

ALL INDIA SAINIK SCHOOLS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION : 2011

PAPER II – ENGLISH & SOCIAL STUDIES

Class (IX)

Time : 2 h

Max Mk : 175

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Note : Candidate is NOT to write his Name or Roll Number on the Main Answer Book.

Marks Obtained

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Note : (i) This paper contains two.2 parts – Part 'A' - Language and Part 'B' - Social Studies. You are to attempt **ALL** questions in each part.

(ii) Part 'A' bearing 100 marks contains 6 questions. Marks are indicated against each question.

(iii) Part 'B' bearing 75 marks contains 5 questions.

(iv) Write your answer in the question paper itself in the space provided.

(v) Rough work is to be done at space provided.

(vi) Write your Answers in blue / black ink only. **Do not use pencil.**

ROUGH WORK

Sample Paper

Max Mk: 100 Marks

PART 'A': ENGLISH

Q.1 Read the given passage and answers the questions that follow:

A tree is a woody plant usually with a single stem. A large area well covered with woody plants is a forest. The woody plants called shrubs and bushes are smaller than trees and have usually more than one stem. Trees are the largest living things on the Earth, and they live longer than any animal. The tallest trees are mountain ashes which have grown to well over 330 feet. The oldest trees are the Californian pines, some of which are more than 4500 years old. The age of a tree can be told by counting the rings in the trunk. In most kinds of temperate zones (i.e. grown in neither very hot nor very cold climates), new wood is formed each year in a layer outside the wood of the previous year. The layer of wood, as seen on the cut end of a felled tree, is circular and is called annual rings. Each ring in the trunk of the wood represents one year of the tree's life. In a year of good rainfall, the ring formed is wider than one formed in the drier year. A record of rainfall can thus be read in tree rings.

Trees are important to our world for a number of reasons. Like all green plants, they build up their food by the process known as photosynthesis. The byproduct of this process is oxygen which human beings and other animals take from the atmosphere as they breathe. That is why the great forests have been called the 'lungs of the world'. They make much of the oxygen we need to live.

(a) Answer the following questions briefly :

3 x 3 =9

(i) What is the difference between plant and shrubs?

(ii) How can you tell the age of a tree?

(iii) How is the ring of the tree formed?

- (iv) Complete the following summary on the basis of your reading of the passage, (6)

Trees and shrubs are (a) _____ plants. The only difference is that shrubs and bushes are much smaller than (b) _____. Some trees are very huge and tall. They (c) _____ for thousands of years. We can measure the (d) _____ of a tree by counting the (e) _____ on its trunk. Trees give us (f) _____ which we breathe from the atmosphere.

- (v) Explain the process of ring formation in trees and how the record of rainfall can be measured? (5)

2. Give one word for the following :- (2x5=10)

- (a) The science of vegetable life. (_____)
- (b) A game or battle which neither party wins. (_____)
- (c) One who eats too much. (_____)
- (d) An animal that cannot be tamed. (_____)
- (e) One who lives on others. (_____)

3. Rewrite the following sentences after necessary correction. (2x5=10)

(a) These all novels are well written.

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(b) Many a flower fade unseen.

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(c) We have finished the first three chapters.

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(d) This is the chiefest objection to your plan.

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(e) I do not like those sort of people.

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4. Distinguish the following words with the help of sentence formation :- (4x5=20)

(a) Feat, Feet

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(b) Hoard, Horde

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(c) Idle, Idol

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(d) Hail, Hale

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(e) Flour, Floor

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5. Look at the words and phrases below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences: - (3x5=15)

(a) was a / about twenty / childhood / delight / year ago

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(b) the leisure hours / of a child / of the T.V. / today / are spent / in front.

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(c) of most / now-a-days / the attitude / parents / is / different

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(d) work and play / different things / they see / as / two

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(e) playing / feel / is a / waste of / they / time / that

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6. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily on the need to educate people about keeping the environment clean. You can mention your views and suggestions in this letter. (25)

PART 'B' – SOCIAL STUDIES

Q.1 State True / False

(1x15=15)

- (a) The Headquarters of U.N.O. is situated at New York. (T / F)
- (b) The First Summit of SAARC Nations was held at Dhaka in 1985. (T / F)
- (c) Swarajya is my birth right slogan was given by Lala Lajpat Rai. (T / F)
- (d) Vice President of India presides over the sessions of the Rajya Sabha. (T / F)
- (e) The meeting of the cabinet is presided by the speaker of the Lok Sabha. (T / F)
- (f) The Industrial Revolution started at first in France. (T / F)
- (g) The title of Nizam-ul-Mulk was given to Chin Qilich Khan. (T / F)
- (h) Columbus discovered the sea-route to India. (T / F)
- (i) Partition of Bengal took place in 1905 A.D. (T / F)
- (k) The First census in India was taken in 1881 A.D. (T / F)
- (l) Raja Ram Mohan Roy was in favour of a Universal Religion. (T / F)
- (m) Lord Curzon was a very popular Viceroy. (T / F)
- (n) Gandhiji called off the Non-Cooperation Movement on 12th February 1922. (T / F)
- (p) The Quit India Movement was started in 1939. (T / F)
- (q) The Congress passed the resolution for complete Independence in 1927 A.D. (T / F)

Q.2 Fill in the blanks

(1 x 15 = 15)

- (a) Thedam is the longest dam in the world.
- (b) The rearing of silkworm and production of raw silk is known as
- (c) India is separated by Palk strait from
- (d) crop is sown in May and June and harvested in September – October.
- (e) Sardar Patel is called theof India.
- (f) The words 'Socialist and Secular' were added in the preamble to the constitution of India by theamendment.
- (g) The National Adult Education Programme was launched on
- (h) UNICEF looks after the welfare of the
- (j) The major cause of conflict between India and Pakistan isproblem.
- (k) Mir Qasim was defeated in the battle of
- (l) Tantya Tope was the commander offorces.
- (m) The Jallianwala Bagh Tragedy took place inA.D.
- (n) Bhagat Singh andthrew bombs in Central Legislative Assembly on Apr 8, 1929 A.D.
- (p) Jai Hind was the salutation of
- (q) was the first Englishman to preside over a Congress session.

Q.3 Give full form of following abbreviations (1 x 10 = 10)

- (a) PIL _____
- (b) FIR _____
- (c) TISCO _____
- (d) STD _____
- (e) CITES _____
- (f) SMS _____
- (g) ASEAN _____
- (h) ADB _____
- (j) GDP _____
- (k) VAT _____

Q.4 Match the following and write the corresponding alphabets of your answer in the box. (1 x 10 = 10)

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| (a) 2 nd World War begins | <input type="text"/> | (a) 1829 |
| (b) Arrival of Cabinet Mission | <input type="text"/> | (b) 1922 |
| (c) Battle of Buxar | <input type="text"/> | (c) 1939 |
| (d) 1 st Sikh War | <input type="text"/> | (d) 1946 |
| (e) Awadh Annexed | <input type="text"/> | (e) 1764 |
| (f) Wood's Despatch | <input type="text"/> | (f) 1845 |
| (g) Sati System abolished | <input type="text"/> | (g) 1856 |
| (h) Battle of Waterloo | <input type="text"/> | (h) 1854 |
| (j) SAARC was established | <input type="text"/> | (j) 1815 |
| (k) ChauriChaura Incident | <input type="text"/> | (k) 1985 |

Q.5 Write short notes on any five (word limit 50)

(5 x 5 = 25)

(a) Human Rights –

(b) Sustainable Development –

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(c) Natural Hazards –

(d) Subsidiary System –

Sample Paper

(e) Mixed Farming –

(f) Secularism –

Sample Paper

(g) PanchSheel –

Sample Paper