



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT  
 TERM II  
 YEARLY EXAMINATION  
 ENGLISH



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General Instructions

1. All the questions are compulsory
2. Answer all questions in a separate paper

**Section A – Reading Comprehension**

Q.I Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-

Before there were telephones, the only way to get a message to someone was to write it and send it by messenger. Messengers were people who would run messages from one place to another. Sometimes they would have to run many miles. The invention of the telegraph made it possible for people to send messages quickly.

It used a line that went from one place to another. It took many years to run all the lines across America, but it made it possible for people to send messages by sending codes across the wires. A man named Alexander Bell tried many times to invent a machine that would allow people to talk to one another across great distances. He failed many times, but eventually he invented the telephone.

Like the telegraph, the telephone required people to run telephone lines all over America. The first lines went from one person's phone to another; they were called land lines. Then, they were able to add something called switching stations, which made it possible for one line to reach more than one place. It would take many more years before the phone system worked efficiently.

Today we use cell phones. Instead of wires, they use signals that travel through the air. Many people don't even have a land line anymore, because they can just use a cell phone. Today's phones can connect people easily, download music from the internet and many other fascinating changes. The telephone is still changing, so nobody knows what will be possible to us in the future.

Fill in the blanks:

$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

- 1 The \_\_\_\_\_ made it possible for people to send messages quickly.
- 2 The first lines that went from one person to another person were called \_\_\_\_\_.

Say true or false:

$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

1. Telephone do not connect people.
2. The telegraph used a line that went from one place to another.

Answer the following:-

$1 \times 3 = 3$

- 1 How people used to send messages in ancient times?
- 2 Who invented telephone?
- 3 What kind of phones do we use at present?

### Section B - Prose

Q.II Write the meanings of :-

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- 1 endearments
- 2 worthless
- 3 lass
- 4 Admonitions

Q.III Frame interesting sentences :-

$1 \times 3 = 3$

- 1 mounted
- 2 taunt
- 3 Perish

Q.IV Answer the following Questions :-

$2 \times 4 = 8$

- 1 What reason did Lincoln give for saving the birds?
- 2 What made the Pope honour Mozart? How was the musician honoured?
- 3 Do you think that the poet in the poem 'The Solitary Reaper' remembered the song long after he left the place?
- 4 What did the parrot do to show its dislike for Aunt Ruby?

Q.V Give Reference to Context :-

$1 \times 4 = 4$

- 1 "Well, I don't suppose we'll see it again."  
(a) Who said these words and to whom?  
(b) Who is 'it' in the above line'?

2 “ Alone she cuts and binds the grain;

And sings a melancholic strain”

(a) About whom is the poet talking here?

(b) What kind of song is she singing?

### Section – C Grammar

Q.VI Fill in the blanks with the continuous tense form (present, past, future) of the verb given in bracket.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

- 1 Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ in the next marathn.(run)
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ a really good film when there was a power cut.(watch)
- 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at the moment. (have)
- 4 At five o'clock, I \_\_\_\_\_ with the management about my raise.(meet)
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus when the accident happened.(wait)
6. The waiter \_\_\_\_\_ behind the counter right now with a notepad in his hand and pencil behind his ear.( stand)

Q.VII Fill in the blanks with the suitable simple tense form (present, past, future) of the verb given in bracket.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at a new restaurant on Saturday, but we haven't booked a table yet. (have)
- 2 He always \_\_\_\_\_ us funny stories.(tell)
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ my younger brother to park yesterday.(take)
- 4 The baby \_\_\_\_\_ every night.(cry)
- 5 The plumber \_\_\_\_\_ to repair our washing machine that had broken a few days before. (come)
- 6 It \_\_\_\_\_ in few minutes.(rain)

Q.VIII Underline the adjectives in the following sentences and state their kind:-  $1 \times 5 = 5$

- 1 The whole amount was spent.
- 2 There are tall trees on the either side of the road.
- 3 Who gave you this book?
- 4 There was a mistake in your answer sheet.
- 5 Many students attended the fair.

- Q.IX Fill in the blanks with suitable modals 1x5=5
- 1 She \_\_\_\_\_ speak six languages.( Ability)
  2. I \_\_\_\_\_ get you a shawl from Kashmir.( Willingness)
  3. When I was young I \_\_\_\_\_ eat tons of ice creams.( Past Ability)
  - 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you please help me.( Polite Request)
  - 5 I think he \_\_\_\_\_ pass his test. ( Prediction)

- Q-X Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs:- 1x4=4
- 1 Plenty of mangoes and bananas (is/are) available this season.
  - 2 Everybody (is/ are) here.
  - 3 The books borrowed from the library (is/ are) missing.
  - 4 No one (has/ have ) completed the project.

- Q.XI 2x4=8
- 1 Write a short paragraph of 10 to 12 sentences on the topic “ A Visit To The Zoo”
  - 2 Develop a meaningful story from the following outline :-

Tiger kills an Indian lady travelling through the jungle \_\_\_\_\_ as he eats her body, he notices her gold bangle \_\_\_\_\_ keeps it as he thinks it may be useful \_\_\_\_\_ later he hides himself by a pool \_\_\_\_\_ traveller comes to pool, dusty and tired \_\_\_\_\_ baths in cold water \_\_\_\_\_ sees the tiger in bushes watching him \_\_\_\_\_ scared \_\_\_\_\_ tiger greets him with a mild voice \_\_\_\_\_ says he is pious and spends time in prayer \_\_\_\_\_ as a sign of goodwill, offer the traveller the gold bangle \_\_\_\_\_ traveller becomes greedy \_\_\_\_\_ - crossed pool to take the bangle \_\_\_\_\_ tiger springs on him and kills him.