

Name _____

Roll No. _____

English/9/2

A**Annual Examination-2020****Class-9****English (Only Paper)**

Time : 3:15 Hrs]

[M.M. : 70

- Note: (i) This question paper is divided into two section A and B.
 (ii) All questions from the two sections are compulsory.
 (iii) Marks are indicated against each question.
 (iv) Read the questions very carefully before you answer them.

(Section-A)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it: **2+2=4**

The seller took the bowl in his hands and suspecting it was gold, scratched a line on the bottom with a needle. He knew his suspicion was right, the bowl was pure gold. Thinking that he would get the bowl for nothing, he pretended that it was useless and scornfully threw it on the ground, rose from his seat and went out of the house. The young girl was very sad at the seller's rudeness, and the old woman could not understand why he had become so annoyed or why he had behaved in such an insulting manner.

- (i) What did the seller suspect?
 (ii) Why was the girl sad? What could the old woman not understand?
2. Answer one of the following questions in about 60 words: **4**
 (i) Draw a character sketch of Aunt Polly.
 (ii) Describe the first meeting of the little child and the Kabuliwala.
3. Answer two of the following questions in about 25 words: **2+2=4**
 (i) Why did Tom not like the pain killer?
 (ii) What did Alan's father promise him?
 (iii) Why are traffic signals necessary? What is the most important rule of the road?

P.T.O.

4. Match the words of List-A with their meanings in List-B:

1x4=4**List-A**

Meadow
 ancestor
 astonished
 bank-note

List-B

surprised
 currency in vogue
 forefathers
 grassland

5. Read the following piece of poetry and answer the questions given below it:

Weavers, weaving solemn and still,
 What do you weave in the moonlight chill?
 White as a feather and white as a cloud.
 We weave a dead man's funeral shroud.

- (i) Name the poetess who composed these lines? **2**
 (ii) What is the colour of the shroud? **2**

6. Give the Central Idea of one of the following poems: **3**

- (i) Sympathy
 (ii) The seven ages of man

OR

Write four lines from one of the poems given in your text book.
 (Do not copy out the lines given in this question paper)

7. Answer two of the following questions in about 25 words:

2+2=4

- (i) Why did Dev Dutt say that the swan was his?
 (ii) What does Pt. Nehru want to talk to children about?
 (iii) Where was Gandhiji's cottage?

8. Point out the True and False statements in the following:

1x4=4

- (i) The young lad went down with fever. ✓
 (ii) Dev Dutt saved the life of the swan. ✓
 (iii) Nehru called this world as the greatest fairy tale. ✓
 (iv) Although Halku needed a blanket, he did not buy it. ✓

9. Select the most suitable alternatives to complete the following statements:

1x4=4

- (i) Sohna the money-lender, has already come :
 (a) four times (b) ten times
 (c) thrice (d) twice

- (ii) The elephant was sent to Japan by :
 (a) air (b) sea ✓
 (c) road (d) on foot
- (iii) The swan came to Siddhartha seeking :
 (a) mercy (b) protection ✓
 (c) freedom (d) revenge
- (iv) Gandhiji promised the young lad :
 (a) a cup of coffee (b) warm toast and coffee
 (c) coffee and Uppuman or Thosai

(Section-B)

10. Do as indicated against each of the following sentences :

- (i) My taught me teacher English. 2
 (Frame correct sentence by recording the words in the following)
- (ii) I went to Kanpur. (Negative sentence) 2
- (iii) He said to me, "I am going to Delhi". 2
 (change into indirect speech)
- (iv) It _____ too cold yesterday. (be) 2
 (Use the correct form of the verb given in the bracket)

11. (i) Change the correct preposition from the bracket to fill in the blanks : 2

We are proud _____ our motherland. (at, of, on)

- (ii) Complete the following sentence : 2
 I do not like

- (iii) Complete the spellings of the following words : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
 (a) Fa _ m _ r (b) Attend _ _ ce

- (iv) Punctuate the following using capital letters wherever necessary: 2
 i sad to raju i will go to lucknow tomorrow.

12. Translate the following into English- 4

मेरे दादा सुबह छः बजे उठ जाते हैं। वह टहलने के लिए खेल के मैदान में जाते हैं। इसलिए वह स्वस्थ है। स्वस्थ रहने के लिए टहलना आवश्यक है।

P.T.O.

13. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to make a regular arrangement for evening games. 4
 (Do not write your name and roll no.)

OR

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in the High School examination.
 (Do not write your name and roll no.)

14. Write a composition on any one of the following topics in about 60 words. Points are given below each topic for developing the composition. 6

(a) Your School/College

- (i) Its building (ii) Its library
 (iii) Its playground and laboratory (iv) Its staff

(b) An Indian festival

- (i) When and why it is celebrated (ii) Preparations
 (iii) How it is celebrated (iv) Importance of the festival

(c) My father

- (i) Introduction (ii) Dress (iii) Qualities
 (iv) Daily life (v) Conclusion.

15. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it:

Subhash Chandra Bose was a great leader of India. His countrymen called him 'Netaji' because he led them on the right path. he was imprisoned many times. But he soon found out that more efforts should be made to make India free. One day he escaped from Calcutta in the guise of a 'Pathan' and went to Germany via Peshawar. From Germany he went to Japan. He organised the Indian National army that fought many battles against the British forces. He said to his countrymen "Give me blood I will give you freedom".

Question :

- (i) Why was Subhash Chandra called 'Netaji'? 3
 (ii) What did he say to the countrymen? 3

♦♦♦♦♦