



ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRE-MIDTERM EXAMINATION (2026-27)

THE WORLD AROUND US

DATE: 1.09.26

CLASS: V- __

SECTION A (10 Marks)

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1	Choose the correct option (Multiple Choice Questions) - i) The Majuli island in Assam is the world's largest river island, formed by the _____ river- a) Kaveri b) Brahmaputra c) Godavari d) Krishna ii) _____ is formed at the delta of Godavari: a) Pench National Park b) Coringa Mangrove Forest c) Polavaram Dam d) Kawal Tiger Reserve iii) The largest producer of pulses in the world- a) Brazil b) India c) China d) Russia iv) Chewing properly releases _____ which helps digest the food- a) Acid b) Bile juice c) Saliva d) Pancreatic juice v) Wet waste can be turned into- a) Garbage b) Compost c) Raw material d) Cans and bottle vi) A campaign to save and protect water- a) Jal Shakti Abhiyan b) Water Management c) Water Saving Mission d) Jal Bachao Yojna vii) _____ musical instrument is used in Hindustani music. a) Dhol b) Nagara c) Sitar and Shehnai d) Pakhawaj viii) The Emblem of India is taken from- a) Sanchi Stupa b) Lion Capital of Ashoka c) Ajanta Caves d) Red Fort <i>For sub-parts (ix) and (x), two statements are given- one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes a), b), c) and d) as given below:</i>	10				
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x)	Assertion (A)	A headgear is worn for protection from heat or cold, or an injury.
	Reason (R)	A headgear is a significant symbol of tradition, honour and cultural heritage, particularly in weddings or special events.
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SECTION B (10 Marks)		
2	Give answer in one word- a) The Godavari River begins here in Maharashtra - b) The teeth that help in tearing the food - c) An environment-friendly school that manages its resources well - d) The world’s biggest digital ID system used in India -	4
3	Fill in the blanks with a suitable answer- a) Sand is _____ in water as it forms a separate layer at the bottom. b) _____ food like kanji cools the body and is full of good bacteria. c) A device that helps to put out fire is called _____. d) The spectacles on a currency note are the symbol of a nationwide mission called _____.	4
4	Complete the given statements appropriately- a) We need to preserve food as _____. b) It is necessary to follow traffic rules as _____.	2
SECTION C (20 Marks)		
5	Justify the given statements- a) People have to leave their homes when dams are built. b) All microbes are not harmful. c) Greenish-black patches appear on bread if kept in moist warm place. d) In many villages, people clean floors with cow dung and mud. e) Godavari is known as a perennial river.	5
6	Explain the contribution of sanitation workers and recyclers in keeping our surroundings clean.	2

7	Segregate the given items according to two boxes mentioned below- Green for wet waste, Blue for dry waste old notebooks, banana peels, newspaper, potato peels, glass jar, metal can	2																					
8	On the political map of India, identify and label the states to which the following traditional dance forms belong: a) Mohiniyattam b) Garba	2																					
9	Look at the given picture and answer the questions that follow-  a) Explain what difference do you observe in the flow of rainwater on both sides of the stream. b) How do trees help in preventing floods? c) What will happen if all the trees on the right side are also cut down?	3																					
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11	Draw a neat diagram showing types of teeth in a human denture and label them correctly.	3																					

SECTION D (10 Marks)		
12	Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow- <i>“Rohan visited a village near the banks of the Godavari River during his vacation. He noticed that the river provides water for farmers growing crops like rice and sugarcane. Many people in the village depend on the river for fishing and transporting goods by boat. However, as the river enters a nearby busy town, Rohan noticed people dumping plastic bags, soapy drain water, and factory waste directly into the river, making the water dark, dirty, and harmful for fish and birds.”</i> a) State any two ways in which the villagers depend on the river for their daily livelihood. b) What will happen to the aquatic animals (like fish and turtles) if plastic waste and harmful chemicals continue to enter the river?	2
13	Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow- <i>“Trees that give shade and classrooms with windows where the breeze can come in, can make a difference. A white roof can also make the roof cool because it reflects the Sun’s heat. On the other hand, a black surface absorbs heat.”</i> a) ‘A white roof keeps a room cooler compared to a dark-coloured roof’- Justify the statement. b) How do trees and windows help in keeping a room or area cool?	2
14	Answer the questions based on the given case-study- <i>“Ravi’s family lives in a village where mangoes are abundant during summer. His sister wants to enjoy mango throughout the year. His mother and grandmother made its pickle pickles using salt and oil. They also kept some of the mango slices in sun.”</i> a) Mention 2 methods Ravi’s mother can use to preserve mangoes for a longer period. b) How does adding salt or sugar help in preserving food? c) What precautions should they take while preserving food to keep it safe for consumption?	3
15	Answer the questions based on the given case-study- <i>“During the Republic Day celebrations at school, Ananya participated in an exhibition called ‘Our Vibrant Country’. Her class displayed colourful charts showing India’s national symbols, states, and diverse traditions. Next to the display of the National Flag and National Emblem, students wore traditional attire from different states and presented dance forms such as Bharatanatyam and Bihu. The food stall offered regional dishes like idli, sarson ka saag, and dhokla. Ananya realized that even though people across different regions speak different languages, wear different clothes, and eat different kinds of food, they celebrate national festivals together with pride.”</i> a) What does the presence of diverse dance forms and varied foods show about our country?	3

	b) Identify any two elements of national pride or symbols mentioned in the passage that unite the people of India. c) Why is India often described as an example of 'Unity in Diversity'?	
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Diagrams for practice-

- a) **Journey of Godavari River**
- b) **Human Digestive System**
- c) **Types of Teeth**

Map pointing-

- 1. **Traditional Dance Forms and the State of their origin**
- 2. **Headgears and their respective States**