

Model Test Paper for DA Students

Session 2023-24

English

Class VIII

Time: 3hrs

M.M.80

1. Objective Type Questions:

(I) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

4x2=8

Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru was my favourite leader. He was the first Prime Minister of free India. He was one of the greatest statesmen of his age. He was born on 14th November 1889 at Allahabad. His father was Pt. Moti Lal Nehru. He was a great barrister. Jawahar Lal was the only son of his parents. He was brought up like a prince amidst riches. He was sent to England for higher studies. Having finished his education there, he returned to India and became a lawyer. When he came in touch with Mahatma Gandhi, he became his disciple. He was fond of children. They called him, 'Chacha Nehru'. That is why his birthday is celebrated as the 'Children's Day.' He fought for the cause of the poor. He died on 27th May, 1964. India lost a great son and a leader.

Choose the correct option:

(i) When was Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru born?

- (a) 14 November 1989
- (b) 14 December 1889
- (c) 14 November 1889
- (d) 14 November 1879

(ii) Where was Jawaharlal Nehru sent for higher education?

- (a) South Africa
- (b) America
- (c) England
- (d) None of the above

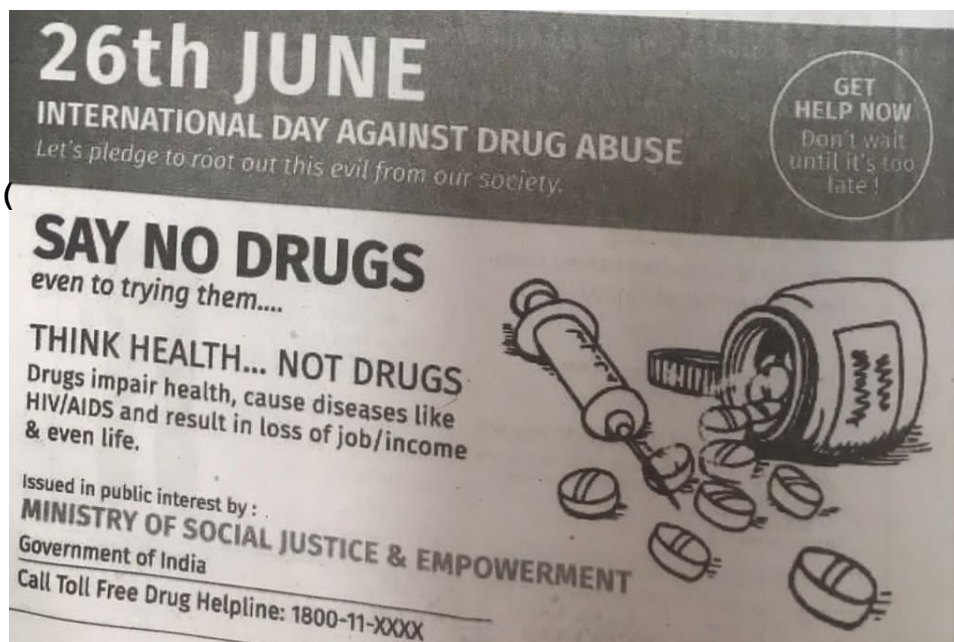
(iii) What was Gandhiji's influence on Jawahar Lal Nehru?

- (a) He became his follower.
- (b) He did not like him.
- (c) He became his friend.
- (d) None of the above

(iv) Why was he called 'Chacha Nehru'?

- (a) because he was a great man
- (b) because he was very helpful
- (c) because he was very fond of children
- (d) because he was very kind

(II) Look at the following poster carefully and answer the questions given below: 4x2=8



(i) What is the importance of 26th June?

- (a) anti-abuse day
- (b) anti-drug day
- (c) anti-justice day
- (d) anti-empowerment day

(ii) What do drugs cause?

- (a) HIV/AIDS
- (b) loss of job
- (c) loss of life
- (d) all of the above

(iii) Who issued the guidelines?

- (a) Ministry of Health
- (b) Ministry of Finance
- (c) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- (d) Ministry of Education

(iv) Find out the antonym of 'gain' from the poster.

- (a) pledge
- (b) get
- (c) cause
- (d) loss

(III) Vocabulary from the chapters:

4x2=8

(i) Match the correct prefixes for the given words.

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| happy | im- |
| possible | un- |
| | pre- |

(ii)One Word for Many

Something that can be heard is called_____.

- (a)glutton (b) audible (c) catalogue (d) polyglot

(iii)What is the meaning of the idiom ‘once in a blue moon’?

- (a)avoiding the main topic
(b)happens very rare
(c)it’s up to you to take the next step
(d)to worsen an unfavourable situation

(iv)What is the antonym of the word ‘blunt’?

- (a)sharp
(b)request
(c) disappear
(d)reject

(IV) Multiple choice questions from grammar related to the chapters:

6X2=12

(i)Select the correct verb to fill in the blank.

Oil and watermix.

- (a)do not
(b)does not
(c)ought not
(d)all of the above

(ii)Change the given sentence into interrogative form.

He may help you.

- (a)May he help you.
(b)May he help you?
(c)may he help you?
(d)May he help you!

(iii)Fill in the blank with the correct determiner.

I borrowed books from him.

- (a)some
(b) this
(c) much
(d) that

(iv)Correct the given sentence.

The iron is useful metal.

- (a)The iron is a useful metal.
(b)Iron is an useful metal.
(c)Iron is the useful metal.
(d)Iron is a useful metal.

(v)Fill in the blank with the present perfect form of verb.

Someone (break) the window.

- (a)had broken
(b)have broken
(c)has broken
(d)has been broken

(vi)Change the voice.

Rama lost his book.

- (a)His book were lost by Rama.
(b)His book were being lost by Rama.
(c)His book was lost by Rama.
(d)His book was being lost by Rama.

(V) Multiple choice questions from the chapters:

6X2=12

(i) The narrator realized how changes.

(Value of Money)

- (a) people
- (b) technology
- (c) environment
- (d) work

(ii) The despot ordered that people should present him with a rope of (The Aged Mother)

- (a) straw
- (b) ash
- (c) grass
- (d) plastic

(iii) The mother and her young ones were a painful picture of (Saint Ravidas)

- (a) misery
- (b) happiness
- (c) love
- (d) anger

(iv) Where is Anandpur Sahib situated? (The Punjab: A Glimpse)

- (a) on the left bank of Sutlej river
- (b) on the right bank of Sutlej river
- (c) on the bank of river Ravi
- (d) on the bank of river Beas

(v) Who, according to the poet, will always be the lucky ones? (We Who Love Books)

- (a) Those who have friends.
- (b) Those who are kind.
- (c) Those who love books.
- (d) Those who are rich.

(vi) What was the name of book on Marco Polo?

- (a) The Journeys of Marco Polo
- (b) The Voyages of Marco Polo
- (c) The Adventures of Marco Polo
- (d) The Travels of Marco Polo

2. Answer any three questions out of five. (Prose)

3x3=9

(i) What were the two features of Bell Computer that were being advertised on TV? (Value of Money)

(ii) Which states have benefitted from the Bhakra-Nangal Project? (The Punjab: A Glimpse)

(iii) Which puppy was chosen by the little boy and why?

(Charge for Love)

(iv) How did the police counsel Seema and Bhavya?

(Safety While Driving)

(v) Who was Marco Polo?

(Marco Polo)

3. Answer any two questions out of four. (Poetry)

2x3=6

(i) What happens to the single-use plastic after it is thrown?

(The Earth Needs You)

(ii) What does 'another blow' mean?

(Don't Quit)

(iii) What is the condition of the books?

(We Who Love Books)

(iv) What do these great sons sacrifice for the nation?

(My Dear Soldiers)

4.(i) Letter Writing:

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Write a letter to your younger brother congratulating him on his brilliant success.

or

Write an application to the Principal asking for a school leaving certificate.

(ii) Paragraph Writing- An Indian Farmer

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or

Story- Destiny of a Donkey

(iii) Dialogue Writing- Write a dialogue to invite a friend for dinner. 3

or

Notice Writing- You have lost a bag in your school. Write a notice about the loss giving the particulars of the bag. Also announce a reward for the finder.

5. Marks for Good Handwriting

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