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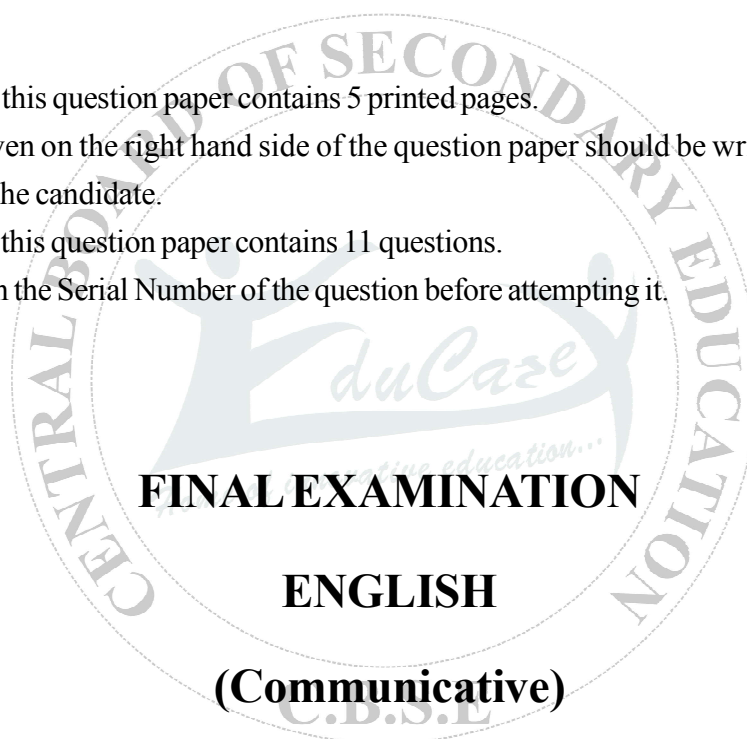
**A**

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**FINAL EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH**

**(Communicative)**

Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 80

## General Instructions :

- This question paper consists of three sections :
 

SECTION A :	Reading	20 MARKS
SECTION B :	Writing and Grammar	30 MARKS
SECTION C :	Literature	30 MARKS
- All questions are compulsory.
- You may attempt any section at a time.
- Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
- Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.

**Q.1) Read the passage carefully :**

**Chandrayaan-2**

- 1) Chandrayaan-2 is the second lunar exploration mission developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) after Chandrayaan-1. It consisted of a lunar orbiter, the Vikram lander, and the Pragyan lunar rover, all of which were developed in India. The main scientific objective is to map and study the variations in lunar surface composition, as well as the location and abundance of lunar water.
- 2) The mission was launched on its course to the Moon from the second launch pad at Satish Dhawan Space Centre on 22 July 2019 at 2.43 PM IST by a Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle Mark III (GSLV Mk III). The craft reached the Moon's orbit on 20 August 2019 and began orbital positioning manoeuvres for the landing of the Vikram lander. Vikram and the rover were scheduled to land on the near side of the Moon, in the south polar region at a latitude of about 70° south at approximately 20:23 UTC on 6 September 2019 and conduct scientific experiments for one lunar day, which approximates two Earth weeks.
- 3) However, the lander deviated from its intended trajectory starting at 2.1 kilometres (3.1 mil) altitude, and had lost communication when touchdown confirmation was expected, initial reports suggesting a crash have been confirmed by ISRO chairman K. Sivan, stating that lander location had been found, and "it must have been a hard landing".
- 4) Ten days after Vikram went out of contact, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration sent its lunar orbiter to fly over the Chandrayaan-2 lander's landing site in an attempt to determine its fate.
- 5) Both ISRO and NASA tried unsuccessfully to communicate with the lander for two weeks before the lunar night set in. The orbiter, part of the mission with eight scientific instruments, remains operational and is expected to continue its seven-year mission to study the Moon.

**On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions :**

**(1 x 8 = 8)**

- (a) What is the name of lunar rover ?  
 (i) GSLV Mk III                      (ii) Pragyan                      (iii) Vikram                      (iv) Moon craft
- (b) Manoeuvres means  
 (i) disorganize                      (ii) stoppage                      (iii) inactivity                      (iv) movement
- (c) Find the odd one out  
 (i) Vikram                      (ii) Pragyan                      (iii) Chandrayan-1                      (iv) Lunar orbiter
- (d) What is the full form of NASA  
 (i) National Aeronautics and Space Administration                      (ii) National Aero Space Attempter  
 (iii) National Administration and Space Aeronautics                      (iv) Non-attempts in Spacecraft Aeronautics
- (e) The most suitable title for the paragraph 1 would be  
 (i) Geosynchronous Satellite Mission                      (ii) India's Orbiter, Lander, Rover Mission  
 (iii) Heading to Moon                      (iv) Moon Craft Mission
- (f) The craft reached moon's orbit on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (i) 6th September 2019                      (ii) 20th August 2019  
 (iii) 22nd July 2019                      (iv) 7th September 2019
- (g) The mission was launched at \_\_\_\_\_
- (h) The orbiter part of mission remains unoperational. (True/False)

**Q.2) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows.**

- 1) It is over-exploitation of our natural wealth that has resulted in the many insolvable problems we now have, problems of pollution of air, water and soil. All of us are now aware of the threats facing the Earth of the degradation that man is causing to his own environment. We know that the global temperature is rising, that the ozone layer is being disrupted, that the groundwater level is going down alarmingly. We also know that our air, water and soil are being increasingly polluted, that our forests are being steadily depleted. Our Earth is becoming more and more uninhabitable.
- 2) Why is this so ? The most important reason is that our concept of development is unscientific and illogical. Our development has made life more complicated and difficult for us.
- 3) Development does not mean piling up luxuries; The mad rush to catch up with the artificial speed of high competition is not development.
- 4) Let us take the example of a small state. Kerala was one of the most beautiful places on the Earth, all lush green with the Sahya Mountains on the East and the Arabian Sea on the West. Forty-four rivers

and an intricate network of lakes and streams and backwaters and two regular rainy seasons kept this land cool and prosperous. Here we had our own system of agriculture, our own seed and manuring and our own watering methods.

- 5) Then came development. The groves were cut down and cash crops were sown. The ponds were filled up because it was considered wastage of land. The people were told that their local seeds were not good and were given high-yielding varieties. Cow dung and leaf manure were also considered primitive. At subsidised rates, chemical fertilizers and pesticides were given. The chemical manure was considered excellent and pesticides a boon. It took time for the people to understand that the chemical fertilizers are not wonderful and that the pesticides do not know when to stop killing. Even the friendly moths, the beneficial bacteria, the earthworm, field spiders and the grasshoppers are wiped out. The soil and water and the network of streams and canals have become polluted.
- 6) Likewise, in the name of development we have cleared most of our precious lands. Felling and encroachment, the so-called developmental activities and big dams have almost wiped them out. We have at present not more than 5% good forest in Kerala.

**2.1 On the basis of your reading of the above extract, answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each : (2 x 4 = 8)**

- (a) What is the greatest danger which the Earth is facing now ?  
 (b) Why is our Earth becoming more uninhabitable ?  
 (c) Describe the scenic beauty of Kerala.  
 (d) How did the so-called development affected the people of Kerala ?

**2.2 On the basis of your reading of the above extract, answer the following (1 x 4 = 4)**

- (a) The synonym of 'complicated' as given in paragraph 4 is  
 (i) intricate (ii) clear (iii) obvious (iv) easy
- (b) The synonym of 'forest' as given in paragraph 5 is \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) The antonym of 'improvement' as given in paragraph 1 is  
 (i) reduction (ii) degradation (iii) demotion (iv) ignominy
- (d) The antonym of 'afforestation' as given in paragraph 6 is \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B - WRITING & GRAMMAR**

**(30 Marks)**

**Q.3) (a) You are Amit / Amita, Secretary of Slate Public School, Hingna, Nagpur. Write a letter to the Sales Manager, Mittal Electronics and Domestic Appliances Limited, Nagpur, placing an order for Ceiling Fans - 5 Nos., Air Conditioners - 2 Nos., Table Fans - 2 Nos. that you wish to purchase for the school. Also ask for the discount permissible.(100-150 words). (8)**

**OR**

**(b) Regular exercise and healthy diet can boost your memory and thinking skills. Write an article in about 100-150 words, for your school magazine emphasizing the importance of diet and exercise. Also give a suitable title. You are Mohit / Mohini.**

**Q.4) (a) Complete the following story. (150-200 words) (10)**

*I was returning home ---- deserted road ---- saw a boy alone ---- stopped car ---- boy said he had been kidnapped ---- son of a billionaire .....*

**OR**

**(b) Develop a story with the help of the visual input given below and write the story in 150-200 words.**



**Q.5) Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. (1 x 4 = 4)**  
 Poor environmental quality (a) \_\_\_\_\_ its greatest impact on people whose health status is already (b) \_\_\_\_\_ risk. Therefore, environmental health must address the societal (c) \_\_\_\_\_ environmental factors that increase the likelihood (d) \_\_\_\_\_ exposure and disease. Climate disaster are around 50 percent more than in two decades.

(a) (i) some (ii) has (iii) but (iv) if  
 (b) (i) have (ii) has (iii) at (iv) have been  
 (c) (i) a (ii) is (iii) the (iv) and  
 (d) (i) of (ii) but (iii) if (iv) where

**Q.6) The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each of the indicated lines. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet as given below against the correct blank number. (1 x 4 = 4)**

	Error	Correction
Every living creature, not alone human beings but plants and animals also, long of freedom and want to be independence.	e.g. alone	only
The animals in zoos is captured and put in cages for their entertainment.	(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____	_____

**Q.7) Rearrange the following words into meaningful sentences. (1 x 4 = 4)**  
 e.g. dark / thief / was / when / the / house / into / it / broke / the  
 The thief broke into the house when it was dark.

(a) cash / and / away / jewellery / fifteen thousand / he / ran / with / worth  
 (b) at / case / station / the / registered / been / police / has / a  
 (c) the / arrest / department / soon / promised / to / police / the / thief / as / has / as / possible  
 (d) are / eyes / all / the / now / on / and / efficiency / of / alertness / department / police / the

**SECTION C - LITERATURE**

**(30 Marks)**

**Q.8) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow - (1 x 4 = 4)**  
*Early in the New Year of 1956, I travelled to Southern Iraq. By then it had crossed my mind that I should like to keep an otter instead of a dog, and the Camusfearna, ringed by water, a stone's throw from its door, would be an eminently suitable spot for this experiment.*

(a) Whom does 'I' refer to ?  
 (i) Stepan Chuckov (ii) Carolyn Wells (iii) Maxwell Gavin (iv) Sinclair Lewis

(b) What did he desire to keep as a pet ?  
 (i) Monkey (ii) Otter (iii) Dragon (iv) Mouse

(c) A suitable spot for this experiment would be \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) The phrase 'cross my mind' here means \_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

*But up jumped Custard, snorting like an engine,  
 Clashed his tail like irons in a dungeon,  
 With a clatter and a clank and a jangling squirm,  
 He went at the pirate like a robin at a worm.*

(a) Custard faced the pirate  
 (i) Snorting (ii) firing (ii) growling (iv) meowing

(b) Custard clashed with pirate by  
 (i) moving tail (ii) spikes an body (ii) scaly skin (iv) trickled down

(c) Custard went at the pirate like \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) The phrase 'a clatter and a clank' here means \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q.9) Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions in 30 - 40 words each : (2 x 5 = 10)**

(a) Why do you think Lutkins' neighbours were anxious to meet the lawyer ?  
 (b) Lencho calls the raindrops 'new coins'. Why does he call them so ?  
 (c) What is the central idea of the poem, 'For Anne Gregory' ?

(d)	Horace Danby was a meticulous planner but still he faltered. Where did he go wrong and why ?
(e)	What is the point of dispute between Lomov and Natalya when they meet the first time ? How does Lomov prove his point ?
(f)	What is the purpose of writing the poem ‘ <i>How to Tell Wild Animals</i> ’ ?
<b>Q.10)</b>	<b>Answer the following question in 100 - 150 words. (8)</b>
(a)	Wanda shows her noble character by her behaviour towards Peggy and Maddie. <i>The Hundred Dresses-II</i> deals with an important aspect of human life. Write a paragraph on value of good human character. <b>OR</b>
(b)	State the key points in the poem ‘ <i>Amanda</i> ’. What do you learn about the importance of proper upbringing.
<b>Q.11)</b>	<b>Answer the following in 100 - 150 words. (8)</b>
(a)	Tricki is victim of over indulgence. Why does Mrs.Pumphrey think the dog’s recovery is a ‘ <i>Triumph of Surgery.</i> ’ <b>OR</b>
(b)	How can you say that Ebright has the ingredients necessary for making a scientist ? What other interests does he have ?

