

Rtapalli Vidyapitha Shraddha Scholarship Examination

Subject- English, Phase I

April 4, 2021

Time – 1 hour 15 min

F.M. – 80

(1) Write the following passage about our Sun in Odia:

[10x2]

Our Sun

As the Sun rises in the morning, it removes the darkness of night. With its light, the Sun gives us all the energy we need. It **nourishes** (ପୋଷଣ କରେ, ପରିପୁଷ୍ଟ କରେ) us by giving us food and energy, as plants use sunlight to grow fruits and vegetables. Even the electricity that we get from Hirakud and Talcher is possible because of our Sun. How is this possible? If you come to Rtapalli, you will enjoy learning about these things.

Because it has such great importance in our lives, many Indians pray to the Sun as God. Many thousand years ago, Maharshi Viswamitra gave us the Gayatri Mantra, which is a prayer to Savita, the Sun. This mantra, written in Gayatri Chhanda, is found in the Rig Veda. In this mantra, we pray to the Sun to remove our **ignorance** (ଅଜ୍ଞାନତା) through the **light of wisdom** (ଜ୍ଞାନର ଆଲୋକ).

(2) Write the following passage on Indian cricket in Odia:

[10x2]

Our Cricket Team

The Indian cricket team has been playing wonderful cricket for many months now. Their tour to Australia last December did not start well. First, they scored only 36 runs in the second innings of their first match. This is the lowest score in the history of Indian Test cricket. Next, Virat Kohli, the Indian captain, had to return to India in the middle of the tour due to family reasons. Additionally (ଅଧିକତଃ, ଆହୁରି ମଧ୍ୟ), many players became injured. However (ଏହା ସତ୍ତ୍ୱେ, ତଥାପି), the Indian team did not accept defeat easily. Young players, under the captaincy of Ajinkya Rahane, showed **tremendous** (ପ୍ରଚଣ୍ଡ) courage, and beat Australia in Australia, two games to one. After returning to India, they played England and beat them 3-1 in a series of four Test matches. With this win, India is now going to face New Zealand in the final of the World Test Championship.

(3) Make sentences using any five of the following:

[5x2]

fearless, imagine, slightly, peaceful, eager, participate, as soon as

(4) Arrange the given words to make meaningful sentences.

[5x2]

(i) safety, should, masks, everyone's, all, we, for, wear.

(ii) morning, heard, you, singing, the birds, have, in the?

(iii) build, to, people, want, something, I, help, to

(iv) think, not, tasty, you, very, do, is, this?

(v) summer, Himalayas, go, they, to, will, the, next.

(5) Translate the following sentences into English.

[10x2]

କରୋନା ଭାଇରସ ଯୋଗୁ ଗତ ମାର୍ଚ୍ଚ ମାସରେ ଆମ ସ୍କୁଲ ବନ୍ଦ ହୋଇଗଲା । ଆମେ କୁଆଡ଼େ ନଯାଇ ଘରେ ରହିଲୁ । ଆମ ପାଠପଢ଼ାରେ ବହୁତ ଅସୁବିଧା ହେଲା । ବାହାରକୁ ଗଲାବେଳେ ମୁଖା ବ୍ୟବହାର କଲୁ । ଅନ୍ୟମାନଙ୍କଠାରୁ ୬ ଫୁଟ ଦୂରରେ ରହିଲୁ । ହାତକୁ ବାରମ୍ବାର ସାବୁନରେ ଧୋଇବାକୁ ପଡ଼ିଲା । ତମେ କ'ଣ କଲୁ? ଆମର ପାଠପଢ଼ାରେ ବିଶେଷ ଅସୁବିଧା ହେଲାନାହିଁ । ଆମ ଶିକ୍ଷକମାନେ ଇଣ୍ଟରନେଟ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରି ଅନଲାଇନରେ ପାଠ ପଢ଼ାଇଲେ । ଗତମାସ ଆମ ସ୍କୁଲ ପୁଣିଥରେ ଖୋଲିଲା ।