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Second Terminal Examination - 2021-2022

Model Question Paper

Set- 5

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

India and tea are so interwind together that life without the brew is unimaginable. Tea entered our life only in the mid nineteenth century when the British started plantations in Assam and Darjeeling! In the beginning though, Indians shunned the drink as they thought it was a poison that led to umpteen diseases. Ironically, tea colonized Britain where it became a part of their social diary and also led to the establishment of numerous tea houses. Today, scientific research across the world has attempted to establish the

beneficial qualities of tea - a fact the Japanese and the Chinese knew anyway from ancient times, attributing to it numerous medicinal properties.

Q.1. When did tea enter our life?

Q.2. Why was tea shunned by the Indians in the beginning?

Q. 3. Which two countries knew the beneficial qualities of tea from the beginning?

Q. 4. Suggest a suitable title for the given passage.

Q.5. Use the following words in framing meaningful sentences.

A. Unimaginable                      B. Disease

Q.6. Find the synonym of the given words from the passage.

i) discarded                      ii) many

Q. 7. Complete the following: -

i) India and tea are so .....

ii) In the beginning though Indians.....

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

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

8. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to make more books available in the school library.

OR, Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to take part in games and sports.

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

Q9. write a paragraph on, 'The happiest day in your life'.

Q10. You visited a historical place last year. Write a paragraph describing the same.

Q11. Fill in the blanks with the correct option given below: -

a) Everyone .....finished reading the story. (has/have)

- b) Bread and butter .....a wholesome meal. (is /are)
- c) Tea is so hot that it .....be drunk. (cannot /could not)

**Section – C ( Literature ) ( 19 marks )**

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

Q12. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: -

During our childhood in Goa, the baker used to be our friend, companion and guide. He used to come at least twice a day. Once when he set out in the morning on his selling round and then again when he returned after emptying his huge basket. The jingling thud of his bamboo woke us up from sleep and we ran to meet and greet him. Why was it so? Was it for the love of the loaf? Not at all. The loaves were bought by some Paskine or Bastine, the maid-servant of the house! What we longed for were those bread-bangles which we chose carefully. Sometimes it was sweet bread of special make.

- a) Name the chapter from where this passage has been taken?
- b) When would the baker come every day?
- c) Why did the children run to meet the baker?

Q13. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: -

I think I could turn and live with animals,  
they are so placid and self-contain'd  
I stand and look at them long and long.

- a) Name the poem from where these lines have been taken.
- b) Name the poet.
- c) Why does the poet want to turn and live with animals?

Q14. What is the story about the Kodavu people's descent?

Q15. Why was Sulekha nicknamed Bholi.

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

Q16. What was a source of unending joy for Valli? What was her strongest desire?

Q.17. Griffin was rather a lawless person. Discuss.

Q.18. Who was Fowler? Why did he enter Ausable's room?

Q. 19 What are the elders in Goa nostalgic about?