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Sub - English

Important questions

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महाराष्ट्र राज्य Class - 10th

Section - 1

1. Read the following Passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The great advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us in our day's work. The early riser has done a larger amount of hard work before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning the mind is fresh and there are few sounds or other distractions so that the work done at that time is generally well done. In many cases the early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air and this exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last until the evening.

(i) Before other people have got out of bed the early riser.

(ii) In the early hours of morning many early risers find time to.

(iii) In the morning, the air is generally -

(iv) fill in the blank -

when our mind is ——— we can do good work (fresh / tense).

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- (v) write the answer of the following:
- why can we work better in the morning?
 - what are the two advantages of early rising?

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Q. Read the following passage and answer the questions -

We want purity - Pure food, water, pure air we long for pure surroundings, we yearn for pure heart and pure love we prefer pure environment and pure society. We are fond of purity because purity promotes health. Impurities are injurious to health. Purity provides peace of mind. Impurities impair the mind. Both for physical health and mental health, we need purity. In the Mahabharata, there is an interesting episode to illustrate the nature of purity. The Pandavas and the Kauravas were Drona's disciples. They were once summoned by the preceptor Drona for a test. The eldest of the Pandavas, Yudhishthira was asked to bring one bad person from

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the society. The eldest of the Kauravas, Duryodhana was asked to fetch one good person from the same society in Hasthinapura. After a thorough search both the cousins returned empty handed. The pure minded Yudhishtira found everyone to be pious and pure. The impure mind of Duryodhana found everyone to be evil and impure. As is the mind, so is the vision.

- (i) we prefer purity because purity.
- (ii) Impurities are.
- (iii) Duryodhana was asked to fetch one person from Hasthinapura.
- (iv) Purity of mind is -
- (v) It is only - that spoils the mind.

Grammar

3. choose the correct form of the verb.

- (i) we --- (not work) on Saturday.
- (a) are not work (ii) do not work
- (c) did not work (iv) worked

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(ii) I wonder what he ---- (speak) now
(a) speaks (b) spoke
(c) is speaking (d) has speak

(iii) My car looks lovely. I ---- (wash) it
(a) am washing (b) have washed
(c) washed (d) will wash

(iv) She ---- (return) from Agra on last
Monday.
(a) returned (b) returns
(c) will return (d) is return

4. Change the following sentences into
indirect speech:-

- (i) Sarla said, "I have forgotten my e-mail password."
- (ii) Manish asked, "where have you hidden the data?"

5. Combine the following pairs of sentences:-
(i) I met a tourist. He was from England
(who)

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6. Change the following sentence into Passive voice

(i) who ~~were~~ wrote the Ramayan?

(ii) Put him this questions.

7. Frame questions to get the following answer when _____

we can go on picnic today.

8. Add questions - tag to the statement given below:

He never told a lie. _____

9. Add questions.

9. fill in the blanks.

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(i) You may travel either by train _____ by bus. (nor/or)

(ii) Now a days youngsters drive rashly _____ break the traffic norms. (yet/and)

(iii) The table is so heavy _____ it cannot be lifted. (such/that)

Answer the following questions in 40-50 words

10. what were lencho's feeling when the hail stopped?

or

why does the postmaster send money to lencho?

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11. Anil was the most trusting person?
12. What is common of a spy as described in the story?
13. How is Anusabe different from other secret agents?
14. Where did the ceremonies take place? Can you name any public building in India that are made of sandstone?
15. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Today, Monday Wanda Petronski was not hear seat. But nobody, not even Peggy and Madeline, the girls who started all the fun, noticed her absence. Usually Wanda sat in the seat next to the last seat in the last row in Room Thirteen. She sat in the corner of the room, where the rough boys who did not make good marks sat. The corner of the room where there was most scuffling of feet, most roars of laughter when anything funny was said, and most mud and dirt on the floor.

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- (i) where did wanda sit in the class?
- (ii) what kind of boys used to sit in the corner?

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16. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.
Ram Lal had seven children - three sons and four daughters and the youngest of them was Bholi. It was a prosperous farmer's household and there was plenty to eat and drink. All the children except Bholi were healthy and strong. The sons had been sent to the city to study in schools and later in colleges. Of the daughters Radha, the eldest, had already been married.

- (i) How were the other girls of Ram Lal?
- (ii) why was Ram Lal worried about Bholi?

17. Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow:

Has given my heart
A change of mood
And save some part

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Of a day I had sued.

(i) what affect did the crowds act have on the poet?

(ii) How was the poet's day before this occurred?

18. Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow:-

Though to distinguish beats of prey
A novice might nonplus.

The crocodile you always may
Tell from the Hyena thus
Hyenas come with merry smiles
But if they weep they're
crocodiles.

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(i) what may confuse a novice with regard to wild animals?

(ii) How does the poet distinguish a hyena from a crocodiles.

19. Answer the following question in 100 words:-
How did the postmaster help lench?

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How was a man of colour who tried to fulfil his duty to his people treated in south Africa?

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20. why was the inauguration ceremony the greatest occasion for South Africa?
or

what does Nelson Mandela mean by an extraordinary human disaster?

21. what made Lencho feel the postoffice employees are a bunch of crooks?

22. what was Tricky suffering from? why could he not walk for play properly?
or

write a character sketch of the thief?
or

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give an example to prove that Ausable had great presence of mind?

23. write a letter to your father requesting him to send you RS 5000 to pay your hostel rent. You are Vinay living at Boys Hostel, lane number 5, Umra.
or

you are the secretary of the Student's Union of your school. you have been informed that the Principal is going to hold a meeting of the Union but you are out of station. Send an e-mail to

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your principal requesting him to postpone the meeting for you day. The e-mail address is principlyssaj@gmail.com.
24. write a paragraph in about 60 words on the topic "my favorite Teacher."
or

write a paragraph in about 60 words on the topic "Beti Bacho Beti Padho."
25. write a story using the outline given below. Assign a suitable title and moral to it? (words limit 150-200)

A fox loves to eat grapes --- close --- a vineyard --- store --- juicy --- lovely grapes --- to reach them --- one sunny day --- is tempted --- grapes glistening --- the more look --- the more --- Jumps many times --- not reach them --- walks away disappointed --- says --- not eat are served --- golden.

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