## Language and Literature Class X

Time : 3 Hours] [M.M. 80

## General Instructions:

- 1. This paper is divided into three sections: A, B and C. All the questions are compulsory.
- 2. Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
- 3. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

## Section A: Reading

(20 Marks)

## Q.1. Read the passage carefully:

On March 27th, 2019, India conducted an Anti-Satellite (ASAT) missile test, under Mission Shakti. With this, India steps into the elite club of having acquired this space technology. Previously, the countries-the USA, Russia and China-were having this technique. Now India becomes the fourth country in the world to demonstrate the capacity to shoot down satellites in orbit. In the process of demonstration, our scientists shot down a live satellite in Low Earth Orbit (LEO) at 300 km in space.

The satellite downed by the ASAT missile was Microsat-R, an imaging satellite which was launched into orbit on January 24, 2019 using a Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV). India has built the broad capabilities and building blocks to develop ASAT missile for some time as part of its Ballistic Missile Defence (BMD) programme.

Anti-Satellite Weapon systems have a long history and were a product of the the cold war hostilities between the United States and Soviet Union. However never have countries claimed credit for shooting down their satellites to test their ATS. Of course, India has made a departure.

What are Anti-Satellite (ASAT) weapons?

They are missile-based system to attack moving satellites. Anti-satellite weapons came back into popular currency after China conducted an anti-satellite missile test on January 11, 2007.

What are India's capabilities so far?

India's ASAT development has a long history with Dr. V.K. Saraswat, Director-General of the Defence Research and Development Organization starting in 2012 that India had "all the building blocks necessary" to integrate an anti-satellite weapon to neutralize hostile satellites in low earth and polar orbits.

What is new about India's ASAT system? While Mission Shakti may have targeted an object in outer space, India has long developed the ability to intercept incoming missiles. What are Low Earth Orbit Satellites? The Indian satellite that was shot down was a Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellite. These are satellites roughly at an altitude of 2,000 kilometers from the earth and that is the region where majority of satellites are concentrated.

The feat acquired with perfection displays the scientific maturity of our scientists. They deserve all the kudos. Our Prime Minister also deserves to be thanked, as without political will and push, such tests are not possible. On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer of the following questions:  $1 \times 8 = 8$ (i) January 24, 2019 (ii) March 24, 2019 Landay (iii) March 27, 2019 (iv) April 27, 2020 (iv) April 27, 2020 Heav (b) LEO stands for ...... take tark stem I built task off tark word whearing (c) Our scientists shot down a live satelite in space. The space (True/False) (d) Which country had the technique of Anti-Satellite (ASAT) missile before 2019? France (ii) Germany (iii) Russia (iv) India (e) What altitude were the Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellites at? (i) 2,200 kilometers from the earth (ii) 2,000 kilometers from the earth (iii) 2,000 kilometers from the sea level (iv) none of these mos (f) A missile test was conducted under mass son ob swill as a second with the second seco (i) Anti-Satellite and an armine that the control of the control o ni anota (iii) Mission Shakti ware special and (iv) Low Earth Orbit Satellites mission 8 = 4 (g) What is the correct order of the following events? (i) Launching of Microsat-R by India and the self norting a to true tadW (a) (ii) Development of Anti satellite Missile Technology by USA and Russia (iii) Conduction of Anti satellite Missile Test by India (iv) Conduction of Anti satellite Missile Test by China

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Q.2. Read the passage given below:

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- interest of my family, sometimes my own selfishness causes me to act in a way that is not in the best interest of my family. I do have ethical guidelines that I try to follow.
- 2. The first of these guidelines is the golden rule. "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." I do not like to be treated badly and therefore I try to treat others in the way I want to be treated. I also do not enjoy treating others badly because it does not make me feel good to hurt others. I am sensitive to the feelings of others. On occasions, I lose site of this rule, and treat others in a way that I know I would not want to be treated. This causes conflict and unhappiness, and I then realize that it was not worth for me to act selfishly, because while it made me happy temporarily, it made me unhappy, in the end to hurt another person or people. The consequences of violating the golden rule cause discord and unhappiness. I would rather act so as to maintain happiness and harmony in my family and with others.
- 3. I also feel that it is important to learn from my own mistakes, although some mistakes I don't repeat. When I make a mistake, I am unhappy with myself for doing so. Because my ultimate goal is to be happy, I prefer not to repeat my mistakes. I already know that the last time I made that mistake, I was displeased with myself and my family was also displeased with me. I want to be happy, and therefore try not to act in a way in which I already know that consequences have made me unhappy.
- 4. Like Socrates, I also believe that we should seek truth in life. Socrates encouraged people to seek new ideas and truth by asking questions that inspired people to think deeply and more analytically. Truth is beneficial for people and societies. Without truth, we would lose touch with human dignity. "The unexamined life is not worth living." (Socrates) If we do not examine ourselves and seek truth, while we lose our dignity, we also lose our happiness and therefore our purpose for living.
- 2.1. On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following questions in 30-40 words each: (a) What sort of a person the narrator is? (b) What is the golden rule of the narrator's life?

  - (c) What happens when the narrator breaks his golden rule?
  - (d) What does the narrator feel while committing mistakes?
- On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following: (a) The synonym of 'so' as given in paragraph 1 is ...... (iv) therefore (i) way (ii) treat (iii) lose
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The most laidback individuals become converts to the life of high-energy adventure with river rafting, canoeing, rappelling, rock climbing and mountain biking. Numerous walking trails in this region are favourite with trekkers. Birds, bees and butterflies are there to give you company. Macaques, Malabar squirrels, langurs and slender loris keep a watchful eye from the tree canopy. I do, however, prefer to step aside for wild elephants. The climb to the Brahmagiri hills brings you into a panaromic view of the entire misty landscape of Coorg. A walk across the rope bridge leads to the sixty-four-acre island of Nisargadhama.

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