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**आदर्श प्रश्नपत्र / Model Que. Paper : V/23-24/ English /  
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कक्षा 10वीं / पूर्व मध्यमा - II / Class 10<sup>th</sup> / Purv Madhyama - II  
वर्ष / Year 2023-24  
Subject- English**

**Time allowed: 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100 M**

**General Instructions:**

*Please check that this question paper contains 12 questions.*

*15-minute time has been allotted to read this question paper. The question paper will be distributed at ..... a.m. From ..... a.m. to ..... a.m., the students will read the question paper only and will not write any answer during this period.*

i) The Question Paper is divided into three sections:

Section A:	Reading	20Marks
Section B:	Writing and Grammar	40Marks
Section C:	Literature	40Marks

ii) All questions are compulsory.

iii) Separate instructions are given with each question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.

iv) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

**Section – A  
(Reading – 20M)**

**1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions: 10**

The Vedas show us the path of humanity, humility, peace, and universal brotherhood. The Vedas teach us to see all equally through the Sun's eye and friends' outlook. The three types of sorrows; The Vedas advice and help to overcome Adhibhautik sorrow. Adhibhautik sorrow is the calamity from five worldly elements- earth, water, fire, air and sky.

Sorrows caused by earth are - earthquake, volcanic eruption, land-slide, avalanche, etc. Sorrows caused by water are- flood, heavy rain, drought, sea-storm, etc. Sorrows caused by fire are -forest fire, inferno, short circuit, etc. Sorrows caused by air are-heat wave and cold wave, hurricane, cyclone, wind storm, etc. Sorrows caused by sky are thunder, acid rain, insect outbreak, collision of meteorites, hail-storm, etc.

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Adhidaivik sorrows which are known by the term of force-de-majeure; divine calamity, epidemic outbreak, etc. (Like CORONA, 2019)

Aadhyatmik sorrow is the calamity that relates to mind and soul of human beings, like mental anxiety, depression, anger, fear, psycho-somatic diseases etc.

Rajas and Tamasik diseases manifested by contrasting qualities, which are called prajnaaparaadha in Ayurveda.

The Vedas are useful in resolving all the problems related to these. The health of people has an impact on the entire society and nation, therefore, by saving people from such calamities the Vedas saves the Nation.

**Answer the following questions:**

1. How many types of sorrows are there? Name them.

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2. Define Adhidaivik's sorrows.

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3. What is Sorrow? Write the name of disasters by which sorrow caused?

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4. Define Prajnaaparaadha.

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5. Give the suitable title to the passage.

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**2. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions: 10**

What causes the monsoon? The monsoon, which is essentially the seasonal reversal in wind direction, causes most of the rainfall received in India and some other parts of the world. The primary cause of monsoons is the difference between annual temperature trends over land and sea. The apparent position of the Sun with reference to the Earth oscillates from the Tropic of Cancer to the Tropic of Capricorn. Thus, the low-pressure region created by solar heating also changes latitude. The northeast and southeast trade winds converge in this low-pressure zone, which is also known as the Intertropical Convergence Zone or ITCZ. This low-pressure region sees continuous rise of moist wind from the sea surface to the upper layers of the atmosphere, where the cooling means the air can no longer hold so much moisture resulting in precipitation. The rainy seasons of East Asia, sub-Saharan Africa, Australia, and the southern part of North America coincide with the shift of ITCZ towards these regions.

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**Answer the following questions:**

(i) What is Monsoon?

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(ii) What is the full form of ITCZ?

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(iii) What is the major cause of monsoon?

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(iv) Write all the names of seasons?

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(v) Find out noun from the following passage.

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(vi) Find antonyms for the following words from the passage:

(a) Heating .....

(b) Decrease .....



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4. Write a letter to the Chairman of the Municipal Board regarding insanitary conditions of the locality you live. in **100-150 words.** **8**

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6. Use the words and form meaningful statements. Put the expression of time at the end of the sentence. 5

1. take / photos / they / every Monday

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2. goes / every day / She / to school

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3. football / Mohan / after school / plays

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4. o'clock / School / at / 8 / starts

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5. The boys / mantras / recite / everyday

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7. Complete the following story. Put in articles (**a, an or the**) 6

A man decided to rob ..... bank in ..... town where he lived. He walked into ..... bank and handed ..... note to one of ..... cashiers. .... cashier read ..... note, which told her to give ..... man some money. Afraid that he might have ..... gun, she did as she was told. .... man then walked out of ..... building, leaving ..... note behind. However, he had no time to spend ..... money because he was arrested on ..... same day. He had made ..... mistake. He had written ..... note on the tire back of ..... envelope. And on ..... other side of ..... envelope was his address. This clue was quite enough for ..... detectives on the case.





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**Set-C**

**(Literature – 40M)**

9. Read the line given below & answer the following questions:

“Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high”

**Questions**

(a) Name the poem and the poet. 2

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(b) What does the word ‘where’ refer to? 1

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(c) What else does the poet say in this context? 2

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10. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **25-30** words each: 2×5=10

(a) Who provides the energy to the universe and how?

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(b) What is meant by 'knowledge is free'?

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(c) How many types of educational institutions were there?

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(d) Name the north-eastern states of India with the newest addition to the list.

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(e) Who imparted "Tat Tvam Asi"? Where do we find it?

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(f) What are the qualities of a good human being?

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11. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **50-60** words each: **3×5=15**

(a) What is the main theme of the prayer (Homage to Earth)?

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(b) What is Uvvata famous for?

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(c) What did Swami Vivekananda mention in his writings?

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(d) What did Aruni do to save the crops?

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(e) What is the specialty of Children's Nutrition Park?

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(f) Write the name of the Poet of the Poem – “Somebody’s Mother”?

12. Answer **any two** of the following questions in **120-150** words each: **2×5=10**

(a) Explain the following sentence in English-

विद्यां चाविद्यां च यस्तद्वेदोभयं सह। अविद्यया मृत्युं तीर्त्वा विद्ययामृतमश्नुते ॥

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(b) What are the things the poet has learned? (Once upon a time)

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(c) Write a short note on Women Empowerment.

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