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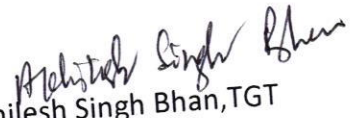
To,
The Director of Secondary Education
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar

Sub:- Submission of CBSE Sample Paper of English (Language & Literature-184) for Class X-2022

Ref:- As per the Order Issued from Director of Secondary Education ,dt Itanagar the 22nd March 2022

Sir

With reference to the subject cited above, I am submitting herewith the CBSE Sample Paper of English (Language & Literature-184) for Class X- 2022.
This is for your kind information and necessary action please.


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English Language and Literature(184)
Class-X

Maximum Marks :40 Marks

Time : 2Hours

General Instructions

1. The Question Paper contains THREE sections- Reading, Writing & Grammar and Literature
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

SECTION A- READING

10 marks

1. Read the following passage carefully:

- 1). Peer pressure is a phenomenon wherein we tend to get influenced by the lifestyle and the ways of thinking of our peers. Peer pressure can prove beneficial, but it is most often observed to have negative effects.
- 2). The thought, behavior and taste in fashion, music, television and other walks of life of the masses are often seen to have a deep impact on society. We tend to get influenced by the lifestyle of our peer group. The changing ways of life of our peers often force us to change our ways of looking at life and leading it. It's human tendency to do what the crowd does. Few have the courage to resist the peer pressure and be their own selves rather than being one among the lot. Peer pressure is bound to affect most of us both positively and negatively. The distinction between positive and negative peer pressure lies in a thoughtful analysis of the views of the masses. Following your peers blindly leaves a negative impact on our life while an analytical approach of looking at peer behavior can help you act positively. Peer pressure is not always bad. It can help you analyse yourself and contemplate on your ways of life. Some of the practices that the masses follow may actually teach you the way of living. You may be able to change yourself for the better. Looking at others do can help you bring about a positive change in your way of thinking. If you can pick selectively, peer pressure can actually result in a positive change in your way of life.
- 3). Teenage is that phase of life when you are exposed to the world outside. These are the years when you spend most of your time with your friends. Teenage is the phase of beginning to become independent in life; the years of forming your ideals and principles, the years that shape your personality and the years that introduce you to your own self. As adolescents, you often spend most of your daily time with friends and owing to this, you tend to imitate your friends. The people around you are bound to influence you. However, the effect of the influence of the masses is greater during your teen years. Parents have a vital role to play during this phase of your life. Parents and teachers need to be careful while dealing with teenagers, as they are most susceptible to succumb to peer pressure during these years of their life. Teenage individuals need to be taught to distinguish between the good and the bad, the right and the wrong and should be taught to be thoughtful in life.

4). A strong support from family, an ability to differentiate between the positive and the negative, and a skill to choose friends from among the peers- these three prolonged strategies are the best ways to keep away from negative peer pressure.

A. Based on your understanding of the passage, answer ANY THREE questions from the four given below:

(1x3=3)

- i. What is peer pressure?
- ii. What are the positive effects of peer pressure?
- iii. State the two characteristics of teenage.
- iv. What are the best ways to keep away from negative peer pressure?

B. Find the words from the passage that mean the same as the following. Choose the correct option .

1x2=2

i. a fact or situation that is observed to exist or happen(Para-1)

- a. influenced b. lifestyle c. phenomenon d. observed

ii. systematic study of something(para-2)

- a. phase b. independent c. analytical d. succumb

2. Read the passage given below :

1) Gandhi ji was an incurable and irresistible fund raiser. He found special relish in getting jewellery from women. Ranibala of Burdwan was ten years old. One day, she was playing with Gandhiji. He explained to her that her bangles were too heavy for her delicate little wrists. She removed the bangles and gave them away to Gandhiji.

2) He used to talk jokingly to small girls and created distaste for ornaments and created a desire in them to part with the jewellery for the sake of the poor. He motivated them to donate their jewellery for social usage.

3) Kasturbai didn't appreciate this habit of Gandhiji. Once she started calmly, "You didn't wear jewels, it is easy for you get around the boys. But what about our daughters-in-law ? They would surely want them."

4) "Well!" Gandhiji put in mildly, "Our children are young and when they grow up, they will not surely choose wives who are fond of wearing jewellery," Kasturbai was very upset with the answer.

5) Gandhiji was determined to keep the jewels to raise community fund. He was of the opinion that a public worker should accept no costly gifts. He believed that he should not own anything costly, whether given or earned. Kasturbai was a female with a desire to adorn herself. But Gandhiji moved towards renunciation and donated every penny earned in South Africa to the trustees for the service of South African Indian.

On the basis of your understanding of the passage, answer ANY FIVE question from the six given below

- i. How did Gandhiji create a distaste for jewellery in Ranibala. ?
- ii. What was Kasturbai's apprehension about their daughter-in-law ?
- iii. What solution did Gandhiji suggest for the problem posed by Kasturbai ?
- iv. How did Gandhiji serve the community ?
- v. The synonym of distressed in paragraph 4 is
- vi. The Antonym of curable in paragraph 1 is

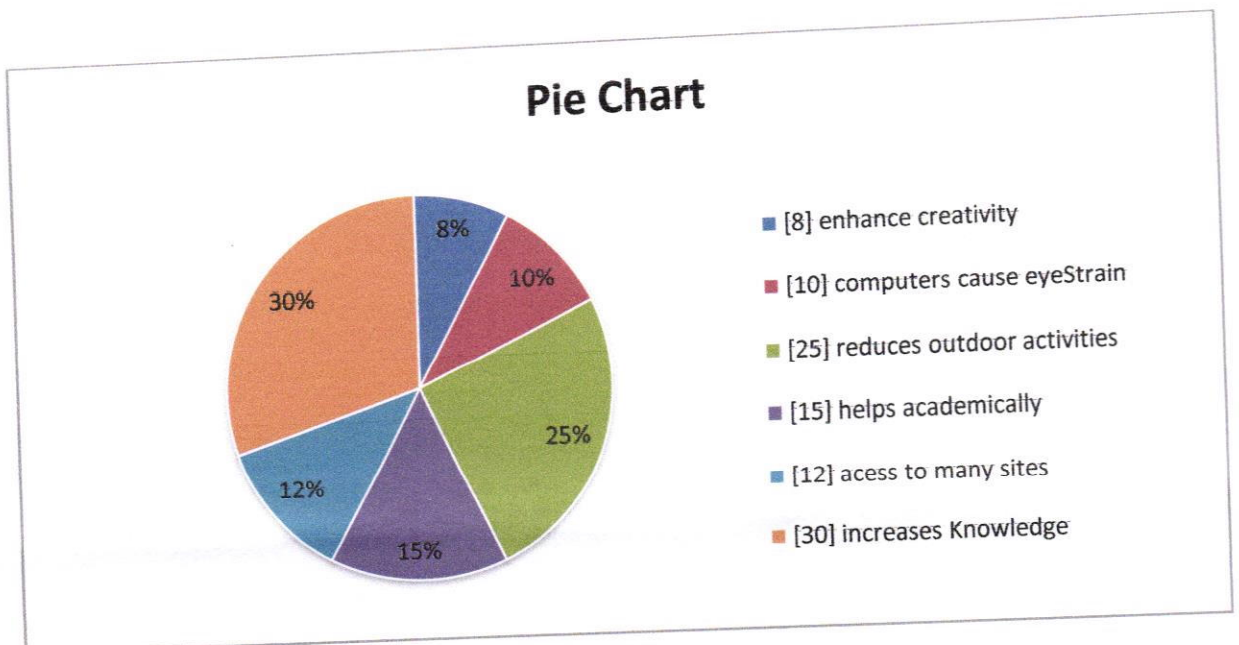
SECTION B-WRITING & GRAMMAR

10 marks

3. Attempt ANY ONE from (i) and (ii)

(i) You are Ramesh Kumar/Radhika Kumari, 12 A, Fort Road, Agra. You saw an advertisement in a newspaper regarding a course for training and preparing students for the TOEFL-Test of English as a Foreign Language. You wish to join the course. Write a letter to the Course Director of 'A to Z in English', 22, Gandhi Nagar, Chennai-20, inquiring about the duration of the course, fees and other details. 5 marks

(ii) A survey was conducted by a school to discuss the role that Information Technology/Computers play in the growth and development of children. The data is given below in the form of a pie chart. Analyze the data in 100-120 words . 5 Marks



4. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Identify the error and write its correction against the correct blank number.

	Error	Correction
Today, girls have broke the five foot barrier	(a).....
and on some cases are almost a half	(b).....
foot taller then their grandmothers.	(c).....

5. Read the conversation given below and complete the passage that follows. (1x2=2)

Customer	: These caps don't fit me.
Tailor	: Wear them on the tip of your fingers. They'll fit you.

The customer complained.....(a).....

The tailor told him.....(b).....

SECTION C- LITERATURE

20 marks

2x6=12

6. Answer ANY SIX questions in 30-40 words

(i) What was Valli's favorite past time?

(ii) How did Kisa Gotami realize that life and death is a normal process?

(iii) A misanthrope is a person who dislikes humankind. Do you think the poet, Walt Whitman, is a misanthrope? Provide a rationale to support your response.

(iv) Richard's mother was his companion and spent a lot of time with him. A parent should try to be a companion to a child. Justify.

(v) How did you feel when you read about Bholi being ignored and ill-treated by her parents as a child?

(vi) The poet has an exaggerated and idealized perception of animal life. Do you agree? Why/Why not?

(vii) Why does Amanda wish to be a mermaid, an orphan, or Rapunzel?

7. Answer ANY TWO of the following in about 120 words each

4x2=8

(i) Neighbours must have a cordial relationship which Lomov and Natalya do not have. Describe the first fight between them.

(ii) After reading the story 'A Baker from Goa', do you think our traditions, heritage, values and practices are the roots that nourish us? Why/Why not?

(iii) Inspired by the diversity in the chapter 'Glimses of India', you wrote an article for your school magazine on the topic, 'Diversity-the Uniqueness of India', Write this article in about 120 words.

CLASS X, SUBJECT – ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE(184)

MARKING SCHEME

READING

1A

- i. Peer pressure is a phenomenon wherein we tend to get influenced by the life style and the ways of thinking of our peers.
- ii. It teaches you the way of living. You may be able to change yourself for the better.
- iii. a. spend most of your time with your friends.
b. exposed to the world outside.
- iv. A strong support from family, an ability to differentiate between the positive and the negative , and a skill to choose friends from among the peers are the best ways to keep away from negative peer pressure.

B

- i. c. phenomenon ii. c. analytical

2.

- i. Gandhiji told her that her bangles were too heavy for her delicate little wrists.
- ii. She felt that their daughters-in-law would surely love to adorn themselves with jewellery.
- iii. He said that his sons would grow wise enough not to marry the girls who were fond of wearing jewellery .
- iv. He served the community by motivating everyone to raise funds for the benefit of the people of the community.
- v. distressed
- vi. curable.

SECTION B- WRITING & GRAMMAR

3

i.

Fluency- 1½ marks

Accuracy-1½ marks

Content-2 marks

ii. Fluency- 1½ marks

Accuracy-1½ marks

Content-2 marks

4.

Error correction

a. broke broken

b. on in

c. then than

5.

a. that those caps didn't fit him

b. to wear them on the tip of his fingers and they would fit him.

SECTION C- LITERATURE

6.

i. Vall's favorite pastime was to watch the bus that travelled between her village and the nearest town.

ii. Her son had died . She went to Buddha to seek some medicine to revive her son. The Buddha asked her to bring some mustard seeds from the house where there had been no death ever, but she could not find any such house. Thus she realized that death is inevitable for every mortal being.

iii. Because he loves animals and feels that human beings are losing that essence of good values in the rapid process of civilization.

iv. It is necessary to be a friend to a child than the parents. As a friend, we can understand his problems .

v. It really sad that a simpleton like Bholi who was so good at heart was ill-treated by her parents,All she needed was love and care.

vi. The poet has not fabricated any thing in the poem. The points mentioned in the poem about the animals are true. The animals never sweat and whine about their condition.

vii. Because she is constantly scolded by her mother. So, she escapes into the world of imagination wherein she lives a peaceful life.

7.

i. Neighbours must have a cordial relationship which Lomov and Natalya lack. The quarrel starts when Lomov calls the Oxen Meadows his own. On hearing this, Natalya objected and claimed that the Oxen Meadows belongs to her family. Lomov even claimed to have the documents that proved that the land was his property. This quarrel is even joined by Chubukov, Natalya's father. However, instead of resolving the issue he gets into an argument with Lomov. Lomov leaves their house.

ii. Yes, I think that our traditions, heritage, values and practices are the roots that nourish us. They shape our personality and provide us with emotional support. They make us mentally strong and enable us to face a difficult situation. They even impact our behavioral pattern towards the other people in the society. The story highlights the importance of the traditional practice of making breads at every occasion. In Goa, is incomplete without bread.

iii. 'Diversity- the Uniqueness of India'

India is a land of different cultures and traditions. No, doubt, it's called the land of Unity in Diversity. Each and every culture in this land has its own uniqueness. The geographical and cultural dissimilarities of each region makes every place distinct from the other. While on one hand, we have the beauty and bravery of Coorg which exemplifies martial bravery, beautiful women and magnificent landscape full of flora and fauna.

On the other, Assam's geographical features make it appropriate for tea production. In similar way stands the cultural heritage of Portuguese in Goa. Every region is identified by its own lifestyle which makes its diversity full of unique combinations.

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