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Assessment - March 2024 Model Question Paper

Class : 9

Subject : First Language English  
(NCERT)

Marks : 100

Time : 3 Hrs. 15 Min.

## Information to be filled by the Student

Name of the Student : \_\_\_\_\_

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9		21		33		45	
10		22		34		-	
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12		24		36		-	
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13. Use the following word as a noun in your own sentence.

'Creative'

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IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :

[7 x 1 = 7]

14. Margie wrote in her diary Today Tommy found a real book !

She said, "were did you find it ?"

"In my house" he was busy reading in attic.

Where was the book found?

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15. Now in memory comes my mother

As she used in years agone

To regard the darling dreamers

Ere she left them till the dawn ;

Here 'she' is reference to

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16. Most of the teachers discouraged her but 'percussionist' Ron Forbes spotted her potential.

In the above sentence the meaning of per cussionist is :

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17. Grand father and the narrator come back to release Toto, the walls covered with some ornamental paper now stood out as naked brick and plaster, my school blazer, was in shreds.

What were the things torn by Toto?

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18. "Come child, come !" called the father and mother.

Why was the child called repeatedly?

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19. Iswaran said,

"Well, you saw her yourself last night. I came running hearing the sound of moaning that was coming from your room."

The speaker and the listner are :

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20. Behrman's lifelong dream was to paint a master piece....

What was that master piece?

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V. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each : [7 x 2 = 14]

21. Macdonald's family enjoyed thoroughly in their garden like two little girls hanging on to his coat pockets ran round and round the flower-beds, shaking with laughter.

How did Macdonald spent time with his family?

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22. The house was not electrified it was a small santed room. The doctor had just let up medical practice and my earnings were meagre. I had about sixty rupees in my suitcase. Along with some shirts and dhotis, I also possessed on solitary black coat which I was then wearing.

What were the possessions of the doctor?

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23. Wind won't do what you tell him,  
So, come, let's build strong homes,  
let's joint the doors firmly.  
Practice to ifrm the body,  
Make the heart steadfast.  
Do this, and the wind will be friends with us,

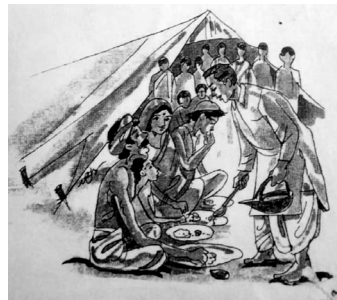
How can one make wind as their friend?

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24. Narrate the events in the given picture with reference to the lesson "Weathering the storm in Ersama"



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25. "In A House is not a Home" the narrator says :

The next day, Monday, I went to school. The clothes I was wearing looked weird, I had no books or homework and my backpack was gone. I had my life in that backpack!

What are the reasons for the narrator to feel deeply embarrassed?

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26. High above the city, on a tall column, stood the statue of happy prince. This 'The happy prince' statue was glided all over with thin leaves of fine gold, for eyes he had two bright sapphires and a large red ruby glowed on his sword hilt,

The happy prince statue was decorated with

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27. One day a guru and his disciple arrived to a beautiful city. In the broad day light, everyone was asleep, not a mouse stirring, even the cattle had been taught to sleep by day. To their astonishment, everything cost the same, a single duddu - a measure of rice or a bunch of bananas. They had never heard of anything like this.

Why did the Guru feel "This is no place for us, let's go"?

OR

Bill Bryson was thinking about the last time, they went in famille on a big trip. It was at Easter, and they were flying to England for a week. When they arrived at Logan Airport in Boston and while checking in, suddenly remembered that he had recently joined British Airways frequent flyer programme. Then remembered he had put the card in the carry-on bag that was hanging around his neck. And there where the trouble started.

What were the recollections of Bill Bryson?

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VI. Rewrite as directed :

[3 x 2 = 6]

28. Change the following sentence into reported speech.

Mohith said to me, "Will you come and chop wood for me ?"

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29. Combine the sentences using

a) As soon as

b) Hardly ..... when

She entered to school. The bell rang.

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30. Change the following sentence into other two degrees of comparison.

Very few Kings were as great as Ashoka.

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VII. Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each :

[6 x 3 = 18]

31. Write a short account comprehending the picture provided.



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32. Write a report in two paragraphs using the clues given below.

15th August 2024 - unfurled tricoloured flag - A soldier as a Chief guest - HM speech - cultural programme - sweet distribution reach taluk ground - observe parade - shramadan - mood of the day

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33. And I shall have soome peace there (Innis free) for peace comes dropping slow  
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings;  
There midnight's all a glimmer and noon a purple glow,  
And evenings full of linnet's wings.

I will arise and go now, for always night and day  
I hear the lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;  
While I stand on the road way or on the pavements grey,  
I hear it in the deep heart's core.  
How does the poet W.B. Yeats find peace and tranquility Innisfree?

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34. Then she (the old lady) took a tiny scrap of dough,  
And rolled and rolled it flat;  
And baked it thin as a wafer -  
But she couldn't part with that.

For she said, ``My cakes that seem too small  
When I eat of them myself  
Are yet too large to give away,"  
So she put them on the shelf.

Then good saint Peter grew angry,  
For he was hungry and faint;  
And surely such a woman,  
was enough to provoke a saint.

**An old lay angered Saint Peter.**

**Explain comprehending the lines from the stanzas given.**

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**35. In this picture Lushkoff express his gratitude to Sergei and also grateful to the cook Olga. Explain in detail the reasons for this incident to happen.**



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36. George and Harris began to pack in a light hearted spirit. Jerome made no comment: He only waited. The picture depicts the given lines. In the course of packing as seen leads to lot of mess, comprehending the picture. Write a few lines relating the same with the prose - packing.

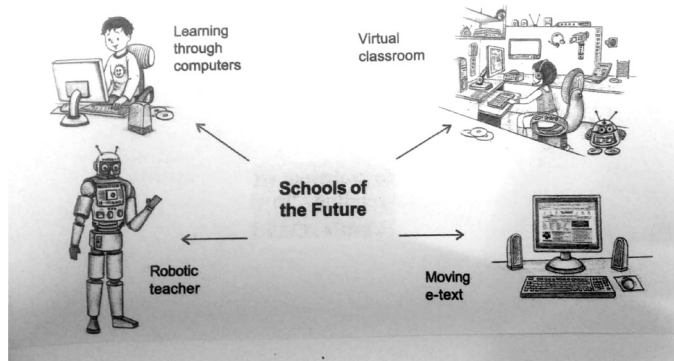


OR

In the future, when books and schools as we now know them will perhaps not exist. Have a keen look at the picture and write your views on this upcoming technology being fully implemented.

Digital learning is on one platform. Online learning is over powering in the recent years.

Illustrate with few thoughts from the fun they had.



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VIII. Explain with reference to the context :

[4 x 3 = 12]

37. Santosh Yadav describing her feelings when she was literally 'on top of the world', Santosh has said, ``It took some time for the enormity of the moment to sink in .... Then I unfurled the Indian tricolour and held it aloft on the roof of the world. The feeling is indescribable.

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38. Gerrard : With you figuring so largely in it, that is understandable. By the way, what particular line of the crime do you embrace, or aren't you a specialist?

Intruder : My speciality's jewel robbery.

Your car will do me a treat. It's certainly a dandy bus.

Gerrard : I'm afraid jewels are few and far between in the Wilds of Essex.

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39. A slumber did my spirit seal -

I had no human fear

She seemed a thing that could not feel.

The touch of earthly years.

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40. Along the sand

he (snake) lay until observed

and chased away, and now

he vanishes in the ripples

among the green slim reeds.

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**IX. Quote from the memory :**

**[1 x 4 = 4]**

**41. And having perhaps the better claim,  
Though as far that the passing there  
Then took the other, just as fair,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;**

**OR**

**Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd.  
They, too, aware of sun and air and water,  
A labour not different from our own.  
Their hands are ours, and in their lines we read.**

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**X. Answer the following questions in seven to eight sentences each :**

**[3 x 4 = 12]**

**42. Imagine yourself as Vikram Seth. Write a travelogue on your visit to Kathmandu bringing in contrast the atmosphere around the Baudhnath Shrine with that of Pashupatinath temple.**

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**XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :**

[1 x 4 = 4]

**45. The midway between Mysore and the Coastal town of Mangalore sits a piece of heaven that must have drifted from the kingdom of god. This land of rolling hills is inhabited by a proud race of martial men, beautiful women and wild creatures.**

**Coorg or Kodagu, the smallest district of Karnataka is home to evergreen forests, spices and coffee plantations. The fiercely independent people of Coorg are possibly of Greek descent. As one story goes, a part of Alexander's army moved south along the west coast and settled here when return became impractical.**

**a) Coorg people's descent may be related to Greek origin. Justify.**

**b) Describe the location and natural beauty of Coorg.**

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b) \_\_\_\_\_

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**XIII. Letter Writing :**

**[1 x 5 = 5]**

**47. Imagine that you are Sanjana / Sagar studying in 9th standard, in Adarsha Vidyalaya, Sindhanur.**

**Write a letter to the PDO about improper working of street lights.**

**OR**

**Imagine that you are Veeresh / Vidya studying in 9th standard in Adarsha Vidyalaya, Basavana Bagewadi.**

**Write a letter to your father to send you Rs.1500 for your school excursion.**