

English (Communicative)

[Time allowed: 3 hours]

[Maximum marks: 80]

The Question paper is divided into four sections:

- Section A – Reading 20 Marks**
- Section B – Writing 20 Marks**
- Section C – Grammar 20 Marks**
- Section D – Literature 20 Marks**

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. You may attempt any section at a time.
3. All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.

SECTION – B (Writing)

Q5. Your school celebrated 'Teacher's Day' on September 5th. Write a short paragraph describing how you celebrated it giving all the relevant details in about 80 words. **4**

Ans. On 5th September I participated in the "Teacher's Day" celebration in our school. I delivered the welcome address to the teachers, expressing gratitude to them on behalf of the students. The Director of the school enlightened us on the significance of Teacher's Day. Paying tribute to Dr S . Radhakrishnan, the Director spoke at length on the role of the teachers and education in the all-round development of an individual. I participated in the cultural programmes performed by the students.

Q6. In the tension ridden world of today it is very important that we live a healthy life with nutritious food and proper exercise. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper in about 120 words on how a healthy mind in a healthy body can bring about peace and happiness in life. You are Ram/Rama, 15 Pant Nagar, Agra. **8**

Ans. Ram/Rama
15, Pant Nagar
Agra

To,
The Editor
The Morning Daily
Park Street
New Delhi-20

Date: 13th Mar'2011

Subject: Miserable condition of roads

Dear Sir,

Immediate attention is drawn to the miserable condition of the roads with the onset of the rainy season. This has become an annual phenomenon. Most of the roads become inaccessible during the rainy season leading to huge economic loss. Roads are the lifeline of an economy. Trade and commerce comes to a standstill every year during this season. The public authorities responsible for road construction and maintenance are not addressing the issue properly. Due to their negligence common people suffer the most. Inflation shoots the sky as unscrupulous traders resort to hoarding and black marketing during this season. Immediate action should be initiated. Good quality road construction materials should be used in repairing the roads to make them serviceable for a longer time.

- Q7.** You are Ankit/Ankita. You visited the Arctic region as part of an expedition. The melting of the ice-caps and the rising water level alarmed you and made you realize the intensity of global warming. On your return you decided to write an article for a youth magazine on your concerns regarding the effects of global warming. Write the article in about 150 words. **8**

Ans. **Global Warming-Threat to Our Existence**

Global warming is a major threat to our existence. The gradual rise in temperature is resulting in melting of ice caps in the Arctic region which in turn is contributing to the rise in water level in the seas. This is very threatening as rise in water level in the seas may lead to flooding of the coastal regions posing a threat to the lives in these regions. Global warming, in fact, is the major concern of the present world. It is high time we realise that due to our activities like undue burning of fossil fuels for various purposes and felling of trees, the world is facing the threat of destruction. The civil society, the governments and all the stakeholders should take immediate steps in curbing carbon emissions and stopping deforestation to address the problem of global warming. We should adopt sustainable development policy to save our earth.