



THE WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF RABINDRA OPEN SCHOOLING
MADHYAMIK PARIKSHA (SECONDARY EXAMINATION) JUNE- 2021

ইংরাজী
English

Time : 3 hours 15 minutes
(First 15 Minutes for reading the question paper)

Full Marks : 90 (New version)
100 (Old version)

Instruction for candidates

Candidates should write their Name and Registration/Roll number
in their respective answer scripts

Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes and untidiness.

- যে কোনো দশটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও (Answer any ten questions from the followings) 10 x 10 = 100
for old version –Who registered their names within December 2017
- যে কোনো নয়টি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও (Answer any nine questions from the followings) 10 x 9 = 90
for new version - Who registered their names on or after June 2018
[Considering prevailing the Covid-19 pandemic situation]
- প্রতিটি প্রশ্নের মান সমান (Each question contains equal marks)

- 1) i) Name of the author of the prose piece ‘why India holds me?’ What kind of prose is this? Do you think, India is an atmosphere? Give reasons in support of your answer. [1+1+1+2]
ii) How many people did the limping dog go out for help? What kind of behavior did the little boy show to the dog? What reaction did the dog give in return? How did the owner of the scarf pin reward the boy? [1+2+1+1]
- 2) i) Where is Pushkar mela held? Why do the pilgrims visit the mela? What is the story behind the Pushkar mela? [1+2+2]
ii) Who was Amina? What did little Hamid buy for Amina in the Idgah? How much had he paid for the beautiful present? What happened with the old woman at last? [1+1+1+2]
- 3) i) What idea did Opu have for boys going to school? Who called him to get up and be ready for school? How did he express his unwillingness to go to school? [2+1+2]
ii) Who was Opu’s father as narrated in the story? What advice did he give to Opu when both of them entered the school? Whom did Opu notice playing house on a slate? What made little Opu jiggle in the class all of a sudden? [1+1+1+2]
- 4) i) Who decided to give gifts and to whom? To whom did the boys tell their secret? What did the father advise them to do? [2+1+2]
ii) What was the “game of secrecy” with the mother? Why did Nick have more money than Joe? What advantages were there to the new pail? [2+1+2]
- 5) i) What did the youngman tell his father? What was the condition of the father after his son departed? Who was the servant boy of the “Masterjee”? [2+2+1]
ii) When did the orphan servant boy join the old stone sculptor? What was his name? For whom did the old mason think always? What did he witness while recovered physically? [1+1+1+2]
- 6) i) To whom were the officers loyal to? Why was Giritza Keen on killing young Dimitri? Who was the most kind-hearted among the three officers? What was the saddest of duties to perform, according to Dr. Stronetz? [1+1+1+2]
ii) Who Planned to kill the reigning Prince of Kedaria? How old was the Prince Dimitri? Why did he feel entrapped? What were the reasons that Prince Dimitri did not want to die? [1+1+1+2]
- 7) A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : [1 x 5]
a) Kolkata is _____ big city.
b) Mr. Sen is _____ engineer.
c) _____ Ganges is a holy river.
d) Please give me _____ one-rupee note.
e) Mr. Sharma is _____ honourable man.

- B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : [1 x 5]
- Behold her, single _____ the field.
 - Florence Nightingale was born _____ Florence.
 - I am fond _____ reading.
 - Saranya was waiting _____ Camelia.
 - Mr. Dutta does not believe _____ ghosts.
- 8) Change the voice of the following sentences : [2 x 5]
- The teachers teach us.
 - We love our country.
 - Rambabu may visit the zoo soon.
 - Paint the wall.
 - Do you like folk songs?
- 9) Write a paragraph (within 150-200 words) on any one of the following topics. [10]
- Tree plantation in Mangrove forest
 - The necessity of Physical fitness
 - The effect of online classes in your study
- 10) Write a letter to your friend telling him/her your experience of being house arrest in pandemic situation. [10]
(in about 120 words)
- 11) Write a story (within 100 words) using the following hints. Give a title to the story. [8+2]
A little boy-birthday-received money from uncle as gift-went to buy toys-saw a begger-pale and hungry-boy's heart softened-gave all money to him-found new joy.
- 12) Choose the correct phrasal verbs from the list given below to replace the words underlined. Write the correct Phrasal verbs, changing the form, where necessary (Answer any ten) [1x10]
- Rabindranath was born in a rich family.
 - I consider him as my sister.
 - Smoking affects our lung.
 - I have read the letter minutely.
 - The rich should not hate the poor.
 - None can tolerate such insult.
 - Can you meet me tomorrow?
 - The son resembles his father.
 - The shopkeeper must compensate for the loss.
 - I got the paper in the attic.
 - Sumana wore a beautiful dress on her birthday.
 - The Mid-day meal is distributed among the students.

[List of Phrasal verbs : take after, give away, look upon, put on, make up, bear with, come of, tell upon, go through, put up with, call on, come by]

or

Answer any ten from the following :

[1x10]

- He can work out the sum (change the voice)
- Do you read newspapers? (change the voice)
- I said to him, "what is your plan?" (change the mode of narration)
- The Principal said to the students, "who taught you English" (turn into indirect form of speech)
- He is a gentleman. Everybody says this. (join in a single sentence)
- Sulakshana said, "I am unwell today." (turn into a reported speech)
- The police saw the thief. He caught him (join the sentences using 'no sooner')
- I know a man who is very wise (change into a simple sentence)
- The boy has read out the letter (change the voice)
- He is too weak to run (omit 'too')
- I have performed the job (change the voice)
- Lata sings sweetly (identify the adverb)