

BIHAR BOARD CLASS - 10

2015

अँग्रेजी (ENGLISH)

द्वितीय पाली (Second Sitting)

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:

Much of the information we have today about Chimpanzees comes from the ground breaking, long-term research of the great conservationist. Jane Goodall.

Jane Goodall was born in London (England), on April 3, 1934. On her second birthday, her father gave her a toy Chimpanzee named Jubilee. From an early age, Jane was fascinated by animals and animal stories, By the age of 10, she was talking about going to Africa to live among the animals there. At the time, in the early 1940, this was a tradical idea because women did not go to Africa by themselves.

Once in Kenya, she met Dr. Louis Leakey, paleontologist and anthropologist. He was impressed with her through knowledge of Africa and its wildlife, and hired her to assist him and his wife on a fossil-hunting expedition to Olduvai Gorge. Dr. Leakey soon realized that Jane was the perfect person to complete a study he had been planning for some time. They begain a study of a group of Chimpanzees who were living on the shores of Lake Tanganyika in Kenya. Jane feced many challenges as she began her work. For the first time the Chimpanzees did not accept her but little by little she was able to enter their world.

Questions:

(i) The information about chimpanzees comes from the ground breaking, long-term research of the great conservationist-"Jane Goodall"

(ii) She (Jane Goodall) got as her second Birthday gift, a toy chimpanzee named "Jubilee", from her father.

(iii) She assisted Dr. Louis Leakey on a fossil-hunting expedition to 'Olduvai Gorge. Her aim was to go to Africa and to live among the animals there because she was fascinated by animals and animal stories.

(iv) 'Fascinated'.

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

For many people who live in cities, parks are an important part of the landscape. They provide a place for people to relax and play sports, as well as a refuge from the often harsh environment of a city. What people often overlook is that parks also provide considerable environmental benefits.

One benefit of parks is the plants absorb carbon dioxide-a key pollutant-and emit oxygen which humans need to one study, an acre of trees can absorb the same amount of carbon dioxide that a typical car emits in 11,000 miles of driving. Parks also make cities cooler. Scientists have long noted what it called the Urban Heat Island Effect; building materials such as metal, concrete and asphalt, absorb much more of the sun's heat and release it much more quickly than organic surfaces like trees and grass. Because city landscapes contain so much of these building materials, cities are usually warmer than the surrounding rural areas. Parks and other green spaces help to mitigate the Urban Head Island Effect.

Questions:

- (i) What benefits do parks provide city dwellers?
- (ii) Explain one scientific benefit of parks.
- (iii) What is the Heat Island Effect?
- (iv) Find the word in the passage which means the same as to take in'.

SECTION-B

3. Write a letter to your friend in about 80 words describing your preparation for the Board Examination.

OR

In about 80 words, write a letter to your mother describing how honesty is the best policy.

4. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 60 words:

- (i) The book you like most
- (ii) Your favourite game
- (ii) Health is Wealth
- (iv) Pollution

5. Prepare a report on your visit of a historical place.

OR

Your school is going to organize a dance competition on Children's Day. Write a notice in not more than 80 words for your school notice board inviting talented students to appear for trial for different items in the school auditorium. You have invited Mr. Ghosh the famous dancer for audition.

SECTION-C

6. Missing Question

7. Missing Question

8. Missing Question

9. Missing Question

10. Translate any five into English:

(i) मेरी दादी कहानियाँ सुनायेगी।

(ii) मैंने एक सपना देखा।

(iii) उसकी आँखें आधी बात कह देती हैं।

(iv) पटना एक पुराना शहर है।

(v) तुम्हें आराम करना चाहिए।

(vi) मैं नास्ता कर चुका हूँ।

(vii) वह सिनेमा गया है।

(viii) यह कविता किसने लिखी?

SECTION-D

11. Missing Question

12. Missing Question

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

(i) What enlightenment does the writer seek from his wife? What does it suggest about the plight of the modern man?

- (ii) What happened to the tree referred to by Mr. Johnson?
- (iii) How did the narrator make the tiny baby squirrel hale and hearty?

14. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words:

- (i) What in the opinion Humayun Kabir, is the most remarkable feature of Indian culture?
- (ii) Did the narrator succeed in getting Ms Greene to do something about ecology?
- (iii) How does the writer classify himself as a thinker?
- (iv) What was Gillu's favourite food? How would Gillu inform that he was hungry?

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

"Once.....once upon a time.....".

Over and over again,

Martha would tell us her stories,

In the hazel glen.

Questions:

- (i) From which poem have these lines been extracted?
- (ii) How does Martha begin her stories?
- (iii) Where does Martha tell her stories?
- (iv) What for 'her' stands?

16. Answer any two of the following questions in about 40 words:

- (i) What are the birds scared of? Explain in brief.
- (ii) What does 'Silver Pitcher' symbolize in the poem?
- (iii) Why does Radha's friend go to Lord Krishna?
- (iv) Why is the porter out of breath?

17. Answer any one of the following questions:

- (i) Comment on the bond between the mother and her daughter.
- (ii) "Animals also possess the ability to understand human feeling." Elaborate this statement, keeping in view the role of Jabra in the story January Night'.

18. Answer any two of the following questions:

(i) How were Halku's crops destroyed?

(ii) What did the daughter learn from her mother?

(iii) What did Sun and Moon see in the afternoon?

(iv) Has the goodness of someone ever made you feel very mean? Explain it in brief.