



# ગુજરાત માધ્યમિક અને ઉચ્ચતર માધ્યમિક શિક્ષણ બોર્ડ, ગાંધીનગર

શૈક્ષણિક વર્ષ 2023-24

ધોરણ-12 અંગ્રેજી (દ્વિતીય ભાષા) (013) (સામાન્ય પ્રવાહ)

વાર્ષિક પરીક્ષા

સમય : 3 કલાક

પ્રશ્નપત્રનું પરિરૂપ

કુલ ગુણ : 100

નોંધ : આ પરિરૂપ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ, શિક્ષકો, પ્રાશ્નિકો, મોડરેટર્સ વગેરેના માર્ગદર્શન માટે છે. જે તે વિષયોના પ્રાશ્નિક તેમજ મોડરેટર્સને માધ્યમિક અને ઉચ્ચતર માધ્યમિક શિક્ષણના બૃહદ્ હાર્દ/ઉદ્દેશને સુસંગત રહી પ્રશ્નપત્રની સંરચના બાબતે ફેરફાર કરવાની છૂટ રહેશે.

હેતુઓ પ્રમાણે ગુણભાર :

હેતુઓ	જ્ઞાન (K)	સમજ (U)	ઉપયોજન (A)	ઉચ્ચ વૈચારિક કૌશલ્ય		કુલ ગુણ
				સંયોજન/વિશ્લેષણ	અનુમાન/મૂલ્યાંકન	
ગુણ	09	28	23	36	04	100
ટકા %	09 %	28 %	23 %	36 %	04 %	100 %

પ્રશ્નના પ્રકાર પ્રમાણે ગુણભાર :

ક્રમાંક	પ્રશ્નનો પ્રકાર	પ્રશ્નોની સંખ્યા	કુલ ગુણ
1.	હેતુલક્ષી પ્રશ્નો (O)	30	30
2.	ટૂંકજવાબી પ્રશ્નો (SA)	31	35
3.	લાંબા પ્રશ્નો (LA)	06	27
4.	નિબંધપ્રકારના પ્રશ્નો (EA)	01	08
	કુલ	68	100

વિભાગ પ્રમાણે ગુણભાર :

ક્રમ	વિભાગનું નામ	ગુણભાર
1	Reading Comprehension	
	• Main Textbook	28
	• Supplementary Reading	13
	• Unseen Reading	10
2	Function / Grammar	26
3	Writing	23
	Total	100



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SECTION	No.	TOPIC	MARKS
A (18 MARKS)	1	CONTENT BASED QUESTIONS (MAIN TEXTBOOK-PROSE) INFERENCE TYPE TRUE/FALSE) (Que. 1 to 4)	4
	2	USE OF VOCABULARY (SUPPLEMENTARY READER) (Que. 5 to 7)	3
	3	IDENTIFICATION OF FUNCTIONS (Que. 8 to 10)	3
	4	RESPOND TO THE CLUES (FUNCTION BASED) (MCQ) (Que. 11 to 14)	4
	5	RECOGNIZING APPROPRIATE QUESTIONS (MCQ) (Que. 15 to 18)	4
B (18 MARKS)	6	READING COMPREHENSION (MAIN TEXTBOOK -PROSE) QUESTIONS BASED ON UNDERSTANDING (Que. 19 to 30)	12
	7	SHORT NOTE (GUIDED - MAIN TEXTBOOK -PROSE) (Que. 31) (1 SHORT NOTE OUT OF 2)	3
	8	RECOGNITION OF VOCABULARY (MAIN TEXTBOOK -PROSE) (Que. 32 to 34)	3
C (21 MARKS)	9	READING COMPREHENSION (SUPPLEMENTARY READER)(Que. 35 to 39)	5
	10	SUMMARY WRITING (SUPPLEMENTARY READER) (Que. 40)	5
	11	READING COMPREHENSION (CURRENT NEWSPAPER) (Que. 41 to 45)	5
	12	READING COMPREHENSION (MAIN TEXTBOOK - POEM) (Que. 46 to 51)	6
D (19 MARKS)	13	TRANSFORMATION (Que. 52 to 53) (Contextual passages for change in tense and voice)	4
	14	REPORTED SPEECH (Que. 54)	3
	15	COMPLETE THE SENTENCES (FUNCTION BASED)(MCQ) (Que. 55 to 59)	5
	16	SYNTHESIS (Que. 60)	3
	17	EDITING (Que. 61 to 64)	4
E (24 MARKS)	18	INFORMATION TRANSFER (Que. 65)	5
	19	PARAGRAPH WRITING (GUIDED) (1 PARAGRAPH OUT OF 3) (Que. 66)	8
	20	SPEECH WRITING (GUIDED)/ APPLICATION WRITING (Que. 67)	6
	21	EMAIL WRITING/ REPORT WRITING (Que. 68)	5

**Note:** The passages/sentences for testing editing, language functions and vocabulary should not be taken directly from the textbook.



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For the Year 2023-24  
Annual Examination

Subject : English (Second Language) 013 (General Stream)

Standard : 12

Time: 3 Hrs.

SAMPLE PAPER

Total Marks: 100

## SECTION : A

- **Write whether the sentences are True or False :** (04)
  1. Sojourner believes that women have the strength to deal with any type of problems.
  2. The customer should turn on GRUDGE.EXE and RESENTMENT.COM to install love properly.
  3. When we breathe, there is microscopic movement of the cranial bones.
  4. Sergeant Morris put a spell on the paw.
- **Find and write the nearest meanings:** (03)
  5. **Acknowledged** : notorious, well-known, rejected, knowledgeable
  6. **Vigorous** : tough, vigilant, lethargic, weak
  7. **aspiration** : inspiration, disappointment, encouragement, ambition
- **Select the most appropriate language functions from the brackets and write them against the given sentences:** (03)

(expressing choice, expressing result, talking about thing in relation to something, expressing suggestion)

  8. Shraddha acts too fearfully to oppose any one.
  9. Harsh follows the same strategies as his friend has suggested.
  10. I would rather listen to old Hindi songs than watch a Hindi movie.
- **Select the most appropriate responses:** (04)
  11. Raju : Why did you not prepare the apple juice?  
Jagu : ..... (Expressing condition in the past)  
(A) I could not prepare the juice because you forgot to bring the apples.  
(B) If you had brought apples yesterday, I would have prepared the juice for you.  
(C) Unless you forget to bring the apples, I am able to prepare the juice for you.  
(D) Bring the apples first otherwise I cannot prepare the juice.
  12. Jayu : How is your smart phone?  
Kishu : ..... (Comparing)  
(A) It is better than any other smart phones.  
(B) Very few phones are slim as I have.  
(C) It is really slim and impressive.  
(D) It is slimmer than any other phone.
  13. Liza : Mr. Mehta's temperament is quite hot to deal with. Don't you think so?  
Maitri : ..... (Indicating contrast)  
(A) I think, you're wrong in your opinion.  
(B) His temperament is too hot to deal with any situation.  
(C) However hot his temperament is, he is noble at heart.  
(D) In spite of his temperament is hot, he is soft at heart.



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14. Tarak : How strangely Natukaka behaves !

Jethalal :..... (Making supposition)

- (A) He behaves like the owner of the shop.
- (B) He behaves as if he were the owner of the shop.
- (C) He behaves if he were the owner of the shop.
- (D) Sometimes he behaves rudely.

• **Select the most appropriate questions to get the underlined words / phrases as their answer:**

(04)

15. You should think twice before you speak.

- (A) When should you think?
- (B) How often should you think before you speak?
- (C) How should you think before you speak?
- (D) What should you do before you speak?

16. Cramming answers will not lead you to success.

- (A) What will not lead you to success?
- (B) Whom will you lead to success?
- (C) What will lead you to success?
- (D) Why will cramming answers not lead you to success?

17. She reads 'The Times of India' regularly to enrich her vocabulary.

- (A) Who reads 'The Times of India' regularly to enrich her vocabulary?
- (B) How does she read 'The Times of India' ?
- (C) What does she read to enrich her vocabulary?
- (D) Why does she read 'The Times of India' regularly ?

18. Owing to her brilliant result, she will be selected in the company.

- (A) What will be her result?
- (B) How will she be selected in the company?
- (C) Why will she be selected in the company?
- (D) Who will be selected in the company?

### SECTION : B

• **Read the extracts and answer the questions:**

(12)

My brother and I were at a very young, impressionable age when our father married a second time. He would often arrogantly parade into the house with his new wife. Mother was helpless. There was nothing she could do about it, but Nani fought with her, and scooped the two of us into her arms and brought us into her house, saying, 'You want to rot here, do so ... But I am not letting my grandchildren stay here to get thrashed by their stepmother.

19. **What was the reason behind leaving of his father at early age?**

20. **Why did Nani take us to her home?**

The function of education, then, is to help you from childhood not to imitate anybody, but to be yourself all the time. And this is the most difficult thing to do; whether you are ugly or beautiful, whether you are envious or jealous, always to be what you are, but understand it.



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To be yourself is very difficult because you think that you are ignoble, and that if you could only change what you are into something noble it would be marvellous: but that never happens.

21. **Education teaches to be original. True or false ?**

22. .... so it is not easy to be oneself.

John J. Dumont, a nearby plantation owner, purchased her next. during her tenure with his family she married and had five children in 1827, after NY had passed an emancipation act freeing its slaves, she prepared to take her family away. But Dumont began to show reluctance to this, so she ran away with only her youngest child. She finally wound up in New York City. She worked at menial job and through some friends came under the sway of a religious fanatic named Mathias.

23. **What did the emancipation act say ?**

24. **What was her occupation ?**

It is important for all of us to think in terms of first reducing our emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> or Carbon footprints. The carbon footprint is a subset of the ecological footprint. A Carbon footprint is the total set of greenhouse gas emissions caused by an organization, event, product or person. Greenhouse gases can be emitted through transport, land clearance and the production and consumption of food, fuels, manufactured goods, materials, wood, roads. Buildings, and services.

25. **The more we produce carbon, the deeper our carbon footprint is. True or false ?**

26. **What are the causes of Greenhouse gases ?**

Headache has become such a confirmed habit that a huge trade has developed in providing a cure for it. Some people feel lost unless they carry a tube of some headache remedy in their pockets all the time, and opticians give glasses guaranteed to relieve headache. These are instances to show that mankind easily begins to believe in its myths.

27. **Why has the trade developed in providing a cure for headache ?**

28. **Give an example that shows peoples' myths.**

And now an amazing thing happened. The ants at the top began climbing down in to the pit backward, each holding the tail end of another ant in front. In this way an ant-chain was soon formed which slowly dropped down the steep side. When it reached the ants waiting with their loads, they easily climbed up the chain and came out at the top. Such behavior, showing the adeptness of ants, has been noticed and studied by many.

29. **Any type of occupation needs skills. (Replace the underlined word with a word from the passage.)**

30. **Rewrite the correct sentence.**

- The ants hold the mouth of the other ants to form a chain.
- The ants hold tails of the other ants and climb up the pit.
- The ants hold tails of the other ants to form a chain.

31. **Write any one short note focusing on the questions:**

(03)

**Love-a Driving Force**

- What is the condition to get love?
- Do past experiences cause any problem in getting love?





- What should we do to forget our past experiences?
- Which are the things to be deleted from our life if we want to gain love?
- Why is it important to love oneself for getting love?
- What will happen when love enters in your life?

**The title 'The Adjustment'**

- How did Nani adjust with Nana?
  - How did Nani's daughter adjust?
  - What adjustment did the children make?
  - How did Nana adjust himself in Nani's absence?
  - How can the family adjust with the new form of Nana, according to the doctor?
- **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in the brackets :** (03)  
(gloomy, encounter, conquer, extravagance)  
Aryan is really a very industrious person. No one will find him sitting \_32\_. He is always ready to  
\_33\_ with any tough situation. He does not believe in \_34\_.

**SECTION : C**

- **Read the following passages and answer the questions:** (05)

For last several years, I have been talking about my freedom. I remember the day when you objected to my dress and hair. That day you appeared to me like an 'evil dictators' (absolute rulers), who would never understand my style, my personality. The next day, you did not allow me to go out. I was fiercely-angry on you. We were on opposite sides and there seemed no meeting grounds. Now, when I recall this incident, I also remember how you appreciated my choice when we had to buy a gift for Asmi. I also recall how after getting angry on me for the bad report card for a few hours, both of you came into my room and explained what I should do to score more marks. I have both the types of memory but now I would prefer to remember the best. The little and big mishaps between us were just thoughtless reactions.

**Questions :**

35. On which bases did the writer think that his parents did not understand his style?
36. Give an example which shows positive side of the writer's parents?
37. Which type of memory did the writer keep with him for his growth?

By the time I reached high school, I was so stressed out by the thought of answering question and doing group projects that my self-confidence problem would get in the way of my ability to study. I was nervous and agitated about being wrong and how people would react to me. My school and work started to suffer. Because of my inferiority complex, I couldn't go out. I was afraid of even going for shopping. I couldn't speak to people or make decisions: I hid myself away and felt like a real loser.

**Questions :**

38. What problems did the narrator feel when he reached high school ?
39. How did narrator's inferiority complex stop his growth?
40. Read the following passage and write its summary. Suggest a suitable title to it: (05)

Kalah was a small and beautiful village with a population of only 200. We took shelter in a Sarai, a small house with a kitchen and a hall, constructed for the pilgrims (people who



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make a journey to holy place). The evening was very cold with temperature around 7-8° C degree temperature. It further dropped at night to 2-3° C. Our cook, who has joined us from Tyori cooked food for us. We had a welcome hot dinner followed by a sound sleep in the warmth of our sleeping bags. The morning in Kalah was beautiful. Everyone was at ease as it was an acclimatization (to become used to the conditions) halt. It was a rich mix in the true sense of the term as there were painters, writers, photographers, ornithologists and adventure lovers. Someone took a sketch book and a pencil and started sketching beautiful wooden house of the village.

• **Read the news clipping and answer the questions:**

(05)

NEW DELHI : Giving an "important message", Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday announced that India has successfully tested its first anti-satellite missile system, code-named 'Mission Shakti.' "India has entered its name as an elite space power. An anti-satellite weapon ASAT, successfully targeted a live satellite on a low earth orbit (LEO)," P.M. Modi said.

The Prime Minister also stated that shooting down a LEO satellite is a rare achievement and was completed successfully within three minutes of launch. The mission was led by the Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), aimed at strengthening India's overall security. The LEO satellite was orbiting at an altitude of 300 km. P.M. Modi said.

The Prime Minister also said that India's action was not directed against any country and no international laws or treaties were breached. The mission was a highly complex one and was conducted at extremely high speed with remarkable precision, P.M. Modi said. It shows outstanding scientists and the success of our space programme, he added.

**Questions :**

41. What is this news clip about?
42. Why is the Mission Shakti considered as a rare achievement?
43. Who led the Mission Shakti? Why?
44. At what height was the LEO satellite orbiting?
45. How was the mission, according to P.M.?

• **Read the stanzas and answer the questions:**

(06)

Where words come out from the depth of truth  
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection  
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way  
Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit  
Where the mind is led forward by Thee  
Into ever-widening thought and action  
Into that heaven of freedom, my father, let my country awake.

**Questions :**

46. Name the qualities the poet wishes to see in his countrymen.
47. Who referred to as "Thee" and "my Father" ?
48. What does the poet refer by 'dead habit' ?

Returns the heaven's greeting-  
In robes of white  
Bathed in golden light-



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Where earth and sky are meeting.  
And the mountain dew  
And mellow hues  
Paint her cheeks with fairy fingers,

### Questions :

49. What does the Queen of Himalaya wear?
50. How does the nature paint the cheeks of Kangchenjunga?
51. Write two pairs of rhyming words from the above stanza.

### SECTION : D

- **Do as directed :** (04)
  52. Bhakti saw an accident at the crossroads. The driver drove the bus carrying school children very fast. She called the ambulance for help quickly.  
**Start like this :** An accident was seen \_\_\_\_\_.
  53. A National park had a defined boundary, through which no person could get into without permission. The visitors could observe the park by a vehicle which routed through defined trails.  
**Start like this :** A National park has a \_\_\_\_\_.
  54. **Render the following dialogue into indirect speech:** (03)

"Let's visit the science exhibition", said Rajvi.  
"What a good suggestion ! We'll surely go", said Dhyey.  
"Thank you."  
"Is it worth-visiting ?"  
" Certainly."
- **Complete the sentences choosing correct option :** (05)
  55. Soniya studies so seriously ..... (Expressing result)
    - (A) as she misses to watch her favourite TV serial.
    - (B) that she forgets to have her breakfast.
    - (C) that she could forget to invite me.
    - (D) as her brother does.
  56. Wear such a T-shirt..... (Talking about thing in relation to something)
    - (A) as is printed.
    - (B) which is attractive.
    - (C) so you can be easily identified.
    - (D) A & B
  57. Mihir counts the currency notes ..... (Expressing the manner of action)
    - (A) as if he were a cashier.
    - (B) as fast as a banker.
    - (C) as a cashier does.
    - (D) as he is a money lender.





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58. When I was young,..... (Expressing habitual action in the past)

- (A) I used to bunk the class.
- (B) I protected the tree near by his home.
- (C) I stood first in the running race.
- (D) I was punished by my teacher.

59. Dharm will either ..... (Expressing alternative choice)

- (A) go to circus or to the cinema house.
- (B) like his gift than his suggestion.
- (C) enjoy Kathiyavadi dish rather than Punjabi dish.
- (D) accept or reject his friend's proposal.

60. Combine the following sentences to make a meaningful sentence:

(03)

That cheque did not get cleared. The cheque was drawn to be in favour of her friend.  
Smita had insufficient balance in her bank account.

61 to 64 - Complete the passage choosing the correct option from the brackets:

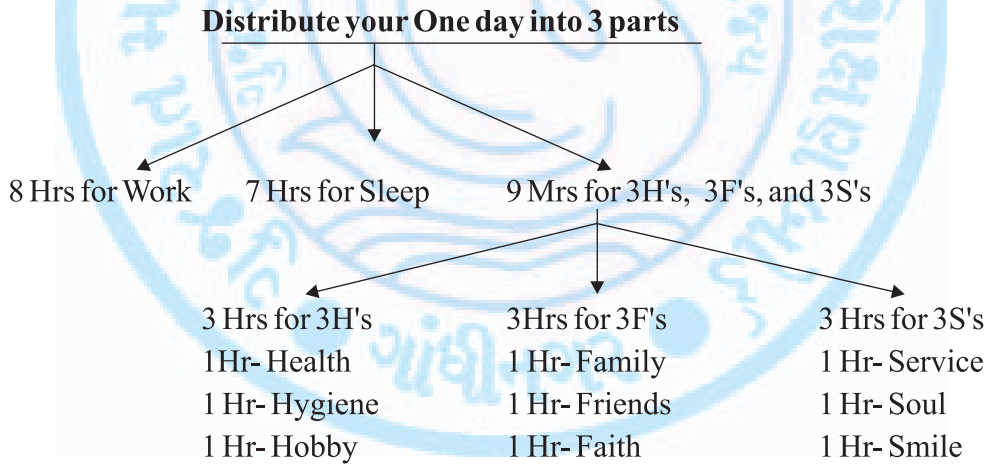
(04)

His presence is always a cause of \_ 61 \_ (irritate / irritation / irritated) to her. It is because he has insulted her several times without \_ 62 \_ (any/some/every) reason. She makes herself \_ 63 \_ (take / to take / took) any responsibility without his help. She is now able to handle \_ 64 \_ (a / an / the) worst situation.

## SECTION : E

65. Study the following tree diagram and describe it in about 80 words:

(05)



66. Write a paragraph in about 150 words using the key words:

(08)

### Women Empowerment

(Points: What is women empowerment? -problems with women empowerment - remedies for the upliftment of women - role of family in women empowerment - government's efforts for the progress of women - things still need to do for women empowerment)

OR

### Importance of forests

(Points: different types of trees - benefits of trees: water scarcity/ oxygen/global/ day to day life/ cutting of trees-duty of government- role of common men)

OR



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### Stress Management

(Points : What is stress ? - raise mental capacity- rational decision - avoid over thinking - develop positivity - believe in 'I can'- practice meditation)

67. You are invited to speak on Importance of Yoga. Draft a speech in about 100 words. (06)

(Points: What is yoga ?, a holistic exercise, physical development, mental development, spiritual development, gives long and healthy life)

OR

Dhyey Prajapati from 'Shantam', Block no. 10, Akashganga society, Junagadh wants to apply for the post of an accountant to the manager, KRS Health Care, Shivaji road, Pune-411002.

68. You are Mehul Prajapati from Vanganga society, Vadodara. Your PAN card provided to you is mis-spelt in name. Mail to [tininfo@nsdl.co.in](mailto:tininfo@nsdl.co.in) in about 100 words. (05)

OR

You visited an old-age home in your city last week. Prepare a brief report on it in about 100 words.

(Points: name - place - date - how many old persons live there - their daily routine- their problems - what you felt)

