

ENGLISH, Paper - I

(Third language)

Parts A and B

Time : 2 hours 45 min.]

[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.*
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Part - A

Time : 1½ Hours

Marks : 25

1. Read the following passage.

In the beginning it was difficult, but they soon gained confidence and they became very competent foresters. So I called them "Foresters without Diplomas".

(Environment)

Now, answer the following questions.

3×1=3

- (a) Who is the speaker of the above lines ?
- (b) How did the foresters feel in the beginning ?
- (c) What did the speaker call them ?

2. Read the following passage.

'I realised why God had made us like this - to give hope to others. It was so inspirational to me that I decided to use my life to encourage other people and give them the courage that the article had given me'.

(Attitude Is Altitude)

Now, answer the following questions.

2×1=2

- (a) According to the speaker, why had God made them like this ?
- (b) What did the speaker decide ?

3. Read the following passage.

It is a tribute to Telugu culture, language and customs of the land. The film was watched repeatedly soon after its release because people identified every character of the film with someone they knew in their immediate vicinity and the audience still do the same now.

(Maya Bazaar)

Now, answer the following questions.

3×1=3

- (a) What does 'It' refer to, in the above passage ?
- (b) What is the film a tribute to ?
- (c) Why was the film watched repeatedly ?

4. Read the following lines.

Deep in Ocean South the whale swims

Her song of birthing fills the seas

Thousands of creatures wait the moment

The solemn birth that they will see.

(Or will the Dreamer Wake ?)

Now, answer the following questions.

2×1=2

- (a) Which animal is mentioned above ?
- (b) What is the moment that thousands of creatures wait for ?

5. Read the following lines.

‘Anna, I have passed the exam.’

‘Well done, my boy.’

‘I want to join IIT.’

(I Will Do It)

Now, answer the following questions.

3×1=3

(a) Who is ‘Anna’ in the above lines ?

(b) Who is the ‘boy’ mentioned in the above lines ?

(c) Which exam did he pass ?

6. Read the following line.

Our scriptures are the storehouses of spiritual wisdom.

(Unity in Diversity in India)

Now, answer the following questions.

2×1=2

(a) What are ‘the storehouses’ mentioned above ?

(b) What do we find in our scriptures ?

- 7.** You happened to be a co-passenger of Wangari Maathai on a flight. You had an opportunity to converse with her about her activities in promoting Green Belt Movement and also for fighting for equal rights for women in Africa. She conveyed not to cut the trees. She encouraged the rural women to plant more trees for the benefit of humankind. She thought that a tree is a wonderful symbol for environment and that when we plant a tree we plant a hope.

Now, write a conversation between You and Wangari Maathai, a Nobel Prize winner.

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(OR)

You have read the lesson “Attitude is Altitude”. You have known about the courageous, challenging, valiant, optimistic, sociable and self-motivated nature of Nick to overcome the hurdles he faced in his life.

Now, imagine you were Kanae Miyahara, wife of Nick and write the description of Nick’s nature.

8. In the lesson "My Childhood", Kalam's teacher Sivasubramania Iyer invited him to his house for a meal. His wife was horrified at the idea of a Muslim boy being invited to dine in her ritually pure kitchen. She refused to serve him. Sivasubramania Iyer was neither perturbed nor did he get angry with wife but he served him with his own hands and sat beside him to eat his meal.

Now, imagine you were Kalam and write a diary entry about that incident which influenced you the most. 5

(OR)

In the lesson 'The Dear Departed,' you have read that Abel Merryweather realized that both his daughters did not have any love and affection for him. They liked only his money.

Write a script for a speech on the occasion of "Senior Citizens' Day" in your school.

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- (i) Answer the questions in **Part-B** on the paper itself.
- (ii) This part of the question paper should be attached to the main answer book of the student.

Part - B

Time : 1 Hour

Marks : 15

9. Edit the following passage, correcting the underlined parts. $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$

Taj Mahal was (a) situated in Agra in (b) the banks of the river, Yamuna. It is built in the memory off (c) Mumtaz. It is an (d) rare example of architecture (e) beauty.

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)
- (e)

- 10. Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks with the correct options given against the number of blanks.** **5x1/2=2 1/2**

Environmental pollution is a product of modernisation. It(1) in metropolitan cities. There(2) a lot of vehicles running(3) the roads. They consume petrol or diesel(4) gives out toxic smoke(5) burning.

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| 1. | (A) exists | (B) had existed | (C) has been existed | (D) existed |
| 2. | (A) are | (B) is | (C) were | (D) was |
| 3. | (A) beside | (B) along | (C) besides | (D) in front of |
| 4. | (A) who | (B) which | (C) when | (D) where |
| 5. | (A) in | (B) at | (C) on | (D) of |

- 11. Combine the following sentences using 'Who'.** **1**

Thomas had only three months of formal schooling. He was partially deaf.

Ans :

- 12. Change the following sentence into Passive Voice.** **1**

I heard father's voice.

Ans :

- 13. Change the following into Reported Speech.** **1**

Victoria said, "Grandpa is getting up".

Ans :

- 14. Rewrite the sentences using 'either-or'.** **1**

Nick can play golf. Nick can play football.

Ans :

15. Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions given in brackets. $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

(a) Sravani goes to school (*alongwith / ahead of*)
Sudha daily.

(b) Ray was even shy (*off / of*) receiving compliments.

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

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

I (*see*) that the road we (*come*) by looked like a
giant motionless rope.

17. "Your neighbour borrowed your dictionary."

Suggest him to return it as early as possible.

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Ans :

18. Change the following into a polite request.

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You to a stranger in a packed bus : "Move a bit".

Ans :

19. Your friend met with an accident. What would you say to him / her ?

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

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(a) Wish you a speedy recovery. []

(b) Wish you a happy journey. []

(c) Wish you best of luck. []

(d) Wish you good luck. []

20. What do the following sentences mean ?*Put a tick (✓) mark against the right answer.***2x½=1**

(i) I wish you were a little more helpful.

(a) Ordering []

(b) Hoping []

(c) Inviting []

(d) Thanking []

(ii) How about going for a walk ?

(a) Suggesting []

(b) Showing ability []

(c) Criticising []

(d) Congratulating []
