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Notification Regarding Model Question papers

Based on suggestions from Subject experts and approval from the members of Syllabus Committee, the subject-wise guidance regarding the Syllabus and Question pattern as given below are to be noted.

Bengali - A

- There will be no separate section with questions of 2 and 3 marks in the semester II and IV Question papers. Questions will be set in the form of 2+3=5 marks.
- Regarding the topics in which one question of 5 marks have been allotted in the Question pattern, the question break up may be 2+3 or a single question of 5 marks may also be set. This will entirely depend on the discretion of the paper setter.

English B

- Clarification regarding Q. NO. 1 and 3 of Semester II and IV respectively : Though some extra alternative questions have been provided in the Model Question paper, the examination question should strictly follow the published Question pattern.
- Some Model Questions of Class XI , Semester I comprising of various types of MCQs are being uploaded along with this Notification.
- Restructuring of Q. No. 7 of Class XI , Semester II : The question should be read as given below:

Write a paragraph about "Your Neighbour and Locality " (150 words) – 10 marks

OR

Write a letter to the editor of an English newspaper about the need to raise awareness about animal rights among the public - 5 marks

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There was a "Tree Plantation Programme " held in your school. Write an event report on this. – 5 marks

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History , Modern Computer Application and Philosophy

- Model Questions papers in Class XI, Semester II in HIST, PHIL and COMA are deviating a bit from the prescribed Question pattern. Revised Model Question papers for all these subjects for the said class and semester are being uploaded along with this Notification.

Costing & Taxation

- Minor Change in Syllabus of Class XI , Semester –I :
Unit – 3 (C) : Two sections deleted from the syllabus :
 - Income from Dividend [Section – 10(34)
 - Income from Units [Section -10(35)]

Political Science and Geography

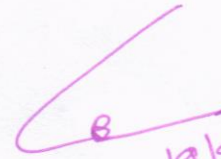
- Replacement of certain Questions in the Model Questions paper :

Subject	Class and Semester	Question Number	Revised Question
POLS	Class XI, Semester II [Bengali]	10	গণতন্ত্রের মূল বৈশিষ্ট্যগুলি সংক্ষেপে আলোচনা কর।
GEGR	Class XI, Semester II [English]	2(iii)	How are the various elements of the hydrological cycle interrelated?
GEGR	Class XI, Semester II [English]	6(i)	Mention the characteristics of monsoonal rainfall in India.
GEGR	Class XI, Semester II [Bengali]	2(iii)	জলচক্রের বিভিন্ন উপাদান কীভাবে পরস্পর সম্পর্ক যুক্ত?
GEGR	Class XI, Semester II [Bengali]	6(i)	ভারতের মৌসুমী বৃষ্টিপাতের বৈশিষ্ট্য উল্লেখ কর।


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Some General Guidance

- In case there is any deviation from the published Question pattern in the Model Questions paper of any subject, the published Question pattern will prevail and should be followed.
- You are requested to check our Notification and Download Section on a regular basis for the latest uploads


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As discussed during the orientation program for the **ENG B** course organized by the **West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education**, the First Semester examination for Class XI will incorporate a variety of multiple-choice questions (MCQs). The examination may feature a mix of traditional MCQs and innovative formats, including diagram-based and chart-based questions, at the discretion of the teachers.

The distribution of question difficulty will be as follows:

- 50% of the questions will be of ordinary difficulty.
- 30% of the questions will be of moderate difficulty.
- 20% of the questions will be designed for extraordinary students.

Teachers are encouraged to choose the MCQ pattern and include various innovative question types based on their preferences and the needs of their students. Some examples are given below.

1.Instructions: Match the items in Column A with their corresponding descriptions in Column B. Select the correct option from A, B, C, or D.

COLUMN A

1. The color of the bangles
2. The sound of the bangles
3. The bangles worn by the widowed
4. The bangles worn by the happy wives.

COLUMN B

- A. A symbol of purity and innocence
- B. A reflection of the wearer's mood
- C. A sign of sorrow and mourning
- D. A joyous melody

Options:

- A. 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D
- B. 1-C, 2-A, 3-D, 4-B
- C. 1-B, 2-D, 3-A, 4-C
- D. 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A

Column A

1. The falcon
2. The gyre
3. The center cannot hold
4. The best lack all conviction

Column B

- A. A symbol of chaos and anarchy.
- B. A symbol of the cyclical nature of history.
- C. A symbol of the breakdown of traditional order.
- D. A symbol of the loss of faith and purpose.

Options:

- A. 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D
- B. 1-C, 2-A, 3-D, 4-B
- C. 1-B, 2-D, 3-A, 4-C
- D. 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A

2.Instructions: Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words from the given options.

1. The bangles of the maiden are like _____.

- A. Dew
- B. Clouds
- C. Rain
- D. Wind

2. The bangles of the widowed are _____.

- A. Colorful
- B. Noisy
- C. Silent
- D. Bright

3.In "The Second Coming" the falcon is described as being "caught in the _____."

- A. Wind's eye
- B. Eagle's claw
- C. Lion's mouth
- D. Bear's hug

4. The poem "Composed Upon Westminster Bridge" is a _____.

- A. sonnet
- B. ballad
- C. lyric
- D. epic

3.Instructions: Each question below presents a statement and a reason. Select the correct option from A, B, C, or D.

1.Statement: The bangles in the poem symbolize the various stages of a woman's life.

2.Reason: The different colors and materials of the bangles represent different emotions and experiences.

- A. Both statement and reason are true.
- B. Both statement and reason are false.
- C. Statement is true but reason is false
- D. Statement is false but reason is true.

2. Statement: The poet uses vivid imagery to describe the bangles

Reason: The bangles are compared to natural elements and objects, such as dew, buds, and stars.

- A. Both statement and reason are true.
- B. Both statement and reason are false.
- C. Statement is true but reason is false
- D. Statement is false but reason is true.

1.Statement: "The Second Coming" by W.B. Yeats depicts a sense of impending doom and the breakdown of civilization.

Reason: The poem uses apocalyptic imagery, such as a falcon "caught in the wind's eye," to symbolize the chaos and uncertainty of the times.

- A. Both statement and reason are true.
- B. Both statement and reason are false.
- C. Statement is true but reason is false.
- D. Statement is false but reason is true.

2.Statement: "Composed Upon Westminster Bridge" by William Wordsworth celebrates the beauty and tranquility of London.

Reason: The poem describes London as a city that is glittering in the sunlight, emphasizing its peaceful and harmonious atmosphere.

- A. Both statement and reason are true.
- B. Both statement and reason are false.
- C. Statement is true but reason is false.
- D. Statement is false but reason is true.

Rearrangement of Sentences/Events

4. Instructions : The following events have been taken from the short story " An Astrologer's Day" by R.K.Narayan. Select the correct sequential Order.

- i.The astrologer fled away from his native village thinking that he had murdered a person
- ii.He knew nothing of astrology
- iii.He came and settled at a place, got married and begot a child
- iv.He made the people talk to find out the answers to their queries

Correct order is:

- A.4-1-2-3
- B.1-3-2-4
- C.2-3-4-1
- D. None of the above

5.Relationship between Statements

Statement A: 'Composed Upon Westminster Bridge' by William Wordsworth is a poem where Nature is considered an extension of city life.

Statement B: The beauty of the morning from Westminster Bridge surprises the poet.

Select the option that shows the correct relationship between Statement A and B.

A. B contradicts A B. B is the reason for A C. A is true but B is false D. A and B are independent of each other.

6.Rearrangement of Sentences/Events

The following events have been taken from the essay “ The Swami and Mother Worship” by Sister Nivedita. Select the correct sequential Order.

1. Swamiji used to hate Goddess Kali.
2. Ramakrishna Paramahansa dedicated Swamiji to Goddess Kali.
- 3.. Swamiji had great misfortunes at that time.
4. Goddess Kali made Swamiji a slave of Her.

Correct order is:

A.4-1-2-3

B.1-3-2-4

C.2-3-4-1

D.1-2-3-4

7.Relationship between Statements

Statement A: The realisation of Brahman was Samiji’s only imperative .

Statement B: The Advaita philosophy was Swamiji’s only system of doctrine.

Select the option that shows the correct relationship between Statement A and B.

a. B contradicts A b. B is the reason of A c. Both A and B are false. d. A and B are independent of each other.

8.Rearrangement of Sentences/Events

The following events have been taken from the essay “ Amarnath” by Sister Nivedita. Select the correct sequential Order.

1. Leaving Islamabad,Sister Nivedita and others caught up with the pilgrimage at Pawan
2. Pawan was famous for its holy springs.
3. Throngs of pilgrims were proceeding in little groups from shrine to shrine.
4. Nivedita remembered the brilliance of the lights reflected in the clear black waters of the tank that evening.

Correct order is:

a.4-1-2-3

b.1-3-2-4

c.2-3-4-1

D. 1-2-4-3

9.Instructions: Match the items in Column A with their corresponding descriptions in Column B. Select the correct option from A, B, C, or D.

Column A

Column B

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. The witches | A. A prophecy that Macbeth will become king. |
| 2. The ghost of Banquo | B. A symbol of Macbeth's guilt and paranoia. |
| 3. The dagger | C. A symbol of Macbeth's ambition and greed. |
| 4. The sleepwalking by Lady Macbeth | D. A symbol of the supernatural and the unknown. |

Options:

- A. 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D
- B. 1-C, 2-A, 3-D, 4-B
- C. 1-B, 2-D, 3-A, 4-C
- D. 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A

10. Instructions: Each question below presents a statement and a reason. Select the correct option from A, B, C, or D.

1. Statement: Iago in "Othello" is a manipulative character who uses others for his own gain.

Reason: He tricks Othello into believing that Desdemona is having an affair with Cassio.

A. Both statement and reason are true.

B. Both statement and reason are false.

C. Statement is true but reason is false.

D. Statement is false but reason is true.

2. Statement: Rosalind in "As You Like It" is a strong and independent woman.

Reason: She disguises herself as a man to escape her uncle's tyranny.

A. Both statement and reason are true.

B. Both statement and reason are false.

C. Statement is true but reason is false.

D. Statement is false but reason is true.

Higher Secondary Model Questions

HISTORY
CLASS - XI
Semester - II
(Marks 40)

(ক) বিভাগ (মান-3)

1. নিম্নলিখিত প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও : (3x4=12)

- i) অর্থশাস্ত্রের মূল বিষয়বস্তু কী ছিল?
- ii) ইকতা ব্যবস্থা বলতে কী বোঝ?
- iii) ভক্তিবাদের মূল আদর্শগুলি কী ছিল?
- iv) প্রযুক্তি বিপ্লব সম্পর্কে লেখ।

(খ) বিভাগ (মান-4)

2. নিম্নলিখিত প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও : (4 x 5 = 20)

- i) বরনির ফতেয়া-ই-জাহান্দারিতে রাষ্ট্রনীতি সম্পর্কে কী ধারণা ছিল?
- ii) নয় রাজতন্ত্রে টমাস ক্রমোয়েলের ভূমিকা কী ছিল ?
- iii) মনসবদারি ব্যবস্থা কী? এর বৈশিষ্ট্যগুলি আলোচনা করো। (1+3)
- iv) সুফী আন্দোলনের ফলাফলগুলি লেখ।
- v) মুদ্রণ বিপ্লব কী? ইউরোপ মুদ্রণ বিপ্লবে আরবদের অবদান কী ছিল? (1+3)

(গ) বিভাগ (মান-8)

(1 x8 = 8)

i) প্রশাসনিক কাজ পরিচালনার জন্য স্যাট্রাপ ও ম্যাজিস্ট্রিনদের ভূমিকা কী ছিল (8)

অথবা

ভৌগোলিক আবিষ্কারের পটভূমি লেখো। এর গুরুত্ব আলোচনা করো। (8)

Philosophy
Class: XI
Model Question
Semester II
Unit – I

Introduction to Logic – 24

1. নীচের প্রশ্নগুলির উত্তর দাওঃ

৩X২=৬

- a) নীচের বাক্যগুলিকে বচনে রূপান্তরিত করঃ ‘পরিশ্রমীরা কদাচিৎ ব্যর্থ হয়’।
অথবা, কেবল মুষ্টিমেয় ভারতীয়ই বিজ্ঞানী’ – বাক্যটিকে নিরপেক্ষ বচনে রূপান্তরিত কর।
- b) বচনের বিরোধিতা বলতে কী বোঝায়?
অথবা, বিপরীত ও অধীন বিপরীত বিরোধিতার মধ্যে পার্থক্য কর।
- c) ‘মানুষ মাত্রই কবি নয়’ – বাক্যটিকে বচন করে তার বিরুদ্ধ বিরোধী বচন নির্দেশ কর।

2. নীচের প্রশ্নগুলির উত্তর দাওঃ

৪X৩=১২

- a) অবরোধ ও আরোধ যুক্তির মধ্যে পার্থক্য উল্লেখ কর।
- b) নিরপেক্ষ বচনে পদের ব্যাপ্যতা বলতে কী বোঝায়? বিভিন্ন নিরপেক্ষ বচনগুলিতে কোন্ পদ ব্যাপ্য ও অব্যাপ্য হয়?
অথবা, নিরপেক্ষ বচনের গুণ ও পরিমাণ বলতে কী বোঝায়?
- c) আবর্তনের বৈধতার নিয়মগুলি উল্লেখ কর।
অথবা, বিবর্তন কাকে বলে? বিবর্তনকে কেন অমাধ্যম অনুমান বলা হয়?
- d) মিশ্র প্রাকল্পিক ন্যায়ের M.T. আকারের একটি দৃষ্টান্ত দাও।

3. নীচের প্রশ্নগুলির উত্তর দাওঃ

১X৬=৬

- a) নিরপেক্ষ ন্যায়ের সংস্থান বলতে কী বোঝায়? ন্যায়ের বিভিন্নসংস্থানের পরিচয় দাও।
অথবা, নীচের ন্যায় অনুমানটির বৈধতা বিচার করে তার সংস্থান, মূর্তি নির্ণয় কর এবং দোষ থাকলে তার নাম বল।
খবরটি এত ভালো যে সত্য হতে পারে না।

Unit – II

Introduction to Ethics – 16

1. নীচের প্রশ্নগুলির উত্তর দাওঃ

২X২=৪

- a) চার্বাকরা কেন ইন্দ্রিয় সুখের পরিতৃপ্তিতে বিশ্বাস করেন?
অথবা, চার্বাকদের মতে নৈতিক আদর্শ কী?
- b) নৈতিক ও অনৈতিক কাজের দৃষ্টান্ত দাও।
অথবা, পাশ্চাত্য নীতিবিদ্যায় ঐচ্ছিক ক্রিয়া বলতে কী বোঝায়?

2. নীচের প্রশ্নগুলির উত্তর দাওঃ

২X৩=৬

- a) বৌদ্ধ দর্শনে চারটি আর্হসত্য উল্লেখ কর।
অথবা, বৌদ্ধ নীতিতত্ত্বে সম্যক দৃষ্টি বলতে কী বোঝায়?
- b) ভারতীয় নীতিশাস্ত্রে ‘ধর্ম’ বলতে কী বোঝানো হয়েছে?
অথবা, ভগবতগীতায় নিক্কাম কর্ম বলতে কী বোঝানো হয়েছে?

3. নীচের দুটি প্রশ্নের মধ্যে থেকে যে-কোনো একটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাওঃ

১X৬=৬

- a) উদ্দেশ্যমূলক নীতিবিদ্যা বলতে কী বোঝায়? এর বিষয়বস্তু সংক্ষেপে উল্লেখ করো।
অথবা, কর্তব্যমূলক নীতিতত্ত্ব বলতে কী বোঝায়? এই মতের বিষয়বস্তু সংক্ষেপে উল্লেখ কর।

(English Version)

Unit – I
Introduction to Logic – 24

1. Answer the following questions: 3X2=6

a) Changes the sentence into categorical proposition-

‘Laborious persons seldom become failure’

Or ‘Only handfuls of Indians are Scientist’-

b) What do you mean by Opposition of Proposition?

or Distinguish between Contrary and Sub-contrary Opposition.

c) ‘Men are not only poet’ – reduce the sentence into proposition and find out its contradictory proposition.

2. Answer the following questions:

4X3=12

a) Distinguish between Deductive and Inductive argument.

b) What do you mean by distribution of term in categorical proposition? Which terms are distributed and undistributed in different categorical propositions?

Or, What do you mean by quality and quantity of categorical proposition?

c) Mention the rules of validity of Conversion.

Or, What is Obversion? Why Obversion is called immediate inference?

d) Give one example of M.T. form of mixed hypothetical syllogism.

3. Answer the following questions:

1X6=6

a) What do you mean by figure of categorical syllogism? Discuss different figures of syllogism.

Or, Test the validity of the following syllogism, mention its figure and mood, and point out the fallacy if there is any.

The news is too good to be true.

Unit – II
Introduction to Ethics – 16

4. Answer any two questions out of four:

2X2=4

a) What is the moral standard according to the Carvakas?

Or, Why Carvakas believes in fulfillment of sensual pleasure?

b) Give examples of Moral and Non-moral actions.

Or, What is meant by voluntary action in western ethics?

5. Answer any two questions out of four:

2X3=6

a) Mention Four Noble Truths of Buddhism.

Or, Explain the meaning of Right view as stated in Buddhism.

b) What is the meaning of Niskama karma in Bhagavat Gita?

Or, What is the meaning of the term Dharma as used in Indian ethics?

6. Answer any one question out of two:

1X6=6

a) What is the meaning of teleological ethics? Mention the subject matter of this theory.

Or, What do you mean by deontological ethics? Mention the subject matter of this theory.

Modern Computer Application

Sample Question Paper

Class – XI

Semester- II

F.M.-35

Group-A

Answer the following questions (Short-Answer Type) :

$3 \times 2 = 6$

1. Compare and contrast between linear and nonlinear-data structures.

Or

State the drawbacks of array over linked list.

2. What do you mean by Star topology?

Or

Differentiate between half duplex and full duplex mode of communication.

3. What is Virus?

Or

What do you mean by Phishing?

Group-B

Answer the following questions (Short-Answer Type) :

$3 \times 3 = 9$

4. How can you represent a polynomial using linked list and an array.

Explain with suitable example.

Or

Why binary search is to be performed on a sorted sequence of elements?
Explain with suitable example.

5. State the functionalities of repeater, hub and router.

Or

Name the layers of ISO-OSI model.

6. What do you mean by Plagiarism? Is it somehow related to copyright infringement?

Or

What do you mean by copyright? How does it differ from copyleft?

Group-C

Answer the following questions (Descriptive-Answer Type) : $4 \times 5=20$

7. What kind operations are followed on Stack data structure? Explain PUSH and POP operations of Stack using suitable example? $1 + 2 + 2$

Or

What are the two techniques used for searching in data structure? Briefly describe the technique used in bubble sort with example. $2+3$

8. Why HTML is called markup language? Is there any correlation between a HTML page and a web-browser? Differentiate between LAN and WAN.

$1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2} + 2$

Or

Write down the function of the following HTML tag :- , . What do you mean by hyperlink and which tag is used for hyperlink in HTML $3+2$

9. Explain how a stream of bits are transferred from sender to receiver using asynchronous mode of transfer. Differentiate between twisted pair and fiber optics cable. 3 + 2

Or

What is URL and explain the structure of a URL with an example. What is the difference between CC and BCC option in email. 3+2

10. How do you dispose your old used electronic gadgets so that it will not affect our environment. What do you mean by Confidentiality? 3 + 2

Or

Write a short note on Information Technology Act. What is the difference between Cyber trolls and Cyber bullying. 3 + 2