

Class: Shastrī
Subject: English
Marks: 70

Year: II
Time: 3 hrs.
Paper: 2nd

I. Answer the following questions.**1×5=5**

1. Preparing traditional Ladakhi food is not easy because
 - a. the people have forgotten their cuisine.
 - b. the cooking is very elaborate.
 - c. the ingredients are expensive.
2. The discovery of the Raman Effect was made on
 - a. 28 February 1923.
 - b. 28 February 1927.
 - c. 28 February 1928.
3. When the writer invited Miss Krishna to stay with her for a while, the latter agreed
 - a. reluctantly.
 - b. shyly.
 - c. readily.
4. The writer and Miss Krishna
 - a. were at school together.
 - b. met at an exhibition.
 - c. were neighbors.
5. Sir C. V. Raman was born in a small village near
 - a. Thrissur.
 - b. Thiruvananthapuram.
 - c. Tiruchirapalli.

II. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions.**1×5=5**

Raman was a voracious reader and pored eagerly over all the books in his father's collection, among which were original writings of great scientists. These books were to him like old friends, never to be forgotten. He once said, 'Out of this welter of subjects and books, can I pick anything really to mould my mental and spiritual outlook and determine my chosen path? Yes, I can and shall mention three books. These three were Edwin Arnold's *Light of Asia*, which is the story of Gautama Buddha; *The Elements of Euclid*, a treatise on classical geometry, and *The Sensations of Tone*, by German scientist Helmholtz, on the properties of sound waves. A study of his manner of working, the problems he chose to work on and the nature of the solutions he discovered appear to carry the mark of these great minds.

1. As a child, Raman was:
 - a. An athlete.
 - b. A voracious reader.
 - c. A gifted violin player.

2. What is the meaning of welter ?
 - a. Very famous and admired.
 - b. Very important, that will be recorded for the future.
 - c. A large and confusing number of something.
3. Out of the three books given above, which book is related to waves and sound ?
 - a. The Sensations of Tone.
 - b. The Elements of Euclid.
 - c. Light of Asia.
4. What is the meaning of the word 'voracious' ?
 - a. Extremely interested in something.
 - b. Completely established.
 - c. Very new and different.
5. What is the meaning of the phrasal verb 'to pore over' ?
 - a. To read something very carefully for a long time.
 - b. To guess.
 - c. To cry in front of someone.

III. Short type questions:

5×2=10

1. What do you think the writer means when he says, 'I saw faces that spoke of Lhasa, Herat, even Samarkand'?

Or

How did the writer happen to make a shocking discovery about Miss Krishna ?

2. What discovery did Raman make during his voyage across the Mediterranean Sea and how did it prove to be important ?

Or

Why was the day when Raman walked into the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science a historic moment ?

IV. Do as directed (Writing):

10×1=10

Write a short description of a biological process (any).

Or

You are Dolma / Dorjay and your address is House no. 904 Solar Colony, Choglamsar, Ladakh 194104. You recently saw an advertisement in the Hindu on 25 May 2023 calling for applications for the post of Assistant Manager in The Grand Dragon. Write a letter to the Personal Manager of The Grand Dragon, Fort Road, Leh 194101, applying for the post.

V. Do as directed (Speaking):

10×1=10

Vidya thanks her neighbour Shruti for lending her money when she needed it.

Write a short dialogue for the situation using appropriate expressions.

Or

Nazreen misplaces an important document because of which her company nearly loses a big order. She apologises to her boss, Dr Jason. Write a short dialogue for the given situation.

VI. Match the synonyms in the two columns. (Vocabulary):

1x10=10

| A | B |
|---------------|------------|
| a. Abate | wide |
| b. Yearly | useless |
| c. Meticulous | clear |
| d. Appear | compulsory |
| e. Lucid | destroy |
| f. Broad | lessen |
| g. Elementary | seem |
| h. Futile | annually |
| i. Mandatory | basic |
| j. Wreck | careful |

VII. There are errors in each of the following sentences. Correct them and rewrite the sentences. (Grammar):

1x10=10

- The churchs here are many centurys old.
- Why don't you use a plier to hold the watch cell?
- I am writing on behalf of the Company to request you to attend an interview on wednesday, 2 april in our office at technology city centre.
- The steel bar is 30 foot long, and it weigh 250 kilograms.
- This book has photoes of hospital equipments.
- She is doing a course on designing aircrafts.
- We need three breads and one butter for the sandwiches.
- Look at the flock of bees around the hive!
- The Reddies spent a lot on their children's educations.
- How many clothings would four peoples need ?

VIII. Fill in the blanks in the sentences with the most suitable articles. If there is no need, put an X on the blank. (Grammar):

1x10=10

- We must work to save..... tigers from becoming extinct.
- peacock is in danger of extinction.
- There is..... European and Eskimo among the tourists.
- This is a painting of..... Western Ghats, and that is a photograph of Mahabaleshwar Peak.
- Sally I know lives in Bhubaneswar.
- Our library has three copies of Mahabharata.
- It is..... beautiful sight to see..... Brahmaputra in the rainy season.