

LIONS SCHOOL, MIRZAPUR
U.T. - II EXAMINATION (2020-21)

CLASS-IX

TIME- 50 MINS.

SUBJECT- ENGLISH

M.M.: 20

INSTRUCTIONS

- There are three sections- Part-A, Part-B and Part-C.
- All are compulsory.
- Marks of each question are given before them.

PART-A

1. Read the passage carefully. (5X1)

In India, as perhaps in many other countries of the world, trees have been held in veneration since ancient times. Our rishis of yore retired to forests to meditate and to do penance amidst trees and “far from the madding crowd”. Our forebears loved trees and forests so much so that, they even defied and worshipped them as abodes of Vrikshadevata and Vandevata. Many of them were not cut without good reason. In ancient India, groves of trees and flower gardens were reared with loving care.

In ancient Sanskrit literature, there are many references of young maidens kicking the Ashoka tree to make it flower. But in fact, the kick can be administered by anyone. The method seems to work, though nobody really knows why? Some say the kick interrupts the flow of water upwards, triggering a defence mechanism which causes the tree to flower.

- a. Why did our rishis retire to forests?
- b. Who are referred to Vrikshadevata and Vandevata in the passage?
- c. Only when could the trees be cut?
- d. In ancient times young maidens used to kick the Ashoka tree when it.....
- e. Who were reared with loving care and why?

PART-B

WRITING & GRAMMAR

2. Write a diary sharing your experiences when you saw a shocking accident in only 80-100 words. (5X1)
3. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example. (4X1)

	Error	Correction
In the begin it was one of	e.g. begin	beginning
The much difficult things to do.	(a).....
She said, “Don’t telling anybody what	(b).....
You are doing.” People use to wonder	©.....
Why I am carrying a doggy bag.	(d).....

PART-C

4. LITERATURE

(4X1.5=6)

Answer the following questions in 10-20 words.

- (a). Who were Abdul Kalam's school friends? What did they later become?
- (b). When did Santosh leave home for Delhi, and why?
- (C). How has Prashant, a teenager, been able to help the people of his village?
- (d). Behrman has a dream. What is it? Does it come true?