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Class- IX

Subject-English

SECTION A (READING)

Read the passage given and answer the questions that follow:

- If you've noticed that you are feeling exhausted, that every time you climb a flight of steps you feel winded or that your skin does not look or feel right , your hair is falling and your nails are constantly breaking. Don't take these symptoms lightly.
- Most of us don't realize that iron is an important component of haemoglobin , a protein in the red blood cells that carries oxygen from our lungs to the rest of our body. So if you don't have enough iron in your system, you could well be feeling fatigue and out of breath.
- Iron deficiencies leads to anaemia , particularly common among women who are at the reproductive ages, as well as children and adolescents of both sexes who require iron to grow ,expand blood volume , increase haemoglobin, concentration and muscle mass.
- Given the lifestyle we lead and our rather inadequate dietary intakes of the right kind of food, anaemia is a problem that cuts across the rural and urban divide.The health consequences of anaemia in children at adolescents are well known- it affects physical growth and mental development, reduces energy level and impairs the function of the immune system.
- Figures from the national Family Health Survey (2005-6) showed that 30.2% ,19.3% and 23.1% of men in the age groups of 9-15, 20-29 and 30-39 respectively were anaemic.
- So, if you've attributed your feelings of exhaustion, falling hair and other factors to a hectic life style, think again. Increase your intake of iron-rich fruits and veggies as you may well be iron deficient.

On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions:

(a)..... is caused due to iron deficiency.

- i. Anaemia ii. haemoglobin iii. deficiency iv. exhaustion

(b) The figures of anaemic men in the age group of 20-29 is

- i. 30.2% ii. 19.3% iii. 23.1% iv. 35%

(c) Feelings of exhaustion, falling hair are due to

- i. Hectic lifestyle ii. dietary intake iii. anaemia iv. iron deficiency

(d) Anaemia affects:

- i. physical growth ii. mental growth iii. immune system iv. all of these

(e) Haemoglobin is a in the red blood cells that carries

- i. nitrogen ii. protein iii. fibre iv. zinc

(f) deficient person must increase intake of iron-rich fruits and veggies.

(g) Anaemia affects physical growth and mental development in adolescents. (True/False)

(h) Iron deficiency could make you feel

SECTION B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

During the last two decades, the life style of the people has been changed, causing diseases such as obesity, heart diseases, diabetes etc. even among children. Write an article on 'Changing Lifestyle and Health' in about 100-120 words

Or

You are Arti / Arun of 204, Mall Road, New Delhi. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the nuisance created by the loudspeakers in the city during exam days, drawing attention of the concerned authorities to the problem.

3. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect words and the correction against the space provided.

correct Incorrect

Maria changed him into aa.

charming golden deer on surpassing b.

beauty and wandered around an ashrama c.

playfully in order to drawing Sita's attention. d.

Sita is gathering flowers near the ashrama, e.
when she suddenly saw the golden deer.

4. Read the following conversation and complete the passages given below:

Patient : Can I have an appointment with the doctor this evening? I am very sick.

Receptionist : I'm sorry. There's a long waiting list. You will have to wait for at least two weeks

Patient: But, by then I can die.

Receptionist: No problem. If your wife informs me, I can cancel the appointment.

The patient asked the receptionist (a) The receptionist said sorry and replied that (b)..... .The patient then asked that (c) The receptionist said (d).....

5. Rearrange the following to make meaningful sentences.

a. Oliver Twist/workhouse/in/was/born/a

b.knwe/father/nobody/who/was/his

c.renowned/as a/author/famous/he is

d.nine/of his/orphanage/spends/years/life/in/an

SECTION C (LITERATURE)

6. Read the extract given below and answer any four questions.

Then the matter

Of scorching and choking

in sun and air,

Browning, hardening,

twisting, withering,

and then it is done.

Questions:

i. What happens to the tree after it is pulled out?

a. It is scorched and pulled

- b. It is scorched and choked
- c. It is scorched and hardened
- d. It is twisted

ii. What happens to the tree after withering?

- a. It dies
- b. It survives
- c. roots regrow
- d. None of these

iii. Name the poet of this poem?

iv..Describe some of the processes that lead to the death of a tree.

Or

Santosh's parents were affluent landowners who could afford to send their children to the best schools, even to the country's capital Delhi, which was quite close by. But, in line with the prevailing custom in the family, Santosh had to make do with the local village school. So, she decided to fight the system in her own quiet way when the right moment arrived. And the right moment came when she turned sixteen. At sixteen, most of the girls in her village used to get married. Santosh was also under pressure from her parents to do the same.

Questions :

(i) What was the profession of Santosh's father?

- a. Land owners
- b. Farmers
- c. Clerk
- d. Peon

(ii) Where did Santosh get his elementary education?

- a. Convent School
- b. Local Village School
- c. Modern School
- d. Boarding School

(iii) Why was she not sent to a good school?

(iv) When did the right time come for her fight with the system?

7. Answer any four of the following questions in 30-40 words each.

i. Can a simple jab of knife kill a tree?

ii. What is Johnsy's illness? What can cure her, the medicine or the willingness to live?

iii. Why did the author keep visiting the remains of his house?

iv. What made Maria Sharapova tough and determined?

v. How did author get Bruno?

8. Do any one of the following in 80-100 words.

Describe how Bruno ate poison by accident. How was he treated and cured?

or

How did Montmorency contribute to the packing?

9. Attempt any one out of the following in 80-100 words.

Why did Behrman paint an artificial leaf on the wall?

or

Describe the title 'A House is not a Home'.