

# Atomic Energy Central School No. 3, Rawatbhata

## Rawatbhata

### CLASS 08 - ENGLISH

#### Confidence Exam

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 80

#### Section A

1. Read the following passages carefully:-

[8]

Dry fruits are useful in various diseases of the brain, muscles, and tissues. Particularly almond has got unique properties to remove brain weakness and strengthen it. Almond preserves the vitality of the brain, strengthens the muscles, destroys diseases originating from nervous and bilious disorders. Walnut is another dry fruit that possesses wonderful qualities of curing brain weakness. According to Dr. Johnson, almonds, figs, grapes, dates, apples, and oranges are rich in the phosphoric element and should normally be used by brain workers. Phosphorus nourishes the vital tissues of the body. It keeps the mind full of enthusiasm for more work.

1.1 Choose correct option (1x5=5)

- i. Dry fruits are useful because they
  - a. strengthen our heart
  - b. cure various diseases of the brain, muscles, and tissues
  - c. give confidence to us
  - d. empower us to do challenging tasks.
- ii. Which one is not a property of almond?
  - a. It preserves the vitality of the brain
  - b. It strengthens the muscles
  - c. It destroys diseases originating from nervous and bilious disorders
  - d. It strengthens our digestive system.
- iii. Phosphoric element is profusely found in
  - a. almonds, figs, grapes, dates, apples, and oranges
  - b. almonds, figs, papayas, guavas, and pineapples
  - c. all the green vegetables
  - d. seasonal fruits.
- iv. Brain workers should take fruits rich in phosphoric element because
  - a. they remove brain weakness
  - b. they nourish the vital tissues of the body
  - c. they keep the mind full of enthusiasm
  - d. all the above.
- v. The word unique means the same as
  - a. ordinary

- b. highly qualified
- c. unusual
- d. enlightened.

1.2 Answer the following questions (1x3=3)

- i. What According to Dr. Johnson are rich in the phosphoric element?
- ii. What does keep the mind full of enthusiasm for more work ?
- iii. What preserves the vitality of the brain?

2. **Read the passages given below and answer the questions that follow:-**

[12]

The cinema is the cheapest source of entertainment today. Millions of people see movies and enjoy them. It is a good pastime in all the places - big or small. The cinema industry has made rapid progress after independence. In the beginning, there were silent, and black and white movies. Now we are dazzled by the colours in every movie. Big posters are seen on the walls of cities and towns for advertisements. They also announced the coming movies in the city. There is always a rush in front of the ticket booking counter. So the tickets are often sold in the black market or at a premium, On the one hand, the cinema is a source of entertainment. And on the other hand, it is also a source of knowledge as well as information. Films satisfy all the sections of people and their different tastes. There are religious movies and historical movies. They recreate the past, the old culture, and lifestyle. Social films spread awareness about social evils of dowry, casteism and communal feelings. Some films expose the corruption in high places among the policemen and the citizens.

**Answer the following questions briefly:- (2 x 4 = 4)**

- a. Why is cinema so much popular?
- b. How can you say that the cinema industry has made rapid progress after independence?
- c. Why are tickets often sold in the black market?
- d. Mention two advantages of cinema.

**Find words from the passage that is opposite to the words given:- (1 x 4 = 4)**

- i. costliest
- ii. slow
- iii. Dependence
- iv. Cover

### Section B

3. Read the following notes from the notepad of Ms. C Ramamurthy, Principal of Bal Vikas Mandir School, Jaipur. She asks her assistant to draft a message on her behalf for Ms. K Thakral, the Vice- Principal of the school. Using the information from the notepad, draft the message.

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**Hints:**

- i. Attend urgent meeting
- ii. Meeting in Principal's office-11:30 am today
- iii. Agenda: Annual Day Celebrations
- iv. Review of preparations
- v. Inform: All coordinators and in charges. They should bring their practise status report.

4. You are Deepak, Head Boy of Christian Model School, New Delhi Write a letter to United

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Publishers, Daryaganj, Delhi, asking them to send some popular science books for your school library.

5. **Give below is an outline of the story given in the form of phrases, develop a readable story.** [10]

A boy falls in bad company \_\_\_ father brings apples \_\_\_ put them in the cupboard \_\_\_ places a rotten apple among them \_\_\_ next day all apples rotten \_\_\_ teaches a lesson. Moral.

### Section C

6. **There is one error in each line. Point out the errors and make corrections. Also, underline the correct words. The first one has been done for you.** [3]

|                                       |      | Incorrect | Correct |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----------|---------|
| Santoor is a instrument indigenous    | e.g. | a         | an      |
| of Kashmir, but now-a-days            | (a)  | _____     | _____   |
| played in the North. It is a hammered | (b)  | _____     | _____   |
| dulcimer which is struck from light   | (c)  | _____     | _____   |
| wooden mallets. The number to strings | (d)  | _____     | _____   |
| may be as few as 24 or more to 100.   | (e)  | _____     | _____   |

7. **Fill in the blanks in the following with the correct form of the verb given in brackets: (Present Tense)** [4]

- i. I \_\_\_\_\_ in Model Town. (live)
- ii. The mother \_\_\_\_\_ food for us. (cook)
- iii. She \_\_\_\_\_ to temple every morning. (go)
- iv. He \_\_\_\_\_ on me whenever he wants. (call)
- v. I \_\_\_\_\_ what my sister \_\_\_\_\_. (eat)

8. **Rearrange the following into meaningful sentences:** [4]

- i. him / John / you / has returned / which / the book / lent
- ii. went / the dog / he / followed / wherever / his / master
- iii. parents / the children / their / have gone / a holiday / for / with
- iv. she / her / misplaced / has / handbag
- v. these girls / their / fond of / dogs / very / are

9. **Read the active given below and then complete the passive that follows.** [4]

- i. The boy caught the ball.  
The ball \_\_\_\_\_ the boy.
- ii. He kept me waiting.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ waiting.
- iii. Everyone loves him.  
\_\_\_\_\_ loved by everyone.
- iv. We expect good news.  
Good news \_\_\_\_\_ by us.

### Section D

10. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow [4]
- a) **Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:**  
Which is, if you'll let me speak so bold,  
Your feet are unpleasantly wet and cold,  
And would probably give me the roo  
Matiz! said the Kangaroo.
- What is Kangaroo's fear?
  - What is roo-Matiz?
  - Whose feet are these?
  - What is name of the poem?
11. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow [4]
- a) **The extract is given below and answers the following questions:(1x4 = 4)**  
A carriage, drawn by four horses, dashed round the  
turn of the road. Within it, thrust partly out of the window  
appeared the face of an old man with yellow skin. The very  
image of the Great Stone Face! shouted the people.  
Sure enough, the old prophecy is true. Here we have the great man at last!  
And, what greatly puzzled Ernest, they seemed actually to  
believe that here was the likeness which they spoke of.  
He turned away sadly from the wrinkled shrewdness of that  
unpleasant face and gazed up the valley, where the Stone Face seemed to say:  
He will come! Fear not, Ernest; the man will come.
- What made Ernest feel that the prophecy had not come true?
  - Does Ernest feel comforted after the arrival of the old man?
  - Why do the native people think that the old man was their awaited man?
  - Whose arrival does this passage describe?
    - Ernest
    - The General
    - Mr. Gathergold
    - The Great Stone Face
12. Answer any four of the following questions in about 30 words [8]
- How did Jody find the fawn?
  - What advice do people usually give to the disabled? Was Hawking brave by choice?
  - Describe Ruskin Bond's feelings on December 31.
  - How did Ernest feel when people hailed him as the likeness of the Stone face?
  - Describe Thomas Hardy's visit to Lyonesse.
13. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words. [4]
- What was Framton Nuttel suffering from?
  - What were James Forsyth's predictions? What did he mean by rare circumstances?
  - Comment on the significance of the jalebis in the story.
14. Compare and contrast the character traits of the two adversaries or contestants in the story 'The Fight'. [5]

OR

What reasons did Munna give for not eating the jalebis?