

BIHAR BOARD CLASS - 10

2011

अंग्रेजी (ENGLISH)

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Full Marks: 100

SECTION-A

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below in your own words:

Celebrated as the party destination in India. Goa appears to have lost its 'happening' tag to the humble Bihar. Data collected by the Union Tourism Ministry appear to indicate that Bihar attracted as a larger number of foreign tourists in 2009 than Goa.

The Government's India Tourism Statistics report shows that while 4.2 lakh foreign tourists visited Bihar in 2009. Goa drew about 3.7 lakh losing its place in the top 10 destinations in India. Industry hands say that the economic downturn was largely responsible for the sharp decline in the number of tourists. Increasing number of adverse reports on the safety of women and declining law and order situation may also have been responsible for the drop in numbers. In fact states like Kerala and Rajasthan that have been hot international favourites have suffered the most in 2009 thanks to the global economic situation. While the number of foreign tourist arrivals dropped by 27% in Rajasthan from 14.7 lakh in 2009 to 10.7 lakh in 2008. Kerala saw 5.4 lakh tourists arriving in 2009. Andhra, that remains numero uno for domestic tourists, also witnessed stagnation with tourist arrivals increasing from 7.8 lakh to just 7.9 lakh between 2008 and 2009.

Questions:

- (i) Why is Bihar now. attractive place for the tourists?
- (ii) Name the states that have suffered the most in 2009.
- (iii) What is the position of Andhra for tourist arrivals?
- (iv) Which is losing state?

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follows :

With the state gearing up for eight phase Panchayat Poles in April 2011, the State Election Commission (SEC) has uploaded online formats for Panchayat voters through which they can make addition, modification and deletion in the existing electoral pool.

The format, which will be available on the website, www.secbihar.org, from January 5 to January 18, will help the voters to apply for inclusion or deletion of their names from the electoral roll free of cost.

Urban voters can apply online also. As for rural voters, for inclusion of their names in the electoral roll, they can either download the application format from the SEC website or apply to respective Block Development Officers (BDOs) or any other officer deputed for the job.

No applications in these respects will be entertained by the SEC office, said its sources. While format 'B' needs to be filled up for deletion of wrong names entered in the voters list, through format 'C' any other information can be included.

To include a name in the roll, voters or electorates need to fill up the format 'D'. The SEC has also made it clear that under no circumstances any application or voters will be entertained after January 18. Meanwhile, the voters should either apply online or to respective BDOs and applications filled up both online and to the BDO will not be entertained, said SEC sources.

Questions:

- (i) How many phases are there for Panchayat Polls?
- (ii) Write down the website for the format.
- (iii) Who is the incharge officer for rural areas?
- (iv) Why is January 18 important in the given passage?
- (v) What for are the formats 'B' and 'C'?
- (vi) Expand the given words: (a) SEC (b) BDOs:

SECTION-B

3. Missing Question
4. Missing Question
5. Missing Question
6. Missing Question
7. Missing Question
8. Missing Question

9. Translate the following sentences into English:

- (i) डॉक्टर ने धूम्रपान मना किया।
- (ii) जॉन मिल्टन एक महान कवि थे।
- (iii) जो वह कहता है, सही है।
- (iv) टहलना अच्छा कसरत है।
- (v) सुभाषचन्द्र बोस को कौन नहीं जानता है?

10. Write a letter to your mother in about 80 words to inform her that you are going to see your friend who has taken ill.

OR

Write an application to your head of the institution for the help from poor boys fund.

11. Write a paragraph in about 60 words of your own on any one of the following:

- (i) The importance of trees
- (ii) Importance of labour
- (iii) Rewards of being kind-hearted
- (iv) Television

12. Visualised yourself 'Wedding Ceremony' you have seen recently and write a short writing in about 80 words.

OR

Write a notice in about 80 words for your school notice board inviting students to appear for trial in different items on 15th August.

SECTION-C

13. Answer only four questions given below:

- (i) Why is the nightingale mute in the town?
- (ii) What fires the Koel?
- (iii) Who is blessed man?
- (iv) What is the colour of Martha's eyes?

(v) How do the germs of diseases grow?

(vi) Why did Radha's friend run to lord Krishna?

14. Answer any two of the following questions given below in about 50 words:

(i) Sketch the character of Halku.

(ii) What did the mother feel after going through her daughter's letter?

(iii) Mr. Gessler was not successful in his trade. Why?

(iv) Has the goodness of some one ever made you feel very mean? Explain.

15. Answer any two of the following questions in about 20 words:

(i) What did the banker do to kill the lawyer?

(ii) How did Moon's shoes look like?

(iii) Why did Munki suggested Halku to give up tenant farming?

(iv) Suggest a possible way to avoid allergy.

16. Read carefully the given stanza and answer the following questions:

A twenty five kilo load on his back

spine double bent

a six-mile climb up in the snows of winter

naked bones, skeleton-like frail frame

yet facing an uphill task

he is challenging the mountain.

Questions:

(i) How much load does the porter have on his back?

(ii) Write down the name of the poem concerned.

(iii) What distance does the porter cover in the snows of winter?

(iv) Who is challenging the mountain?

17. Missing Question

18. Answer any one of the following in about 80 words:

(i) What was Gillu's favourite food?

How would Gillu inform that he was hungry?

(ii) Why had Alexander Aris accepted the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of his mother?

19. Answer the following question in about 50 words:

Why does the writer call the two little girls "Dear little souls"?

OR

Who was Jabra?

20. Missing Question