

AUTUMN BREAK HOLIDAY HOMEWORK 2018-19

Class – XI

Section “A” (Reading)

Q 1- Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below:-

1. To make our life a meaningful one, we need to mind our thoughts, for our thoughts are the foundation, the inspiration and the motivating power of our deeds. We create our entire world by the way we think. Thoughts are the causes and the conditions are the effect.
2. Our circumstance and conditions are not dictated by the world outside; it is the world inside us that creates the outside. Self-awareness comes from the mind, which means soul. Mind is the sun total of the states of consciousness grouped under thought, will and feeling. Beside self-consciousness we have the power to choose and think. Lord KRISHNA HAS SAID : “ No man rest a moment inactive.” Even when inactive on the bodily plane. Therefore if we observe ourselves, we can easily mould our thoughts, If our thoughts are filled with jealousy, hatred and greed, our actions will be the same.
3. However, thought or intent is more responsible and dynamic than an act. One may perform a charitable act, but if don't think charitably and id doing that just for the sake of gain and glory, it is his thoughts that will determine the result. Theosophy teaches us that every thought, no matter how fleeting, leaves are seed in the mind of the thinker. These small seeds together go to make up a large thought seed and determine one's general character. Our thoughts affect the whole body. Each thought once generated and sent out becomes independent of the brain and mind and will live upon its own energy depending upon its intensity.
4. Trying to keep a thought from our mind can produce the very state we are trying to avoid. We can alter our environment to create the mood. When, for instance, we are depressed, if we sit by ourselves trying to think cheerful thoughts, we often do not succeed. But if we mix with people who are cheerful we can bring about a change in our mood and thoughts. Every thought we think, every act we perform, creates in us impression, like everything else, is subject to cyclic law and becomes repetitive on our mind. So, we alone have the choice to create our thoughts and develop the king of impressions that make our action more positive.
5. Let us choose the thought seeds of right ideas, noble and courageous aspiration that will be received by minds of the same nature. Right introspection will be required of us to determine what we really desire to effect. Everything in the universe is inter-related and inter-dependent, that we leave in one another and buy accepting the grand principle of universal brotherhood we shall be in a position appreciate what a heavy this

responsibility is ever ours to thing right. Let us reflect and send loving and helpful thoughts and lighten the load of the world's suffering.

Question:

- (1) How can we make our life meaningful?
- (2) Why dose Krishna says, "No man rest a moment in active?"
- (3) How do our thoughts affect the whole body?
- (4) How can we change our mood when we are depressed?
- (5) How can we bring about the desired effect?
- (6) Find words from the passage which mean the same as :
 - (a) full of activity (para 3)
 - (b) to look into one 's own thoughts and feelings (para 5)

Q 2- Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:-

Leadership doesn't exist without followership. A leader has to be accepted by the group which the former is supposed to lead. To gain acceptability the leader should cause an emotive impact on the group members.

The characters exhibited by leaders make them dear to their followers. A leader is one who effectively inspire employees to achieve worth while things. What character of the leader motivates the followers? It is not pomp and show nor flattery nor sanctioning more incentives. Pomp and show creates a sense of awe and the leader is defied rather than emulated. Flattery is unrealistic and can not serve as a long term motivational tool. A leader's style should be one that can be emulated by all, irrespective of cadre, class and caliber. Simplicity is one's day to day conduct is the only think that can be adopted by all. When the leader is simple,that,enough to motivate the people .Motivation is the innate quality that enables an individual or group to continue unlimitedly and limited means . it is the proud prerogative of enlightened human beings. A Leader needs to assume the role of a guide 'quintessential to fulfilling the role is knowledge and ability. Technical and administrative knowledge in balance quantity of the right kind is also expected of a good leader. Though technical knowledge is too vast to be acquired by the leader yet he should master the human relations and almost all the modes of administration. And when the leader is good at this, his guidance is sought and accepted. Thus he fulfills the role of a guide. The leader is a negotiator within and outside the organization. He shapers people and moulds their character and to achieve this he should maintain equanimity in his outlook – a frame of mind that keeps him poised and balanced at all times.

- (a) On the basis of your reading of the passage, make notes on it using heading and sub-heading

(b) Write the summary of the passage, in about 80 words using the notes made by you and also suggest a suitable title.

Section “B” (Writing Skills & Grammar)

Q3 – As secretary Swarn park welfare Society ,Patiala,draft a notice in not more than 50 words asking the visitors not to bring their dogs in the park.Also instruct them what they should not do in the park.

Q4-You are Ajay/Rupa ,of Ramnagar(Nainital).you want to sell your computer . Draft a suitable advertisement in not more than 50 words for publication in a day local newspaper under classified columns , giving all necessary details of your computer.

Q5-Write a letter to your principal of the school requesting him to start the evening games in school .You are Rajat, the sports captain of St,Marks school, Gurgaon.

Q6-Write a letter to the principal of your school (ABC Public School,Sangrur)complaining against some senior students who indulge in ragging .you are Santosh /Kuldip of –XI-b.

Q7- write an article in about 150-200 words on “the role of youth in national development”. You are Sarla/Himanshu a resident of Ranikhet.

Q8-Write a composition of about 150-200 words on the rash driving of teenage bikers on public roads.

Q9- Look at the words and phrases below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences:

- (a) King/of/Ravana/was/the Lanka
- (b) He/his/Powers/used/destruction/for
- (c) Boy/each/was punished/of the class/yesterday
- (d) Cucumber/brother/eat/to/his/liked
- (e) Sat/trees/yesterday/sparrows/branches/the/on/of the/yesterday

Q10-Design a poster against the ill-effect of plastics on the environment. Suggest the alternative. you are madhav /Malti,resident of Patnanagar.

Section “C” (Literature & Long Reading Texts)

Q11- Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:

Now she’s been dead nearly as many years

As that girl lived. And of this circumstance

There is nothing to say all.

Is silence silence.

- (a) Who is 'she' referred to here ?
- (b) What does that 'girl lived' refer to ?
- (c) In which mood is the poet ?

Answer any three of the following question in about 120-150 words each;

Q12-The grandmother had a divine beauty.how does the author bring it out ?

Q13-Write a character sketch of Mourad ?

Q14-When was the green movement started ? what is its aim?