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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

कृतिपत्रिकेसाठी सामान्य सूचना :

- 1) सर्व प्रश्न सोडावा.
- 2) हस्ताक्षर सुंदर असावे .
- 3) स्वछता, निटनेटकेपणा व लेखननियमांनुसार लेखन यांकडे जाणीवपूर्वक लक्ष द्यावे.
- 4) प्रश्नपत्रिका संच चार विभागात विभागला आहे.

(विभाग अ - 10 गुण, ब - 12 गुण, क - 13 गुण, ड - 5 गुण)

(विभाग - अ)

प्र.1 अ.

खालील अपठित गद्य उतारा काळजीपूर्वक वाचा आणि त्याखाली दिलेल्या प्रश्नांची उत्तरे सोडावा.

विठ्ठल रामजी उर्फ अण्णासाहेब शिंदे यांचा जन्म जमखंडी गावी झाला. अण्णा साहेबांच्या वडिलांचे नाव रामजी आणि आईचे नाव यमुनाबाई होते. लहानग्या विठ्ठलला खेळाची अत्यंत आवड होती. हुतुतू खो-खो, सूरपारंब्या यांसारखे खेळ खेळण्यात लहानगा विठ्ठल सदैव पुढे असे. लहानपणीच्या या खेळांमध्ये विठ्ठलचा धीटपणा व सहनशीलता दिसून येई. त्यांचे वडील धार्मिक वृत्तीचे होते. त्यांच्या धार्मिक वृत्तीचा विठ्ठलवरही परिणाम झाला होता. सर्व जाती-धर्माचे लोक त्यांच्या घरी येत असत. माणसामाणसांत भेद करणे योग्य नाही याचा संस्कार घरातील वातावरणामुळे लहानग्या विठ्ठलाच्या मनावर उमटला.

छोटा विठ्ठल अवघ्या चार वर्षांचा होता त्यावेळी दक्षिण भारतात महाभयंकर दुष्काळ पडला होता; पण विठ्ठलाच्या मळ्यात मक्याचे चांगले पीक आलेले होते. आजोबा बसवंतराव हे दानशूर होते. दररोज सकाळच्या वेळी आजोबा कट्ट्यावर बसून गोरगरिबांना मक्याचे दाणे वाटत असत. आजोबांना या कामी विठ्ठललाही मदत करत असे लोक विठ्ठलाचे कौतुक करत व आशीर्वाद देत.

अ. खालील उतारा वाचून प्रश्नांच्या उत्तराचे योग्य पर्याय निवडा.

1×5=5

1. छोटा विठ्ठल अवघ्या चार वर्षांचा होता त्यावेळी कोठे महाभयंकर दुष्काळ पडला होता ?
(अ) उत्तर भारतात (ब) पूर्व भारतात
(क) दक्षिण भारतात (ड) पश्चिम भारतात
2. विठ्ठल आजोबांना कोणत्या कामात मदत करत असे ?
(अ) मक्याचे दाणे वाटण्यात (ब) गव्हाचे दाणे वाटण्यात
(क) तांदुळाचे दाणे वाटण्यात (ड) शेंगदाणे वाटण्यात

3. विठ्ठल रामजी उर्फ अण्णासाहेब शिंदे यांचा जन्म कोणत्या गावी झाला ?

(अ) जमखंडी

(ब) नागपूर

(क) सटाना

(ड) सातारा

4. लहानग्या विठ्ठलला कोणत्या खेळाची अत्यंत आवड होती ?

(अ) क्रिकेट

(ब) टेनिस

(क) फुटबॉल

(ड) हुतुतू, खी-खी, सूर्यारव्या

5. कोणाच्या वडिलांचे नाव रामजी आणि आईचे नाव यमुनाबाई होते ?

(अ) दादासाहेब

(ब) अण्णा साहेब

(क) आबासाहेब

(ड) नानासाहेब

ब. खालील अपठित पद्य उतारा काळजीपूर्वक वाचा आणि त्याखाली दिलेल्या प्रश्नांची उत्तरे सोडावा.

भरलेला खिसा माणसाला 'जग' दाखवतो...

आणि रिकामा खिसा जगातील 'माणस' दाखवतो.

ज्याला शंभर किलो धान्याचं पोतं उचलता येतं,

त्याला ते विकत घेता येत नाही आणि

ज्याला विकत घेता येतं त्याला उचलता येत नाही.

विचित्र आहे पण सत्य आहे

आपल्याला जे जे पाहिजे, ते ते सर्व मिळाले तर...!!

जगायला गंमत आणि देवाला किंमत राहिली नसती...!!

चांगले मित्र आणि औषधे हि आपल्या आयुष्यातील वेदना दूर करण्याचे काम करतात.

फरक इतकाच की, औषधांना एकसपायरी डेट असते, पण मित्रांना नाही...

-पु. ल. देशपांडे

अ. खालील उतारा वाचून प्रश्नांच्या उत्तराचे योग्य पर्याय निवडा.

1×5=5

1. ज्याला शंभर किलो धान्याचं पोतं उचलता येतं, त्याला काय करता येत नाही ?

(अ) ते पिकवता येत नाही

(ब) ते आणता येत नाही

(क) ते खाता येत नाही

(ड) ते विकत घेता येत नाही

2. रिकामा खिसा जगातील काय दाखवतो ?

(अ) माणसं

(ब) पैसा

(क) संपत्ती

(ड) धन

3. कोणाला एकसपायरी डेट असते ?

(अ) माणसांना

(ब) धनाला

(क) औषधांना

(ड) प्राण्याला

4. आपल्या आयुष्यातील वेदना दूर करण्याचे काम कोण करतात ?

(अ) निसर्ग

(ब) पाणी

(क) देव

(ड) चांगले मित्र आणि औषधे

5. भरलेला खिसा माणसाला काय दाखवतो ?

(अ) मक्याचे दाणे

(ब) जग

(क) चित्रपट

(ड) माणसं

(विभाग - ब)

प्र.2 अ खालील समानार्थी शब्दांचे योग्य पर्याय निवडा. 1×3=3

1. तापट

अ) ठंड

ब) गरम

क) शीत

क) चित्र

2. मळा

अ) शेत

ब) पाणी

क) आकाश

क) जल

3. देवालय

अ) सदन

ब) घर

क) रस्ता

क) मंदिर

ब खालील विरुद्धार्थी योग्य पर्याय निवडा. 1×3=3

1. सूर

अ) बेसूर

ब) असूर

क) नासूर

क) अवसूर

2. शांत

अ) नाशांत

ब) बेशांत

क) अशांत

क) यापैकी नाही

3. सुगंध

अ) हवा

ब) धूर

क) पवन

क) दुर्गंध

क खालील शब्दांचे लिंग बदल करा व उत्तराचा योग्य पर्याय निवडा. 1×3=3

1. राजा

अ) बादशाह

ब) महाराज

क) राणी

क) यापैकी नाही

2. देव

अ) देवी

ब) ईश्वर

क) पवन

क) महादेव

3. आई

अ) ताई

ब) दादा

क) मुलगा

क) वडील

ड खालील शब्दांचे वचन बदला. 1×3=3

1. मुकूट

2. गोळे

3. फुले

प्र. 3 अ

(विभाग - क)

एका वाक्यात उत्तरे लिहा. (कोणतेही 4)

1. मेघ कोठे दाटून येतात ?
2. राजाने आर्किमिडीजला हळू आवाजात काय सांगितले ?
3. ब्रह्मदेवाने सर्वप्रथम काय निर्माण केले ?
4. देव कोठे नांदतो, असे कवयित्री म्हणतात ?
5. संत सावता माळी व्यवसायाने कोण होते ?
6. ब्रह्मदेव पृथ्वीवर का प्रसन्न झाले ?

1×4=

ब

रिकाम्या जागी पर्यायातील योग्य शब्द भरा.

1. ऊस-गाजर-रताळू । अवघा झालासे -----

अ) हरी

ब) सावता

क) राणी

क) गोपाळू

2. माझ्याजवळ सृष्टीतील सारयांचे संरक्षण करू शकेल अशी ----- ही आहे.

अ) हवेची छत्री

ब) ओझोनची छत्री

क) वातावरणाची छत्री

क) सूर्याची छत्री

3. उदया ----- राज्यभिषेकाचा वाढदिवस आहे.

अ) महाराजांच्या

ब) बेगमचा

क) राणीचा

क) ब्रह्मदेवाचा

1×3=3

क

खालील प्रश्नांची 20 ते 30 शब्दांत उत्तरे लिहा. (कोणतेही 3)

1. महाराजांच्या राज्यभिषेक वाढदिवसाचे वर्णन करा.
2. तुम्ही आपल्या पृथ्वीला प्रदूषणापासून कसे वाचवाल ?
3. तुम्ही आपल्या आईला घरात कशाप्रकारे मदत कराल ते सांगा ?
4. निसर्गातील कोणकोणत्या गोष्टींमध्ये देवाचे रूप दडले आहे ?
5. ब्रह्मदेवाने सृष्टीची निर्मिती कशी केली ?

2×3=6

(विभाग - ड)

4 अ खालीलपैकी एका विषयावर 100 ते 120 शब्दांत निबंध लिहा.

(गुण 5)

1. निसर्ग माझा सोबती
2. मी शास्त्रज्ञ झालो तर... मी कोणता शोध लावीन ?



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ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25
PERIODIC TEST- I
SUBJECT- ENGLISH

Date : 27/ 07 /2024
Time: 1Hr 30Min
Marks : 40

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This question paper contains 4 printed pages.
2. The Question Paper contains THREE sections-READING, GRAMMAR & WRITING and LITERATURE.
3. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

SECTION A: READING SKILLS

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Reading comprehension through Unseen Passage

Q1.

Read the following text.

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1 Nepal, a small, mountainous country tucked between India and China, may seem completely foreign to many Americans. Cows walk down busy streets unharmed, 24 different languages are spoken, and people eat two meals of rice and lentils every day. Nepali holidays, many of which are related to the Hindu religion, can seem especially bizarre to Americans unfamiliar with the culture. However, if we look beyond how others celebrate to consider the things they are celebrating, we find surprising similarities to our own culture.

2 The biggest holiday in Nepal is Dashain, a ten-day festival for the Hindu goddess Durga that takes place in September or October. According to Hindu beliefs, Durga defeated the evil demons of the world. To thank the goddess, people visit temples. Children fly colourful, homemade kites during Dashain. People also construct enormous bamboo swings on street corners and in parks. Every evening people gather at these swings and take turns swinging. Nepalis say that by swinging, people can relieve the earth of their weight, if only for a few minutes out of the year. Dashain is a time for people to eat good food, relax, and enjoy themselves!

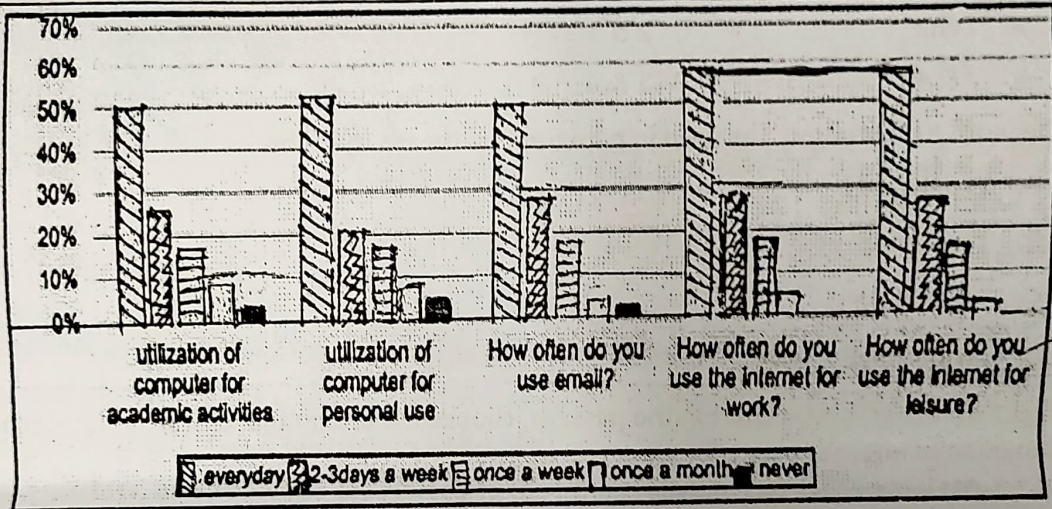
3 Aside from eating and enjoying themselves, during Dashain, people also receive blessings from their elders. Schools and offices shut down so people can travel to be with their families. Reuniting with family reminds people of the importance of kindness, respect, and forgiveness. People also clean and decorate their homes for Dashain. And, like many holidays in the United States, it is a time for shopping. Children and adults alike get new clothes for the occasion. People express appreciation for all that they have while looking

	forward to good fortune and peace in the year to come.	
4	During American holidays, people may not sacrifice goats or soar on bamboo swings, but we do often travel to be with family members and take time off work or school to relax. No matter how we celebrate, many people around the world spend their holidays honouring family, reflecting on their blessings, and hoping for good fortune in the future.	
1	As used in paragraph 1, bizarre most nearly means? A. unbelievable B. unknown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. awkward D. strang	1
2	Both the colourful kites and bamboo swings are used as examples of? A. ways people relax and enjoy themselves during Dashain. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. things people honour and reflect on during Dashain. C. offerings to the goddess Durga. D. ways people reunite with family during Dashain.	1
3	Which of the following sentences from the passage best indicates why the author thinks Nepal would seem very foreign to many Americans? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. "Cows walk down busy streets unharmed, 24 different languages are spoken, and people eat two meals of rice and lentils every day." B. "Every evening, people gather at these swings and take turns swinging." C. "People also clean and decorate their homes for Dashain." D. "During American holidays, people may not sacrifice goats or soar on bamboo swings, but we do often travel to be with family members and take time off work or school to relax."	1
4	The author suggests that although people in different cultures celebrate holidays differently, one similarity is that many people? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. ask for blessings from their elders during holidays <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. agree that holidays reveal a lot about a culture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. believe that holidays must be celebrated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. think of holidays as a time to spend with their families	1
5	Find out the synonyms of destiny from paragraph 4 ? A. Sacrifice	1

- B. Relax
- C. Celebrate
- D. fortune

Q2 Answer the following questions, based on the passage above. 5

1 The present generation is well updated in the use of Internet and computers. The rapid development in computer technology and increase in accessibility of the Internet for academic purposes has changed the face of education for everyone associated with it. Let's look at the data arising out of a recent survey that was done to ascertain the time spent on utilisation of the computer and Internet.







2 At present, many schools and universities have been implementing internet-based learning, as it supplements the conventional teaching methods. The internet provides a wide variety of references and information to academics as well as scientific researchers. Students often turn to it to do their academic assignments and projects.

3 However, research on the Net is very different from traditional library research, and the differences can cause problems. The Net is a tremendous resource, but it must be used carefully and critically.

4 According to a 2018 Academic Student e-book Experience Survey, conducted by LI's research department and sponsored by EBSCO, when reading for pleasure, almost 74% of respondents said they preferred print books for leisure whereas, 45% of respondents chose e-books rather than the printed versions, for research or assignments.

5 When asked what e-book features make them a favourite for research, the respondents were clear. Having page numbers to use in citations, topped the list (75%); followed by the ability to resize text to fit a device's screen (67%); the ability to bookmark pages, highlight text, or take notes for later reference (60%); downloading the entire e-book (57%); and allowing content to be transferred between devices (43%) were the varied responses.

1 According to the passage, one of the reasons for the recent transformation of education is the:

	<p>A. techno- efficiency of the present generation.</p> <p>B. expanse of courses on technology.</p> <p>C. simplification of the teaching and learning- method.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. easy availability of the Internet.</p>	
2	<p>Pick the option that lists statements that are NOT TRUE according to the passage. 1. Internet-based education can only complement familiar methods of education. 2. Net-based learning will replace face-to-face education. 3. The resources that the net provides are a danger to the education system. 4. The current times has seen a rise in the convenience of using the internet for academic purposes.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. 1 & 2 C 2 & 3</p> <p>B. 3 & 4 D 1 & 4</p>	1
3	<p>The word 'tremendous', as used in paragraph 3, means the same as</p> <p>A. 'expensive'.</p> <p>B. 'renowned'.</p> <p>C. 'innovative'.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. 'incredible'</p>	1
4	<p>Based on the graphical chart in the passage, choose the option that correctly states the depiction of internet usage for work and for leisure, for once a month.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>• Work • Leisure</p> <p>(1)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>• Work • Leisure</p> <p>(2)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>• Work • Leisure</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>• Work • Leisure</p> <p>(4)</p> </div> </div> <p>A. Option (1)</p> <p>B. Option (2)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Option (3)</p> <p>D. Option (4)</p>	1
5	<p>"... but it must be used carefully and critically." The idea of being careful and critical while using the internet, is mainly a reference to</p> <p>A. hardware malfunction.</p> <p>B. plagiarism.</p> <p>C. troubleshooting.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. virus threats</p>	1
Q.3	SECTION B -WRITING SKILL & GRAMMAR	15

GRAMMAR

Complete ANY TEN of twelve of the following tasks, as directed.

1.	My parents and my brother <u>have gone to Goa</u> (Write subject and predicate) <i>Subject Predicate</i>	1
2.	Elephants have a good memory. (Identify the given sentence) <i>Declarative</i>	1
3.	The King and the prince sat comfortably. (Rewrite the sentence in a plural form) <i>Kings Princes</i>	1
4.	We are going to meet the president -----Write reflexive or emphatic pronouns	1
5.	There is a wolf in the jungle. (Rewrite the sentence in a plural form) <i>are wolves jungles</i>	1
6.	The father advised all his children to help -----Fill with reciprocal pronouns <i>one another</i>	1
7.	The girl looked at ----- in the mirror (Write reflexive or emphatic pronouns) <i>herself</i>	1
8.	I have -----account in -----state bank of India (Fill up with a,an,the) <i>an the</i>	1
9.	Ruhi and Sonashi like -----very much Fill with reciprocal pronouns <i>each other</i>	1
10.	We dined at -----Hotel Taj yesterday. (Fill up with a,an,the) <i>the</i>	1
11.	Madya Pradesh is -----stays in India. (Complete with Correct degree of comparison large) <i>largest</i>	1
12.	Kapil Dev is one of -----bowlers in the world (Complete with correct degree of comparison great) <i>greatest</i>	1
Q4 A	You are living in a hostel Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you some more money this month as you want to enroll in 'Personality Development Classes'.	5
OR		
Q4B.	Write a Letter to the editor regarding the removal of the garbage dump outside the gate of your colony .	5

SECTION C: LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE

Q 5	Answer ANY two of the following FOUR questions, in about 40-50 words.	2X3=6
1	What were the warning signs that both Tilly and her mother saw?	2
2	Mention two things that are (i) clear from the height. (ii) not clear from the height.	2
3	(i) What material are the 'strange' huts made out of? (ii) Why does Velu find them strange?	2

4.	How did the Djinn know the horse was complaining against the camel?	2
Q6.	Answer ANY ONE of the following THREE questions, in about 40-50 words.	1x3=3
1	Find three or four phrases in stanzas one and two which are likely to occur in a geography lesson.	
2	The ant tells the cricket to "dance the winter away". Do you think the word 'dance' is appropriate here? If so, why?	2
3	When he felt the earthquake, do you think Ignacious immediately worried about a tsunami? Give reasons for your answer. Which sentence in the text tells you that the Ignacious family did not have any time to discuss and plan their course of action after the tsunami struck?	2
Q 7	Answer ANY ONE of the following TWO questions, in about 100-120 words.	1x6=6
1	How are Meghna and Almas's stories similar?	5
2	Do you think Jaya is a brave and sensitive child with a sense of humour? Find instances of her courage, kind nature and humour in the text.	5

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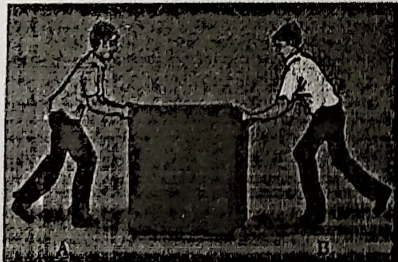
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General Instructions:

1. Read the question paper carefully.
2. The question paper consists of five sections A,B,C,D,E
2. Section A has five mcq of one mark each and two assertion type questions.
3. Section B has three questions of two marks each.
4. Section C contains three questions of three marks each.
5. Section D Contains two questions of five marks each.
6. Section E contains two case based questions of four marks each.

SECTION A

1x7=7M

1	Identify the gas that is generally produced when coal is burnt in the presence of a lot of air. a) Carbon monoxide b) Sulphur dioxide c) Nitrogen dioxide d) Carbon dioxide	1
2	Two boys A and B are shown applying force on a block. If the block moves towards the right, which one of the following statements is correct? (a) The magnitude of force applied by A is greater than that of B. (b) The magnitude of force applied by A is smaller than that of B. (c) The net force on the block is towards A. (d) The magnitude of force applied by A is equal to that of B. 	1
3	What are the important steps in the preparation of soil? a) Loosening and sowing b) Loosening and weeding c) Turning and sowing d) Turning and loosening	1
4	The slow process of conversion of dead vegetation into coal is called _____. a) decomposition b) evolution c) carbonification d) carbonisation	1

- 5 Which of the following is a crop?
 a) Rice
 b) Maize
 c) Soyabean
 d) Maize

Assertion and reasoning questions

Directions : In the following question, the statement of assertion is followed by statement of reason. Mark the correct choice as,
 a. Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
 b. Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
 c. Assertion is true but reason is false.
 d. Assertion is false but reason is true.

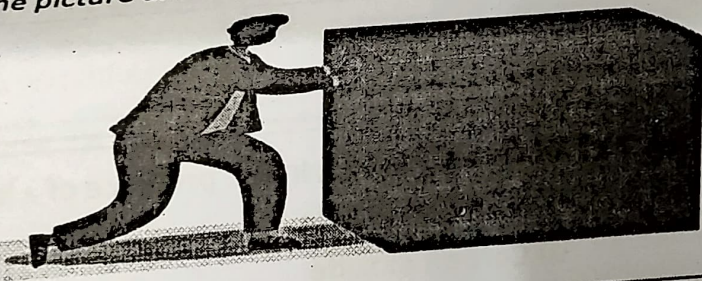
6 **Assertion (A)** : Coal is a fossil fuel.
Reason(R) : It is formed due to compression of inorganic material over millions of years.

7 **Assertion(A)** : Sharp knives are used to cut the vegetables.
Reason(R) : Sharp edges exert more pressure.

2x3=6M

SECTION B

8 Observe the picture and explain what is contact force? Give examples of contact force.



9 Explain how fertilisers are different from manure.

10 Define fossil fuels & give some examples of it.

Define pressure & state it's units.

OR

SECTION C

3x3=9M

11 What is meant by force and state the effects of force.

12 Name three constituents of petroleum and write their uses.

What is CNG? What are its uses?

OR

13 Observe and and classify following pictures as kharif and rabi crops and write distinguish between.



A



B

SECTION D

5x2=10

14 In the following situations identify the agent exerting the force and the object on which it acts. State the effect of the force in each case.

5

- a) Squeezing a piece of lemon between fingers to extract its juice.
- b) Taking out paste from toothpaste tube.
- c) A load suspended from a spring while its other end is on a hook fixed to a wall.
- d) An athlete making a high jump to clear the bar at a certain height.
- e) A ball of dough is rolled into a flat chapatti.

15 Define the term agricultural practices and also state the important steps taken during crop production.

5

OR

Explain in detail the products of coal.



SECTION E

4x2=8

16 A boy named Yash from Gwalior who studies in 8th standard is very fond of plants. He has a small garden in the backyard. Where he's planted many small plants and takes good care of them. He regularly waters all the plants and uses fertilizers on them to keep them healthy. One day, a small announcement was made in school. In summer vacations, every student needs to do a project according to his/her own interest. Yash decided to grow a plant during summers and present it in front of the whole class as his project. Yash decided to grow peas. So he went to the market and bought the best quality seeds, sand and fertilizers. He came back home, went to the backyard and planted the seed. Started taking good care of it. But as day passed he began to realise that the seeds he planted are getting worse. The plant was unhealthy and very poor in quality. He tried everything but was unable to figure out the solution.

Q.1. Mention the time period of RABI CROPS.

1

Q.2 Name the methods of irrigation.

1

Q.3 Why Yash's crops were grown unhealthy?

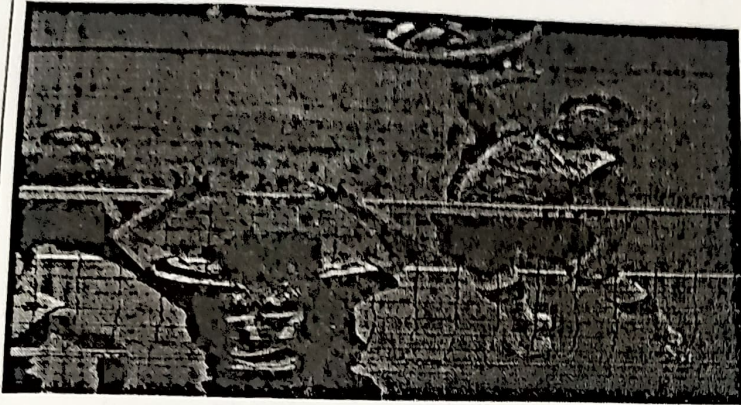
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OR

Q.3 What are the disadvantages of fertilisers?

17 Read the given passage below and answer the question:

In a game of volleyball, players often push the moving ball to their team mates to make a winning move. Sometimes the ball is returned to the other side of the court by pushing or smashing it. In cricket, a batsman plays his or her shot by applying a force on the ball with the bat.



Q.1. What kind of force is applied by a batsman on a ball while hitting it?

Q. 2. Define force.

Q.3. In the given example of volleyball game, what changes force brought about on the volleyball?

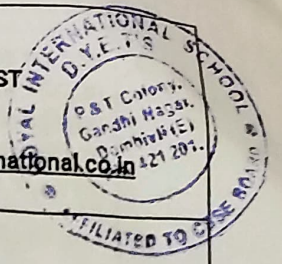
OR

Q.3. How do you describe state of motion?

1
1
2



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PERIODIC TEST-1
विषय : हिंदी

MARKS: 40
TIME: 1:30 hrs
DATE: 30 /07/2024

सामान्य निर्देश:

- निम्नलिखित निर्देशों को बहुत सावधानी से पढ़िए और उनका अनुपालन कीजिए:
- इस प्रश्न - पत्र में चार खंड हैं - खंड क, ख, ग और घ।
- खंड- क में 3 बहुविकल्पीय और 2 अतिलघूत्तरात्मक एवं लघूत्तरात्मक प्रश्न दिए गए हैं।
- खंड- ख में व्यावहारिक व्याकरण के प्रश्न दिए गए हैं।
- खंड- ग में क्रमशः बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्नों के साथ निर्धारित पाठों पर आधारित प्रश्न दिए गए हैं।
- ख-घ में रचनात्मक लेखन से संबंधित प्रश्न दिए गए हैं।
- सभी खंडों के प्रश्नों के उत्तर देना अनिवार्य है।
- यथासंभव प्रत्येक खंड के प्रश्नों के उत्तर क्रमिक होने चाहिए और साथ ही दी गई शब्द-सीमा का यथासंभव अनुपालन करें।

खंड - क (अपठित बोध)

1. निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त उत्तर वाले विकल्प चुनकर लिखिए:

भारतवर्ष ने कभी भी भौतिक वस्तुओं के संग्रह को बहुत अधिक महत्त्व नहीं दिया है। उसकी दृष्टि से मनुष्य के भीतर जो महान आंतरिक तत्व स्थिर भाव से बैठा हुआ है। वही चरम और परम है। लोभ, मोह, काम, क्रोध आदि विकास मनुष्य में स्वाभाविक रूप से विद्यमान रहते हैं। पर उन्हें प्रधान शक्ति मान लेना और अपने मन तथा बुद्धि को उन्हीं के इशारों पर छोड़ देना बहुत निकृष्ट आचरण है। भारतवर्ष ने कभी भी उन्हें उचित नहीं माना, उन्हें सदा संयम के बंधन से बाँधका रखने का प्रयत्न किया है। परंतु भूख की उपेक्षा नहीं की जा सकती, बीमार के लिए दवा की उपेक्षा नहीं की जा सकती, गुमराह को ठीक रास्ते पर ले जाने के उपायों की उपेक्षा नहीं की जा सकती। हुआ यह है कि इस देश के कोटि-कोटि दरिद्रजनों को हीन अवस्था को दूर करने के लिए ऐसे अनेक कायदे कानून बनाए गए हैं जो कृषि, उद्योग, वाणिज्य, शिक्षा और स्वास्थ्य की स्थिति को अधिक उन्नत और सुचारु बनाने के लक्ष्य से प्रेरित हैं, परंतु जिन लोगों को इन कार्यों में लगना है। उनका मन सब समय पवित्र नहीं होता। प्रायः ही वे लक्ष्य को भूल जाते हैं और अपनी ही सुख-सुविधा की ओर ज्यादा ध्यान देने लगते हैं।

1x3=3
2x2=4

- कथन (A) और कारण (R) को पढ़कर उपयुक्त विकल्प चुनिए।
कथन (A): भारत में भौतिक वस्तुओं के संग्रह को कभी महत्त्व नहीं दिया गया है।
कारण (R) : भौतिक वस्तुओं के संग्रह से व्यक्ति के व्यक्तित्व का हास होता है।
(क) कथन (A) सही है पर कारण (R) गलत है।
(ख) कथन (A) गलत है किंतु कारण (R) सही है।
(ग) कथन (A) सही है पर कारण (R) कथन (A) की सही व्याख्या नहीं है।
(घ) कथन (A) सही है और कारण (R) कथन (A) की सही व्याख्या है।
- देश के करोड़ों गरीबों की हालत में सुधार लाने के लिए निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा उपाय नहीं किया गया?
(क) खेती-बाड़ी को उन्नत बनाने का प्रयास
(ख) उनके उद्योग-धंधों को सुचारु रूप से चलाए जाने के उपाय
(ग) उन्हें नौकरियाँ उपलब्ध कराए जाने के प्रयत्न
(घ) उनके लिए समुचित शिक्षा की व्यवस्था

3. दरिद्रजनों की स्थिति में सुधारों के लिए सरकार द्वारा किए गए प्रयासों के बाद भी सुधार कारण है।
 (क) जिन लोगों को सुधार के लिए लगाया गया, उन्होंने कोई रुचि नहीं ली।
 (ख) जिन लोगों को सुधार का उत्तरदायित्व दिया गया, उन्होंने अपनी सुविधाओं पर अधिकांश व्यय कर।
 (ग) जिन लोगों को इस कार्य में लगाया गया, उनके मन में गरीबों के प्रति दयाभाव नहीं था।
 (घ) ये लोग अपनी जिम्मेदारी के प्रति वफ़ादार नहीं थे।

4. भारत की वृष्टि में किसका अधिक महत्त्व है तथा किसका महत्त्व नहीं है?

5. गरीबों की स्थिति में सुधार न होने के क्या कारण है?

खंड - ख (व्यावहारिक व्याकरण)

2. निम्नलिखित व्याकरण के प्रश्नों का उत्तर निर्देशानुसार लिखिए-

1. स्वर किसे कहते हैं? स्वर के कितने भेद हैं?

2. 'परीक्षा' शब्द का वर्ण- विच्छेद कीजिए।

3. व्यंजन किसे कहते हैं? व्यंजन के भेद लिखिए।

4. हिंदी को राजभाषा के कब घोषित किया गया?

5. निम्नलिखित शब्दों की संधि कीजिए।

महा + उत्सव =

गिरि + ईश =

6. मातृभाषा से क्या अभिप्राय है?

7. निम्नलिखित वर्णों को मिलाकर लिखिए-

क् + ऋ + प + आ + ल् + उ =

8. निम्नलिखित शब्दों के शुद्ध रूप लिखिए-
 आर्शीवाद प्रज्वलित

9. उत्पत्ति के आधार पर शब्द के कितने भेद हैं उनके नाम लिखिए?

10. निम्न शब्दों के तत्सम रूप लिखिए-

कंगन - घोड़ा -

खंड - ग (पाठ्यपुस्तक एवं पूरकपाठ्यपुस्तक)

3. पठित काव्यांश पर आधारित निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर के लिए सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त उत्तर वाले विकल्प चुनकर लिखिए:

पक्षी और बादल,
 ये भगवान के डाकिए हैं,
 जो एक महादेश से
 दूसरे महादेश को जाते हैं।
 हम तो समझ नहीं पाते हैं
 मगर उनकी लाई चिट्ठियाँ
 पेड़, पौधे, पानी और पहाड़ बाँचते हैं।

i भगवान के डाकिए कौन हैं?
 (क) पक्षी (ख) बादल

(ग) विकल्प 'क' और 'ख' सही (घ) कोई नहीं

1x8=8

1x5=5

- ii कविता में पक्षी और बादल को क्या कहा गया है?
(क) देवदूत (ख) मेहमान (ग) डाकिए (घ) पड़ोसी
- iii कविता में 'बाँचने' शब्द का क्या अर्थ है ?
(क) पढ़ना (ख) गाना (ग) हँसना (घ) झूमना
- iv भगवान के डाकिए कौन-सा संदेश लाते हैं?
(क) शत्रुता का संदेश (ख) मानवता का संदेश (ग) दया का संदेश (घ) प्रिय का संदेश
- v कविता के अनुसार डाकिए की चिट्ठियाँ कौन नहीं पढ़ पाते हैं ?
(क) पेड़ (ख) पौधे (ग) पक्षी (घ) मनुष्य

4. गद्य व पद्य पाठों पर आधारित निम्नलिखित तीन प्रश्नों में से किन्हीं दो प्रश्नों उत्तर लगभग 60 शब्दों में दीजिए:

3x2=6

- 1 'मशीनी युग' ने कितने हाथ काट दिए हैं।' - इस पंक्ति में लेखक ने किस व्यथा की ओर संकेत किया है?
- 2 भिखमंगों की दुनिया में बेरोक प्यार लुटानेवाला कवि ऐसा क्यों कहता है कि वह अपने हृदय पर असफलता का एक निशान भार की तरह लेकर जा रहा है? क्या वह निराश है या प्रसन्न है?
- 3 मैं हर पेड़ को अपना दुश्मन समझ रहा था।"लेखक पेड़ों को अपना दुश्मन क्यों समझ रहा था?

5 पूरक पाठ्य पुस्तक पर आधारित निम्नलिखित तीन प्रश्नों में से किन्हीं दो प्रश्नों उत्तर लगभग 20-30 शब्दों में दीजिए:

2x2=4

- 1 अहमदनगर के किले में लेखक की दिनचर्या क्या थी?
- 2 भारत की विविधता में एकता कैसे है?
- 3 भारत की जनसंख्या की झलक कहाँ मिलती है?

खंड - घ (रचनात्मक)

6 निम्नलिखित में से किसी एक विषय पर संकेत बिंदु के आधार पर लगभग 120 शब्दों में अनुच्छेद लिखिए:
क- बुरा जो देखन मैं चला

5x1=5

संकेत बिंदु:

- दूसरे व्यक्ति में दोष निकलना आसान
- आत्म निरीक्षण करने पर ज्ञान से स्वयं को सुधारो तो दूसरों में अवगुण कम नजर आएंगे।
अथवा

ख- समय ही जीवन है

संकेत बिंदु:

- जो समय को नष्ट करता है समय उसे नष्ट कर देता है
- जीवन की सफलता का आधार समय
- समय को खोना जीवन पर हाथ मिलाना।

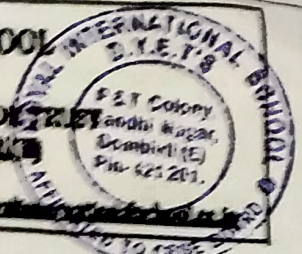
7 निम्नलिखित में से किसी एक विषय पर लगभग 80-100 शब्दों में पत्र लिखिए:

अपने जन्मदिन पर मित्रों द्वारा भेजे गए उपहार के लिए धन्यवाद पत्र लिखिए।

अथवा

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5x1=5



Std: VIII Academic Year 2024-25
 Periodic Test - 1
 Subject- Social Science
 Date :31/07/2024
 Time: 1 ½ hours
 Marks : 40 MARKS


GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This question paper contains- 5 printed pages.
2. This question paper has 19 questions in all.
3. Marks are indicated against each question.
4. Questions from serial number 1 to 10 are objective type question. Each question carries 1 mark. Answer them as instructed.
5. Questions from serial number 11 and 12 are 2 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 40 words each.
6. Questions from serial number 13 to 14 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 60 words each.
7. Questions from serial number 15 to 16 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
8. Questions from serial number 17 to 18 are of 4 marks source based questions. Each carries 1 mark.
9. Question number 19 is Map question of 2 marks with two parts 19.1 from History & 19.2 from Geography. Each carries 1 mark.

SECTION A

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (1x10 =10)

1.	"A History of British India" was written by _____ (a) Nicholas Louis (c) Clive Loyd (c) James Mill (d) John Henry	1
2.	Battle of Plassey took place in the year _____ (a) 1757 (b) 1789 (c) 1760 (d) 1755	1
3.	How do you implement exclusive rights over an invention? (a) By patenting it (b) By selling it to any company (c) By selling it to government authorities (d) Not revealing it	1
4.	A substance or object becomes resource because of its _____ (a) features (b) utility (c) prices (d) renewability	1
5.	'Everyone is equal before law.' This right falls under _____. (a) Right to Education (b) Right to Vote (c) Right to Equality (d) Right to Study	1
6.	_____ are not allowed to celebrate the festivals of any particular religion to promote secularism. (a) Private schools (b) Government schools (c) Madarsas (d) Pathshalas	1

7.	<p>There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason(R). Mark your answer as per the code provided below:</p> <p>Assertion (A)- Time and technology are two important factors that can change substances into resources</p> <p>Reason (R) – Time and technology are related to the needs of the people. People themselves are the most important resource</p> <p>i.) A is correct but R is wrong ii.) A is wrong but R is correct iii.) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. iv.) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.</p>	1
8.	<p>Doctrine of Lapse was introduced by</p> <p>(a) Lord Canning (b) Lord Dalhousie (c) Lord Clive (d) Lord Curzon</p>	1
9.	<p>Which country didn't allow non-Muslims to build their worship places?</p> <p>(a) India (b) Saudi Arabia (c) Pakistan (d) None of these</p>	1
10.	<p>Identify the picture from the options given below.</p>  <p>(a) Warren Hastings (b) Lord Mountbatten (c) Dalhousie (d) Curzon</p>	1
SECTION B		
VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2X2=4)		
11.	What is the problem with the periodisation of Indian history that James Mill offers?	2
12.	What is sustainable development?	2
OR		
Why does a democratic country need a Constitution?		
SECTION C		
SHORT ANSWER BASED QUESTIONS (3X2=6)		
13.	How did the assumption of Diwani benefit the East India Company?	3
14.	What were the areas of conflict between the Bengal Nawabs and the East India Company?	3
OR		
In what way was the administration of the Company different from that of Indian rulers?		
SECTION D		
LONG ANSWER BASED QUESTION (5x2=10)		
15.	Why did the British preserve official documents?	5
16.	Describe the changes that occurred in the composition of the Company's army.	5

OR

Explain the system of 'subsidiary alliance'.

Section E

CASE-BASED QUESTIONS (4X2=8)

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Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow:

In 1600, the East India Company obtained a charter from Queen Elizabeth I of England, granting it exclusive trading rights in the East. This meant that no other English trading group could compete with the company. Empowered by the charter, the company embarked on voyages to discover new lands where it could acquire goods at low prices and sell them in Europe at higher prices. While the charter protected the company from domestic competition, it couldn't prevent other European powers from entering Eastern markets. (Portuguese explorers, led by Vasco da Gama, had already established their presence in western India, and the Dutch and French soon followed suit.) The challenge arose when these companies began vying for the same goods, such as high-quality cotton, silk, and spices like pepper, cloves, cardamom, and cinnamon. Competition drove up prices, reducing profits for all. To thrive, the trading companies resorted to eliminating rivals through battles, blockades, and seizing trading posts. Trade became intertwined with armed conflict, leading to fortifications and clashes with local rulers. The company struggled to separate trade from politics in its pursuit of profitable markets.

1. What was the significance of the charter granted to the East India Company in 1600 by Queen Elizabeth I? 1
2. Who had already established their presence in western India by the time the English ships began sailing to the Indian Ocean? 1
3. What were the goods that European trading companies, including the East India Company, were interested in buying from India? 1
4. How did competition among the European trading companies affect the prices of goods from India? 1

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Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow:

Mona and Raju were helping Amma to clean their house. "Look at all these things.... clothes, utensils, foodgrains, combs, this bottle of honey, books.....Each of these has a use," said Mona. "That is why they are important," said Amma. "These are resources.....". "What is a resource?" was Raju's question to Amma. "Anything that can be used to satisfy a need is a resource", replied amma. "Look around you and observe, you will be able to identify many types of resources. The water you drink when you are thirsty, the electricity you use in your house, the rickshaw you use to get home from school, the textbook you use to study are all resources. Your father has prepared a tasty snack for you. The fresh vegetables he has used are also a resource". Water, electricity, rickshaw, vegetable and textbook have something in common. They have all been used by you, so they have utility. Utility or usability is what makes an object or substance a resource. "How does something become a resource?" Raju now wanted to know. Amma told the children that things become resources only when they have a value. "Its use or utility gives it a value. All resources have some value."

said Amma. Value means worth. Some resources have economic value, some do not. For example, metals may have an economic value, a beautiful landscape may not. But both are important and satisfy human needs.

1. What is resource?
2. What makes an object or substance a resource?
3. How does something become a resource?
4. What is the meaning of value? Give example.

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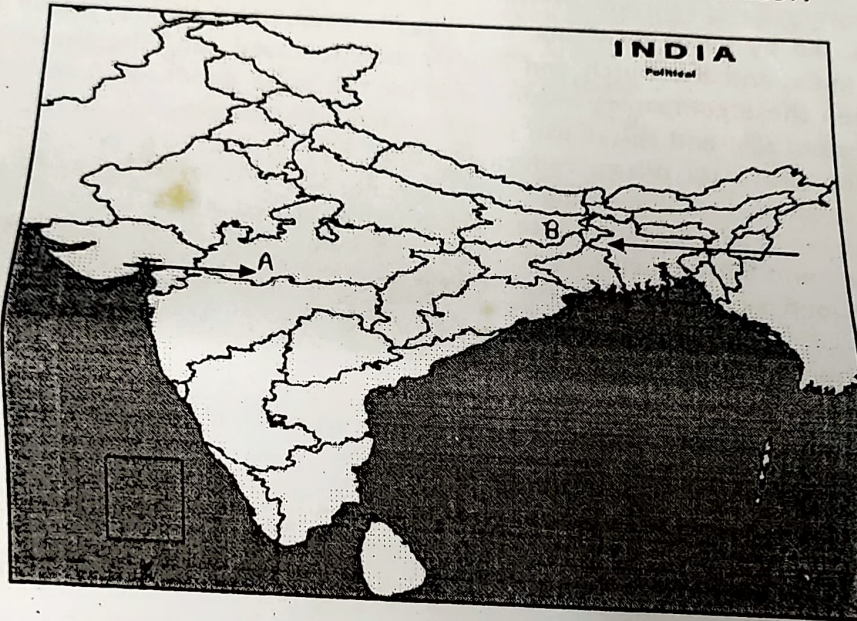
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Section F

MAP SKILL BASED QUESTION (1x2=2)

- 1) Two places A and B have been marked on the given outline map of India. Identify the marked location of territories under the British in 1857.

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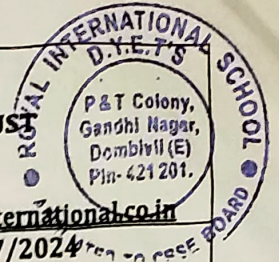
- 2) Draw a neat and labelled diagram draw Soil Profile.

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On the given map label and locate the following with suitable symbols, Maharashtra, Jammu & Kashmir

2. The British did not allow the company rights to mint coins. They increased the tribute for the company to trade. For these actions of British Nawab led to many battles.

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ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25
PERIODIC TEST 1
SUBJECT- MATHEMATICS

DATE: 26/07/2024
TIME: 1HR 30 MIN
MARKS: 40

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Please check that this question paper contains 3 printed pages.
2. Please check that this question paper contains 19 questions.
3. This Question Paper has 5 Sections A, B, C, D and E
4. Section A has 9 MCQs carrying 1 mark each
5. Section B has 4 questions carrying 02 marks each.
6. Section C has 3 questions carrying 03 marks each.
7. Section D has 2 questions carrying 05 marks each.
8. Section E has 1 case based integrated units of assessment (04 marks each) with sub parts of the values of 1, 1 and 2 marks each respectively.

SECTION A

Q.I Choose the correct option from the given options.

(1x9=9Marks)

1)	The product of two rational numbers is always a _____ a) Integers b) Rational Numbers c) Natural Numbers d) Whole Numbers	1
2)	Which of the following is a linear expression? a) x^2+2+y b) $y+y^2+3$ c) 4 d) $1+z$	1
3)	Sum of all the exterior angles of a polygon is _____ a) 180° b) 90° c) 360° d) 0°	1
4)	$x + 0 = 0 + x = x$, where x is a rational number, then 0 is called _____ a) additive identity b) multiplicative identity c) reciprocal of x d) multiplicative inverse	1
5)	If $z + 3 = 5$, then $z =$ _____ a) 2 b) 8 c) 15 d) 0	1
6)	How many sides does an octagon have? a) 7 b) 8 c) 9 d) 10	1
7)	Which of the following shows the associative property of multiplication? a) $\frac{2}{3} \times \left(\frac{-6}{7} \times \frac{3}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{3}\right) \frac{-6}{7}$ b) $\frac{2}{3} \times \left(\frac{-6}{7} \times \frac{3}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{-6}{7}\right) \times \frac{2}{3}$ c) $\frac{2}{3} \times \left(\frac{-6}{7} \times \frac{3}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{-6}{7}\right) \times \frac{3}{5}$ d) $\left(\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{-6}{7}\right) \times \frac{3}{5} = \left(\frac{-6}{7} \times \frac{2}{3}\right) \times \frac{3}{5}$	1

8)	<p>DIRECTION: In the question number 8 and 9, a statement of Assertion (A) is followed by statement of Reason (R). Choose the correct option.</p> <p>Statement A (Assertion): Rational Numbers are commutative for multiplication.</p> <p>Statement R (Reason): Rational numbers are commutative under addition and multiplication.</p> <p>a) Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the correct explanation of assertion (A)</p> <p>b) Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the not the correct explanation of assertion (A)</p> <p>c) Assertion (A) is true but reason (R) is false</p> <p>d) Assertion (A) is false but reason (R) is true</p>	1
9)	<p>Statement A (Assertion): $x + 1 = 0$ is a linear equation.</p> <p>Statement R (Reason): Highest power of variable = 1</p> <p>a) Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the correct explanation of assertion (A)</p> <p>b) Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the not the correct explanation of assertion (A)</p> <p>c) Assertion (A) is true but reason (R) is false</p> <p>d) Assertion (A) is false but reason (R) is true</p>	1

SECTION B

Q.II Solve the following.

(2x4=8Marks)

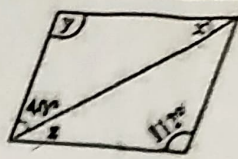
10)	<p>State whether True or False</p> <p>(i) All squares are rhombuses and also rectangles. (ii) All rectangles are squares.</p>	2
11)	<p>Solve the given equation: $8x + 4 = 3(x-1) + 7$</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>Express the following statements by linear equations.</p> <p>i) Thrice x plus 2 gives 11 ii) Half the number t decreased by 12 is equal to 7.</p>	2
12)	<p>Find the multiplicative inverse of $\frac{-19}{7}$ and additive inverse of $\frac{7}{-8}$</p>	2
13)	<p>What is a regular polygon? State the names of a regular polygon of (i) 3 sides (ii) 4 sides</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>Explain how square is – (i) a quadrilateral (ii) a parallelogram</p>	2

SECTION C

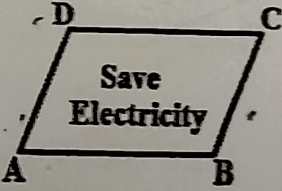
Q.III Solve the following.

(3x 3=9 Marks)

14)	<p>Solve by reducing equations to simpler form and check your result.</p> $\frac{6x+1}{3} + 1 = \frac{x-3}{6}$	3
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15)	Find the values of x, y, z in the following figure		3
OR			
How many sides does a regular polygon have if each of its interior angles is 165° ?			
16)	Find the value by using property: $\frac{3}{8}x - \frac{5}{7} + \frac{11}{8} + \frac{3}{8}x - \frac{3}{7}$	3	

SECTION D		
Q.IV Solve the following.		(5x2=10 Marks)
17)	The measures of two adjacent angles of a parallelogram are in the ratio 3 : 2. Find the measure of each of the angles of the parallelogram.	5
18)	Simplify the following linear equations i) $\frac{2a-18}{5} - a + \frac{a-1}{2} = 4a$ ii) $4x + 5 = 80 - (x + 5)$ OR Can a quadrilateral ABCD be a parallelogram if (i) $\angle D + \angle B = 180^\circ$? (ii) $AB = DC = 8$ cm, $AD = 4$ cm and $BC = 4.4$ cm? (iii) $\angle A = 70^\circ$ and $\angle C = 65^\circ$?	5

SECTION E		
Q.V Solve the following		(4x1=4 Marks)
19)	Read the following passage and answer the following. Ramesh makes a poster in the shape of a parallelogram on the topic of save electricity for an inter school competition as shown in the figure	
(i)	If $BC = 18$ cm and $AD = 3x$, then find the value of x .	1
(ii)	If $AB = (2y-3)$ cm and $CD = 5$ cm, then what is the value of y .	1
(iii)	Complete the statement along with property used. (i) $AD =$ _____ (ii) $\angle ADC =$ _____ OR If $\angle A = (4x+3)^\circ$ and $\angle D = (5x-3)^\circ$, then find the value of x and measure $\angle B$.	2