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**CLASS-IX QUARTERLY EXAMINATION,
DECEMBER - 2025 .**

कक्षा - IX त्रैमासिक परीक्षा, दिसम्बर - 2025

**ENGLISH
(Compulsory)**

कुल प्रश्न : 70 + 20 + 8 = 98

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 24

Total Questions : 70 + 20 + 8 = 98

Total Printed Pages : 24

(समय : 3 घंटे)

(पूर्णांक : 80)

[Time : 3 Hours]

[Full Marks : 80]

Instructions to the candidate :

- 1. Read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.*
- 2. Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.*
- 3. This question booklet is divided into two sections —*

SECTION - A

(Objective Type Questions)

Question Nos. 1 to 70 have *four* options out of which only one is correct. You have to mark your selected option with blue / black ball pen on the OMR Answer Sheet. Out of 70 questions you have to attempt any 40 questions. **40 × 1 = 40**

Instruction : Question Nos. 1 to 30 are based on prescribed texts.

1. Echo and Narcissus belong to mythology.
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| (A) Greek | (B) Roman |
| (C) Latin | (D) Indian |

SECTION - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Question Nos. **1** to **20** are Short Answer Type. Answer any 10 questions. Each question carries 2 marks :

$$**10 \times 2 = 20**$$

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4. Who 'moan and groan in the heart of their hearts' ?
5. Whose plight is depicted in the poem 'Self-Introduction' ?

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9. Who was detained by Echo ?
 10. Where was the Shehnai played for the first time ?
 11. Which sport did Bismillah Khan play in his childhood ?
 12. Describe Baudhnath Stupa in brief.

20. At last what happened with Narcissus ?

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Question Nos. **21** to **28** are Long Answer Type. Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 5 marks :

$$4 \times 5 = 20$$

21. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

(^(a) Democracy is a system of government where people have power to choose their leaders.) It gives everyone an equal

e) What is the poem talking about ?

23. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following :

a) . Television

b) . Birds of a feather flock together.

24. Write a letter to your friend explaining him how casting vote is so important.

25. Write an application to your Headmaster / Headmistress asking him / her for a few days leave for attending your

26. Write a speech on 'Children's Day'.

27. Write a report on your visit to Rajgir.

28. Write a message to your elder brother to help you in your homework.

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→ Echo used to distract and detain any passer-by by talking to them.

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→ The oppressed and suffering people moan and groan in their hearts.

5. Whose plight is depicted in the poem

'Self-Introduction'?

→ The plight of a poor, common man is depicted in the poem.

6. Which religion did Ismat Chughtai find the best?

→ Ismat Chughtai found **humanity** to be the best religion.

7. Why does the writer call himself an accidental tourist?

→ He calls himself an accidental tourist because he travelled without planning.

8. Who did Narcissus fall in love with?

→ Narcissus fell in love with his own reflection.

9. Who was detained by Echo?

→ Juno was detained by Echo.

10. Where was the Shehnai played for the first time?

→ The Shehnai was first played in the Shah's chamber.

11. Which sport did Bismillah Khan play in his childhood?

→ Bismillah Khan played **gilli-danda** in his childhood.

25. Application for Leave to Attend a Function

To,
The Headmaster / Headmistress,
[School Name],
[City/Location].

Subject: Application for leave to attend a family function.

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am [Your Name], a student of Class [Your Class/Section]. I am writing this application to kindly request a leave of absence for [Number of Days] days, from [Start Date] to [End Date].

The reason for my leave is that I need to attend my [mention function, e.g., elder brother's wedding / a family religious ceremony] being held in our hometown. My presence is essential for the family celebrations.

I assure you that I will catch up with all the missed lessons and complete my pending assignments as soon as I return.

I shall be very grateful if you grant me leave for the aforementioned dates.

Yours obediently,

[Your Name]

Roll No: [Your Roll Number]

Class: [Your Class]

23.a

Television is a transformative electronic medium that delivers synchronized moving images and sound to viewers, effectively acting as a "window to the world". Since its inception by pioneers like **John Logie Baird** and **Philo Farnsworth** in the 1920s, the device has evolved from bulky black-and-white boxes into ultra-slim **smart TVs** utilizing advanced **OLED** and **4K/8K** technologies. As of 2025, television remains a central pillar of modern life, though it has increasingly shifted toward digital-first, on-demand streaming platforms. It serves as an essential tool for **global communication**, providing instant access to news, live sports, and diverse educational programs from

26.

Good morning, respected principal, teachers, parents, and my dear friends.

Today, we are gathered here to celebrate a truly special and joyous occasion: **Children's Day**. This day is dedicated to us, the children, and it's celebrated annually on November 14th in India.

Do you know why this date is so special? It marks the birth anniversary of our nation's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. He had a profound love and affection for children and was fondly known as "Chacha Nehru".

Chacha Nehru believed that children are like "buds in a garden" and should be nurtured with love, care, and education. He famously said, "**The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country**". This powerful quote reminds us of our importance in shaping the nation's future.

Children's Day is not just a day for fun and games; it is also a reminder of the rights and well-being every child deserves, including the right to education, safety, and a happy childhood. It calls on all of us—parents, teachers, and society—to provide a safe and nurturing environment where every child can flourish and reach their full potential.

24. Letter to a friend about the importance of voting

[Your Address]

[City, State]

[Date: December 20, 2025]

Dear [Friend's Name],

I hope this letter finds you in the best of health and spirits.

As you know, the upcoming elections are approaching, and I wanted to reach out to emphasize how crucial it is for us to cast our votes. Voting is not just a right; it is a powerful tool that allows us to have a say in how our country is governed.

Many people think that a single vote doesn't make a difference, but history has shown that even a small margin can change the outcome. By voting, we hold our leaders accountable and ensure that our concerns regarding education, healthcare, and the economy are addressed. If we don't participate, we lose the right to complain about the system.

I urge you to check your registration status and join me at the polling station. Let's fulfill our duty as responsible citizens.

Warm regards,

[Your Name]