

वेद भूषण चतुर्थ वर्ष परीक्षा / Veda Bhushan Fourth Year Examination

कक्षा 9वीं / पूर्व मध्यमा - I / Class 9th / Purva Madhyama - I

वर्ष / Year 2025-26

विषय - अंग्रेजी / Subject - English

- इस प्रश्न पत्र में कुल 10 पृष्ठ हैं।
- सभी प्रश्न हल करना अनिवार्य है।
- प्रत्येक प्रश्न के सामने अंक दर्शाए गए हैं।
- सभी प्रश्न के उत्तर यथास्थान पर ही लिखें।

- This question paper contains 10 Pages.
- It is mandatory to attempt all the questions.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Write down the answers of all the question at the appropriate places.

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पूर्णांक / Max. Marks - 100

समय / Time - 3 घंटा/3 Hours

Section A

(Reading – 20M)

Q.1 Read the passage given below and answer the following questions: 20

A tree is a woody plant usually with a single stem. A large area well covered with woody plants is a forest. The woody plants called shrubs and bushes are smaller than trees and have usually more than one main stem. Trees are the largest living things on the Earth, and they live longer than any animal. The tallest trees are mountain ashes which have grown to well over 330 feet. The oldest trees are the Californian pines, some of which are more than 4,500 years old. The age of a tree can be told by counting the rings in the trunk. In most kinds of temperate trees (i.e. grown in neither very hot nor very cold climates), new wood is formed each year in a layer outside the wood of the previous year. The layers of wood, as seen on the cut end of a felled tree, represents one year of the tree's life. In a year of good rainfall, the ring formed is wider than one formed in the drier year. A record of rainfall can thus be read in tree rings. Trees are important to our world for a number of reasons. Like all green plants, they build up their food by the process known as photosynthesis. The by-product of this process is oxygen which human beings and other animals take from the atmosphere as they breathe. That is why the great forests have been called the lungs of the world. They make much of the oxygen we need to live.

Answer the following

(a) Give suitable title to the passage ? 2

(b) How will you distinguish a tree from a shrub ? 2

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(c) How can you tell the age of a tree ? 2

(d) Name the oldest trees in the world and how old are they ? 2

(e) Why have forests been called 'lungs of the world' ? 3

(f) Why are trees important ? 3

(g) What is photosynthesis ? 3

(h) Find out from the passage : 3

1. the antonym of the word 'subsequent' -----
2. adjectives -----
3. nouns -----

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Section – B
(Writing and Grammar – 40M)

Q.2. Match the following :

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|---------------|-------------|
| 1. Ugly | Article |
| 2. India Gate | Adjective |
| 3. Children | Adverb |
| 4. Happily | Proper noun |
| 5. An | Common noun |

Q.3. Fill in the blanks using correct Question tags :

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- (a) The audience have applauded the performers,
- (b) Everyone has gone,
- (c) None of your friends talk to me,
- (d) She is a lazy person,
- (e) They do not like mangoes,

Q.4. Fill in the blanks using correct Question tags :

5

- (a) Dal and Rice is my favourite food. (are / is / am)
- (b) My mother Mahakaleshwar temple on sundays. (visit / visits / visiting)
- (c) She will go to Delhi Monday. (on / at / in)
- (d) It has been since morning. (rains / rain / raining)
- (e) Women playing cricket in the playground. (are / is / am)

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Q.6. Rewrite the sentences in Passive Voice

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1. They bought a bicycle.

2. I am writing a story.

3. Children are eating mangoes.

4. India have won the Asia Cup 2025.

5. He was flying a kite.

Q.7. Write a paragraph on any one topic -

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- (a) Srimad Bhagwad Gita

- (b) Veda and Science

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Section – C
(Literature – 40M)

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

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Our science is an abstract cold and brief
That cuts in formulas the living whole.
It has a brain and head but not a soul:
It sees all things in outward carved relief.
But how without its depths can the world be known?
The visible has its roots in the unseen
And each invisible hides what it can mean
In a yet deeper invisible, unsown.

a) Choose the correct option

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1. What, according to the poet, does Science have ?

(a) A head

☐

(b) A brain

☐

(c) A soul

☐

(d) Both a brain and a head

☐

2. What, according to the poet, does science study ?

(a) The known

☐

(b) The known and visible

☐

(c) The unknown

☐

(d) The unknown and invisible

☐

b) Name the poem and the poet.

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c) What is the form of Science and what does it do?

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d) Find same meaning of the following words from the extract 3

(i) Precise -----

(ii) Complete -----

(iii) Conceal -----

Q.9. Answer the following questions in 25-30 words each : **2 × 4 = 08**

(a) Who are the Devas mentioned in the chapter 'Prayer for Protection' ?

(b) What is meant by *Akasha* and *Prana* ?

(c) What is the relation between Balai and the writer ?

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(d) How did Arjuna react to the voice ?

Q.10. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words each :

3 × 4 = 12

(a) How did Prashna Upanishad came into existence ?

(b) What, according to Dr. Kalam, is important in life to become a winner ?

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(c) What advantages do book-friends have over living friends ?

(d) What does 'Beautiful and strong' mean in the poem 'Plant Tree' ?

Q.11. Answer the following questions in **120-150** words each:

2 × 5 = 10

(a) Write short note on 'Importance of books'.

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(b) Give a brief account of the life and works of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
