

**RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA MISSION
MODEL QUESTION FOR ANNUAL EXAM 2020**

SUB: - ENGLISH

CLASS – X

Full Marks- 90

SECTION – A

Reading Comprehension (Seen)

1) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions :-

As he entered the school gate, an idea occurred to him. He would deliver the letter to the headmaster at the end of the day. There was a chance Samuel might do something during the course of the day to justify the letter.

Swami stood at the entrance to his class. Samuel was teaching arithmetic. He looked at Swami. Swami hoped Samuel would scold him severely.

"You are half an hour late." Samuel said.

"I have a headache, Sir." Swami said.

"Then why did you come at all?"

This was an unexpected question from Samuel.

Swami said, "My father said I shouldn't miss school, Sir."

Samuel looked impressed. "Your father is quite right. We want more parents like him. "Oh, you poor man"

Swami thought. "You don't know what my father has done to you."

"All right, go to your seat."

Swami sat down, feeling sad. He had never met anyone as good as Samuel.

The teacher was inspecting the home lessons. To Swami's thinking, this was the time when Samuel got most angry. But today Samuel appeared very gentle.

"Swaminathan, where is your home work?"

"I have not done my home work, Sir," Swami said.

"Why – headache?" asked Samuel.

"Yes, Sir."

"All right, sit down," Samuel said.

[A] Write the correct alternative to complete the following sentences:

(1 X 5 = 5)

a) Swami decided to deliver the letter to the headmaster-

i) at the beginning of the day

ii) during the arithmetic class

iii) at the end of the day

iv) during tiffin break

b) Samuel was teaching-

i) geometry

ii) algebra

iii) trigonometry

iv) arithmetic

c) Samuel might do something to justify-

i) Swami's punishment

ii) his father's attitude

iii) the letter

iv) his love

d) Swami sat down feeling-

i) jubilant

ii) happy

iii) sad

iv) worried

e) But that day Samuel appeared very-

i) humorous

ii) clumsy

iii) furious

iv) gentle

[B] Complete the following sentences with information from the text:-

(1 X 3 = 3)

i) Swami thought Samuel did not know _____.

ii) Swami had never met _____.

iii) Swami told Samuel that his father said _____.

[C] State whether the following statements are True or False. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False in the boxes. Provide sentences/phrases/words in support of your answer: (2 X 2 = 4)

- i) Swami was late to school by an hour. []
S.S. _____
- ii) Swami did not do his homework. []
S.S. _____

2) Read the extract of the poem given below and answer the following questions:

To grass, or leaf, or fruit, or Wall,
The snail sticks close, nor fears to fall,
As if he grew there, house and all Together.
Within that house secure he hides,
When danger imminent betides
Of storm, or other harm besides of weather.
Give but his horns the slightest touch.
His self-collecting pow'r is such.
He shrinks into his house, with much Displeasure.
Where'er he dwells, he dwolls alone,
Except himself has chattels none,
Well satisfied to be his own whole treasure.

[A] Write the correct alternative to complete the following sentences: (1 X 4 = 4)

- a) The snail living on a leaf has no fear of-
i) dying ii) falling iii) staying iv) leaving
- b) In his own house the snail is –
i) horrified ii) secured iii) frightened iv) glad
- c) When someone touches its horns, the snail is-
i) highly displeased ii) highly pleased iii) highly ashamed iv) extremely frightened
- d) The snail is well contented with his whole-
i) treasure ii) family iii) world iv) chattels

[B] Answer the following questions: (2 X 2 = 4)

- a) What makes the snail well satisfied?
b) What happens when the horns of the snail are touched slightly?

Reading comprehension [Unseen]

3) Read the following passage and answer the questions:-

It would be truly a shocking thing if you thought that a whale is a fish. True, it lives and swims in water, and feed on marine creatures, but there at once its fishlike characteristics end.

A whale is hot blooded as you are it came into the world in the same way you did, and its dependent on a sufficient supply of oxygen without which it would die, as you. If for any reason a whale is prevented from coming to the surface to breathe, it drowns. Clearly it is not a fish, for who ever heard of a drowned fish.

Whales are mammals, and they began their history ages ago as land animals. As you know all life originally came out of water, the first animal from being marine reptiles which gradually developed other means of locomotion, such as wings and feet. We must think of the forerunners of all the sea animals – the whales, seals, sea-lions, sea-cows, sea-elephants, walruses and all their kindred, as great, spraw ling antediluvian animals roaming about on their four disproportionately short legs, readily taking to water, but having their proper abode on land. One day then a tribe of these ungainly creatures went to sea and for some reasons never came back.

[A] Choose the correct alternatives to complete the following sentences:

(1 X 6 = 6)

- i) A whale is a-
a)fish b)mammal c)reptile d)amphibian
- ii) The life of a whale is dependent on a sufficient supply of –
a)oxygen b)carbon-di-oxide c)nitrogen d)salt
- iii) A whale is-
a)blue-blooded b)cold-blooded c)hot-blooded d)none of these
- iv) A whale feeds on –
a)creatures of Land b)the vegetarian c)creatures of water d)airy creatures
- v) All life originally came out of –
a)earth b)water c)air d)fire
- vi) If a whale is restricted from coming to the surface to breathe, it will-
a)die b)grow up c)drown d)float

[B] Write 'T' for True statement and 'F' for False ones in the boxes. Also pick out the suitable lines from the text in support of your answer.

(3 X 2 = 6)

- i) The forerunners of whales were land animals. []
S.S. _____
- ii) Like a man the whale is a mammal. []
S.S. _____
- iii) The whale can also live on land. []
S.S. _____

[C] Answer the following questions:

- i) Point out some similarities between the human beings and the whales.
- ii) What means of movement were developed by the ancient marine reptiles?
- iii) Does a whale possess any feature of fish? Give reasons for your answer.
- iv) How did the ancestors of the sea-mammals roam?

SECTION – B

[Grammar & Vocabulary]

4) Write the correct alternative to fill in the blanks:

(1 X 3 = 3)

It was _____ (have/having/had) tea at home on the evening of 30th January 1948 When I _____ (was called/have been called/had been called) to Birla House by an urgent telephone. Gandhiji _____ (was/have been/had been) shot on his way to a prayer meeting.

5) Do as directed:-

A) Fill up with appropriate articles and prepositions

(1 X 3 = 3)

I take this opportunity _____ thank you from _____ bottom _____ my heart.

B) a) We pasted gold tinsel stars all over the kite. [change the voice]

b) None will deny that he is honest. [change into affirmative sentence]

c) Apeksha asked pratyush, "will you go to school today?" [change into indirect speech] (1 X 3 = 3)

C) Choose the correct phrasal verbs from the list given below to replace the words underlined. There is one extra phrasal verb in the list.

(1 X 3 = 3)

i) The patient will recover soon.

ii) The police chased the robbers.

iii) The girl resembles her mother.

[List:- take after ; pass away ; come round ; run after]

6) Given below are the meanings of four words which you will find in question No.3. Find out the words and write them in the appropriate boxes on the right hand side. (2 X 4 = 8)

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| i) Living in the sea- | <input type="text"/> |
| ii) movement- | <input type="text"/> |
| iii) grew- | <input type="text"/> |
| iv) adequate- | <input type="text"/> |

SECTION – C

Writing

7) Study the following flow chart. It tells you how newspapers are produced. Write a paragraph in about 110 words describing in process with an introductory sentence. (10)

[Press reporters collected news to press photographs take picture → News sorted and edited → Types set in machines → paper rolls inserted → news printed → folded and cut → newspapers ready for distribution → delivered home]

8) Write a story (within 100 words) on the basic of the following hints and add a suitable title to it. (10)

[subjects complain against the king's dishonesty — the king plans a milk pond in the capital — workers dig up a big pond — each subject is ordered to pour a jar of milk at night — the chosen day arrives — everyone pours his jar of water — thinks his one jar of water make no difference — pond of water — king proves his point].

9) Write a letter (within 100 words) to the Editor of an English newspaper about the hardship caused by the continuous rise of prices of essential articles including medicine during lockdown period. (10)
