



Pious Mission School, Arwal

"Practice Examination"

Session : 2020-21

Time : 1 Hrs
F.M : 40M

Sub : English

Class : IX

Q. A) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

1. On 3 August 1996, Leander Paes become the first Indian to win an individual medal in 44 years when he defeated Fernando Meligini of Brazil in an exciting match in the centennial olympic games at Atlanta Paes ranked 31 places below the Brazilian, played with gusto and determination against a player who has two ATP tour titles under his belt and clinched the bronze medal. He was given a standing ovation when Paes raised his hand in triumph and said a silent player.
2. Landers father had won a bronze medal in the Munich olympics 1972 as the member of the Indian Hockey team. It is creditable to learn der paes as he got it in an individual event.
3. Later he dedicated the medal to his coach and his double teammate. "They have played me out and given me achive and kept me in good frame of mind. This medal doesn't just show my efforts; it shows the efforts of the whole team."
4. Pass was recognised as a prodigy by Vijay Amrit Raj in the 80's. Even so Paes true mentor has become Naresh Kumar the former India Davis Cup caption. His incredible Davis Cup victories were achived because he was playing on his favourite surface grass and enjoyed home support. But at Atlanta, Paes had none of these advantages except his coach close family members and he expatriates.
5. While Davis Cup victories bring in good cash rroards and ATP(Association of Tennis Profession-als) points, there he was playing for just a medal. Paes explains it all when he says, "When I am playing for my country I don't except any thing that straight away sets him apart. He succeeds because of his willingness to take his chances, swift reflexes and mental strength and the fact that he does not accept defeat easily.

Questions :

(12)

- 1) Landers victory at Atlanda is significant because _____.
- 2) His fathers olympic Triumph in 1972 was different from his own because it was _____.
- 3) Lander gave credit to his coach and his teammate in double for his victory. How did they help him ?
- 4) If you are required to sum up Landers qualities as a player, which one would you like to highlight and why ?
- 5) In India, while registering his victories in Davis Cup one could say that he won because _____.
- 6) At Atlanda he was won because _____.

Q. B) Choose the correct answer.

(8)

- 1) How were the people going to the festival ?
 - a) going on foot
 - b) riding on horses
 - c) carried in bamboo and bullock carts
 - d) all of these
- 2) What did the parents say when the child lagged behind ?
 - a) 'come, child, come.'
 - b) 'come, or you will be lost.'
 - c) come, have these toys.'
 - d) 'come, were getting late.'

- 3) What did the father do when the child said, "I want that toy"?
 - a) He at once bought the toy for the child
 - b) He said, "Look, child, what is before you?"
 - c) He looked at the child red-eyed
 - d) He began to beat the child.
- 4) Who is the author of the story "The last child"?
 - a) Russian Bond
 - b) APJ Abdul Kalam
 - c) Mulk Raj Anand
 - d) None of the above
- 5) Who is the author of the poem "The road not taken"?
 - a) b coates kinny
 - b) A.K.Ramanujam
 - c) Robert Frost
 - d) None of the above
- 6) 'Road' is a metaphor for
 - a) travelling wisely
 - b) good health
 - c) choices we make in life
 - d) morning walks
- 7) 'Both' in line one before to
 - a) leaves
 - b) roads
 - c) the poet and his friends
 - d) steps
- 8) In this extract, the poet is describing
 - a) a road
 - b) two roads, the one he chose and the reason for his choice
 - c) his tastes
 - d) none of the above

(Part - B)

Q. C) Answer the following questions. (5)

- 1) What are the things the child sees on his way to the fair?
- 2) In the fair he wants many things what are they? What does he move on without waiting for an answer?

Q. D) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : (5)

Two roads diverged in yellow wood
 And sorry I could not travel both
 And be one traveller, long I stood
 And looked down one as far as I could
 To where it bent in the undergrowth

Questions :

- 1) Name the poem from where this extract has taken.
- 2) Who is the author of this poem?
- 3) At which point had the poet reached?
- 4) Why was the traveller feeling sorry?
- 5) Give the opposite meaning 'far' from the passage.

Q. E) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets. (4)

- 1) The police _____ four thieves last night. (catch)
- 2) I was _____ food when he came in. (cook)
- 3) It _____ since 9'o clock. (rain)
- 4) The patient _____ before the doctor came. (die)

Q. F) Write an application to your school headmistress to give a concession in fees. (3)

Q.G) Answer the following question in 50-80 words. (3)

- 1) When does he realise that he has lost his way? How have his anxiety and insecurity been described.