller : When did (c) ?

Sufia : (d) yesterday evening.

Bookseller : Who (e) to you ?

Sufia : Your salesman (f) $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

10. ✓ Your school is organising a debate on 'Pollution and its Hazards'.

Being the incharge of the school debating society, write a notice

informing the students about the same and inviting the names of the

students interested to participate. Put the notice in the box.

3

XARJKUT23—9300—Z

A-0-Z

11. Mr. M.A. Khan, Principal, Crescent Public School, asks his assistant to draft a message for the Vice Principal and the class teachers of classes X, XI, XII to attend a meeting to discuss the planning for two day excursion to Pahalgam during Summer Vacation. Draft the message.

4

12. Do any *one* of the following :

(i) You are Afzal, the librarian of ABC Public School, Srinagar.

Write a letter to 'The Unique Books Co., New Delhi', complaining about the poor quality of books supplied to your library.

(ii) Write a letter to your father inviting him on the Annual

Function of your school.

5

13. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

(i) Using the ideas given below, write a paragraph on 'The Importance of Discipline in Life.'

- *Discipline* : Basis of whole universe, in nature is governed by some laws for harmony.
- *Why needed* : for the happiness and welfare of all, strength of an individual as well as of a nation, helps in personal and national prosperity and growth.

(ii) Arif has to take part in a speech competition on the topic 'Stop Crowding Pahalgam'. Using the hints given below, write a speech.

- Deterioration in civic amenities. Pollution levels increasing everywhere. Overcrowding in streets, buses, markets. Suggest some practical solutions.

5

Section-D

(Literature)

14. Read the extracts of the poems carefully and do any *three* of the following (20-30 words) :

- (i) Lord ! You are my hope and trust,

Lead me to the way of truth :

How long shall I dwell in ignorance!

Pour me the nectar of knowledge.

Lend ear to my wailing and pleas,

cure me of ills and pains;

- Identify the metaphors used in the above lines.

Turn Over

(ii) Now is the globe shrunk tight

Round the mouse's dulled wintering heart.

Weasel and crow, as if moulded in brass,

Move through an outer darkness.

- 'Weasel and crow, as if moulded in brass.' Explain briefly.

(iii) I looked again at her, worn, pale, <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

As a late winter's moon and felt that old

familiar ache, my childhood fear, but all

I said was, see you soon, Amma.

- What childhood fears do you think the poet is referring to in the above lines ?

XARJKUT23—9300-Z

A-0-Z

(iv) Mouth like a fireplace, chimney for a nose

And realio, trulio daggers on his toes.

Belinda was as brave as a barrel full of bears,

And Ink and Blink chased lions down the stairs,

Mustard was as brave as a tiger in a rage.

- Pick out the similes from the above lines.

(v) So shall I take

My last dear fuel of life to heap on my soul

And kindle my will to a flame that shall consume

Their dross of indifference, and take the toll

Of their insults in punishments ? – I will not –

- 'Take the toll of their insults in punishments.' Elaborate: $2 \times 3 = 6$

15. Do any *four* of the following (40-60 words) :

(i) What was the curious episode that took place in the clergyman's study/house ?

(ii) Anny says teachers are most unpredictable. Is Mr. Kessing unpredictable ? How ?

(iii) " 'I never want this to happen again' he told his father. 'Ever'." Who says it and why ?

(iv) What condition does Shylock put forth if the debt is not paid in time ?

(v) Why is May 10 'autumn day' in South Africa ?

(vi) Why does Mrs. Bennet think that Mrs. Long is selfish ? $3 \times 4 = 12$

16. Do any *one* of the following (80-100 words) :

(i) Give a detailed description of the second quarrel in the play 'The Proposal' ?

(ii) Discuss the theme of the play 'The Proposal'.

17. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

(i) Draw a character-sketch of Gerasim.

(ii) What effect did the collapse of Rama Rao's business have on him and his family ?

(iii) Who was Bishamber ? Why did Bholi's parents accept his marriage proposal ?

6

<https://www.jkboseonline.com>

Whatsapp @ 9300930012

Send your old paper & get 10/-

अपने पुराने पेपर्स भेजे और 10 रुपये पायें,

Paytm or Google Pay से

F-0-A

Roll No.

Total No. of Questions : 17+17]

[Total No. of Printed Pages : 32

XAPBIAJKLK23

9900-A

ENGLISH

(New/Old Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

NOTE :— The questions in the question paper are based on revised and pre-revised syllabus marked as “New Course” and “Old Course” respectively and candidates are advised to appear in the relevant course meant for them. Candidates who may attempt the questions partly from “New Course” and partly from “Old Course” will not be awarded. Candidates are also advised to record “New Course” or “Old Course” as the case may be, on the front page of the answer-book.

XAPBIAJKLK23—9900-A (New)

F-0-A

Turn Over

(New Course)

Section-A

(Reading Comprehension)

1. Read the extract from the poem and answer the questions that follow :

Driving from my parent's home to Cochin last Friday morning.

I saw my mother, beside me,

Doze, Open mouthed, her face ashen like that

Of a corpse and realized with pain

That she was old as she looked but soon

Put that thought away, and looked out at young

Trees sprinting, the merry children spilling

Questions :

- (a) Who was sitting beside the poet when she was driving to Cochin ?

- (b) What did the poet notice about her mother ?
- (c) The above lines contain rhyme. (T/F)
- (d) The mother of the poetess was dozing off/crying.
- (e) Find words from the passage which mean :

(i) Sleep lightly

(ii) Dead body

1×5=5

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

Poor Kisa Gotami now went from house to house, and the people pitied her and said, "Here is mustard seed; take it !" But when she asked, "Did a son or daughter, a father or mother, die in your family ?" They answered her, "Alas ! The living are few, but the dead are many. Do not remind us of our deepest grief." And there was no house but some beloved one had died in it.

Kisa Gotami became weary and hopeless, and sat down at the wayside watching the lights of the city, as they flickered up and were extinguished again. At last, the darkness of the night reigned everywhere. And she considered the fate of men that their lives flicker up and are extinguished again. And she thought to herself, "How selfish I am in my grief ?"

Answer the following questions :

- (a) Why did Kisa Gotami go from house to house ?
- (b) What did the people tell Gotami ?
- (c) Which word in the passage means 'Sorrow' ?
- (d) What did Kisa Gotami realise in the end ?
- (e) Give the antonym of 'hopeless'.

1×5=5

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

It is rare to find someone with good technical and communication skills. You can get far ahead of your colleagues if you combine the two early in your career. People will judge, evaluate, promote or block you based on your communication skills. Since habits form by repeating both good and bad forms of communication, learn to observe great communicators and adopt their styles and traits—in written and verbal forms. The art of listening and learning from each and every interaction, is another secret recipe. Develop the subconscious habit of listening to yourself as you speak and know when to pause.

Learning what not to say is probably more important than learning what to say. As your career develops, you will realize that the wise

speechless. Speak when you have value to add, else refrain. Poorly constructed e-mails with grammatical errors are acceptable between friends, but they should be seriously avoided while communicating formally with your seniors. Avoid any communication in an emotional state when you might say things you will regret later. One unnecessary word uttered at the wrong time or place can ruin a relationship, career or even your life. Such is the power of words. If such a thing happens, you should immediately apologise, else it may haunt you for life.

Another problem to overcome is speaking too fast. This does not necessarily mean that the person hearing it will get it any faster. On the contrary, it is always the reverse. So slow down, think before you speak. "When I get ready to speak to people," Abraham Lincoln said, "I spend two-thirds of the time thinking what they want to hear and one-third thinking what I want to say," Adding humour and wit is also essential. But realize that not all jokes are funny and observe

certain boundaries. Never say anything that could offend. Remember you are not a comedian who must offend as many people as you can to be witty.

Answer the following questions :

- (a) Why is it necessary to have good communication skills ?
- (b) What according to the writer should be avoided while communicating ?
- (c) Choose the correct option :

..... said, I spend two-thirds of the time thinking what they want to hear and one-third thinking what I want to say.”

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| (i) George Bush | (ii) Bill Clinton |
| (iii) Abraham Lincoln | (iv) Barack Obama |

- (d) What is the antonym of “Comedian” ?

- (e) Give a suitable title to the passage.

1×5=5

Section-B

(Grammar)

4. Insert appropriate modals (given below) in the following sentences :

(must, would, might, may)

(a) We eat so that we live.

(b) Parents look after their children. 1×2=2

5. Insert suitable articles in the blank places :

(a) The rich should help poor.

(b) I saw one eyed man yesterday. 1×2=2

6. Join the given pairs of sentences by changing one of the pairs into a relative clause :

(a) A waitress served us. She was very polite and patient.

(b) Government passed a law. The public didn't accept it.

(c) Tom could not walk properly. He was lame. 1×3=3

7. Change the direct speech into indirect speech :

(a) He said, "Forgive me".

(b) She said, "Let him try ever so hard, he cannot pass."

(c) The tortoise said, "Slow and Steady wins the race." 1×3=3

8. Use appropriate punctuation marks, spellings, tenses, etc. wherever

necessary to edit the passage given below :

bees are interesting animals. (a) The honey bee can fly

at a speed of 15 miles per hour (b) A hive of honey

bees has about 40,000 bees in it ? (c) The honey bee

had five eyes. (d) A worker bee will make 1/12th of a

teaspoon of honey over its life time. (e) 1×5=5

Section-C

(Writing Skills)

9. Complete the dialogue given below :

Anurajya : Hi Rudra !

Rudra : Oh, Anurajya ! Hello ! What a surprise ! How are
you ?

Anurajya : I'm fine. Thanks ! (a)

Rudra : (b), thank you ! Mom this is my pen
friend, Anurajya.

Rudra : (c)

Mrs. Raina : oh (d) how are you ?

Anurajya : I'm (e)

Mrs. Raina : (f) Anurajya ?

Anurajya : I am six years old.

10. Do the following question as directed :

Write a notice to be put for students on the school notice board.

Write the notice in not more than **50** words, including relevant details from the letter, given below so that the students may come to know about the event. Do not give any extra information. Put the notice in a box.

Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan

New Delhi

1st March, 2022

The Principal

Govt. Higher Secondary School

Dehri Ralyote (Rajouri)

Dear Sir,

Ministry of Power Government of India, with an objective to motivate the children towards energy conservation has been organising school level painting competition every year. This competition, which has witnessed participation of around 85 lakh students during 2019, could not be organised last year due to prevailing Covid pandemic. <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

In order to re-energize the campaign this year, the Ministry has decided to organise school level competition on energy conservation from 15th March 2022 to 31st March 2022.

In this connection, I am directed to request you kindly to organize painting competition on energy conservation from 15th March to 31st March 2022 in your school.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours Sincerely

Dr. A.K. Raina

11. You are Miss Nahida Anjum. You received a telephone call from Arif who informs you to tell Amaan, your brother that a football match is arranged tomorrow and his participation is must. Draft a message for your brother is not more than 50 words. Put the message in a box.

4

12. Do any *one* of the following :

(a) You are Siara, a resident of Srinager, with the increase in choice of processed food and an active lifestyle, the problem of obesity is rising. Write a letter to the Editor of "The Time", Delhi expressing your concern regarding the issue and suggest measures that can be taken to reduce the problem.

(b) Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your brother's marriage.

5

13. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

(a) Write a brief article on Save Water Save Earth. The Hint words are given below :

- (i) Sources of water
- (ii) Living beings rely on water
- (iii) Keeping taps tightly closed
- (iv) Take shorter showers
- (v) Rain harvesting
- (vi) No life without water

(b) Write a short speech on “The Role of Youth in Modern Jammu and Kashmir” by using the ideas and hints given below :

Role of youth is very important anywhere in the world

They can help in eradication of evils They can help

in preventing domestic violence constructive force of

the state/UT helping hands for the state/UT.

5

Section-D

(Literature)

14. Read the extracts of the poems carefully and do any *three* of the following (20-30 words) :

- (a) The poet has used a metaphor in the following lines. Point out the metaphor and explain it :

Lord ! you are my hope and trust lead me to the way of truth.
How long shall I dwell in ignorance ! Pour me the nectar of knowledge.

- (b) Or Watch honeybees busy around the hive on a summer forenoon,

Or Animals feeding in the fields,

Or The wonderfulness of the sundown,

Or of stars shining so quiet and bright

Or the exquisite delicate thin curve of the new moon in spring

Identify the images used by the poet in this stanza.

- (c) What images does the poet use in the following lines :

And bending down behind the glowing bars,

Murmur, a little sadly, how love fled,

And paced upon the mountains overhead.

- (d) 'Weasel and crow, as if moulded in brass'. Explain the simile used by the poet.

- (e) but after the airport's security check, standing a few yards away, I looked again at her, wan, pale. As a late winter's moon and felt old familiar ache, my childhood's fear but all I said was, see you soon, Amma

The poet describes her mother with a simile. Point out the simile and explain it.

2×3=6

15. Do any *four* of the following (40–60 words each) :

- (a) How did Griffin escape from the London store ?
- (b) Why does Mrs. Bennet think that Mrs. Long is Selfish ?
- (c) What is a Sermon ? How is it different from a lecture ?
- (d) How does Mammachi stand out as an independent and resilient woman in the text ?
- (e) How does Antonio help Bassanio ?
- (f) How did Mandela's "Hunger for freedom" change his life? $3 \times 4 = 12$

16. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

- (a) What is the theme of the play "The Proposal" ?
- (b) Write a character-sketch of Natalya. $6 \times 1 = 6$

17. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

- (a) What are the major themes of the short story 'Abhiley' ?
- (b) Write a character sketch of Matilda.
- (c) What was Rama Rao's business ? How did it collapse ? $6 \times 1 = 6$

XAPBIAJKLK23—9900—A (New)

F-0-A

<https://www.jkboseonline.com>

Whatsapp @ 9300930012

Send your old paper & get 10/-

अपने पुराने पेपर्स भेजे और 10 रुपये पायें,

Paytm or Google Pay से

Turn Over

F-0-B

Roll No.

Total No. of Questions : 17+17]

[Total No. of Printed Pages : 32

XAPBIAJKLK23

9900-B

ENGLISH

(New/Old Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

NOTE :— The questions in the question paper are based on revised and pre-revised syllabus marked as “New Course” and “Old Course” respectively and candidates are advised to appear in the relevant course meant for them. Candidates who may attempt the questions partly from “New Course” and partly from “Old Course” will not be awarded. Candidates are also advised to record “New Course” or “Old Course” as the case may be, on the front page of the answer-book.

XAPBIAJKLK23—9900-B (New)

F-0-B

Turn Over

(New Course)

Section-A

(Reading Comprehension)

1. Read the extract from the poem and answer the following questions :

How many loved your moments of glad grace
And loved your beauty with love false or true
But one man loved the pilgrim soul in you
And loved the sorrows of your changing face
And bending down beside the glowing bars
Murmur, a little sadly, how love fled
And paced upon the mountains overhead
And hid his face amid a crowd of stars

Questions :

- (a) Who is the speaker of these lines ?

- (b) Which words in the poem mean “Youth and Beauty” ?
- (c) What does the phrase “Your Changing Face” suggest ?
- (d) Where, according to the speaker, had love hidden his face ?
- (e) The rhyme scheme of the poem is :

(i) aabb

(ii) abab

(iii) abba

(iv) None of these

1×5=5

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

We, who were outlaws, not so long ago, have today been given the rare privilege to be host to the nations of the world on our own soil. We thank all of our distinguished international guests for having come to take possession with the people of our country of what is, after all, a common victory for justice, for peace, for human dignity.

We have, at last, achieved our political emancipation. We pledge ourselves to liberate all our people from the continuing bondage of poverty, deprivation, suffering gender and other discrimination.

Never, never and never again shall it be that this beautiful land will again experience the oppression of one by another.

The sun shall never set on so glorious a human achievement. Let freedom reign. God bless Africa !

Answer the following questions :

- (a) What privilege have they been given ?
- (b) Whom does the speaker thank ?
- (c) Which word in the passage means 'grace or glory' ?
- (d) What do they pledge themselves ?
- (e) Give the synonym of 'liberate'.

1×5=5

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

Cardamom, the queen of all spices, has a history as old as the human race. It is the dried fruit of a herbaceous perennial plant. Warm humid climate, loamy soil rich in organic matter, distributed rainfall and special cultivation and processing methods all combine to make Indian cardamom; truly unique in aroma, flavour, size and it has a parrot green colour.

Two types of cardamom are produced in India. The first type is the large one, which has not much significance as it is not traded in the future market. It is cultivated in north-eastern area of the country. The second type is produced in the southern states and these are traded in the future market. These are mainly cultivated in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

Cardamom is an expensive spice, secondly to saffron. Indian Cardamom is known in two main varieties : Malabar cardamom and Mysore cardamom. The Mysore variety contains leaves of cineol, limonene and hence is more aromatic. India is the world's largest producer and exporter emerged as the leading producer and exporter of cardamom. The main harvest season of cardamom in India is between August–February. Cardamom reaches at yielding stage two years after the plantation. The primary physical markets of cardamom are Kumily Vandenmodu, Jhekkady, Puligarmala in Kerala and Bodynaikkaur and Cumbum in Tamil Nadu.

Kerala is the main producer of cardamom and contributes upto 60% in total production. Karnataka produces around 25% of the total production of cardamom. Ooty is the main producer of cardamom in Tamil Nadu and contributes around 10-15% of the total production.

XAPBIAJKLK23—9900—B (New)

F-0-B

Answer the following questions :

(a) Choose the correct option :

Mysore variety of cardamom contains leaves of :

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| (a) Limonene | (b) Cineol |
| (c) Both (a) and (b) | (d) None of these |

(b) State true or false :

Main harvest season of cardamom in India is August–
February.

(c) What are the two main varieties of Indian cardamom ?

(d) What is the antonym of 'exporter' ?

(e) Give a suitable title to the passage.

1×5=5

Section-B

(Grammar)

4. Insert appropriate modals (given below) in the following sentences :
- (should, could, can, may)
- (a) We help the poor.
- (b) Measles be quite dangerous. 1×2=2
5. Insert suitable articles in the blank places :
- (a) In purchased unique dress.
- (b) She recites poem daily. 1×2=2
6. Join the given pairs of sentences by changing one of the pairs into a relative clause :
- (a) A play was staged in the theatre. It wasn't a great success.
- (b) Javed is away from home a lot. His job involves a lot of travelling.
- (c) The manager spoke to the workers. Their work was below standard. 1×3=3

7. Change the Narration of the following sentences :

(a) The tortoise said, "Slow and Steady wins the race."

(b) My friend said to me, "Let us go for shopping".

(c) The mother wished that her daughter might win a scholarship.
 $1 \times 3 = 3$

8. Use appropriate punctuation marks, spellings, tenses, etc. wherever necessary to edit the passage given below :

bees are interesting animals. (a) The honey bee can fly

at a speed of 15 miles per hour (b) A hive of honey

bees has about 40,000 bees in it ? (c) The honey bee

had five eyes. (d) A worker bee will make $\frac{1}{12}$ th of a

teaspoon of honey over its life time. (e) $1 \times 5 = 5$

Section-C

(Writing Skills)

9. Complete the dialogue given below :

Anurajya : Hi Rudra !

Rudra : Oh, Anurajya ! Hello ! What a surprise ! How are you ?

Anurajya : I'm fine. Thanks ! (a)

Rudra : (b), thank you ! Mom this is my pen friend, Anurajya.

Rudra : (c)

Mrs. Raina : oh (d) how are you ?

Anurajya : I'm (e)

Mrs. Raina : (f) Anurajya ?

Anurajya : I am six years old.

10. Do the following question as directed :

Write a notice to be put for students on the school notice board.

Write the notice in not more than **50** words, including relevant details from the letter, given below so that the students may come to know about the event. Do not give any extra information. Put the notice in a box.

Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan

New Delhi

1st March, 2022

The Principal

Govt. Higher Secondary School

Dehri Ralyote (Rajouri)

XAPBIAJKLK23—9900—B (New)

F-0-B

Turn Over

Dear Sir,

Ministry of Power Government of India, with an objective to motivate the children towards energy conservation has been organising school level painting competition every year. This competition, which has witnessed participation of around 85 lakh students during 2019, could not be organised last year due to prevailing Covid pandemic.

In order to re-energize the campaign this year, the Ministry has decided to organise school level competition on energy conservation from 15th March 2022 to 31st March 2022.

In this connection, I am directed to request you kindly to organize painting competition on energy conservation from 15th March to 31st March 2022 in your school.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours Sincerely

Dr. A.K. Raina

XAPBIAJKLK23—9900—B (New)

F-0-B

11. You are Miss Nahida Anjum. You received a telephone call from Arif who informs you to tell Amaan, your brother that a football match is arranged tomorrow and his participation is must. Draft a message for your brother is not more than 50 words. Put the message in a box.

4

12. Do any *one* of the following :

(a) You are Siara, a resident of Srinager, with the increase in choice of processed food and an active lifestyle, the problem of obesity is rising. Write a letter to the Editor of "The Time", Delhi expressing your concern regarding the issue and suggest measures that can be taken to reduce the problem.

(b) Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your brother's marriage.

5

13. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

(a) Write a brief article on Save Water Save Earth. The Hint words are given below :

- (i) Sources of water
- (ii) Living beings rely on water
- (iii) Keeping taps tightly closed
- (iv) Take shorter showers
- (v) Rain harvesting
- (vi) No life without water

(b) Write a short speech on “The Role of Youth in Modern Jammu and Kashmir” by using the ideas and hints given below :

Role of youth is very important anywhere in the world

They can help in eradication of evils They can help

in preventing domestic violence constructive force of

the state/UT helping hands for the state/UT. 5

XAPBIAJKLK23—9900—B (New)

F-0-B

Section-D

(Literature)

14. Read the extracts of the poems carefully and do any *three* of the following (20–30 words) :

- (a) The poet has used a metaphor in the following lines. Point out the metaphor and explain it :

Lord ! you are my hope and trust lead me to the way of truth.

How long shall I dwell in ignorance ! Pour me the nectar of knowledge.

- (b) Or Watch honeybees busy around the hive on a summer forenoon,

Or Animals feeding in the fields, <https://www.jkboseonline.com>

Or The wonderfulness of the sundown,

Or of stars shining so quiet and bright

Or the exquisite delicate thin curve of the new moon in spring

Identify the images used by the poet in this stanza.

Turn Over

(c) What images does the poet use in the following lines :

And bending down behind the glowing bars,

Murmur, a little sadly, how love fled,

And paced upon the mountains overhead.

(d) 'Weasel and crow, as if moulded in brass'. Explain the simile used by the poet.

(e) but after the airport's security check, standing a few yards away, I looked again at her, wan, pale. As a late winter's moon and felt old familiar ache, my childhood's fear but all I said was, see you soon, Amma

The poet describes her mother with a simile. Point out the simile and explain it.

2×3=6

15. Do any *four* of the following (40–60 words each) :

- (a) How did Griffin escape from the London store ?
- (b) Why does Mrs. Bennet think that Mrs. Long is Selfish ?
- (c) What is a Sermon ? How is it different from a lecture ?
- (d) How does Mammachi stand out as an independent and resilient woman in the text ?
- (e) How does Antonio help Bassanio ?
- (f) How did Mandela's "Hunger for freedom" change his life? $3 \times 4 = 12$

16. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

- (a) What is the theme of the play "The Proposal" ?
- (b) Write a character-sketch of Natalya. $6 \times 1 = 6$

17. Do any *one* of the following (80–100 words) :

- (a) What are the major themes of the short story 'Abhilek' ?
- (b) Write a character sketch of Matilda.
- (c) What was Rama Rao's business ? How did it collapse ? $6 \times 1 = 6$

XAPBIAJKLK23—9900—B (New)

Turn Over

F-0-B