

आदर्श प्रश्नपत्र/ Model Question Paper  
वेदभूषण पञ्चम-वर्ष / Vedabhusan Fifth Year  
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Subject - English

Section A

(Reading – 20M)

**Q.1 Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:**

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The most famous hymn of the Rig Veda is the Purusha Sukta (10.90), that constitutes an important part of the traditional learning. The Sri Sukta, dedicated to Goddess Lakshmi and recited often in the tradition is one of the khilabhaaga or "appendixes" of Rik Samhita. Vak sukta (10.125) is another famous hymn dedicated to the Mother Goddess Speech.

Each of the Mandalas is subdivided into Anuvakas (lessons) and Sukta-s (hymns). The ten Mandala-s have 85 Anuvakas, 1028 Suktas and 10,552 Mantras/riks.

There is also a Valakhilya section or supplement which consists of 11 Suktas, and 80 Mantra-s. Out of 21 branches of Rigveda, only three recensions (Shakala, Bashkala and Shankhayana) have survived. The hymns of the Rig Veda are mostly applied or recited by this type of priests.

**Answer the following questions:**

- Write the names of the four Vedas?
- How many total branches are there of Rigveda?
- Sri Sukta, is dedicate to whom?
- How many total hymns are there in Rigveda?
- Describe Rigveda mandala-s.

**Q.2 Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:**

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Power Foods

(1) Power foods are foods that provide rich levels of nutrients like fibre, potassium and minerals. With people becoming increasingly health conscious today, a lot of fitness trainers encourage their clients to include these foods in their daily diet to increase muscle development. There are various ways of incorporating power foods in your daily diet. Of course, the key to enjoying power foods is proper preparation of these foods, the use of season-fresh foods, and identifying your choice of flavour among power foods.

(2) Some of the recommended power food combinations are those that are prepared in our kitchens on a regular basis. Take for instance, the combination of chickpeas and onions. This combination is a powerful source of iron which is required by the body to transport oxygen to its various parts. Iron deficiency can lead to anaemia, fatigue, brain fog and tiredness. A study by the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry says that sulphur compounds in onion and garlic help in the absorption of iron and zinc from chickpeas. The

combination is a hit with teenagers who need to be diligent about getting iron in their diet. A quick way to prepare this power food is to make a chickpea salad with chopped onions, chaat masala and cilantro.

(3) Another favourite combination with power food takers is yoghurt and bananas. This makes for a perfect snack after a rough game of football. Exercising bums' glucose and thus lowers blood sugar. Yoghurt is packed with proteins that help preserve muscle mass, and bananas are packed with carbohydrates that help in refuelling energy and preventing muscle soreness. A quick and easy recipe with bananas is a banana smoothie topped with cool yoghurt.

**Answer the following questions:**

- (a) What are power foods?
- (b) What are the rules regarding the partaking of power foods?
- (c) What is the advantage of including onions and garlic in our diet?
- (d) Why is yoghurt and bananas, an enriching power food?
- (e) Complete the following lines:
  - This combination is a powerful source of iron which is  
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  - Yoghurt is packed with proteins that help preserve muscle mass, and  
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**Section – B**

**(Writing and Grammar – 40M)**

- 3. **You are the president of your locality. There was heavy rainfall in your city due to which a tree fell down in your locality. Write a letter to the Municipal Corporation of your city to safely remove the tree.** **10**
- 4. **Write a notice in around 50 words as a librarian at RAVV in Ujjain notifying the students about a book exhibition that will be held in your school on Children's Day.** **5**
- 5. **Write a Resume for yourself.** **5**
- 6. **Fill in the blanks:** **10**
  - 1. She ..... to go. (want/wants)
  - 2. Ears are used to ..... (hear / smell)
  - 3. Our both hands have ..... fingers. (10 / 8)
  - 4. We ..... to visit the museum. (will like/would like)
  - 5. He ..... talking. (has finished/have finished)
  - 6. We chew food by our ..... (teeth / lips)
  - 7. A human body has ..... hands. (4 / 2)
  - 8. We use our neck to move our ..... (head / neck)
  - 9. A human body has ..... eyelids. (3 / 2)
  - 10. The baby of a cow is called a ..... (calf / cub)

**Section – C**  
**(Literature – 40M)**

## 8. Read the extract and answer the following questions:

So, I have learned many things, son.  
I have learned to wear many faces  
Like dresses – home face,  
Office face, street face, host face,  
Cocktail face, with all their conforming smiles  
Like a fixed portrait smile.

- a) Write the name of the poem and poet? 2  
b) What has the poet learnt about faces? 1  
c) Why is the poet forced to wear faces? 2

## 9. Answer the following questions (any five) in 20-30 words: 5×2=10

- a) Name the six Vedangas.  
b) Where and to whom was the lecture delivered by Gandhi Ji?  
c) What is meant by 'tryst with destiny'?  
d) Who was Skandaswami?  
e) Who is talking to whom in the poem- 'Once upon a time'?  
f) Define Veda.

## 10. Answer the following questions (any five) in 30-40 words: 5×3=15

- a) Write five north-eastern states name?  
b) What is the self-realization mentioned in the chapter- 'Vedas for Contemporary Society'?  
c) What is the specialty of Children's Nutrition Park?  
d) Where do we find the story of Uddalaka Aruni and who was Aruni's Guru?  
e) What was the trait that marked Dr. Ambedkar during his student life?  
f) Write few lines about your school?

## 11. Answer the following questions (any two) in 100 words: 5×2=10

- a) Write briefly about Nagaland and Tripura.  
b) Explain the importance of the Vedas in the contemporary society.  
c) Write a short note on "An Indian Village".