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ASSIGNMENT

CLASS : IX
MM:-80

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

SECTION-A: (READING)

Q1 Read the passage and complete the statements that follow: (8)

Papaya is the healthiest fruit with a list of properties that is long and exhaustive. Papaya favours digestion as well as cures skin irritations and sunburns. You can munch on it as a salad, have it cooked or boiled or just drink it up as milkshake or juice. The most important of these virtues is the protein-digesting enzyme in the milky juice. The enzyme is similar to pepsin in its digestive action and is said to be so powerful that it can digest 200 times its own weight in protein.

Papain in raw papaya makes up for the deficiency of gastric juice and fights excess of unhealthy mucus in the stomach, dyspepsia and intestinal irritation. The ripe fruit, if eaten regularly, corrects habitant constipation, bleeding piles and chronic diarrhea.

The juice, used as cosmetic, removes freckles or brown spots due to exposure to sunlight and makes the skin smooth and delicate. A paste of papaya seeds is applied in skin diseases like those caused by ringworms.

A table spoon of its juice, combined with hint of fresh lime juice, should be taken once or twice daily for a month. The fresh juice of raw papaya mixed with honey can be applied over inflamed tonsils, for diphtheria and other throat disorders. It dissolves the membrane and prevents infection from spreading. The nutrients in papaya have also been shown to be helpful in prevention of colon cancer.

- (a) One of the most important virtues of pepsin is that _____.
- (b) Intestinal irritation can be overcome by _____.
- (c) Throat disorders can be caused if _____.
- (d) 'The juice can be used as a cosmetic' means _____.
- (e) The fact that papaya is a versatile fruit is evident from _____.
- (f) Papaya favours _____.
- (g) A suitable heading for the passage, is _____.
- (h) The word "deficiency" means _____.

Q2 Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: (12)

To make our life a meaningful one, we need to mind our thoughts, for our thoughts are the foundations, the inspiration and the motivation power of our deeds. We create our entire world by the way we think. Thoughts are the causes and the conditions are the effects. Our thoughts affect the whole body. Each thought once generated and sent out becomes independent of brain and mind and will live upon its own energy depending upon its intensity.

Our circumstances and conditions are not dictated by the world outside; it is the world inside us that creates the outside. Self-awareness comes from the mind, which means the soul. Mind is the sum total of the states of consciousness grouped under thought, will and feeling. Besides self-consciousness, we have the power to choose to remain positive and harbor positive thoughts.

Krishna says, "No man resteth a moment inactive." Even when inactive on the bodily plane, we are all the time acting on the thought plane. Therefore, if we observe ourselves, we can easily mould

our thoughts. If our thoughts are pure and noble, naturally actions follow the same. If our thoughts are filled with jealousy, hatred and greed, our actions will be the same.

Thoughts or intent is more responsible and dynamic than an act. One may perform a charitable act, but if he does not think charitably and is doing the act just for the sake of gain and glory, it is his thoughts that will determine the result. No matter how small the thought, these small thoughts are like seeds that grow together to make up large tree or a thought that determines one's general character.

- (a) What determines a person's character?
- (b) How are thoughts and actions related?
- (c) What is the interconnection between thoughts and deeds?
- (d) 'What we choose is what we become'. What do you understand by this statement?
- (e) What is meant by 'foundations'? (Para 1)
- (f) What is meant by 'charitable'? (Para 4)
- (g) Find the word opposite in meaning to 'never changing'. (Para 4)
- (h) Find the word opposite in the meaning to 'tainted' (Para 3)

SECTION-B (WRITING & GRAMMAR)

Q3 You are Adity/Aarav 105, Patel Nagar, Delhi write a letter to the Editor of the National daily in 100-120 words expressing your concern about increasing pollution in your city. (8)

Or

Write a letter to the editor of The times of India showing your concern on increasing no. of accidents in your city.

Q4 Develop a story in about 150-200 words with a suitable title. (10)

Bunty came from a very poor family. One fine day he left home and came to Mumbai and started polishing shoes at the Mumbai Central Railway Station.....

Q5 Complete the following: (4)

Where there are zebra crossings on the roads for the pedestrians to cross, one(a)_____ cross along them. One should keep to the margin of the road(b)_____ walking and the vehicles (c)_____ keep to their lanes in busy streets. Traffic rules _____ be obeyed seriously.

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| (a) (i) should | (ii) will | (iii) can |
| (b) (i) while | (ii) on | (iii) from |
| (c) (i) to | (ii) should | (iii) can |

Q6 Edit the passage by correcting the errors. (4)

Incorrect Correct

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| My day begins on 5 o'clock in the morning | (a) _____ | _____ |
| It has been so since the last forty years | (b) _____ | _____ |
| Except for the two years, which I was | (c) _____ | _____ |
| ill. I wake out at the sound of the alarm | (d) _____ | _____ |

Q7 Rearrange the following words in meaningful sentences (4)

- (a) all workers/child workers/in India/five percent/of/are/about
- (b) them/engaged/in agriculture/most of/are
- (c) read/hardly/have/to/they/anything/but
- (d) prepared/curd/is/milk/from

SECTION-C (LITERATURE)

Q8 Read one of the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow: (4)

‘Today Tommy found a real book!

It was a very old book. Margie’s grandfather said that when he was little boy, his grand father told him that there was a time when all stories were printed on paper.

1. The old book was found by _____
2. Margie was surprised to see the book because _____
3. What do you mean by a real book?
4. Pick out the word from the passage which means small.

Or

While I stand on the road way, or on the pavement grey,
I hear it in the deep hearts core.

1. Name the poem and the poet.
2. What does “it” stand for?
3. What does the poet hear in the deep heart’s core?
4. Give the noun form of deep.

Q9 Answer the following questions in 30-40 words. (any five) (2x5=10)

1. Why did Margie find the book strange?
2. What is the difference between pungi and shehnai?
3. How can we make friends with wind?
4. Why did Mahendra become fond of Iswaran?
5. Why did the swallow not leave the prince and go to Egypt?

Q10 Answer the following questions in 100-120 words. (any one) (8)

Einstein was an unusual child with no indication of his potential greatness comment.

Or

Write the theme of “the road not taken”.

Q11 Answer the following question in 100-120 words

(8)

How can you say that Iswaran was a fascinating story teller.

Or

Write down the theme of the happy prince.