

SEPTEMBER TERM EXAMINATION 2022

Class: VIII

Time: 3 Hours

SUBJECT: English

Total Marks:80

1. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow: (5x1=5)

Yoga is the ancient Indian system to keep a person fit in body and mind. It is basically a system of self-treatment. According to the yogic view, diseases, disorders and ailments are the result of some faulty ways of living, bad habits, lack of proper knowledge and unsuitable food. The diseases are thus the resultant state of a short or prolonged malfunctioning of the body system. The root cause of a disease lies in not correcting the mistakes by the same individual. The yogic practice of treatment comprises three steps, namely proper diet, proper yogic practice and proper knowledge of things concerning the self.

1.The benefit of the system of yoga is:

- a) It keeps a person fit in body and mind.
- b) It is a modern Indian system.
- c) It makes a person religious
- d) Comprises three steps.

2. What type of system is this basically?

- (a) It is a costly treatment
- (b) It is a self-treatment
- (c) It avoids bad habits.
- (d) All of the above.

3. Diseases, disorders and ailments are the results of:

- (a) Some faulty ways of living.
- (b) Some normal ways of living
- (c) Some costly ways of living.
- (d) All of the above.

4.What is the root cause of diseases?

- (a) Mistakes of the doctors.
- (b) Mistakes of the parents.
- (c) Mistakes of the governments.
- (d) Mistakes of the individual.

5.How many steps does yoga practice keep?

- (a) Only one step.
- (b) Only three steps.
- (c) Only two steps.
- (d) Only four steps

2.. Read the following conversation and answer the questions: (5x1=5)

Kamal : Good Morning, Madam!

Madam: Good Morning! Sit down. What do you want?

Kamal:I want to get admission in your school.

Madam : Which class do you want to take admission in?

Kamal:I have just passed class seven. I want to take admission in eighth class.

Madam :Where have been you studying before?

Kamal : I studied in Delhi Public School, Ludhiana. Now my father has been transferred to this city.

Madam:What does your father do?

Kamal:He is a bank manager.

Madam : Okay. You have to fill the admission form first. Attach your School Leaving Certificate with it.

Kamal : Thank you, mam.

(1) Why did Kamal come to the school?

- (a) He wants to apply for a job
- (b) He wants to study in the school
- (c) He wants to take part in games
- (d) He wants to study in the school.

2.Que:In which class does he want to study?

- (a) sixth
- (b)Seventh
- (c) eighth.
- (d) tenth

3.Que:In which city did he study before?

- (a)Ludhiana
- (b) Patiala
- (c) Kapurthala
- (d)Bathinda

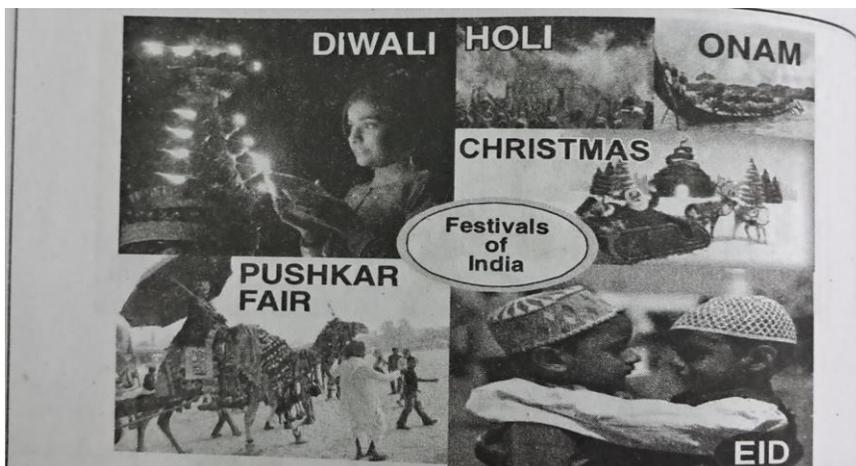
(4.Que) Why does he want to change the school?

- (a) His father was transferred to another city
- (b)He did not like his previous school.
- (c) He was failed
- (d)None of the above.

(5 Que) What is required to get admission along with the admission form?

- (a) Identity Proof
- (b)Detailed Marks certificate
- (c) School Leaving Certificate
- (d)Residence certificate

3.. Observe the given poster carefully and answer the questions that follow: (5x1=5)



(1) The poster tells us that:

- (a) India is a land of festivals. (b) we celebrate many festivals in India.
(c) festivals of all religions are celebrated in India. (d) all these.

(ii) What is the importance of festivals in our life?

- (a) They give us new energy (b) They keep our culture alive.
(c) They entertain us. (d) All these.

(iii) Pushkar fair is celebrated :

- (a) all over India (b) in Rajasthan
(c) in South India (d) none of these

(iv) Holi is festival of?

- (a) Lights (b) colours
(c) praying in mosques (d) cleaning our houses and shops

(v) Which of the following festivals, in particular, would promote Hindu Muslim unity?

- (a) Diwali and Christmas (b) Eid and Christmas
(c) Pushkar Fair and Christmas (d) Diwali and Eid.

SECTION- B

4. Que: Answer the following questions(THREE OUT OF FIVE) (3X2=6)

- 1.) When and where was Ravidas born?
- 2.) Why was the farmer sorrowful?
- 3.) What are some single use plastic things that we buy and use?
- 4.) What made the narrator unhappy?
- 5.) Did all the brothers keep their promise?

5. Que: Write the meanings of the words given below in Punjabi:(ANY THREE) (3x1=3)

Sage, Ancient, Humble, Twigs, Article

6. Que: True/False:- (3x1=3)

- 1.) The narrator did not do any house chores.
- 2.) Saint Ravidas ji was not humble.
- 3.) All brothers keep their promise.

7. Que: Make sentences(ANY THREE) (3x1=3)

Out of stock, book-worm, fragrance, limitations, peaceful

8. Que:-Match the words: (4x0.5=2)

summoned	gain
acquire	called
purpose	common
ordinary	goal

9. Que: Questions based on staza of the poem (ANY TWO):

(2x2=4)

*Single-use plastic
Lasts almost forever.
It might be cheap
But it's not very clever.
It can end up in oceans, rivers and seas.
The wind sometimes carries it And it tangles in trees.
It might be cheap*

Questions:

- 1). Why do most people use single-use plastic?
- 2.) How is it harmful? Mention only two points?
3.)Name the poem and its poet.

10. Que. Answer the questions based on poems in your text book.(ANY TWO) (2x2=4)

- 1).What is hard about going uphill?
- 2) What does the poet mean by 'twists and turns'?
- 3).Who is 'you' in the first line?

SECTION- C

11. Do as directed VOCABULARY:

(6 MARKS)

1).Write one word for following:

(2)

- a) .A woman whose husband is dead.
- b) A place where clothes are kept.

2).Add prefix or suffix to following:

(2)

- a) .pot
- b) .music

3).Make nouns of following words:

(2)

- a) marry
- b) educate

12. Note: Do as directed (GRAMMAR)

(12 MARKS)

1). Fill the determiners:

(2)

- a)boys attended the class.
- b) .This isgood home for him

2).Underline the conjunctions

: (1)

- a) .Ram and Sham are hard working.
- b) I know where he lives.

3).Underline the pronouns

:(1)

- a) .She is my sister.
- b) We love our country.

4).Change into negative sentences: (2)

- a) It is a garland.
- b) The mango was sweet.

5)Change into assertive sentences: (2)

- a) How stiff the paper is!
- b) How beautiful the scenery is!

6).Fill in the blanks with appropriate degree of the adjectives: (2)

- a) Gold is ...than silver.(expensive)
- b) He is a ...student.(tall)
- c)

7).Pick out the gerunds in the following sentences: (2)

- a) I enjoy sleeping.
- b) I am fond of walking

13). Write a letter to your friend telling him why it is important to stop using single use plastic. (6 marks)

OR

Write an application to your Principal asking for exemption from examination .

14) Read the hints given below and write the story "Stag and Hunter" (4)

a stag..... Drinking water.....saw the reflectionbeautiful hornsfelt proud

OR

Write a paragraph on "School Library".

15).Create a dialogue between yourself and the Fire Station informing about the fire near your house (3)

OR

You have lost a bag in your school. Write a notice about the loss giving the particulars of the bag. Also announce a reward for the finder .

16.Translate into English:(ANY TWO) (2x1=2)

- 1.ਮੈਂ ਰੋਜ਼ ਸਕੂਲ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹਾਂ □
- 2.ਆਪਣਾ ਕੰਮ ਪੂਰਾ ਕਰੋ
- 3.ਬੁਰੀ ਸੰਗਤ ਤੋਂ ਬਚੋ□

17.Translate into punjabi:(ANY TWO) (2x1=2)

- 1.I celebrated my birthday.
- 2.Grass is green.
- 3.He is very selfish.

18.Good hand writing :(5marks)