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MODEL QUESTION PAPER I

CLASS IX

SUB: ENGLISH

DURATION: 3Hrs MARKS: 80

SECTION A (READING- 20 Marks)

Q. 1. READ THE PASSAGE CAREFULLY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW. 8 MARKS

Cancer has emerged as the second-leading cause of death globally after cardiovascular diseases. Proportion of deaths due to cancer around the world increased from 12% in 1990 to 15% in 2013 while the number of new cases almost doubled in India during the period.

In India, deaths from the disease have increased by 60%, according to the latest report 'Global Burden of Cancer-2013', released worldwide on Friday.

"Even if we adjust for the rise in population in India over this period, the new cancer cases have increased by 30% per unit population and deaths have risen by 10%," says Lalit Dodona, coauthor of the study and professor at the public health foundation of India and Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation.

In 2013, there were 14.9 million new cancer registered globally, whereas 8.2 million people died due to the disease. The report is based on a global study of 28 cancer groups in 188 countries by a consortium of international researchers from University of Washington and Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation.

The report suggests that new cases of virtually all types of cancer are rising in countries globally – regardless of income-but the death rates from cancer are falling in many countries primarily due to its prevention and treatment. However, it says there is a threat of increasing incidence in developing countries due to ill -equipped health systems.

While incidence of breast cancer is highest in India as well as globally, most number of cancer deaths in India are caused due to stomach cancer, which is globally the second most common reason for death.

- (a) Cancer is next only to \_\_\_\_\_ Diseases resulting in deaths, worldwide.
- (b) The report \_\_\_\_\_ claimed that cancer deaths in India have risen
- (c) The death rates from cancer in many countries are coming down mainly due to \_\_\_\_\_ and treatment.
- (d) The developing countries have failed to control the death rate due to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) All types of cancer are on an increase regardless of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) The incidence of \_\_\_\_\_ is the highest in India as well as globally.
- (g) Most number of cancer deaths in India are caused due to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (h) The synonym of the word phrase 'come out' is \_\_\_\_\_ (last Para)

**Q. 2 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 12m**

The dormant ngorongoro volcano and the wilderness that surrounds it are full of surprises. It is a conservation area and a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in the Crater Highlands area of Tanzania. This is where I had one of my most dangerous encounters. Ngorongoro Crater, a dormant volcano, is as one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa.

The Ngorongoro crater is home to the world's most ferocious lions. These magnificent, black mined lions are distinguished by their large size and thick black mane around the face. There are over 130 lions in this small area-the highest density of predators found anywhere in the world. They make their presence felt; thunderous roars reverberate through the crater every now and then.

That morning, we were trying to film a newborn elephant. Zobe, my jeep driver and friend of many years, is an expert tracker. He had seen the mother elephant in the last stages of labor. We found her near a champ of acacia trees surrounded by thick Savanna grass.

Aware of the power of a protective mother elephant, we stopped a safe distance away. She was tending to the newborn, who was struggling to stand up. The cow went down on her knees and gently used her tusks and trunk to support the calf.

Suddenly, a group of impalas shot out of the thick grass. One female was bleeding heavily. Our forest guard looked through his binoculars.

We could hear little bleats. It was probably a baby impala, dropped by its frightened mother while running from the leopard. The herd had disappeared there was no chance of the mother returning and the abandoned newborn had no chance of survival.

ii) (a) How are black-mined lions different from others? (8)

(b) Who was Zobe?

(c) Why couldn't the baby impala survive?

(d) Why did the writer and his driver stop a safe distance away from the mother?

ii) (a) which is considered as one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa? (4)

(b) Where did the writer's adventurous encounter take place?

(c) How many lions can be seen there?

(d) What is meant by 'reverberate'? (Para 2)

**SECTION B: (WRITING AND GRAMMAR - 30 MARKS)**

Q. 3 Write an article in about 100-120 words for a leading magazine on how pollution is responsible for turning rivers into dirty drains and what steps should be taken to restore the rivers. Use your own ideas along with ideas from the MCB unit Environment. And the following hints.

Factories discharging chemicals-dumping-washing clothes-burning dead bodies near river banks-throwing garbage-river Ganga and Yamuna- a perfect example-government- action plan-steps and initiatives.

**8M**

**Q4 Write a story using the following hints in about 150-200 words. Give it a suitable title.**

**(1\*10=10)**

Saklu driving – busy road – late for college – attends a call – becomes absent – ended and careless in a moment – C R A S H – a pedestrian seriously injured.

**Q 5 Complete the following passage by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones gives below.**

**4m**

At first Tin may appeared to be quite afraid of the puppy and (a) \_\_\_\_\_ back if it came too near. He would run and touch it (b) \_\_\_\_\_ his large forepaws, and (c) \_\_\_\_\_ retreat to a safe distance. Finally, he allowed (d) \_\_\_\_\_ puppy to crawl on his back and rest there.

(a) (i) run (ii) ran (iii) running (iv) runs

(b) (i) by (ii) with (iii) from (iv) of

(c) (i) than (ii) then (iii) go (iv) make

(d) (i) the (ii) a (iii) an (iv) their

**Q. 6 Rearrange the given words and phrases to form meaningful sentences. Write the correct sentences in your answer sheet.**

**4\*1=4 marks**

(i) rear cattle/we/for/mainly/their milk

(ii) even/but surprisingly /the/rear cows / smallest of ants

(iii) Of the ant/ the cow /small green/ is a/ called aphid/creature

(iv) insects/Aphids/a e/ suck/ that/juices of plants/ the

**Q 7 The following paragraph has not been omitted. One word is missing from each line.**

**(4\*1=4marks)**

Identify the missing word and write it along with the word before and the word after in your answer sheet

	Word before	Missing Word	Word After
At weekend leadership camp. a.	_____	_____	_____
All the students been invited b.	_____	_____	_____
To sing up become more c.	_____	_____	_____
Involved their communities. d.	_____	_____	_____

### **SECTION C (LITERATURE 30 MARKS)**

**Q 8 Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow. 4\*1= 4 MARKS**

(a) One day, he invited me to his home for a meal. His wife was horrified at the idea of a Muslim boy being invited to dine in her ritually pure kitchen .She refused to serve me in her kitchen. Sivasubramaniam Iyer was not perturbed, nor did he get angry with his wife, but instead, served me with his own hands and sat down beside me to eat his meal.

- i) Who is 'he' and 'me' in the first sentence?
- ii) Why was his wife horrified?
- iii) What was the reaction of wife?
- iv) Find the word from the passage that means 'agitated/ upset'.

**OR**

B) 'Now, you shall build as the bird do,

And shall get your scanty food

By boring and boring, and boring

All day in the hard, dry wood'

- i) Who is the speaker in the extract?
- ii) What curse did the saint cast on the woman?
- iii) Why was the word 'boring' repeated'?
- iv) Give the meaning of 'Scanty food'.

**Q 9 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION IN 30-40 WORDS EACH.**

**(5\* 2=10)**

- a) How does Tommy describe the old kind of school?
- b) What was Evelyn's attitude towards music?
- c) What did Kezia's Grandmother asked her to do for her father's birthday?
- d) What happened when the child was separated from his parents?
- e) What kind of life did Mahendra lead?

**Q 10 ANSWER ANY ONE FROM THESE QUESTION IN 100-150**

**(1\*8=8 MARKS)**

- a) Think and write a short account of what life Rameswaram in 1940's have been.

**OR**

- b) Einstein was not only a great scientist but a great visionary, a campaigner of world –peace and democracy also .Give a reasoned answer.

**Q 11 ANSWER ANY ONE OF THESE QUESTION IN 100-150 WORDS.**

**(1\* 8=8 MARKS)**

- a) How can you say that Iswaran was a fascinating story teller?

**OR**

- c) How was the kingdom of fools different from other places?