

PT4/ANNUAL EXAMINATION, 2022-23

ENGLISH

Time - 3 hrs.

Class – VII (Set-A)

M.M. – 80

Name of the student _____ Section _____ Date - 17.02.2023 (Friday)

SECTION – A (Reading – 15 marks)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions by choosing the correct options:

- (i) Organic farming was being practised in India years ago till the British ruled it. In traditional India, agriculture was practised using organic techniques, where the fertilizers, pesticides etc. were obtained from plants and animal products. Organic farming was the backbone of the Indian economy. Ploughing was done by bullocks and cow dung was used as manure.
- (ii) During 1950s and 1960s, the ever-increasing population of India and several natural calamities led to a severe food crisis, as a result, the government was forced to import food grains from foreign countries. Several hectares of land were brought under cultivation. Hybrid seeds were introduced. Natural and organic fertilizers were replaced by chemical fertilizers and locally made pesticides were replaced by chemical pesticides. As time passed by, extensive dependence on chemical fertilizers has led to loss of land fertility. Pests are becoming immune, requiring the farmers to use stronger and costlier pesticides. Due to increased cost of farming farmers are falling into the trap of moneylenders.
- (iii) Both consumers and farmers are now gradually shifting to organic farming in India. Many farmers in India are shifting to organic farming due to the domestic and international demand for organic food. Organic farming, therefore, provides a better alternative to chemical farming. Today more than 2.5 million hectares of land is under organic farming in India.

Choose the correct option from the given choices:

1x5=5

- a) Organic farming was being practised in India till the _____.
- i) 1950 ii) 1951 iii) British rule iv) the food crisis
- b) What led to a severe food crisis during 1950 and 1960?
- i) increasing population and natural calamities
- ii) import of food grains from foreign countries
- iii) use of hybrid seeds
- iv) the dependency on chemical fertilizers
- c) What impact has extensive dependence on chemical farming created?
- i) loss of land fertility
- ii) immunity of pests has increased
- iii) cost of farming has decreased
- iv) the demand for Indian farming product has increased
- d) Many farmers in India are shifting to organic farming because:
- i) the cost of non- organic farm products is decreasing

- ii) chemical farming leads to loss of land fertility
 - iii) organic farm products are healthier
 - iv) demand for organic farm product is increasing
- e) Find out the word from the passage which is opposite of “limited”
- i) extensive ii) alternative iii) natural iv) demand

Q2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

Ever since she burst into the scene by making it to the 1980 Moscow Olympics as a 16-year-old, P. T. Usha’s tall deeds have exemplified Indian sporting excellence. The sprint queen was so consistent for well over a decade that she was truly the flag bearer who helped countrymen live the dream of rare sporting excellence in the international arena.

Hailing from a remote village called Payyoli, Usha became an icon for sport lovers. She made the nations well with pride, every times she stepped on to the track. She gave unalloyed joy to her fans when she became the first Indian woman to make an Olympic final.

Usha’s greatest moment was also the most shattering in her life as she was pushed to the fourth place in the 400 metres hurdles final at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. The Romanian Christina Cojocaru won the bronze medal. Usha lost by an agonizing 1/100th of a second. But every Indian household acknowledged the sense of achievement, though it fell short of India’s first Olympic medal from the track. Several girls born during the 1980s were named after the golden girl. It serves as an eloquent testimony to the love and affection many people had for Usha.

Usha’s reign as the Asian sprint queen was highlighted by her snapping up five gold medals and a bronze at the 1985 Jakarta Asian track and field meet followed by a sensational four gold medals and one silver haul at the Seoul Asian Games the following year.

Well, champions are forever and Usha will always be the yardstick by which any woman athlete will be measured in this country.

Answer the following questions:

- a. Usha will always be the yardstick by which any woman athlete will be measured in this country. (1)
 The underlined word is --
 i) noun ii) verb iii) preposition iv) adverb
- b. Synonym of the word “eloquent” is (1)
 i) boastful ii) expressive iii) helpful iv) cheerful
- c. Complete the following sentences : (1x2=2)
 i. She won _____ at the 1985 Jakarta Asian track.
 ii. As a 16-year old, P. T. Usha _____.
- d. Write True or False: (1x2=2)
 i. The Romanian Christina Cojocaru won the bronze medal at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.
 ii. P. T Usha did not help countrymen live the dream of rare sporting excellence in the international arena.
- e. Answer these questions:
 i) What was the most shattering moment in the life of Usha? (2)
 ii) Where was she hailing from? (1)
 iii) Why were many girls in the mid 80s named after Usha? (1)

SECTION – B (Writing – 15 marks)

- Q3. You are Soham/Survi, of 16 Janki Villa, Bangalore. You bought a refrigerator one month ago from Balaji Sales, Ashoknagar Bangalore. It has developed certain problems regarding its functioning. Cooling has stopped and it is making a lot of noise. **Write a letter** of complaint in **100-120 words** to the Manager asking him for immediate repair/ replacement of the same. (5)

OR

You are Ravi Sharma of 2-A Surya Marg, Balasore. A science exhibition was held in your school last week. **Write a letter** to your friend in **100-120 words** telling him about the event, your responsibilities and your feelings being a participant of the programme.

- Q4. You are Rohit/Sumana who has recently joined a boarding school. You have been able to make a few friends. Record your feelings about them in a **diary entry** in **not more than 100 words**. (5)

OR

You are Akhil/Anita. Today is your birthday and your father has gifted you a laptop. You are very happy to own it as you wanted to have it for a long time. Before going to bed you intend to share your joy with your diary. **Write a diary entry** in **80-100 words** expressing your feeling.

- Q5. In your school, the Drama Club is organizing a drama. **Write a notice within 60 words** to be put up on the school notice board inviting students to participate in the drama. Sign yourself as the secretary of the Drama Club. (5)

OR

You have found a school blazer lying in the playground. Its pockets contain some money, handkerchief, and a watch. **Write a notice within 60 words** to be put up on the school notice board asking the owner of the blazer to collect it.

SECTION-C (Grammar – 20 marks)

- Q6. The given passage has not been edited. There is **one error** in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the question number. (1/2x6=3)

	incorrect	correct
Thank to the current interest in fitness	Thank	Thanks
and health that peoples are taking	a) _____	_____
in each locality we find this days	b) _____	_____
some centres and clubs is springing	c) _____	_____
up and they are do well in their	d) _____	_____
new venture. But unfortunat they	e) _____	_____
are not within easy reach for all.	f) _____	_____
Their charges are too high.		

- Q7. **Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences:** (1x2=2)

- a) harmonium/ a keyboard/ is/ instrument/ also/ as/ known/ melodeon
b) generates sound/ it/ flows/ as air/ thin/ through/ metal /frames

- Q8. **Identify the transitive and intransitive verbs in the following sentences:** (1x3=3)

- a) The security guard stood helplessly as the thieves emptied the vault of cash.

- i) stood- transitive verb
 iii) emptied- intransitive verb
- b) The wind was blowing fiercely.
 i) the wind- transitive verb
 iii) was blowing- transitive verb
- c) Find a sentence which is having a **transitive verb**.
 i) The novelist spoke politely. ii) We had cheese corn pizzas yesterday.
 iii) Mother is sitting in the garden. iv) David and his cousins are playing in the park.

Q9. Choose the correct conjunctions from the given options: (2x2=4)

- a) He worked hard _____ he could pass the examination.
 i) as well as ii) or iii) so that iv) although
- b) The stranger did not look at any one. The stranger did not utter a word. (Use appropriate correlative conjunction to join the sentence)
 i) The stranger neither looked at anyone nor uttered a word.
 ii) The stranger not only looked at any one but also uttered a word.
 iii) The stranger either looked at any one or did not utter a word.
 iv) The stranger both looked at any one and did not utter a word.

Q10. Choose the correct alternatives by changing the affirmative sentence to negative sentence and negative sentence to affirmative sentence. You must not change the meaning of the original sentence. (2x2=4)

- a) You are the only person fit for the job. (make it a negative sentence)
 i) You are not the only person fit for the job. ii) No other person but you fit for the job.
 iii) The job is not fit for you. iv) You do not fit for the job.
- b) The children were not pleased to see the trick. (make it an affirmative sentence)
 i) The children were displeased to see the trick.
 ii) The children were happy to see the trick.
 iii) The children were pleased to see the trick.
 iv) The children were not happy to see the trick.

Q11. a) Change the following sentences into passive voice: (1x2=2)

- i) My friend sent me a gift.
 ii) They are proposing to hold a meeting.

b) Identify the sentences and write whether it is Simple(S) /Compound (Cm) /complex (Cx) (1x2=2)

- i) All the fans in the auditorium were delighted to meet the superstar.
 ii) Though I was angry, I did not scold him.

SECTION-C (Literature – 30 marks)

Q12. Read the extract and choose the correct answer. (1x3=3)

“But a bird that stalks
 Down his narrow cage
 Can seldom see through
 His bars of rage”

- a) What is the rhyme scheme of these lines?
 i) ABCB ii) AABB iii) ABAB
- b) What does the word 'stalks' mean?
 i) talks in an angry manner ii) laughs
 iii) walks in an angry manner iv) cries in fear
- c) In the given lines, the poet is talking about a _____.
 i) caged bird ii) free bird iii) reader

OR

"Courage is the desire to maintain our integrity
 When it's easier to look the other way
 It is feeling happy and alive, and moving forward
 When it's easier to feel sorry for ourselves and stay"

- a) What is the rhyme scheme of these lines?
 i) ABCD ii) ABAB iii) ABCB
- b) The word '**integrity**' means____
 i) request ii) honesty iii) cruelty
- c) When you feel sorry for yourself, you experience a feeling of –
 i) happiness ii) peace iii) despair and depression

Q13. "How can you think of such great ideas ...? We go to school, but we couldn't think of this!" **(1x3=3)**

- a) Who said these words?
 i) the orphan boy ii) Manki iii) the Zamindar
- b) What was the great idea?
 i) to hang lanterns outside and light diyas inside the house
 ii) to light diyas outside
 iii) to open the doors
- c) Who has great ideas?
 i) the orphan boy ii) Rupi iv) Sakhu

OR

"I learnt leadership from three great teachers Dr Vikram Sarabhai, Prof. Satish Dhawan and Dr Brahm Prakash. This was the time of learning and acquisition of knowledge for me."

- a) Who is the speaker here?
 i) Dr. Kalam ii) Swami iii) Uncle Vikram
- b) The speaker was popularly known as the _____.
 i) great scientist of India ii) President of India
 iii) Missile Man of India iv) Father of India
- c) The word 'acquisition' means
 i) gathering ii) making iii) rising

Q14. Answer the following questions within 20 words: (Any 4)

(1x4=4)

- a) According to the poem "Mother and the Mouse" why does the speaker never dare to ignore her mother's instructions?
- b) Who did Swami expect to carry him away?
- c) What are the sea creatures Ritika and Vikram have found in the sea?
- d) How many ships and aircraft does the Indian Navy have?
- e) How does courage help us to shape our world?

Q15. Choose the correct answer from the given options:

(1x6=6)

- a) The idiom "*in deep water*" means
 - i) be able to do something naturally
 - ii) in a difficult situation
 - iii) try and diffuse a tense situation
- b) Choose the synonym of the word "**concession**"
 - i) consent
 - ii) privilege
 - iii) abundant
- c) Here is the latest _____ of the story I have written.
 - i) draft
 - ii) attain
 - iii) emergency
- d) Find the meaning of the word "disgrace"
 - i) miracle of nature
 - ii) loss of reputation
 - iii) fall downwards
- e) A fourteen-line poem with regular rhyme is called as
 - i) epic
 - ii) elegy
 - iii) sonnet
- f) "The free bird thinks of another breeze"
Which poetic device you can find in the above line?
 - i) simile
 - ii) assonance
 - iii) repetition

Q16. Answer the following questions in 50- 60 words: (Any 2)

(2x3=6)

- a) How did scuba diving experience of Vikram and Ritika turn out to be a game-changing affair for their city?
- b) What kind of courage do we need to be honest?
- c) Why was Swami expecting the devils to come and carry him away?
- d) Do you think the speaker was amused to see her mother in a state of fear? Give reasons to support your answer.

Q17. Answer the following questions in 80- 100 words: (Any 2)

(2x4=8)

- a) What is different about Sakhu's behaviour? What have you learnt from the play "The Garland from Heaven"?
- b) Why is Dr. Kalam called the people's president? List some of the qualities of Dr. Kalam that inspire you to become a better person.
- c) What does the poet mean when she says that a caged bird 'stands on the grave of dreams'? Explain with close reference to the poem "Caged Bird".

