

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL GWALIOR
CLASS - X
ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25
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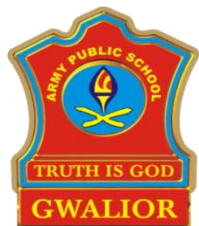
Subject: English

Assignment No. : 7

Allotment Date: 31 December 2024

S. No.	QUESTIONS	MARKS	NATURE
1	You recently went shopping at the local supermarket. When you got home and noticed your bill, you found that you had been charged for items you did not purchase. Write a letter to the supermarket manager explaining what has happened. Tell the manager how you feel about the error and what you would like him/her to do about it.(100-120 words)	[6]	Information
2	Read the following excerpt from an article that appeared in the magazine section of a local daily. The ban on single-use plastic is impractical. The purpose of articles like bags and packaging is ultimately to make human life easier. Plastic articles do this well, so they shouldn't be banned. Write a paragraph to analyse the given argument. You could think about what alternative explanations might weaken the given conclusion and include rationale/ evidence that would strengthen/counter the given argument..	[6]	Communication Skill
3	Through "the Sermon at Banaras", the Buddha preached that death is inevitable and we need to overcome the suffering and pain that follows. Based on your reading of the lesson, write how one should cope with the death of a loved one. OR "The Proposal" is really a great comedy. It is full of great comedy and full of great humour. Explain the statement.	[6]	HOT
4	Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option of the sentences given below. Rescue efforts resumed after ____ entire city was evacuated amid fears that it could be engulfed by a river bursting _____ banks, 1. (a) the, its (b) them, themselves (a) an, their (d) the, their 2. If he _____ the conditions of the insurance policy carefully, he	[4]	Interdisciplinary

	<p>_____ that it did not cover such eventualities.</p> <p>a) reads, has realised b) is reading, realises c) were reading, had realised d) had read, would have realised</p> <p>3. Skiers wear lots of protective clothing_____ they don't get hurt if and when they fall. (a) because (b) in order that (c) though (d) so long as</p> <p>4. _____ child will be given a role, however small, in the play. a) The whole b) Both c) Each d) Many</p>		
5	<p>Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech.</p> <p>1. The plumber said to the lady, " I will replace the tap next week." 2. Gita met Nirmala and said, " I liked the sun cakes that you sent." 3. Vineeta said, " The information is being downloaded from the internet." 4. The old man said to the sailor, " The sea will be rough according to the weather forecast."</p>	[4]	Analytical Skill
6	<p>7. Read the extract and answer the following. "I'm off my balance with joy, absolutely off my balance! Oh, with all my soul...I'll go and call Natasha, and all that." a) Who is the speaker? b) Why is he so very happy? c) Why is he going to call Natasha? d) Give the meaning of ' off my balance'.</p>	[4]	Understanding
7	<p>Answer the following questions in about 30 to 40 words only.</p> <p>a) What scenes made Gautama Buddha seek enlightenment? b) What do you learn about Natalya from the play " The Proposal" ? c) Write a brief character sketch of Lomov.</p>	[6]	Evaluation
8	<p>Answer the following questions in about 40-50 words only.</p> <p>a) What were the reasons which caused a great suffering to Matilda? OR How did Bholi , an educated girl , face the challenge posed by Bishambher's greed ?</p>	[4]	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving



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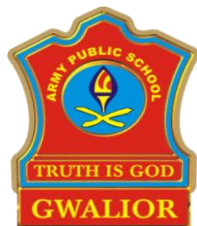
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01	<p>निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर गद्यांश के आधार पर लिखिए-</p> <p>राष्ट्र केवल ज़मीन का टुकड़ा ही नहीं बल्कि हमारी सांस्कृतिक विरासत होती है जो हमें अपने पूर्वजों से परंपरा के रूप में प्राप्त होती है। जिसमें हम बड़े होते हैं, शिक्षा पाते हैं और साँस लेते हैं-हमारा अपना राष्ट्र कहलाता है और उसकी पराधीनता व्यक्ति की परतंत्रता की पहली सीढ़ी होती है। ऐसे ही स्वतंत्र राष्ट्र की सीमाओं में जन्म लेने वाले व्यक्ति का धर्म, जाति, भाषा या संप्रदाय कुछ भी हो, आपस में स्नेह होना स्वाभाविक है। राष्ट्र के लिए जीना और काम करना, उसकी स्वतंत्रता तथा विकास के लिए काम करने की भावना राष्ट्रीयता कहलाती है।</p> <p>जब व्यक्ति किसी दूसरे व्यक्ति से धर्म, जाति, कुल आदि के आधार पर व्यवहार करता है तो उसकी दृष्टि संकुचित हो जाती है। राष्ट्रीयता की अनिवार्य शर्त है-देश को प्राथमिकता, भले ही हमें 'स्व' को मिटाना पड़े। महात्मा गांधी, तिलक, सुभाषचन्द्र बोस आदि के कार्यों से पता चलता है कि राष्ट्रीयता की भावना के कारण उन्हें अनगिनत कष्ट उठाने पड़े किंतु वे अपने निश्चय में अटल रहे। व्यक्ति को निजी अस्तित्व कायम रखने के लिए पारस्परिक सभी सीमाओं की बाधाओं को भुलाकर कार्य करना चाहिए तभी उसकी नीतियाँ-रीतियाँ राष्ट्रीय कही जा सकती हैं।</p> <p>जब-जब भारत में फूट पड़ी, तब-तब विदेशियों ने शासन किया। चाहे जातिगत भेदभाव हो या भाषागत-तीसरा व्यक्ति उससे लाभ उठाने का अवश्य यत्न करेगा। आज देश में अनेक प्रकार के आंदोलन चल रहे हैं। कहीं भाषा को लेकर संघर्ष हो रहा है तो कहीं धर्म या क्षेत्र के नाम पर लोगों को निकाला जा रहा है जिसका परिणाम हमारे सामने है। आदमी अपने अहं</p>	5	Understanding

	<p>में सिमटता जा रहा है। फलस्वरूप राष्ट्रीय बोध का अभाव परिलक्षित हो रहा है-</p> <p>प्रश्न:1. गद्यांश का उचित शीर्षक लिखिए।</p> <p>प्रश्न:2. 'स्व' से क्या तात्पर्य है ?</p> <p>प्रश्न:3. आशय स्पष्ट कीजिए- "राष्ट्र केवल ज़मीन का टुकड़ा ही नहीं बल्कि हमारी सांस्कृतिक विरासत भी है।"</p> <p>प्रश्न:4. राष्ट्रीयता से लेखक का क्या आशय है ? गद्यांश में चर्चित दो राष्ट्रभक्तों के नाम लिखिए।</p> <p>प्रश्न: 5. राष्ट्र के उत्थान में व्यक्ति का क्या स्थान है? उदाहरण सहित लिखिए।</p>		
02	<p>दिए गए संकेत बिंदुओं के आधार पर लगभग 100 -120 शब्दों में अनुच्छेद लिखिए।</p> <p>विषय - सुरक्षा का आवरण : ओजोन</p> <p>अथवा</p> <p>पृथ्वी का रक्षक : अदृश्य ओजोन</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ओजोन परत क्या है? • मनुष्य की प्रगति और ओजोन परत • ओजोन नष्ट होने का कारण • ओजोन बचाएँ जीवन बचाएँ। 	5	Analytical Skill
03	<p>अपनी शैक्षिक एवं अन्य उपलब्धियों का उल्लेख करते हुए अपने विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य को 100 शब्दों में प्रार्थना-पत्र लिखिए जिसमें छात्रवृत्ति देने का उल्लेख किया गया हो।</p>	5	Communication
04	<p>आप यमुना पब्लिक स्कूल में हिंदी विभाग के सचिव हैं। आपके विद्यालय में आयोजित दोहा गायन प्रतियोगिता के लिए विद्यार्थियों को आमंत्रित करते हुए एक सूचना तैयार कीजिए।</p>	4	HOTS
05	<p>आप शक्ति \ संयम हैं। आप लालटेन गंज में रहते हैं। आपके क्षेत्र में पिछले एक महीने से बिजली की गंभीर समस्या चल रही है। इसकी जानकारी देते हुए बिजली विभाग के वरिष्ठ अधिकारी को लगभग 80 शब्दों में ई -मेल लिखिए।</p>	5	Analytical Skill
06	<p>दिए गए मुहावरों का वाक्यों में प्रयोग करिए।</p> <p>i फूटी आँख न सुहाना –</p> <p>ii कलेजा ठंडा होना –</p> <p>iii तराजू पर तौलना –</p>	6	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

	iv गले का हार होना – v कान पर जूँ न रेंगना – vi बाट जोहना -		
07	निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए - 1. 'शेख अयाज़ के पिता अपने बाजू पर काला च्योंटा रेंगता देख भोजन छोड़कर क्यों उठ खड़े हुए? 2. कवि ने "पर्वत प्रदेश में पावस" कविता में पहाड़ और तालाब की तुलना किससे की है? 3. 'तोप' कविता द्वारा कवि क्या संदेश देना चाहता है? स्पष्ट कीजिए।	6	Evaluation
08	'भ्रष्टाचार मुक्त भारत' के विषय में लोगों को जागरूक करते हुए सरकार की ओर से एक विज्ञापन (40 शब्दों में) तैयार कीजिए।	4	Analytical Skill



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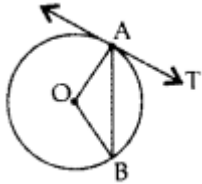


Subject: Mathematics

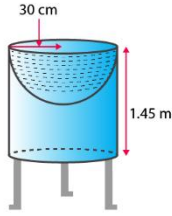
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S. NO.	QUESTIONS	MARKS	NATURE
1	There are 312, 260 and 156 students in class X, XI and XII respectively. Buses are to be hired to take these students to a picnic. Find the maximum number of students who can sit in a bus if each bus takes equal number of students (a) 52 (b) 56 (c) 48 (d) 63	1	Understanding
2	A quadratic polynomial, whose zeroes are -3 and 4, is (a) $x^2 - x + 12$ (b) $x^2 + x + 12$ (c) $2x^2 - 2x - 6$ (d) $2x^2 + 2x - 24$	1	Understanding
3	If $P(E) = 0.07$, then what is the probability of 'not E'? (a) 0.93 (b) 0.95 (c) 0.89 (d) 0.90	1	Evaluation
4	The pairs of equations $x+2y-5 = 0$ and $-4x-8y+20=0$ have: (a) Unique solution (b) Exactly two solutions (c) Infinitely many solutions (d) No solution	1	Application
5	The sum of two numbers is 27 and product is 182. The numbers are: (a) 12 and 13 (b) 13 and 14 (c) 12 and 15 (d) 13 and 24	1	Analytical Thinking
6	The $(n - 1)^{th}$ term of an A.P. is given by 7, 12, 17, 22, ... is (a) $5n + 2$ (b) $5n + 3$ (c) $5n - 5$ (d) $5n - 3$	1	Analytical Thinking
7	If triangles ABC and DEF are similar and $AB=4$ cm, $DE=6$ cm, $EF=9$ cm and $FD=12$ cm, the perimeter of triangle ABC is: (a) 22 cm (b) 20 cm (c)	1	Application

	21 cm (d) 18 cm												
8	The points (-5, 1), (1, p) and (4, -2) are collinear if the value of p is (a) 3 (b) 2 (c) 1 (d) -1	1	Analytical Thinking										
9	The shape of an ice-cream cone is a combination of: (a) Sphere + cylinder (b) Sphere + cone (c) Hemisphere + cylinder (d) Hemisphere + cone	1	Evaluation										
10	The shadow of a tower standing on level ground is found to be 40 m longer when the Sun's altitude is 30° than when it is 60° . Find the height of the tower.	2	Competency based										
11	Lothe given figure, O is the centre of a circle, AB is a chord and AT is the tangent at A. If $\angle AOB = 100^\circ$, then calculate $\angle BOC$	2	problem solving										
12	Find the area of a quadrant of a circle, where the circumference of circle is 44 cm. (Use $\pi = 22/7$) 	2	Analytical Thinking										
13	A life insurance agent found the following data for distribution of ages of 100 policy holders. Calculate the median age, if policies are given only to persons having age 18 years onwards but less than 60 year. <table border="1" data-bbox="185 1486 755 1858"> <thead> <tr> <th>Age (in years)</th> <th>Number of policy holders</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Below 20</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Below 25</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Below 30</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Below 35</td> <td>45</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Age (in years)	Number of policy holders	Below 20	2	Below 25	6	Below 30	24	Below 35	45	2	HOTS
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14	The table below shows the daily expenditure on food of 25 households in a locality. Find the mean daily expenditure on food by a suitable method.	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Daily expenditure (in Rs)</td> <td>100 – 150</td> <td>150 – 200</td> <td>200 – 250</td> <td>250 – 300</td> <td>300 – 350</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of households</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>12</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Daily expenditure (in Rs)	100 – 150	150 – 200	200 – 250	250 – 300	300 – 350	Number of households	4	5	12	2	2	2	Analytical Thinking Problem solving
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15	In triangle PQR, right-angled at Q, $PR + QR = 25$ cm and $PQ = 5$ cm. Determine the values of $\sin P$, $\cos P$ and $\tan P$.		3	Evaluation Problem solving												
16	The length of the minute hand of a clock is 14 cm. Find the area swept by the minute hand in 5 minutes.		3	Application												
17	Rasheed got a playing top (lattu) as his birthday present, which surprisingly had no colour on it. He wanted to colour it with his crayons. The top is shaped like a cone surmounted by a hemisphere. The entire top is 5 cm in height, and the diameter of the top is 3.5 cm. Find the area he has to colour. (Take $\pi = 22/7$)		3	Problem solving												
18	Mayank made a bird-bath for his garden in the shape of a cylinder with a hemispherical depression at one end, as shown in the figure. The height of the cylinder is 1.45 m, and its radius is 30 cm. Find the total surface area of the bird-bath. (Take $\pi = 22/7$)		3	Critical thinking and Problem solving												



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19 Miss Grey likes making cookies. She makes cookies in alternate months of a year. in 2021, she made her first batch of cookies(20cookies) in the month of january. Again in march, she made 25 cookies for her second batch. Also in may, she made 30 cookies accordingly. now, answer the questions with the help of this data .

Based on the above information, answer the following questions.

- (i) How much cookies will she prepare in January 2022?
- (ii) How much less cookies will she make in July 2021 than November 2021?
- (iii) Calculate the total number of cookies made till october 2021 ?

(OR)

How much cookies will she prepare in December 2022?

1+1+2

Competency based

20 . The following table shows the ages of the patients admitted in a hospital during a year:

Find the mode and the mean of the data given above. Compare and

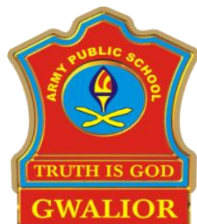
age (in years)	5 – 15	15 – 25	25 – 35	35 – 45	45 – 55	55 – 65
Number of patients	6	11	21	23	14	5

interpret the two measures of central tendency.

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S. NO.	QUESTIONS	MARKS	NATURE
1	Q1. What is the magnification of the images formed by plane mirrors and why? Q2. Why covalent compounds have low melting and boiling point? Q3. Define excretion.	1 1 1	Information
2	Q4. Why does the flow of signals in a synapse from axonal end of one neuron to dendritic end of another neuron take place but not in the reverse direction? Q5. State ohms law. Represent it graphically. In the given circuit diagram calculate (i) the total effective resistance of the circuit. (ii) the current through each resistor. Q6. Explain the use of an electric fuse. What type of material is used for fuse wire and why?	3 3 3	Understanding
3	Q7. Design an activity to demonstrate that a bar magnet has a magnetic field around it. Q8. Give reasons for the following: (i) Element carbon forms compounds mainly by covalent bonding. (ii) Diamond has high melting point. (iii) Graphite is a good conductor of electricity.	3 3	HOT
4	Q9. What is the effect of DNA copying, which is not perfectly accurate, on the reproduction process? How does the amount of DNA remain constant through each new generation is a combination of DNA copies of two individuals? Q10. Write about power of accommodation of human eye. Explain why the image distance in the eye does not change when we change the distance of an object from the eye?	3 3	Interdisciplinary
5	Q11. Why are detergents better cleansing agents than soaps? Explain. Q12. Unsaturated hydrocarbons contain multiple bonds between the two C-atoms and show addition reactions. Give the test to distinguish ethane from ethene.	3 3	Analytical Skill

6	Q12. Draw a rough sketch of the pattern of field lines due to a (i) current flowing into a circular coil and (ii) solenoid carrying current.. (iii) current flowing through a straight conductor.	5	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
7	Q13. Name the plant Mendel used for his experiment. What type of progeny was obtained by Mendel in F_1 and F_2 generations when he crossed the tall and short plants?	5	Evaluation



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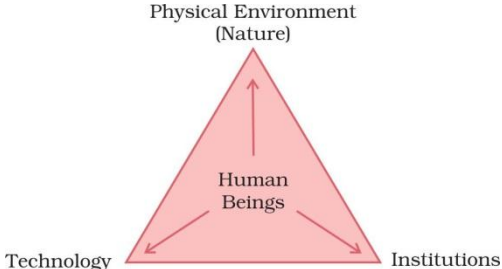


Subject: Social Science

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S. NO.	QUESTIONS	MARKS	NATURE
1.	<p>A country called DHOLPUR has 6 families (family A, B, C, D, E and X) and the per capita income of this country is 8000. Find out the income of family X if Family A, B, C, D and E have 2000, 1000, 20000, 3000 and 10000 respectively.</p> <p>Answer the following questions on the basis of the above data:</p> <p>i) What is the income of Family X?</p> <p>a) 3000 b) 10000 c) 12000 d) 6000</p> <p>ii) Which of the following inferences is not true:</p> <p>a) Dholpur has unequal distribution of income b) Family C is the richest family c) Both A and B d) Family B is the most literate of all</p>	1	Understanding
2.	<p>In which year was the Act of Union signed and between which nations?</p> <p>a) 1704, Ireland and Britain b) 1707, Britain and Scotland c) 1708, Britain and Ireland d) 1709, Scotland and Britain</p>	1	Information
3.	<p>Assertion: India needs to produce more high value crops Reason: High value crops can bring a lot of foreign exchange to India.</p> <p>a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A c) A is true but R is False d) Both A and R are false</p>	1	Understanding

<p>4.</p>	<p>The process of transformation of things available in our environment involves an interactive relationship between nature,</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>(X) and institutions. Identify (X)</p> <p>a) Resources b) Unlimited Wants c) Technology d) Globalisation</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Information</p>												
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- a) If we consider all democracies and all dictatorships for the fifty years between 1950 and 2000, what does the data given in the table show?
- b) Which type of regime would people prefer if economic growth is the sole aim and why?

10. Study the picture carefully and answer the following questions:




- (a) Identify the style of literature.
- (b) When did this style of literature emerge?
- (c) What does this image reflect about the society?

11. My friend's grandfather had gone to Belgium during the 1950's and 1960's and worked in a chocolate factory. He expressed that 'he witnessed tensions between the Dutch speaking and Frenchspeaking communities during this time in Belgium'. Justify his statement with three reasons.

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12.	 <p>Identify the beverage crop and also explain climatic conditions required for its growth?</p>	3	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
13.	<p>Over the forty years between 1973-74 and 2013-14, while production in all the three sectors has increased, it has increased the most in the tertiary sector. As a result, in the year 2013-14, the tertiary sector has emerged as the largest producing sector in India replacing the primary sector. Why do you think tertiary sector is becoming so popular in India? Substantiate your answer giving any 3 reasons.</p>	3	Analytical Skill
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15.	<p>"Cheap and affordable credit is crucial for the country's development." Explain the statement. OR Self Help Groups (SHGs) are the building blocks of organization of the rural poor. Support the statement with examples.</p>	5	Information
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(Map Skill Based Question)

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a. Two features 'A' and 'B' are marked on the given political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked near them. (1)

A. The place where the Indian National Congress Session was held.

B. The place where the movement of Indigo planters was started.

b. Locate and label the following with appropriate symbols on the same given political outline map of India. (3)

(i) Sardar Sarovar	Dam
(ii) Bhilai	Iron and Steel Plant
(iii) Pune	Software Technology Park
(iv) Kochi	Major Sea Port
(v) Indore	Cotton Textile Industry
(vi) Naraura	Nuclear Power Plant

