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M.M-80

TIME-3HRS

General instruction-	
Section A - Reading	20 MARKS
Section B-Writing	20 MARKS
Section C-Grammar	20 MARKS
Section D –Literature	20 MARKS

Section-A (reading) (20 marks)

Q1. Read the given passage carefully :-

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Cancer is a group of more than 100 diseases that are due to abnormal growth of body cells. The human body is made up of billion tiny cells that reproduce themselves by dividing .Through this normal process of cell division , the growth and repair of tissues take place .When a cell begins dividing irregularly , masses called tumour can form .Tumour may be benign (not cancerous) or malignant (cancerous) .A malignant tumour or cancer can invade nearby tissues and organs .It can spread to other parts of body forming other tumour .The rate of growth varies . Some cancer grow rapidly ; others may grow slowly over a period of many years . Some cancers are easily curable .However , others are more difficult to cure by the time they are first diagnosed , particularly if the tumour has grown rapidly . One in three persons will be diagnosed with cancer some time in their life and it will eventually affect three out of every four families . Cancer develops in all ages but most often in middle - aged and the elderly .

The number of cancer cases has risen eventually over the past 40 years , but much of this increase in population , especially in the older age groups . Researchers do not fully understand why some people develop cancers while others do not . Susceptibility to cancer causing agents probably varies among individuals due to genetic factors . Other factors , as yet unknown , may also play a part in causing this disease . No one knows for certain how a normal cell becomes a cancer cell . Many causes of cancer have been identified . Cancers of the prostate , lung and colon are the most common types of diagnosed among adult males . breast , colon and lung cancers are the most common among the females . Common sites of metastatic cancer (cancer that spread from the primary site) include the brain and liver .Skin cancer are actually most common form of cancer for both men and women.

Answer the following on the basis of your reading :

A. Complete the following statements:

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- Cancer is a group of _____ of body cells .
- The growth and repair of body tissues take place through _____

- The train started to move _____ it honked once.(after/ although)
 - The fan won't start itself _____ you get off the couch and switch it on. (unless/than)
- f) Change the sentences into indirect speech 2**
- Jeevan said, "Can I come a little late to office tomorrow?"
 - Charu said , " We want to go for a movie."
- g) Rearrange the following jumbled words/phrases to form meaningful sentences. 2**
- Sun/moon/wonder/people/with/the /looked/and/at/have/the /always
 - We/the enemy/or lose/whether/shall oppose/we win

Section D –Literature(20 MARKS)

A) Read the extracts carefully and answer the questions.

- a) But to go to school in a summer morn,
 O! it drives all joy away;
 Under a cruel eye outworn.
 The little one spends the day.
- 'A cruel eye outworn ' refers to what in the following extract?
 - From which poem the extract has been taken and who is the poet?
 - Who don't like to go to school in the summer morn?
- b) In the evening it attacked one of Bijju's cows but fled at the approach of Bijju's mother, who came screaming imprecations. As for the leeches, I shall soon get used to a little bloodletting everyday
- 'It' in the first line refers to
 a) leeches b) Bijju c) a leopard d) the cow
 - The author talks of bloodletting because of
 a) the tiger b) the leeches c) the cow d) the leopard.
 - Given extract is taken fromwritten by.....

B) Answer in short .

- If 'the lantern' is the man, what would its 'walls' be?
- Why did the grandmother ask the children not to kill the chuchundar?
- How did the doe save Penny's life?
- When does the monsoon season begin and when does it end?

C) Answer in detail.

- What is the scientist's message for the disabled?
- Where do snakes and rodents take shelter and why?

3. Masses known as tumour can form when _____
 4. Tumour may be _____ or _____

- B. Which type of cancer is common in both men and women ? 2
 C. Which word in the passage means 1) 'unusual' 2) treatable ? 2
 D. What is a tumour? 2

Q.2. Read the poem given below and answer the questions 10
SYMPATHY

I lay in sorrow, in deep distress;
 My grief a proud man heard;
 His looks were cold, he gave me gold,
 but not a kindly word.
 My sorrow passed—I paid him back,
 the gold he gave to me;
 Then stood erect and spoke my thanks and blessed his charity
 I lay in want and grief and pain;
 A poor man passed my way,
 He bound my head,
 he gave me bread
 He watched me night and day
 how shall I pay him back again
 For all he did to me ?
 Oh, gold is great, but greater far is heavenly sympathy.

Answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option

1. How did the proud man help the poet when he was in deep distress ? 2
 2. What did he not give to the poet: 2
 3. How did the poor man take care of the poet: 2
 4. Which of the following statements is not true: 2
 (a) The poet repaid his debt to the proud man only by thanking him
 (b) The poet blessed the charity of the rich man
 (c) When the poet was in sorrow, he was given money
 (d) The poet says, he cannot repay the poor man for his sympathy
 5. Which word in the poem means "giving money to a person who is in need": 2
 (a) charity (b) sympathy (c) kindness (d) distress

Section B-Writing (20 MARKS)

- a) You are Vinay graduated in Biomedical Engineering from BHU. You have five years of teaching experience and you are looking for a job of a teacher. Write an advertisement seeking job not more than 50 words. 5
 b) Your family had gone to attend a wedding for two days. When you returned home you found that thieves had broken into your house and stolen valuable things including jewellery, electronics goods and expensive clothes etc. Write

a letter to the Incharge, Police Station reporting about the theft and requesting the police authorities to catch the culprit. You are Rajat/Ranjita of 19, BH Apartment, Goku I Vihar, Gwalior. 5

Clues for you...

- 1) Introduce yourself
 2) Report the matter
 3) Mention the date and approximate time of incident
 4) Give a brief detail of things stolen; their total approximate value
 5) Request to register the case; to catch the culprit
 c) You paid a visit to an 'Old Home' with other Interact Club Volunteers. Using the hints given below together with your own ideas, make a report for your school magazine of what you saw and experienced there. (In 100-150 words) 5
Hints
 _ Old home _ Mostly senior citizens above 60 _ Peaceful surroundings _
 Spacious _ Clean rooms and baths _ Regular Medical check-ups _ a good library _ Means of recreation _ A home away from home
 d) Your Vidyalaya is going to organize a Charity Show for the people affected by bad weather and landslides in Uttarakhand. The students and staff can donate in cash or kind. Giving all necessary details write a notice for your school notice board in not more than 50 words. 5

Section C-Grammar (20 MARKS)

- a) Complete the passage with the correct present tense form of the given verb. 6
 Sumit ____ (be) an avid trekker. He ____ (go) on treks since he was in college. He ____ (buy) a DSLR camera with which he captures the most beautiful images on his treks. Sumit ____ (plan) his next trek in December. He ____ (wish) to go to Uttarakhand this time for its scenic beauty.
 b) Change the following into passive voice 2
 1) Has he done this work?
 2) Open the gate.
 c) Rewrite the following sentences replacing the highlighted words with adverbs. 2
 1) The girls are dancing **in a happy way**.
 2) He is coming here **without delay**.
 d) Fill with appropriate preposition given in the bracket. 2
 1) One should not be afraid _____ one's dreams.(of/for)
 2) Children are usually fond _____ sweets.(with/of)
 e) Fill with suitable conjunctions 4
 1) My father will buy _____ a car _____ a bike.(either-or / whether –or)
 2) She would rather play the drums _____ sing.(but/than)