

Sample Paper (SA-2)

Subject: English

Session: 2018-19

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80 (Three marks will be awarded for good handwriting.)

Section-A

(Reading Comprehension)

Q.1. (a) Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow: (6 Marks)

Ravidas was the son of a cobbler. He was born in the year 1377. He was born at Banaras, the holy city of the Hindus. His parents wanted to have him educated. They sent him to school. Unluckily, his stay at school proved to be very short and unhappy. It was very painful and unpleasant experience for him. It left a deep and lasting scar on his mind. Ravidas realized that a child born in a low-caste family was not treated well in the society. In such an unfriendly atmosphere, little Ravidas could not put his heart into studies.

- i. When and where was Saint Ravidas born? (2)
- ii. What did his parents want to have him? (2)
- iii. Choose *true* or *false* statements: (2 × ½ = 1)
 - a) Ravidas was born at Madras.
 - b) Ravidas could not put his heart into studies.
- iv. Complete the following sentences: (2 × ½ = 1)
 - a) Unluckily, his stay at school proved.....
 - b) It left a deep

(b) Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow: (6 Marks)

Reading books is one of the best habits. Books are a rich source of information and knowledge. It is rightly said that books are our best friend as they build up our confidence. Reading increases our vocabulary and improves focus and concentration. Books provide food for mind. Reading books release our stress and makes our mood cheerful. Unlike television, books do not harm our health in anyway.

- i. Why are books our best friends? (1)
- ii. What are books rich source of? (1)
- iii. Who provides food for mind? (1)
- iv. Choose *true* or *false* statements: (2 × ½ = 1)
 - i. Reading books is not a good habit.
 - ii. Reading makes us cheerful.
- v. Complete the following sentences: (2 × 1 = 2)
 - i. Reading increases _____
 - ii. Unlike television, _____

Section-B

(Literature and Vocabulary)

Q.2. (a) Answer any three of the following questions:

(3×2= 6 Marks)

- i. What is the religious importance of Anandpur Sahib?
- ii. What Who compiled the holy Guru Granth Sahib?
- iii. Who was Mr. Giles? Why did he visit Gandhiji's School?
- iv. What does Nehru refer to as 'a long slumber'?
- v. Who was Ravidas in search of and why?

(b) Give the meanings of any four of the following words in Punjabi/Hindi:

(4×1=4 Marks)

pledge, courage, slavery, famous, wisdom, sacrifice

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable words:

(4×1=4 Marks)

Spiritual	beckons	energy	mediocre
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- i. Bhangra dance is full of _____.
- ii. Gandhiji was only a _____ student.
- iii. The future _____ to us.
- iv. Ravidas wanted to gain _____ knowledge.

(d) Make sentences from the following words (any three):

(3×1=3 Marks)

mercy, nation, hunter , celebrate, love

(e) Match the words in column A with same meanings in column B:

(4×½ =2)

A	B
bold	small
tiny	ordinary
mediocre	hopelessness
despair	brave

(f) Read the following stanza and answer the questions (any two):

(2×2=4 Marks)

I lay in sorrow, deep distressed;
My grief a proud man heard;
His looks were very cold, he gave me gold,
But not a kindly word.

- i. Name the poem and its poet.
- ii. Who helped the poet?
- iii. How did the man help the poet?

(g) Answer any two of the following questions:

(2×2=4 Marks)

- i. Who does the poet pray to in the poem? (This Is My Prayer To Thee)
- ii. How did the poor man help the poet? (Sympathy)
- iii. Who fears no fall? (He That Is Down Needs Fear No Fall)

Section-C
(Grammar and Composition)

Q.3. Do as directed:

(16 Marks)

(1) Change the *tenses* into given form: (3)

- i. I went to the picnic. (Simple Future Tense)
- ii. They had won the match. (Present Perfect Tense)
- iii. She will not sing a song. (Present Continuous Tense)

(2) Change the *voice* of the following sentences: (3)

- i. He lost his watch.
- ii. They have completed their homework.
- iii. Do you like coffee?

(3) Fill in the blanks with suitable *adverbs*: (3)

- i. He _____ came out of the room. (hurried)
- ii. She worked _____. (hard)
- iii. The sun shines _____. (bright)

(4) Fill in the blanks with suitable *determiners*: (3)

- i. He is _____ one-eyed man. (a, an)
- ii. He lost _____ books he had. (the little, the few)
- iii. Give me _____ honey. (some, many)

(5) Pick out the Gerunds: (2)

- i. He loves cycling.
- ii. Gambling is a bad habit.

(5) Pick out the Infinitives: (2)

- i. To lie is a sin.
- ii. I watched her dance.

(b) Suppose you are Ravinder. You live at 38, Manvata Park, Hoshiarpur. Invite your friend to come to your birthday party. (6 Marks)

OR

Imagine you are Balwinder. You live in the hostel of XYZ school, Malerkotla. Request your father to send you some money.

(c) Complete the following paragraph in 80-100 words: (6 Marks)

[Hints: Every man has an aim in life. Different persons have different aims. My aim is to become a teacher.....]

OR

Suppose a friend of yours wants to know about your school library. The answers are given below. Complete the dialogues by writing questions your friend asked.

Q.1. _____

Ans. Yes, our school has a big library.

Q.2. _____

Ans. It has three sections- Punjabi, Hindi and English.

Q.3. _____

Ans. Mr. Dharam Singh is its incharge.

Q.4. _____

Ans. There are fifteen big steel almirahs in the library.

Q.5. _____

Ans. There are more than six thousands books in the library.

Q.6. _____

Ans. Yes, there are many novels and story books in it.

Q.7. _____

Ans. Yes, our library has general knowledge books too.

Q.8. _____

Ans. Yes, there are tables and chairs in our library.

Q.9. _____

Ans. Our class goes twice a week to the library.

Q.10. _____

Ans. We can take out one book at a time.

(d) You are the incharge of the Junior Humanities Forum of your school. The Forum is organising a Paper Reading Contest. Draft a notice inviting the participants to give their names. (4 Marks)

OR

Explain the following newspaper headlines in 10-15 words:

- i. Army man saved 11 from Tsunami Waves.
- ii. Residents Get I-Cards full of errors.

(e) Translate any three of the following sentences into Punjabi/Hindi: (3×1=3 Marks)

- i. This is famous Jalianwala Bagh of Amritsar.
- ii. My books and my lessons were my sole companions.
- iii. It is a fateful moment for us in India.
- iv. We believe not only in universal toleration, but we accept all religions as true.
- v. Ravidas could not put his heart in studies.
- vi. We are the children of the same God.

(f) Translate any three of the following sentences into English: (3×1=3 Marks)

- i. ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿੱਥੇ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਹੋ? / आप कहाँ रहते हैं?
- ii. ਜਿੱਥੇ ਚਾਹ, ਉੱਥੇ ਰਾਹ। / जहाँ चाह, वहाँ राह।
- iii. ਉਹ ਕੋਲਾ ਕਿਉਂ ਪਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ? / वे शोर क्यों कर रहे हैं?
- iv. ਆਉ ਖੇਡੀਏ। / चलो खेलें।
- v. ਉਸਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਘਰ ਕਿਉਂ ਵੇਚ ਦਿੱਤਾ? / उसने अपना घर क्यों बेच दिया?
- vi. ਕੀ ਮੈਂ ਅੰਦਰ ਆ ਜਾਵਾਂ? / क्या मैं अंदर आ सकता हूँ?