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**New Pattern
13E (A)**

ENGLISH, Paper-I

(Third Language)

Parts A and B

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Time : 2 Hours, 45 Minutes

Maximum Marks : 40

Instructions :

1. Answer **all** the questions under **Part 'A'** on a separate answer book.
2. Write the answers to the questions under **Part 'B'** on the question paper itself and attach it to the answer book of **Part 'A'**.
3. Start answering the questions as you read them.
4. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2.30 hours for writing the answers.
5. **Part 'B'** of the question paper will be supplied alongwith **Part 'A'** at the beginning of the examination.

Part A

Time : 1 Hour, 30 Minutes

Marks : 25

1. Read the following passage.

'She was amazing', said Nick. 'She taught me how to surf and I was terrified at first, but once I got up there it felt absolutely fantastic and I caught some waves pretty well'. Nick quickly learned how to do the 360 degree spins on his board—a feat that got him on the cover of Surfer magazine within 48 hours.

(Attitude is Altitude)

Now, answer the following questions.

3 × 1 = 3

- (a) Who was 'she' in the above lines?
- (b) What did she teach him?
- (c) Why was Nick terrified?

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2. *Read the following passage.*

It was a unique friendship that developed between a French-Canadian priest and one of the world's greatest film directors, and had a singular impact on Bengali films both academically and practically.

(Rendezvous with Ray)

Now, answer the following questions.

$2 \times 1 = 2$

- (a) Whose friendship was unique?
- (b) Why was the friendship considered to be unique?

3. *Read the following passage.*

Fifty years ago, director K. V. Reddy or for that matter, producers Nagireddy and Chakrapani, would not have imagined what they were unleashing when they decided to make Maya Bazaar – a bilingual in Telugu and Tamil.

(Maya Bazaar)

Now, answer the following questions.

$3 \times 1 = 3$

- (a) Who was the director of the film?
- (b) Who were the producers of the film?
- (c) In which languages the film was produced?

4. *Read the following stanza.*

Out in the East the jungle listens
The tigress, plaintive, growls in pain,
The great trees hear her breathing, shaking
Inside her still, the new lives wait,

(Or will the Dreamer Wake?)

Now, answer the following questions.

$2 \times 1 = 2$

- (a) What does the jungle in the East listen?
- (b) "The great trees hear her breathing, shaking".
Who is 'her' referred to in the above expression?

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5. *Read the following passage.*

On the afternoon of that day, a potter had arrived home after a hard day's work. He was tired and thirsty. He had asked his wife for some palm-wine. The more he drank, the better he felt. When he had drunk all the wine he no longer felt tired.

(The Brave Potter)

Now, answer the following questions.

$3 \times 1 = 3$

- (a) Why was the potter tired and thirsty?
- (b) What did he ask his wife?
- (c) How much wine did he drink?

6. *Read the following passage.*

India has one hundred and fifty dialects, and twenty-two recognized regional languages, but Hindi, like English, has come to stay as the lingua franca of our nation.

(Unity in Diversity in India)

Now, answer the following questions.

$2 \times 1 = 2$

- (a) What is the status of Hindi in our nation?
- (b) How many recognized regional languages does India have?

7. You have read that the narrator finally reached Dirang with his father carrying his trunk in the lesson, 'The Journey'. As soon as they reached Dirang, they entered a tea shop. The narrator asked the waiter to get them two cups of tea. As he was going to take his first sip, he heard father's voice, "Do you have a pair of old shoes"?

Now, write a possible conversation between the narrator and his father.

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OR

OR

"Every success story is also a story of great failures".

Write the description of thoughts of any great person who succeeded after his failures.

8. In the lesson, 'My Childhood' Kalam had a chance of earning some money for helping hand to catch the bundles of newspapers from the moving train to help his cousin Samsuddin.

Now, imagine you are Kalam and make a diary entry about it.

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OR

How did Wangari Maathai respond to the basic needs of people and endeavour to improve environment, as revealed in her interview to the Japanese NHK Radio.

Now, you prepare a script for a speech of Wangari Maathai's views and ideas of improving environment to deliver it on the occasion of 'Earth Day' in your school.

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Part B

Attach **Part 'B'** question paper to the main answer book of **Part 'A'**.

Time : 1 Hour

Marks : 15

9. *Edit the following passage correcting the underlined parts.*

$5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$

Plants is (a) very useful to us. They give us many things. We get fruits and vegetables for (b) plants. We get pulses. He (c) give us medicines. Trees give us shady (d). Birds build nests on the branches of trees or (e) keep their eggs and young ones safe.

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

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10. Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks with the correct options given against the number of blanks.

$$5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$$

One day (1) fox was very hungry.(2) went to a grape garden. He saw some grapes (3) the top of the vine. He jumped (4) jumped. He could not reach the grapes. The fox was sad. He said, "These grapes are not sweet. I will (5) to another garden" and went away.

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| 1. (A) an | (B) a | (C) the | (D) none |
| 2. (A) Him | (B) His | (C) He | (D) She |
| 3. (A) on | (B) for | (C) from | (D) at |
| 4. (A) and | (B) or | (C) although | (D) though |
| 5. (A) goes | (B) go | (C) went | (D) gone |

11. Combine the following sentences using "Which".

The conference was a great success. It was held in Z.P. Meeting Hall.

Ans. :
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12. Change the following sentence into Passive Voice.

She taught me how to surf.

Ans. :
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13. *Change the following into Reported Speech.* 1

"I call it my chicken drumstick", joked Nick.

Ans. :

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14. *Rewrite the following sentences using 'Neither – nor'.* 1

Jainulabdeen had no formal education and no wealth.

Ans. :

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15. *Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.* $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

(i) The physical director of our school selected me
(in place of / in spite of) my friend Ganesh for tomorrow's match.

(ii) Sriram was always arguing (to / with) his brother.

16. *Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in brackets.* $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

"I (lose) my pencil. Have you (see) it anywhere?"

17. Your friend is wasting time on playing cell phone games. Advise him/ her not to do so. 1

Ans. :

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

You to Clerk in the Bank : "Tell me how to fill the D.D. form".

Ans. :

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19. Your friend wants to borrow your Dictionary. What would you say to accept it?

Put a tick (✓) mark against the right answer.

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| (a) By all means | [] |
| (b) Keep it up | [] |
| (c) All the best | [] |
| (d) Thank you | [] |

20. What do the following sentences mean? Put a (✓) mark against the right answer.

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

- (i) It's high time you thought seriously about your future.

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| (a) offering help | [] |
| (b) giving a suggestion | [] |
| (c) giving an order | [] |
| (d) seeking information | [] |

- (ii) I have not got enough money to buy a new bike.

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| (a) offering help | [] |
| (b) seeking permission | [] |
| (c) expressing gratitude | [] |
| (d) inadequacy | [] |
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