

FAROOQ HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

STD – IX

I SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2019

TIME – 3 HOURS

DATE – 09/10/2019

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

MARKS - 80

Section – I : Language Study

Q.1 (A) Do as directed: (Attempt any four)

8 Marks

1. Complete the words by using correct letters. (02)

1) dr_ma

2) thi_g

3) b_rth

4) ang_r

2. Put the words in alphabetical order. (02)

(i) writer, great, over, call

(ii) luck, like, listen, last

3. Punctuate the following. (02)

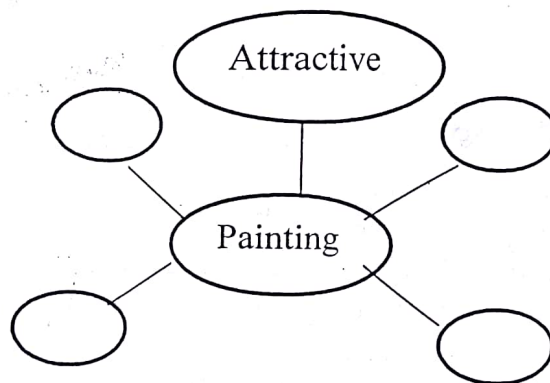
(i) you've chosen a good time to come

(ii) what do you mean

4. Make four words each (minimum 3 letters) using the letters in the given word.(02)

'Advertisement'

5. Write related words as shown in the example. (02)



6. Complete the word chain of 'verb'. Add four words each beginning with the last letter of the previous word. (02)

Speak → 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

(B) Do as directed.

2 Marks

1. (Attempt any one)

(a) Make meaningful sentence by using given phrase 'was taken aback' (01)

(b) Add a clause to the following sentence to expand it meaningfully. (01)

I do not know _____.

2. (Attempt any one)

(a) Add a prefix or suffix to make new words. (01)

(i) possible

(ii) safe

(b) Make meaningful sentence using any one of the following words. (01)

(i) possible

(ii) safe

Section II – Textual Passages

10 Marks
(02)

Q. 2. (A) Read the following passage and do the activities.

A1) Fill in the blanks and rewrite the sentences:

1. Benjamin Disraeli was the great British _____
2. Our ears are compared with _____, open all the time.
3. You cannot get back the _____ words.
4. _____ has endowed man with two ears and one mouth.

Man was meant to listen more and talk less. That is why as the great British statesman Benjamin Disraeli said: "Nature has endowed man with two ears and one mouth. If man was meant to talk more and listen less, he would have two mouths and only one ear." Imagine how we would have looked, how strange with two mouths on the two sides and one ear at the centre.

And mind you, the ears are like funnels, open all the time. There is no door with which you can close them. Whereas if you have to speak even one single word, that word must pass through two walls – two fences. There is firstly the fence of these two rows of teeth. There is secondly the fence of the two lips. Before a word can be spoken, it has to pass, it has to pierce through these two walls, through these two fences. Therefore we must think at least twice before we utter a word.

A very wise man once remarked that of the unspoken word you are a master, of the spoken word, you are a slave. Once you have spoken a word you cannot get it back, do what you will. Therefore you must be very careful about the words that you speak. Once the word has left your lips, you will not be able to get it back. What are unspoken words? They are things you want to say, but remain unsaid, as thoughts in your mind. Once you have put the thoughts into words, once the words have left your lips, you cannot change them or control them.

A2) Complete the reasons:

We must think at least twice before we utter a word because _____

(02)

A3) Classify the following words in the given table:

(Great, nature, strange, funnel, fence, wise, slave, careful)

(02)

Nouns	Adjectives

- A4) 1. You are a slave. (Add a question tag) (01)
 2. You have spoken a word. (Identify the tense) (01)
 A5) Do you have arguments with your family members? What are the arguments about? (02)

(B) Read the following passage and do the activities.

10 Marks

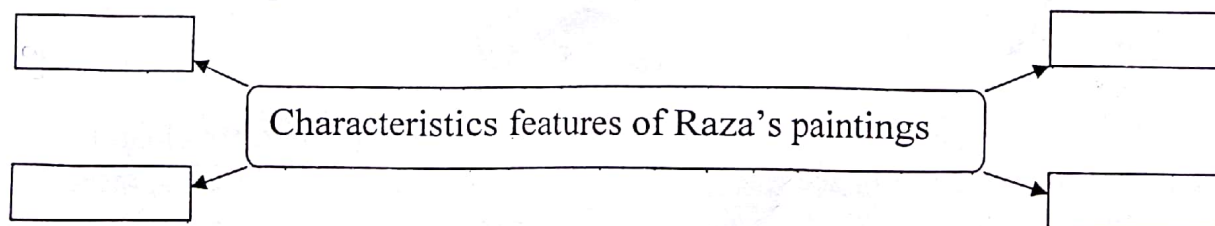
B1) Fill in the blanks with suitable words. (02)

1. Sayed Haider Raza was
2. Raza's paintings belong to
3. Raza found his paintings through his.....
4. Raza's paintings depict lifelikefigures.

Sayed Haider Raza, popularly known as Raza, was a renowned Indian artist. Simple geometric shapes, striking colour combinations, captivating compositions - these are some of the characteristic features of his paintings, and so are the colours blue and orange. You will find them in almost all his paintings. None of his paintings depict lifelike human figures or copies of scenes from his environment. His paintings belong to the abstract style of paintings. Such paintings are not inspired by any external factor. They originate when the artist tries to peep into his own inner mind. They are made by arranging circles, triangles, squares, rectangles, lines, dots in different compositions using effective techniques of applying paint, attractive colour combinations, achieving balance in some places and creating imbalance in other places.

Raza found his paintings through his study of Indian art and its heritage, cultural context and philosophy. His pictures seem to radiate peace and life at the same time. We realise that the painting is a visible form of very deep thought. Very few abstract paintings communicate with the viewers as much as Raza's do.

B2. Complete the following web. (02)



B3. Write the words related to geometry. (02)

B4. Identify the tense. (02)

1. You will find them in almost all paintings.
2. Raza found his paintings through his studies of Indian art.

B5. Do you like painting? Why? (02)

Section III – Poetry

Q.3. (A) Read the stanzas of the poem and do the following activities.

5 Marks

(02)

A.1. Match the following.

'A'	'B'
(1) fierce	(a) toast
(2) dry	(b) drill
(3) noisy	(c) tiger
(4) warm	(d) desert

Fast as a spaceship,
slow as a snail,
Big as a dinosaur,
round as a pea.
Fierce as a tiger,
gentle as a lamb.
Sour as a lemon,
sweet as jam.

dry as the desert,
wet as the sea.
square as a house,
small as a nail,
cool as a cave,
warm as toast,
noisy as a road drill,
quiet as a ghost.

A2) What qualities does the poet use to compare for the following things:

(02)

- (i) a spaceship and a snail
- (ii) a dinosaur and a nail

A3) Write two pairs of rhyming words from the given stanza.

(01)

(B) Appreciation of poem -

05 Marks

Write the appreciation of the poem "Walk a little slower" with the help of guidelines.

Walk a little slower

'Walk a little slower,Daddy,'
Said a little child so small,
I'm following in your footsteps
And I don't want to fall.

Sometimes your steps are very fast,
Sometimes they are hadrd to see
So, walk a little slower,Daddy,
For you are leading me.'

'Some day when I'm all gown up,
You're what I want to be;
Then I will have a little child
Who'll want to follow me.

And I Would want to lead just right,
And know that I was true;
So walk a little slower,Daddy,
For I must follow you.'

(Author Unknown)

Points:

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) Title of the poem | (1/2) |
| (2) Name of the poet | (1/2) |
| (3) Rhyme scheme | (01) |
| (4) Figures of speech (Any one) | (01) |
| (5) Central Idea / Theme of the poem. | (02) |

Section IV: Non-Textual Passage

Q.4 (A) Read the passage carefully and do the activities.

10 Marks

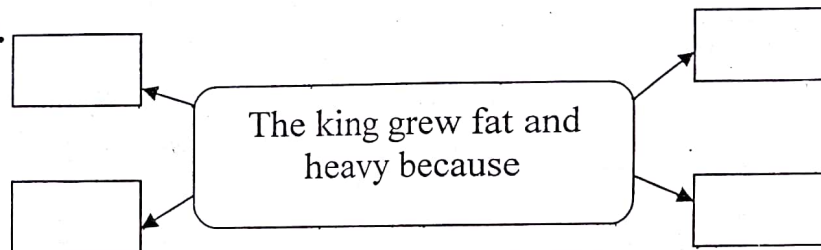
A1) State whether the following sentences are True or false.

(02)

1. The king's temperament also changed.
2. The king was happy with prediction of the astrologer.
3. The courtiers sought an audience with Tenali Raman.
4. Courtiers advised the king to regulate his diet.

A2) Complete the web.

(02)



King Krishnadeva Raya would perform heavy exercises every morning. He regularly applied oil on his body and thereafter worked out till all the oil came out with the sweat. This was followed by a long ride on his horse. Once the king started leading a sedentary lifestyle, and he stopped exercising. He no longer went horse-riding either. The king overate and as a result grew fat and heavy. The king's temperament also underwent a sea change.

Noticing this, the royal physicians cautioned the king against the ill-effects of overeating and explained to him the risks posed by obesity. They advised the king to regulate his diet, exercise and take care of his health. The repeated advice he got from the physicians to eat less made him so angry that one day he announced a reward for anyone who could find him an easy cure. But there was one condition: those who failed would have their heads off. None dared to advise the king in this regard. The situation became precarious and as usual Tenali Raman was approached by the courtiers for a remedy. Tenali heard the problem and assured the courtiers of a viable solution. The next day, an astrologer predicted that the king had only a month left to live. When the king came to know of this, he was furious. The astrologer was ordered by the king to be imprisoned for a month, so that his prediction could be put to test and so the hapless forecaster was sent to prison.

A3) Find out describing words from the passage for the words given below.

(02)

1.exercise-

2. lifestyle-

3.ride-

4.physician-

A4) Do as directed.

(02)

1.King Krishnadeva Raya would perform heavy exercises every morning. (Use 'used to')

2.They advised the king to regulate his diet. (Pick out the infinitive)

A5. What are the benefits of daily exercise?

(02)

(B) SUMMARY WRITING (05)

Read the passage given in Q.4 (A) and write the summary of it. Suggest a suitable title to your summary.

SECTION V: WRITING SKILLS

20 Marks

Q.5 (A) Letter Writing

5 Marks

A1 or A2 Do any one of the following.

HOL Village announces

'CLEANLINESS WEEK'

Cleanliness keeps you healthy.

Cleanliness is next to godliness.

Period of Cleanliness drive: 23rd Oct. to 29th Oct 2019

Do this:

- 1) Always use dustbin.
- 2) Keep your locality clean.
- 3) Don't spit on roads and walls.
- 4) Use toilets everyday.
- 5) Plant more trees.

A1) Formal Letter:

Write a letter to the Gram Sevak drawing his attention to the points given in the poster. Also, use your own points.

OR

A2) Informal Letter:

Write a letter to your friend telling him how you celebrated cleanliness week. Make use of the points given in the poster. Also, use your own points.

(B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following.

5 Marks

B1) Dialogue writing –

(a) Put the sentences in proper order to make a meaningful dialogue.

(01)

- (i) How was he?
- (ii) I saw a baby langur at our terrace.
- (iii) Oh! I see. Where is he now?
- (iv) He jumped beyond the fence.

(b) Complete the following dialogue.

A: Do you like pet animals? Name some of them.

B:

A: How are they useful to us?

B:

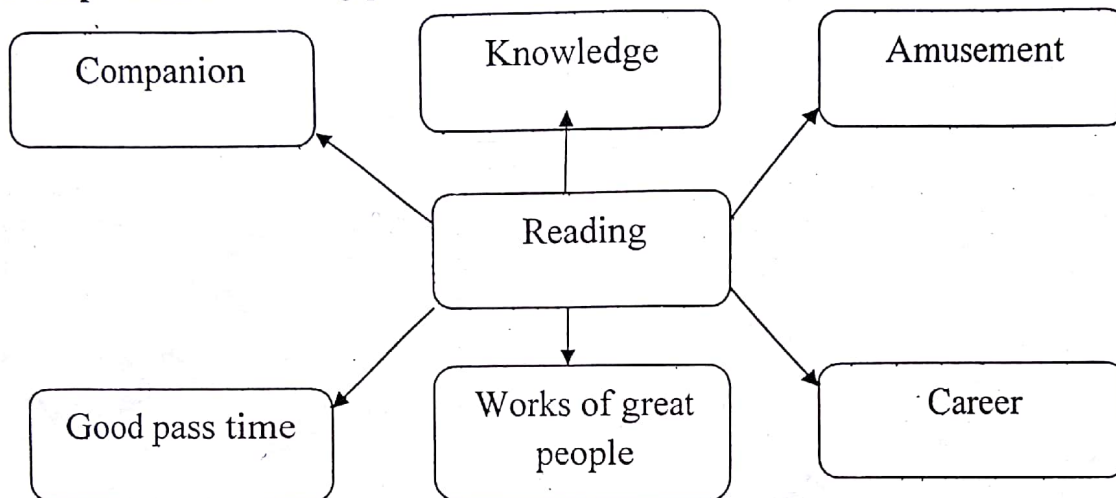
(c) You have found an injured dog near your home. Develop a dialogue between yourself and your brother to heal the dog. (03)

OR

B2) Speech

(05)

You have to deliver a speech on 'the importance of reading books.' Draft a speech with the help of the following points.



Q.6. (A) Information Transfer:

5 Marks

(A1) Non-verbal to Verbal:

(05)

Write a paragraph on the advantages and disadvantages of Online Shopping with the help of the following information. Give a suitable title to your paragraph.

advantages	disadvantages
1) Time Saving.	1) Delay in delivery.
2) Variety of products.	2) Products are not always genuine.
3) Easy to pay.	3) Can be proven to frauds/scams.
4) Easy to order.	4) At times difficult to return.
5) Good discounts.	5) Damaged products.

OR

(A2) Verbal to Non-verbal:**5 Marks**

The total geographical area of the Andaman Island is 8349sq. km. While the Andaman consists of 556 islands, the number of inhabited Islands is only 38. However, for administrative purposes, the islands are divided into 3 districts. The population of these Islands as per the census of 2011 is 3.80 lakhs. The capital city is Port Blair. It is the largest city of the Andaman Islands.

ANDAMAN ISLAND	
Geographical area	
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Number of districts	
Population(census 2011)	
Capital city	

(B1) News Report**(05)**

Read the following headline and prepare a news report with the help of given points:

'Tiger attacks 8 years old at Sanjay Gandhi National Park'.

- 1) Headline 2) Dateline 3) Intro 4) Short continuing paragraph

OR

(B2) Expand the theme.

Develop a story with the help of given beginning. Suggest a suitable title.

(05)

One day I was alone in the house. Other family members were gone for a marriage ceremony in nearby village. They were to come late at night. I was going to sleep in my room. Suddenly I heard.....

Section VI: Translation**5 Marks**

Q. 7. (A) Translate the following words into Urdu. (Any four)

(02)

- (i) success (ii) announcement (iii) peace
(iv) disciple (v) experience (vi) difficult

(B) Translate the following sentences into Urdu. (Any two)

(02)

- (i) Trees are our best friends. (ii) Grow more trees.
(iii) Reading book is a good habit. (iv) I like comedy movies.

(c) Translate the following idiom/proverb into Urdu. (Any one)

(01)

- (i) Actions speak louder than words.
(ii) All that glitters is not gold.