Model Paper 2

Third Language – English Paper II

Class X **Max Marks: 50** **Time: 2 ½ hrs**

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(1-10) Answer any five of the following questions given below. 5X1 =5M

1. What can change the life of a person in the view of Narayana Murthy?(I Will do It)

2. How did Narayana Murthy prepare for IIT entrance test? (I Will do It)

3. Why do you think the sentry feels that the potter is a giant? (The Brave Potter)

4. What quality of Savitri do you like most? Why? (A Tribute)

5. What is the condition of the little baby in the bin? (Abandoned)

6. What is meant by the expression "An outcast of destiny"? (Abandoned)

7. Why are babies being abandoned? (Abandoned)

8. The Chief was smiling as the lorries drove away? Why did he smile? (A tale of three villages)

9. What precautions should the factory owners take while building their factories near the villages? (A tale of three villages)

10. What measures should the government have taken when the nuclear reactor was installed beside the village? (A tale of three villages)

11. **Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow**. 5X1 =5M

"It happened on April the 26th 1986. I remember the date because it was my Mother's birthday. We heard the explosion early in the morning. We didn't worry, because there had been explosions before from Chernobyl. But this one was bigger. Everyone stopped what they were doing and listened. Then we ran out into the garden. We could see a cloud of white smoke coming from the nuclear reactor." Natasha Revenko wiped her hands nervously on her apron. Tears came to the corners of her eyes, and slid slowly down her pinched, pale cheeks. (A tale of three villages)

1. **What does 'it' in the first line refer to?**

2. **When did the explosion take place?**

3. **Where did the explosion take place?**

4. **What did everyone listen to?**

5. **What disaster is described in this paragraph?**

12. Write a narrative of 120 words by using the following outline of the story.   **10 Marks**

Remember to use the features of a narrative.

It was a warm Sunday. We planned for a picnic. Mother packed some lemon rice and curd rice. Father booked a cab for the trip. My sister Kavitha took her tennikoit ball and a big doll. She calls her doll Nirma. I took my big ball with me. The cab came at 8.00 a.m. The driver was a young man. His name is John. We started from our home very happily. But you know what happened when our cab was entering the main road. A pup came running across the road.

Now continue the above narrative with possible ideas or plot. Your answer should be in at least 120 words.

(or)

Imagine you are Kavitha in the above narrative. Describe your picnic and the pup incident in about 120 words.

13. A place of worship in your locality plays film songs on the loudspeaker the whole night. They do not care for the people's protest. Students and old people suffer. Write a letter to the editor of local newspaper about this disturbance and asking the authorities to take necessary steps.

10 Marks

OR

Read the following detais about Koneru Humpy and write a biographical sketch using the information provided.

Details of Koneru Humpy:

Name: Koneru Humpy

Date of Birth   : 31st March, 1987 at Gudivada,

Family: Father- Ashok Koneru – a lecturer in Chemistry – a good chess player

State/team she represented: National – India
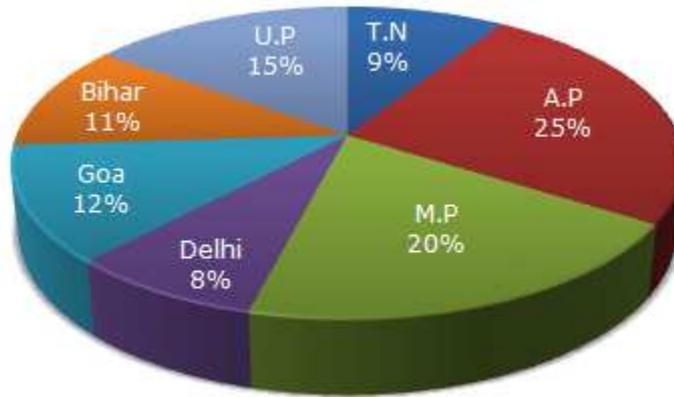
Sports /game she is associated with: Chess

Debut (first entry): at the age of eight, in 1995 in India under 8 championship

Best in career: the second woman in the world with 2606 points in FIDE rating in July 2009

Achievements: World Chess titles in the under 10, under12 and under 14 age groups; in 1990- International Master Title at 12

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Part –B   **Marks: 20**

14. Study the data given in the pie diagram and answer the following questions. 5M

Data of different states regarding population of states in the year 1998

Total population of the given States = 3276000.

1.Which State had the highest population?

Ans:

2. Which state was in second position in population?

Ans:

3. The data given in the diagram belongs to the year _____ .

Ans:

4. What was the difference in percentage of population between Tamilnadu and Delhi?

Ans:

5. Which state had more than double the population when compared to Goa?

Ans:

15. Read the following passage carefully.

Mahatma Gandhi freed India from the British Empire. He did not fight the British with guns, because he loved all people. But he wanted the British to leave India. Whenever the British did wrong, Gandhiji did not take food for days. He asked the people not to work for the British. The British put him in jail. Thousands of Indians followed Gandhiji's words. The British arrested them and put them in jail. But still thousands more were ready to go to jail. The British could do nothing except leave India. We won independence in 1947.

A. Each of the following questions has four choices. Put a (tick) mark against the right answer.

4X1 = 4M

1. Who led India to independence ?

a. The British People ( ) b. Mahatma Gandhi ( ) c. The British Empire ( ) d. The Indian People ( )

2. Gandhiji ate nothing when _____ .

a. he went to jail ( ) b. he did not work ( ) c. The British did wrong ( ) d.India won freedom ( )

3. How did Gandhiji fight for freedom?

a. Using guns ( )   b. By putting people in jail ( )

c. by not going to jail ( )   d.by not working for the British ( )

4. What did the British finally do?

a. They left India. ( )   b. They arrested thousands of people.( )

 c. They put Gandhiji in jail. ( )   d. They did nothing. ( )

B. Given below are six statements. Three of them are TRUE according to the passage. Find the true statements and write (T) against them in brackets. **3X1 = 3 M**

1. India was not independent before 1947.   ( )

2. Gandhiji asked people to fight with guns.   ( )

3. Gandhiji won independence for India.   ( )

4. Gandhiji sent thousands of Indians to jail.   ( )

5. Most Indians did not listen to Gandhiji's words.   ( )

6. The British left India because they could not do anything else.   ( )

16. Read the following passage carefully.

Some people like doing dangerous things. Some of them love diving deeper to the bottom of the oceans. Some others are fond of climbing higher to the tops of mountains. Mount Everest is the highest peak in the world. It is 8848 mts high. It is named after Colonel Everest. In 1924, a team lead by Mallory started climbing the peak. Mallory's team almost reached the top when Mallory and a friend disappeared in cloud of snow. Man finally conquered Everest in 1953. Edmond Hillory and Sherpa Tenzing set foot on the top of the peak on 29th May, 1953 at 11.30 AM. They stood on the highest point on the surface of the earth.

Now answer the following questions.

A. What are the two dangerous things that some people like to do?   **2X1 = 2 M**

i) …………………………………………..

ii) …………………………………………..

B. There are FIVE words in a List A.Choose the right word and match it with each of the items in List B.   **4X1/2 = 2 M**

List A: conquer, peak, equipment, dive, feat

List B:

i) act worthy of notice **: ………………………..**

ii) go into water**: …………………………..**

iii) win a victory**: ………………………………..**

iv) instruments**: …………………………………**

C. Complete the following sentences using a word a word or a phrase each.

2X1/2 = 1 M

i) The highest peak in the world is **…………………………….**

ii) The Everest peak is named after **………………………………**

D. The two men, who finally climbed the Everest are   **2X1= 2 M**

i) **…………………………………**

ii) **…………………………………..**

E. Answer in a word or a phrase each.   **2X1/2 = 1 M**

i) How high is the Mount Everest? **Ans. ………………………………**

ii) When was the Everest conquered? **Ans. ………………………….**

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