

PLACID VIDYA VIHAR SR. SEC. SCHOOL

CHETHIPUZHA

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 1 - 2016-17

STD: X

Time: 1 hr.

Max. Marks: 25

ENGLISH

SECTION A – READING (5 MARKS)

1. Read the following passage carefully.

As a young man, Martin Luther King was greatly impressed by Mahatma Gandhi's success in the political field and the power of Ahimsa. King decided to follow the path of non-violence and get millions of Blacks their due. He felt that the Blacks had immensely contributed towards the building of America, and there was no reason why they should not be treated with respect.

King drew national attention in 1956. Since the Blacks were not permitted to sit in the same buses as Whites, he led a boycott of public buses in Montgomery. A year later, after many arrests and threats, the US Supreme Court gave a ruling that racial segregation of public transport was unlawful. This victory taught the Blacks the power of non-violence. After 1957, King began visiting various places to deliver lectures. Soon he became a powerful orator, drawing the attention of people the world over.

King continued the fight, a peaceful fight, demanding the rights of the Blacks. In 1964, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. In 1967, King led many peaceful demonstrations against the Vietnam War and in 1968 he declared a Poor People's Campaign. On April 4 of that very year, while planning a demonstration of striking sanitation workers, he was shot dead by an assassin.

- 1.1. Based on your reading, complete the following sentences. (1 mark each)

- The power of Ahimsa means _____
- The man who greatly impressed King was _____
- King continued his fight for _____
- King was awarded _____
- 'Racial discrimination' means _____

SECTION B – WRITING AND GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

2. Based on the unit 'Health' in your MCB, write a letter to the editor of a daily on the importance of having adequate sleep as well as physical exercise. You are Anita/Ankit. (4 marks)
3. Complete the following paragraph by filling each blank with one word only. (3 marks)

A black cat belonging to the owner of the restaurant a) _____

I work as a waitress, was notorious b) _____ sneaking in to enjoy the warmth of the open fire. One night as a couple c) _____ dining by candle light near the fire, I saw a black object under the woman's chair.

I reached down d) _____ discreetly as possible to grab

e) _____ I thought was f) _____ unruly cat when the woman asked indignantly, "What on earth are you doing with my handbag?"

4. Read the following conversation and complete the passage below it (3 marks)

Ritu: Hello Reena! Do you know that the school trip to Mussorie had been cancelled?

Reena: No, I didn't know that. Why has the trip been cancelled?

Ritu: Our school principal is a little worried about our safety.

Reena: Why is she worried?

Ritu: It has been raining heavily during the past four weeks. Our principal feels that a landslide could occur in that area.

Ritu met Reena and asked her a) _____ cancelled. Reena replied that she didn't know that. She asked Ritu b) _____. Ritu told her c) _____. Reena asked why she was worried. Ritu told her that it had been raining during the past four weeks and their principal felt that a landslide could occur in that area.

SECTION C - LITERATURE AND LONG READING TEXT (10 MARKS)

5. Read the following extract and answer the questions below in a sentence. (3 marks)

Now I am a lake. A woman bends over me,
Searching my reaches for what she really is.
Then she turns to those liars, the candles and the moon.

- a. Why does the woman bend over the lake?
 - b. Why are the candles and the moon called liars?
 - c. What is the poetic device used in the first line?
6. Answer any two of the following in about 30 words. (4 marks)
- a. Mrs.Packletide was pardonably annoyed at the discovery. What was the discovery?
 - b. In the lesson 'Two Gentlemen of Verona', what did the narrator see in the cubicle in the hospital?
 - c. Explain the usage of the simile 'like a terrible fish' in the poem Mirror.
7. Answer any one of the following in about 50 words. (3 marks)
- a. "Then my eyes filled with tears; for I realized what I had done, and for the first time I felt repentance and sorrow." Explain.
 - b. How did Helen keep herself occupied during the journey to Baltimore?

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BASIC SCIENCE

PHYSICS

I. Answer the following.

1. State Joule's law of heating and write its mathematical expression. [1]
2. How can 3 resistors each of resistance 2Ω be connected to get a resistance of 3Ω [2]
3. What are the advantages of connecting electrical devices in parallel with the battery instead of connecting them in series? [2]
4. Three 250 watt heaters of same resistance are connected in parallel to a 100 volt supply. Calculate
 - (i) the resistance of each heater.
 - (ii) the total current taken from the supply
 - (iii) the energy supplied in kWh to the three heaters in 5 h. [3]

CHEMISTRY

Answer the following.

1. Define the term corrosion with an example. [1]
2. Explain the term 'Redox Reaction' using the following chemical reaction.
$$2\text{H}_2\text{S}_{(g)} + \text{SO}_{2(g)} \rightarrow 3\text{S}_{(s)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$$
Identify the oxidising agent and reducing agent in the above example. [2]
3. How will you prove that a given salt is a carbonate of a metal? Write balanced equations for the reactions if the metal carbonate used is Na_2CO_3 . [2]
4. A gas is produced when conc. H_2SO_4 is added to solid sodium chloride taken in a test tube. The gas coming out through the delivery tube is passed over a dry blue litmus paper and then over a moist blue litmus paper. What would you observe? Explain the reason with the help of chemical equations. [3]

BIOLOGY

1. Name the blood vessel that brings oxygenated blood from lungs to the heart. [1]
2. Which enzyme present in saliva breaks down starch? [1]
3. Define the term translocation in plants. [1]
4. What are gustatory and olfactory receptors? [1]
5. Draw a neat labelled diagram of Neuron. [2]
6. What do you mean by double circulation of blood? Why is it necessary? [3]

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SOCIAL SCIENCE

General Instructions

- a) *There are 11 questions in all.*
- b) *Questions from serial number 1 to 5 are very short answer type questions of 1 mark each.*
- c) *Answers of 3 marks questions should not exceed 80 words each.*
- d) *Answer of 5 marks question should not exceed 120 words.*

Answer the following.

1. What is GDP? Which agency fulfils the task of measuring GDP in India? 1
2. What does sustainability of development mean? 1
3. Differentiate between Coming together federation and Holding together federation. 1
4. Who patented the Steam Engine? 1
5. What is the language spoken by the people residing in the Wallonia region of Belgium? 1
6. Compare the horizontal and vertical power sharing in modern democracy. 3
7. What were the reasons for the decline of the port of Surat by the end of the eighteenth century? 3
8. Explain three main reasons which are responsible for increasing the importance of service sector in India. 3
9. Write six major factors responsible for land degradation. 3
10. Mention three provisions of the Act which was passed in Sri Lanka in 1956 to establish Sinhala supremacy. 3
11. What is federalism? Examine four measures to decentralise power in India. 5

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MATHEMATICS

SECTION - A

Questions 1-3 carry 1 mark each.

(2×1=2)

1. Find the HCF of 52 and 130 using Euclid's division lemma.
2. Find the value of 'k' so that the following system of equations has no solutions.

$$3x - y - 5 = 0$$

$$6x - 2y - k = 0$$

SECTION - B

Questions 3-5 carry 2 marks each.

(3×2=6)

3. Prove that $5-2\sqrt{7}$ is an irrational number.
4. Solve for x and y.

$$bx + ay = 2ab$$

$$ax - by = a^2 - b^2$$

5. If the mean of the following distribution is 6, find the value of 'p'.

x	2	4	6	10	p+5
f	3	2	3	1	2

SECTION - C

Questions 6-8 carry 3 marks each.

(3×3=9)

6. Calculate the median of the following distribution.

Marks	Cumulative frequency
Less than 10	7
Less than 20	17
Less than 30	32
Less than 40	48
Less than 50	60

7. Use Euclid's division Lemma to show that square of any positive integer is of the form $3m$ or $3m + 1$ for some integer m .
8. A person travels 600 km partly by train and partly by car. If he covers 400 km by train and the rest by car it takes 6 hours 30 minutes. But if he travels 200 km by train and the rest by car, he takes half an hour longer. Find the speed of the car and that of the train.

SECTION - D

Questions 9-10 carry 4 marks each.

(2×4=8)

9. Solve graphically the following equations. $2x + y = 6$, $-2x + 3y = 6$

Find the area of the triangle formed by two lines and y axis.

10. The table shows daily expenditure on food of 30 households in a locality. Find the mean and mode of the given data.

Daily expenditure (in Rs.)	Number of house holds
100 - 150	6
150 - 200	7
200 - 250	12
250 - 300	3
300 - 350	2

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MALAYALAM

I. ബ്രായ്ക്കറ്റിൽ നിന്നും ശരിയായ ഉത്തരം തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തെഴുതുക. (2)

1. 'അർജുനവിഷാദയോഗം' എന്ന പാഠഭാഗം നമുക്കു തരുന്ന സന്ദേശം?
(അശ്വമേധത്തിന്റെ മഹത്വം, യുദ്ധത്തിന്റെ നിഷ്ഫലത, മഹാഭാരതത്തിന്റെ മാഹാത്മ്യം)
2. പാണ്ഡവന്മാർ മഹാപ്രസ്ഥാനത്തിനു പുറപ്പെട്ടപ്പോൾ അർജുനനോട് അദ്ദേഹം ഏറെ സ്നേഹിച്ച ആയുധം ഉപേക്ഷിക്കാൻ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടതാർ?
(വ്യാസൻ, അഗ്നിദേവൻ, ശ്രീകൃഷ്ണൻ)
3. വെറും ത്യാഗിനിയുടെ പാരമ്പര്യത്തിൽ നിന്ന് സീതയെ അഭിമാനമുള്ള സ്ത്രീത്വത്തിന്റെ പാരമ്പര്യത്തിലേക്ക് ഉയർത്തുവാൻ ആശാനു കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇങ്ങനെ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടത് ആർ?
(ശ്രീനാരായണ ഗുരു, മുണ്ടശേരി, എഴുത്തച്ഛൻ)
4. ഇരുട്ടിനെ അകറ്റി പ്രകാശം ചൊരിയുന്ന നക്ഷത്രങ്ങളോട് സീത യാത്ര പറയുന്നുണ്ട്. ഈ നക്ഷത്രങ്ങൾ ആരുടെ പ്രതീകമാണ്?
(ദശരഥന്റെ, ഗുരുക്കന്മാരുടെ, അരുന്ധതിയുടെ)

II. രണ്ട് പര്യായപദം എഴുതുക. (2)

1. നക്ഷത്രം
2. യുദ്ധം

III. വിപരീതപദം എഴുതുക. (1/2)

ഉന്നതം

IV. എതിർലിംഗം എഴുതുക. (1/2)

പൗത്രൻ

V. നാനാർത്ഥം എഴുതുക. (2)

1. വിധി
2. കതിർ

VI. അർത്ഥവ്യത്യാസം എഴുതുക. (1)

തുച്ഛം - പുച്ഛം

VII. പിരിച്ചെഴുതി സന്ധി നിർണ്ണയിക്കുക. (2)

1. ലോകൈകവീരൻ
2. തകിടിത്തട്ട്

VIII. വിഗ്രഹിച്ച് സമാസം നിർണ്ണയിക്കുക. (2)

1. സസുഖം
2. ദിനരാത്രികൾ

IX. പ്രയോഗം മാറ്റുക. (1)

യുധിഷ്ഠിരൻ അശ്വമേധം കൈകേമമായി നിറവേറ്റി.

X. അർത്ഥവ്യത്യാസം വരാതെ വിധിവാക്യത്തെ നിഷേധവാക്യമാക്കി മാറ്റുക. (1)

പാണ്ഡവന്മാർക്കു നിഷ്കണ്ടകമായ രാജ്യാധിപത്യം ലഭിച്ചു.

XI. വാക്യത്തിൽ തെറ്റു ക്കിൽ തിരുത്തുക. (1)

മഹാഭാരതകഥയുടെ പരിസമാപ്തി അഗാധമായ ദുഃഖത്തിലും വ്യസനത്തിലുമാണ് അവസാനിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്.

XII. ചുർണ്ണികകളാക്കുക. (1)

അനാര്യരും അപനയക്കാരുമായ അവരുടെ അപരാധമെല്ലാം മറന്ന് തന്നോടും തന്റെ പുത്രനോടും ദയ തോന്നി ആ കുഞ്ഞിന്റെ നേർക്കു മനസു തെളിയണമേ എന്ന് അവൾ കേണപേക്ഷിച്ചു.

XIII. ഉത്തരമെഴുതുക.

1. “ഒരാൾ തന്റെ സർവ്വാതിശായിയായ നേട്ടമെന്നെണ്ണുന്ന കാര്യം വേണ്ട സമയത്ത് അയാളെ തെല്ലും സഹായിക്കുന്നില്ലെന്നു കിട്ടുപോലും അയാൾക്ക് അതിന്മേലുള്ള പിടി അയഞ്ഞു പോകുന്നില്ലല്ലോ എന്ന് ആ ജ്യേഷ്ഠനായ ഇവിടെ വിഷാദിക്കുന്നു”. ഈ പ്രസ്താവന അർജുനന്റെ ഏതു സ്വഭാവത്തെയാണ് സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്? അർജുനന് ആയുധങ്ങൾ നിഷ്ഫലമാകുന്ന സന്ദർഭങ്ങൾ ഏതെല്ലാം? (3)
2. താനെത്തിച്ചേരാൻ പോകുന്ന ലോകത്തെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള സീതയുടെ സങ്കല്പങ്ങൾ എന്തെല്ലാം? അവയെല്ലാം സീതയ്ക്കു പ്രിയങ്കരമാകുന്നതെന്തുകൊണ്ട്? (3)
3. കുഞ്ഞൻപിള്ള എന്ന സാധാരണ ബാലനെ ചട്ടമ്പിയായി നിയോഗിച്ച സാഹചര്യം എന്ത്? അതിനുശേഷം അദ്ദേഹത്തിനുണ്ടായ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ പുരോഗതി വിശദമാക്കുക. (3)

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1. (क) शब्द और पद का अंतर उदाहरण सहित स्पष्ट कीजिए। (2)
- (ख) नीचे लिखे वाक्यांशों को शुद्ध करके लिखिए। (4)
 - (i) कल माताजी आ रहे हैं।
 - (ii) मेरे को आपका काम पसंद है।
 - (iii) हवा ठंडी बह रही थी
 - (iv) जादूगर का जादू अच्छी थी।
- (ग) निम्नलिखित मुहावरों का वाक्य में प्रयोग कीजिए - (2)
 - (i) दिल पसीजना
 - (ii) आड़े हाथों लेना
2. निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखिए। (3×3=9)
 - (क) सुभाषबाबू के जुलूस में स्त्री समाज की क्या भूमिका थी?
 - (ख) मीरा ने हरि से अपनी पीड़ा हरने की विनती किस प्रकार की है?
 - (ग) हरिहर काका के गाँव में यदि मीडिया की पहुँच होती तो उनकी क्या स्थिति होती? अपने शब्दों में लिखिए।
3. आशय स्पष्ट कीजिए - (3)

खुला चैलेंज देकर ऐसी सभा पहले नहीं की गई थी।
4. प्रधानाचार्य को एक पत्र लिखिए जिसमें विद्यालय में खेल के सामान की कमी दूर करने के लिए निवेदन किया हो। (5)