

CLASS - X
ENGLISH MODEL TEST PAPER
(2020-21)

Time: 3 hrs

Theory: 80 Marks

INA: 20 Marks

Listening and Speaking skill based practical: 18 Marks

Book Bank: 2 Marks

Total: 100 Marks

Section A – (Reading Skills)

(10 Marks)

1. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: 5X1=5

Ulhas Mandlik was a power-loom owner in Maharashtra. One evening he and his mother were going back home. It started raining heavily. So they took shelter under a bridge. There was a well nearby. Some labourers were sitting under the roof of the verandah of a house close to the well. Suddenly, Mandlik and his mother heard the screams of labourers. The two got to the well. They were told that a five year old boy named Hariya had fallen in through a side opening. Mandlik knotted together the ropes that he got from the labourers. Mandlik then tied the ropes to his waist. He asked the labourers to lower him into the well. The ropes were actually weak. Mandlik prayed that the weak ropes must not give away. He grabbed the child who was holding a pipe. On reaching the surface he handed the child to his sobbing father. Several organisations honoured Mandlik for his bravery and presence of mind.

QUESTIONS:

- i. One evening Mandlik and his mother were going to _____.
 (a) their home (b) the market
 (c) the power-loom (d) Maharashtra
- ii. Mandlik and his mother took shelter under a bridge because:
 (a) it was raining. (b) they were tired.
 (c) they wanted water from the well. (d) they stopped to take tea at an under-bridge shop.
- iii. Why were the labourers screaming?
 (a) Because it was raining heavily. (b) Because the roof of the verandah fell into the well.
 (c) Because they wanted to kill Hariya. (d) A boy of five had fallen into the well.
- iv. After reaching the surface, who received the child from Mandlik?
 (a) one of the labourers (b) Mandlik
 (c) boy's father (d) Mandlik's mother
- v. Several organisations honoured Mandlik for his bravery and presence of mind. What does the word 'honoured' mean?
 (a) criticized (b) gave respect
 (c) blamed (d) dishonoured

(b) Read the following poster and answer the questions that follow.

5X1=5

◆The modern history began in 1863 in England with the formation of Football association- the first governing body of the game.
◆It was called Association Football.
◆The oldest among professional football clubs is the English club Notts County that was formed in 1862 and still exists today.

FOOTBALL

Brazil, Argentina, France, Uruguay, England, Spain and Germany are the countries who have won Football world Cup. Brazil having won it five times.

- ◆Two teams, each 11 players with one goalkeeper.
- ◆Players use their feet head or torso to strike or pass the ball. ◆Only the goalkeeper uses hands.
- ◆A match is played in two 45 minutes halves with a break of 15 minutes.

A corner kick: It restarts play when no goal has been scored and the ball passes over the goal line touched by a member of the defending team.

Penalty Kick: It is awarded when the defender commits a foul. Only foul committing kicker and the goalkeeper stay inside the penalty arc.

A Goal Kick: It is given to the defending team if the opposing team causes the ball to go over the goal line

Fouls: unfair act by a player like kicking, jumping, striking, holding, pushing an opponent or touching the ball with hand. After foul, the game restarts with a free kick.

Questions:

- i. The modern history of football began when:
(a) Football Association was formed in England. (b) Football clubs were formed.
(c) the game spread in Europe (d) the game spread in world through colonization.
- ii. The oldest professional football club is _____
(a) Manchester United (b) Real Madrid
(c) Chelsea (c) Notts County
- iii. Time period of one half of football match is:
(a) 45 minutes (b) 90 minutes
(c) 15 minutes (d) none of these
- iv. One of the following countries has won Football World Cup five times:
(a) Brazil (b) Argentina (c) France (d) Uruguay
- v. This kick restarts play when no goal has been scored and the ball passes over the goal line:
(a) penalty kick (b) goal kick (c) corner kick (d) free kick

Section B – (Objective Type Questions)

(10 Marks)

2. Answer the following questions:

10×1=10

- i. The drops were coming from the _____ of the Happy Prince. (The Happy Prince)
- ii. Modern drugs have decreased the average span of life of human beings. (True/ false) (Where is Science Taking Us?)
- iii. Which illustration was used by the professor of Psychology? (Secret of Happiness)
- iv. The signs of richness were everywhere in their house. (True/ false) (A Gift for Christmas)
- v. A happy man envies _____. (Character of a Happy Man)
i) none ii) his friends iii) everyone iv) the rich
- vi. Naeem was in the hospital when the author regained his eyesight. (True/ false) (Bed.No.29)
- vii. Subbiah was a rice merchant. (True/ false) (Half a Rupee Worth)

- viii. Robert lost the money on races. (True/ false) (One Thousand Dollars)
 ix. What was Watson by profession? (The Dying Detective)
 x. The author regained his eyesight after the _____. (Bed.No.29)
 i) first operation ii) second operation iii) third operation iv) fourth operation

Section C – (English Textbooks)

(19 Marks)

English Main Course Book – (Prose)

3. Answer any three of the following questions in about 15-20 words each: $3 \times 2 = 6$
- What is really needed in the world today? (Where is Science Taking Us?)
 - What is there in the personality of every man? (The Secret of Happiness)
 - Why was Della Crying? (A Gift for Christmas)
 - How can you distinguish between planets and stars? (The Making of the Earth)
 - Where was the Swallow going? (The Happy Prince)
 - What are machines doing for the humans? (Where is Science Taking Us?)

English Main Course Book – (Poetry)

4. (a) Answer any two of the following questions after reading the stanza:

Untied unto the world with care
 Of public fame or private breath;
 Who envies none whom chance doth raise
 Nor vice; who never understood.
 How deepest wounds are given with praise;
 Nor rules of state, but rules of good:

Questions

2×1.5=3

- Name the poem and its poet.
 - What does a truly happy man not care about?
 - Who does a happy man envy?
- (b) Answer any one of the following questions:

1×4=4

What lesson do you learn from the poem 'Death the Leveller'?

OR

Write a note on the central idea of the poem 'Character of a Happy Prince'.

English Literature (Supplementary Reader)

5. Answer any two of the following questions in about 25-30 words each:

2×3=6

- How did the author of Bed Number-29 lose his eyesight? (Bed No. 29)
- How did Subbiah die? (Half a Rupee Worth)
- Why was Robert Gillian not happy with the money given to him? (One Thousand Dollars)
- Where did Holmes get illness from? When did he get it? (The Dying Detective)

Section D – (Vocabulary)

(4 Marks)

6. Do as Directed:

4×1=4

i. Fill in the blank with a suitable word:

She was set free on _____.

a) bail b) bale c) gait d) gate

ii. The Chief Minister is _____ in his state. Fill in the idiom which means 'all powerful'.

a) an eye wash b) all in all c) on the cards d) crocodile tears

iii. Give one word for the following:

A list of names of books is called a _____.

a) audience b) atheist c) catalogue d) bride

iv. Choose the correct sentence :

a) Abha is my cousin sister. b) Abha is my cousin's sister.

c) Abha is my cousin. d) Abha is my cousins sister.

Section E – (Grammar and Composition)

(32 Marks)

7. (a) Choose the correct option for translation from English to Punjabi/Hindi:

3×1=3

i. Why are you weeping then?

a) ਫਿਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਰੋ ਕਿਉਂ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ। / फिर आप रो क्यों रहे हो?

b) ਫਿਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਹੱਸ ਕਿਉਂ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ। / फिर आप हस क्यों रहे हो?

c) ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪਣਾ ਕੰਮ ਕਿਉਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। / आपने अपना काम क्यों किया है?

d) ਕੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪਣਾ ਕੰਮ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। / क्या आपने अपना काम किया है?

ii. War is the worst example.

a) ਲੜਾਈ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਵਧੀਆ ਉਦਾਹਰਣ ਹੈ। / युद्ध इसका सबसे अच्छा उदाहरण है।

b) ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਲੜਨਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ। / आपको लड़ना चाहिए।

c) ਲੜਾਈ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਮਾੜੀ ਉਦਾਹਰਣ ਹੈ। / युद्ध सबसे खराब उदाहरण है।

d) ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਲੜਨਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ। / आपको लड़ना नहीं चाहिए।

iii. A fear is not unlike a ghost.

a) ਡਰ ਇੱਕ ਭੂਤ ਦੇ ਵਰਗਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦਾ। / डर भूत की तरह नहीं है।

b) ਡਰ ਇੱਕ ਭੂਤ ਦੇ ਉਲਟ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦਾ। / डर भूत के विपरीत नहीं है।

c) ਮੈਨੂੰ ਭੂਤ ਪਸੰਦ ਹਨ। / मुझे भूत पसंद है।

d) ਮੈਨੂੰ ਭੂਤ ਪਸੰਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਨ। / मुझे भूत पसंद नहीं है।

iv. Her eyes were shining brilliantly.

a) ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਤੇਜ਼ੀ ਨਾਲ ਚਮਕ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਸਨ। / उसकी आँखें तेजी से चमक रही थीं।

b) ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਤੇਜ਼ੀ ਨਾਲ ਬੰਦ ਹੋ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਸਨ // ਤਸਕੀ ਆੱਖੋਂ ਤੇਜ਼ੀ ਸੇ ਬੰਦ ਹੋ ਰਹੀ ਥੀਂ।

c) ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਹਨ।/ ਤਸਕੀ ਆੱਖੋਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਹੈਂ।

d) ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਸੂਝਵਾਨ ਹਨ।/ ਤਸਕੀ ਆੱਖੋਂ ਬੁਢਿਮਾਨ ਹੈਂ।

v. At night you see thousands of stars in the sky.

a) ਰਾਤ ਨੂੰ ਅਕਾਸ਼ ਵਿਚ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਤਾਰੇ ਹਨ।/ ਆਕਾਸ਼ ਮੇਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਤਾਰੇ ਹੈਂ।

b) ਅਕਾਸ਼ ਵਿਚ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਤਾਰੇ ਹਨ।/ ਰਾਤ ਮੇਂ ਆਕਾਸ਼ ਮੇਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਤਾਰੇ ਹੈਂ।

c) ਰਾਤ ਨੂੰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਅਸਮਾਨ ਵਿਚ ਹਜ਼ਾਰਾਂ ਤਾਰੇ ਦੇਖਦੇ ਹੋ। / ਰਾਤ ਕੋ ਆਪ ਆਕਾਸ਼ ਮੇਂ ਹਜ਼ਾਰੋਂ ਤਾਰੇ ਦੇਖਦੇ ਹੈਂ।

d) ਰਾਤ ਨੂੰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਅਸਮਾਨ ਵਿਚ ਹਜ਼ਾਰਾਂ ਤਾਰੇ ਗਿਣਦੇ ਹੋ।/ ਰਾਤ ਮੇਂ ਆਪ ਆਕਾਸ਼ ਮੇਂ ਹਜ਼ਾਰੋਂ ਸਿਤਾਰੋਂ ਕੀ ਗਿਨਤੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੈਂ।

(b) Choose the correct option for translation from Punjabi/Hindi to English:.

3×1=3

i. ਮੈਂ ਇਹ ਸਵਾਲ ਹਲ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹਾਂ।/ ਮੈਂ ਯਹ ਸਵਾਲ ਹਲ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੂੰ।

a) I can solve this sum.

b) I could solve this sum.

c) I solved this sum.

d) I am solving this sum.

ii. ਸਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਮਾਤਾ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਕਹਿਣਾ ਮੰਨਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ।/ ਹਮੇਂ ਅਪਨੇ ਮਾਤਾ-ਪਿਤਾ ਕਾ ਕਹਨਾ ਮਾਨਨਾ ਚਾਹਿਏ।

a) They obey their parents.

b) We obey our parents.

c) They should obey their parents.

d) We should obey our parents.

iii. ਕੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪਣਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਬਰਬਾਦ ਕੀਤਾ? / ਕਯਾ ਆਪਨੇ ਅਪਨਾ ਸਮਯ ਬਰਬਾਦ ਕਿਆ?

a) You wasted your time.

b) I wasted my time.

c) Did you waste your time?

d) Were you wasting your time?

iv. ਕਦੇ ਝੂਠ ਨਾ ਬੋਲੋ। / ਕਭੀ ਝੂਠ ਨਾ ਬੋਲੋ।

a) You tell a lie.

b) Never tell a lie.

c) We should never tell a lie.

d) Lying is a sin.

v. ਉਸਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਕੰਮ ਖਤਮ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ। / ਮੈਨੇਂ ਅਪਨਾ ਕਾਮ ਸਮਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ।

a) He has finished his work.

b) He will finish his work.

c) I am doing my work.

d) He is doing his work.

8. Do as directed:

10 marks

i. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners:

Chandigarh is _____ capital of Punjab. It is _____ favourite city.

a) an, an b) an, a c) a, a d) the, my

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ii. Fill in the blank with a suitable modal:

_____ I come in? (permission)

a) may b) will c) need d) dare to

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iii. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

Mr Smith is known _____ me. Once we met in a garden. From there, he took me _____ his home.

a) to, to b) after, in c) for, in d) of, from

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iv. Fill in the blank with correct conjunction from the given options:

He did not come to school _____ he was ill.

a) so b) and c) because d) but

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v. Complete the following sentence using the non-finite form of the verb given in the bracket:

_____ is injurious to health. (smoke)

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- a) smoke b) smoking c) to smoke d) smoked

vi. Change the tense: 2

We play in the ground. (Change into Present Continuous Tense)

- a) We played in the ground. b) We are playing in the ground.
c) We have played in the ground. d) We were playing in the ground.

vii. Punctuate the following sentence: 1

simran is a student of s.d. college jalandhar

- a) Simran is a student of s.d. college jalandhar b) Simran is a student of S.D. College jalandhar
c) Simran is a student of S.D.College Jalandhar d) Simran is a student of S.D. College Jalandhar.

9. (a) Advertise 'Galaxy Herbal Toothpaste' 4

OR

Rakesh Sharma is a student of class X in Gandhi Public School, Agra. He has lost his pen during the lunch break. Draft a notice for the School Notice Board.

(b) Develop a paragraph of not more than 100 words based on the outline given below. 5

An Indian Festival: India.....known for festivals.....Diwali.....Hindu festival.....Lord Rama's return from exile.....people clean their houses and shops.....light their houses.....send greetings.....presents.....worship Goddess Laxmi.....children explode crackers.....some people gamble.....

OR

Good Manners: Good manners oil the machine of life..... earns us respect..... 'please' and 'thank you' settle bitter quarrels..... should be observed..... respect elders..... be polite to the younger.....talk less and listen more..... take turn in queue..... civility of behaviour is a moral obligation bad manners create bitterness.

(c) You are Monu and you live at 51 Central Town, Nangal. Write a letter to your father who is away on a long tour, giving him home news.

OR

Write a letter ordering some sports goods to the firm, M/s Avtar Singh and Sons at Jalandhar. You are Prabhjot Kaur, studying at Government High School, Nawan Shahar.

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10. Marks for good handwriting.

5 marks