

**RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA MISSION**

**ANNUAL EXAMINATION : 2020**

**CLASS-IX**

**ENGLISH**

**ANSWER KEY**

**SECTION-A**

**Reading Comprehension(Seen)**

**1)** "While all this .....with perspiration."

**A)** 1) While the incident was going on,the author noticed a-

(c) gentleman

2) The businessman was dressed in a white-

(d) dhoti

3) His luggage included a big-

(c) steel trunk

4) The man was shouting at the-

(b) porter

5) A monkey leapt down from the top of the-

(d) compartment

6) The round and smug face of the businessman was covered with-

(b) perspiration



- B)** 1) The man was shouting at the porter to hurry up with the luggage.
- 2) All of a sudden, a monkey leapt down from the top of the train's compartment and snatched away the fine embroidered cap of the businessman.
- C)** 1) The man coming to the compartment looked like a pious person.- (F)
- S.S.-"He looked like a businessman."
- 2) The businessman sweated- (T)
- S.S.-"His round and smug face was covered with perspiration."
- 2)** "The third ship.....for a long journey."
- A) 1) The third ship drove towards the-
- c) north
- 2) The decks shone-
- d) frostily
- 3) The sea was proud and-
- b) unfruitful
- 4) The sea became-
- a) unforgiving
- 5) The star was spilling-
- c) fire
- B)** 1) The northern sky rose high and black.
- 2) The ships from both east and west came back happily or unhappily.
- 3) The third ship was rigged for a long journey.



### Reading Comprehension(Unseen)

3) "New Delhi :The Delhi .....more pistols."

A) 1) The Delhi police shot dead-

c) two men

2) The Delhi police gathered around the plaza-

d) before 7p.m.

3) The car the terrorists used was a-

b) white Maruti

4) They parked their car at the-

a) second level of the parking lot

5) One of the young men carried-

d) a big black bag

6) The firing went on for about-

d) 15 minutes

B) 1) The car number was DLFSE 9632--(F)

S.S.:" .....a white Maruti car(DL-WE9362) entered the ....."

2) The policemen were equipped with AK 56 rifles--(F)

S.S.:"The policemen numbering 23, heavily armed with pistols and  
AK 47 rifles,....."

3) ACP Samir Gupta was the leader of the police team--(T)

S.S.: "Immediately the police team led by ACP Samir Gupta cordoned  
them."

4) The Delhi Police shot dead two terrorists on Monday morning--(F)

S.S.: "The Delhi Police.....on Sunday evening."

- C) 1) The Delhi police shot dead two terrorists at the Ansal Plaza Shopping Mall on Sunday evening.
- 2) The big black bag which one of the terrorists was carrying, contained a loaded AK 56 rifle and many pistols.
- 3) A suitable title for the above passage is "Two terrorists shot dead in an encounter with the Delhi Police."

## SECTION-B

### GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

- 4) karthik was a poor man and he earned his living by selling cloth just as other weavers did. But sometimes he and his family had to starve.
- 5) A) Raju was a clever thief. He robbed the rich and gave all to the sick and the needy. The other thieves were jealous of him.
- B)
- a) Was the password known to him?
- b) He is so timid that he cannot protest.
- c) The teacher told the students that they would read the story the next day.
- C) 1) His name has been cut out.
- 2) Khudiram gave up his life for his motherland.
- 3) The strike was called off.
- 6) a) an enclosed shopping centre -- mall

- b) abundantly filled with -- teeming
- c) slightly coloured -- tinted
- d) to stop fighting and admit defeat -- surrender

## SECTION-C

### WRITING

#### 7) PREPARATION OF HAND SANITIZER

Hand sanitizer is a liquid, gel or foam generally used to decrease infectious agents on the hands. It is prepared in a few easy steps at home. It is made up of four main ingredients – isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol), aloe vera gel or glycerine, hydrogen peroxide and distilled water. At first, these ingredients are collected from different sources. Then, isopropyl alcohol and glycerine or aloe vera gel (3:1 ratio) are poured into a clean container. Then, they are mixed thoroughly with a teaspoon to ensure that the alcohol is evenly distributed throughout the gel or glycerine. After that, hydrogen peroxide and distilled water (1:1 ratio) are added to the solution and stirred well. Next, a few drops of essential oil (lemon or lavender) is mixed with the solution for fragrance. Now, liquid hand sanitizer is ready for use. Finally, the solution is poured into a spray bottle for easy use.

## 8) A DIALOGUE BETWEEN TWO FRIENDS

Harish : Hello Sanjib! How are you?

Sanjib : I am not fine.What about you?

Harish : I am fine.But what happened to you?

Sanjib : Nothing serious.I don't feel good nowadays.

Harish : It seems to me that you are very careless about your health.

May be you do not take physical exercise regularly.

Sanjib : Yes, you are absolutely right. I am not habituated to take physical exercise.

Harish : But you should know that physical exercise is very important to keep our body strong,fit and healthy.

Sanjib : Well, do you think it has any importance regarding our mental health?

Harish : Of course.You know, a sound body is the abode of a sound mind.So, no doubt, physical exercise has a great influence on our mental health.

Sanjib : It seems to me that you are absolutely correct.

Now tell me what I should do.

Harish : You should take physical exercise regularly for staying fit and healthy.

Sanjib : Thank you for your advice.

Harish : You're most welcome.

9) Letter to the Editor about the harmful effects of the use of plastic bags

To

The Editor

The Statesman

4,Chowringhee Square

Kolkata--700001

Sub : Harmful effects of the use of plastic bags

Sir

I shall be highly obliged if you kindly allow me a little space to express my views on the harmful effects of the use of plastic bags through the columns of your esteemed daily. Plastic bags are widely used for carrying and packing things. But nobody bothers about the hazards they pose to us. Plastic is a non-biodegradable substance. Once produced, it has no destruction. It chokes the drains, heats up the water bodies and lowers the groundwater level. If left on the earth, it reduces the fertility of the soil. It contaminates the food that we very often carry home in plastic bags from the market. This food causes many unknown health hazards. If burnt in the air, it emits a poisonous gas which causes breathing trouble, asthma, bronchitis and many other diseases. So, plastic bags

should not be used. The Govt. should ban the use and production of plastic bags and boost up the use and production of eco-friendly jute bags and paper bags.

A powerful editorial from your end will, I think, go a long way in forming public opinion against the use of plastic bags.

Thanking you

Place: (sender's address)

Yours faithfully

Date:

(sender's name)