

Periodic Test 2019-20
Language and literature

Class: IX

Max. Marks: 40

Time: 90 mins

This paper consists of three sections.

Section A – Reading	8 marks
Section B – Writing and Grammar	16 marks
Section C – Literature text books	16 marks

- 1 All questions are compulsory.
- 2 You may attempt any section at a time.
- 3 Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.

Q.1. Read the following passage carefully. (8 Marks)

1. I learned to handle money at a very young age. But most children become adults with little or no financial literacy. Here are four ways to make children understand money.
2. The first way is to set good examples. Children must understand by example that money comes from hard work, and that it must not be wasted. I grew up seeing my parents work hard, earn more and save sensibly. And like Dad, I have never run into debt.
3. Secondly, we must teach basic money management at home, because that's never taught at school. Many parents don't discuss money with their children, one reason why there is financial illiteracy among adults.
4. Most experts feel it's best to give an allowance, depending on the child's age and how much the parents feels is right. By the time I was in high school, my Dad told me about his small investment-fixed deposits, gold and property. Today I know that he was allocating his assets to spread the risk.
5. Children also learn money management by working part-time jobs. Teenagers can work part time in advertising, malls and restaurants. These jobs provide the joy of their very first earning; they'll also learn the dignity of labour. Today, many youngsters are deep in credit card debt and parents are partly to blame for not teaching them that borrowing money, costs money which can ruin you. Make children understand that the craving for more and more, which their friends might have, is not wise or appropriate behaviour.
6. In the age 8-10, the children are a bit more mature. They understand that money is valuable and should be used carefully to get essential things. The first lesson would be to give your kid a certain amount of money every month, similar to pocket money. If your kid demands a new toy, ask him to save the pocket money for a few months and only then will he or she get the toy. This way your child will learn to save and understand that everything cannot be bought by thinking impulsively. Every financial decision needs to be planned and then taken

into account. You can also give examples from real life or some stories that the kid understands.

On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the followings.
1x8=8marks)

- (a). How can parents help their children understand money?
- (b). Why is their financial illiteracy among adults?
- (c). Why many youngsters today are deep in credit card debt?
- (d). What important money lessons should parents teach their children in the age of 8-10?

(e) What is meant by the word.....handle? (para 1)

- (i) touch (ii) manage (iii) hold (iv) check

(f) What is meant by the word.....assets? (para 4)

- (i) prestige (ii) possessions (iii) post (iv) position

(h) Write the antonym of ...risk.

- (i) danger (ii) safety (iii) task (iv) hazard

(g) Write the synonym of ...sensible.

- (i) insensibly (ii) imprudently (iii) wisely (iv) none of these

SECTION B – (Writing and Grammar) 18 Marks

Q.2. Write an article on – Healthy mind in a healthy body| (100-120 words)
5 Marks

HINTS: proper diet --- daily physical exercise ---sound sleep ---- physical hygiene -
--long sitting hours --- concentration --- rigorous practice---better performance

Q.3. Write a short story in 150 – 200 words the basis of the hints provided : 5 Marks
on

We were playing cricket on the lawn. The ball hit a neighbour's window and broke the glass pane

Q.4. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct question number. Remember to underline the word you have supplied. The first correction has been done as an example.

(½ x 8 = 4 Marks)

Rama was a naughty boy that lived in the village of Tenali. Her mother did not know what to do at him since he refuses to study or did any work. One day she take him to see a guru. She told an holy man that she were washing her hands

Incorrect	Correct
e.g. that	who
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
(e)
(f)

off her son since they should
advise something about him.

(g)
(h)

Q.5 Rearrange the jumbled words / phrases into meaningful sentences. (1x4= 4 Marks)

- (a) one of / reading / of man/ is / the greatest pleasures /
- (b) a rich variety / adventure and wisdom / the world of books / of / has
- (c) own / you / a book / convenience / can enjoy / at your
- (d) companion/ a / man's/book /best/is

Section C: Literature Text Books

Q.6.a) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow(1 x 4 = 4 Marks)

Now in my memory comes my mother,
As she used in years ago.
To regard the darling dreamers
Ere she left them till the dawn:

1. Name the poem and the poet.
2. Whom does the poet remember?
3. How did the poet's mother treat the dreamers?
4. How does the poet feel regarding his mother?

(OR)

b) Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:-

" I went back into the room and sat down on the chair. I opened the box beneath the table and took out the book, the Materia Medica.

1. Name the lesson from which the extract has been taken?
2. Who is the speaker of these lines?
3. Where was the speaker before going back into the room?
4. Why did he take out the book from the box?

Q.7 Answer any four of the following questions in about 30-40 words each:
2x4=8

- a. How does Tommy describe the old kind of school?
- b. When and how Bismillah Khan get his big break?
- c. How does Kezia begin to see her father as a human being who needs her sympathy?
- b. How did Abdul Kalam earn his first wages?
- c. When does the child realise that he has lost his way? How have his anxiety and insecurity been described?
- d. Why does the disciple decide to stay in the kingdom of fools?
Is it a good idea?

Q.8 Long Answer-

(4)

Narrate two incidents from 'My Childhood' that show how differences can be created and also how they can be resolved. How can people change their attitudes?

OR

Is Iswaran a fascinating storyteller ? What according you should be the qualities of a good storyteller?

(d) companion / man's / a book / best / is..

