

Second Terminal Examination - 2021-2022

Model Question Paper

Set- 3

Class-10	Subject – English	Full Marks- 40	Time- 1.30 hour
----------	-------------------	-------------------	-----------------

General Instructions:

- The Question Paper contains THREE sections – READING, WRITING & GRAMMAR and LITERATURE.
- Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.
- Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- The total number of questions is 19.

Section – A (Reading) (10 marks)

- I. **Read the passage carefully and answer *any five* of the following questions:**
(2*5=10)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer **any five** of the following questions: -

Japan is a country of islands which are connected to each other. It is famous for industries. In a short span of time, it established various types of industries. Their technology is advanced. Their electronic goods are used all over the world.

People of Japan are very health conscious. They like to take organic grains and balanced diet. They are very laborious and hard working. They don't waste their precious time. They like to help each other.

Japanese have a lot of interest in computer games. They have developed games like Pokemon, Contra which are favourite among Indian children too.

Japan is also called, 'The Land of Rising Sun' because it is the eastern country on the globe. The rays of the sun fall first on Japan and later on other parts of the world.

Q1. Which country is known as the country of Islands?

Q2. What makes Japan famous all over the world?

Q3. Mention any two qualities of Japanese?

Q4. What Japanese computer games are liked by Indian children?

Q5. Why Japan is called the, 'The Land of Rising Sun'?

Q6. Use the following words to make a meaningful sentence.

a. Favourite

b. Precious.

Q7. Choose the synonym for 'well-known' from the passage.

Section – B (Writing & Grammar) (11 Marks)

II. Q.No. 8 is compulsory (5*1=5)

Q8. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to help you from the poor boys' fund.

OR,

Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you money to buy books.

III. Answer any two. Q.No. 11 is compulsory. (3*2=6)

Q9. Write a paragraph on the 'Importance of Health' or 'Morning walk'.

Q10. You were coming from your school and saw an accident. Write a paragraph describing the same.

Q11. Fill in the blanks by choosing suitable option given in the brackets.

- a) Each of us _____ to win. (hope/hopes)
- b) The number of votes _____. (is/are)
- c) He was so proud that he _____ learn. (cannot/could not)

Section – C (Literature) (19 marks)

IV. Answer any three. (3*3=9)

Q12. Read the Passage and answer the following questions: -

The most fascinating thing of all was the bus that travelled between her village and the nearest town. It passed through her street each hour, once going to the town and once coming back. The sight of the bus, filled each time with a new set of passengers, was a source of unending joy for Valli.

- a) What was the most fascinating thing for Valli?
- b) What was the favourite past time for Valli?
- c) Choose the opposite of 'farthest' from the passage.

Q13. Read the extract and answer the following questions:-

Not one is respectable or unhappy over the whole earth.

So they show their relations to me and I accept them,

They bring me tokens of myself, they evince

them plainly in their possession.

- a) Name the poem from where this extract has been taken.
- b) 'So, they show their relations to me and I accept them' - Who are 'I' and them in the line?
- c) Which word in the extract means '*show clearly*'?

Q14. What are the two qualities of the Coorgi people?

Q15. Why do you think Griffin had misused his scientific discovery?

V. Answer any two. (5*2=10)

Q16. What did Rajvir see in the Dhekiaban tea Estate managed by Pranjol's father?

Q17. Why didn't Valli want to go to the stall and have a drink? What does this tell you about her?

Q18. Give a character sketch of Bholi.

Q19. How did a book become a turning point in Richard Ebright's life?