

FAROOQ HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

STD - X

I SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2019-20

TIME - 3 HOURS

DATE - 15/10/19

SUBJECT - ENGLISH

MARKS - 80

SECTION I: LANGUAGE STUDY

Q.1 (A) Do as directed.

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1. Complete the words by using correct letters.

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(i) Dr_m (ii) ru_h

2. Copy the sentence correctly.

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(i) "How's business?" I asked him.

3. Put the words in alphabetical order.

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(i) river, rain, run, rock

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

'investment'.

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5. Spot the error and rewrite the correct sentence.

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(i) we is best friends.

6. Complete the word chain of Noun. Add four words, each beginning with the last letter of the previous word.

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Happiness: 1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____

(B) Do as directed.

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(i) Make meaningful sentence by using the phrase 'to ask for'

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

(a) Assure

(b) possible

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SECTION II: TEXTUAL PASSAGE

(A) Read the passage and carry out the activities.

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A1) Read the following passage and do the activities.

A1. State if the sentences are 'True' or 'False'.

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1. The young seagull has two brothers and one sister.

2. The young seagull felt certain that his wings would never support him.

3. His brothers and sisters wings are longer than himself.

4. The young seagull had been afraid to fly.

The young seagull was alone on his ledge. His two brothers and his sister had already flown away the day before. He had been afraid to fly with them. Somehow when he had taken a little run forward to the brink of the ledge and attempted to flap his wings he became afraid. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath, and it was such a long way down - miles down. He felt certain that his wings would never support him; so he bent his head and ran away back to the little hole under the ledge where he slept at night. Even when each of his brothers and his little sister, whose wings were far shorter than his own, ran to the brink, flapped their wings, and flew away, he failed to muster up courage to take that plunge which appeared to him so desperate. His father and mother had come around calling to him shrilly, upbraiding him, threatening to let him starve on his ledge unless he flew away. But for the life of him he could not move.

A2. Reasons of not flying 1. _____ 2. _____ 2

A3. Write the same meaning words for..... 2

1. The edge of a steep place. 2. in a loud, harsh voice

A4. 1. He became afraid. (Underline the verb and state its tense) 2

2. He failed to muster up courage. (Change into past continuous tense)

A5. How would you react if you had to travel alone? 2

B) State whether the following statements are True or False: 10M

1. Rakesh's father is a school teacher.

2. The writer was transferred to Bombay.

3. Meena is always pessimistic.

4. Meena has the habit of complaining about anything and everything.

Meena is a good friend of mine. She is an LIC officer earning a good salary. But there was always something strange about her. She was forever unhappy. Whenever I met her, I would start to feel depressed. It was as though her gloom and cynicism had a way of spreading to others. She never had anything positive to say on any subject or about any person.

For instance, I might say to her, 'Meena, did you know Rakesh has come first in his school?'

Meena immediate response would be to belittle the achievement. 'Naturally, his father is a school teacher', she would say.

If I said, 'Meena, Shwetha is a very beautiful girl, isn't she?' Meena would be pessimistic. 'When a pony is young, he looks handsome. It is age that matters. Wait for some time. Shwetha will be uglier than anyone you know.'

'Meena, it's a beautiful day. Let's go for a walk'.

'No, the sun is too hot and I get tired if I walk too much. Besides, who says walking is good for health? There's no proof.'

That was Meena. She stayed alone in an apartment as her parents lived in Delhi. She was an only child and had the habit of complaining about anything and everything. Naturally, she wasn't a very pleasant company and nobody wanted to visit her. Then one day, Meena was transferred to Bombay and soon we all forgot about her.

A2. Complete the following web.

_____ Officer

_____ attitude

Meena's information

earned _____

forever _____

A3. Opposite words:

1. bad- _____

2. never- _____

3. negative- _____

4. cold- _____

A4. Language Study:

1. She wasn't a very pleasant company. (Rewrite it as an affirmative sentence)

2. Shwetha is a very beautiful girl. (Make it Exclamatory)

A5. Personal response question.

1. Have you ever met the most pessimistic person in your life?

Write your experience with him/ her.

SECTION III: POETRY

Q. 3 (A) Read the following extract and do the activities.

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A1. Find the following from the poem.

(a) Two imposters mentioned in the poem

1. 2.

(b) Who twist the truth you have spoken

1. 2.

If you can dream and not make dreams your master;
If you can think and not make thoughts, your aim;

If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster

And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth, you've spoken,

Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,

Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

A2) Write advice given by the father to his son.

A3 Find two pairs of rhyming words from the extract.

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Q.3. (B) Appreciation of the poem.

Read the given poem and write an appreciation of the poem using the points given below of the poem.

The World Is Mine

Today on a bus, I saw a lovely girl with silken hair
I envied her, she seemed so gay, and I wished I was so fair
When suddenly she rose to leave, I saw her hobble down
the aisle O God, forgive me when I whine
I have two legs, the world mine

And then I stopped to buy some sweets
The lad who sold them had such charm
I talked with him, he seemed so calm
And if I were late, it would do no harm,
And as I left he said to me "I thank you,
you have been so kind"

It's nice to talk with folks like you. You see, I'm blind
O God, forgive me when I whine
I have two eyes, the world is mine

Later walking down the street, I saw a child with eyes of blue
He stood and watched the others play; it seemed he knew not
what to do I stopped a moment, then I said,
why don't you join the others dear" He looked ahead without a
word, and then I knew he could not hear O God, forgive me
when I whine I have two ears, the world is mine With legs to
take me where I'll go With eyes to see the sunset's glow
With ears to hear what I would know O God, forgive me when I
whine I'm blessed:
indeed, the world is mine.

Joy Lovelet Crawford

- 1) Title; _____
- 2) Poet; _____
- 3) Rhyme Scheme; _____
- 4) Figure of Speech; _____
- 5) Central idea; _____

SECTION IV : NON TEXTUAL PASSAGE

Q.4 (A) Read the following passage and carry out the activities.

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A1. Complete the following:

- 1) Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in _____
- 2) Mother Teresa gave up her teaching career in _____
- 3) The Nobel Peace Prize was instituted in _____
- 4) The subject that Mother Teresa taught in a convent school was _____

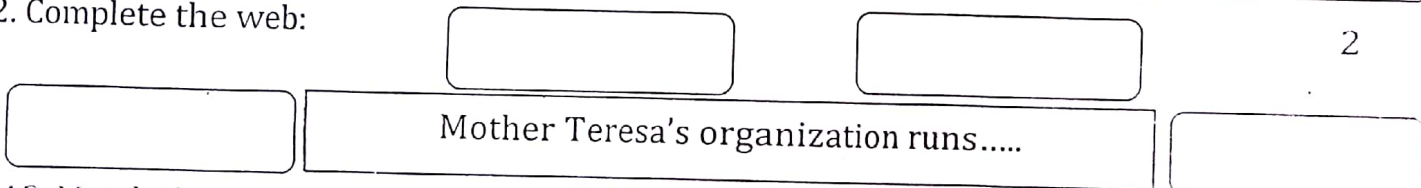
Mother Teresa was awarded the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her good work. The winner, chosen from among fifty – six nominees, including US president get the highly esteemed prize since it was instituted in 1901.

Born of Albanian parents what is now Yugoslavia, Mother Teresa came to India. Then she taught Geography in a convent school. In 1947, she gave up her teaching career and moved in the slums of Kolkata to serve God among the poorest of the poor. Later she became an Indian citizen.

Today, after the sustained efforts, the order which is best known for its home, has grown up to be a very big organization – running schools, hospitals, youth centres and orphanages around the world.

Mother Teresa is a frail – looking but energetic woman who talks little of herself. She is regarded as a saint by her followers, she always tells them humbly what she does is actually God's work.

A2. Complete the web:



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A3. Match the words with their meanings:

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- | | |
|--------------|------------|
| 1) award | a) trained |
| 2) taught | b) prize |
| 3) poor | c) active |
| 4) energetic | d) needy |

A4) Add a question tag:

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- i) Mother Teresa is a frail – looking but energetic woman.
- ii) She taught Geography in a convent school.

A5) What would you do if you find an injured child on the road?

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Q5 A) **SECTION V : WRITING SKILLS**

Imagine you are Reena/ Rahul survashi from Malegaon.
Read the points given below and write any ONE of the following letters.
You may take help of these points:

Write a letter to the Moon, to convey your feelings about it.

Write a letter to the Adani Electricity Company complaining about the power failure in your area. Write about the problems faced by the people.

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- a) facing a very serious problem without electricity.
- b) affected with snakes and scorpions.
- c) requested to give one or two baskets full of moonlight.

Q5B) Dialogue Writing:

a) Prepare a dialogue from the jumbled sentences:

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- i) I learn Marathi, English, Maths, and Science.
- ii) In which class are you studying?
- iii) What do you learn in the school?
- iv) I am in Std X

b) Complete the dialogue:

Suhas: What will happen, if you don't study well?

Suresh: _____

Suhas: What will happen, if you don't participate in school activity?

Suresh: _____

c) Write a dialogue of maximum six meaningful exchanges on

"The career path you would like to follow".

Q6.A1) Information Transfer (Verbal to non verbal)

Read the following paragraph about the causes of pollution and the possible solution and tabulate the information:

Pollution levels are increasing day by day. There are various reasons for it. Air pollution is caused chiefly by industrial pollutions and by increased levels of RSPM due to higher flow of vehicles traffic. Water pollution is caused to a large extent by industrial effluents and the immersion of POP idols. Sound pollution levels have increased due to blaring loudspeakers during festival time (which are many) and increased volume of traffic.

In order to solve the problem of air pollution, the chief method seems to be tree plantation. and more citizens and NGO'S should take up green causes with civic authorities. We need to we protect our forest and conserve our mangroves. In order to solve the problem of water pollution need to develop effective waste management techniques. Also eco-friendly idols should be used during festival time. An awareness by the general populace is very necessary to solve the problem of sound pollution. Strict enforcement of decibel levels during occasion and festival time by the police is a must.

Pollution	Caused by	Solution
Air		
Water		
Sound		

OR

Q6 A2.) Non verbal to Verbal

Given below is a web diagram containing information about the different means of election devices of entertainment-some audio, some visual and some both. Write a short paragraph based on information from the web:

Tablet audio/visual
i-pod -----Entertainment ----CD Player
Television

Q 6B1) Expand the theme:

'Honesty is the best policy'

OR

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Q6B2) Develop a story with the help of the following outline.

Give your story suitable title.

A young deer----- has a beautiful horns----- sees his image in the water----- admires his attractive horns----- is sad to see his thin legs----- hears the horn of a hunter----- tries to run away fast----- his legs help him----- his horns get entangled in some thorny bushes----- dies.

Once there was a young deer. He has beautiful horns. One day he went to a well to drink water. He saw his reflection in the water

Q7A) Imagine you are Rahul / Reena Ajay Joshi and your father is Ajay Anil Joshi. Your mother's name is Sarika Ajay Joshi. Fill in the given admission form . **5M**

Admission Form

Student's Name: _____

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Surname)

Father's Name: _____

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Surname)

Mother's Name: _____

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Surname)

Admission Sought to Class _____

Need Transport Facility Yes ☐ No ☐

Q7B) Translation:

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(a) Translate the following words into Urdu.

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1. Honesty 2. Grateful

(b) Translate the following sentences into Urdu.

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1. Save water, save earth. 2. Education is the key of success.

(c) Translate the following sentences into good English.

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(1)

شہزادہ کی ہمت ہے -

(2)

والدین کی عزت کرو -
