

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, POKARIPUT

PSVT 2021-22

SUB: ENGLISH CORE (301)

Time: 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks: 40

General Instructions:

- (i) This paper is divided into three sections: A and B. All the sections are compulsory.**
- (ii) Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read the instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.**
- (iii) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.**

PART A - 20 MARKS

Reading: 10 Marks

Q1. Read the passage given below:

[10]

1. The difference in the ways of thinking and perception in the people of two different generations, which results in behavioural differences and sometimes, conflict among them is usually called generation gap.

2. Generation gap is generally seen in the family between parents and their children. It is not only because of the gap in age but also because of the way parents react to a particular situation. Children, being very young and immature, do not understand the way of thinking of their parents. In many cases, the parents, even if they are matured, do not emphasize with the changing values and thinking pattern of the modern world. This creates a communication gap between the two generations.

3. Generation gap between parents and children is mostly caused by parents themselves. They do not talk openly to their children and do not take part in solving their problems. This behaviour gives the impression about parents being authoritative persons, because they only dictate without understanding the problems faced by their children. As a result, the children become mentally isolated from their parents. Some parents become so busy with their work that they do not spend quality time with their family, which makes them completely unaware about how their children are growing, what kind of mentality is being developed in them, and soon. This ultimately creates a gap between them. They only realize it when it is too late.

4. Changes in technology have led to the generation gap in this modern world. Children tend to spend most of their time with their digital devices and are so busy with social media, that they do not discuss their problems with their parents. The internet provides solutions to most of the worldly problems. So children, instead of

contacting their own parents, seek the help of internet in case of any problem, thus again reducing the communication, leading to a generation gap between them.

5. The generation gap has greatly increased these days because the time is changing fast and people find it difficult to cope up with this change. To overcome this problem, the parents should show some interest in all matters of their children and deal with them positively instead of just scolding them and leaving them alone to deal with their problems. Giving time to the children, having open communication and allowing the child to feel free and not in any kind of pressure, will eventually reduce the generation gap to a tolerable extent.

Based on your understanding of the above passage, answer ANY TEN of the questions given below by choosing the most appropriate option: (1X10=10)

- i. What causes the gap between the parents and their children?
 - a) Difference in their ways of thinking
 - b) Immaturity on the part of children against various situations
 - c) Parents not emphasizing with changing values
 - d) All of these
- ii. Pick the option(s) that correctly are the cause of generation gap.
 - a) Parents
 - b) Children
 - c) Values
 - d) Authority
- iii. How do children generally view their parents?
 - a) As dictatorial
 - b) As authoritative person
 - c) As friend
 - d) As a mental support
- iv. With the advancement of technology, children spend most of their time
 - a) with their friends.
 - b) in educational surfing.
 - c) with digital devices.
 - d) communicating with parents.
- v. What step(s) should be taken by parents to bridge the generation gap?
 - a) Show interest in their children's matters
 - b) Have open communication with children
 - c) Allow children to put forth their views
 - d) All of these
- vi. Most of the parents do not spend _____ time with their family.
 - a) free
 - b) quality
 - c) weekend
 - d) leisure

- vii. The generation gap is with the change of time.
a) increasing
b) decreasing
c) being coped up
d) being dealt positively
- viii. What is meant by the word 'isolated'?
a) Bound
b) Separated
c) Crown
d) Unconcerned
- ix. Pick out the word or phrase from the passage which means the same as 'engrossed'.
a) Caused
b) Dictate
c) Busy
d) Developed
- x. Pick out the word or phrase from the passage which means opposite to 'solution'.
a) Difficulties
b) irritation
c) Problems
d) Decisions
- xi. What is the antonym of the word 'reduce' (used in Para 5)?
a) Tear
b) Expand
c) Open
d) Abridge

Literature: 10 Marks

Q2. Read the extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow. [1x3=3]

**On their slag heap , these children
Wear skins peeped through by bones and spectacles of steel
With mended glass, like bottle bits on stones.
All of their time and space are foggy slums.
So blot their maps with slums as big as doom.**

- a) The expression 'slag heap' refers to
(i) Dirt and filth
(ii) Pile of waste materials
(iii) Heap of responsibilities
(iv) Miserable life

- b) ----- in the extract suggests that these children are undernourished .
- (i) Spectacles of steel
 - (ii) Skin peeped through by bones
 - (iii) Bottle bits on stones
 - (iv) Foggy slums
- c) The slums are referred to as ' foggy' because
- (i) Slums are always covered with fog
 - (ii) Fog blurs the vision of the slum children
 - (iii) Life of the slum children is clouded by pain and suffering
 - (iv) Classrooms in the slum schools are dim and drab

Q3. Read the extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow.
[1x3=3]

**... but soon
put that thought away, and
looked out at young
trees sprinting, the merry children spilling
out of their homes, ...**

- a) The poet used the imagery of merry children spilling out of their homes...
- (i) to portray their enthusiasm
 - (ii) to show the contrast between mother and the children
 - (iii) to show optimism
 - (iv) to portray her courage
- b) Which literary device is used in the phrase "*young trees sprinting*"?
- (i) Personification
 - (ii) Metaphor
 - (iii) Simile
 - (iv) Oxymoron
- c) The poet drove away the thought of _____ from her mind.
- (a) this being their last meeting
 - (b) not losing her mother
 - (c) their finest journey

(d) meeting her mother again

Q4. Answer the questions given below choosing the correct options. [1x4=4]

(i) Which of the following was NOT a temptation for Franz that morning for not going to school?

- a. the birds chirping in the woods
- b. the crowd at the bulletin board
- c. the drill of Prussian soldiers
- d. the warm and bright day

(ii) 'Little has moved with time, it seems, in Firozabad.' This refers to the fact that

- a. few aeroplanes fly there.
- b. the business of making bangles has been rejected.
- c. people there have organized themselves into a cooperative.
- d. years of mind-numbing toil and suffering continues there.

(iii) In contrast to others Charley insisted that his stamp collection wastaken up by grandfather in 1894.

- a. to release stress of war,
- b. an easy to do activity,
- c. an activity for impressing people,
- d. a leisure activity for pleasure,

(iv) 'Seemapuri is still a wilderness, but it is no longer empty.' It is said so because

- a. there are mud houses with roofs of tin and tarpaulin
- b. it is on the periphery of Delhi
- c. it is inhabited by ragpickers
- d. it is devoid of sewage, drainage or running water

PART B (SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS) - 20 MARKS

Writing Section: 11 Marks

Q5. You are Amar/Amrita, Secretary, Cultural Club, Aryamba Public School, Kochi. A charity show has been arranged in your school in aid of cancer patients. Draft a notice in 50 words to be displayed on the school noticeboard informing the students about the show and asking them to cooperate and make it a success. Invent necessary details. [3]

Q6. You are a student of Gryffindor public school, Banaras. The school is holding its 25th annual function. Write an invitation in 50 words on behalf of the Principal of

your school inviting the parents, students and important persons of the town to attend the function to be held on June 17, 2021 at 5pm. Invent necessary details. [3]

Q7. You are Yash/ Yuvika, resident of A-98, Pragati Park, New Delhi. You read the following advertisement in a newspaper.

SITUATION VACANT

Wanted a young and experienced graduate with fluency in English and Hindi to work as receptionist at customer care booths of NCR groups of hotels, Delhi. Contact Manager along with your complete C.V. within 7 days of this advertisement.

Draft a job application in response to the advertisement giving your detailed resume in 120-150 words. [5]

Literature section: 09 Marks

Q8. Answer any TWO of the following questions in 30-40 words each. [2x2=4]

- a. Why does Charley feel that the Grand Central station is growing like a tree?
- b. State the reason why Saheb and his family left their homeland.
- c. Comment on M. Hamel's dress and behaviour on the day of his last French lesson.
- d. Why did the Maharaja order the dewan to double the land tax?

Q9. Answer the following question in 120-150 words. [5]

When did the Tiger King stand in danger of losing his kingdom? How was he able to avert the danger?

OR

What differences did Charley observe at the third level of the Grand Central?
