

SSC PUBLIC EXAMS – TELANGANA STATE**MODEL PAPER-3**

SUB : English,

Clas: X

Paper-I

Time : 2 hours 45 min

Max. Marks : 40

Instructions:

- i) This question paper contains three sections (section A, B and C) with questions from 1-29
- ii) 15 minutes time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2 hours 30 minutes for answering the question.
- iii) All the answers are to be written in the answer booklet for rough work, if necessary, while answering the questions under section-‘C’

Section-A Reading Comprehension**Questions (1-7) : Read the following Passage**

I gave him the can of wine,. He poured himself a mug and handed me the can. He drank all of it at one go. He then arranged the belt that was attached to the trunk carefully on his forehead. So, this was the picture. My father carrying my luggage on his back and me following him with a tiny bag in my hand. We were walking up a narrow hilly road, and neither of us altered a word as if we were strangers who spoke different languages. I did not know what was going on in his mind. From time to time it crossed my mind that it was improper for me to let father carry the luggage. I wanted to a tell him that I would like to carry the trunk myself, but my guilt and shame did not allow me to do so this self-consciousness had probably to do with my education, the white-collar job that I had, or quite simply my pride. Somehow, I had the feeling that if I carried the luggage, my father and my people, in fact the whole world laugh at me and I would be belittled.

Q. (1-4) Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet. (4x1=4marks)

1. ‘He drank all of it at one go. What does ‘it indicate in this line’?
 - a) The wine poured in the mug
 - b) the wine in the can
 - c) the water in the can
 - d) the water poured in the can.
2. ‘He drank all of it at one go’. What does this act indicate?
 - a) It indicates that he is a drunkard
 - b) It indicates that he is tired
 - c) It indicates that he is very thirsty
 - d) It indicates that he is weak.
3. The narrator and his father did not utter a word during their walk. Why?
 - a) Because they speak different? Languages.
 - b) Because they were stressors.
 - c) Because they did not have love and affection.
 - d) Because the narrator was thinking something.
4. Where were the narrator and his father going?
 - a) They were going to the bus stop.
 - b) They were going to their fields.
 - c) They were going to shop shoes
 - d) They were going to have an evening walk

Q. (5-7) Answer the following question in two or three sentences each

(3x2=6 Marks)

5. What was going on in his mind?
6. The narrator was disturbed by some thought. What was it?
7. What was the job of the narrator?

Q. (8-12) Read the following Passage.

(3x2=6 Marks)

A young man asked Socrates the secret to success. Socrates told the young man to meet him near the river the next morning. They met. Socrates asked the young man to walk with him toward the river. When the water got up to their neck, Socrates took the young man by surprise and ducked him in to the water. The boy struggled to get out but Socrates was strong and kept him there until the boy started turning blue. Socrates pulled his head out of the water and the first thing the young man did was to gasp and take a deep breath of air. Socrates asked, "what do you want the most when you were there?" the boy replied, "Air". Socrates said, "that is the secret to success. When you want success as badly as you wanted the air, then you will get it." There is no other secret.

Q. (8-10) Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet.

(3x1=3marks)

8. The young man wanted to know _____ from Socrates.
 - a) The secret to success
 - b) The way to the river Bank
 - c) The way how people swim
 - d) The way how people get knowledge
9. Socrates ducked him in to the water because.....
 - a) he wanted to kill the young man
 - b) he wanted to bathe him
 - c) He wanted to make the young man know the secret to success.
 - d) He wanted to teach the young man a lesson.
10. What is the real secret to success according to Socrates?
 - a) Air
 - b) River Water
 - c) Strong desire of getting something (Burning desire)
 - d) Wisdom

Q. (11-12) Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each.

(2x1=2 Marks)

11. What was Socrates?
12. Where did the young man and Socrates meet the next morning?

Section-B**Vocabulary and Grammar**

Questions (13-17) : Read the passage given below. Five sentences in the passage are numbered from 13 to 17 at the beginning each of these sentences has an error. Correct and rewrite the sentences in your answer booklet. (5x1=5 Marks)

Bayaji's wife was sobbing his heart out, crying repeatedly, who's done thi evil to us? (14) let the house burnt to cinders. (15) save my husband firstly! (16) the entire family was shattered with the calamity. (17) the spirits of all the men were dampened like a cooking fire in which water has been poured.

Questions (18-22) :

Complete the following passage choosing the right words from those given in the box. Write the answers in your answer booklet. (5x $\frac{1}{2}$ =2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Marks)

Beautiful, into, where, are, not
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The other is the transformation of the land space. Places(18) there was dust, there are no more dust. There(19) trees, even birds and rabbits. They come back and they make the environment very.....(20), there is a shade and some times even dry springs come back because the water is(21), running, the water is going.....(22) the ground very preformed transformation.

Question (23-27) :

Some words/sentences in following passage are under lined. Rewrite them as directed in your answer booklet. ((5x $\frac{1}{2}$ =2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Marks)

Everyday, I walk a half-mile from my home to the tramcar line in the Mourning(23) and from the lines to my home in the evening the walk is pleasant (24). The road on either side is flanked by red and green-roofed bungalows, green lawns and gardens. The exercise is good to (25) me, and now and then, I learn something from a little incident. One morning, about half-way among (26) my front gate and the track (27), I noticed two little boys playing in the garden of the more modest cottages.

23. Replace the underlined word with a correct one to fit in the context.
24. Write the word that is opposite in meaning of the underlined word.
25. Replace underlined word with the correct preposition.
26. Replace the underlined word with a suitable one.
27. Write the word that has the same meaning of the underlined word.

Section-C Creative Writing (Discourses)

Question 28 : Answer the following questions;

When Nick was eight years old, he went to his mother crying and told her that he wanted to kill himself.”

.....Now, write a possible conversation between Nick and his mother in this context.

(The characters involved in the conversation are; Nic and his mother”)

(Or)

In the lesson “The storeyed House” you have read that Bayaji came back to his village after his retirement with the thought of settling there. He got down the bus with his trunk on his head. As he reached Kadam’s house, he saw Bhujaba, the Known rascal of the village. Bayaji balanced the burden on his head and greeted him.

Now develop a play/Drama script with Bayaji and Bhujabs as main roles.

Question 29 :

Answer the following questions :

5 Marks

In the Lesson “Environment” you have read the interview with wangari Maathai, an environmental activist. She made her efforts in rehabilitating the environment. Now imagine yourself as the school pupil leader of your school and prepare a “notice’ with the message that you are going to organize “The Tree plantation week” to rehabilitate our environment. Invite the names of interested students.