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CLASS X  
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ENGLISH  
Code No. 184  
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M.M. 80

Time 3:00 hrs

The Question paper is divided into four sections:

Section A:	Reading	15 Marks
Section B:	Writing	15 Marks
Section C:	Grammar	15 Marks
Section D:	Literature/Text Books	35 Marks

All questions are compulsory.

Marks are indicated against each question.

**SECTION - A  
READING – 15 MARKS**

1. Read the following passage carefully.

5 Marks

**SLEEP**

Nobody knows why we sleep, but we all need to. There are no rules about how much sleep is necessary but the average adult sleeps for 7 hours 20 minutes. About 8% of adults are happy with five hours or less an 4% want ten hours or more. Babies need between fourteen to eighteen hours whereas the elderly need less than they did when young but often take a nap during the day.

Everyone at some time ha difficulty in sleeping but if you miss a couple of hours of sleep, no harm is done. You may feel tired and irritable the next day but the body soon makes up for the loss. If you try to stay awake night after night however, you soon begin to behave strangely. You lose the ability to concentrate and your judgment is impaired. You begin to imagine strange things and your behaviour becomes deranged. A lot of people have serious problems. Some people find that they



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cannot get to sleep: some wake up in the middle of the night or too early in the morning. There are a number of cause. Worry and depression are the most common. All kinds of things in the environment can affect sleep-noise, light, heat, cold, new surroundings. Pain in illness can also keep people awake. Most of us can accept temporary sleeplessness without seeking help but 1½ million people in Britain take drugs to help them sleep. Many people become addicted to their sleeping pills but sleeping pills do not deal with the causes of insomnia and it is better to avoid them if you can. It is much better to identify the problem and remove it.

Complete the following sentences based on your reading of the passage in your own words:

- On an average an adult sleeps for.....
- People need different amount of sleep because.....
- Sleep problems are caused due to 1.....2..... (any one reason)
- The word 'insomnia' means.....
- It is better to avoid sleeping pills because .....

2. Read the passage given below and write the option that you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheets.

(5 Marks)

### THE DISGUISE ARTISTS

- Sonoma, a place about two hours from Berkeley, is another place one should visit when in the US. It is close to the Napa Valley. Both Napa Valley and Sonoma are famous for wines. When in the US, remember to visit the beach there. It is a treat to watch the forceful Pacific Ocean at its best. The Pacific coastline looks imposing with its high cliffs. Many American movie chase sequences have been shot here.
- While in the US, I happened to visit an American private school- the Head Royce School in Oakland, California. The school was earlier divided into two separate schools-Anna Head School, for girls and the Royce School, for boys. Anna Head and Mr. Royce were cousins and the schools were merged many years after their death to form the Head Royce School.
- As expected, the school was vastly different from any Indian school. The teaching method was different. For every little concept, teachers used audio-visual aids. Believe it or not but students there listened to music while studying. I also happened to see a quiz contest that between younger and older teachers. The older teachers won by a very thin margin. Seeing the school, I wished we could have exchange programmes with such schools-an interactive learning session. It is one of the best tools of learning.

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4. I am sure most of you must have heard about the famous “Thanksgiving” celebrations. I spent thanksgiving with an American family. Thanksgiving is celebrated in remembrance of the first pilgrims from Europe who survived the hard winter in America in the 17<sup>th</sup> century with the help of the Natives. It is still celebrated to thank God for every thing.
5. A huge family feast with a roasted turkey is the focus of the occasion. The feasts also includes cranberry sauce (cooked and uncooked), sweet, potatoes, bread stuffing’s and salad. For dessert there were three kinds of pies- pumpkin, apple and pecan.
6. Did I tell you about something that often happens in India but it’s not something which one normally associates with the US-power breakdown? One day there was a massive wind-storm in Berkeley. It snapped multiple electricity wires in the hills of Berkeley where staying. Since the house was surrounded by huge, thick trees, the fault took full 48 hours to get repaired. It wasn’t all that bad as we were sitting around a replace. The room was cozy and soon after we got busy playing chess and singing and dancing.

1. Sonoma famous for.
  - A. Rain.
  - B. Train.
  - C. Wines.
  - D. Singing.
2. Anna Head and Mr. Royce are.....
  - A. Brother
  - B. Teacher –student
  - C. Cousin.
  - D. No relation.
3. Thanksgiving celebration is celebrated to...
  - A. Call rain.
  - B. On new born child.
  - C. Thank God for every thing.
  - D. All the above.



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4. An American private school\_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Marry gold school, India.
  - B. The Head Royce School in Oakland, California.
  - C. www.com school in Nepal.
  - D. Kirti girl's college, London.
  
5. Three kinds of pies- are mentioned here.
  - A. Banana, mango, guava.
  - B. Laddu, sugar, pumpkin
  - C. Pumpkin, glue and pecan.
  - D. Pumpkin, apple and pecan.

3. Read the poem given below and write the option that you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheets: (5 Marks)

Once there was a young Inca boy. He had no family except for an old llama. Each day the boy and his llama walked many miles, looking for a home. Each night they curled up together and slept. But one starry evening, the old llama died. The boy buried his friend next to an icy stream. Then he sat under a tree and cried. What would he do? He had no family and no home.

The boy cried for a very long time. But there was no one to comfort him. There were only the stars in the sky.

Suddenly, the sky filled with bright light. The boy held his breath. He was afraid to move. One bright star fell to the ground. Slowly, the star took the shape of the old llama. She bent her head and drank from the stream. She looked at the boy and smiled. As she jumped back into the sky, bits of llama wool fell.

As the Sun began to rise, the boy picked up the soft, warm wool. It glowed in his hands like starlight. He carried the wool to the city and sold it. With the money, he bought a house. He bought two young llamas. He never forgot the star llama. And he was never lonely again.

1. Why does the boy cry when the old llama dies?
  - a. because he is afraid of the dark
  - b. because he is always sad
  - c. because the old llama is his only family
  - d. because he is lost
  
2. What happened BEFORE the old llama died?
  - a. The boy bought two new llamas.

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- b. The boy and the llama walked many miles looking for home.
- c. The boy collected the wool and sold it in the city.
- d. The old llama fell to the ground in the shape of a star.

3. Read this sentence from the story.

One bright star fell to the ground.

What does *bright* mean?

- a. Old
- b. Shining
- c. New
- d. Clean

4. What does the boy want in the story?

- a. A cart.
- b. A horse.
- c. A new wool shirt.
- d. A home.

5. What happened at the end of the story?

- a. The boy buys a house and two llamas.
- b. The boy buries the llama next to an icy stream.
- c. The boy and his llama walk for many miles.
- d. The boy cries for a very long time.

Or

Read this sentence from the story.

As the Sun began to rise, the boy picked up the soft, warm wool.

What does *rise* mean?

- a. Grow darker
- b. Fall down
- c. Come up
- d. Take a step



SECTION B  
WRITING - 15 MARKS

Q.4 You are Lucky/Leena staying at G45 Pandav Nagar Delhi. Your society members are very upset due to absence of post office. They have to go at distance to post their letter, students don't get their admit cards for employment or exam at time. You decided to write letter to Editor of daily Hindustan to draw the kind attention of the concerned authority. (6 Marks)

Or

Write a letter to S.H.O. Police station, complaining against deteriorating Law and order Situation in your locality. You are Sumit/Saroj from 41, Raj Vihar, Dhaka. Do not exceed 100 words.

Q.5 You are to write speech "how the Delhi's transport changing. (6 Marks)

Or

Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 80 words:

- (a) A visit to a Book fair.
- (b) Bad effect of cable T.V.

Q.6 You want to purchase a new mobile. Write dialogue between you and shopkeeper. (3 Marks)

Or

Write in points on topic "How to open an Account" or how to make transaction from ATM.

SECTION – C  
GRAMMAR – 15 MARKS

Q.7 The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each of the indicated lines. (3 Marks)

Everyone have a mental picture  
Of a volcano. On appearance it  
Looks like a cone-shape mountain.  
But in top of the cone is rather  
Flat but hollow. This is the  
Crater, the mouth in the volcano.  
The volcanoes are form by molten rock

e.g. have--- has  
(a)  
(b)  
(c)  
(d)  
(e)  
(f)



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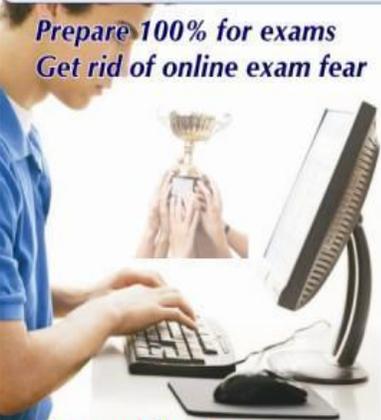
Q.8 Rearrange these jumbled sentences in to meaningful sentences.

(3 Marks)

- a. Zoo/facing/the/Delhi/acute/of/water/these/shortage/days/is.
- b. Problem/another/is/that/of/drainage/faulty/system.
- c. Moats/up/the/are/wet/filled/water/with/dry.

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- (ii) 12 persons have been injured when two buses collided
- (iii) 12 persons had been injured as two buses collided
- (iv) 12 persons are injured as two buses collide

(b) Drive against Liquor Mafia launched

The police \_\_\_\_\_ engaged in smuggling of liquor to the state.

(i) has launched a drive against the mafia who have

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- (ii) have launched a drive against the mafia that is
- (iii) had launched a drive against mafia that will be
- (iv) had launched a drive against mafia who were

(c) China develops medical robot

A polytechnic university in China \_\_\_\_\_ that can conduct surgeries.

- (i) Have developed a medical robot
- (ii) Has developed a medical robot
- (iii) Is developing a medical robot
- (iv) Will be developing a medical robot

Q.10 Read the dialogue and completes the passage given below. Write the correct answer in your answer-sheet against the correct blank number. Does not copy the whole sentence (3 Marks)

Deepti: Why do you look so sad?

Rohit: I have lost my wrist watch.

Deepti: Where did you lose it?

Deepti asked Rohit (a) \_\_\_\_\_. Rohit told her (b) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Deepti wanted to know (c) \_\_\_\_\_.

Q.11 Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate words from the given options. (3 Marks)

The patient (a) \_\_\_\_\_ before the doctor (b) \_\_\_\_\_. The doctor (c) \_\_\_\_\_ the patient's pulse and (d) \_\_\_\_\_ him dead. The patient (e) \_\_\_\_\_ before he (f) \_\_\_\_\_ his last.

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|----------------|------------|
| (a) (i) Die    | (ii) Died  |
| (iii) Had died | (iv) Live. |
| (b) (i) Go     | (ii) Gone  |
| (iii) Went     | (iv) Came. |
| (c) (i) Feel   | (ii) Felt  |



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| (iii) Felt          | (iv) Ran.      |
| (d) (i) Said        | (ii) Declaring |
| (iii) Declared      | (iv) Told      |
| (e) (i) Struggle    | (ii) Struggled |
| (iii) Had struggled | (iv) Fought.   |
| (f) (i) Got         | (ii) Lost      |
| (iii) Breathe       | (iv) Lest.     |

#### SECTION D – TEXT BOOKS

35 MARKS

Q.12 (a). Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (4 Marks)

My country is rich in the minerals and gems that lie beneath its soil, but I have always known that its greatest wealth is its people, finer and truer than the purest diamond. It is from these comrades in struggle that I learned meaning of courage. Time and again, I have seen men and women risk and give their lives for an idea. I have seen men stand up to attacks and torture without breaking, showing a strength and resilience that defies the imagination. I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave is not he who does not feel afraid but he who conquers that fear.

A. According to Nelson Mandela the greatest wealth of South Africa is.....

B. Name at least two comrades of Nelson Mandela, who fought against Apartheid.

C. On the basis of your reading of the passage find out the word which means the same as the following

The ability to deal with any kind of hardship and recover from its effects

D. What does 'courage' mean to Mandela?

12(b). Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (4 Marks)

Lencho showed not the slightest surprise on seeing the money; such was his confidence-but he became angry when he counted the money. God couldn't have made a mistake, nor could he have

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denied Lencho what he had requested. Immediately Lencho went up to the window to ask for paper and ink. On the public writing table, he started to write, with much wrinkling of his brow, caused by the effort he had to make to express his ideas, when he finished, he went to the window to buy a stamp which he licked and then affixed to the envelope with a blow of his fist.

- a. Why did Lencho become angry when he counted the money?
- b. Who sent him the money and why?
- c. What request did he make to God when he wrote another letter after receiving the money?
- d. Use the following phrases in sentences of your own: -
  - i. Wrinkling of one's brow;

Q.13. Read the extract given below and choose the correct answer (2 x3 = 6 Marks)

1. The smell of leaves and lichen  
Still reaches like a voice into the rooms.  
My head is full of whispers  
Which tomorrow will be silent?

1. What is the reference in these lines?
2. What does the poet experience?
3. Trace a word that means 'speak silently'

2 . Pistol in his left hand, pistol in his right,  
And he held in his teeth a cutlass bright,  
His beard was black, one leg was wood;  
It was clear that the pirate meant no good.

A. Who held the pistols?

- i. a child
- ii. A dragon
- iii. A pirate
- iv. Belinda

B. What did the Dragon do to him?

- i. became his friend
- ii. scared him
- iii. Ate him



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iv. Screamed at him

C. What does the expression 'the pirate meant no good' convey?

- i. That he was fierce and cruel
- ii. That he was brave and fearless
- iii. That he was going to do some harm
- iv. That he was not a good person

Q.14. Answer any three of the following questions in 30-40 words each. (3 x 2= 6 Marks)

- a) What did Loisel do to replace the necklace?
- b) What was the narrator sent back to new Mullion? Who went with him?
- c) Why did Ramalal's wife agree to send Bholi to School?
- d) Why did Jeanne not recognize her friend?

Q.15. Answer the following questions in about 80 words: (5 Marks)

How was Horace Danby arrested for the jewels robbery?

Or

How were the Summons finally served on lutkins?

Q.16 Answer in 80 words.

Justify the title 'Mijbil the otter'

(4 Marks)

Or

How did Vali control her Problems of a bus ride?

Q.17 Answer in 30 – 40 words (Do any two)

(2x3 = 6 Marks)

- 1 How are the tea leaves collected in Assam?
- 2 What was done by the author to reach the airport earliest possible?
3. How did Gautama known as the Buddha?
4. How does Chubukov react on hearing lomov?

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