

S.V.V.M.JR.COLLEGE WADA PRELIM EXAM ACTIVITIESHEET 2022-23

STD – XII

SUB- ENGLISH

TIME - 3HRS

MARKS – 80

Que.1.A. Seen Extract:-Read the following extract and complete the following activities. 12 M

Extract :- The eight and half hour long day inside the hide was as fruitful as the Jambha tree standing tall on the edge of Umbarzara. Before wrapping up my day at this natural waterhole. I took entries of the avifauna in my field notes. Since I was alone. I rushed to Pitezari village where I was stationed. I camouflaged the hide ,took my essential, came out of the hide and stretched out to my hearts content. I lifted my camera bag and took the familiar trail to Pitezari. Negotiating the webbed leaves of Teakwood and Moha trees,trying to make minimal sound. I was treading cautiously among the woods. Walking alone in a jungle needs more alertness than walking with a companion. I was alone here like a fox. Following the trail silently watching with wide-open eyes,my ears were grasping a variety of sounds just when a familiar sound stunned me

Khyak!Khyak! KhyakoSS Khykak!

It was a Langur alarm call. The leader of the gang of Langurs was sitting on the tall tree making alarm calls out of fear for life.Rest of the Langur brigade continued raising alarm calls. The network of alarm calls was expanding its range as the petrified Langurs speeded to the trees near and far and secured their places on treetops. All this upheaval was created by only one animal's presence- a Leopard. Many animals make alarm calls when they see a predator- Tiger or Leopard nearby. The Langur is the most reliable when it comes to finding clues about the presence of the apex predators in the jungle. The mighty elusive Leopard of Umbarzara was out of the lair. He was on the prowl. The stealthily moving figure un spotted gold-black cloak was spied by these Langurs . Even the small ones from the legion of langurs were giving alarm calls.

A.1.State whether the following statements are true or false. 2M

- i) Kiran Purandare was stationed at Pitezari.**
- ii) It was Langur alarm call.**
- iii) Kiran was alone there like a cat.**
- iv)Langurs secured their places on treetops.**

A.2. Complete the following list by finding names of trees and animals 2M

- i) Trees of Umbarzara forest – Moha,.....,.....**
- ii) Names of animals of Umbarzara forest- Langur ,.....,.....**

A.3.Describe the caution taken by Kiran Purandare in the forest. 2M

A.4. Give your own experience about any forest and its beauty. 2M

A.5. Language study:- Do as directed. 2M

- i) Langurs was sitting on the tall tree . (Identify the tense)**

ii) All the upheaval was created by only one animal – a Leopard. (Change the voice).

A.6. Match the following. 2M

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| A) | B) |
| i) Langur | a) Small dusty road |
| ii) Leopard | b) The tree |
| iii) Moha | c) The bigger money |
| iv) Trail | d) The predator |

B) Rewrite sentences as per instructions given . 4 M

- i) Meena said to Ratan, " Please ,leave my way." (Change into indirect speech)
- ii) They will produce it for the youth of the nation. (Replace suitable modal auxiliary for showing compulsion)
- iii) As soon as you rejected, She will run away. (Use ' NO sooner- than')
- iv) Rahul Gandhi speaks in matter on corruption today. (Find out the error)

Que.2.A. Unseen Extract:- Read the following extract and complete all the activities given below. 12 M

Extract:- Savitribai Phule (1831-1897) was a social reformer and Poet. Coming from family of farmers, she was married at the tender age of nine to Jyotirao Phule , a boy of twelve year, belonging to a gardener's family. Both of them were bold and had progressive ideas. Savitribai was both an educational and social reformer , advocating especially the upliftment of women. The couple founded the first women's school at Bhidewada in Pune in 1848. They waged a relentless fight for the rights and dignity of widowed women. They established a care centre called 'Balhatya Pratibandhak Graha. Savitribai ran this home and considered children born here her own. She along with her adopted son, Yashwant, who was a doctor, opened a clinic for the plague victims of Pune in 1897. While serving the sick , she herself contradicted plague and died of it. Jyotirao Phule (1827-1890) fought mainly against the evils of the caste system while Savitribai strove to empower women through education. Definitely she was the great pioneer of the female education in India.

Questions:-

A.1. Choose the correct alternative. 2M

- i) Jyotirao Phule mainly fought against the evils of ----- (Caste system/religion)
- ii) Savitribai's adopted son was ----- . (lawyer/doctor)
- iii) The couple founded the first women's school at Bhidewada ----- .(Pune/Mumbai)
- iv) Savitribai started first women's school in -----.(1848/1947)

A.2. Give two traits of Savitribai Phule. 2M

A.3. Describe the role of Jyotirao Phule for society . 2M

A.4. Give some names who played an important role in women's education in India. 2M

A.5. Do as directed. 2M

i) Savitribai ran this home and considered children here her own. (Make it simple)

ii) Yashwant opened a clinic for the plague victims. (Frame wh- question for Underlined word as answer)

A.6. Give opposites of the following. 2M

i) Born ii) married iii) opened iv) Social

B- Summary:- Write a short summary of the above extract. 3M

C. Develop a mind mapping on the topic ' Films/movies '. 3M

Que.3. POEM :- A. Read the following poem extract and complete the activities given below. 10 M

Poem :- *When I had money, money, O !*

I knew no joy till I went poor;

For many a false men as a friend

Came knocking all day at my door.

Then felt I like a child that holds

A trumpet that he must not blow

Because a man is dead; I dared

Not speak to let this false world know.

Much have I thought of life, and seen

How poor men's hearts are ever light;

And how their wives do hum like bees

About their work from morn till night.

So, when I hear these poor ones laugh,

And rich ones coldly frown

Poor men, think I, need not go up

So much as rich men should come down.

When I had money, money, O !

My many friends proved untrue

But now I have no money, O ! My friends are real, though very few.

Questions:-

A.1. Complete the following lines from the poem. 2M

i) I knew no joy till-----.

ii) A ----- that he must not blow.

iii) How their wives do -----.

iv) My many friends proved -----.

A.2. Describe poet's friends after having money and not having money . 2M

A.3. Give your view on money and life. 2M

A.4. Find out two examples of alliteration from the poem. 2M

A.5. Compose four lines about ' Friends ' .

B Poetic Appreciation:- Read the following poem and write short appreciation. You may use your own points . Use any 4-5 points. (Poet, title, theme, rhyming scheme , rhyming pairs , figure of speech, your message) 4M

Poem :- Weavers weaving at break of day,

Why do you weave garment so gay?....

Blue as the wings of *halcyon* wild,

We weave the robes of new- born child .

Weavers weaving at fall of night,

Why do you weave a garment so bright?.....

Like the plumes of peacock, purple and green,

We weave the marriage-veils of queen.

Weavers, weaving solemn and still,

What do you weave in the moonlight chill.....

White as a feather and white as a cloud,

We weave a dead man's funeral shroud.

Que.4. Writing skill:-

A. Attempt any one of the following. 4 M

1) Virtual Message:- Draft a short virtual message on the following topic.

Imagine that you are Rahul and you are not at home. Your friend Sayali has put a message for you that our friend Vinit is injured in accident and admitted at Nobel Hospital .

Please do come with some money immediately. - Sayali.

2 . Statement of purpose:- You wish to get admission at a reputed university for degree in Hotel Management . Write it as :-My details, my aim, my plan, Why I choose this?

3. Group Discussion:- Your college is going to organize a picnic and it is your duty to fix the venue or location. Write a short discussion with your friends about trip location. Friends are Kalyani, Soham, Maya, Kiran and You.

B. Attempt any one of following. 4M

1. Email Writing:- You want to buy 100 copies of Paper Solutions of 12th standard English from Uttam Publication , Mumbai. Write a short Email to :- uttampub2022@gmail.com . Ask details of copies and rates.

2. Report Writing:- Your S.V.V.M Jr.college has recently celebrated “the 11th Death Anniversary of your institution founder Late S.P.Kulkarni” . Give details about the program and write a report on it.

3. Interview Questions:- Imagine, you have to conduct an interview of popular Chief Minister of Delhi Mr .Arvind Kejriwal in your college annual day programme. Draft a question set for an interview. You may use following points. Frame a table.

- Name of the interviewee
- Area of success
- Date/Venue/Time
- Duration of interview
- Questions
 1. Choose this field
 2. Idols
 3. Family support
 4. Ideal schools
 5. Scheme for poor
 6. Success mantra for party
 7. Dream for the nation
 8. Message for youngster

C . Attempt any one of the following. 4M

1. Speech Writing:- Imagine that you have to deliver a speech on the topic “ My Favourite Teacher” on the occasion of celebrating National Youth Day. Write a speech in 100/150 words.
2. Compering:- Develop a compering script with help of following subject and points. Write a script of celebrating “ Annual Sports Day“. (Points :- Welcome song , introduction speech, Felicitation of guest, Result and award ,Speech of chief Guest and vote of thanks.)
3. Expansion of idea:- Expand the following idea with the help of given points.
“All is well that ends well”
Points:- i) Well begun is half done.
ii) It is all about finishing touch.
iii) Patience is always counted iv) Happy ending leads to satisfaction.

D . Choose any one of the following. 4 M

1. Film Review:- Write a short film review on your favourite film . You may use the following points.

- Name of the movie
- Actors
- Director and producer
- Songs and music
- Plot of the movie
- Ratings
- Your opinion

2. Blog Writing:- Prepare a in proper format on “ OUR VARALI TRIBAL CULTURE “. Write it in 100 words. Use following points.

Points:-

- Importance of tribal culture
- Varali arts and festivals
- How to preserve
- Improving standards
- Salute to heroes

3. Appeal Writing:- Prepare an appeal on the topic “ Save Our Forest”. Make use of the following points to write an appeal for rally on the World Environment Day.

Points :-

- Attractive slogans
- Persuasive appeal
- Date and venue
- Important personality leads the rally
- Need to save trees
- Other own ideas

Que. 5. Novel As A Genre.

A .Complete the activities given below as per the instructions. 4M

1)Choose the correct alternative.

i)The eighteenth century has gifted us The Periodical Essay and -----.(Novel/Drama /Poetry)

ii) Novella is longer than and shorter than novel. (Short story / Essay/Movie)

iii) ----- is the first Indian novel.(Kanthapura/ RajMohan’s Wife/Two States)

iv) The Italian word novella means ----- . (New/Old/ Young)

II) Match the following .

A)

B)

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| i)Theme | 1) Background or places |
| ii)Plot | 2) Struggle |
| iii) Conflict | 3) Central idea |
| iv) Setting | 4) The story |

B) Answer the following in about 50 words. 4M

- i) Describe Ricky Braithwaite as a teacher .**
- ii) Describe different themes of "TO, Sir with Love ".**

C) Answer the following in about 50 words. 4M

- i) Describe the theme of 'Time' from the novel " Around The World In Eighty Days".**
- ii) Describe the role of Auoda in the novel.**

D) Answer the following in about 50 words. 4M

- i) Give some traits of Sherlock Holmes character.**
- ii) Give Indian setting references from the novel " THE Sign Of Four".**

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