

Udaya Public School

Panchkosi Parikarma Marg, Ayodhya

English-IX

[Summative Assessment -I]

2022-23

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

I. All questions are compulsory.

Section-A

Q1. Read the following passage and answer the following questions-

(1x6=6 Marks)

At a time when the use of fossil fuels to power vehicles is making environmentalist angry, an alternative source of fuel – the biodiesel – has emerged as a useful solution. Additionally, its use solves a disposal problem.

The fuel is nothing but used vegetable oil which has been tested satisfactorily. It has made a vehicle called the veggie van (a motor home) run more than 16,000 km across the United States. Also it has visited 20 major cities causing absolutely no harm to the environment. Vegetable oil from various restaurants in America was all that was used along the entire journey. The novel experiment was started as a college project by two students Joshna and Kaia. It eventually ended in a massive public awareness programme.

The idea of using vegetable oil as fuel for a diesel engine first occurred to them when they visited a traditional farm in the picturesque Southern Germany where vehicle fuelled by vegetable oil were in use. While studying agricultural and living on these farms, they noticed that farmers were always filling tanks of a yellow liquid. “This fuel comes from the canola plants which grow on our farms and nearby areas. We put in the diesel and it smells good,” farmers said.”

The process of converting vegetable oil into bio-diesel fuel is cheap and easy to find. Any vegetable oil, such as used cooking oil, methanol or clear alcohol can be used as fuel. The diesel engine which is being used, however, can run on altered vegetable oil or bio-diesel without any modification. Not only does bio-diesel require zero modifications to the engine, this fuel works either by itself or blended with petroleum diesel. Bio-diesel has since been recognised as an official alternative fuel in the US. Its use by the bus and truck fleet has soared by more than 1000 per cent.

- What makes the environmentalist angry?
- What is the alternative fuel suggested in the unseen passage?
- What is the Veggie Van?
- In which country, the idea of the alternative fuel originated?
- How the alternative fuel is made?
- What advantages does the alternative fuel have over the petroleum diesel?
- Explain the meaning of the following words/phrases :** (a) absolutely (b) massive (c) eventually (d) alcohol
(2 Marks)

Q2. Read the following passage and answer the following questions-

(1x6=6 Marks)

1. There are several facts linked with this numerical growth of population which deserve immediate attention. In the order of nature, the fittest survive; the weak, the unfit must perish. But medical science helps those too that suffer from physical or other disability to live longer lives. Their disabilities are

inherited by their children. This adds to the number of handicapped people in the world, and thus leads to a degradation of every kind. The pressure of population makes the individuals unimportant or less important.

2. The environment is neglected, and adversely affected, because of the exigency of maintaining so many people in a space which does not expand with growing population. Hundred per cent success in birth-control is no longer a dream. The means to attain it are almost here. Soon people will be able to determine the sex of their offspring with the help of genetic engineering. These scientific inventions will create great problems for mankind.
3. Another side-effect of population explosion is emerging. The balance between the number of old people and young people is swinging. Since the number of old and young people is increasing, the middle age people are feeling burdened. For every man in working years of life, there are more dependents than before.
4. Because of these imbalances among age-groups of working and dependent parts of population, they may have to allow lesser years for education of the young and for retirement of the old, so that they could work for longer years. So, if we still neglect birth-control, we shall encounter compulsions which our moral, social or religious backgrounds disapprove of.
5. For example, we may have to approach the government to be allowed to beget children, or to apply scientific methods to improve human race and to take care of old people. Such are the ultimate results of man's interference with the work of nature. The techniques we use to defy the control of nature will bring a new disaster – population explosion and its negative effects

(a) How has the increasing population affected the middle aged personnel?

(b) How does medical science defy the order of nature?

(c) What is genetic engineering expected to enable the person?

(d) The pressure of the population makes the individual.....?

(e) Population explosion may ultimately discomfort our.....?

(f) Write the synonyms of Perish and Exigency?

(g) Write suffix and prefix of 'disabilities'?

(2 Marks)

Q3. Find word from the options given below which mean the same as-

(2x2=4 Marks)

(i) Daunt

(a) Call

(b) challenge

(c) rebuke

(d) Famous

(ii) Freak

(a) Lazy person

(b) genius person

(c) an abnormal person (d) Miser

Section-B (Writing and Grammar)

5 Marks

Q4. The climate throughout the world is changing. It has already disturbed weather patterns by increasing rainfall in some areas and decreasing it in others. The temperature is increasing day by day. It results as frequent hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, tsunamis etc. Write an article in about 100-200 words for your school magazine on the topic **“Global Warming: A Threat to the Life”**

5 Marks

Q5. Today, while coming back from school, you saw a small child begging at the signal. You were heartbroken to see the future of the country in such a dismal state. Make a diary entry in not more than 150-200 words expressing your feelings.

Q6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verb-**(1x10=10 Marks)**

- (i) He _____ leave that country by 2023, his brother said to me.
(a) Will (b) shall (c) can (d) could
- (ii) Yesterday, I _____ the work which was given me in school.
(a) Has finished (b) Had finished (c) Finished (d) Have finished
- (iii) They _____ call me by my name when I was a child, but now, they cannot call me by my name.
(a) Should (b) must (c) can (d) could
- (iv) As we know that sky is cloudy, it may rain so John _____ come today.
(a) Might (b) might have (c) could (d) ought to
- (v) Every day she _____ for walk in the morning with her elder sister.
(a) going (b) goes (c) run (d) running
- (vi) We all are sure that he _____ not come today.
(a) Would (b) could (c) must (d) will
- (vii) As we are living in society, we have some freedoms and duties, so we _____ do our duty.
(a) Might (b) ought to (c) can (d) would
- (viii) I _____, I can solve my problems at this young age, but my father is not agree with me.
(a) Am thinking (b) was thinking (c) think (d) thinks
- (ix) I _____ such a man who was wasting his time in such frivolous things.
(a) Did never see (b) do not see (c) does never see (d) never saw
- (x) I have _____ in London for some years. (fill the appropriate '**form of Be**' in the blank)

Section-C (Literature)**Q7. Read the extract below and answer the following questions-****(1x5=5 Marks)**

(i) Her mother remembers noticing something was wrong when the eight-year old Evelyn was waiting to play the piano. They called her name and she didn't move.

- (a) What was wrong with Evelyn?
(b) Who noticed something wrong with Evelyn?
(c) How was the wrong noticed?
(d) Explain this line: They called her name and she didn't move.
(e) Write the antonym of 'move'.

Or

(ii) The two men were hungry. Now that the shops were open, they went to buy some groceries. To their astonishment, they found that everything cost the same, a single duddo—whether they bought a measure of rice or a bunch of bananas, it cost a duddo. The guru and his disciple were delighted. They had never heard of anything like this. They could buy all the food they wanted for a rupee.

- (a) Who were the two men?
(b) What made them astonished?
(c) How much did everything cost?
(d) When were the shops opened in that town?
(e) What is the mean of 'a duddo'?

Q8. Read the following extracts carefully and answer the following questions-**5Marks**

Every tinkle on the shingles
Has an echo in the heart;
And a thousand recollections
And a thousand dream fancies
Into busy being start,

Weave their air threads into woof,
As I listen to the patter
Of the rain upon the roof.

- (i) How does the poet describe the falling rain?
- (a) Rain creates peace in his heart.
 - (b) Rain creates immense pain hi his heart.
 - (c) Rain creates immense pleasure in his heart.
 - (d) Rain creates echo in his heart.
- (ii) What does the mind of the poet fancy?
- (a) Old thoughts and memories are recollected by the poet.
 - (b) Imagination of the poet.
 - (c) Thoughts and dreams of the poet.
 - (d) None of the above
- (iii) Trace a word from the extract that means ‘memories’.
- (a) Fancies
 - (b) Threads
 - (c) Recollections
 - (d) Patter
- (iv) The poet is dreaming about his-
- (a) Father
 - (b) Mother
 - (c) Sister
 - (d) Friend
- (v) Which of these is NOT a sound word?
- (a) Tinkle
 - (b) Patter
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of the above

Q9. Answer any three of the following questions in about 30-40 words:-

(3x3=9 Marks)

- (a) Who decided to improve on the quality of the “Pungi” ? Did he succeed in his endeavour?
- (b) What pleasure does one gain from the rain falling on the roof?
- (c) How did Einstein react to the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki?
- (d) What did his mother think about Einstein after his birth?

Q10. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words:-

(3x3=9 Marks)

- (a) Why does the lost child lose interest in the things that he had wanted earlier?
- (b) Iswaran was a fascinating storyteller. How was he an asset to Mahendra?
- (c) Toto’s mischiefs are beyond imagination. Support your answer.

Q11. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100-150 words:-

6 Marks

- (a) What all things did the child get attracted to and wanted to possess when he entered the fair?
Was he able to get all the things he desired?

or

- (b) Naming of the shehnai has a story behind it. What values are associated with this naming?

Q12. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100-150 words:-

6 Marks

- (a) How does Toto take a bath? Where has he learnt to do this? How does Toto almost boil himself alive?

Or

- (b) How does the guru manage to save his disciple’s life?