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SESSION ENDING EXAMINATION- 2018- 2019

CLASS - 1X

M M - 80

SUBJECT - ENGLISH

TIME – 3 hrs

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. The question paper is divided into three sections :**

SECTION – A: Reading	20 marks
SECTION - B : Writing and Grammar	30 marks
SECTION - C : Literature	30 marks
- 2. All questions are compulsory.**
- 3. You may attempt any section at a time.**
- 4. All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.**

SECTION - A READING (20 MARKS)

Q 1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: 12 marks

Kiwis originated in China and are also called Chinese gooseberry. The fruit was introduced to New Zealand in 1906 and here it was christened after its national bird. A latecomer in the international market, kiwi cultivation was largely confined to China , Italy , Spain , France , New Zealand and California until recently . In India, it was introduced only a few years ago and still belongs to the exotic fruit category . Despite this, the fruit’s popularity has grown and local varieties have been grown successfully . The fruit is both aesthetically appealing and tasty but its health benefits are often not known.

When most foods boast of one or two nutrients , kiwi offers an unusual combination of health promoting substances . For example, it is extremely rich in vitamin C . A single kiwi per day can help meet an adult’s daily requirement for vitamin C . It also offers several other cardio – protective nutrients including folic acid, potassium , vitamin E and carotenoids.

Kiwis are also rich in pectin, a type of soluble fibre which helps in cholesterol reduction . Kiwi has a significant amount of polyphenols, chlorophyll , and glutathione. With only 90 calories, this makes it an immensely nutrient dense food . Thus it has the name, super food .

Kiwi consumption can help boost body’s antioxidants as they are a powerhouse of nutrients and substances that help free radicals . Free radicals damage healthy cells of our body , leading to inflammation and a variety of chronic diseases such as cardiovascular diseases , diabetes , cancer etc.

Kiwis are a unique non – leafy green source of carotenoid . This group of nutrients has been associated with a decreased risk for cataracts, and muscular degeneration . A recent study showed enhanced iron absorption in women with kiwi intake of four weeks as compared to other fruits. This could be of great significance in the Indian context where 60 to 70 percent of our women are anaemic .

1.1 Answer the following questions briefly:

2x4=8 Marks

- (a) How and when did 'kiwi' fruit get this name?
- (b) What are the health benefits of kiwi fruit?
- (c) What harm do free radicals cause to our body?
- (d) How is kiwi good for Indian women ?

1.2 Answer the following questions: 1x4=4 Marks

- (e) Find the synonyms of (i) exotic
(ii) deterioration
- (f) Find the antonyms of (i) insipid
(ii) ordinary

Q2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

8 marks

Python, also known as Ajgar, is one of the most massively built snakes of the Indian subcontinent. It belongs to the Boidae family and is dependent on water to quite an extent. One of the unique features of the Rock pythons of India is that they can raise their body temperature above the ambient level through muscular contractions.

Python grows to an average length of somewhere around 4 metres, and its weight varies from 30 to 60 kilograms. An adult python is white or yellow in colour, depending upon its habitat.

Rock python of India is a lethargic creature, moving only while hunting a prey or when threatened. It shows great swimming ability and is quite at ease in water.

Pythons can be found in dense as well as open Indian forest, but mostly in estuarine mangrove forests, acid scrub jungles and rain forests. They may live in abandoned mammal burrows, hollow trees, dense water reeds or mangrove thickets. However, pythons prefer to live near a permanent source of water like rivers and lakes. Rock pythons of India is an endangered species, now partly protected by Tamil Nadu Government. The reason for this is that it is killed for its fine skin, meat and even for medicinal purposes.

These snakes are carnivores and they feed on mammals, birds and reptiles indiscriminately, but seem to prefer mammals. Roused to activity on sighting prey, the snake will advance with quivering tail and with open mouth and kill the prey. They coil round the prey and then swallow head first. After a heavy meal, they don't move. If forced to, hard parts of the meal may tear through the body.

Answer the following questions briefly: 1x8=8 Marks

- (a) What is the unique feature of the Rock python?
- (b) What is the average length of the python?
- (c) When does the python usually move?
- (d) Where are they found?
- (e) Where do they prefer to live?
- (f) What do pythons feed on?
- (g) How do they attack their prey?
- (h) What will happen if pythons are forced to move after a heavy meal?

SECTION -B WRITING ANDGRAMMAR (30 MARKS)

Q 3. Yoga has now come to be accepted globally as a way to keep healthy. Recognizing its universal appeal, The United Nations declared 21st June as the International Day of Yoga . With the help of the given clues, write an article in about 100 – 150 words on ‘Yoga for health ‘. **8 Marks**

Hints : India’s contribution to the world , 5000 years old practise , doctor to admit - immense health benefits , has become more important , with change in our life style , physical , mental and psychological benefit

Q 4. Write a story in about 200-250 words using the clue given below. Give a suitable title and write the moral of the story: **10 Marks**

It was a beautiful day. Me and my friends decided to go for a picnic.....

Q5 Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate options:: 1x 4 = 4 marks

Gravitation is the force (a) holds us down (b) the surface of the Earth. Anything (c) upward falls back to the Earth .It is not only the Earth that has the pull of gravity , (d) also everything else in the universe .

- (a) (i) whom (ii) that (iii) whose (iv) who
- (b) (i) into (ii) on (iii) to (iv) in
- (c) (i) thrown (ii)throwing (iii)threw (iv) to throw
- (d) (i) because (ii) and (iii) so (iv) but

Q6The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Identify the error and write it along with the correction in the answer sheet as given in the example: 1x4=4 Marks

	Incorrect	correct
The forest sector had been the worst	e.g.had.....has.....
Affected because if financial reasons.	(a).....
In fact, hard any fund were provided	(b)
For raise new plantations and the	(c)
afforestation programme is being	(d).....
through external projects .		

Q 7. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences: 1 x 4 = 4 marks

- a) By / childhood / are /memories /everyone /cherished
- b) Childhood / generally /I / as being / remember / my / happy
- c) Carefree / some of / recall / my / I / can / times
- d) Frightening / remember / I / can / moments / also /my

SECTION - C LITERATURE (30 MARKS)

Q8. Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow : 1 X 4=4 Marks

'A slumber did my spirits seal –
I had no human fears .
She seemed a thing that could not feel
The touch of earthly years .'

- Name the poem and the poet.
- What could she not feel?
- Explain the line - 'I had no human fears '.
- What does the word 'slumber 'mean here.

OR

' A single bomb of this type exploded in a port , might very well destroy the whole port together with some of the surrounding territory '.

- What type of bomb has been referred to here?
- Who said the above statement and to whom?
- In what context did the author say so ?
- Did his words have any effect?

Q 9. Answer the following questions in about 30 – 40 words each: 2 X 5 =10 Marks

- What is the belief at Pashupatinath about the end of Kaliyug ?
- What happened when the author's wife went to meet Baba in the zoo?
- What did the Duck do for the Kangaroo?
- Why did Sergei feel a little sorry and ashamed of himself?
- How does Bill Bryson end up in a 'crash position' in the aircraft ?

Q10. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100 – 150 words each: 8 marks

- What message does the poet convey in the poem 'The Road Not Taken'.

OR

- ' Lazy friends sometimes become a burden ' . Do you agree? Justify with reference to ' Packing' .

Q11. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100 – 150 words each : 8 marks

- ' Greed leads to graves ' Explain with reference to , 'In the kingdom of fools ' .

OR

- Give a character sketch of the Happy Prince .
