



# Annual Examination: 2025

## Class-XI

Time: 3:15Hr

Subject: English

MM: 100

### Instructions:

This question paper is divided into four Sections A, B, C and D.

All questions are compulsory

### Section-A: Reading

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Early rising leads to health and happiness, The man who rises late, can have little rest in the course of the day. Anyone, who lies in bad late is compelled to work till a late hour in the evening. He nas to go without the evening exercise which is so necessary for his health. In spite of all his efforts, his work will not produce as good results as that of the early riser. The reason for this is that he cannot take advantage of the refreshing hours of the morning. Those who work midnight soon ruin their health. Bad health must, in the long run, have a bad effect on the quality of their work.

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| i) Why is early rising better?                      | 3 |
| ii) How does working late in night harm our body?   | 3 |
| iii) What is the result of bad health?              | 3 |
| iv) Use phrase 'In spite of in your own sentence?   | 2 |
| v) Write antonym (opposite) of the work 'advantage' | 1 |

### Section-B: Writing

2. Write an article (essay) on any of the following topics in about 100-150 words. 12

- i) Advantages and Disadvantages of Internet.

ii) Importance of Games and Sports.

iii) Problem of Comuption in our Country.

3. There is frequent electricity break down in your area. Write a letter to the editor of the 'The Times of India' newspaper highlighting the problems faced by the people. 12

Or

Write a letter to the D.M. of your district requesting him to improve bad condition of roads in your area.

**Section-C (Grammar)**

10×x2=20

4. Do as directed in the brackets. (I to V)
- i) Rohit said to me, "Where is your bag"?
- (change into indirect narration)
- ii) They have defeated the enemy.
- (change into passive voice)
- iii) Use the following words so as to bring out difference in meaning
- a) besides (b) beside
- iv) Correct the following sentences
- (a) Manjit is strong than Mayank.
- (b) I did not went to school yesterday.
- v) Use following phrase in your own sentence.
- 'For the sake of
- Choose the correct option (vi to x)
- vi) Synonym of word 'Instantly'

- (a) Carry (b) slowly  
(c) Immediately (d) gradually
- vii) Antonym of the word 'recognize'  
(a) Identify (b) Anger  
(c) Imagination (d) Overlook
- viii) Antonym of the word 'often'  
(a) Never (b) Regularly  
(c) Frequently (d) None of the above
- ix) Antonym of the word 'still'  
(a) Motionless (b) Stiff  
(c) Stir (d) Moving
- (x) Choose the incorrect spelling.  
(a) Misterious (b) Comical  
(c) Enormous (d) Donsequently

5. Translate the following into English.

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दो व्यक्ति साथ-साथ यात्रा कर रहे थे। यह रास्ते में एक होटल में रुके। उनमें से एक को रूपयों का थैला मिला। दूसरे व्यक्ति ने कहा "चलो इन रूपयों को आपस में बाँट ले। पहले व्यक्ति ने रूपयों को बाँटने से इनकार कर दिया। दोनों आपस में लड़ने लगे। इस बीच में पुलिस आई और बैग अपने साथ ले गई।

#### Section-D (Literature)

6. Answer any two questions of the following in 30-40 words. 5+5-10

i. Describe the happiest half-hour of the day for grandmother.

ii. How did Khushwant Singh's grandfather appear in the portrait?

iii. How did Sue try to lighten the gloomy atmosphere?

7. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100 words. 8

i. Write a character sketch of Khushwant Singh's grandmother.

ii. Draw a character sketch of Mourad.

8. Write the central idea of the poem 'A Photograph.' 8

9. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words.

5+5=10

1. Why was it difficult for Aram to believe the sight of his cousin Mourad with the beautiful white horse?

2. What did John Byro tell to Aram's mother and uncle Khoshrove when he got his horse back?

3. How did Mrs. Dorling react when narrator said, "I am Mrs. 'S' daughter"?