

## Mock Test-3 (English) Class-10

TIME= 3HOURS

MAX MARKS= 80

### Section – I (Language Study)

**Q.1. A1. Do as directed (Any 4):**

[04 Marks]

**i. Spot the error in the following sentence and rewrite it:**

When I took the note, I saw it were still wet from the nights rain.

**ii. Form two present participle in which the last letter is doubled.**

**iii. Write any 2 compound words of your own.**

**iv. Identify the type of sentence:**

How utterly we have failed our children!

**v. Pick out the gerund from the following sentence :**

The attitude of taking destroys families.

**A2. Do as directed (any 2):**

[04 Marks]

**i. Write a word register of 8 words related to: 'Music'.**

**ii. Change the voice:**

Anil had already made the tea.

**iii. Change the following sentences into indirect speech :**

Robert asked, "Joan. how old are you ?" "I am 13 years old," she replied.

**B. Do as directed (Any 1)**

[02 Marks]

**i. Make two sentences by using the given word as a noun and as verb:**

dream

**ii. Begin the sentence with 'No sooner .....**

As soon as the thief escaped the family informed the police.....

**Section – II (Textual Passages)**  
**(Reading Skills, Vocabulary and Grammar)**

**Q.2. A. Read the following passage and do the activities. [10 Marks]**

**A1. Complete the following statements with the help of the passage (02)**

- i. The heaviness of being successful was replaced.....
- ii. The technology we developed at Next.....

My second story is about love and loss. I found what I loved to do early in life. Woz (Steve Wozniak) and I started Apple when I was 20. In 10 years, Apple had grown from just the two of us in a garage into a \$2 billion company. And then I got fired. It was devastating.

But something slowly began to dawn on me – I still loved what I had did. And so, I decided to start over.

The heaviness of being successful was replaced by the lightness of being a beginner again. It freed me to enter one of the most creative periods of my life.

During the next five years, I started a company Next, another company named Pixar, and fell in love with an amazing woman who would become my wife. Pixar is now the world’s most successful animation studio, bought Apple next. I returned to Apple and the technology we developed at Next is at the heart of Apple’s current renaissance. And Laurene and I have a wonderful family together.

Sometimes life hits you in the head with a brick. Don’t lose faith. The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven’t found it yet, keep looking. Don’t settle.

**A2. The writer Steve Jobs gives the readers some advice for life, list at least two of the important advices given by him in the passage: (02)**

i. ....

ii. ....

**A3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given below (02)**

( devastating, renaissance, current, creative )

- i. The invention of the internet has brought about a \_\_\_\_\_ in communication.
- ii. We should read the newspaper to keep ourselves updated on the \_\_\_\_\_ affairs.
- iii. The earthquake had a \_\_\_\_\_ effect on the life of the people.
- iv. The Art teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_, she always comes up with new ideas.

**A4. Do as directed : (02)**

i. Pixar is the world's most successful animation studio.

**(Rewrite the sentence in Positive degree)**

ii. Don't lose faith. **(Rewrite as an Assertive sentence)**

**A5. What does the second story of Jobs convey to you? (02)**

**B. Read the following passage carefully and complete the activities:**

**[10 Marks]**

**B1. State True or False: (02)**

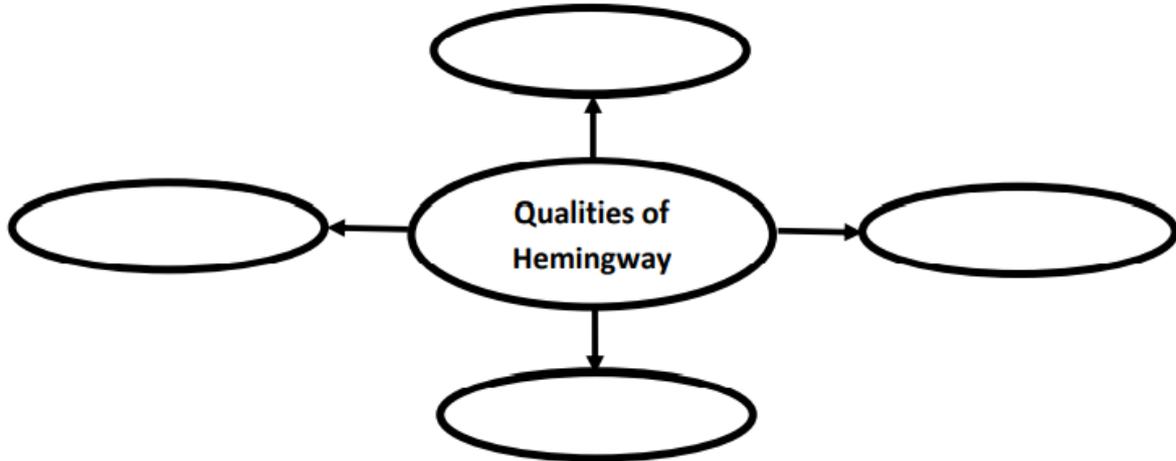
- i. On the eighty-fifth day the old man succeeds in hooking a salmon with his bait.
- ii. Mandolin was his apprentice.
- iii. The old man hardly had any experience in fishing.
- iv. During the First World War, the old man had worked with the Red Cross.

An old and experienced Cuban fisherman has a run of terrible bad luck and is unable to catch any fish for eighty-four days. His young and devoted apprentice, Manolin, has been forced by his parents to start working with another fisherman. The old man resolves to sail out farther than all the other fishermen and attempt to catch the really big fish. On the eighty-fifth day he succeeds in hooking a marlin with his bait but the marlin is too strong for him and starts pulling the boat. 'The Old Man and the Sea' is the story of the old man's struggle with the marlin and his later battle against sharks.

**Social/ Historical context:**

Hemingway's novel is based on real events and it also draws heavily on his own life. He had experience of fishing in the Cuban waters and like the old man he was also a fan of baseball. He worked for the Red Cross during the First World War and was injured by shrapnel when he was in Italy. Hemingway always talks about the need to struggle against defeat or death and how determination and endurance can help one to win in this struggle. The old man is at the end of the novel very near death, but we know that the story of his suffering and loss will live on in the memories of the people of his village. Ultimately his story becomes one of triumph because the tales of his life will on even after his death.

**B2. Complete the following bubbles with the help of the passage: (02)**



**B3. Make meaningful sentences of your own using the below given words or phrases: (02)**

- i. devoted
- ii. to be forced by.

**B4. Do as directed: (02)**

- i. He is unable to catch any fish for eighty-four days.

**(Pick the infinitive in the sentence)**

ii. Hemingway always talks about the need to struggle against defeat or death.

**(Rewrite the sentence as a Negative sentence, without changing its meaning)**

**B5. Would you prefer to read a book or see a film based on the book? Give reasons for your answer: (02)**

**SECTION III: (POETRY)**

**Q3. A. Read the following extract and complete the given activities:**

**[05 Marks]**

**A1. From the following extract of the poem provide evidence that it set in a rural background: (02)**

Evidence:

i. ....

ii. ....

With candles and with lanterns

throwing giant scorpion shadows

on the mud-baked walls

they searched for him; he was not found.

they clicked their tongues.

With every movement that the scorpion made his poison

moved in Mother's blood, they said.

May he sit still, they said

May the sins of your previous birth

be burned away tonight, they said.

May your suffering decrease

the misfortunes of your next birth, they said.

May the sum of all evil  
balanced in this unreal world  
against the sum of good  
become diminished by your pain.

**A2. How did the peasants console the poet's mother? (02)**

**A3. Pick out an example of Antithesis from the extract: (01)**

**Q3. B. Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the given points in a paragraph format: [05 Marks]**

Animals

I think I could turn and live with animals, they are  
so placid and self-contain'd

I stand and look at them long and long.

They do not sweat and whine about their condition,

They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins,

They do not make me sick discussing their duty to God,

Not one is dissatisfied, not one is demented with  
the mania of owning things.

Not one kneels to another, nor to his kind that  
lived thousands of years ago,

Not one is respectable or unhappy over the whole earth.

So they show their relations to me and I accept them,

They bring me tokens of myself, they evince

them plainly in their possession

I wonder where they get those tokens,

Did I pass that way huge times ago and negligently drop  
them?

- Walt Whitman

Points

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|---------------------------------------|------|
| i. The title and the poet of the poem | (01) |
| ii. Rhyme scheme                      | (01) |
| iii. Figures of speech                | (01) |
| iv. Central Idea /Theme               | (02) |

#### Section IV: Non- Textual Passage

**Q.4 (A) Read the following passage and complete the activities: [10 Marks]**

**(A1) State whether the following statements are True or False: (2)**

- i. Time is the most valueless resource.
- ii. The importance of time management is self-evident.
- iii. Allow the time to flow and pass away.
- iv. Time's nature is clear.

Time is the most valuable resource available to every individual. Time is resource to measure quantitatively but its nature is unclear. Time is a fleeting, limited and intangible human resource which is always calculated and used accordingly. The time of the day is as shown on clock or announced on the media like radio, television constantly guide us in carrying out days activities, distribution of time for work, rest, entertainment and checking the progress during the day. The secret of time management lies in successfully identifying and eliminating time wasting activities with effective and efficient utilization of time. In order to be good time manager, grab the time, utilize it properly and invest it into productive work. Do not allow the time to flow and pass away without offering any result. The importance of time management is self evident. Every individual has twenty four hours a day to use. One must be aware of the available time and time needed to complete the daily routine. Everyone must remember that time cares only for those who take care of time. So, for the achievement of goals, proper planning and utilization of time is very important which is definitely possible only by time management.

**(A2) What are the secrets of a good time manager? (2)**

**(A3) i. Pick out two adverbs from the given passage. (1)**

**ii. Write the root word for the following: (1)**

a. utilization b. entertainment

**(A4) Do as Directed: (2)**

**i. Rewrite the sentence using 'Not only ..... But also'**

For the achievement of goals, proper planning and utilization of time is important.

**ii. Do not allow the time to flow. (Make the sentence assertive)**

**(A5) "Time once lost, is lost forever." Justify. (2)**

### Summary Writing

(B) Read the above passage given in Q. No. 4(A) and write a summary of it in a paragraph. Suggest a suitable title. **[05 Marks]**

### Section V: Writing Skills

**Q5. (A) A1 or A2 Do any one of the following activities: [5 marks]**

**A1. Informal:**

Write a letter to your friend informing about the house on rent. Add your own points.

**OR**

**A2. Formal:**

Look at the following advertisement from the classified section of the newspaper and develop a letter addressing the owner and asking for more information.

Flats Available : 1 BHK and 2 BHK Flats are available on rental basis.

Fully furnished, affordable rent

Contact: Mr. A. P. Jog,

100, M.G. Road, Mumbai

E-mail–apj.97@gmail.com

**Q.6. A. Information Transfer:**

**[05 Marks]**

**A.1. Verbal to non-verbal:**

Write Do's and Don'ts for 'In the Examination Hall'. Suggest a suitable title.

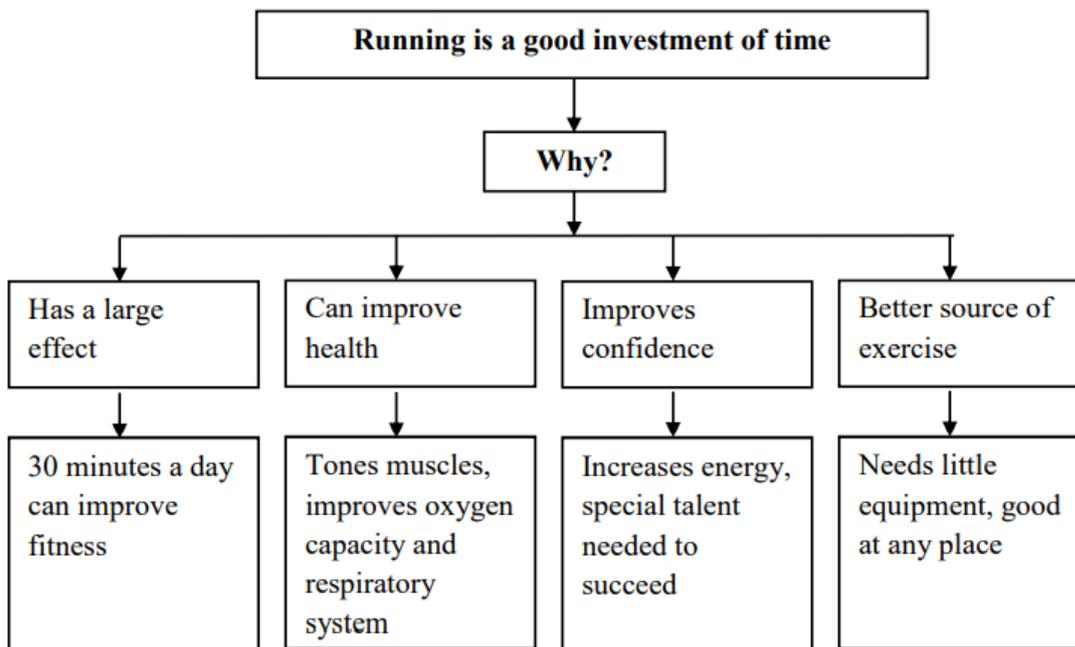
You should carry all necessary materials for exam such as pens, pencils, erasers, scale, geometrical box etc. You should not forget your identity card and hall tickets. After you enter the examination hall, keep all required things on your desk. You should follow the instructions given by the invigilator. You must read the question paper carefully. You should avoid observing other students because their tension might disturb you. You need not feel upset even if you notice other students writing very speedily. You stay calm. In any case do not talk to any of the students during the exam. It's advisable to drink sufficient water before you enter the exam hall. Last but not the least, don't forget to check all answers in last 10 minutes, before submitting your answer sheet to the invigilator.

**A2. Non-verbal to verbal:**

**[5 marks]**

Transfer the information into a paragraph.

Observe the web diagram and write a paragraph on it. Suggest a suitable title.



**Q.6. B. Do any one of the following activities:**

**[05 Marks]**

**B1. Speech:**

Prepare a speech to be delivered by you in the 'Interschool Elocution Competition,' on account of the 'Teacher's Day'.

Topic: 'Salute to the teachers'

**Hints:**

- an excellent educator
- brightens a soul with its light
- teaches from the heart, not just from the book
- resourceful and dedicated
- hard-working and motivated

**OR**

**B2. Counterview:**

Write your counterview on the topic 'Science and technological development have made our life very comfortable.'

Points:

- has made life comfortable and happy.

- life being lengthened
- increased agricultural production
- world is brought closer through communication and transport systems
- modes of entertainment

### Section VI: Creative Writing

**Q.7 (A) Do any one of the following: [05 Marks]**

**(A1) Expand the theme: Expand the following idea into 100 words:**

“Be the change you want to see”

**(A2) News Report:** Prepare a news report based on the following:

“Sweeper’s daughter/son scores 96% in Class XII.”

**(B) Developing a story/Narrating experience: [05 Marks]**

**(B1) Develop a story in about 80-100 words with the following beginning.**

**Give a suitable title:**

He boarded the train happily and he searched his pocket for the tickets and found .....

**OR**

**(B2) Narrate an experience in about 80-100 words with the following ending. Give a suitable title:**

..... I promise myself to work hard in order to achieve success.