

Tenth Class English Paper-1 Model Paper



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ENGLISH, PAPER-1

Max.Marks: 40

Time: 2½ Hrs.

Part-A (25 Marks)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 3 × 1 = 3M

I decided to be thankful for what I do have, not get angry about what I don't.

(Attitude Is Altitude)

- Who is the speaker of these words?
- What attitude of the speaker is seen here?
- What does the speaker not have?

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 2 × 1 = 2M

My brother-in-law Jallaludin would tell me stories about the war which I would later attempt to trace in headlines in Dinamani.

(My Childhood)

- What is Dinamani?
- What is the war referred to?

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 3 × 1 = 3M

It didn't take you long to start dividing my things between you. I'll tell you what I'm going to do. Since your mother died, I've lived part of the time with You, Amelia, and part with you, Lizzie. (The Dear Departed - II)

- Who does 'I' refer to in the passage?
- Who shared the things between them?
- What did the speaker do after his wife had died?

4. Read the following Stanza and answer the questions that follow. 2 × 1 = 2M

Once upon a time, son,
They used to laugh with their hearts
And laugh with their eyes;
But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice-block-cold eyes
Search behind my shadow.

(Once upon a Time)

- Who was the speaker of the above lines?
- Why did the people use to laugh with their hearts in the past?

5. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 3 × 1 = 3M

Yes, true of course how can you know, poor thing? Thought the housewife. The children came home from school for lunch in the afternoon. At least the children might remember my name the housewife hoped. (What Is My Name?)

- Who did the housewife ask about her name before asking her children?
- Why did the children come home from school?
- What does the expression "poor thing" refer to?

6. Read the following passage and answer

the questions that follow. 2 × 1 = 2M

Mr. Sunday Nana stopped, frowning, a troubled look on his face, "In the last five years, 13 people have died in this village, my own elder brother one of them.

(A Tale of Three Villages - Koko Village, Nigeria)

- Who is Mr. Sunday Nana?
- Why did he have a frowning and troubled look on his face?

7. a) You know that in the lesson, "The Journey 'father and son reached Dirang. The bus from Tawang had not yet reached Dirang and so they had some time in hand. They entered a tea shop and sat facing each other. Son asked the waiter to get them two cups of tea. Just as the son was going to have his first sip, he heard his father' voice, "Do you have a pair of old shoes?"

Now, write a possible conversation between father and son. 5 M

(OR)

b) In the lesson "Rendezvous With Ray", Roberge took 9 years to meet Ray. He studied Ray's works well. Imagine you are Roberge who met Ray for the 1st time. Write a description of your meeting with Ray. Include the following hints.

- his personality
- manner of speech
- his works

8. a) Read the passage taken from the lesson 'My Childhood'.

"In accordance with our social ranking as the new teacher saw it, I was asked to go and sit on the back bench. I felt very sad, and so did Ramanadha Sastry. He looked utterly downcast as I shifted to my seat in the last row. The image of him weeping when I shifted to the last row left a lasting impression on me.

Now, write the impressions of young Abdul Kalam as an entry in his diary." Imagine that you were Abdul Kalam. 5M

(OR)

b) You have visited some places where factories and nuclear reactors are built near habitats. You saw how people were suffering. You want to express your thoughts on the occasion of "Worlds Environment Day" (Environment)

Now, Prepare a speech that you would like to make.

Part - B (15 Marks)

9. Edit the following passage correcting the under lined parts. 5 × ½ = 2½ M

A true friend is one who praise (a) you before everybody and criticises when you are alone. He let (b) you know your faults and guides you to lead a finely (c) life. A true friend is acting (d) like a fire side that provides you warm (e) in cold times.

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10. Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks with the correct options given against the number of blanks. 5 × ½ = 2½ M

When a person ____ (1) a treasure, he will be very happy and ____ (2). In the same manner if a person possesses a good friend, he will be ____ (3) and more comfortable. A friend is a gift of God ____ (4) you extend your love, ____ (5) return you will get gratitude.

- A) possess B) possessing C) possesses D) possessed
- A) comfortable B) comforting C) comfort D) comforts
- A) happy B) happier C) happiest D) happily
- A) While B) When C) If D) An
- A) on B) in C) upon D) by

11. Combine the following sentences using "which". 1 M

The express has just arrived. It started from Tirupati yesterday.

Ans: _____

12. Change the following sentence into Passive voice. 1 M

My father sought a solution.

Ans: _____

13. Change the following into Reported Speech. 1 M

"I can remember the time", she said wistfully.

Ans: _____

14. Combine the following sentences using 'because'. 1 M

He was suspended. He had to go out.

Ans: _____

15. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in brackets. (2 × ½ = 1 M)

- The students should do the project work ____ the instructions given by the teacher. (in accordance with/ in spite of)
- Ray was even shy ____ receiving compliments. (with/ of)

16. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in brackets. 1M

- I ____ (do) my homework. I am free now.
- When I went to the railway station, the train ____ already ____ (leave) the station.

17. Your brother is waking up till midnight. Advise him not to do so. 1M

Ans: _____

18. Change the following into a polite request. 1 M

You to passer by: Where is the Railway Station?

Ans: _____

19. Your friend greeted you 'How do you do?' How would you respond in return? 1 M

- Nice B) I am well C) How do you do? D) Never mind

20. What do the following sentences mean? Put a tick (✓) mark against the right answer. 2 × ½ = 1 M

- Shall I carry this bag for you?
 - Asking information ()
 - Offering help ()
 - Giving information ()
 - Proposing ()
- It's time we went home.
 - Giving advice ()
 - Making a suggestion ()
 - Questioning ()
 - Seeking information ()

PART - B KEY

- a) praises b) lets c) fine d) acts e) warmth
- 1) C 2) C 3) A 4) A 5) A
- The express, which started from Tirupati yesterday has just arrived.
- A solution was sought by my father.
- She told wistfully that she could remember the time.
- He had to go out because he was suspended.
- a) in accordance with b) of
- a) did b) had left
- You should have sufficient rest and sleep (Any relevant answer can be given full credit)
- Could you please tell me where the railway station is? (Any relevant answer can be given full credit)
- How do you do?
- i) B (Offering help) ii) A (Giving advice)

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