



KUWAIT SAHODAYA FINAL EXAMINATION

SESSION 2018-2019

CLASS 11

SUBJECT- ENGLISH CORE

SUBJECT CODE- 301

DATE:05/02/2019 TIME ALLOWED 3 HRS. Max Marks 80

General Instructions:

This Question Paper is divided into three Sections:

Section A - Reading Skills:	20 Marks
Section B - Advanced Writing and Grammar Skills:	30 Marks
Section C- Literature and Long Reading Text:	30 marks

- 1) All sections are compulsory.
- 2) Do not answer the questions randomly. Attempt all the questions of one section before moving on to another section.
- 3) Do not write anything on the question paper.

SECTION A - READING (20 Marks)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

1. We wish to offer today our thanks to the men and women of all races who have striven for India's freedom, the scholars of Europe who restored to us our pride and ancient culture, to the antiquarians and the archaeologists who discovered for us our own ruined cities, to the missionaries of all countries who chose the life of poverty in villages and served the poor and the desolate. To all we owe thanks.
2. Today, I remember those abroad who were the pioneers of our dream of freedom, men who are exiles if they are alive, forgotten if they are dead, who never sought nor received recognition nor reward, only privation, persecution and death. But, all these today are immortal in our minds.
3. The battle of freedom is over. The struggle for peace begins. And my country, my India, that has never excluded friend or foe from her hospitality, my India that has taken knowledge from all over the world, that has offered knowledge and wisdom to the world, once more will she stand in the forefront of the world civilization, once more will she bring the message of peace, once more will she carry her lamp into the darkness of strife and hatred; and the nations of the world who are free nations of the world who are not free, we pledge you our comradeship, our understanding, our love. Let us move together towards the great world fellowship of which we dream. Let us work together for the peace that will never be ended. Let us work for justice, for equity, for human rights but not privileges, for human duties but not prerogatives, let us be fellow citizens of a great free world of which our ancestors dreamed and for which we have striven. And which country but India can take the lead in restoring the world to its pristine glory? We who have been the dreamers of dreams, the seers of visions, the creators of wisdom, the followers of renunciation, we, who have given the heroes of the independence struggle for India. We have run through, the whole gamut of the world's adventures, of the world's emotions: We are the wise. We are reborn today of the crucible of your sufferings.
4. Nations of the world, I greet you in the name of India, my mother, my mother whose home has a roof of snow, whose walls are of living seas, whose doors are always open to you. Do you seek peace or wisdom, do you seek love and understanding, come to us. Come to us in faith, come to us in hope, come to us believing that all gifts are ours to give. Today, in the name of India, I give for the whole world the freedom of this

India that had never died in the past that shall be indestructible in the future, and shall lead the world to ultimate peace.

- Sarojini Naidu

1.1 Answer these questions briefly.

10 marks

- a) How will India carry on the struggle for peace?
- b) In what way is India ideally suited to be a leader of the world in restoring peace?
- c) How does Sarojini Naidu describe India as our mother?
- d) To whom do we owe our thanks for freedom?
- e) Which word in para 3 means the same as 'unspoilt'.

1.2. On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions by choosing the best of the given choices.

2 marks

- a) Who are the foreigners whom Sarojini Naidu thanks on the day of India's independence?
- i) Political leaders, missionaries, soldiers
 - ii) Scholars, generals, architects and builders.
 - iii) Antiquarians, archaeologists, scholars, missionaries.
 - iv) All the above
- b) Why are some exiled men immortal in our hearts?
- i) Because they are dead and forgotten.
 - ii) Because they were the pioneers of our freedom.
 - iii) Because they did not return home.
 - iv) All the above

Q2. Read the passage carefully and complete the notes below using meaningful short forms.

8 marks

Swimming pools were once considered a luxury limited only to the rich. Today, thanks to plastics and plenty, they number in the millions. Few, of course are of Olympic size where a swimmer can quickly do his laps and stay in shape. Most are above-ground, round mini-pools, line for a cool-off and a' frolic. But, health experts have come to realize that exercises created specially for such swimming pools can tone the muscles, strengthen the heart and pacify the spirit of people of all ages and conditions. And these exercises aren't restricted to small pools alone. Any type of pool, including a crowded municipal one, will do.

Designer of the principal popular exercises is C. Carson Conrad, executive director of the California Bureau of Health. Physicians approve of Conrad's exercises for three reasons. First, since water pressure, even on a non-moving body, stimulates the heart to pump blood throughout the body, exercise in the water promotes thorough circulation still more effectively. Second, water exercise is rhythmic. And continuous, rhythmic exercises, authorities agree, are one of the best defenses against circulatory ailments which might cause atherosclerosis, often the precursor of coronary attacks and strokes.

Third, water exercise can be enjoyed with benefit by both young and old, healthy and infirm, swimmers, and in shallow water, non swimmers. Dr. Ira H. Wilson and Fred W. Kasch, a physician-and-physiologist team, assert that even persons with paraplegia, rheumatic heart, asthma, emphysema, victims of polio or strokes, or amputation can exercise in water and enjoy weightless movement. Arthritics move easily under water. Some physicians use hydro calisthenics for their cardiac patients.

At the University of Illinois Prof. Richard H. Pohndori studied the effect of water exercise on a "typical" couple. He chose as subjects a man-and-wife team of physicians, 43 and 41 years old respectively, who had been sedentary for years. His program was simple: "Swim from one end of the pool to the other until you can swim 1000 yards a day. Swim every day for ten weeks." Before they started, the couple took 151 physical tests. At the end of ten weeks, they were tested again: their pulse rate had dropped, their rate of breathing had dropped, their blood pressure had come down to normal, the cholesterol level in their blood had dropped 20 percent. Further, more than half of the broken blood vessels disfiguring the woman's thighs had vanished, her husband had improved in all his physical-fitness tests; he reduced the size of his heart, making it more efficient. Both felt younger, more vigorous.

Q.1. On the basis of your reading of the above passage, make notes in points only, using abbreviations wherever necessary. Supply a suitable title.

Q.2. Write a summary of the above passage in about 80 words.

Section B - Advanced Writing and Grammar Skills: 30 Marks

Q3. On behalf of the Vice-Principal of your school write a notice regarding implementation of new school uniform in your school. Mention the given guidelines for purchasing new uniform and relaxation given to students of some classes. Write **the notice** in not more than 50 words.

4 marks

OR

You want to sell your car as you are going abroad. Draft a **suitable advertisement** in not more than 50 words to be published in classified columns of 'The Hindu'. Give necessary details of the car. You are Suman/Sushil, 21 Ram Nagar, Delhi.

Q4. You are Ashok / Asha living at Rabindra Sarani, Siliguri. You came across the following advertisement.

Postal class Eng/Hindi, practicals arranged, prospectus free. Contact Director, Success Centre, B.N.College Gate, Patna-4

Write a **letter** to the Director asking for detailed information of the course, duration, fees, assignments, local contact programmes. Request for a prospectus and enclose a self-addressed envelope.

6 marks

OR

You are Sumit/Sunita, a post-graduate in HR management. You came across an advertisement in a national daily regarding a situation vacant for the post of Human Resource Manager in Matrix HR Services, a multinational company situated at Bangalore. Write a job **application** for the vacant post submitting your candidature for the same. Invent other relevant details. Also attach your full resume with the application.

Q5. Your school organized an exhibition-cum sale of items prepared under work experience by your school students. There was an overwhelming response from public. Prepare a **report** in 100-125 words for a local daily. You are the Coordinator, S.U.P.W. activities, Nita School, Gurgaon.

10 marks

OR

The trafficking in exotic wild life and wild animal parts is leading to an ecological disaster. Write a **speech** to be delivered on Environment Day on, '*Man is the worst enemy of his fellow creatures*', giving some suggestions to overcome this state of affairs.

Q6. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Underline the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space provided.

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

Error

correction

Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi went in England

a.....

to higher studies at the age of 19. His mother was apprehensive

b.

about young men go astray in western

c.....

society. But her fears were allayed that

d.....

Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi swore not for

e.

touch meat, wine and women. He faces a

f.

lot of difficulties due to their vegetarianism,

g.

but fulfil his vow resolutely.

h.....

Q7. Do as directed :

(3 marks)

- a. Hardly had I solved one problem when another cropped up. (Rewrite using no sooner ...than)
- b. The tea was so hot that I could not drink it. (Change into a simple sentence)
- c. He is too stupid to handle such a difficult situation. (remove too and rewrite)

Q8. Rewrite the following sentences by placing the words in the correct order.

(3 marks)

- 1) Wanted/ a/ handicapped/ nurse /for/ a /baby /about/ forty /years/ old.
- 2) The/ bicycle/ was /found/ by/ the /side/ of/ the/ road/ which /had /a /punctured/ tyre.
- 3) He/ killed /a /sparrow/ with/ a/ gun /which /was /eating /some /crumbs.

SECTION C– LITERATURE : (30 Marks)

Q9. Read the extracts given below and answer the question that follow:

3 x1= 3marks

(a) And who art thou? said I to the soft shower,
Which, strange to tell, gave me an answer, as here translated.
I am the poem of Earth, said the Voice of the rain,
Eternal I rise impalpable out of the land and the bottomless sea,

- a) Who is the 'I in the first line and the third line?
- b) What does the poet feel as very strange?
- c) Trace out a word from the above extract which means something that cannot be touched.

OR

A sweet face.
My mother's that was before I was born.
And the sea, which appears to have changed less,
Washed their terribly transient feet.

- a) What is the time referred here ?
- b) Which / who has not changed much ?
- c) Who are contrasted in the these line.

Q10. Answer the following questions briefly. Any 5.

(5×2=10 marks)

- a. When and where was the Green Movement started?
- b. Why was Taplow horrified to find Mrs. Crocker Harris standing by the door screen?
- c. What horrified the author on her second visit to Mrs. Dorling's house?
- d. What does the melon being a King signify ?
- e. What was the purpose of the CT machine donated by National Geographic Society?

Q10 Answer any two of the following in 100-150 words:

(1×8=8marks)

a. Laburnum Top brings out the message of family bonding. Comment.

or

b. .Describe how the head teacher made it easy for Albert to leave school.

Q11. Answer any two of the following in 100-120 words:

(1×9=9marks)

a. What picture of corrupt human mind you find portrayed in the character of Mrs. Dorling. What is your idea about her daughter?

or

b. Why was Andrew so emotionally attached to his efforts to bring the lifeless baby back to life?



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ANSWER KEY

Q1.1.1 10 M

- A. WITH HOSPITALITY
 - B. WILL OFFER KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM
 - C. HOME WITH ROOF , WALLS OF LIVING SEAS ,DOODRS ALWAYS OPEN.
 - D. TO ALL WE OWE
- 1.2 A) IV B) IV

Q2. NOTE MAKING 8 M

- TITLE 1 M,
- CONTENT 3 M,
- ABBREVIATIONS ANY FOUR WITH KEY 1M

Q3. NOTICE WRITING 4 M

- FORMAT 1M
- CONTENT - 2M
- EXPRESSION 1M

Q4. LETTER 6 M

- FORMAT 1 M
- CONTENT 3M
- EXPRESSION 2M

OR

JOB APPLICATION

- FORMAT 1 M
- CONTENT 2M

RESUME 3M

Q5. REPORT / SPEECH 10 M

FORMAT -1M

CONTENT 4M

EXOPRESSION 2 ½

COHERENCE 2 ½

ERRORCORRECT

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| a.in | to |
| b.to | for |
| c.go | going |
| d. that | when |
| e.for | to |
| f.faces | faced |
| g.their | his |
| h.fulfil | fulfilled |

Q7. DO AS DIRECTED 3 M

- A. NO SOONER THAN I HAD SOLVED ONE
- B. THE TEA WAS TOO HOT
- C. HE IS VERY STUPID

Q8. JUMBLED SENTENCES 3M

No marks to be given if a word is placed wrongly

Q9. Extract 3m

- a. Poet, rain
- b. Rain speaking like a human
- c. Impalpable

Q9. SHORT ANSWERS: 10 MARKS

- A. NEWZEALAND , 1972
- B. MS. HARRIS MIGHT HAVE OVERHEARD THE CONVERSATION.
- C.HE MOTHER'S THINGS LOOKING STRANGE TO HER
- D.POWERLESS RULER
- E.DISCOVER THE MYSTERY OF MUMMIES(TUT)

Q10 LONG ANSWERS 8M

- A. ARRIVAL OF THE GOLD FLINCH, CHIRRUPS, SILENCE

OR

- B.CHARGES OF BEING A REBEL , DIFFICULT FOR THE TEACHERS , EXPELLED

Q11. LONG ANSWERS 9 M

A. RENEWED THE OLD FRIENDSHIP, RENEWED CONTACT , STORE HER BELONGING,, NO SIGN OF REGRET .

OR

DISAPPOINTING EVENING, PROFESSIONAL FAILURE, FAMILIES CONCERN ABOUT THE FIRST BORN, STILL BORN, USING HIS PERSONAL EXPERIENCE TO REVIVE THE CHILD.