

Model Test Paper- 2019-2020

ENGLISH

Date: _____

Total Marks: 25**Time: 30 minutes****SECTION-A****(READING)**

A.1. Read the passage given below and complete the sentences by writing the options that you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet:

[5]

It is a matter of great concern that our atmosphere and environment is becoming highly polluted day by day. Trees are major factors in maintaining and preserving healthy environment. During the past decades trees have been ruthlessly hewn to convert the green jungles into the concrete jungles - new human settlements. It has polluted the environment. Number of slum settlements has also risen three and a half times in the last 20 years. In 1978 there was less smoke to pollute the naturally pure environment. But now the increased number of vehicles and factories spread smoke day in, day out. They pollute the environment so much that it is difficult at times to move out with eyes open since the smoke irks the eyes.

Noise too is not lagging behind in polluting the environment. Number of music shops has increased almost five times and equal increase is there in the number of religious places blaring sermons through loud speakers. In certain cases the deafening blaring continues the whole day or the whole night with the shrill sounds of musical instruments.

As a natural consequence there is 13% increase in the number of people suffering from respiratory diseases. Thus the pollution is playing havoc with the environment and the human lives.

(1) It is a matter of great concern that _____

- (a) trees are major factors in maintaining and preserving healthy environment
- (b) atmosphere and environment are not very important
- (c) atmosphere and environment are becoming highly polluted
- (d) only solution for preserving environment are jungles

(2) The cause of environmental pollution is _____

- (a) conversion of green jungles into human settlements
- (b) rise in the number of slum settlements
- (c) rise in the number of vehicles and factories
- (d) All of the above

(3) Loudspeakers and music shops add to _____

- (a) air pollution
- (b) concrete jungle
- (c) noise pollution
- (d) water pollution

(4) 'Respiratory diseases' mean _____

- (a) diseases related to lever
- (b) diseases related to respiratory system
- (c) breathing fresh
- (d) joint pain

(5) It is difficult to move out with eyes open because _____

- (a) it is very hot outside
- (b) the smoke, emitted by vehicles and factories, present in the air irks the eyes.
- (c) sometimes we leave eye protecting goggles at home

(d) we have less money to buy new eye protecting goggles.

A.2. Read the passage given below and complete the sentences that follow.

[5]

Food can maintain or save life. It can destroy life as well. Proper food serves the purpose of medicine. Improper food works as poison and causes diseases. We may take pride in calling ourselves civilized but we flout all the norms about the quality or quantity of food. We mostly eat processed foods. We have drifted away from Mother Nature. Thus the number of patients having diabetes has increased. According to a survey, diabetes was rare in the natives of Canada a few years ago. With the advent of processed and junk food, diabetes has been on the increase within a very short time. By offering chocolates, cakes and ice-creams too often to our children and by attending parties every other day, we invite obesity and diabetes.

- (a) The effect of improper food is that _____.
- (b) The causes of obesity among children are _____.
- (c) We have flouted all norms by not paying attending to _____ of food.
- (d) The purpose of eating food is to _____.
- (e) The word in the passage which means the same as “to be fat in an unhealthy manner” is _____.

SECTION B (GRAMMAR)

B.1. Rearrange the following jumbled words into meaningful sentences.

[4]

- (a) wheel is / invention / the greatest

- (b) earlier people / carried / on their/ backs / their belongings

- (c) their life / very adventurous / made / wheel / easy / and

- (d) like to / travel / distances / people /now – a - days / long

B.2. Punctuate the following sentences and rewrite:

[2]

- a) she said to me will you go to see a movie?

- b) my mother said to me you cannot go in the dark.

B.3. Choose the most appropriate options from the ones given below to complete the following passage.

[3]

Monkeys live (a)_____ (at, in, on) jungles. They (b)_____ (bear, live, see) on the branches of trees. They (c)_____ (will, can, shall) swing (d)_____ (from, with, by) their hands and feet. A baby monkey (e)_____ (cares, hops, weeps) with its mother (f)_____ (for, because, till) many months.

B.4. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct word from the bracket:

[2]

- a) The picture is _____ well drawn and coloured.. (quite/quiet)
- b) We are not able to judge _____ to go out as the _____ is very hot today. (weather/whether)
- c) My sister is having two holidays in this _____. (weak/week)
- d) The _____ packet of chocolates are eaten away by the children. (whole / hole)

B.5. Complete the following sentences using as / since.

[2]

- a) They postponed the meeting.....
- b) I lost my bag.....

B.6. Use suitable pronouns in the given passage.

[2]

It was winter and the nights were cold. One night, as Rehman sat on the boundary of his field, guarding **his/her** crop, with only a thin sheet to wrap around himself, he collected a few leaves and lit a small fire to keep **himself/herself** warm. A sudden gust of wind blew some of the burning leaves onto the field and before Rehman could do anything to save **it/him, his/her** beautiful healthy fine crop of sugarcane had caught fire! His entire crop was reduced to a heap of ashes.