

BIHAR BOARD CLASS - 10

2016

अँग्रेजी (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:

Discipline is the necessity of life. A man without discipline can achieve 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 retains us from misusing our liberty.

Questions:

- (i) What must be have if we want to achieve something in life?
- (ii) What will the condition of the world be if there is not discipline?
- (iii) Where should society begin to inculcate discipline among its citizens?
- (iv) Mention two important factors for having a disciplined society.

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

The Kaurava's maternal uncle, Shakuni was adept at gambling which was very popular in those days in the society of big people. Duryodhana invited Yadhishthira to play the game. The latter being a pure hearted and simple person was quite inexperienced in it Dice after dice was cast with the result that Yadhishthira lost his entire kingdom and his wife Draupadi as well. At this the evil hearted Duhshashana, a younger brother of Duryodhana, dragged her to the assembly hall and began to pull off her sari presence of her husbands and the large number of courtiers. At this hour of peril Draupadi closed her

eyes and stood praying to Lord Krishna with folded hands to protect her modesty. Lord Krishna at once came to her rescue. Duhshashana went on pulling off the sari for hours and still he was not able to come to the end of Draupadi's sari.

Questions:

- (i) Who was Shakuni?
- (ii) What was the purpose to invite Yudhishtira?
- (iii) Who came to rescue Draupadi?
- (iv) What did Draupadi do at the hour of peril?

SECTION-B

3. Write a letter to your friend about your preparation for the Board Examinations.

OR

You are Mohan, studying in Class-X of Marwari H.S., Patna. You have been fined 15 rupees by your class teacher. Write an application to your Headmaster requesting him to remit the fine.

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

- (i) Friendship
- (ii) Rickshaw puller
- (iii) Hostel life
- (iv) The book you like most

5. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in the Board Examination.

OR

In the summer vacation, you visited your village and watched the mango orchard there. Write a paragraph on the varieties of mangoes that are found in your village.

SECTION-C

6. Missing Question
7. Missing Question
8. Missing Question

9. Missing Question

10. Translate any five into English:

- (i) हमलोग रोज विद्यालय जाते हैं।
- (ii) लड़कियाँ गीत गा रही हैं।
- (iii) यह दौड़ने में बहुत कमजोर है।
- (iv) हमें अपना कर्तव्य करना चाहिए।
- (v) धूप में मत खेलो।
- (vi) हमलोगों को बड़ों का आदर करना चाहिए।
- (vii) सीता अपने पिता को पत्र लिखी।
- (viii) सोना चाँदी से महँगा है।

SECTION-D

11. Missing Question

12. Missing Question

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

- (i) Did the narrator enjoy talking about Ecology?
- (ii) Mention one feature which Indian Films needs.
- (iii) What form of electricity did the narrator use?

14. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words:

- (i) What does the old woman know about the young people in 'Once Upon a Time'?
- (ii) Why did some young people visit her?
- (iii) Why did Akoulya shout at Malasha?
- (iv) What did the two girls do when men started fighting?

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

A twenty-five kilo load on his back

Spine double bent

A six-mile climb up in the snows of winter

Naked bones, skeleton-like frail frame

Net facing an uphill task

He is challenging the mountain.

Questions:

- (i) How much load does the porter have on his back?
- (ii) What distance does the porter cover in the snows of winter?
- (iii) Who is challenging the mountain?
- (iv) What type of cap is he wearing?

16. Answer any two of the following questions in about 40 words:

- (i) Why was the man not content though he was rich?
- (ii) Who is a happy man?
- (iii) Where do you find health and virtue?
- (iv) When does a polythene bag make a noise?

17. Answer any one of the following questions:

- (i) Why was the Banker afraid of honouring the bet?
- (ii) Mr. Gessler was not successful in his trade, why?

18. Answer any two of the following questions:

- (i) Who was Mr. Gessler? How did the author know him?
- (ii) What did the Banker do to kill the lawyer?
- (iii) What is 'Allergy March'? Explain.
- (iv) Elaborate the role of Jabra in the story 'January Night'.