

# English (Core) (Science) - 2018

(Compulsory)

## General Instructions :

- (i) This question paper contains 12 (Twelve) questions in 3 (three) Sections.
- (ii) All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.
- (iii) All the parts of a question must be written together.
- (iv) Strictly adhere to the word limit, if given.
- (v) Answers of the questions must be in the contexts of the instructions given therein.

## Section - A (Marks : 20)

### (Reading Comprehension and Note Making)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

The role friends play in our lives has become significantly greater than at any other time in our history. Today many of us live and work at great distances from where we were born or we grew up and are separated from our original families. The pain we feel when we are away from our families can be significant.

The happiness of the individual relies on friendships which form a necessary human connection. It is perfectly normal to need and want friends and depression is more prevalent among those who lack friends. They lack the intimacy and richness friends can bring into our lives. Frequently friends reflect similar values to us. Yet these values are often different from the ones we grew up with: they are the values we created for ourselves in our adult lives.

Communication skills are fundamental in all friendships. The more friends and acquaintances one has, the greater are one's communication skills. Some call these, people skills.

Like watering a plant, we grow our friendships (and all our relationships) by nurturing them. Friendships need the same attention as other relationships, if they are to continue. These relationships can be delightfully non-judgmental, supportive, understanding and fun.

Sometimes a friendship can bring out the positive side that you never show in any other relationship. This may be because the pressure of playing a 'role' (daughter, partner or child) is removed. With a friend you can be yourself and are free to change. Of course you are free to do this in all other relationships as well, but in friendships you get to have lots of rehearsals and discussion about changes as you experience them. It is an unconditional experience where you receive as much as you give. You can explain yourself to a friend openly without the fear of hurting a family member. How do friendships grow? The answer is simple. By revealing yourself; being attentive; remembering what is most important to your friends and

asking them about it; putting yourself in their position; showing empathy; seeing the world through the eyes of your friends, you will understand the value of friendship. All this means learning to accept a person from a completely different family to your own or perhaps someone from a completely different cultural background. This is the way we learn tolerance. In turn we gain tolerance and acceptance for our own difference.

Friendships are made by being considerate which means all the communication skills into play: active listening skills, questioning skills, negotiation skills, reflecting content skills, reflecting emotion skill, and editing yourself.

- (a) Answer the following questions :

- (i) How are we separated from our families ?
- (ii) How does friendship grow ?
- (iii) How do communication skills grow ?
- (iv) Why is friendship considered an essential human need ?
- (v) How can friendship be continued ?

Ans-(i) Because of live and work at great distance from where we born or we grew up.

- (ii) Like watering a plant, we grow our friendships by nurturing them Friendships need the same attention of other relationships if they are to continue. These relationship can be delightfully non- judgmental, supportive, understanding and fun.

- (iii) Communication skill are fundamental in all friendships. The more friends and acquaintances one has, the greater are one's Communication skills. same call these, people skill.

- (iv) Friendship is considered an essential human need because a friendship can bring out the positive side that you never show in any other relationship. with a friend you can explain yourself to a friend openly without the fear of hurting a family member.

- (v) Friendship can be continued by using all the communication skills into play like active listening skill, questioning skill, negotiation skill and editing yourself.



(b) Pick out words from the passage which means the same as each of the following :

(i) basic essential (para - 3)

(ii) a trial performance (para - 5).

Ans. (i) Fundamental

(ii) rehearsals

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

To date happiness has defied definition. Most people tend to equate happiness with fun, good living, plenty of money. If happiness were synonymous with all this, rich people with all their luxuries and countless parties, would be perpetually happy. But in actual fact, they are frequently, actually unhappy, despite their riches and ability to indulge in fun activities at will. Fun is what we experience during an act; happiness is that intangible something we experience after an act. We may have fun watching a movie, going shopping, meeting friends - these are all fun activities that afford us fleeting moments of relaxation and enjoyment. happiness, on other, is a much stronger, deeper and more abiding emotion.

If we perceive happiness as the ultimate goal, we must also devise a way to reach that goal. The way to happiness is not a smooth, broad highway along which we can cruise at a comfortable speed. It is a path through rocky and rugged terrain and the going can become very tough at times. All these times we have to roll up our sleeves and with pitchfork and shovel make our way onwards. This pursuit of happiness lasts a lifetime. Great happiness is earned only by great effort and not in spurts but diligent, constant effort.

In this connection we are confronted with another fallacy, that fun and pleasure mean happiness and thus pain, its corollary, must be synonymous with unhappiness. But in fact the truth is quite different. Things that bring us happiness, more often than not, involve some amount of pain it is because of misconception that people avoid the very endeavour that is the source of true happiness. Difficult endeavors such as the raising of children establishing deeper relationships with loved ones, trying to do something worthwhile in life - hold the promise of a world of happiness.

Happiness is not a permanent vacation. Another prevalent belief is that if one were rich enough not to have to work one would be blissfully happy. But a job is more than just a pay cheque. Almost all religions teach us that work is worship. Work holds the key to happiness as doing something which increases confidence and self-worth. It brings on a feeling of satisfaction, of doing something, of contributing. Job satisfaction comes less from how much one earns than from the challenge of the job. Of course the pay-cheques count, it would be unrealistic to suggest that one could be happy without a basic shelter, roaming the street on an empty stomach.

(a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage make a note on it using heading and sub-heading. The recognizable abbreviations wherever necessary.

(b) Write a summary of the above passage in about 80 words and also suggest a suitable title.

Ans. (a) To date happiness has defied definition. Most people tend to equate happiness with fun good living plenty of money. If happiness were synonymous with all this rich people with all their luxuries and countless parties would be perpetually happy. But in actual fact is they are fun activities, fun is what we experience during an act but happiness is that intangible something we experience after an act.

#### The way of happiness

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#### Pain and Happiness

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#### About Happiness

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#### Happiness

(b) Happiness is that intangible something we experience after an act. Happiness is a much stronger deeper and more abiding emotion. We think happiness is fun but fun is what we experience during an act but happiness is that intangible something we experience after an act. Rich people this luxuries and countless parties is happiness but it is not happiness it is fun. The way to happiness is not smooth, broad highway along which we can cruise at a comfortable speed. It is a path through rocky and rugged terrain and the going can become very tough at times. All the time we have to roll up over sleeves and with pitchfork and shovel make our way onward. The fun and pleasure means happiness and thus pain, its corollary must be synonymous with unhappiness. But in fact the truth is quite different. Things that bring us



happiness more after than not involve some amount of pain. Happiness can bring a feeling of satisfaction of doing something, of contributing.

**Section-B**

**(Advanced writing skills) (Marks : 35)**

- Q.3. The Students' Council of your college has organised an education tour to New Delhi for students of Class XII. As a President of the Council write a notice in not more than forty words informing the students about this tour.**

**Ans- President of council**

ABC School XYZ

2nd April 2018

Notice

It is informed to all the Student that our collage going of educational trip in Delhi on 5 April 2018 at 9 am early in the morning. Everyone will be come with their lunch box and other valuable things. So interested student may give their name to undersigned-

President of Council

Abijeet kr. Sharma

**OR**

**You are General Manager of B.C.C. Consultancy. Ramgarh. You want to appoint a lady receptionist for your firm. Give an advertisement to be published in the classified columns of a local daily.**

**Ans.**

**OR**

General Manager of B.C.C. consultancy

B.C.C. consultancy, Ramgarh

2nd April 2018

Notice

I am a general manager of B.C.C. consultancy Ramgarh. I want to appoints a lady receptionist for my firm. In our consultancy we can give you a comfortable salary only you have pass 10<sup>th</sup> exam with 60% otherwise you are not eligible for your job

General Manager of B.C. C. consultancy

Ajit Verma

- Q.4. Your college celebrated the Republic Day with songs and cultural events. Write a report to be published in the college magazine.**

**OR**

**You are Prerna / Atul working for a local newspaper in Ranchi. Last week you attended a seminar on the importance of "Blood Donation" organised by the Lions Club, Ranchi. Write a report on the seminar in about 125 words.**

**Ans. Republic Day**

2 April 2018,

Republic Day was celebrated by the staff and Student of XYZ Collage with songs and songs and cultural event by A.K Sharma, the head of educational board, hoisted the national flag and spoke to the gathering about the Sametity of the occasion and the role played by the constitutional markets, with particular reference to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar .Collage principle padmaj threw light on various tasks to be undertaken by the present students who we are the future citizen of the country. Cultural activates were held and the gathering was treated with some spectacular musical feats.

karnataka Academy of mathematics had conducted 16th International Maths Talent search Exam, in which 6 of our Students received gold medals at national, State and district level S.K. Tarumi of class (XI) and (XII) received a merit certificate for her outstanding performance in Art painting competition on road safety Organised by the (TSRTC).

Collage principle welcome the chief Guest distinguished guest invitees and parents. The cheif Guest said on the occasion that students should be brave and face all the challenges with courage. He asked all the students to be responsible to their role as good citizen. And in last all student get snakes for eat and a speech from our principle how you can become a good citizen for our country.

**OR**

**Ans. Blood Donation seminar**

2 April 2018

I attend a blood donation seminar in a sohool lost Sunday. It was held in the school hall. All the preparation such as arrangement of beds, sanitation etch were made. A team of doctors and nurses from the local govt. hospital had reached in time. The chief guest of the camp was the SDO of the city. He inaugurated the camp by Cutting the ribbon. The Students of our school and the other school besides the people of the city were participating in the camp. I was also laid to bed with a soft ball in my blood. I was laid to bed with a soft ball in my head. Then the process of extracting the blood off my body started. The process took more than half an hour. After it along with the another donator. I was given fruit and milk. There were also very prominent people of the city who were there to donate blood. The Blood Donation camp continued till 3.00 Pm. After that, the cheif guest delivered the speech extolling those who had donated their blood. He told the audience that the donated blood would be used for the lives of the injured and the sick.



**Q.5. Write a letter to the Editor of 'The Express, Ranchi, about the poor maintenance of the City Bus in your city.**

**OR**

**Write a letter to the Editor of "The Express, Ranchi complaining about the frequent breakdown in the supply of electricity in your village.**

**Ans.** Examination hall,

Ranchi

2 April 2018

To

The Editor,

The Express,

Ranchi .

Dear sir,

The buses running in the state of Ranchi tell a sad tale. It is pity that even long-route buses are in pitiable condition. The buses owned by the government or found, more often than not, in an ill-managed state. New buses put on the road give no complaint. But once a bus becomes a year or so old, its maintenance becomes a problem. The windowpanes are found missing and in many cases these are found jammed. During winter or in rainy season, it becomes difficult to travel in such buses. Seats in some of the buses are in a bad shape. Through these I request the authorities to look into the matter and redress the grievances of the passengers.

Thank You,

Your faithfully,

Alok Singh

**OR**

**Ans.** Ashok Sharma

Bariatu

Ranchi.

Postal code : 834008

Phone no : 91123456789

Date - 2 April 2018

To,

The Editor

The express

Electricity company

Baribadi Ranchi,

Subject - Frequent breakdown in the supply of electricity in my village.

Dear,

I would like to draw the attention of frequent breakdown of electricity in our locality.

People have to face a lot of inconvenience due to the breakdown of electricity time and again. The whole area is thrown into darkness and the power supply is not restored for hours.

Students preparing for the examinations are the worst sufferers, they cannot concentrate on studies, the weak and old people suffer a lot when there is no electricity. The matter was reported to the electric department but this is another time we have to face this problem. I request you to kindly publish this above in the columns of your esteemed daily. So that the higher authorities are compelled to initiate expeditious action.

Thank You.

yours sincerely,  
Ashok Sharma.

**Q.6. Write an article on 'Child Labour' in about 200 words**

**OR**

**Write an article on the merits and demerits of 'Polythene bags' in about 200 words.**

**Ans-** Child labour

Child labour takes place when children are forced to work at an age when they are expected to work, study and enjoy their phase of innocence. It implies lost or deprived in various forms: mental, physical, social, sexual and so on. Not all children in India are lucky to enjoy their childhood. Many of them are forced to work under inhuman conditions where their miseries know no end. Though there are laws banning child labour still children continue to be exploited as cheap labour. It is because the authorities are unable to implement the laws meant to protect children from being engaged as labourers. Unfortunately the actual number of child labourers in India goes undetected. Children are forced to work in a completely unregulated condition without adequate food, proper wages, and rest. They are subjected to physical, sexual and emotional abuse.

Loss of jobs of parents in slowdown, farmers' suicide, armed conflicts and high costs of healthcare are other factors contributing to child labour.

**OR**

**Ans.** Polythene Bags

**Advantages -** Plastic is very useful in the building and construction, electronic, packaging, transportation industries - very easy to make - water bottles, plastic bags, pens, cups etc.

The main advantages of plastic materials are also the reason why plastic is such a problem. It lasts forever and it is cheap to make. When I say it lasts forever, I mean it does not biodegrade. There is a flotilla of plastic the size of Texas in the Pacific Ocean. It gradually photo-degrades into the pieces that enter the marine food chain.



Disadvantages - It is a compound that is indestructible ever when it is melted the compound gas that is gives off is very harmful to our health and environment, it weakens the ozone layer. most plastic is produced, from oil. The world is gradually ramming out of Oil. scientists are now developing plastics that are made from vegetable oil and other organic matter. This means that the plastic is more likely to be degradable so it will less of a problem in future.

Another Disadvantages is pollution plastic accumulation in the environment is a looming catastrophe.

### Section - C (Literature)

Q.7. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below :

"A thing of beauty is a joy for ever  
Its loveliness increases, it will never  
pass into nothingness. but will keep  
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep  
Full of sweet dreams and health, and quiet breathing"

- Who is the poet of these lines and what is the name of the poem ?
- How is a thing of beauty a joy forever ?
- What is a bower ? What does it provide for us ?

OR

"Perhaps the Earth can teach us  
as when everything seems dead  
and later proves to be alive.  
Now I'll count up to twelve  
and you keep quiet and I will go."

- Name the poem and the poet of these lines.
- What does the poet ask us while he counts up to twelve ?

Ans. (a) Poets - John Keats

Name of the poem - A thing of Beauty

- A thing of beauty Because Beautiful things gives us pleasure. They refresh our mind. They satisfy us. Things of beauty such as art or literature must be preserved. They provide pleasure and next generation to come.

- lower is a shadowed place . It provide us a sleep full of sweet dreams, and health , and quit breathing.

OR

Ans. (a) Poem name - keeping quiet  
poet name - Pablo Neruda

- According to the poet, we should stop all our activities for a moment. Let us give up using all our machines and engines for a short while because most of our troubles are due to our hurry and becoming rash.

- we should do introspection and keeping still will pave our path for peace.

Q.8. Answer any three of the following questions in 35 words each :

- What painful thought comes to the poet's mind and how does she drive it away ?
- What does the poet say about the world of children living in a slum ?
- What is the 'Childish Longing' that the poet refers to ? Why is it vain ?
- What was on sales on the roadside stand ?

Ans- (a) The poetess feels pain on seeing the pale and corpse like face of her mother. There appears her old familiar pain of childhood in her heart. She realises that her mother's face has become like the withered moon of the winter season. She feels that time and age spare none and both are inevitable.

- The poet thinks that the map and Shakespeare had no significance for children. He requests that these windows should be broken and children are moved to the day light.

- The poet is referring to the speaker's desire to kill all the poor to put an end to their misery at one stroke But he realises that his desire was vain. It was neither feasible nor desirable. It was a childish idea.

- A wild berries , crook - necked golden squash with silver warts, and beauty rest in a beautiful mountain scene sales on the road side stand.

Q.9. Answer any five of the following questions in about 35 words each :

- What is the 'misadventure' that William Douglas speak about ?
- Why did Rajkumar Shukla go to meet Gandhi ?
- why was Franz afraid when he was going to school that day ?
- Where does the narrator Anees jung encounter Saheb every morning ?
- Why do most celebrity writers despise being interviewed ?
- Why was Sophie jealous of her brother's silence?

Ans- (a) when Douglas was about eleven years old he began to learn swimming in the Y.M.C.A. swimming pool. One morning he was all alone. A strong Youngman came there. The picked up skinny Douglas and threw him into the deepest port of the pool. He was almost drowned. He speaks of this misadventure.

- Rajkumar Shukla wants to meet Gandhi because he want to complain about the injustice of the landlord system in Bihar.

- when the school began there was much noise and activity. The noise could be heard in the street. But that day there was unusual silence.



(d) Anees jung encounters saheb searching for gold in the garbage dumps of her neighborhood. Saheb is one of barefoot rag-picker boy. Who can be seen searching for money, gold, silver or any other precious items in the garbage.

(f) Sophie and Geoff have nothing in common. Geoff is an apprentice mechanic. He doesn't share Sophie's wild dreams. He speaks little. She is jealous of his silence. She wishes he could share her fantasy about a vast world out there waiting for her. She sees herself riding behind Geoff to the world of fantasy.

**Q.10. Answer any one of the following in about 125 words**  
**Who was Rajkumar Shukla? How did he take Gandhi to Champaran and why?**

**OR**

**How did Douglas overcome his fear of water?**

**Ans.** Rajkumar Shukla was a poor share cropper from Champaran. He met Gandhi in Lucknow at the December, 1916 Annual convention of the Indian National Congress. He had come to the Congress session to complain about the injustice of the landlord system in Bihar. Somebody advised him to meet Gandhi.

Gandhi told Shukla that he had an appointment in Kanpur. He was also committed to go to other parts of India. But Shukla was determined. He accompanied Gandhi everywhere.

For weeks, he never left Gandhi's side. He begged Gandhi to fix a date. Gandhi was impressed by the devotion of Shukla. He asked Shukla to come to Calcutta and meet him. Months passed. Gandhi arrived in Calcutta. He waited till Gandhi was free. Now it was impossible for Gandhi to avoid him. Then the two of them boarded a train for Patna in Bihar.

**Ans.**

**OR**

Fear of water held William Douglas firmly in its grip. Such fear ruined his joy of boating, fishing and swimming. He used various ways to overcome his fear but with little success. Finally, he decided to employ an instructor and learn to swim. He went to a pool and practiced five days a week an hour each day. Douglas was successful in his mission. Soon he became an expert swimmer.

**Q.11. Answer any one of the following questions in about 125 words:**

**Describe Jack's art of story telling. How does Jack narrate the story "Should Wizard Hit Mommy"?**

**OR**

**What does the third level refer to? Is it a medium of a way of getting away from the unpleasant normal life?**

**Ans.** Jack seems to have perfected the art of story-telling. Jack has a basic tale. Each new story is a slight variation of the basic tale. There is a small creature, usually named Roger in every story. He can be Roger fish, Roger squirrel or Roger chipmunk. Then there is a wise old man and a wizard with a magic wand in every story. Jack understands the pulse of his little daughter Jo. So he creates a special effect to keep her intact. He often imitates the voice of the old wizard he would narrate the story in a way that suited the occasion. He is always full of creative enthusiasm. In this story a new animal is chosen. He is named Roger skunk. He smells very bad. All little creatures keep away from him. No one plays with him. Roger goes to the wise old owl. The owl directs him to the wizard. He tells his tragic story to him. He gives seven pennies to the wizard. He becomes very happy and makes Roger smell like rose. Jack sticks to his version of the story. He makes no change in it as desired by Jo. Jo wants the stupid mommy to be punished. She made the wizard smell Roger bad again. Jack doesn't relent and makes no change in the ending.

**OR**

The third level was a medium of escape for Charley. He had a strange daydream wish to escape from his present worries. He wanted to escape into the past. He believed that in the old days life was peaceful. People in his grandfather's time especially in small towns, lived a carefree life. All those charms were lost. The present day is full of worries, wars, tension and haste. Charley was always lost in his own thoughts. He was unaware of his surroundings. One day he found himself in the lobby of the Roosevelt Hotel and another time he came up in an office building. Another day he reached the third level.

**Q.12. Answer the following questions in about 35 words:**

- (a) Who was Evans? What did he try?
- (b) Where did Charley want to go?
- (c) Whom did the Tiger King want to marry?
- (d) Who is Roger Skunk?

**Ans.** (a) Evans was a thief. And he tries O-Level German examination.  
(b) Charley wanted to go to the third level on the Grand Central Station which is an imaginary world of peace.  
(c) The Tiger King wanted to marry a princess from a state which possessed a large number of tigers.  
(d) Roger skunk is a small animal called skunk, which smells very bad.