

Jr. Inter 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) With the six hats, instead of confrontation there is supportive scrutiny of an issue, which is useful where there are fierce arguments, bickering or obstinacy.
- b) If muscles aren't used much, they get flabby, and that's true of the brain, too.
- c) No panic. At least, not overt panic. My legs could not stop shaking. My heart was pounding.
- d) Since I'm bringing back the leaving certificate you gave me I suppose I can get along without another one.

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

2x4 = 8

- a) So please, oh please, we beg, we pray,
Go throw your TV set away And in its place you can install
A lovely bookshelf on the wall.
- b) i am the artist
a creator and a demi-god
- c) We do it differently in this dark continent.
- d) "Now, little Edward, say why so;
My little Edward, 'tell me why;'"

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

2x4 = 8

- a) Sudha Murthy was extremely determined and resolute. Justify this statement.
- b) Explain the relationship between bowling and wicket-keeping with examples.
- c) Robotic and computer intelligence can complement human intelligence. Comment.
- d) Describe Adam Mayblum's escape from the 87th floor of the World Trade Centre.

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

2x4 = 8

- a) "Who finds a faithful friend, finds a treasure." Do you agree? Base your answer on Kahlil Gibran's 'On Friendship'.
- b) How does television kill one's imagination?
- c) Describe the use of the fly and the spider in the poem 'A Spider and a Fly.'
- d) Contrast the attitude of adults as opposed to that of children as reflected in the poem 'Anecdote for Fathers'.

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

1 x 8=8

- a) Did Bob and Wells value their friendship? How do you know?
- b) How did Datta know that the photograph was very valuable to the customer? Why did he have to reject many of the photographs from his collection while looking for a substitute photograph?
- c) How did Bepin Babu normally react when Chunilal came to see him? What made him change his mind about meeting Chunilal this time? What was the result of the meeting?

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

5 x 1= 5

Fathers may have a bigger role in their children's language development than was previously suspected. A study was conducted in North Carolina, USA, on 67 toddlers whose (both) parents were working. The tots whose fathers used a bigger vocabulary with them at age two scored higher on a language test a year later. The study did not find that the mother's vocabulary significantly affected the results.

- 1) According to the study, which parent played a bigger role in the development of the child's vocabulary?
- 2) Where was the study conducted?
- 3) Pick out 2 words in the passage which mean 'small children.'
- 4) Write the antonym of 'bigger.'
- 5) Write True or False: The study showed that mothers played a more important role than the father in the development of the child's vocabulary.

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

5 x 1 = 5

Variety may be the spice of life, but it can also lead to overeating. When you have a lot of choices for a meal, it's easier to slip out of good eating habits and into bad ones. When you sit down at a dinner and are presented with a menu that's the size of a phone book, it's easy to give in. One way to help: Eliminate the choices for at least one meal a day. No one wants to get bored with food. **But if** you make this a habit for at least one meal a day, it will decrease your temptations and help you to stop thinking about food so often.

- 1) What method is suggested here to avoid overeating?
- 2) Write True or False: When we see a wide variety of food we are tempted to eat more.
- 3) Write the antonym of 'decrease.'
- 4) 'Pick the word in the passage which means 'get rid of" or 'remove.'
- 5) It is easy to give in. In this context the sentence means (choose the best answer):
 - a. It is easy to give food to others.
 - b. It is easy to yield to temptation and overeat,
 - c. It is easy to order food at restaurants.

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) I waited for ____ hour at the station.
- b) ____ Musi river has become polluted.
- c) Aditya wanted to study in _ university that offered a variety of courses.
- d) __ earth is round.
- e) Raghu saw __ yellow umbrella at the shop.
- f) Sheela offered _ apple to each of her guests.

IX. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

6 x 1/2 = 3

- a) My friend was angry __ me.
- b) Renu saw a cockroach _ the kitchen.
- c) All, __ Seenu, went to the picnic.
- d) Venkat is fond __ mangoes.
- e) As it was raining, Sneha rushed __ the house.
- f) Vanaja left the sweets __ her brother.

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

5x1 = 5

- a) When Prabhu reached the airport he found that the plane _____. (leave)
- b) The children _____, so do not talk loudly, (sleep)
- c) Last year at this time we _____ ourselves in Ooty. (enjoy)
- d) There _____ a nice hotel in our town. (be)
- e) The doctor _____ the lady to go for a walk every day. (advise)

XI. Rewrite the sentences as directed :

5x1=5

- a) The boy bought a blue shirt in the shop. (Rewrite starting with 'A blue shirt...')
- b) Balu said, "I am reading a book now." (Change to indirect speech)
- c) Few other leaders are as famous as Nehru. (Rewrite using 'most famous')
- d) Sita is pretty. She is intelligent. (Combine the sentences using. 'Not only...but also')

- e) Abdul can swim, (add question tag) ‘

XII. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part. The entire sentence must be written. 5 x 1=5

- a) The books has been kept on the table .
 b) The old man was died yesterday.
 c) Kavita is the more intelligent girl in the class,
 d) I asked him that why he was upset.
 e) When the Minister will go to Delhi ?

XIII. Supply the missing letters in the following words:

6 x 1/2 = 3

- a) b _ _ ndaries b) ex _ _ nse c) vigi _ _ nt d) coa _ _ tion
 e) y _ _ rn f) dese _ _ ate

XIV. Identify the silent consonants in the following words:

6 x 1/2 = 3

- a) debris b) column c) listen d) yellow e) chalk f) nightingale

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

6 x 1/2 = 3

- a) The students are writing the examination.
 b) The hungry beggar sat in a corner.
 c) Tinku did the work very carefully.
 d) If it is hot I shall eat an icecream.
 e) Oh! I left the book at home.
 f) Sandhya looked at herself in the mirror.

XVI. Match the words in column A with their meanings/definitions in column B

6 x 1/2 = 3

Column A

Column B

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| 1. pinnacle | a) steady and persistent |
| 2. relentless | b) laughing quietly |
| 3. stroll | c) highest point |
| 4. a catch | d) deceptive appearance |
| 5. ushered | e) to walk in a leisurely way |
| 6. illusion | f) escorted |
| | g) unforeseen drawback |
| | h) by any method possible |

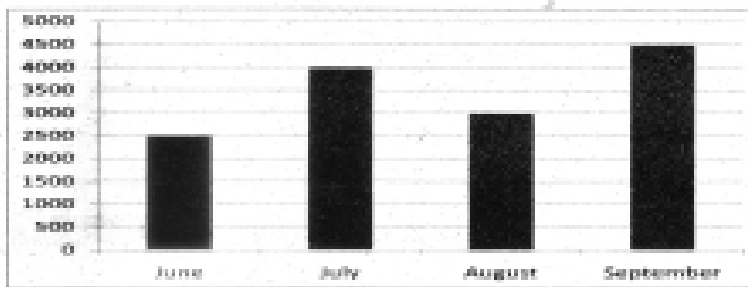
XVII. Covert the given information into a table.

5x1=5

A newly launched magazine was able to sell only 200 copies in its first month of publication in January. It was followed by a dramatic improvement in February with sales touching 500 copies. March and April showed sales of 530 copies and 600 copies respectively. In May, sales slumped and only 380 copies were sold.

OR

The following bar diagram shows the sales of cars during the months of June, July, August and September, 2009.



Write a paragraph to convey this information.

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

For example : /pebl/ = pebble.

5 x 1 = 5

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| 1. /mærvl/ | 6. /spɛlɪŋ/ |
| 2. /əklæmənt/ | 7. /bəʊnsəl/vɔ:/ |
| 3. /edʒyukeɪʃn/ | 8. /əθrɪkl/ |
| 4. /dɪʒəpɪt/ | 9. /dɪfɪkəlt/ |
| 5. /læftə(r)/ | 10. /pleɪz(r)/ |

Write a paragraph to convey this information.

XVIII. Read the following transcriptions and write any five words in ordinary spelling. 5x1=5

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>e</u> xcess | <u>e</u> xercise | <u>e</u> xam |
| 2. <u>a</u> rch | <u>a</u> bout | <u>a</u> round |
| 3. <u>c</u> haos | <u>c</u> heap | <u>c</u> heat |
| 4. <u>k</u> ick | <u>k</u> nife | <u>k</u> now |
| 5. <u>c</u> ough | <u>g</u> host | <u>r</u> ough |

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

6 x 1/2 = 3

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| 1. pansy | 6. scoff |
| 2. congregate | 7. spurious |
| 3. delightful | 8. retribution |
| 4. knit | 9. people |

5. stumping

10. collateral

XX. Complete the following dialogue.

4 x 1 = 4

Ramesh : Good morning, Doctor. _____ ?

Doctor : Ramesh Doctor. Ramesh. Take _____ What brings you here today?

Doctor : Ok. Let me take a look.