



# B.K. BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

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A CBSE DAY-CUM-BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

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ENGLISH

Class: X

Date: 13.04.26

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Time : 1hr

Max Marks : 25

Roll no:

## General Instructions:

1. The Question Paper contains THREE sections-READING, WRITING & GRAMMAR and LITERATURE.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

## Section – A

### Reading

I. Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

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#### The Rise of Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has rapidly transformed the way humans live and work. From voice assistants on smartphones to advanced medical diagnosis systems, AI is becoming an integral part of everyday life. It enables machines to learn from data, recognize patterns, and make decisions with minimal human intervention. Companies across the world are investing heavily in AI to improve efficiency and innovation. One of the most remarkable applications of AI is in healthcare. AI-powered systems can analyze large volumes of medical data and detect diseases at an early stage. For instance, AI can identify signs of cancer in medical images more accurately than traditional methods. This not only saves time but also increases the chances of successful treatment.

AI is also revolutionizing industries such as transportation and education. Self-driving cars, though still in development, promise safer roads and reduced traffic congestion. In education, AI tools provide personalized learning experiences by adapting content to suit individual student needs. This makes learning more engaging and effective.

However, the growing use of AI raises several concerns. One major issue is job displacement, as machines may replace human workers in certain sectors. Additionally, ethical questions about data privacy and decision-making by machines remain unresolved. It is essential to strike a balance between technological advancement and ethical responsibility.

Despite these challenges, the future of AI holds immense potential. With proper regulation and innovation, AI can significantly improve quality of life and contribute to global progress.

#### Answer the following questions:

1. Replace the underlined word "**integral**" in the first paragraph with a suitable synonym.  
a) Unimportant      b) Essential      c) Temporary      d) Optional
2. What is one major benefit of AI in healthcare?  
a) It reduces the need for doctors completely.  
b) It helps detect diseases early and accurately.  
c) It replaces all medical equipment.  
d) It increases the cost of treatment.

3. How does AI benefit education?
  - a) By eliminating teachers from classrooms
  - b) By making exams easier
  - c) By providing personalized learning experiences
  - d) By reducing school hours
4. Complete the Analogy:  
AI : Automation :: Teacher : \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Learning
  - b) Guidance
  - c) Technology
  - d) Evaluation
5. Assertion (A): AI has no negative impact on employment.  
Reason (R): AI can replace human workers in certain sectors.
  - a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
  - b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
  - c) A is true, but R is false.
  - d) A is false, but R is true.
6. AI raises no ethical concerns regarding privacy. State True or False.
7. Why is it important to balance AI development with ethical responsibility? Give an example.

**Section – B (Writing & Grammar)**

**II. A.** You are *Aman / Aditi*, a student of Grade X. You have secured excellent marks in your previous examination, but due to financial constraints, you are unable to continue your education smoothly. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting a scholarship. Mention your academic performance, financial condition, and how the scholarship will help you continue your studies. **3M**

**B.** Write a factual description of “**Your School Library**” with the help of the cues given below: **4M**

- Location and size
- Number and types of books available
- Seating arrangement and facilities
- Rules and discipline
- Importance for students

**III. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Identify the error and write its correction against the correct blank number. **4M****

	Error	Correction
Is money the more important	(a)	
thing of life ? Money is certainly	(b)	
something what is often discussed	(c)	
in today’s world. Hardly the day	(d)	
goes without a discussion on this topic.		

**Section C (Literature)**

**IV. Answer the questions in brief. **4M****

1. In what ways had the nightingale’s life changed after her arrival in the Bingle Bog?
2. Despite such a tender age, what made the two boys – Nicola and Jacopo work so hard?

**V. Answer the questions in brief. **3M****

1. For Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Jordon greed for money is more important than their love for their father. Comment.

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