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GORAKHPUR | KUSHINAGAR

**TERM-1 HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION**  
**2023-24**  
**EXAM PORTION**  
**CLASS- 12<sup>TH</sup>**

## Reading Skills

### I Reading Comprehension through Unseen Passage

1. One unseen passage to assess comprehension, interpretation, analysis and inference. Vocabulary assessment will also be assessed via inference. The passage may be factual, descriptive or literary.
2. One unseen **case-based factual** passage with verbal/visual inputs like statistical data, charts etc. to assess comprehension, interpretation, analysis, inference and evaluation.

Note: The combined word limit for both the passages will be 700-750 words.

Multiple Choice Questions / Objective Type Questions and Short Answer type Questions (to be answered in 40-50 words) will be asked.

## Writing Skills

### ii. Creative Writing Skills

3. Notice, up to 50 words. One out of the two given questions to be answered.
4. Formal/Informal Invitation and Reply, up to 50 words. One out of the two given questions to be answered.

ENGLISH

5. Letters based on verbal/visual input, to be answered in approximately 120-150 words. Letter types include application for a job with bio data or resume. Letters to the editor (giving suggestions or opinion on issues of public interest) .
6. Article/ Report Writing, descriptive and analytical in nature, based on verbal inputs, to be answered in 120-150 words. One out of the two given questions to be answered .

### **Prescribed Books**

1. **Flamingo:** English Reader published by National Council of Education Research and Training, New Delhi

#### **(Prose)**

- The Last Lesson
- Lost
- Spring Deep Water
- The Rattrap
- Indigo
- Poets and Pancakes
- The Interview
- Going Places

#### **(Poetry)**

- My Mother at Sixty-Six
- Keeping Quiet
- A Thing of Beauty
- A Roadside Stand
- Aunt Jennifer's Tigers

2. **Vistas:** Supplementary Reader published by National Council of Education Research and Training, New Delhi

The Third Level  
The Tiger King  
Journey to the End of the Earth  
The Enemy  
On the Face of It  
Memories

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|         | <p>of Childhood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∴ The Cutting of My Long Hair</li> <li>∴ We Too are Human Beings</li> </ul>   |
| HINDI   | <p>आरोह भाग -2, गद्य - 1 - भक्तिन</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2- बाजार दर्शन</li> <li>3- काले मेघा पानी दे</li> <li>4- पहलवान की ढोलक</li> <li>5- शिरीष के फूल</li> <li>6- श्रम - विभाजन और जाति</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">प्रथा</p> <p style="text-align: center;">काव्य -1- आत्मपरिचय</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2- कविता के बहाने, बात</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">सीधी थी पर</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 - कैमरे में बंद अपाहिज</li> <li>4- उषा</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">वितान भाग -2      1- सिल्वर वैडिंग</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2- जूझ</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">अभिव्यक्ति और माध्यम - निर्धारित सम्पूर्ण अध्याय</p> |
| BIOLOGY | <p>Chapter-2: Sexual Reproduction in Flowering Plants</p> <p>Chapter-3: Human Reproduction</p> <p>Chapter-4: Reproductive Health</p> <p>Chapter-5: Principles of Inheritance and Variation</p> <p>Chapter-6: Molecular Basis of Inheritance</p> <p>Chapter-7: Evolution</p> <p>Chapter-8: Human Health and Diseases</p>  |

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|           | <p>Chapter-10: Microbes in Human Welfare</p> <p>Chapter-11: Biotechnology - Principles and Processes</p>   |
| CHEMISTRY | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Solutions</li> <li>2. Electrochemistry</li> <li>3. Chemical Kinetics</li> <li>4. Coordination Compounds</li> <li>5. Haloalkanes and Haloarenes</li> <li>6. Alcohols, Phenols and Ethers</li> <li>7. Aldehydes, Ketones and Carboxylic Acids</li> </ol>   |
| MATHS     | <p><b>Chapter 1 - Relations and Functions.</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 2 - Inverse Trigonometric Functions.</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 3 - Matrices.</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 4 - Determinants.</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 5 - Continuity and Differentiability.</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 6 - Application of Derivatives.</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 7 - Integrals.</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 8 - Application of Integrals</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 9 - Differential equation</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 10 - Vector Algebraic</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 11 - 3D Geometry</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 12 - Linear programming</b></p> |

PHYSICS

Practical (30 marks)

Section A

1. To determine the resistivity of two / three wires by plotting a graph for potential difference versus current.
2. To find the resistance of a given wire / standard resistor using a metre bridge.
3. To verify the laws of combination (series) of resistances using a metre bridge.

OR

To verify the laws of combination (parallel) of resistances using a metre bridge.

4. To determine the resistance of a galvanometer by the half-deflection method and to find its figure of merit.
5. To convert the given galvanometer (of known resistance and figure of merit) into a voltmeter of desired range and to verify the same.

OR

To convert the given galvanometer (of known resistance and figure of merit) into an ammeter of desired range and to verify the same.

Section B

1. To find the value of  $v$  for different values of  $u$  in the case of a concave mirror and to find the focal length.
2. To find the focal length of a convex mirror using a convex lens.
3. To find the focal length of a convex lens by plotting graphs between  $u$  and  $v$  or between  $1/u$  and  $1/v$ .
4. To find the focal length of a concave lens using a convex lens.
5. To determine the angle of minimum deviation for a given prism by plotting a graph between the angle of incidence and the angle of deviation.
6. To determine the refractive index of a glass slab using a travelling microscope.
7. To find the refractive index of a liquid using a convex lens and plane mirror.
8. To draw the I-V characteristic curve for a p-n junction diode in forward and reverse bias.

Theory (70 marks)

Chapter 1: Electric Charges and Fields

Chapter 2: Electrostatic Potential and Capacitance

Chapter 3: Current Electricity

Chapter 4: Moving Charges and Magnetism

Chapter 5: Magnetism and Matter

Chapter 6: Electromagnetic Induction

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|                  | <p>Chapter 7: Alternating Current<br/> Chapter 8: Electromagnetic Waves<br/> Chapter 11: Dual Nature of Radiation and Matter<br/> Chapter 12: Atoms<br/> Chapter 13: Nuclei<br/> Chapter 14: Semiconductor Electronics: Materials, Devices and Simple Circuits</p>  |
| Economics        | <p>*Macro Economics* National Income and Related Aggregates, money and banking, income determination of employment<br/> Indian economic and development Experience (1947-90) and Economic Reforms since 1991</p>  |
| Business studies | <p>Nature and Significance of Management<br/> Concept, Principles of Management, Business Environment, Planning, Organising, and Staffing</p>   |
| Account          | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Partnership <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fundamental of partnership</li> <li>b. Admission of partner</li> <li>c. Goodwill</li> <li>d. Retirement and death of partners</li> <li>e. Dissolution of partnership firm</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Issue of share</li> </ol> |
| Physical Edu.    | <p>Chapter- 1 to 6.</p>   |