

# First Semester Examination : OCTOBER - 2019

## English L.L (Third Language) (U)

Time : 3 Hours

Std. IX

Max. Marks : 80

### Section I : Language Study

1. (A): Do as directed. (Any 4)

(10 Marks)

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

(2)

(i) fr\_\_end

(ii) m\_\_ther

(iii) s\_\_hool

(iv) cl\_\_ss

(2) Arrange the following words in alphabetical order.

(1)

(i) xerox , paper , history , notes

(ii) doctorate , disorder , discover , depart

(3) Punctuate the following sentences:

(i) I can lie once twain finally replied

(ii) did you take his number

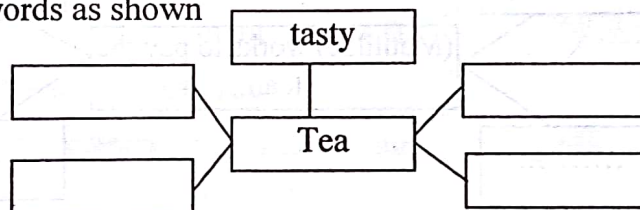
(4) Make four words (minimum 3 letters each) using the letters in the given word:

(1)

'International'

(5) Write related words as shown

(1)



(6) Complete the chain of noun. Add four words each beginning with the last letter of previous word:

(1)

mother- (i) ..... (ii) ..... (iii) ..... (iv) .....

(B): Do as directed:

(1) Attempt any one:

(a) Make a meaningful sentence by using the phrase 'everywhere'.

OR

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

I love India .....

(2) Attempt any one:

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

(1)

(i) steady

(ii) happy

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

(1)

(i) steady

(ii) happy

**Section II : Textual Passages**

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

(10 Marks)

A1. Complete the following sentences.

(2)

(i) Each month they had to pay some .....

(ii) Every evening her husband doing accounts for a .....

She came to know the drudgery of housework, the odious labours of the kitchen. She washed the dishes, the dirty linen, she carried the garbage down to the street every morning, and carried up the water, stopping at each landing to catch her breath and dressed like a commoner. She had to bargain at markets, quarrel and face insults over every miserable sou.

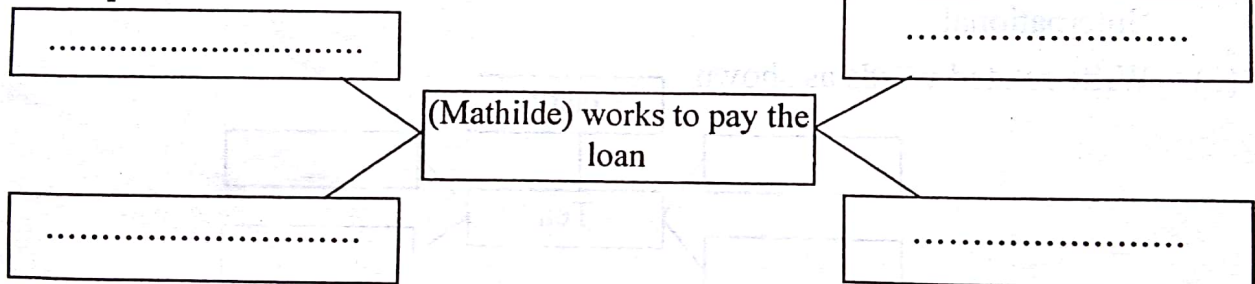
Each month they had to pay some loans, renew others, get more time.

Her husband worked extra, every evening, doing accounts for a tradesman, and often, late into the night, he sat copying a manuscript at five sous a page.

And this life lasted ten years. At the end of ten years they had paid off everything, even the interest.

A2. Complete the web:

(2)



A3. Write the past tense of the following.

(2)

(i) wash

(ii) dress

(iii) carry

(iv) work

A4. (i) She came to know.

(Add a question tag)

(1)

(ii) She carried the garbage.

(Change the voice)

(1)

A5. Do you work at home? Why?

(2)

(B) : Read the passage and carry out the activities:

(10 Marks)

B1. State whether the following statements are True or False.

(2)

(i) Mark Twain's birth in April 1910.

(ii) Mark Twain's death in Novemebr 1835.

(iii) Mark Twain was very curious man.

(iv) A Man can be comfortable without his own approval.



Mark Twain's birth in November 1835 was heralded by the return of Halley's comet. Twain, who often remarked upon this curiosity, came to think of himself and the comet as 'unaccountable freaks,' cosmically linked: having come in together, he declared, they would go out together.

In fact, Twain was proven right. On the night of his death in April 1910, Halley's comet once again blazed through the sky...

### Some Quotations

- (i) April Fool's Day - This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four.
- (ii) A man cannot be comfortable without his own approval.
- (iii) Be careless in your dress if you will but keep a tidy soul.

B2. Write any two quotation of Mark Twain. (2)

(i) ..... (ii) .....

B3. Write the opposites of : (2)

(i) death × (ii) wrong × (iii) accountable × (iv) uncomfortable ×

B4. Language study:

(i) Mark Twain's birth in November 1835. (1)

(Make a 'Wh' question and get the underlined part as an answer)

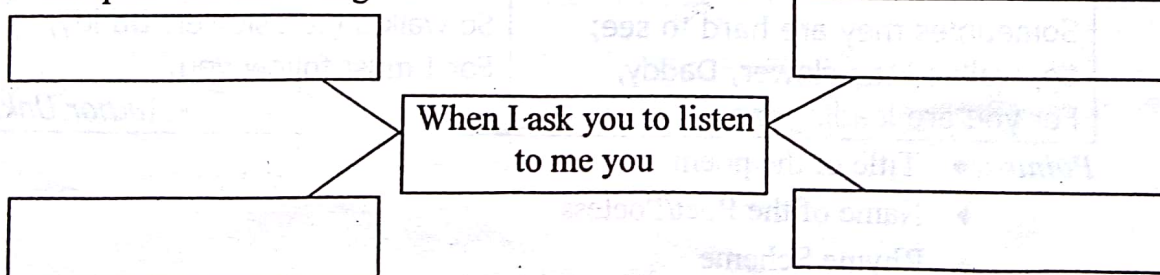
(ii) They would go out together. (Use 'used to')(1)

B5. Do you agree with the statement : A person cannot be comfortable without his own approval? Why? (2)

### Section III : Poetry

3. (A) : Read the following stanzas and do the activities. (5 Marks)

A1. Complete the following web:



Please Listen!

When I ask you to listen to me  
and you start giving me advice,  
you have not done what I asked.  
When I ask you to listen to me  
and you begin to tell me why  
I shouldn't feel that way,  
you are trampling on my feelings.  
When I ask you to listen to me  
and you feel you have to do something  
to solve my problem,  
you have failed me,  
strange as that may seem.  
Listen ! All I ask is that you listen.  
Don't talk or do - just hear me.

A2. Who's listening to whom?

A3. Write down rhyming words:

(i) peel - ..... (ii) dream - .....

(B) : Read the following poem and write an appreciation of the poem using the points given below the poem. (5 Marks)

<p><b>Walk a little Slower...</b></p> <p>'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 hard to see; So, walk a little slower, Daddy, For you are leading me.'</p>	<p>'Some day when I'm all grown 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.'</p> <p>- Author Unknown</p>
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**Points :** ♦ Title of the poem  
♦ Name of the Poet/Poetess  
♦ Rhyme Scheme  
♦ Figure of speech  
♦ Central idea of the poem

#### Section IV : Non-Textual Passage

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

(10 Marks)

A1. Plastic is preferred because

(i) It is ..... in weight.

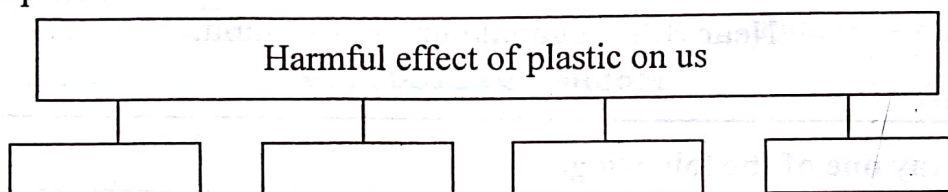
(ii) It is a ..... material.

(iii) It's ..... and ..... make it preferred.



Plastic is a synthetic material that is both, easy and expensive, to produce. Its light weight, durability and versatility make it a preferred material for packing and manufacturing. However, it's uncontrolled use known and accepted argument against plastic as that it is non-biodegradable, because of which it pollutes the natural environment and poses a risk to living organisms. But, while this is true, plastics are also known to have a harmful effect on individual health. For example, polyethylene, Bishenol A and PVC, contained in plastic, are believed to cause cancer. Plastic also contains certain chemicals that can cause irritation to the eyes, nose and throat. Another chemical, contained in plastics, is believed to retard development of the body and mind of a person and is also believed to reduce one's immunity to diseases.

A2. Complete the web.



A3. (i) Find the word from the passage that ends with 'ment'. (1)

(1) ..... ment (2) ..... ment

(ii) write in alphabetical order. (1)

Chemical , contained , certain , cancer

A4. Do as directed: (2)

(1) Plastic can cause irritation to eyes. (use 'to be able to')

(2) Plastic is a synthetic material. (Make an exclamatory sentence)

A5. Plastics should be banned completely. What is your opinion regarding this statement? (2)

(B) : Read the passage given in Q.4. (A) and write the summary of it. Suggest a suitable title to your summary. (05)



**Section V : Writing Skills**

(05 Marks)

5. (A) : A1. Informal letter OR A2. Formal letter.

Read the following advertisement and write any one of the letter given.

**Right Way**

An institute of career guidance

Don't feel confused!

Too many ways!!

We are here to show you the right track which suits you  
with the help of Aptitude Test

Come and experience

**Contact: Hashmat Shaikh**

(Manager Right Way)

Career Guidance Institute, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,

Near SBI Jalgaon(Jamod), Buldana,

**Mobile : 9221803189**

Write any one of the following.

<b>A1. Informal Letter :</b> You have read the above advertisement. Write a letter to your uncle informing him about the facility available.	OR	<b>A2. Formal Letter :</b> You have read the above advertisement. You are interested to seek guidance from Right Way, then write a letter to Hashmat Shaikh, the manager.
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(B) : B1. Dialogue writing OR B2. Drafting a speech:

(05 Marks)

Attempt any one of the following activities:

B1. Dialogue Writing:

(1) Prepare a dialogue from the jumbled sentences. (1)

Hassan : Yes I can but not so accurately.

Hashir : Can you speak English?

Hassan : I think we must try to be accurate.

Hashir : It doesn't matter if you are not accurate.

(2) Complete the following dialogue : (1)

Naved : .....

Junaid : Watching T.V for long affects eyes.

Naved : How can we prohibit children to watch T.V?

Junaid : .....

(3) Write a dialogue of six meaningful sentences on "Independence Day Celebration".



## B2. Drafting a speech:

There is a speech competition in your school on the topic "Importance of Discipline". Prepare a speech with the help of the following points:

- ◆ Discipline is secret of success
- ◆ It makes us regular in every work
- ◆ It saves time and energy
- ◆ It's the foundation stone of happy life

Add your own points.

## 6. (A) : Information Transfer : A1 or A2. Do any one of the following. (05 Marks)

## A1. Non-verbal to verbal.

Draw a <sup>free diagram</sup> pie chart with the help of the following points.

Air pollution has been a major concern of the State Maharashtra due to increased commercialization development. Various factors are responsible for air pollution such as industries 32%, vehicles 40% and construction sites pollute the air 20%, other sources are 0.8% responsible for air pollution.

OR

## A2. Verbal to Non-verbal

Read the information about Mr. Naved and Mr. Junaid given in the following table and write two short paragraphs.

Aspects	Mr. Naved	Mr. Junaid
Age	28 years	32 years
Qualification	B.A	M.B.B.S
Profession	Clerk	Doctor
Nature	Kind and social	Narrow minded
Hobbies	Playing Chess	Gardening
Family	Big but happy, 7 members	Small, 4 members
Native Place	Jalgaon	Mumbai
Vehicles	Boxer Bajaj	Activa 3G

## 6. (B) : News Report:

B1. Read the following headline and prepare a news report with the help of given points. "Mathilde lost necklace in the party".

- ◆ Headline
- ◆ Dateline
- ◆ Introduction
- ◆ Paragraph

OR

B2. Write the story with the help of given starting points & suggest a suitable title too.

- ◆ Crow
- ◆ summer
- ◆ water
- ◆ thirsty
- ◆ Stone
- ◆ earthen pot

There was a crow.....who was so thirsty.....

## Section VI : Skills Development

(05 Marks)

### 7. (A) : Translation :

- (a) Translate the following words into your medium of instruction. (any 4) (2)
- (1) walk (2) book (3) old  
(4) past (5) gale (6) crinkly
- (b) Translate the following sentences into your medium of instruction. (any 2) (2)
- (1) Malthide was beautiful lady. (2) Walk a little slower daddy.  
(3) Follow the instruction of elders. (4) Respect your dreams.
- (c) Translate the following idioms/proverbs into your medium of instruction. (1)
- (1) Empty boxes noises a lot.  
(2) Time is money.

Aspects	Mr. Naved	Mr. Javed
Qualification	B.T.	M.T.D.S.
Profession	Chief	Director
Name	Kind and social	Narrow minded
Hobbies	Playing Chess	Listening to
Family	Big out happy 7 members	Small 4 members
Native Place	His hometown	His hometown
Vehicles	Black car	Active 30