

वेद भूषण पञ्चम वर्ष परीक्षा / Veda Bhushan Fifth Year Examination

कक्षा - 10वीं / पूर्व मध्यमा - II / Class 10th / Purva Madhyama - II

वर्ष / Year 2025-26

विषय - अंग्रेजी / Subject - English

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- सभी प्रश्न हल करना अनिवार्य है।
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- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Write down the answers of all the question at the appropriate places.

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विषय - अंग्रेजी / Subject - English

पूर्णांक / Max. Marks - 100

समय / Time - 3 घंटा/3 Hours

Section – A

(Reading – 20M)

Q.1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The Vedas show us the path of humanity, humility, peace, and universal brotherhood. The Vedas teach us to see all equally through the Sun's eye and friends' outlook. The three types of sorrows; The Vedas advice and help to overcome Adhibhautik sorrow. Adhibhautik sorrow is the calamity from five worldly elements- earth, water, fire, air and sky.

Sorrows caused by earth are - earthquake, volcanic eruption, land-slide, avalanche, etc. Sorrows caused by water are- flood, heavy rain, drought, sea storm, etc. Sorrows caused by fire are -forest fire, inferno, short circuit, etc. Sorrows caused by air are-heat wave and cold wave, hurricane, cyclone, wind storm, etc. Sorrows caused by sky are thunder, acid rain, insect outbreak, collision of meteorites, hail-storm, etc.

Adhidaivik sorrows which are known by the term of force-de-majeure; divine calamity, epidemic outbreak, etc. Aadhyatmik sorrow is the calamity that relates to mind and soul of human beings, like mental anxiety, depression, anger, fear, psycho-somatic diseases etc.

Rajas and Tamasik diseases manifested by contrasting qualities, which are called prajnaaparaadha in Ayurveda. The Vedas are useful in resolving all the problems related to these. The health of people has an impact on the entire society and nation, therefore, by saving people from such calamities the Vedas saves the Nation.

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Answer the following questions:

- (a) How many types of sorrows are there ? Name them. 2

- (b) Define Adhidaivik's sorrows. 2

- (c) What is Sorrow ? Write the name of disasters by which sorrow caused ? 2

- (d) Define Prajnaaparaadha. 2

- (e) Give the suitable title to the passage. 2

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Q.2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Man's dependence on plants is indispensable. It is this dependence for food, shelter clothing that has led him to explore all possible ways to preserve plants from being lost to the ravages of natural or man-made calamities. Accordingly, man has used different methods to overcome these calamities. While doing so, scientists hit upon a technique whereby plants can not only be restored from being lost but can also be developed into a complete plant from a small plant part. This technique, called tissue culture, subsequently proved to be a boon for mankind. Basically, tissue culture is a technique by which small pieces of different parts of a plant body (called explants) are grown on a nutritional media under completely sterile conditions. These explants divide and gradually develop either into unorganized mass of cells called callus or after a few cell divisions differentiate to form full-fledged plants. The concept of tissue culture dates back to 1878 when a German Botanist Vouching said that from a small plant piece, a whole plant can be regenerated. Later, other scientists like Haberlandt in 1902 postulated that cultivation of artificial embryos can be possible depending on the nutritional media.

Answer the following questions :

- (a) What is 'tissue culture' ? 2

- (b) Why should we try to preserve plants ? 3

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(c) Find out from the passage ; 3

(i) two adverbs -----

(ii) two verbs -----

(iii) two noun -----

(d) A word which means ; 2

(i) necessary -----

(ii) destruction -----

Section – B

(Grammar and Writing – 40M)

Q.3. Fill in the blanks by choosing correct options given in brackets: 5

(a) The bakery open on Sundays. (Don't, Doesn't, Didn't)

(b) We chew food with teeth. (by, over, from)

(c) Anita is than Rajesh. (tall, taller, tallest)

(d) The young one of sheep is called..... (calf, lamb, kitten)

(e) Ram was most powerful king. (a, an, the)

Q.4. Choose correct form of verbs to complete the sentences. 5

(a) Ram and Shyam in the park daily. (walk / walks / walking)

(b) Reena to Delhi yesterday. (go / went / gone)

(c) We must write neatly in our notebook. (write / writes / writing)

(d) My cousin has JEE mains. (qualify / qualified / qualifying)

(e) It has been since morning. (rain / rained / raining)

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Q.7. Write a paragraph on the importance of "Veda in our society".

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Q.8. Fill in the blanks correct articles. (a / an / the)

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- (a) I saw elephant at the zoo.
- (b) She is reading interesting book.
- (c) We watched movie last night.
- (d) He wants to be astronaut.
- (e) moon looks beautiful tonight.

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Section – C

(Literature – 40M)

Q.9. Read the extract given below and answer the following questions :

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All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages. At first, the infant,
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.
Then the whining schoolboy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like snail
Unwillingly to school.

Questions

(a) Which is the first stage in a man's life ?

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(b) What is an important characteristic of an infant ?

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(c) What do you mean by mewling ?

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Choose the correct option

- (d) The poet compares the world to 1
1. story book 2. film
3. stage 4. playground
- (e) The poem compares 'exit' to 1
1. birth 2. life
3. doors 4. death

Q.10. Answer any five of the following questions in 20-30 words each : 2 × 5 = 10

- (a) How does the earth provide us food and water ?

- (b) Name the six Vedangs.

- (c) Who was Skandaswami ?

- (d) When and where was Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar born ?

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(e) What are the two types of prayer described by Gandhi ji ?

(f) What are the qualities of a good human being?

Q.11. Answer any five of the following questions in 50-60 words each : 3 × 5 = 15

(a) “When the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom.” Explain.

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- (b) What is the greatest contribution Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel made towards the unification of India?

- (c) What is the main theme of the prayer (Homage to Earth) ?

- (d) Who was Aruni's son and who was Aruni's celebrated disciple ?

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(e) Name the northeastern states of India with the newest addition to the list.

(f) Describe Sanatana Paddhati.

Q.12. Answer the following questions in 120-150 words :

5 × 2 = 10

(a) Explain - 'Non-violence is the topmost Dharma.'

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(b) Explain the following Mantra in English -

विद्यां चाविद्यां च यस्तद्वेदोभयं सह।

अविद्यया मृत्युं तीर्त्वा विद्ययाऽमृतमश्नुते ॥
