



# ENGLISH

## BOOKS - BIHAR BOARD- PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

### ENGLISH -(2012 A)

#### Section A

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below in your

words :

All religious heads and many philosophers have emphasized on simple living and high thinking. Many have adopted this golden principle and achieved greatness in life. St. Vivekananda, Dayananda, Kabir, Tolstoy, Vinoba Bhave, Mahatma Gandhi and many other believed and followed this principle and achieved the heights of greatness.

Now the world is changing very fast and old values are no more care for. Now greatness, goodness and success is measured by the yardstick of wealth one has. 'The main aim of

life is to earn more money and spend it luxuriously. Simple living is no longer a motto of life. High ideals of patriotism, selfless devotion to society sacrifice and service are considered hollow words'.

But the old saying still holds good and people who practise it, lead a peaceful and satisfied life.

What golden principle is referred to in the passage '!



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What is the measure for greatness and success in present time?



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What motto of life is practised in the modern society?



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What does the word mean 'emphasized'?



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5. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Discipline is the necessity of life. A man without Discipline can achieve nothing worthwhile in life. Discipline is the very important

condition of progress, stability and strength. Discipline is necessary in all walks of human life. Without Discipline there will be disorder and lawlessness. In a civilized society we cannot live without having some regard for the welfare of others. Respect for authority is the basis of Discipline. Children must obey their parents. In school and colleges there must be Discipline. Otherwise education will suffer. We find evidence of Discipline all around us-even in the world of nature and the world of animals. Discipline costs nothing but it wins a lot. Discipline helps us to safeguard

our interests and restrains us from misusing our liberty.

What must we have if we want to achieve something in life?



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What will be the condition of the world in there is no discipline?



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Where should society begin to inculcate discipline among its citizens?



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Mention two important things for having a disciplined society?



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Find a word in the passage which mean's 'evidence'.



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our interests and restrains us from misusing our liberty.

Without discipline one cannot achieve anything. Explain.



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## Section B

1. Write a short paragraph on anyone of the following in about 60 words :

Your Class Monitor



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2. Write a short paragraph on anyone of the following in about 60 words :

Your School Garden



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3. Write a short paragraph on anyone of the following in about 60 words :

A Great National Leader



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4. Write a short paragraph on anyone of the following in about 60 words :

The Rainy Season.

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5. Study the following chart carefully with the help of the visual. Write a short paragraph of about 80 words on "Cause of death in 2005".

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6. As the Secretary of the Dance Society of your school. Write a notice in about 60 words to invite the students to watch a play in Hindi. Mention the title of the play, its writer, the venue and the time.



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7. Write a letter to your father for permission to go on the tour at a historical place.





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8. Write a letter to your friend describing a village market.



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9. Write an application to your principal to grant you Full Free Studentship.



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## Section C

1. Change into indirect speech :

He said to me, "Are you a doctor?"



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2. Change into indirect speech :

She said. "The Ganga is a beautiful river."



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3. Change into indirect speech :

She said. "What a lovely garden it is !"



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4. Pick out subordinate clauses and state their functions :

He that is down needs fear no fall.



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5. Pick out subordinate clauses and state their functions :

If I teach her she can speak good English.



6. Pick out subordinate clauses and state their functions :

He who is standing there is my son.



7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the brackets :

He is known.....me. (to, on, with)

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8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the brackets :

He went to the village.....foot. (on, from, by)

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9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the brackets :

The cat is afraid.....the dog. (at, of, for)



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10. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets :

He and I.....playing there. (was, were)



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**11.** Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets :

The news.....good. (is, are)



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**12.** Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets :

The poet mid singer.....on the stage. (is, are)



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**13.** Write the correct spelling of each of the following :

Sudently



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**14.** Write the correct spelling of each of the following :

Gratful



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**15. Translate into English :**

स्वतंत्र भारत के प्रधानमंत्री कौन थे ?



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**16. Translate into English :**

भारत की राजधानी दिल्ली है।



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**17. Translate into English :**

मेरे स्टेशन पहुंचने से पहले गाड़ी खुल चुकी थी।



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**18.** Translate into English :

में तैरना जानती हूँ।



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**19.** Translate into English :

हिंदु गाय को माता मानते है।



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20. Use the following phrases to bring out their meanings :

Give up.



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21. Use the following phrases to bring out their meanings :

In fact.



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## Section D

1. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow : Like a bird'

his heart is twittering panting

he is sweating and out of breath.

Name the poem from which these lines have been taken.



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2. Read the extracts given below and answer

the questions that follow : Like a bird'

his heart is twittering panting

he is sweating and out of breath.

Who composed these lines?



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3. Read the extracts given below and answer

the questions that follow : Like a bird'

his heart is twittering panting

he is sweating and out of breath.

Who is compared to a bird?



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4. Read the extracts given below and answer

the questions that follow : Like a bird'

his heart is twittering panting

he is sweating and out of breath.

Why is the panting?



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5. Answer any tow questions in about 50 words each :

What is an ode?



6. Answer any tow questions in about 50 words each :

Who is the happy man?





7. Answer any two questions in about 50 words each :

Why is Koel restless?



8. Answer any two questions in about 50 words each :

What type of cap is the 'Porter wearing'?



**9. Answer anyone in about 100 words :**

What was the banker's view on capital punishment and life imprisonment?



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**10. Answer anyone in about 100 words :**

When were sun and moon allowed to meet the guests?



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**11.** Answer anyone in about 100 words :

Why did the narrator give up the ambition to become as IAS officer?



**12.** Answer anyone of the following questions in about 50 words :

How were Halku's crops destroyed?



**13.** Answer anyone of the following questions  
in about 50 words :

How can asthma be treated?



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**14.** Answer anyone of the following questions  
in about 50 words :

What were the two special qualities of Mr.  
Gessler's shoes?



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**15.** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows :

I tried to feed him by somehow putting a thin cotton wool wick. Dipped in milk to his mouth, but he was unable to open his mouth and the drops of milk only slid down from both sides.

Only after several hours of tending could I manage to pour one drop of water in his mouth. But on the third day he became so much better and assured that he would use his two tiny claws to hold my finger and gaze all around with his blue, glass-beads-like eyes.

And in three-four months, he astonished everyone with his smooth fur, bushy tail and naughty refigent eyes.

A transformation from common to proper noun followed and we started calling him. Gillu ! I hung a light-weight flower basket lined with cotton wool on the window with the help of a wire. For two years, this was Gillu's abode. All were pleasantly astonished at his antics and intellect.

Name the title of this passage.



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How did the writer try to feed the squirrel?



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When did she get succeed in feeding him?



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When did she call him with new name?



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What the name was given to the squirrel?



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20. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

"Once upon a time there was an old woman. Blind but wise." Or was it an old man?

A Guru perhaps. Or a griot soothing restless children. I have heard this story, or one exactly like it, in the lore of several cultures.

"Once upon a time there was an old woman. Blind Wise"

In the version I know, the woman is the daughter of slaves, black. American and lives alone in a small house outside of town. Her

reputation for wisdom is without peer and without question. Among her people, she is both the law and its transgression. The honour she is paid and the awe in which she is held reach beyond her neighbourhood to places far away, to the city where the intelligence of rural prophets is the source of much amusement.

Who lived once upon a time?



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Where did the woman live?



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Why was she famous for?



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Who is the writer of the given passage?



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What is the meaning of the word 'Prophet'?



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**25.** Write answer of the two questions given below in about 40 words each :

Write the name of any film which you like most with its salient features.



**26.** Write answer of the two questions given below in about 40 words each :

What is the better. Town life or Country life?



**27.** Write answer of the two questions given below in about 40 words each :

The fast life of the western society is compelling the westeners to turn to India.

Discuss.



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**28.** Write answer of the two questions given below in about 40 words each :

Which animal messes up with Ms. Greene's yard?



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**29.** Answer anyone of the questions given below in about 50 words :

What was Gillu's favourite food?



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**30.** Answer anyone of the questions given below in about 50 words :

Who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1951?

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**31.** Answer anyone of the questions given below in about 50 words :

Who is the father of that old woman?

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**32.** Answer anyone of the questions given below in about 50 words :

Where have old civilization and culture grown and changed?



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