

# મહેસાણા જિલ્લા માધ્યમિક શાળા સંઘ, મહેસાણા.

પ્રશ્નપત્ર-5

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## Section – A

### ❖ Read the extracts and answer the questions : (10)

One of our favourite festivals in India is Deepavali or Diwali as it is known in the north. There is nothing to match the excitement when crackers go off in the night sky with a loud bang and a brilliant shower of colours.

1. What is Deepavali known in the north?
2. When do we feel excitement?

One day Kach was taking his master's cows to the jungle. The Asurs waylaid him and killed him. But they had to do away with his body. They were afraid that Shukracharya might revive Kach.

3. Who killed Kach? When?
4. Why did they kill Kach?

On 28th June 1904, I graduated from the Red cliff college. I felt proud that I became the first deaf – blind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree. I began to feel that I must educate people on ways to help the blind.

5. What was Helen's greatest achievement?
6. What did Helen begin to feel after earning B. A. degree?

Pallakkad's district library stands tall as a beacon to encourage women's empowerment through classes, clubs, workshops and reading rooms. And then, there are books which will provide the women the strength they need to make good use of these opportunities.

7. How will the books help women?
8. How does the library encourage the women empowerment?

Devangi is a student second year zoology in M.S. University, Vadodara. Shubhangi, fascinated by the call of a bird exclaims, what a beautiful sparrow it is!

9. Where does Devangi study?
10. What is Shubhangi fascinated by?

### ● Write a short note focusing on the questions ! (any one) (3)

11. Miss Hollis Meynell :

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| – How did she meet Blandford?           | – How did she encourage him?         |
| – How was Blandford?                    | – Why did she refuse for photograph? |
| – How did she won the test of his love? | – Where did she meet him?            |

Or

11. MGP – A social enterprise

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|--|--|
| – What is it? When does it work?       | – Where does it install solar panels?      |
| – How many customers got the benefits? | – How much is the cost per weak?           |
| – What are the benefits?               | – What businesses are done by solar power? |

### ● Write whether the sentences are True or False: (4)

12. Rosy pastor is known as vahughelo in Gujrati
13. Arun left his job at Google for EFI.
14. Fireworks are manufactured in Sivakasi.
15. The first word that Helen learnt was WATER.



## Section – B

### ● Read the stanza and answer the questions :

(3)

The black bird flying away with the tree

Glasses on the eyes of the peacock :

The fire chariot flying in the air,

The airplane walking on the road,

The lion having a conversation with the cow.

16. What is the black bird doing?

17. What is strange about peacock drawn by the girl? 18. What is the lion doing?

### ● Read the paragraph and answer the questions :

(5)

You need some stress in your life! Does that surprise you? Perhaps so but it is true. Without stress, life would be dull and unexciting. Stress adds flavour, challenge and opportunity to life. But too much stress affects our physical and mental health. In this world, many people suffer from stress so let's learn to say 'No' to stress. While you can't live completely free of stress, you can minimize its effect. Thus, we can live a healthy life.

19. What is surprising for us?

20. What does stress add to our life?

21. How is life without stress?

22. How is stress harmful?

23. We can live without stress. True or False?

### ● Read the data and answer the questions :

(4)

#### BLOOD DONATION CAMP

“A drop of blood saves human life”

A camp by Youth Club, Mehsana.

Date : 16th Nov. 2021

Time : 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Place : Rotary Bhavan, Visnagar

Sponsored by : Tulip Farma Company, Kalol.

24. What is this data about?

25. Who has arranged the camp?

26. Where is the camp arranged?  
blood?

27. Which slogan inspires to donate

### ● Read the dialogue and answer the questions :

(4)

Raj : Can I speak to Viraj?

Aviraj : Sorry, he has gone to Bharuch. I am his brother, Aviraj.

Raj : When will he come back?

Aviraj : Perhaps tomorrow. Any message for him?

Raj : I am his room partner. My name is Raj. Please tell him that our college will reopen on 21st November instead of 15th November.

28. What type of conversation is this?

29. Who has received a call?

30. Who is Raj?

31. What is Raj's message?

## Section : C

### ● Match the languages functions with the sentences.

(3)

A

B

32. Hello ! How are you.

A. describing action

33. The friends meet frequently

B. exchanging pleasantries

(22)



34. Go straight and then take a right turn. C. describing person  
D. describing process
- **Choose and write the appropriate responses focusing to the function to complete the sentences.** (3)
35. Reena : What is that?  
Krima : \_\_\_\_\_ (describing place)  
A. I like this fort. B. It has been well built.  
C. It is very high. D. It is the fort which was built by Shivaji.
36. Aryan : Why didn't you attend my party?  
Smita : \_\_\_\_\_ (showing reason)  
A. I like to attend the party. B. I will attend it next time.  
C. I had been ill. D. I attended it last year.
37. Stranger : \_\_\_\_\_ (exchanging pleasantries)  
Shopkeeper : Yes, What can I do for you?  
A. Thank you very much B. Excuse me. Can you help me?  
C. Will you help me? D. I am sorry.
- **Complete the sentences using the functions in the brackets :** (3)
38. The school..... (specifying location) 39. When ..... (inquiry as nature)  
40. Our classes, ..... (specifying time)
- **Complete the paragraph filling in the blanks with the appropriate words from brackets : (keen, passion, observes)** (3)
41. Harvi has a \_\_\_\_\_ interest in birds. She \_\_\_\_\_ birds wherever she goes. Birding is her \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Find and write the word having the nearest meaning.** (3)
- |                |            |        |       |        |
|----------------|------------|--------|-------|--------|
| 42. prohibit : | confiscate | hunt   | ban   | allow  |
| 43. clamor :   | peace      | noise  | calm  | melody |
| 44. faded :    | dull       | bright | clean | new    |
- Section : D**
- **Turn the following dialogue into indirect speech :** (3)
45. Divya : Did you buy the dress yesterday?  
Kavya : No, I didn't buy it. It was costly.  
Divya : Which dress will you wear tomorrow?
- **Join the sentences using the appropriate conjunctions in the brackets :** (3)
46. We should use solar energy. We can save our environment. (and, so that, but)  
47. Rohan was sick. He appeared in the examination. (so, because, through)  
48. Go to the market. Get some fruits. (and, but, or)
- **Rewrite the paragraph correcting the underlined words.** (3)
49. Sohil is proud of his strong. He can lift heavy things easy. He does exercises regularity.
- **Do as directed :** (4)
50. Riya has painted many nice pictures. She will exhibit them tomorrow. She does not sell them to anybody.  
Begin like this : Many nice pictures have been painted .....
51. I visited the red fort last week. I reached there by taxi. I saw many carvings there.  
Begin like this : I shall visit.....



- Select the questions to get the underlined words/phrases as their answer : (3)

52. The steam engine was invented by James Watt.

- A. Who invented the steam engine?
- B. By whom was the steam engine invented?
- C. What was invented by James watt?
- D. When was the steam engine invented?

53. The park is 5 kms from here.

- A. How long is the park from here?
- B. How far is the park from here?
- C. How much is the park from here?
- D. What is the park from here?

54. Manoj wrote a book last year.

- A. When did Manoj write a book?
- B. Who wrote a book last year?
- C. What did Manoj write last year?
- D. Where did Manoj write a book?

#### Section – E

55. Write a paragraph in about 125 words on the following. (6)

**My English Teacher :**

(Name – age – appearance – method of teaching – nature – qualities)

Or

**My preparation for the board's exam :**

(daily routine – time table – food-entertainment – advice)

Or

**The problems of working mothers :**

(working hours – duties at home – imp. role in family – problems – dealing with problems)

Informing him about the Teachers day celebration in his school.

56. Suman Zala writes an email to her sister Rupal on rupal2001@gmail.com (5)

congratulating her on her flying coloured success at the board's exam.

Or

- Write a report on 'the prize distribution function' held in your school in about 60 words. (5)

(time – place – chief guest – speech – winners)

57. Describe the picture in about ten sentences : (5)

