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वेद विभूषण प्रथम वर्ष परीक्षा /Veda Vibhushan First Year Examination

कक्षा 11वीं / उत्तर मध्यमा - I / Class 11th / Uttar Madhyama - I

वर्ष / Year 2025-26

विषय - अंग्रेजी / Subject - English

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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:

The invention of the internet has transformed the world in remarkable ways. It has not only changed how people communicate but also how they work, learn, and entertain themselves. In the past, sending a letter across the globe would take weeks; today, an email reaches its destination in seconds. Similarly, education has become more accessible, with online courses and digital libraries offering students vast resources at their fingertips.

However, the internet is a double-edged sword. While it provides knowledge and opportunities, it also comes with challenges like misinformation, cyberbullying, and addiction. Many young people spend excessive time on social media, which affects their studies, physical health, and real-life relationships. Thus, responsible use of the internet is essential. Parents, teachers, and society must guide children to balance screen time with real-world interactions, sports, and hobbies.

In conclusion, the internet is one of the greatest inventions of the modern age, but its impact depends on how wisely we use it. It can be a powerful tool for progress or a source of problems if misused.

Answer the following questions: **2 × 7 = 14**

(a) Find a word from the passage that means (or in One-word):

(i) "very large in quantity." .....

(ii) "readily available." .....

(b) How has the internet transformed communication and education?

(c) Why is the internet considered a double-edged sword?

(d) What role should parents and teachers play in guiding children?

(e) What are the negative effects of excessive use of social media?

(f) Write synonyms of:

(i) remarkable ……

(ii) essential ……

(g) Write any two adjectives from the passage.

Translate the following sentences into English: **2 × 3 = 6**

(a) विश्वानि देव सवितर्दुरितानि परा सुव । यद्भद्रं तन्न आसुव।

(b) शं नो देवीरभिष्टय आपो भवन्तु पीतये। शं योरभि स्त्रवन्तु नः॥

(c) मयि मेधां मयि प्रजां मय्यग्निस्तेजो दधातु ।

Set-B
(Grammar and Writing – 40M)

Q.2. Fill in with correct verb forms. **1 × 5 = 5**

(a) Yesterday, I ……. (hear) Veda slokas this morning.

(b) She ……. (meet) this man last year in the temple.

(c) I ……. (visit) my cousin coming week.

(d) Rita ……. (read) five slokas every day.

(e) I ……. (buy) six bananas last morning.

Q.3. Change the voice. **1 × 6 = 6**

a) Sri Ram was practicing archery.

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b) Sita waits for Sri Rama.

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c) Praise lord Hanuman.

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d) Laxman teaches Surpanakha a lesson.

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e) Bharat loves Sri Ram.

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f) Ravi gave me a pen.

Q.4. 'Time management' is very important to get success in life. Write a letter to your friend suggesting him how to manage time to achieve our goal in life. **10**

Q.5. Design a poster for a Vedic Pragram in your school. You may use slogans. Do not exceed 50 words. **8**

Q.6. Fill in the blanks using the noun form of the verbs given in brackets. **1 × 5 = 5**

(a) The faces of the animals were capable of no other _____(express) except a perpetual smile after the verdict.

(b) The old woman stopped singing when there was a slight _____ (disturb).

(c) Students learnt the correct _____ (pronounce) of the words.

(d) The lion was too hasty in his _____ (judge).

(e) Mara stood in _____ (amaze) looking at the lake.

Q.7. Write an article on 'Presence of science in the Vedas'. **6**

Set-C

(Literature – 40M)

Q.8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :

I received love… That woman died,
The house withdrew into silence, snakes moved
Among books, I was then too young
To read, and my blood turned cold like the moon.
How often I think of going
There, to peer through blind eyes of windows or
Just listen to the frozen air

Questions

(a) Who is the woman referred here ? **1**

(b) Why did the house withdraw into silence ? **1**

(c) The expression 'blind eyes of windows' is an example of (simile / metaphor / personification) **1**

(d) Why does the speaker want to go back to the house ? **1**

(e) Give a similar meaning word of 'tranquil' from the extract. **1**

Q.9. Answer any five of the following questions in **25** to **30** words each : **2 × 5 = 10**

a) What is the prayer made about the water ?

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b) What is said about Indra in Rigveda ?

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c) Which Sukla is in sync with the Big Bang theory ?

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d) What does Rigveda say about the Sun?

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e) Name all the ASEAN countries.

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f) Where can we find the real elixir ?

Q.10. Answer any five of the following questions in 50-60 words each : **3 × 5 = 15**

a) What is the distinction between acting mechanically and acting intentionally ?

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b) What has Muller mentioned about India in reference to Geology, Botany & Zoology?

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c) How do wise men use books ?

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d) What was the first question asked by Gargi ?

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e) "And thus, in me all me's I have." Explain.

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f) Write a short note on the topic "Importance of science".

Q.11. Answer any two the following questions in **120-150** words each: **2 × 5 = 10**

a) Explain the following mantra in English-

आकृष्णेन रजसा वर्त्तमानो निवेशयन्नमृतं मर्त्यञ्च।
हिरण्ययेन सविता रथेना देवो याति भुवनानिपश्यन्॥

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b) How do studies serve for ornament ? (Francis Bacon)

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c) Explain the following -

"My way and beg now at strangers doors to"

"Receive love, at least in small change ?"