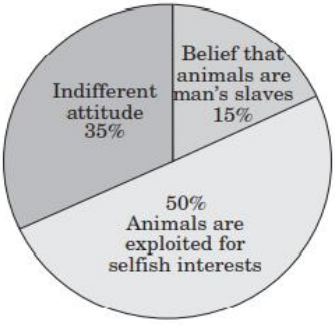


SISHYA SCHOOL, HOSUR  
LATERAL ENTRY EXAMINATION 2022-23

CLASS : VIII – IX  
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

MARKS: 25  
TIME : 45 MIN

S.NO	QUESTIONS
1.	<p>Read the passage given below: <span style="float: right;">(10*1=10)</span></p> <p>1. Man suffers from a distorted complex. He always considers animals as inferior beings only fit for exploitation. Man has been using domestic and wild animals for his selfish ends. Many animal lovers joined together to form the 'Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals'.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>A pie chart illustrating the distribution of attitudes towards animals. The largest segment, representing 50%, is labeled 'Animals are exploited for selfish interests'. The next largest segment, representing 35%, is labeled 'Indifferent attitude'. The smallest segment, representing 15%, is labeled 'Belief that animals are man's slaves'.</p> </div> <p>2. The society has been working for the well-being and welfare of animals for many years. Its main aim is to change the attitude and thinking of people towards animals. It is quite sad that animals continue to be ill-treated, tortured and killed according to the whims of the people. About 15% of the people entertain the belief that animals are man's slaves. They use, misuse and torture them accordingly. About 50% of the people exploit animals for selfish ends.</p> <p>3. Horses and oxen are used for transport, carrying loads and in agricultural activities. Dogs, cats and many birds are domesticated for fun, entertainment and convenience. Wild animals like elephants, tigers, lions and deer are victims of poaching and killing. Animals are forced to do acrobatic feats in circus shows. Unfortunately, about 35% of people don't think about the animals at all. They are totally indifferent to them.</p> <p>4. The Government and the animal lovers must work together to bring a change in the attitude of the people. Animals should not be killed and poached for fun, furs or financial gains. They should be treated with kindness, care and sympathy. Cruelty towards animals must be legally punished.</p>
i.	<p><b>On the basis of your understanding of the passage, answer the following questions.</b></p> <p>In the line "... fit for exploitation", the word 'exploitation' does not refer to: (a) abuse (b) ill-treatment (c) oppression (d) utilisation</p>
ii.	<p>Based on your understanding of the passage, choose the option that lists the abuses of animals. 1. Used for transport 2. Used for carrying loads 3. Acrobatic feats in circus 4. Poaching 5. Agricultural activities 6. Domesticated for fun (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 6 (c) 5 and 6 (d) 3 and 4</p>
iii.	<p>Man considers animals fit for: (a) exploitation (b) working hard (c) helping man (d) None of these</p>
iv.	<p>For many years, 'Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' has been working for: (a) destruction of animals (b) exploitation of animals (c) the welfare of animals (d) All of these</p>
v.	<p>Choose the option that is NOT TRUE. (a) Animals must not be exploited by man. (b) Animals should be treated well. (c) Animals should be killed only for food. (d) Animals should not be used in circus to earn one's livelihood</p>
vi.	<p>Why does man consider animals fit for exploitation?</p>
vii.	<p>What percentage of people exploit animals for selfish ends?</p>
viii.	<p>Enlist any two benefits of domesticating dogs, cats and birds.</p>
ix.	<p>Explain the phrase 'distorted complex'.</p>
x.	<p>How can poaching be reduced?</p>
2.	<p>Parents today are facing a major problem with their children. They waste most of their time on Facebook and other social networking sites, with the result that their studies and other important activities are neglected. Write an article on this issue. <span style="float: right;">(5)</span></p>
3.	<p>Convert the following sentences from active to passive voice: <span style="float: right;">(3)</span></p> <p>a. The two kings are signing the treaty.</p>

	b. The cleaning crew vacuums and dusts the office every night. c. The science class viewed the comet.	
4.	Convert the following sentences from direct to indirect speech: She said, "I went to the shopping centre." "I've found a new job," my mother said. Michael said, "I have finished my lunch."	(3)
5.	Fill in the blanks with the suitable option: a. Please take the ----- of the two routes. i. short ii. shorter iii. shortest b. She is ----- than her sister. tall ii. taller iii. tallest	(2)
6.	Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions: a. She is ill ..... she is cheerful. i. and ii. yet iii. as well as b. The piper played ..... the children danced. i. and ii. or iii. but	(2)

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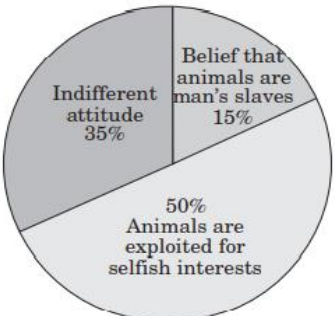
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vii.	<p>What percentage of people exploit animals for selfish ends? 50% of the people exploit animals for selfish ends.</p>	1	U	

viii.	Enlist any two benefits of domesticating dogs, cats and birds. Stress – buster, companion .... Any other relevant answer.	1	U	
ix.	Explain the phrase 'distorted complex'. Man is partial to animal	1	U	
x.	How can poaching be reduced? People along with government should work together to create awareness to save animals from poaching...	1	K	
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