

BIHAR BOARD CLASS - 10

2012

अंग्रेजी (ENGLISH)

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Full Marks: 100

SECTION-A

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below in your own words:

All religious heads and many philosophers have emphasised on simple living and high thinking. Many have adopted this golden principle and achieved greatness in life. Vivekananda, Swami Dayanand, Kabir, Tolstoy, Vinoba Bhave, Mahatma Gandhi and many others believed and followed this principle and achieved the heights of greatness. The world today is changing very fast and old values are no more cared for. Now greatness, goodness and success is measured by the yardstick of wealth one has. The main aim of life is to earn more money and spend it luxuriously. Simple living is no longer a motto of life. High ideals of patriotism, selfless devotion to society, sacrifice and service are considered hollow words. But the old saying still holds good and people who practice it, lead a peaceful and satisfied life.

Questions:

- (i) What golden principle is referred to in the passage?
- (ii) What is the measure for greatness and success in present time?
- (iii) What motto of life is practised in the modern society?
- (iv) What does the word mean 'emphasized'?

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follows :

Nothing worthwhile in life. Discipline is a very important condition of progress, stability and strength. Discipline is necessary in every walk of human life. Without discipline there will be disorder and lawlessness. In a civilized society we cannot live without having some regard for the welfare of others. Respect for authority is the basis of discipline. Children must obey their parents. In schools and colleges there must be discipline. Otherwise education will suffer. We find evidence of discipline all around us, even in the world of nature and the world of animals. Discipline costs nothing but it wins a lot. Discipline helps us to safeguard our interests and restrains us from misusing our liberty.

Questions:

- (i) What must we have if we want to achieve something in life.
- (ii) What will be the condition of the world if there is no discipline?
- (iii) Where should society begin to inculcate discipline among its citizens?
- (iv) Mention two important things for having a disciplined society.
- (v) Find a word in the passage which means 'evidence'.
- (vi) Without discipline one cannot achieve anything. Explain.

SECTION-B

3. Write a short paragraph on any one of the following in about 60 words:

- (i) Your Class Monitor
- (ii) Your School Garden
- (iii) A Great National Leader
- (iv) The Rainy Season

4. As the Secretary of the Dance Society of your school, write a notice about 60 words to invite the students to watch a play in Hindi. Mention the title of the play, its writer, the venue and the time.

5. Write a letter to your father for permission to go on the tour at a historical place.

OR

Write an application to your principal to grant you full free studentship.

SECTION-C

- 6. Missing Question
- 7. Missing Question
- 8. Missing Question
- 9. Missing Question
- 10. Missing Question

11. Translate into English:

- (i) स्वतंत्र भारत के प्रथम प्रधानमंत्री कौन थे ?
- (ii) भारत की राजधानी दिल्ली है।
- (iii) मेरे स्टेशन पहुँचने से पहले गाड़ी खुल चुकी थी।
- (iv) मैं तैरना जानता हूँ।
- (v) हिन्दू गाय को माता मानते हैं।

12. Missing Question

SECTION-D

13. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

Like a bird

his heart is twittering, panting

he is sweating and out of breath.

Questions:

- (i) Name the poem from which these lines have been taken.
- (ii) Who composed these lines?
- (iii) Who is compared to a bird?
- (iv) Why is he panting?

14. Answer any two questions in about 50 words each:

- (i) What is an ode?
- (ii) Who is the happy man?
- (iii) Why is the Koel restless?
- (iv) What type of cap is the 'Porter wearing'?

15. Answer any one in about 100 words:

- (i) What was the banker's view on capital punishment and life imprisonment?

- (ii) When were sun and moon allowed to meet the guests?
- (iii) Why did the narrator give up the ambition to become an IAS officer?

16. Answer any one of the following questions in about 50 words:

- (i) How were Halku's crops destroyed?
- (ii) How can asthma be treated?
- (iii) What were the two special qualities of Mr. Gessler's shoes?

17. Missing Question

18. Missing Question

19. Write answer of the two questions given below in about 40 words each:

- (i) Write the name of any film which you like most with its salient features.
- (ii) What is the better. Town life or Country life ?
- (iii) The fast life of the western society is compelling the westerners to turn to India. Discuss?
- (iv) Which animal messes up with Ms. Greene's yard?

20. Answer any one of the questions given below in about 50 words:

- (i) What was Gillu's favourite food?
- (ii) Who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1991?
- (iii) Who is the father of that old woman?
- (iv) Where have old civilization and culture grown and changed?