

MANGALORE DIOCESAN EXAMINATION ON VALUE EDUCATION
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Time : 2½ hrs

STD : X

Marks : 80

Note : *Do not write your name in the answer paper. Write only the register number.*

I. Choose the correct answer from the brackets and write: 5 x1=5

1. The _____ is considered as the sacred text of Judaism, (Quran; Bible; Tanakh)
2. The man behind the political unification of India was _____. (Sardar Patel; Dr. B.R. Ambedkar; Rajendra Prasad)
3. _____ is knowing oneself and giving identity to oneself. (Self-awareness; Creativity; Reasoning)
4. Thinking is mental activity to achieve _____. (Happiness; Self-control; Purpose)
5. Ecology implies the study of the _____. (Planet; Earth; Environment)

II. Fill in the blanks with correct answers:5 x1=5

1. Man is essentially a _____.
2. When the whole team works in one heart, mind and soul to achieve a goal, it is called _____.
3. Claude M. Bristol was a Casual Soldier in _____ during world war I
4. _____ can be among many members of a group.
5. The _____ is like a candle, which lights others in consuming itself.

III. Answer the following questions in ONE sentence each: 5x1=5

1. What is a team spirit?
2. What is Economic stress ?
3. What is John Donne's Quote on Interpersonal relationship?
4. What does henotheistic mean ?
5. What is the one requirement for self-management?

IV. Answer any FIVE of the following, in TWO or THREE sentences each: 5x2=10

1. What is Judaism according to scriptures
2. What do you mean by Constitution of India?
3. What is physical stress ?
4. What is reasoning?
5. What is the benefit of effective communication ?
6. Write two personal strengths you have recognized in yourself this year.

V. Answer any FIVE of the following, in FIVE to SIX sentences each: 5x3=15

1. What values of different religions can promote brotherhood and unity in the world?
2. Write the contributions of Dr B R Ambedkar, one of the main makers of Indian Constitution.
3. Has the way you communicate ever caused problems in your relationships with others? If so, what was the reason?
4. Look back at your life and write about a situation where you showed self-reliance.
5. In which subject of your studies did you use reasoning and how?
6. What were some of the characteristics of creative thinking, you became aware of and used in your studies and project?

VI. Write the Introduction of the Constitution of India 1x3=3

VII. Explain in your own words any TWO of the following values with examples 2x5=10

(Identify the values from the given statements and explain with examples)

1. "What we think we become." Buddha
2. "Reasoning is a step-wise thinking with a purpose or goal in mind." Garreti.
3. "No man is an island." John Donne .

VIII. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: 5X1=5

There was a young boy who could not control his anger. He would say whatever came to his mind, even if it hurt others. His father asked him to hammer in a nail in the backyard fence whenever he got angry. In the beginning, he used up a lot of nails. But as time went by, he used fewer. Then his father told him to remove one nail each day that he managed to control his anger. When the boy had removed all the nails, the father asked him to look at the holes in the fence. He reminded him that fence would never be the same again. Likewise, the harsh words he had spoken to others could never be completely erased.

- 1. What was the problem with the young boy?**
- 2. How did his behaviour affect others?**
- 3. How did the father help him overcome his problem?**
- 4. Why would the fence never be the same again?**
- 5. What lessons does this story teach about anger?**

IX. Observe the picture carefully and write a short passage describing what you see: 1x4=4



X. Read, reflect and answer: 3x6=18

- 1. Ravi is an intelligent student of Std. X. However, he wastes a lot of time using his smartphone. He failed in the school examination. When his mother asked him the reason for his failure, Ravi replied that none of the questions had come from the chapters he had studied. Therefore, he failed.**

- a) i) **What is your reaction towards Ravi's behaviour?**
 ii) **What suggestions would you give to Ravi?**
 - b) i) **Do you agree with the reason given by Ravi ?**
 ii) **Why or why not?**
 - c) **How can we use a smartphone as an educational tool?**
2. Geeta, a student of Std. IX, planned to cheat during her examination. Her friend Seeta came to know about this and advised Geeta not to do so, encouraging her to study sincerely instead. However, Geeta did not listen. She said that if she didn't cheat, she would fail the exam. Geeta added, "If I am not caught, I will surely pass."
- a) i) **Do you approve of Geetha's behaviour?**
 ii) **Why or why not?**
 - b) i) **Do you think Geeta is taking a risk by cheating?**
 ii) **How would you guide Geeta in this situation? Explain.**
 - c) **What values or qualities do you learn from Seeta's behaviour in this situation?**
3. Latha and Raju, students of Std. X, have been close friends since childhood. They are talented and perform well in their studies. However, recently they have started spending too much time together after school and have become less attentive to their studies. When their classmates questioned their behaviour, they replied, "We are like brother and sister. We are old enough to decide about our relationship. Why are you worried about us?"
- a) i) **Do you approve of their behaviour?**
 ii) **Why or why not?**
 - b) i) **Do you think their friendship could become harmful or risky?**
 ii) **How ? Explain.**
 - c) **What precautions should students take to maintain a healthy and balanced friendship? Explain.**