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### SECTION - A

**Q.1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions / complete the sentences that follow: 8 marks**

**The Chinese proverb – Without rice, even the cleverest woman cannot cook – is true for innumerable Indians too. Eaten simply boiled, rice is the world’s most important basic type of food. It’s also delicious as Pulao, Biryani, Idle, Appams, Kheer or puddings. The grain is available in a myriad of varieties the world over. It’s not fattening, contrary to some urban myths; scientists and diet experts know that rice is good for you and can’t make you heavier. It mainly comprises carbohydrates that do not add kilos, if consumed in moderation. “Rice is not fattening”, says Richa Anand, chief dietitian at Dr.L.H. Hiranandani Hospital Mumbai. An average 100-gram serving of rice has only about 0.4 gram of fat. In fact this serving has no more than 100 calories. And, writes noted culinary expert Tarla Dalal, - Rice has approximately the same calories as whole wheat and hence is not more fattening.**

**It’s easy to digest. Rice Janji is, therefore, a home remedy for diarrhoea. In fact the Janji, with a few accompaniments, like coconut chutney and cooked beans, makes for a healthful meal that millions in Kerala enjoy. White or brown? Unpolished brown rice may not be as popular as white, but is a good source of complex carbohydrates providing starch and fiber. It takes relatively more time to digest allowing the body to consume the energy released over an extended period. Brown rice is also richer in B vitamins, vitamin E and minerals like manganese and selenium, which make it more nutritious than the white varieties. However, white rice, too, has calcium and the essential B vitamins niacin and thiamine. It’s healthy since rice has no cholesterol or sodium; it is safe for those suffering from hypertension. Diabetics who prefer rice daily could choose brown rice after checking with their doctor.**

**Fill in the blanks:**

- (a) According to the writer, rice \_\_\_\_\_ weight.
- (b) A 100 gm serving of rice has \_\_\_\_\_ calories.
- (c) Brown rice is good for people who suffer from \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) The Chinese proverb holds true for Indians because \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) Myths are \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) \_\_\_\_\_ is an home remedy for diarrhoea.
- (g) Brown rice is a good source of \_\_\_\_\_ providing starch and fiber
- (h) The word from the passage which means „a medicine or treatment for a disease „ is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q.2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions/complete the statements that follow: 12 marks**

Monday morning found Tom Sawyer miserable. He wished he was sick; then he could stay home from school. Suddenly he had an idea. One of his upper front teeth was loose. This was lucky. He fell groaning with considerable spirit. But Sid slept on unconscious.

Tom shook him. Sid brought himself up on his elbow, and began to stare at Tom. Sid said: “What is the matter, Tom ? How long you been this way ? Why didn’t you wake me sooner ?”

Sid flew down-stairs shouting: “Oh, Aunt Polly, Tomes dying!”

“Dying! Rubbish!” But she fled up-stairs, nevertheless. Her face grew white, and her lip trembled. When she reached the bedside she gasped out, “Tom, what’s the matter ?”

“Oh, auntie, my tooth hurts.” “Your tooth? What’s the matter with it ?”

“One of them is loose, and it aches awful.”

“Open your mouth. Well – your tooth is loose, but you’re not going to die. Mary, get me a silk thread, and a chunk of fire out of the kitchen.

” Tom said: “Oh, please don’t pull it out. It doesn’t hurt any more. I’ll go to school.”

“So all this was because you thought you’d get to stay home from school and go fishing ? Tom, I love you so, and you seem to try every way you can to break my old heart with your outrageousness.”

By this time the dental instruments were ready. The old lady made one end of the silk thread fast to Tom's tooth with a loop and tied the other to the bedpost. Then she seized the chunk of fire and suddenly thrust it almost into the boy's face. The tooth hung dangling by the bedpost.

But all trials bring their compensations. As Tom wended to school after breakfast, he was the envy of every boy he met because the gap in his upper row of teeth enabled him to expectorate in a new and admirable way. He gathered quite a following of lads interested in the exhibition; and one that had cut his finger and had been a centre of fascination and homage up to this time, now found himself suddenly without an adherent, and shorn of his glory. His heart was heavy, and he said with a disdain which he did not feel that it wasn't anything to spit like Tom Sawyer; but another boy said, "Sour grapes!" and he wandered away a dismantled hero.

(a) Why did Tom wish he were sick?

(b) Why did Sid rush downstairs?

(c) Why did Aunt Polly thrust a „chunk of fire“ into Tom's face?

(d) What compensation did the removal of tooth bring to Tom?

(e) What is meant by the word, „outrageousness“?

(i) shocking (ii) amusing

(iii) tiring (iv) courageous

(f) What is meant by the word „seized“?

(i) cried (ii) sought

(iii) picked up (iv) found

(g) Find the word opposite in meaning to „pull“?

(i) draw (ii) push

(iii) run (iv) knit

(h) Find the phrase opposite in meaning to „wended to“?

(i) came from (ii) walked from

(iii) cried at (iv) ran back

## SECTION – B

**Q.3. There is a busy road in front of your school. A large number of students have to cross the road while going back home. They run a great risk. Write a letter in 100-120 words to the Editor, Navjivan Times, Agra drawing attention of the concerned authorities to the problem. Make a request to mark a zebra crossing and to put traffic lights in front of your school. You are Amit/Anita, Class X, New Age Public School, Ram Nagar, Agra. 5marks**

**OR**

**Write an article in 100-150 words on 'Importance of Morning Walk.' You are Amit/Anita. Use the following clues:**

- makes you rise early
- fresh air
- blood rushes through your body
- energy for the day
- hungry for breakfast
- good for studies
- all day active

**Q.4. Write a story in 150-200 words based on the following outline: 10 marks**

**two cats — hungry — a loaf of bread — can't divide — each greedy — wants more — a clever monkey — offered to help — bit by bit — ate the bread — his fee — bread finished — cats foolish — still hungry.**

**Or**

**Complete the story in 150-200 words which begins as the following:  
It was a family picnic. The picnic spot was the bank of a river**

**Q.5. Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks with the help of options that follow: 3 marks**

**I met a smart young person (a) \_\_\_\_\_ wanted a 'selfie' (b) \_\_\_\_\_ me. So we (c) \_\_\_\_\_ on top of a boundary wall.**

(a) (i) which

(ii) who

(iii) whose

(iv) whom

(b) (i) with

(ii) on

(iii) for

(iv) to

(c) (i) sit

(ii) sits

(iii) sat

(iv) sitting

**Q.6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example. 8 marks**

	<b>Error</b>	<b>Correction</b>
A saint walks the streets of Kolkata.	e.g. walks	walked
It can happen only at India. It	(a) _____	_____
is time that us realised our	(b) _____	_____
strength. We are greater people. We	(c) _____	_____
have so much religious leaders.	(d) _____	_____

**Q.7. Rearrange the words/phrases given below to form meaningful sentences.**

(a) beautiful / Masha / dog / is a / young. 3 marks

(b) praised / she / be / to / likes.

(c) policemen / group / works / of / with a / she

## SECTION – C

**Q.8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: " The whole universe is built up through love and the grief of separation is inescapable".**

- (a) When did the speaker acquire this philosophy? *3 marks*  
 (b) What pain has the speaker gone through?  
 (c) What does the word „inescapable“ mean ?

**OR**

**Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: Now the frog puffed up with rage. “Brainless bird-you’re on the stage Use your wits and follow fashion. Puff your lungs out with your passion”.**

- (i) Why was the frog puffed up with rage ?  
 (ii) Give the opposite of „Brainless“ ?  
 (iii) What happened when the nightingale puffed up her lungs ?

- Q.9. (i) What did the villagers do to help Mrs. Packetide realize her ambition to kill a tiger? *8 marks***  
 (ii) Why does Mrs Slater ask Victoria to go upstairs? How does Vicky react ?  
 (iii) What is more powerful than „marble“ and „gilded monuments“?  
 (iv) How can we compare the Mirror to God?

**Q.10. After reading the poem The Frog and the Nightingale you are filled with compassion and sympathy for the nightingale. With reference to the poems discuss how it was her timid and gullible nature that led to her downfall. *4 marks***

**OR**

**The grandfather had been living with his daughters turn by turn. What he needed was only love but what he received was greed and loneliness. Keeping this in view, write an article on „LUST is all GET.... LOVE is all GIVE“.**

**Q.11. How did the diary help Anne overcome her loneliness ? Discuss in detail** *10 marks*

**OR**

**Write a detailed character–sketch of Anne Frank .**

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