

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU**  
**SAMPLE PAPERS FOR TERM EXAM (2019-20)**  
**(as per the pattern of CBSE sample papers)**

**CLASS: X**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**SECTION A (READING)**

**Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

1. The World Heart Federation (WHF) , which has 143 countries as members has reported that the incidence of heart disease has gone up throughout the world. It was not difficult to identify smoking as the single most important risk factor as far as heart and lung ailments are concerned .The World Health Organisation has launched a cabinet project ,the Tobacco Free Initiative (TFI ) In July 1998 as a result.
2. The idea is to reduce the current mortality rate of 3.5 million per year and to decrease the prevalence of smoking by 1.1 billion people , which is nearly one- third of the global adult population .  
The TFI slogan for the current year , ‘leave the pack behind’ , highlights the benefits of quitting smoking .
3. The cessation of smoking strengthens the individual’s health vis-a –vis 25 medical ailments .Some of the more important ones are lung cancer , bronchitis , emphysema , cardiac disease , and burergers disease a kind of gangrene involving lower limbs . As far as heart disease is concerned , after the cessation of smoking there is rapid improvement in coronary circulation and the chances of heart attack recede with every passing day .
4. Beyond the public health issue , tobacco consumption is responsible for a major financial drain which is not in the interest of nation’s development .  
An estimate regarding the global loss due to smoking related diseases puts it at \$200 billion and half of this is in the developing countries . In India tobacco is a major killer. There were 3,83,000 tobacco – related deaths in 1998. In a belated response , the Government of India has taken cognizance of the grim situation and a comprehensive draft legislation has been prepared by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare advocating strong remedial measures to reduce the menace of smoking.

**A. Choose the correct option:**

- 1) Heart and lung diseases are closely associated with .....  
(i) tobacco (ii) smoking (iii) coronary circulation (iv) None of these
- 2) When was Tobacco Free Initiative launched ?  
(i) In July 2000 (ii) In July 1998 (iii) In July 1995 (iv) In 1996
- 3) Burergers disease is a kind of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) (i) Cardiac (ii) Lung cancer (iii) Gangrene (iv) Bronchitis
- 4) Find the word in the Paragraph 1 which means the same as ‘diseases’  
a) (i) risk (ii) initiative (iii) ailments (iv) All of the above
- 5) There are \_\_\_\_\_ tobacco related deaths in 1998 .  
i) (i) 300000 ii. 448900 iii. 383000 iv. 384000
- 6) The TFI slogan for the year is 'Leave the pack behind'. (true /false )
- 7) The global loss due to smoking is  
i. deaths ii. financial loss iii. both of these iv . None of these
- 8) Who has prepared a comprehensive draft legislation?  
i. Ministry of Health ii. Ministry of Family iii. Ministry of Health and Family  
iv. None of these

**Q2. Read the passage and complete the statements that follow:**

One needs not to speak in order to communicate. Signs, gestures, looks, sound, smells and even light can convey a message.

Animals communicate with one another in many interesting ways. These may consist of. Signs, gestures, looks, sound, smell or even light produced by body. Song and dance are two other means of communication.

When faced with danger, animals warn others using signals such as mocked charges, grimaces or sound. They also call their friends or inform other members of the group about the sources of food and ‘teach’ the young the ways of world. Baby birds call their parents for help and attention and demand food.

Far from being a silent world, the ocean is a noisy place. Fishes, mollusks, sea lions, walruses, and dolphins chatter away in the water using a variety of sounds, whistles, squeaks, clicks and groans which range from low-pitch to ultrasonic sound that are beyond the range of human hearing. Whales and dolphins are sometimes called “the musicians of the sea” ,as birds are of the sky.

Many fishes are known for giving ‘distress calls’ when alarmed. Some fishes, like insects, produce sounds by rubbing together parts of their body. Some make a point by grinding their teeth and certain kinds of molluscs do so by striking their two shells together.

The use of biological light is one of the most remarkable forms of animals communications. Sea fishes in dark water and insects as fireflies and glowing-worms are its example.

A number of animals also communicate in ‘chemical language’. Pheromones are smelly chemicals secreted by some insects to pass messages. Others pick up these messages with the help of antennae where the sense organs are located. Communication within a termite colony is

ensured by chemicals commands. Mammals communicate largely with facial expressions and sounds. Chimps and gorillas, for example, have a rich variety of expressions that reflect different moods.

**I. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words.**

- a. What do animals do when they face danger?
- b. What are Ultrasonic sounds ?
- c. Why is ocean a noisy place?
- d. How do insects pick up the messages?

**II. Answer the following questions as directed.**

- (i) The synonym of “fascinating “ in para2 is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) The antonym of “safety” in para5 is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) What is the antonym of “peaceful” in para 4:  
(a) distress                      (b) range                      (c) groan                      (d) noisy
- (iv) What is the synonym of ‘convey’ in last paragraph:  
(a) communication              (b) expression              (c) commands              (d) none of these

**SECTION B (WRITING & GRAMMAR)**

**Q3.** You are Nitin /Nitika, staying at 5, sector 2, Chandigarh. Of late, daylight robberies and burglaries have been increasing in your city. You are concerned about your aged parents living alone. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily drawing the attention of the concerned authorities and offering suggestions in 100-120 words.

**OR**

Write an article on ‘Importance of newspapers for students’ in 100-120 words. You are Rashmi or Rohan.

*News of the world.....make one aware of activities.....government policies.....public reaction.....sports news.....a good reading habit..... at one’s convenience.*

**Q4.** Develop a short story in about 200-250 words. Give a suitable title to your story.

Ramu was surprised to see a stranger in his room. He shouted to call his parents but nobody responded.....

**OR**

It was the festival of spring. One little boy ran as his father called out to him. He has lagged behind as he was fascinated by the toys in the shop. He hurried towards his parents his feet obedient to the call but suddenly.....

**Q5. Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks choosing the correct option from those that follow:-**

He screamed so loudly that the pigeons pecking (a) \_\_\_\_\_ the scattered grains in (b) \_\_\_\_\_ courtyard (c) \_\_\_\_\_ off in a flurry and (d) \_\_\_\_\_ nor return till evening.

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|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| (a) (i)on   | (ii)at     | (iii)over | (iv)in     |
| (b) (i)the  | (ii)a      | (iii)an   | (iv)some   |
| (c) (i)take | (ii)takes  | (iii)took | (iv)taking |
| (d) (i)can  | (ii)should | (iii)will | (iv)did    |

**Q6. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the correct blank number.**

	<b>Incorrect</b>	<b>Correct</b>
Scotland has the rich cultural heritage and	e.g. the	a
part of this is reflected in the thousands	(a) .....	.....
of castles that are scatter around the length	(b) .....	.....
and broad of the country. Most of the	(c) .....	.....
castle are now in ruins, but they still	(d) .....	.....
attract a number of tourists every year.		

**Q7.Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences :-**

- (a) tend to/ worry about/ most of us/we take/ the risks/ in life
- (b) chemical/pure metals/elements/are
- (c) they/this means/broken down/that/other substances/into/cannot be
- (d) chemical elements/over hundred/there are/known/metals/about/and/go of these/are

**SECTION C (LITERATURE)**

**Q8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow**

*If ever you should go by chance*

*To jungle in the east;  
And if there should to you advance  
A large and tawny beast,  
If he roars at you as you're dyin'  
You'll know it is the Asian Lion.....*

- (i) What does the poet mean by 'Jungle in the East'?
  - (a) Forests in East direction
  - (b) Forests of India
  - (c) Forests in Asian countries
  - (d) Forests in the East of London
- (ii) What word is synonym of 'to move forward to attack'?
  - (a) Tawny
  - (b) Roars
  - (c) Advance
  - (d) Go
- (iii) The main feature of Asian lion is to.....
- (iv) What happens when the lion roars.....

**OR**

If the Theory proves correct, it will be a big step towards understanding the processes of life.

- 1) What is the story about?
  - a) How humans can read DNA
  - b) How cells get to know about their neighboring cells
  - c) How cells treat their DNA
  - d) How cells read their DNA.
- 2) Who proposed the theory?
  - a) James R Wrong
  - b) Richard Ebright
  - c) Dr.Frederick
  - d) Both (A) and (B)
- 3) Which part of speech is 'life' as used in the given extract.....
- 4) Which word in the extract means the same as 'move'.....

**9. Answer the following in 30-40 words:**

- 1. What message is conveyed by the poet in the poem 'The Animals'?
- 2. What had Fowler expected Ausable to be like?
- 3. Why does Natalaya ask her father Chubukov to fetch Lomov at once?
- 4. Hari Singh is both a thief and a human being. Explain
- 5. How did Maxwell get the Otter?

**10. Answer any one of the following question in 100-150 words.**

Simple moment proves to be very significant and saves rest of the day of poet from being wasted. Explain on the basis of the poem 'Dust of Snow'.

Or

How do Coorg's location, people and natural features add to diversity of India

**11. Answer any one of the following question in 100-150 words.**

Personal losses are a part and parcel of life. Instead of wailing on them, we should move on in life. This message of Gautam Buddha has become more relevant in modern times. Do you agree? Why or why not?

Or

What issues does the story of 'The Hundred Dresses' raise? How should we tackle them?