

**SOLVED
PAPER
(DOE Set)**

**C.B.S.E.
2018
Class-IX**

**English
Language
& Literature**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

General Instructions :

- (i) The questions paper is divided into three sections :
 - Section A : Reading 20 marks
 - Section B : Writing and Grammar 30 marks
 - Section C : Literature / Text-books 30 marks
- (ii) All questions are **Compulsory**.
- (iii) You may attempt any section at a time.
- (iv) All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.
- (v) Marks are indicated against each question.

SECTION - A : Reading

(20 Marks)

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

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Healthy diet is a diet which contains all nutrients such as proteins, fats, vitamins, carbohydrates, roughage and water in appropriate proportion. A healthy diet is one that helps to maintain or improve overall health. The need for a healthy diet can be met from a variety of plant based or animal based foods. A healthy diet supports energy needs and provides healthy body to human beings. It avoids the risk of weight gain or toxicity.

Various nutrition guides are published by medical or government institutes to educate individuals on what they should be eating to promote health. In some countries it is compulsory to stick labels of nutrition facts on the products. This way consumers can choose their required components before buying.

The idea of diet therapy i.e. using diet choices to maintain health and improve poor health is quite old and is used in modern life also.

Complete the following statements :

- (1) A healthy diet is a diet
- (2) Healthy diet helps to
- (3) We can meet the need of healthy diet from or
- (4) A healthy diet gives a body to human beings.
- (5) If we take healthy diet, we avoid the risk of
- (6) Nutrition guides are published by or
- (7) Labels of nutrition facts help consumer to
- (8)..... word in the passage means suitable.

2. Read the following passage carefully :

Swami Vivekanand was known as Vireshwar or Narendranath Datta. He was born in Calcutta on 12th January, 1863 on Makar Sankranti Day. His mother was a very pious lady. She dreamt that Lord Siva would be born as her child. Later when the child was born, the mother fondly named him as Vireshwar.

Narendra had the habit of giving alms to the needy especially the monks. There were incidents when he had to be locked up in a room by his parents to prevent him from giving away things or money to beggars or needy. Still he would manage to drop things through the window to help the beggars.

Naren was very naughty and temperamental by nature. When he became intolerable, his mother would pour cold water on his head and utter Siva, Siva. Surprisingly that would calm the little Naren.

Naren was a born Yogi and an expert at meditation. His power of concentration was very high. One day when Naren was doing meditation, a cobra crawled over his body, but he was unaware of the happening. He was deeply lost in his meditation.

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- A. (1) Why was Narendra also named Vireshwar? 2
 (2) What was the habit of Narendra? How did parents stop him from doing so? 2
 (3) What kind of a child was Naren? How did his mother control him when he became intolerable? 2
 (4) What happened when Naren was meditating? (The cobra incident) 2
- B. Find words from the passage mean the same as given words or phrases : 1 × 4 = 4
- (1) with affection / love
 (a) fondly (b) needy (c) surprisingly (d) hate
- (2) the one who begs
 (a) naughty boy (b) child (c) beggar (d) mother
- (3) not knowing
 (a) beware (b) unaware (c) aware (d) awareness
- (4) something can't be tolerated
 (a) tolerable (b) tolerate (c) intolerable (d) intolerant 5

SECTION - B : Writing and Grammar

(30 Marks)

3. You are Love/Lovely. You have kept a pet at home. Your father brought the pet for you. Write a diary entry describing how you take care of your pet in about 100 - 120 words. Read the given clues to plan your diary entry : 8

Clues : Day, date and time of diary entry feelings : felt happy, excited, affection towards the pet Father brought- the type of pet-naming-steps of taking care-food-walks-vaccination-playing with the pet-carrying to friends house.

OR

There is heavy flood in your state. Trees are uprooted. Many animals are killed and houses are drowned under water. People have become helpless. You feel that they should be able to overcome the disaster. Write an article on 'Disaster Management' in about 100 - 120 words.

4. Write a story in about 200 - 250 words from the given beginning. Give a title of the story. Write the moral of the story :

Once a rabbit was going in a forest near a river. He was thirsty.
 He

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OR

Based on the clues given below, develop a story of your own in about 200 - 250 words :

Poor boy- very hungry - a rich man passed by - asked for help - rich man refused - boy sad and upset - rich man dropped his purse - the poor boy found the purse - lots of money in the purse - ran after the rich man - gave his purse - rich man delighted - praised for his honesty - offered him food and school fees.

5. Fill in the blanks in the given sentences choosing the correct option : 3

A flower (a) open to all that surrounds it. It exerts (b) influence on all that is around it. It gives joy (c) others.

- (a) (i) is (ii) am (iii) are (iv) was
 (b) (i) a (ii) an (iii) the (iv) on
 (c) (i) on (ii) from (iii) for (iv) to

6. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Identify and write incorrect and correct word in the space provided : 4

	Incorrect	Correct
Environmental pollution have posed	e.g. have	has
a serious threat not only in man	(a)
but also among all living beings	(b)
Poverty and population are the worst polluters in environment.	(c)
During older times needs were limited.	(d)

7. Rearrange the following words/phrases to form meaningful sentences.

One example has been done for you :

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Example : is/milk/forms/in/used/various/./

Milk is used in various forms.

- (1) added/to/tea, drinks/it is/coffee/and/other
 (2) prepared/curd/is/milk/from/.
 (3) must/milk/a/for/is/small kids/.

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SECTION - C : Literature

(30 Marks)

8. **Read the given lines from the text and answer the questions that follow :** 4
 To the little girl, he was a figure to be feared and avoided. Every morning before going to work he came into her room and gave her a casual kiss, to which she responded with "good bye, father".
 (a) Name the little girl mentioned here.
 (b) How does the father wish good bye to the girl?
 (c) How does the little girl feel about her father?
 (d) Does her father love her?

OR

"My life is bore in this nasty pond
 And I long to go out in the world beyond!"

- (1) Who is 'I' in the above lines?
 (2) Why is she feeling bored in the pond?
 (3) With whom does she want to go?
 (4) How will she protect her friend from her wet cold webbed feet?
9. **Answer the following questions in about 30 - 40 words each :** 2 × 4 = 8
 (1) Why was Bruno sent to zoo?
 (2) What has happened to Johnsy? Who saves her life?
 (3) How has Prashant, a teenager, been able to help the people of his village?
 (4) Why does the intruder want to kill Gerrard?
10. **Answer any one of the following questions in about 100 - 120 words :** 8
 Who is Maria Sharapova? What sacrifices does she make in her life to become successful? What qualities of Maria helped her in becoming successful?

OR

We feel at home when we are comfortable. When does the author in "A House is Not a Home" start feeling at home in his life ? Who helped him in feeling so?

11. ***Answer any one of the following in 150 - 200 words :** 10
 A. Describe the character of Don Pedro De Mandez.
 OR
 How did Gulliver manage to return to England after seeking the permission of the king of Luggnagg?
 OR
 B. Write character-sketch of Harris.
 OR
 How did Jerome do the packing for their journey?

ANSWERS**SECTION - A : Reading**

(20 Marks)

1. (1) Which contains all nutrients such as proteins, fats, vitamins, carbohydrates, roughage and water in appropriate proportion.
 (2) maintain or improve overall health.
 (3) A variety of plant based or animal based foods.
 (4) healthy.
 (5) weight gain or toxicity.
 (6) medical or government institutes.
 (7) Choose the required components before buying.
 (8) appropriate. 1 × 8 = 8
2. A. (1) Narendra was also named Vireshwar because his mother had dreamt that Lord Siva would be born to her as a child. So when he was born, his mother fondly named him as Vireshwar.
 (2) Narendra was in the habit of giving alms to the needy especially the monks. His parents stopped him by locking him up in a room so as to prevent him from giving away things to beggars or the needy.
 (3) Naren was a very naughty and temperamental child. When he became intolerable, his mother would pour cold water on his head and utter Siva, Siva. That would calm Naren.

Note : *These questions have been asked from the previously prescribed Novels, which are no more a part of the curriculum for 2018-2019. Hence, no answers have been provided.

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(4) One day when Naren was meditating, a cobra crawled over his body. But Naren was so lost in his meditation that he was unaware of it. 2 × 4 = 8

B. (1) (a) fondly

(2) (c) beggar

(3) (d) unaware

(4) (d) intolerable 1 × 4 = 4

SECTION - B : Writing and Grammar

(30 Marks)

3. Wednesday

15 May 20XX

10 : 30 pm.

Dear Diary

My joy knew no bounds when a few days ago I saw my father coming home from office with a white puppy in his hands. I immediately ran towards him and took hold of the puppy. He is a German Spitz, all covered with white and golden coat. I named him Boozo. I had never known till now that a pet can be so warm and affectionate. Boozo is a good company. He is very playful and likes to spend his time playing with a ball. I give him milk, curd, chapati and dog food to eat. I take him for a walk twice a day. That is the time which he loves the most. The moment I say, 'Lets go for a walk', he starts showing his excitement. These words seem to be magic words. I sometimes carry him to my friends house as they also love to play with him. My father takes him regularly to a vet for his vaccination and routine check-up. I really love my pet. You should watch him dancing when I come back from school. Never have I received such a warm welcome from anyone, the way he welcomes me. I am so happy that I have him as a friend and good company.

Good night diary

Love

OR

Disaster Management

By XYZ

Disaster management refers to the preventive or protective measures taken before or after the disaster. Floods, earthquakes, droughts etc. cause huge destruction and are a cause of concern. Last week, there was a heavy flood which uprooted the trees. Many animals were killed and houses were drowned under water. People became helpless. It raised a question in everybody's mind—can disasters be managed. The answer is yes, they can be managed at least to some extent. The management includes warning signals and monitoring the activities after the disaster. Teams should be deployed to ensure the supply of food, drinking water and clothing to the affected. Arrangements should be made for proper medical care and help the people who have been affected by various kinds of diseases. Restoration of power supply, water supply and communication should also be given due attention as these are the lifelines.

4.

The Thirsty Rabbit

Once a rabbit was going in a forest near a river. He was thirsty. He was tired also. He decided to drink water at the river, take a nap and then move on. He started moving fast towards the river. When he reached there, he was elated. A pleasant breeze was blowing. He drank water and lay down on the side of the river. Soon he fell asleep and lost all count of time. When he woke up, he realised that the sun had set and it had become dark. He was scared as he had to pass through the jungle. He decided to hide somewhere and move ahead in the morning. He looked around and found a hole. He went near it and hid himself to safety. Not much time had passed, when he heard the roar of a lion. He peeped out and saw two lions coming towards the river. Perhaps they were also thirsty. He crept in lest they should see him. But the lions had already felt the presence of someone in that area. They were looking around for clues. One of the lions started drinking water and the other came towards the hole where the rabbit was hiding. The rabbit started shaking with fear as he could sense his approaching death. But then he told himself not to give up. He held his breath and waited for the lion to go away. The lion stayed there for a few moments and then joined his company. After quenching their thirst, both the lions moved towards the forest. The rabbit came out and thanked his stars for saving him from the cruelest animal. He moved to a safer place, spent the night peacefully and continued his journey the next day.

OR

Honesty Pays

Long, long ago there was a boy whose name was Suket. He was an orphan and had to face difficulties making both ends meet. One day he was not well. He could not go out to look for some work. He sat under a tree, brooding over his condition. Suddenly a rich man passed by. Suket asked for some help as he was sat hungry. The rich man refused saying that he was young enough to work and earn. Saying this, he moved on. Suket

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became very sad and upset. He looked towards the sky as if a complaining to God for his present situation. He decided to lie down and sleep for some time. Suddenly his eyes fell on a black object lying at some distance. He moved towards it and found that it was a purse. He opened it and realised that there was lots of money in the purse. It didn't take time to dawn upon him that the rich man whom he had asked for help had dropped his purse. Without a second thought, he ran after the rich man and gave him his purse. The rich man was pleasantly surprised and delighted. He praised Suket for his honesty. He took him home, offered him food and decided to send him to school by paying his fees. Suket was no longer a poor boy. He worked hard and excelled in studies. He was always thankful to the rich man for changing his life.

Moral : Honesty is the best policy.

5. (a) (i) is 3
 (b) (ii) an
 (c) (iv) to
6. **Incorrect** **Correct** 4
 (a) in to
 (b) among to
 (c) in of
 (c) older olden
7. (1) It is added to tea, coffee and other drinks.
 (2) Curd is prepared from milk.
 (3) Milk is a must for small kids. 3

SECTION - C : Literature Textbook

(30 Marks)

8. (a) The little girl mentioned here is Kezia.
 (b) Every morning before going to work, Kezia's father would come to her room and give her a kiss to wish good bye to her.
 (c) The little girl was scared of her father and she avoided meeting him.
 (d) Yes, her father loves her.
- OR
- (a) 'T' in the above lines is the Duck.
 (b) She is feeling bored in the pond because she has to stay all the time in the pond.
 (c) She wants to go with the Kangaroo.
 (d) She will protect her friend from her wet, cold, webbed feet by wearing worsted socks which will fit her web feet neatly.
9. (a) With the passage of time, Bruno outgrew even the alsatians in height. He had to be kept in chains all the time because the tenant's children were scared of him. Moreover, he was too big to be kept at home. So it was decided to send him to zoo.
 (b) Johnsy is suffering from pneumonia and has lost the will to live. Her friend Sue, with the help of an old painter Behrman, saves her life.
 (c) Prashant, a teenager, helped the people of his village by making shelters for orphaned children, helped widows to restart their lives and provided moral support to all villages to start afresh.
 (d) The intruder wants to kill Gerrard so that he could assume his identity and then live in his house to escape the police.
10. Maria Sharapova is a Siberian teenager who became the world's number one tennis player. She was only ten years old when she was sent to America by train with her father while her mother had to stay back due to visa restrictions. Maria had to bear two years of separation from her mother.
 Maria had a great determination and will power. She was mentally tough and had a hunger for success. Though she had a humble beginning, she was very hard-working and competitive which helped her in achieving her success. Her sacrifice, determination and tolerance helped her to reach the pinnacle.

OR

There is no denying the fact that we feel at home when we are comfortable. The same happened with the author of 'A House is not a home.' Initially he was not happy with the turn his life had taken. A new school, his house on fire and the loss of his cat, all took away his life from him. He felt dejected and lost interest in everything. He moved around like a zombie. But one day, a kind woman brought back his cat when the author had thought to be dead. He was more than delighted. It was an unexpected gift in his life. He jumped with joy at the sight of his cat. The lady was kind enough to trace the owner of the cat and hand it to him. The feeling of loss and dejection disappeared and the author started feeling at home again.