

Date : 19.09.2023

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Mid Term Test (September 2023)

Class V

Subject : English

M.Marks : 80

Time Allowed: 3 hrs.

Section A (Reading)

(8 marks)

Q.1) Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Vinoba Bhave was born on September 11, 1895 in Maharashtra and was the eldest child of the family. Vinoba Bhave is known for his deep sense of spiritualism which comes from his mother. He finished his elementary education in the neighbourhood school, where he excelled in school. However, his financial situation forced him to leave school and he had to start working in order to support his family. He was an Indian social reformer who played a key role in India's freedom struggle through non-violent means. He believed in socio-economic equality and the principle of non-violence. Vinoba Bhave was a great disciple of Mahatma Gandhi and joined the movements of the Indian Freedom Struggle in his early twenties. Vinoba Bhave was an excellent leader who knew the value of mutual co-operation. He wanted to help the landless farmers of India. His vision was that every farmer of India should have at least a small patch of land, of his own. He knew that this work could not be done without mutual cooperation of farmers. He walked thousands of miles requesting rich landowners to give some of their land to poor families. The rich landowners were also impressed by the sincere efforts and way of working of Vinoba Bhave. They also helped him. He sought for more involvement of people in his Bhoodan Movement. Many people started working with him. Under his leadership, with the effective cooperation, he was able to gift thousands of acres of land to poor farmers and their families.

1.1) Which important moral value was advocated by Vinoba Bhave?

- a) honesty b) kindness c) mutual cooperation d) respect

1.2) Who was Vinoba Bhave's teacher?

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel c) Mahatma Gandhi

1.3) Why did Vinoba Bhave start Bhoodan Movement?

- a) He wanted to help the landless farmers of India.
b) He was an excellent leader.
c) He wanted to benefit the rich landowners of India.

1.4) What was the vision of Vinoba Bhave?

1.5) Why was Vinoba Bhave forced to leave school?

1.6) Complete the sentence: The two principles Vinoba Bhave believed in were _____ and _____

1.7) Find synonyms from the passage. (i) outstanding _____ (ii) help _____

1.8) State True or False. Vinoba Bhave was an Indian social reformer who supported violent ways to achieve India's Independence. _____

Section B (Literature)

(32 Marks)

Q.2) Read the given extracts and answer the questions that follow.

a) 'Your Majesty, please let him go. If he doesn't return, you can execute me! I will stand as surety for my friend!'

(3)

- (i) Who said these words and to whom?
(ii) Who is the 'friend'?
(iii) What does these lines tell you about the speaker and his friend?

b) 'She carried her sons to the doctor urgently; Turning a deaf ear to their endless plea.' (3)

- (i) Why did the mother take her sons to a doctor?
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- (iii) Name the poem and the poet.

Q.3) Word Vocabulary (10)

- a) Give meanings: i) proliferate (ii) mystifying (iii) insolence
- b) Give synonyms: i) livid (ii) disconcerting (iii) exploration
- c) Give antonyms: i) swift (ii) cheerful (iii) tyrannical
- d) Make sentence: **extrovert**

Q.4) Answer the following questions. (4x3 = 12)

- a) Why do the children need to quicken their pace while returning home?
- b) How does offshore oil exploration pose a threat to marine life?
- c) How did Damon spend his time in prison for a month?
- d) Why didn't Ranbir's and other children's parents in the village go to school?

Q.5) Do as directed. (4)

- (i) He loves playing tennis. It is also (**his / her / their**) dream to become a tennis star. (**Choose appropriate possessive adjective**)
- (ii) Ranbir sees ships in the ocean every day. (**State True or False**)
- (iii) Pollution poses several (**phenomenon / hazards / activity**) to the health of plants, animals and human beings alike. (**Choose suitable option**)
- (iv) Unlike his sister, he puts pleasure before work! (**Identify the type of sentence**)

Section C (Grammar)

(25 Marks)

Q.6) Underline the adjective and tell its kind. (2)

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- (i) a place for storing grains _____
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- (i) scientist (ii) soil (iii) colt (iv) czarina

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- (i) Raman is waiting for the results. (Simple Present)
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- (i) maid-servant (ii) salt (iii) fax (iv) studio

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- a) My binocular is broken.
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- (i) The _____ room of this building is still empty.
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- (ii) When we talk about different kinds of fish, the plural can be fishes.
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(iii) Which of the following sentences is in present continuous tense and includes an adjective?

- a) He is sleeping.
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Section D (Writing)

(15 marks)

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a) Translate the following sentences into English.

- (i) वह पहले ही जा चुका है।
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under the weather ---

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Q.17) Suppose you are Vikram / Vibha, a student of class V living in a boarding school in Darjeeling. Your school is organizing an adventure trip to Manali and you want to go on that trip. Write a letter to your father requesting him to grant you permission for this trip and also to send Rs. 18000/- as enrollment fee for the trip.

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Q.18) Suppose you are Tarun / Tanaya. You recently got the opportunity to attend your grandparents' 50th Wedding Anniversary in Delhi. Using the hints given below, write a paragraph describing the event.

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Hints: a) What did you do before the celebration?

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Ans) Vinoba Bhave's vision was that every farmer of India should have at least a small patch of land, of his own.

1.5) Why was Vinoba Bhave forced to leave school?

Ans) Vinoba Bhave was forced to leave school because of his family's financial situation.

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(i) Who said these words and to whom?

Ans) **Damon said these words to king Dionysius.**

(ii) Who is the 'friend'?

Ans) **Pythias is the friend.**

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Ans) **These lines tell us that they both were true and best friends who trusted each other and were ready to lay down their life for each other.**

b) 'She carried her sons to the doctor urgently; Turning a deaf ear to their endless plea.' (3)

(i) Why did the mother take her sons to a doctor?

Ans) **The mother took her sons to a doctor because they had got addicted to video games and were not conscious of what was going on around them. They both were totally lost in their own world.**

(ii) What was her sons' endless plea?

Ans) **Her sons were endlessly pleading to her to allow them to finish the final round of the video game which they were playing.**

(iii) Name the poem and the poet.

Ans) **The name of the poem is Game Addiction and the poet is Junaid Yahya.**

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| c) Give antonyms: | (i) swift | sluggish |
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Q.4) Answer the following questions.

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Ans) **The children need to quicken their pace while returning home from school as the days grow shorter during winter season and it becomes dark sooner.**

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Ans) Offshore oil exploration poses a threat to marine life as it pollutes ocean water which changes beach dynamics leading to loss of habitat and killing of many marine creatures.

c) How did Damon spend his time in prison for a month?

Ans) Damon led a very normal life even in prison. He used to read, exercise, play flute and sleep well at night.

d) Why didn't Ranbir's and other children's parents in the village go to school?

Ans) Ranbir's and other children's parents did not go to school because at their time, not much importance was given to education and being villagers, they spent their lives working in the fields or delivering milk at the hill station.

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under the weather --- **feeling sick**

Ans) I am feeling under the weather today.

couch potato --- **an extremely lazy person**

Ans) My friend is a couch potato. He keeps on lying on the sofa and eat wafers all day while watching television.

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**Boys Hostel, Blooms Public School
St. No. 32, Park Lane
Darjeeling**

13 September 2023

Dear Father

I am fine here and hope this letter finds you in the best of health and spirits. Father, you will be glad to know that recently my Mid-Term exams result has been declared and I am in the list of merit holders. I have secured 92% marks. So just to give the students a break from regular routine, our school is organizing an adventure trip to Manali on October 7, 2023. It is three days and 2 nights trip. All my friends are going. Even, I am excited and would like to be a part of this trip. The last date to deposit enrollment fee is 25 September 2023 and the amount is Rs. 18000/- which includes our boarding, lodging and other miscellaneous expenses.

Hence, I request you to kindly grant me permission to join this trip and also, send the required money so that I could be a part of this trip. Papa, please believe me the trip's cost is very reasonable and I won't get such a chance again. So, please allow me to go.

Convey my regards to mom and love to Karan. I hope to see you all soon.

**Yours lovingly
Vikram**

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It was a fine day and the weather was calm when I got to hear that my parents and uncles and aunts have decided to celebrate my grandparents' 50th Wedding Anniversary in Delhi. I got super excited and started my preparations to be a part of the celebrations. We collected all the necessary things required on our way to Delhi. I packed my party dresses, fancy accessories, my footwear etc. and helped my parents too in doing the packing. On our way to Delhi, we had lot of fun as we went by road and took a halt at Haveli restaurant. It was a joyful trip and when I reached my grandparents' house, they were amazed to see us as it was a grand surprise for them. We had kept the news hidden that to make their golden jubilee anniversary special, we have arranged a fabulous party for them at Hotel Park Plaza. Then, next day, as planned we took them to the hotel where all our relatives were

invited and they were waiting to greet them. When my grandparents' entered the banquet hall, they were warmly welcomed with a confetti shower which brought a broad smile on their face and they seemed extremely happy looking around. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with fresh flowers and their fragrance was adding sweetness in the atmosphere. Everyone wished and blessed my grandparents' on their special occasion. They were extremely happy and thanked everyone for being a part of the celebration. There were plenty of snacks and yummy dishes for the guests. We too enjoyed drinking, eating and dancing at the DJ floor. People were busy clicking pics and selfies as there was a special selfie corner too arranged at the venue. I had great fun playing and dancing with my cousins and relished variety of eatable items at the party. When the time came to leave, everyone was tired but happy as this get together was refreshing for the entire family. We took blessings from our grandparents' and started back for Delhi the next day but this time, the journey by road was nostalgic and all were feeling slightly sluggish due to exhaustion of the previous day. Overall, it was a fun-filled memorable experience.