

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL BURAI DAH

FIRST TERM EXAMINATION (2025-26)

SAMPLE PAPER

Class: IX

Max.Marks:80

Subject: English

Time:3hrs

SECTION – A (READING) (20 MARKS)

1. Read the poem below and Choose the right options below:

THE BROOK

I come from haunts of coot and hern,
I make a sudden sally
And sparkle out among the fern,
To bicker down a valley.

By thirty hills I hurry down,
Or slip between the ridges.
By twenty thorpes, a little town,
And half a hundred bridges.

Till last by Philip's farm I flow
To join the brimming river,
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever.

--- Alfred Lord Tennyson

1. What is a 'brook'?

a. A big river

b. A small stream

c. A sea

2. Here , the word 'bicker' means

a. to argue

b. to flow with a gentle, repetitive noise

c. to flow silently

3. The word 'thorpes' means

a. Towns

b. countries

c. villages

4. The antonym of 'little' is
a. small b. huge c. tiny
5. Where does the river flow at last?
a. It flows by Philip's farm to join the river
b. It flows through a valley
c. It flows a town
6. In the context of the poem, the word 'brimming' is
a. Verb b. Adverb c. Adjective
7. How long the river flow?
a. It will flow only till the end of Monsoon
b. It will flow forever
c. It will flow for six months.
8. Write the rhyming words from the poem for a) hern b) sally
9. Write the name of the poet and the lesson from the poem. **2M**

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

Healthy diet is a diet which contains all nutrients such as proteins, fats, vitamins, carbohydrates, roughage and water in an appropriate proportion. A healthy diet is one that helps to maintain or improve overall health. The need for a healthy diet can be met from a variety of plant based or animal based food. A healthy diet supports energy needs and provide healthy body to human beings. It avoids the risk of weight gain or toxicity.

Various nutrition guides are published by medical or government institutes to educate individuals on what they should be eating to promote health. In some countries, it is compulsory to stick labels of nutrition facts on the products. This way consumers can choose their required components before buying.

The idea of diet therapy i.e using diet choices to maintain health and improve poor health is quite old and is used in modern life also.

Complete the following statements: **1X8=8M**

1. A healthy diet is a diet _____
2. Healthy diet helps _____

3. We can meet the need of healthy diet from_____ or _____
4. A healthy diet gives a _____ body to human beings.
5. If we take healthy diet, we avoid the risk of _____
6. Nutrition guides are published by_____ or_____
7. Labels of nutrition facts help consumer to _____
8. _____ word in the passage means suitable.
9. Suggest an appropriate title to the passage. (2M)

SECTION-B (GRAMMAR&WRITING)

20M

3.You are Neha/Nihas. Today is your birthday and your father has gifted you a laptop. You are very happy to own it as you wanted to have for a long time. Before going to bed you intend to share your joy with your diary. Write a diary entry in 100-150 words expressing your feelings. (5M)

Or

A group of fifteen students from your class recently went to Rashtrapathi Bhavan to meet the president. You were also one among them. Write your joyous experience through a diary entry in 100-150 words.

4. Describe your favourite sportsman in 100-150 words.

Or

(5M)

Srinagar with its Dal lake, the snow clad mountain peaks and the Shalimar garden is nothing but a paradise on the earth. You visited this beautiful city sometimes back. Write an account of this place in 100-150 words

5. Choose the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets. (3M)

1. Each of the girls____her own dress.(has/have)
2. The furniture of the house____quite impressive(is/are)
3. Few students____coming to the party. (is/are)

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals: (3M)

1. I____arrange the flowers for the bouquet.(may/can)
2. Raju hasn't studied well.He____fail in the exam.(might/shall)
3. I____visit the grocery store soon.(shall/can)

7. Choose the right reported speech.

(4M)

1. Nancy said, “ I may leave tomorrow.

- A. Nancy said that she might leave the next day.
- B. Nancy said that she might leave tomorrow.
- C. Nancy asked if she should leave the next day.

2. Keshav said, “Rita is busy right now.”

- A. Keshav said Rita was busy.
- B. Keshav informed that Rita was busy then.
- C. Keshav said Rita had been busy.

3. The salesman said, “Are you interested in the scheme?”

- A. The salesman said that if I were interested in the scheme.
- B. The salesman asks if I am interested in the scheme.
- C. The salesman asked me if I was interested in the scheme.

4. David said, “Can we go tomorrow?”

- A. David said if we can go tomorrow.
- B. David asked if we could go the following day.
- C. David asked if we could go tomorrow

SECTION-C (LITERATURE&SUPPLEMENTARY)

40M

8. Read the extract below and answer the following questions: (1X5=5M)

A. But the same old nightmare came-The butcher with a knife and a rope who came nearer and nearer, with a dreadful smile, while she could not move, only stand still, crying out ,” Grandma!” She woke shivering to see father besides her bed, a candle in his hand. What is the matter?he said

i. When did she get the nightmare?

ii. Whom did she see in her dream?

iii. What did the person in her dream carry with him?

iv. How did this incident change the girl’s attitude towards her father?

v. From which lesson this extract is being taken?

Or

B. Two roads diverged in a yellow wood.
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth

- i. Name the poem and the poet of these lines.
- ii. Why does the poet feel sorry?
- iii. Where do the two roads diverged in?
- iv. Why does the poet stand for a long time?
- v. What does the yellow wood means?

9. Read the extract and answer the below questions. (1X5=5M)

A. He could not resist the temptation anymore. Lowering himself to the level of the windowsill, he looked out at the white sheet of moon light outside. There, not too far away, was a dark cloudy form clutching a bundle.

- (i) Who is he in the passage?
- (ii) What was the dark cloudy form?
- (iii) Name the author.
- (iv) Find out the word that is equal to greed
- (v) Name the lesson

Or

B. He ran quickly again, this time omit at a shrine to which people seemed to be crowding. Every little inch of space is congested with men but he ran through people's leg.

- (i) Who is 'he' in the passage?
- (ii) Why did he run towards the shrine?
- (iii) Who ran through people's leg?
- (iv) Find a word from the passage which is opposite to widespread.
- (v) Name the author of the lesson

10. Answer any 4 out of the following questions.

(3X4=12M)1.

- 1. What are the things the wind does in the first stanza?
- 2. Why was Kezia afraid of her father?

3. What does the poet like to do when it rains?
4. What did Einstein call his desk at the patent office? Why?
5. Where does the traveler find himself? What problem does he face?

11. Answer any 2 out of the following questions. (3X2=6M)

1. What are the two strange things the guru and the disciple find in the kingdom of fools?
2. In what way Iswaran is an asset to Mahendra?
3. What are things the child see on his way to the fair? Why does he lag behind?

12. Answer any one out of the following questions. (6X1=6M)

1. What kind of place is Innisfree. Think about
 - i) the three things the poet wants to do when he goes back there.
 - ii) what he hears and sees there and its effects on him
 - iii) what he hears in his heartcore even when he is far away from Innisfree

Or

2. What are the main features of the mechanical teachers and the school-rooms that Margie and Tommy have in the story?

13. Answer any one of the following question: (6X1=6M)

1. Name all the people who are tried in the king's court and give the reason for their trial.

Or

2. Mahendra calls ghosts or spirits a figment of the imagination. What happens to him on a full moon night