

Dwarka International school
Sector-12,Dwarka, New Delhi,
Class- VII ,ENGLISH
Final Examination (2019- 2020)
SAMPLE

M.M - 80

General instructions:-

- * The question paper is divided into four sections.
- *All questions are compulsory.
- *The marks have been assigned against each question.
- *The handwriting should be neat and clean.

Section A- Reading	20 Marks
Section B- Writing & grammar	20 Marks
Section C- Literature	30 Marks

SECTION - A (READING) (20 MARKS)

Q1.Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (12 M)

Born on Jan 12, 1863 in an affluent Bengali family, Narendranath Datta (also known as Swami Vivekananda) was a precocious child who was what we call nowadays, an all-rounder, excelling in music, studies and athletics. His father Vishwanath Datta was a well-known attorney. However, he took the spiritual route instead and introduced Hinduism to the world in 1893 when he spoke at the World's Parliament of Religion (probably one of the most epic things any Indian has done abroad!).

The historic speech was given on September 11, 1893 by Swami Vivekananda. Here's the full text of his opening and closing address:

Sisters and Brothers of America,

It fills my heart with joy unspeakable to rise in response to the warm and cordial welcome which you have given us. I thank you in the name of the most ancient order of monks in the world; I thank you in the name of the mother of religions, and I thank you in the name of millions and millions of Hindu people of all classes and sects.

My thanks, also, to some of the speakers on this platform who, referring to the delegates from the Orient, have told you that these men from far-off nations may well claim the honor of bearing to different lands the idea of toleration. I am proud to belong to a religion which has taught the world both tolerance and universal acceptance.

We believe not only in universal toleration, but we accept all religions as true. I am proud to belong to a nation which has sheltered the persecuted and the refugees of all religions and all nations of the earth. I am proud to tell you that we have gathered in our bosom the purest remnant of the Israelites, who came to Southern India and took refuge with us in the very year in which their holy temple was shattered to pieces by Roman tyranny. I am proud to belong to the religion which has sheltered and is still fostering the remnant of the grand Zoroastrian nation. I will quote to you, brethren, a few lines from a hymn which I remember to have repeated from my earliest boyhood, which is every day repeated by millions of human beings: "As the different streams having their sources in different paths which men take through different tendencies, various though they appear, crooked or straight, all lead to Thee."

The present convention, which is one of the most august assemblies ever held, is in itself a vindication, a declaration to the world of the wonderful doctrine preached in the Gita: "Whosoever comes to me, through whatsoever form, I reach him; all men are struggling through paths which in the end lead to me."

A. On the basis of your reading of the above passage, choose the correct option of the following questions . (4)

Q1. What was Vishwanath Datta's profession?

1. Attorney
2. Spiritual leader
3. Teacher

4. None of the above

Q2. Who spoke at the World's Parliament of Religion?

1. Narendra Nath Datta

2. Swami Vivekananda

3. Both 4. None

Q3. Give the opposite of the word "Occident" from the second passage of the speech

1. Delegate

2. Universal

3. Orient

4. Toleration

Q4. What does the word 'attorney' in the passage refer to?

1. Doctor 2. Judge

3. Lawyer 4. Policeman

B). Answer the questions :

(6)

i.) Who was Narendra Nath Datta ?

ii) Where, when and on what topic did he give the historic speech?

iii) In the phrase: "I am proud to belong to a nation" - what nation is the speaker referring to?

iv) In the phrase: "all lead to Thee", to whom does the word 'Thee' refer?

v) When was the historic speech given by Swami ji?

vi) What was Swami ji proud to tell everyone?

C) Find the synonyms of the following words from the passage : (2)

a. Intelligent

b. Brother

Q2) Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:- (8marks)

(The Wind and the Leaves)

"Come, little leaves," said the wind one day,

"Come over the meadows with me and play.

Put on your dresses of red and gold;

For summer is gone, and the days grow cold."

Soon as the leaves heard the wind's loud call,

Down they came fluttering, one and all.

O'er the brown field then they danced and flew

Singing the soft little songs they knew.

Dancing and whirling, the little leaves went,

Winter had called them, and they were content.

Soon, fast asleep on their earthy beds,

The snow laid a coverlet over their heads. ! ! ! ! !

- George Cooper

A. On the basis of your reading of the above poem, complete the following statements by choosing the correct option from those given below : (4)

i) Who is speaking in the first stanza?

a. leaves b. wind c. earth d. snow

ii) Why does the poet say the leaves are ' fast asleep ' ?

a. they are sleeping b. they are flying

c. they are dead on the floor d. none of these

iii) What is the mood of the poem ?

a. sad b. gloomy c. emotionless d. happy

iv) Which season do the words ' red and gold ' refer to ?

a. autumn b. spring c. summer d. winter

B. Answer the following questions :(2)

i) Who covered the asleep leaves on the earthy bed ?

ii) Whom is the wind calling to play with it ?

C. Find the words from the poem that means the same as the following : (2)

i) grasslands

ii) to fly, spin or rotate

SECTION-B (WRITING+GRAMMAR) (18+12=30M)

Q3. Write a notice informing the students about the Sports day going to be held in your school. You are Manish/ Mani, the head boy/girl of your school.

OR

(4)

Recently you visited the old age home in Delhi. You met old people who were lonely and sick. Their children had left them. You felt bad that they were not living with their children. Express your views and experience, in a diary entry.

Q4. Draft a poster on the topic ' Save animals'. Give suitable details.

OR

(4)

You are Gaurav/Anjali , the head boy/girl of your school. Your school arranged a seminar on topic 'GO GREEN'. Write a report in about 150 words for the school newsletter.

Q5. You are Gaurav/ Garima . Write an article for your school magazine in 150 words on 'Effects of Internet ' .

OR

(4)

Write an article on ' Need of Afforestation' highlighting the need of greenery in our lives. You are Mohit / Moni.

Q6. Write a letter to the Editor of the newspaper expressing your views on the poor condition of power supply in your area. You are Netik/ Neha.

OR

(6)

Write a letter to the Editor of the newspaper highlighting the problem of garbage disposition in your locality. You are Raghav/ Ragini.

Q7. Rewrite the following sentences as instructed :

(1*6=6)

i) I do my homework on time . (Change into simple future tense)

ii) The police caught the robbers. (Change into Present perfect tense)

iii) Mini will buy a new dress. (Change into Passive voice)

iv) Don't push anyone. (Change into Passive voice)

v) Ram said to Shyam , ' I want to buy a new phone.' (Change into Indirect speech)

vi) Father said to me , ' Where are you going ?' (Change into Indirect speech)

Q8. Do as directed : (1*2=2)

a. Form the abstract noun of the following;

i. Strong

ii. Speak

b. Write the plural noun of the following :

i. Formula

ii. Louse

Q9. Fill in the blanks :-

(1*2=2)

i) Rahul is popular _____ his classmates .(between / among) (preposition)

ii) Work hard _____ you'll fail the exam .(or / and)(conjunction)

Q10. Rewrite the following paragraph using capital letters and punctuation marks where necessary :- (1*2=2)

on the night of 17 july sentries woke up the family and took them into the cell they made the family sit on the chairs the girls took their handbags with them and martin took jimmy his dog then the firing began rumours were such that they had escaped because their bodies were never found

SECTION-C (LITERATURE) (30M)

Q10 .Read the extract and answer the questions that follow: (4)

i) 'Where the mind is led forward by thee

Into ever- widening thoughts and actions

Into that heaven of freedom, my father ,Let my country awake. '

i) Name the poem and the poet of the above stanza?

ii) Describe the poet's version of heaven of freedom?

iii) Whom does the poet address as 'Thee' and ' My father'?

iv) What breaks the world into fragments?

Q11. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow: (4)

i) That's easy to say and hard to do. My rage isn't the kind I can cage.'

i) Who is the speaker and who is he speaking to ?

ii) What is easy to say and hard to do?

iii) What is meant by 'Cage' in the above lines?

iv) What is Kedarbabu's problem?

Q12. Answer any five questions in about 25-30 words : (5*2=10)

a. Who was Pip?What was his actual name?

b. What suggestion did the teacher give KedarBabu?

c. What kind of domestic walls is the poet speaking about?

d. Who , according to Don Quixote , was Freston?

e. What does the poet ask for when he is at sea in the poem ' Sea Fever' ?

f. When did Karana decide to leave the island and why ?

Q13. a. Draw the character sketch of Karana.

OR (1*4=4)

b. What was KedarBabu's problem? Is anger a desirable emotion? What can the disadvantages be?

Q14. a. Bring out the themes of love and sacrifice from the story ' The last leaf'?

OR (1*4=4)

b. Write the summary of the poem ' I dream a world' .

Q15.a. What did the man want Pip to do for him ? Why did Pip agree?

OR (1*4=4)

b. Do you see any similarity between the ' Vagrant gypsy life' desired by the poet and 'gull's way' and ' whale's way' ? Give reasons for your answer.