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**CLASS IX  
ENGLISH****Time Allowed: 3hrs.****Max. Mark: 80****GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. This question paper divided into three sections  
Section A: Reading: 20 Marks  
Section B: Writing and Grammar: 30 Marks  
Section C: Literature 30 Marks
3. You may attempt any section at a time
4. All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order
5. Internal choice is given in all the sections. A student has to attempt only one of the alternatives in such questions.

**Section –A (Reading Comprehension-20 Marks)****Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.****SECTION – A****(Reading-20 Marks)****1. Read the passage given below and answer any eight of the questions that follow:**

Heartbeats get abnormal after exercising, running, or after doing some strenuous work. There is nothing to worry about. But if your heart beats at irregular pace often, it is important to take note of it rather than ignore it as it can be a warning sign for a heart ailment called arrhythmia.

A normal heartbeats 60-100 times per minute while resting, but if it starts beating too slowly or too fast or if the heartbeat is irregular of premature, then that condition is known as arrhythmia. People tend to avoid it as a minor issue little knowing that it can lead to a stroke, fall due to drop of BP, loss of consciousness or even result in heart failure.

In a country where people take time to press the panic button when it comes to illnesses and medical problems, it is no surprise that a number of cases of irregular heartbeats go unnoticed for a long time. Some dismiss it as just a recurring symptom of body weakness; others may ignore it as a side-effect of blood pressure issues. The lack of awareness about arrhythmia means that not many people even take note of the symptoms.

When heartbeat is not too fast, it is called tachycardia. When the beats are slow, it is known as bradycardia. An irregular heartbeat may be due to arterial fibrillation.

The problem is that the symptoms are quite vague and can be associated with other minor medical problems in India, not many people are aware that there is a heart's electricity related disorder called arrhythmia. Often it is diagnosed when doctors are checking a patient for something else. More often, by the time it is diagnosed, major damage has already been caused.

It is important to take seriously any abnormality in the rhythm of our heart. There are many symptoms that can help predict arrhythmia like shortness of breath, weakness, early fatigue, palpitations, thumping in the chest, dizziness, chest pain, fainting and, of course, too fast or slow heartbeats. Ignoring these symptoms is inviting a major health trouble.

While some type of arrhythmias can be harmless, other can be life threatening as it may disrupt the normal functioning of the heart. In some cases, it can lead to heart failure too. The condition is treatable with the help of implantation of a pacemaker, devices or through burning the points from where irregular beats originate through radio-frequency heat waves. There are a few things in medicine where a permanent cure is possible. For certain arrhythmia this stands true with radio frequency ablation.

**1.1 On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions: (1 × 8 = 8Marks)**

- a) What is normal heartbeat?
- b) What do you call the situation when the heartbeat is too slow or fast?
- c) What happens when there is drop in BP?
- d) What results due to arterial fibrillation?
- e) When is arrhythmia detected?
- f) What danger is there when dizziness or chest pain is ignored?
- g) When does heartbeat abnormally?
- h) What is bradycardia?



**2. Read the passage given below :**

E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial is a video game that came out for the Atari 2600 game system in 1982. It was based on a very popular film of the same name. It cost over 125 million dollars to make. Star programmer Howard Scott Warshaw created it with consultation from Steven Spielberg. And it is widely considered to be one of the worst video games ever created. The massive failure of E.T. and its effects on Atari is an often-mentioned reason for the video game industry crash of 1983. It was July 27th, 1982. Howard Scott Warshaw was hot

off the success of his most recent game, Raiders of the Lost Ark. He received a call from Atari C.E.O. Ray Kassar. Atari had bought the rights to make a video game version of Spielberg's movie, E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial, which had just been released in June. Kassar told Warshaw that Spielberg had specifically asked for Warshaw to make the game. Warshaw was honored, but there was one huge problem. Atari needed the game finished by September 1st in order to start selling it during the Christmas season. It had taken Warshaw six months to create Raiders of the Lost Ark. The game he made prior to that took him seven months. He was expected to create E.T. in around five weeks. Warshaw just did not have enough time to program the game properly, but he accepted the challenge anyway and production began. Spielberg wanted Warshaw to create a simple maze game, similar to Pac-Man, but Warshaw had a bigger vision. He wanted players to explore different environments in a 3D world. Warshaw followed his vision. Atari anticipated that the game would be a huge success. Usually companies like Atari have people test games before releasing them. If there is something that testers really dislike, programmers can fix it before the public gets a chance to play. Atari decided to skip testing due to time limitations. They wanted the game released during the holiday season. It was: E.T. was released in December of 1982. The game sold very well at first. It was a hot holiday item. Unfortunately, Atari overestimated how many they would sell. They made 5 million copies and they only sold 1.5 million. Most people who played the game hated it. The graphics were bad. Game play was awkward. Players got stuck in holes that they couldn't escape. A short time limit made the game difficult to explore and frustrating to play. Some people who stuck with the game grew to like it, but it wasn't the mainstream success that Atari had hoped it would be. Too many copies of the game sat on store shelves. One employee remembers the game being discounted five times, from \$49.95 to less than a dollar. Many people returned the game. Atari was left with millions of unsold copies. In September of 1983, a newspaper in New Mexico reported that between 10 and 20 semitrailer truckloads of Atari products were crushed and buried at a landfill in Alamogordo. Perhaps a million or more copies of E.T. were buried in the desert. When word got out, the drop site had to be covered with cement to prevent scavenging. Atari lost over \$100 million on E.T. The game was so bad that it was said to have affected Atari's reputation. The video game industry soon fell into a deep depression. In 1983 the industry made \$3.2 billion. By 1985 profit fell to just over \$100 million. This was almost a 97% drop. Many critics believe that Atari's blunder on E.T. was one of the causes leading to this depression. E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial will long be remembered as one of the worst video games ever made, if not one of the causes of the decline of the entire video game industry.

**2.1 On the basis of your understanding of the passage, answer any four of the following questions:**

**(2 x 4= 8 Marks)**

- (a) What is E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial? How was it created?
- (b) Why did Warshaw feel honoured?
- (c) Compare the ideas of Spielberg and Warshaw of the game to be made?
- (d) Why did the game turn a failure?
- (e) What was the purpose of people Test games?



**2.2 Complete any two of the following statements:**

**(1x2=2 Marks)**

(f) Atari products were crushed and buried in \_\_\_\_\_

(g) The name of the video game was based on a \_\_\_\_\_

(h) The game was difficult to explore because of \_\_\_\_\_

**2.3 Choose the meanings of the given words/phrases in the context of the passage (any two)**

**(1x2=2 Marks)**

**(i) Massive**

(i) very severe

(ii) surprising

(iii) wide spread

(iv) astounding

**(j) Depression**

(i) checks

(ii) limitations

(iii) recession

(iv) hopeless

**(k) Maize**

(i) a crop

(ii) work

(iii) surprise

(iv) labyrinth



**SECTION – B**

**(Writing and Grammar- 30 Marks)**

**3.1) You are Sonal/ Samkit of Vidyanjali Public School , Lucknow . You have seen an advertisement in ‘The Times of India ’ related to new batches of ‘Astronomy Club’ initiated by National Science Centre , Lucknow starting from the coming fortnight .You wish to join theClub. Write a letter to the Director, enquiring about the venue, duration, fee- structure and transportation etc.**

**(8 Marks)**

**OR**

**3.2)You are Amit/ Amita. You happened to take part in a medical camp organized by Health Club of your school in a remote village near Delhi. You are surprised to find that most of the people there have no awareness of basic health and hygiene. As a concerned citizen you decide to take up their cause and organize camps to make the villagers aware of the importance of hygiene. write a letter to the editor of a newspaper, in about 120 words, expressing your concern and encouraging youngsters to take part in such campaigns.**

**(8 Marks)**

**4. Write a story in about 150- 200 words with the following beginning and give a suitable title to it.**

**(10 Marks)**

Mr. Sandesh was a very wealthy business. One day he was alone sitting in his dining table when.....

OR

Raghu and Raj were two friends and neighbours. The two friends ,once had a big row.....

**5. Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks with the help of options that follow: (any four) (1 x 4 = 4Marks)**

For some of us, books are important as almost anything else (a)\_\_\_\_\_ earth. What a miracle it is that out of these small, flat, rigid squares of paper unfolds world after world, words that sing (b)\_\_\_\_\_ you, comfort and excite you. Books have always(c)\_\_\_\_\_ present with humanity in one form or other (d)\_\_\_\_\_ a long time. The wonders of the Industrial age (e)\_\_\_\_\_ made it possible to become an inseparable part of the human psyche.

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| (a) (i) on    | (ii) with  | (iii) for   | (iv) in        |
| (b) (i) for   | (ii) along | (iii) to    | (iv) by        |
| (c) (i) be    | (ii) been  | (iii) being | (iv) was being |
| (d) (i) since | (ii) on    | (iii) above | (iv) in        |
| (e) (i) had   | (ii) has   | (iii) have  | (iv) has been  |

**6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Identify the error, write it and its correction as shown in the example : (any four) (1x 4 = 4Marks)**

	Incorrect	Correct
Many Canadians are aware that problems of the	Eg:	of
nation health care system have resulted in lack	(a)	with
of hospital beds and medical equipments, overcrowd	(b)	
emergency rooms, long surgical and diagnostic waiting	----	
lists, and not enough long termed care homes. But with	(c)	
3.6 million Canadians unable to find the family doctor,	(d)	
a particularly insidious and growing problem are making	(e)	
itself evident.		

**7. Rearrange the following words/phrases to form meaningful sentences.**

**(1 x 4 = 4 Marks)**

The neem is familiar to most people for its medicinal properties.

- a) \ it is \ distinctive curled \ star-shaped \ recognized \ leaves \ by its \ flowers \ and
- b) are pale \ tinge of rust \ the young \ and green \ with a \ leaves
- c) New Year's day \ to ward off \ are eaten \ leaves \ the \ on \ sickness
- d) cupboards \ are dried \ and cockroaches \ they \ put in \ and moths \ to keep out

**SECTION – C**  
**(Literature-30 Marks)**

**8. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow : (1 × 4 = 4 Marks)**

“ And he said, ‘ You are far too selfish  
To dwell in a human form ,  
To have both food and shelter  
And fire to keep you warm”

- (a) Who is the speaker here?
- (b) Who is he speaking to?
- (c) Why does he say that the latter is too selfish?
- (d) What was the consequence of this statement?

**OR**

“ Let us remember, Whenever we are told  
To hate our brothers, it is ourselves  
That we shall dispossess, betray, condemn.”

- (a) Name the poem and the poet.
- (b) Describe how we are told to hate others.
- (c) What does the word ‘dispossess’ mean?
- (d) How does hatred for others affect oneself?



**9. Answer any four of the following in 30-40 words each : (2 X 4 = 8Marks)**

- (a) What things about the book did Margie find strange?
- (b) ‘His Friendship is good, We praise him every day.’ Why is his friendship good?
- (c) What kind of a father was Mr. Macdonald? How was he different from Kezia’s father?
- (d) What did Einstein call his desk drawer at the patent office? Why?
- (e) How did Kalam’s father respond when he said that he wanted to leave Rameshwaram ?

**10. Answer the following in 100-120 words : (8 Marks)**

Write out an appreciation of the poem ‘ The Road Not Taken.’

**OR**

Animal life is as equal as human life..Justify this statement in the light of the chapter ‘ The Bond OF Love.’

**11. Answer the following question in 200-250 words : (10 Marks)**

The Happy Prince and the Swallow became the most precious things to the God by means of absolute Sacrifice. Explain

**OR**

Describe how the grandfather realised that Toto was not the sort of pet he could keep for long.

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