

JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE-ENGLISH

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

[Time: 3 Hours]

English Paper -1

Max Marks: 100

SECTION - A

I. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in 10-15 lines each:

2 x 4 = 8

- a In most real-life situations, the pieces are not given, we just assume they are there. We assume certain perceptions, concepts and boundaries,
- b. Everyone cooperated. Everyone was a hero,
- c There will be many times as many jobs coming into being as are destroyed,
- d. "But you must start somewhere; otherwise no woman will ever be able to work in your factories."

II. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in 10-15 lines each:

2x4 = 8

- a. For that which you love most in him may be clearer in his absence, as the mountain to the climber is clearer from the plain.
- b. i am a vessel of righteousness scattering seeds of justice and serving the noblest causes
- c. Whenever I see a caterpillar slouching towards a pansy's eye, or hear ancestral voices in a wind's howl I invoke my deity sometimes twice a day.
- d Oh dearest, dearest boy! My heart for better lore would seldom yearn could I but teach the hundredth part of what from thee I learn

III. Answer ANY TWO of the following in 10-15 lines each:

2x4 = 8

- a. Explain the use of six thinking hats. How does it help in group discussions?
- b. The demands, both mental and physical, of wicket-keeping greatly exceeds those of batting, bowling or fielding. Explain.
- c. This is the ultimate failure of terrorism against the United States' notes Adam Mayblum. Why does Mayblum consider the terrorist attack a failure?
- d What were some of the ridiculous .answers given by Wasserkopf?
Why did the teachers accept these answers?

IV. Answer ANY TWO of the following in 10-15 lines each:

2x4 = 8

- a. List all the qualities a true friend should have, according to Kahlil Gibran.
- b. Describe how children spent their leisure time in the past and how they spend it now,
- c. Does the poet approve of celebrating Mother's Day? Explain.

- d. The poem 'A Spider and a Fly' is a celebration of beauty rather than utility. Justify your answer.

V. Answer ANY ONE of the questions in about 25-30 lines.

1 x 8-8

- a. What is the moral of the story that the bachelor narrated? How is the story going to create problems for the aunt?
- b. Describe how the stranger slowly became obsessed with the Face on the Wall and how his life was affected.
- c. Is the nightingale's sacrifice in vain? Give reasons to support your answer.

SECTION - B

VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

5x1=5

One day in primary school the teacher told our class, 'Draw a leaf' and left. Later, as each boy showed him his work, the teacher was furious. When my turn came, he looked at the papal leaf on my slate and asked, 'Did you draw this?' I got scared and said, 'No sir...' and started walking backwards, thinking I'd get a slap. But he said, 'Very good, you'll become a good artist,' and gave me 10 marks out of 10. (From an interview with R.K. Laxman)

1. What were the children asked to draw?
2. How did the teacher -praise the writer of the passage?
3. Write the synonym of 'furious.'
4. Write the antonym of 'backwards.'
5. Write True or False: The drawing talent of the writer was recognized at an early age.

VII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

5x1- 5

A long time ago in China there were two friends, one who played the harp skillfully and one who listened skillfully. When the one played or sang about a mountain, the other would say: "I can see the mountain before us." When the one played about water, the listener would exclaim: "Here is the running stream!"

But the listener fell sick and died. The first friend cut the strings of his harp and never played again. Since that time *the cutting of harp strings* has always been a sign of intimate friendship.

- 1) What happened to the listener?
- 2) How did the first friend express his grief?
- 3) Write a synonym of 'see.'
- 4) Write True or False: The two friends understood each other very well.
- 5) The harp is (choose the best answer):
 - a) a kind of game b) a kind of musical instrument c) a kind of vehicle

SECTION - C

Note: The answers to questions in this section should be written at ONE PLACE in the answer book separately. The entire section should be answered in one stretch and **not mixed with other sections.**

VIII. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the'

6 x 1/2 = 3

- a) He is ____ heir of the property besides her.
- b) Terrorists attacked many places in ____ city.
- c) It was ____ honour that the writer wished to receive.
- d) Yesterday was ____ hottest day of the season.
- e) He is ____ MBA student from Duke University.
- f) The doctor says that it is ____ hopeless case.

IX. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

6 x 1/2 = 3

- a) The boy looked at his teacher ____ guidance.
- b) I believe that there is no secret ____ Rahul and Arjun in that matter.
- c) She poured the juice ____ a tall glass.
- d) He swam ____ the river to reach the other side.
- e) ____ Telugu, he also speaks Hindi and English.
- f) She has been suffering from cancer ____ January.

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

5 x 1 = 5

- a) A.R. Rehaman ____ in a concert in Hyderabad next month. (perform)
- b) The doctor ____ just ____ the hospital when he was called back (leave).
- c) Sachin ____ very well in the match yesterday (play)
- d) The murder is believed to ____ by his close relatives (do)
- e) The work ____ since last Monday but not yet completed (do)

XI. Rewrite the sentences as directed:

5x1 = 5

1. Someone stole my book from my bag. (Begin the sentence with 'My book....')
2. Somu said to me, "I work in this office", (change into indirect speech)
3. Very few countries are as developed as Germany, (change using... the most developed....}
4. He wanted to sleep. He went into his room, (combine the sentence using 'so'.)
5. This problem is easy to solve. (Add a question tag.)

XII. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part. The entire sentence must be written.

5x1=5

1. He has an unique sense of humour.
2. Jagan is loving playing cricket.
3. She have a terrible headache.
4. Do not give me such advices.
5. I haven't seen him since three years.

XIII. Supply the missing letters in the following words.

6 x 1/2 = 3

- a) c _ nd _ mn b) an c _ _ nt c) bel _ _ ve d) a _ gum _ nt
e) c _ len _ ar f) sc _ _ ies.

XIV. Identify the silent consonants in the following words.

6 x 1/2 = 3

- a) whistle b) aisle c) hymn d) mortgage e) sword f) receipt

XV. Identify the part of speech of the underlined words:

6 x 1/2 = 3

- a) Why are you so late to class?
- b) What a terrible tragedy!
- c) Mr. Prime Minister went to England to attend a summit.
- d) He has gone to Delhi for a meeting.
- e) As he was ill he had to cancel all his appointments.
- f) The audience was enthralled by the performance.

XVI. Match the words in Column A with their meanings/definitions in Column B. 6 x 1/2 = 3

Column A

1. fuming
2. ceases
3. fancied
4. absurd
5. vigilant
6. scoffed

Column B

- a.- carefully observant or attentive
- b. to mock or scorn at
- c. stops or comes to an end
- d. angry, raging
- e. something that is not praised
or announced publicly.
- g. unreasonable
- h. to move in a lazy relaxed manner

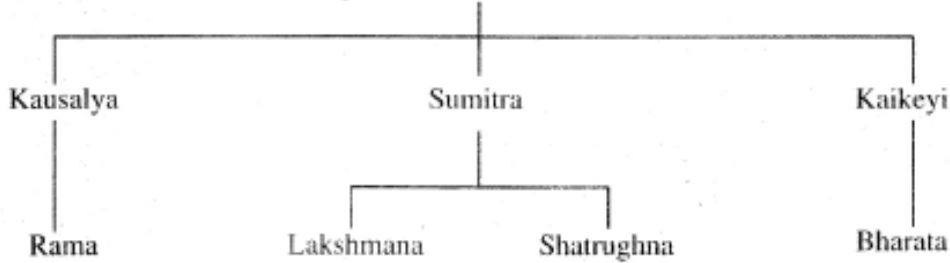
XVII. Covert the given information into a bar diagram.

5x1=5

The price of onions in January was fifteen rupees for a kilo. It rose to eighteen rupees in February and touched twenty five rupees in March. In April it came down to sixteen rupees.

OR

King Dasharatha had three wives.



Convey the information in this tree diagram in the form of a paragraph.

XVIII. Read the following transcriptions and write any five words in ordinary spelling.

Eg: /pɑ: θ = path

5 × 1 = 5

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| 1. /filəmənt/ | 6. /tʃekmeɪt/ |
| 2. /skɑ:ti/ | 7. /rɪtɔ:t/ |
| 3. /rɪpʌlsɪv/ | 8. /flæbi/ |
| 4. /geɪpɪŋ/ | 9. /stju:pəndəs/ |
| 5. /kra:ftɪ/ | 10. /ɪnfɹəstrʌktʃə(r)/ |

OR

Find the word that is different from the other words in the group with regard to sound of the underlined letters.

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| 1. <u>press</u> ure press | stress | |
| 2. <u>ch</u> at yacht | <u>ch</u> ip | |
| 3. <u>s</u> ilk | <u>s</u> alt | <u>s</u> ugar |
| 4. fe <u>ath</u> er | wea <u>th</u> er | mat <u>h</u> ematics |
| 5. <u>c</u> inema <u>c</u> at | <u>c</u> omedy | |

XIX. Write the number of syllables for any SIX of the following words:

6 x 1/2 = 3

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| 1. peer | 6. relentless |
| 2. ancestral | 7. principal |
| 3. googly | 8. avidly |
| 4. bickering | 9. insolently |
| 5. clink | 10. avert |

XX. Complete the following dialogue.

4x1=4

Geetha : This, has been one _____ summers that I have even seen.

Rama : Yes, it has been very hot. Let's ' _____, shall we?

Geetha : Sure, _____ to drink would be welcome.

Rama : How about some sugarcane juice?

Geetha : _____