



Dnyansagar Coaching Classes, A'nagar

First Preliminary

Std. - X

Sub- English

Time - 3 hrs

Max Marks - 80

Q.1 I) Read the Following Passage and answer the questions given below it : 10

The first ball almost knocked the wickets. There were encouraging screams. Suresh hit the second ball to the Mantra wall. Abhishek rubbed his hands. The bowler came running for the third. "What the hell are you doing in the balcony?" screamed his father, as he rushed menacingly towards Abhishek.

"I.....I came here..... Just now" Abhishek gulped. Abhishek's father pinched his forearm and said, "Sit down and study. Playing is a waste of time. We have to start in an hour".

It had always been this way. "Playing is a waste of time". Father would drop him to and pick him up from school. He would also be there at lunch time. Abhishek had to finish eating in 10 minutes. The rest of the time was to revise the morning lessons.

Abhishek could see his classmates playing. "Don't get distracted. Stay focused." his father would snap and then give a lecture on the importance of concentrating.

- A) i) Where did Suresh hit the second ball ?
 ii) What was Abhishek's father's opinion about playing ?
- B) Who was angry with Abhishek ? Why ?
- C) Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B :

A	B
i) Scream	a) Swallow hurriedly.
ii) Gulp	b) Press tightly between thumb and finger.
	c) Cry out loudly.

- D) i) Father would drop him to and pick him up from school.
 (Rewrite using 'used to' at the proper place)
- ii) His father would snap and give a lecture on the importance of concentrating.
 (Rewrite using 'not only.....but also')
- E) Do you like Abhishek's father's behaviour during Abhishek's lunch time at school ? Why ?

II) Read the Following Passage and answer the questions given below it : 10

To derive maximum benefits of their nutrients ,vegetables should be consumed fresh as far as possible. Most vegetables are most consumed in their natural raw state in the form of salads.An important consideration in making salads is that the vegetables should be fresh ,crisp and completely dry. If vegetables have to be cooked ,it should be ensured that their nutritive values should be preserved to be maximum extent possible. The following hints will be useful in achieving this :

- (i) The vegetables after thorough wash ,should be cut into as large pieces as possible.
- (ii) The cut pieces should be added into water which has been brought to boiling

point and to which salt has been added. This is necessary to avoid loss of B-complex vitamin and vitamin C.

- (iii) Only bare minimum water necessary to cover vegetables should be used . Spinach and other tender greens need no water.
- (iv) Vegetables should be exposed to atmospheric air . They should be covered tightly while cooking.
- (v) They should be cooked for as short time as possible. They should be cooked till they are just soft to the touch for easy mastication.
- (vi) They should be served hot.
- A) i) What should be ensured if we want to cook vegetables ?
ii) Which vegetables need no water for cooking ?
- B) Mention two important tips ,useful in achieving the nutritive values.
- C) **Write nouns :**
i) nutritive
ii) atmospheric
- D) i) An important consideration in making salads is that the vegetables should be fresh .

(Guess the clause)

ii) Spinach and other tender greens need no water.

(Add a 'question tag')

E) Which vegetables do you like most ? Why ?

Q.2 I) Read the following passage and answer the following questions. 10

The award to Ms. Kiran Bedi of the Roman Magasaysay fountain's prize for community service should gladden the hearts of every police officer in this country. It is fortun that the foundation make its choice independently and without reference to governments . Its practice was different . It is almost certain that no police officer in India would have been honoured with so prestigious award.

For many reasons, Ms. Bedi was the most appropriate choice for the Magasaysay. She represents all that is positive and should be positive in police attitude and performance. She is basically a social worker ,concerned about the common mam ,worried about injustice to human beings and does what little she can do alleviate human sufferings.

A police officer is best placed to do good to society especially in India and other developing countries where justice ,unfortunately has to be purchased.

- A) i) What is Kiran Bedi awarded for ?
ii) Which thing is fortune ?
- B) Describe Kiran Bedi, as a real police officer .
- C) **Find out the synonymes of the following words :**
i) proper ii) prize
- D) i) A police officer is best placed to do good to society. Justice can be purchased easily there.

(Use 'where' and join the sentences)

ii) Kiran Bedi represents all the positive .

(Add 'a question tag')

E) What are your ideas about the real police officer ?

II) Read the passage and answer the following questions. 10

My father advised me to see what was happening in the camps. I started working in the refugee camps along with Mrs. John Mathai. One day on return-

ing from there ,we had a dreadful experience. As we were coming ,we saw one solitary man was being chased by hundreds of people ,a couple of hundred perhaps .Itold the driver, ‘stop’ . But our driver dared not. I said, “You have to stop because otherwise ,I am jumping out”. He didn’t stop ,but he’d slow down a bit . I had taken off my chappals ,because my feet used to swell in the heat .I have never liked the heat and in those days ,Iwas still very new to it . So I was barefoot. I just went out of the car ,went upto the crowd, and caught hold of the man they were chasing and put him behind me.

- A) i) What did the writer’s father advice her to do ?
 ii) Where and with whom did the writer start working ?
- B) How did the driver behave ?
- C) **Write the word / phrase which mean :**
 i) followed with the intention to catch :
 ii) did not have sufficient courage :
- D) i) One solitary man was being chased by hundreds of people.
 (Change the voice)
 ii) I was new to it.

(Make Negative)

- E) Contrast the behaviour of the writer and the driver.

Q.3

Do as directed :

- i) Film Industry is one of the fastest growing industry in the world.
 (Change into positive degree)
- ii) You can go out as long as you promise to be back 11’Clock.
 (Use appropriate preposition ‘before/under’)
- iii) He said , “She does not know me ,but I still know who she is”.
 (Change into Indirect speech)
- iv) We , if it is cold .
 (Use simple future tense of ‘not go out’)
- v) Such heroism is easy to talk about but hard to achieve.
 (Rewrite using ‘though’)

Q.4

- D) **Read out the stanza and answer the questions given below.**

05

She read , munched cookies ,and watched the clock,
 As the gusty cookie thief diminished her stock.
 She was getting more irritated as the minutes ticked by ,
 Thinking ,’if I wasn;t so nice ,I’d blacken his eye.’

With each cookie she took ,he took one too.

When only one was left , she wondered what he’d do.

With a smile on his face and nervous laugh

He took the last cookie and broke it in half.

He offered her half, as he ate the other.

She snatched it form him, and thought “Oh brother,

This guy has some nerve, and he’s also rude;

Why, he didn’t even show any gratitude!”

- A) What would the woman have done if she had not a nice lady ?
 B) What expression did the woman use to describe the man ? Why ?

C) "This guy has some nerve"- Why did the woman think so ?

II Read out the stanza and answer the questions given below.

05

The distant mountains, that uprear
 Their frowning foreheads to the skies,
 Are crossed by pathways, that appear
 As we to higher levels rise.

The heights by great men reached and kept,
 Were not attained by sudden flight;
 But they, while their companions slept,
 Were toiling upward in the night.

- A) What are the mountains crossed by ?
 B) What have great men done to reach the heights of success ?
 C) Write the rhyming pairs from the extract.

Q.5

Read the passage and answer the questions.

05

At first Bakri thought he should go to his grandfather's house to see what was the matter instead of going to the mosque to pray. But somehow he didn't want to start the day without going to prayers at dawn. And maybe someone at the mosque might know what had happened to his grandfather.

At the mosque he looked everywhere for the old man, but there was no trace of him, and nobody knew where he was.

Is he sick at home? wondered the boy. When the prayers began. Bakri tried to calm his thoughts and put everything out of his mind so he could pray wholeheartedly, but still he kept worrying.

After prayers, he started for his grandfather's place, but then he stopped to think. Shouldn't he take a present to grandfather?

And wasn't this just the time of year for gathering the muncang, a kind of nut that his grandfather found most delicious? Yes, first he'd go gather nuts for grandfather.

So away he went hurrying through the mists of early morning, making his way toward Nut Hill, where the finest muncangs grew.

- A) i) Who did Bakri look for at the mosque ?
 ii) Why do Bakri to go to Nut Hill ?
 B) Why could Bakri not pray wholeheartedly at the mosque ?
 C) Did Bakri love his grandfather ? Give two reasons to support your answer.

Q.6

- D) Your younger brother is very fond of watching T.V. Write a letter to him telling the importance of playing games for good health. You can make use of following points :

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1. Ask him how he is spending his vacation.
2. Stop him from watching too much T.V. programmes.
3. Tell him the importance of physical exercise.
4. Tell him that physical fitness will help him in studies and improving stamina and concentration.
5. Advice him, 'Health is wealth.'
6. Add your own points.

OR

Write a letter to the chief officer of the Municipality council of your town, drawing his attention to the following. Complain him for all the problems.

1. Street light are fused.
2. Leakages in water pipes.
3. Roads are in a bad condition.
4. Drainages are blocked.
5. Dustbins required to collect the garbage
6. Add your own points.

II) Write an account of your last day at school. Use the following points. 05

1. The day ,time ,place of send off ceremony.
2. All the arrangements.
3. The speeches given by teachers and students.
4. Advice given by teachers.
5. Feelings of students.
6. Smiles and tears ,with love forever.

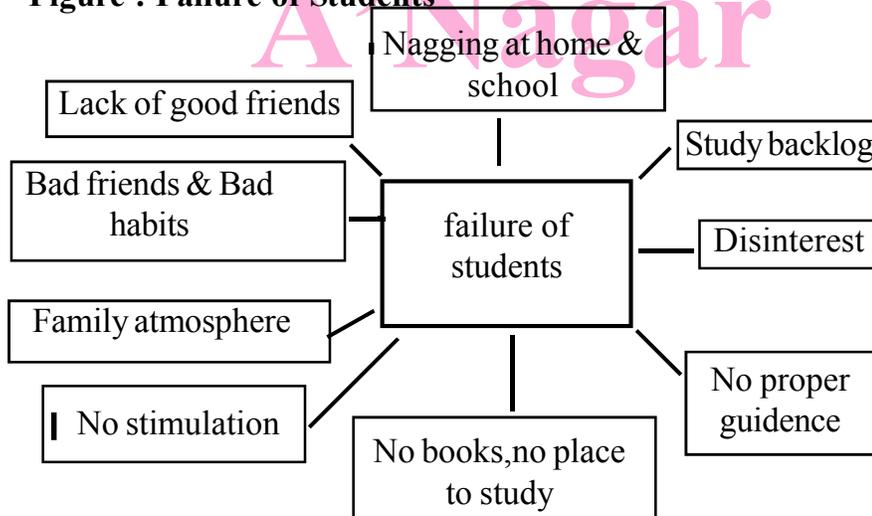
OR

Describe how to withdraw money from the bank,with the help of the following points.

1. go to the bank.
2. get a withdraw slip.
3. fill all the details ; e.g. date,account number,sum,etc.
4. submit it at the counter.
5. get a token.
6. watch the indicator collect the money when your number is there.
7. count the money before leaving the counter.

Q.7 I Write a paragraph on 'Failure of students' using a diagram. 05

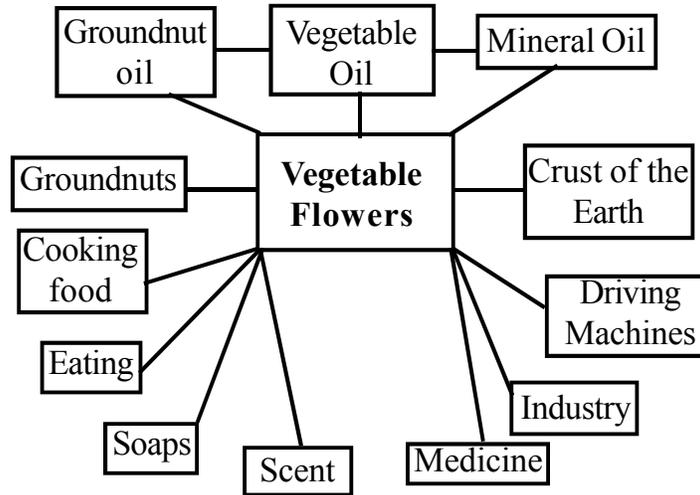
Figure : Failure of Students



OR

Prepare a speech making an appeal to the class for excursion to the famous historical place.

II) Use the following tree diagram to give the description of the oils we use every-day. Write three short paragraphs.



OR

Miss Sunita has come late to school. Complete the conversation between the teacher and Sunita. Use the information given in the table below :

You may add some points of your own.

Teacher	Sunita
late	Dr. Kale
suffering from	ill at home
treatment	'flu
recover	household work

- Sunita** : May I Sir?
- Teacher** : Yes, come in., Sunita?
- Sunita** : Sir, my mother is I have to do
- Teacher** : What?
- Sunita** :, Sir.
- Teacher** : Who treating her?
- Sunita** :, Sir.
- Teacher** : May God soon.
- Sunita** : Thank you, Sir.

Q. 8

Translate into good Marathi.

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- 1) Enter the classroom in time.
- 2) Welcome the teacher with a smile.
- 3) Pay attention to the teacher.
- 4) Don't disturb the classroom discipline.
