

TELANGANA S.S.C PUBLIC EXAMS, 2017-18
MODEL PAPER - 1
Sub-English: Paper – I

Class: - X

Max marks 40

Time: 2hrs 24 mint.

Instructions:

- (i) This question paper contains three sections (section A, B and C) with question from 1 – 29
- (ii) 15 minutes time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2 hours 30 minutes for answering the questions.
- (iii) All the answer are to be written in the separate answer booklet
- (iv) Make use of the last page of 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

It was a unique friendship that developed between French – Canadian Priest and one of the world’s greatest film directors and had a singular impact on Bengali films both academically and practically. It was en route to India in 1961, at a stopover in New York, that 26 – year – old Fr. Gaston Roberge was acquainted with the works of Satyajit Ray through the Apu Trilogy. He found the world of Apu so fascinating that he saw all three films in one sitting; and these began his longstanding love affair with the people of India and Bengali cinema and culture, which led to path- breaking work in those fields. In his latest book, Satyajit Ray, Essays: 1970 – 2005, a compilation of his essays as the name suggests, being published by manohar publishers, New Delhi, Roberge provides a Scholarly, Original analysis of Ray’s works, giving an insight in to the greatness of Ray both as a person and as an artist.

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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.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

1. What does the expression 'en-route' mean?
 - a) In the way
 - b) On the way
 - c) The way which is very far
 - d) The way which is very near
2. The meaning of the word 'Path – breaking' is?
 - a) Totally new
 - b) Totally old
 - c) Familiar
 - d) Unfamiliar
3. What is Roberge's background?
 - a) He belongs to Canada.
 - b) He belongs to both France and Canada.
 - c) He belongs to America
 - d) He is Canadian priest but has French Origin.

Q. (5 – 7) Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each. **3×2=6 marks**

4. How did Roberge feel when he saw the three films?
5. How was Roberge attracted towards Ray?
6. One thing led to Path – breaking work in those fields. What was that?

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Questions (8-12)

Read the following Passage.

The entire family was shattered by the calamity. The spirits of all the men were dampened like a cooking fire on which water has been poured.

In the morning, the village officers and witnesses visited the place to record the facts of the accident. "Bayaji's death was the result of an accident due to a petromax flare-up; was their conclusion.

The House was burning before the house warning ceremony was over and Bayaji was in ashes in the cemetery instead of enjoying the comforts of a retired life.

After the funeral, people returned hanging their heads. All of them were painted at heart to think that having come to celebrate the house – warning they had the misfortune to attend the funeral of the host.

All were sitting in a sullen mood in the Pandal when Bayaji's eldest son came out with three or four baskets, a spade, a pickaxe and a hoe. He outlined a square with the pickaxe and began to dig.

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

3 × 1 = 3 marks

7. 'Bayaji was in ashes in the cemetery instead of.... The underlined word means... ?
- Graveyard
 - Cemented building
 - Celebration
 - Burnt house.

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8. The eldest son came out with three or four baskets, a spade...
- To clean the ashes of the burnt house.
 - To reconstruct the house.
 - To dig a grave for his father
 - To fight with their enemies.
9. 'They had the misfortune to attend.... The word misfortune refers to
- Bayaji's retirement
 - House – warming ceremony
 - The fire accident
 - The death of Bayaji.

Q (11-12)

Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each. (2 × 1 = 2)

10. What was the conclusion of the village officers and witnesses about the accident?
11. "The Accident was due to a petromax flare-up". Do you agree with the statement? Support your answer.

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Section – B Vocabulary & 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 them and rewrite the sentences in your answer booklet.

5 × 1 = 5 marks

Savithri had nearly 300 films to her credit (13) her career was 30 year nearly long. She was equally admired by Telugu and Tamil film lovers. (14) She was also acted in a few kannada and Hindi Films. She had a lion's share of films when she was at the Zenith of her career.

Savithri was a humane artiste. (15) she was generous to the people which were in need. (16) Once she donated all the Jewellery she was worn, to the prime minister's found. (17) Her rise as a star like meteor

Questions (18-22)

Complete the following passage choosing the right wards from those given box. Write the answer in your answer booklet.

5 × 1/2 = 2 1/2 marks

Flourished, degree, subcontinent, blend, understood, consists, bond

We are all heirs to a common and rich culture heritage ____ (18) of our art and Literature as they ____ (19) centuries ago. Our cultural heritage serves as a ____ (20) of unity between people of different faiths and creeds. The streams of different cultures have flowed into our ____ (21) to make us what we are and what we will be. There were Dravidians in India before the coming of the Aryams and Hinduism is a ____ (22) of the culture of the North and the south.

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Question (23-27):

Some words/ sentences in following passage are under lined. Rewrite them as directed in your answer booklet.

5 × ½ = 2 ½ marks

The conductor asked the passengers to get down and they all put their strong (23) together to push the bus. Have (24) gained this initial momentum, the bus started. Passengers clambered (25) up, jostling one another. The conductor rang the bell and the bus gradual (26) took on speed. It entered the village reluctantly (27) like a truant child being dragged to school.

23) Write the appropriate form of the underlined word.

24) Replace the word with the correct form

25) Write a synonym of the underlined word.

26) Replace the underlined word with the correct form.

27) Write the antonym of the underlined word.

Section – C: Creative writing (Discourses)

Questions (28) :

* World famous Environmental Activist and Nobel Prize Winner, Wangari Maathai is from Africa. As you know, she started the Green Belt movement in the rural areas of Africa against deforestation. Recollect the information you've got from her interview to NHK Radio and write a description of her activities. You may include these points in your description.

10 marks

- Problems identified. – Causes for the problem
- Motivation to men and women – Transformation brought.
- Message spread to the world.

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(OR)

Narrate the inner feelings of Nick Vujicic before

29) You have read the One – act play the dear departed I & II. Now prepare a wedding invitation of Abel and Mrs. John Shorrocks.

(1×5 = 5 marks)

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