

**ENGLISH**  
**CLASS X**  
**Model test Paper 2024-25**

**TIME:3hrs**

**THEORY: 80 Marks**

**Section-A (Reading Skills)**

**(a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (5X1=5)**

Sportsmanship is when competitors or viewers of competitive events treat one another with respect and show appropriate behaviour. Good sportsmanship means being fair and ethical to those you're playing with—both your teammates and the opponents—and is especially crucial for young athletes to learn. Sportsmanship can also apply to audience members, including viewers in the bleachers and coaches on the sidelines. There are many qualities of being a sportsman. First of all, it is essential for a player to be supportive as if your team loses a match, it is important to support your team, not to take your disappointment on your teammates. Secondly, having a positive attitude matters a lot because negative attitude can bring down the whole team. It makes the competition less fun for others. Thirdly, a sportsman has to show respect towards all the players. One should avoid to being aggressive on your peers. Last but not the least; a player should always be willing to learn from one's mistakes and from other team mates. It is necessary to have sportsmanship because it makes the game and competition more enjoyable for everyone who is participating. Bad sportsmanship fosters a negative environment and takes the fun out of game.

**Q.1 What is sportsmanship?**

1. Players consider each other equal.
2. They respect each other.
3. When a competitor, viewer and player express good behavior.
4. When they play with others.

**Q.2 Sportsmanship is crucial for \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. Children
2. Players
3. Young players
4. Old players

**Q.3 What is/are the good qualities of good player?**

1. Show respect
2. Have positive attitude
3. Be supportive
4. All of the above


**Q.4 What should not be done with your teammates?**

1. Misbehave with them.
2. Talk to them nicely.
3. Praise them.
4. Play with them

**Q.5 Bad sportsmanship results in**

1. Negative thoughts.
2. Bad temper.
3. Negative atmosphere.
4. Fun in game.

Look at the following poster and answer the questions that follow. (5X1=5)




**CHILDLINE 1098**  
NIGHT & DAY

**Ministry of Women and Child Development**


## Childline 1098 Services

CHILDLINE is a national, 24x7, free, phone emergency outreach service for children in need of care and protection


- Restoration of Missing Children
- Protection of Children from Abuse
- Medical Assistance
- Linking Children to Shelter Services
- Reporting of Missing Children
- Emotional Support and Guidance
- Providing Assistance in Availing Sponsorship
- Providing Information about Childline and Volunteering



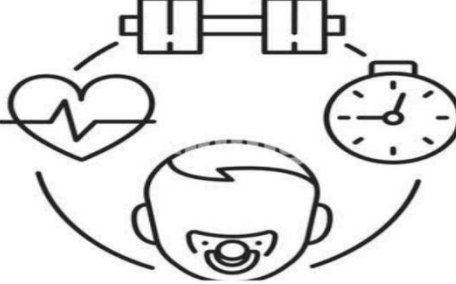
**Child/Concerned Adult dials 1098**



**Connected to a CHILDLINE Centre**



**CHILDLINE Team rushes to child within 60 minutes**



**Rehabilitation and Constant Follow Up**

i. What is Childline?

- a. It is a National service.
- b. It is an international service.
- c. It is an emergency service.
- d. both a and c

ii. What is the main purpose of CHILDLINE?

- a. caring and protecting the needy children
- b. providing medical service to the aged people
- c. helping the women
- d. all of the above

**iii. When is the CHILD HELPLINE accessible?**

- a. always
- b. sometimes
- c. rarely
- d. never

**iv. How much time is taken by the Childline Team to reach the concerned?**

- a. one hour
- b. two hours
- c. one day
- d. none of these

**v. Which word in the poster is an antonym to 'neglect' ?**

- a. abuse
- b. rehabilitation
- c. shelter
- d. restoration

**SECTION B - (OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)**

**(8 Marks)**

**2. Answer the following questions:**

- i) The poor seamstress was given the .....by the swallow.
- ii) A happy man envies .....
  - a) all b) sometimes c)none d) always
- iii) Gods went to Lord Vishnu in desperation. True/ False
- iv) Who is the author of 'Home Coming'?
- v) Who was Miss. Lotta Lauriere?
- vi) What was the author's profession before losing his eye sight?
- vii) Pakhom lent some money to his brother-in-law. True/False
- viii) Smith sent Holmes an infected spring in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) a silver box b) a golden box c) an ivory box d) a blue box

**SECTION C - (ENGLISH TEXTBOOKS)**

**ENGLISH MAIN COURSE BOOK: (PROSE)**

**3. (a) Answer any three of the following questions in about 15-20 words each: (3X2=6 Marks)**

- i) Why was the match girl crying? (The Happy Prince)
- ii) How was Phatik received by his aunt? (The Home-Coming)
- iii) What are the consequences of war? (Where is Science Taking Us?)
- iv) How can you distinguish between planets and stars? (The Making of the Earth)
- v) Why was Della crying? (A Gift for Christmas)

**(b) Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-50 words each:**

**(4X1=4 Marks)**

Write in brief the message given by Mr. Kagawa.

(Secret of Happiness)

Or

‘Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract.’ Explain. (Rule of the Road)

#### ENGLISH MAIN COURSE BOOK - (POETRY)

4. (a) Answer any two of the following questions after reading the stanza: (2x2=4 Marks)

How happy is he born or taught;  
That serveth not another's will  
Whose armour is his honest thought,  
And simple truth his utmost skill!

Questions:

- i) Name the poem and the poet.
- ii) What is the armour of a happy man?
- iii) What is the utmost skill of a happy man?

(b) Answer any one of the following questions:

(1x4=4 Marks)

Write a note on the central idea of the poem ‘A Ballad of Sir Pertab Singh’.

OR

What lesson do you learn from the poem ‘Where the Mind is Without Fear’.

#### ENGLISH LITERATURE (SUPPLEMENTARY READER)

5. Answer any two of the following questions in about 25-30 words each: (3x3= 9 Marks)

- i) What is the moral of the story? (How much Land does a Man Need?)
- ii) What was the condition laid down by the lawyer? (One Thousand Dollars)
- iii) How did Subbiah manage to get rice during the drought? (Half a Rupee Worth)
- iv) When did the author regain his confidence and how? (Bed Number-29)
- v) What did Sausage do with the tin? (Return to Air)

#### SECTION D- (VOCABULARY)

6. Do as directed: (1X4=4marks)

- i) **Fill in the blank with suitable word:**  
He saw a \_\_\_\_\_ while passing through the forest. (bare/bear)
- ii) **Correct the given sentence:**  
Kamal is my cousin sister.
- iii) **Use the following idiom in your sentence:** by leaps and bounds
- iv) **Give one word for the following:**  
Life story of a person written by himself.

#### SECTION E - (GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION)

7. (a) Translate from English to Punjabi/ Hindi: (Any 3 out of 5) (3X1=3)

- i) Our earth belongs to the family of the sun.

- ii) What is science really after?
- iii) We have got liberty now.
- iv) Bishamber brought in a doctor.
- v) The entire universe is one family.

**(b) Translation from Punjabi/ Hindi to English: (Any 3 out of 5)**

**(3X1=3)**

- i) ਕਿਨੇ ਸੋਹਣੇ ਦਿਨ ਹਨ !
- ii) ਮੈਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਲਿਖ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ।
- iii) ਕੀ ਉਹ ਕੱਲ੍ਹ ਆਉਣਗੇ ?
- iv) ਸਦਾ ਸੱਚ ਬੋਲੋ।
- v) ਵੋਟਾਂ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਪਾਈਆਂ ਜਾਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ?

**8. Do as directed:**

**(10x1=10)**

- i) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners:  
Delhi is.....capital of India.
- ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:  
Cricket is a game known.....its wonderful glories.
- iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable modal:  
None .....question the ways of God. (could/can)
- iv) Fill in the blanks with correct conjunction from the given options:  
Wordsworth was a famous poet \_\_\_\_\_ wrote poems on the beautiful objects of nature.
- v) Complete the following sentence using the non-finite form of the verb given in the bracket:  
My friend has a \_\_\_\_\_ doll. (dance)
- vi) Pick out the subordinate clause and name it:  
Look before you leap.
- vii) Change the voice:  
Give me a glass of water.
- viii) Change the narration.  
The son said to his father, "Where were you born?"
- ix) Change the tense:  
She did not go to the hospital. (Present Perfect)
- x) Punctuate the following sentence.  
well we'll meet at the station tomorrow

**9. Attempt any one:**

**(1x4=4 marks)**

**(a)** You are Manav Shukla, the Secretary, HELP ALL CLUB of the Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kashmiri Gate, New Delhi. Prepare a notice for the school students to help the victims of Kashmir Earthquake with money, medicine, food and clothes.

**OR**

**Read the following conversation and write a message:**

Neha : Hello! Is it 460987?

Seema : Yes.

Neha : I am Neha. May I speak to Kirti, please?

Seema : She has gone to market and won't be back till 9 o' clock.

Neha : Please tell her that she is invited to my birthday party on 15<sup>th</sup> April at 6 pm at my house.

Seema : I'll convey your message.

Neha : Thank you.

**(a) Develop a paragraph of not more than 100 words based on the outline given below:(1x4=4 marks)**

GOOD MANNERS : Good manners oil the machine of life.....earns us respect.....please and thank you settle bitter quarrels.....should be observed.....respect elders.....be polite to younger.....talk less and listen more.....take turn in queue.....civility of behaviour is a moral obligation....bad manners create bitterness.

**OR**

DISCIPLINE : ....backbone of character.....comes from word disciple....plays important role everywhere.....needed in school.....office...playground ...in army soldiers follow the command....natural objects also follow discipline.

**(b) Letter Writing:**

**(1x7=7 marks)**

You are Tanbir, living at G-312 Adarsh Colony, Moga. Write a letter of condolence to your friend Amrit on the death of his mother.

**OR**

Imagine you are Raman. You live in Gali Ram Nath, Malerkotla. Write a complaint to the Health Officer of your town about the insanitary condition of your street.