

# BIHAR BOARD CLASS - 10

2014

अंग्रेजी (ENGLISH)

द्वितीय पाली (Second Sitting)

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:

The water of river Yamuna in Delhi has become lifeless, The river's water quality is most polluted and has received 'E' grade. This is the lowest grade which indicates the severity of pollution in water. Some fifty years ago the water of the Yamuna was clear and clean.

Many water plants such as weeds, algae and shrubs grew in the water or along the bank of the river. These plants were the main source of food for aquatic creature. A number of water birds could be seen along the river. With the onset of winter thousands of migratory birds would come here to feed in the Yamuna water. Sadly these water species and birds have vanished or died. What one finds now are red worms, called Chironomids which live in the most unhygienic and polluted water.

Questions:

- (i) Why did the birds migrate to the Yamuna water during winter season.
- (ii) What indicates the rich quality of Yamuna water in the past?
- (iii) Which word in the passage mean 'disappear'.
- (iv) How are the Chironomids different from other birds.

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

Language is a wonderful gift given to man. No animal possesses this gift, but they have their own ways of expressing themselves. When a rabbit sees an enemy it runs away into the hole. Its tail, which is white, bobs up and down as it runs. The other rabbits see it, they run too. They know that there is a danger. When a cobra is angry, it raises its hood and makes itself look fierce. This warns other animals. When a bee has found some food, it goes back to its hive. It cannot tell the other bees where the food is by speaking to

them. but it does a kind of dance in the air. Some animals say things by making sound. A dog barks when a stranger comes near.

Questions:

- (i) How does a rabbit react when it sees an enemy.
- (ii) How does a cobra give a warning to other animals.
- (iii) Where does a bee carry the food.
- (iv) Why does a dog bark?

### SECTION-B

3. Write a letter to your younger brother to read the newspapers daily.

OR

Your father is a government servant. He as transferred from Patna to Buxar. You are no longer in a position to stay at Patna. You want your T.C. Write an application to your Headmaster for transfer certificate.

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

- (i) Spring season
- (ii) A journey by bus
- (iii) The game you like most
- (iv) Independence day

5. Prepare a report on your visit to any hills.

OR

Write a message to your mother to inform her that you are going to see Ranjan who has taken ill.

### SECTION-C

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

10. Translate any five into English:

- (i) पहाड़ियों पर बादल थे।
- (ii) मैंने कल एक सपना देखा।
- (iii) नदियों को प्रदूषित नहीं करना चाहिए।
- (iv) पटना एक पुराना शहर है।
- (v) क्या तुम चित्रकारी जानते हो?
- (vi) तुम्हें आराम करना चाहिए।
- (vii) कल किसने देखा है।
- (viii) नियमित अध्ययन करो।

#### SECTION-D

11. Missing Question

12. Missing Question

13. Answer any one of the following in about 80 words:

- (i) "But any how on Saturday when I collect, I put in a good word an ecology. This is the narrator's way of preserving ecology. How are you contributing to ecological preservation in your surroundings?"
- (ii) What are our cinema needs above everything else is a style, an idiom, a short of econography of cinema which would be uniquely and recognisably Indian. How far does this apply to Indian cinema today.

14. Answer the following questions:

What is preferable to fanatic devotion?

OR

Write a few lines from the text which highlights the plight of women and the depressed class .

15. Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow:

The fire of love has charred my wings and make me a new.

I am restless. Where is my beloved?

The sight of mango blossoms fires me at the more!

The greener the garden, the brighter burns my heart!

My flaming soul asks "Where I where is my beloved?"

Speak! Speak! Where are they leaves so still?"

Questions:

- (i) What charred the wings of the koel?
- (ii) Why is koel restless?
- (iii) What burns her heart?
- (iv) What does the flaming soul of the koel ask?

16. Answer any two of the following questions:

- (i) A mother searching for nettles and vines. Who is she? Why is she searching such things?
- (ii) Explain the mood of the poet when he says "Our hearts stood still the bush of a age gone by"

(iii) Explain the following lines:

"Nothing a wrong with the half filled purse."

"Tis the void in the heart that is the curse."

17. Answer any one of the following questions:

- (i) Suppose you are sun. There was a party at your house last night; but you are not allowed to attend it. How did you feel? How did you face the situation?
- (ii) Suppose you are one of the customers of Mr. Gessler's shop. We know how Mr. Gessler struggles for the existence of his trade. What will you suggest to protect the trade from the on slaught of big firm?

18. Answer any two of the following questions:

- (i) Why is the daughter filled with a sense of weariness and emptiness? Have you ever experienced like her?

- (ii) Name some particular diseases which are caused due to changed weather.
- (iii) What do you think about the terms and conditions of the bet?
- (iv) Focus the role of Jabra in the story "January Night."