

**3 MODEL EXAMINATION 2018-19**  
**ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE, SUB CODE -101**  
**GRADE X**

**MAX.MARKS:80**

**DURATION: 3HOURS**

**General Instructions:**

The question paper is divided into three sections.

Section A: Reading 20 Marks

Section B: Writing & Grammar 30 Marks

Section C: Literature Textbook & Extended Reading Text 30 Marks

(i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) You may attempt any section at a time.

(iii) All the questions of that particular section must be answered in correct serial order

**SECTION A (READING 20 Marks)**

**I. Read the following passage and complete the sentences that follow.**

**8 Marks**

**Eternal Voyager**

Travelling in the weightlessness of space, Kalpana Chawla once said, with the poetic simplicity that comes naturally to an intrepid explorer, "You are just your intelligence". On that brilliant breezy blue day over Cape Canaveral Florida as she hurtled back to Earth at 18 times the speed of sound, Chawla must have felt only brute force as the magnificent flying machine with over 2.5 million parts miraculously held together till then by magical dexterity burst apart.

As a white pulse of light shot through the sky 200,000 feet above the ground, the unassuming adventurer achieved immortality in sudden death. By the time the space shuttle Columbia – or STS – 107, to call it by its prosaic name exploded over Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, Chawla had clocked an incredible 760 hours in space. She had travelled 10.4 million kilometres as many as 252 times around the Earth. Here was a brave heart, who really had gone the distance to fulfill her motto: "Follow your dreams".

For her scores of admirers in India, a number swollen by the tragedy of her death, 41 year old, Chawla's life was an example of a small-town in Haryana, Tagore Bal Niketan School's most famous student became the first woman to study, aeronautical engineering at the decidedly unfashionable Punjab Engineering College (PEC). In a field where India had no markers, Chawla winged it alone without the benefit of the old school IIT tie or the comfort of a well-known career path in Silicon Valley. An avid maker of aeromodels as a child, she considered it her birthright to be a "resident of the Milky Way", becoming the second Indian after IAF Officer, Rakesh Sharma, to cross the final frontier.

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- a. Kalpana Chawla once said, "You are just your intelligence" as.....
- b. Kalpana Chawla got immortality in death because.....
- c. Her travel to space was a consequence of her.....
- d. Her success helps us believe .....
- e. '.....to cross the **final frontier**'. Final frontier here means .....
- f. Find the synonym of the given words from the passage:
  - i. **courageous**
  - ii. **deftness**
  - iii. **passionate**

**II. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

**12 Marks**

The growth of technology for educational use has transformed the way in which people learn and access education. This is particularly true as regards the learning of languages, an area in which the explosion of mobile apps and interactive software for online learning, has provided choice to a range of people who were previously unable to access foreign language education. Thus there are many people who have begun learning foreign languages through the Duo Lingo system, a system that has been adapted across the entire US public school system. Worldwide, many people have downloaded the 2013 app of the year which imparts education through the medium of games and has thereby attracted new demographics of language learners.

The founder of Duo Lingo, Von Ahn, says that when he founded his company, he was determined to find a way for people to learn a language for free. According to him there was an irony that people who needed the language the most didn't have much money, since learning a language costs a lot.

While advances in technology may have created more opportunities for more people to access language learning, the question remains as to whether it is actually possible to learn language only by using online tools. Learning with online tools requires that users have a smart phone or an internet connection. Von Ahn says that this is not as unrealistic a scenario as it might seem. In the lower middle classes of developing countries they usually have a smart phone, a lower end Android phone. With the easy access to online technology, Rosetta Stone has added apps to its suite of language learning tools. This long-standing provider of language learning software, has poured time and resources into research and concluded that mobile is the way forward.

One of the big changes caused by technology is the demographic shift of language learners now; people from less privileged backgrounds are finding more affordable ways to learn. As is expected, English remains the most-in-demand language. The British Council estimates that by 2020, two billion people will be learning English across the world due to the advantage it offers economic migrants.

- a. What changes have come about with the use of technology for language learning? (2m)
- b. What is the methodology of language learning in the Duo Lingo system? (2m)
- c. What was Von Ahn's thought process when he founded the company? (2m)
- d. What change has come about in the demographic shift of language learners? (2m)
- e. The term 'previously' means..... (1m)
  - (i) prior to the present time
  - (ii) before the present time
  - (iii) in line with our times
  - (iv) after the event is over
- f. When we speak of 'technology advances' we mean that technology..... (1m)
  - (i) has begun to be used for footwear
  - (ii) new inventions have been made in this line
  - (iii) is an improved version of the language
  - (iv) is from before our days

- g. The term 'poured' in the passage means..... (1m)  
 (i) made into a liquid form (ii) invested in  
 (iii) taken away from it (iv) put power behind it
- h. When 'something is affordable' it is..... (1m)  
 (i) out of one's means (ii) too expensive  
 (iii) within one's means (iv) something that can be depended upon

**SECTION B(WRITING & GRAMMAR 30 Marks)**

**III.** You are Rachit/Rachana, a class X student of Holy Mary School, Jabalpur. You want to join computer classes during the summer vacation at Sony Computer Centre, a well reputed computer institute at Delhi. Write a letter in about 100-120 words to the institute seeking the following information: (8 Marks)

- Courses offered
- Duration of each course
- Respective course fee
- Frequency of classes
- Lodging/boarding facility
- Any other information

**OR**

Write a letter to New Star Sports Company, Ahmedabad asking him to send more popular sports material for your games and sports department at school.

**IV.** Write a story in 200-250 words with a suitable title. (10 Marks)

It was an old leather suitcase strapped and buckled securely. It lay above Grandfather's Dutch armoire. I recall asking Granny about it. She simply said.....

**OR**

Away from the crowds of cities, in a far flung village, lived a boy named Ravi. Ravi became an orphan when he was still a baby. One day an old woman came to his hut and said.....

**V.** The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the correct question number in your answer sheet. (½ x8=4M)

**Incorrect Word    Correct Word**

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| a. Vitamin tablets <u>has</u> been around forever but antioxidants are the               | ..... | ..... |
| b. the last <u>miracle</u> cure. Do they really work?                                    | ..... | ..... |
| c. If the hype is true, then <u>that</u> the antioxidants do is                          | ..... | ..... |
| d. work <u>for</u> neutralize the free radicals in our bodies                            | ..... | ..... |
| e. and <u>latter</u> excrete them. Free radicals are atoms or molecules                  | ..... | ..... |
| f. that <u>have</u> at least one unpaired electron and <u>is</u> therefore               | ..... | ..... |
| g. unstable and highly reactive.. In animal tissue they are believing to accelerate the  | ..... | ..... |
| h. <u>progression of</u> cardiovascular and age-related diseases as dementia and cancer. | ..... | ..... |

**VI. Read the conversation between Rama and Sita. Then report the paragraph that follows.(1x4=4 M)**

Rama : I am going to jungle  
Sita : Why?  
Rama : I have been banished for fourteen years by father.  
Sita : Oh! It is very sad. Can I go with you?  
Rama : No. Stay at home to care of my old parents.

On being banished by his father, King Dasharath Rama told Sita (a).....She asked him (b).....Rama told that (c).....Sita exclaimed saying it was very bad and asked Rama (d).....Rama asked her to stay at home to take care of his old parents.

**VII. Choose the best word from the options given to complete the following passage. (½ x 8 = 4 Marks)**

(a)..... Diwali night, children (b)..... in the government (c)..... BC Roy Children's Hospital were exposed to deafening sounds (d)..... residents of nearby multi storey buildings burst crackers. The decibel (dB) level of crackers exceeded 90dB. It was the (e)..... Diwali in kolkata's recent mentory. The sounds were (f) ..... loud that needles-for giving saline drip to children (g) ..... displaced, complained Tapan Halder whose son was admitted in the hospital (h).....jaundice.

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| a. (i) In             | (ii) On      | (iii) After    | (iv) Before    |
| b. (i) being admitted | (ii) admit   | (iii) admitted | (iv) admission |
| c. (i) run            | (ii) ran     | (iii) runs     | (iv) being run |
| d. (i) if             | (ii) unless  | (iii) as       | (iv) for       |
| e. (i) noisy          | (ii) noisier | (iii) noisiest | (iv) noise     |
| f. (i) as             | (ii) too     | (iii) so       | (iv) much      |
| g. (i) gets           | (ii) got     | (iii) get      | (iv) have got  |
| h. (i) for            | (ii) with    | (iii) in       | (iv) on        |

**SECTION C(LITERATURE 30 Marks)**

**VIII. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow. (1 x 4 = 4Marks)**

In mist or cloud, on mast or shroud,  
It perched for vespers nine,  
Whiles all the night, through fog-smoke white,  
Glimmered the white moonshine”

- Who is 'It' in the above lines?
- 'Vespers nine' refers to.....
- It was a 'boon for the sailors because.....
- Why do you think it was a boon for the sailors?

**OR**

“John Hallock,” she said distinctly, ” I don't propose to do anything of the kind. In the first place they won't exchange things bought at a bargain sale, and in the second, if you aren't interested in the other world, I am.  
So there!”

- a. Who is the speaker and what emotion does the speaker suggest?
- b. What does she not propose to do?
- c. What does the term 'bargain sale' mean?
- d. Why was the speaker reluctant?

**IX. Answer any four of the following questions in 30-40 words each. (2x4=8 Marks)**

- a. Comment on the voice within the poet in the poem Snake calling him to kill the snake.
- b. How was Mark Antony able to instigate the mob?
- c. What was Michael's theory about Sebastian's entering into the game?
- d. How do we know that Patol Babu was a meticulous man?
- e. How did the villagers help Mrs. Packletide in shooting the tiger?

**X. Answer any one question in about 100-120 words. (1x8= 8 Marks)**

Ozymandias is a masterful sonnet because of its imagery and the theme. Elaborate.

**OR**

Our actions should not be hasty as 'Haste makes Waste'. Brutus in the play 'Julius Caesar' didn't look into the depth of the things and took a hasty decision of killing Caesar. Elaborate the statement, 'We should think before acting as it is no use crying over spilt milk' on the basis of your reading, of the play Julius Caesar.

**XI. Answer any one question in about 200-250 words. (1x10=10 Marks)**

What did Helen like about Niagara where she visited in March, 1893? What did people find strange about her visit?

**OR**

How did Helen feel that a visit to Midway Plaisance was like the Arabian Nights?

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