

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

**Class: - X**

**Max marks 40**

**Time: 2hrs 45 mint.**

**Instructions:**

- (i) This question paper contains three sections (section A, B and C) with question from 1 – 34
- (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 (1-5)**

August 6, day of Hiroshima was atom bombed in 1945, symbolizes at once mom's nightmare and his greatest dream, the rightness of a nuclear war, and the dream of genuine and lasting peace. Beginning with the survivors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the awareness of the danger and sentiment for disarmament and peace has become universal transcending national and ideological barriers. And yet more deadly nuclear weapons are being piled on top of the heap, that is enough to wipe out all traces of life from this planet. Forty years after Hiroshima, there is no light at the end of the tunnel, only occasional flickers. The arms limitation talks between the superpowers, who hold the key to disarmament and peace, have yielded nothing so far.

The main responsibility for suppressing the nuclear threat is that of the super powers. However, other powers also have nuclear weapons and they must share the responsibility. And not only they but those nations which have or are developing nuclear capability must see the issues in a longer term and longer perspective.

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Nuclear war like peace is not divisible. Agreement on disarmament at the super power level is essential. But, it must be followed by similar agreements on the bilateral and regional level, for all of us are in a sense the citizens of Hiroshima.

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

**(3 × 1 = 3 marks)**

1. August 6, 1945 is a significant date in history because it was on this day that...
  - a) A peace treaty was signed.
  - b) The Second World War came to an end.
  - c) A nuclear weapon was used for the first time.
  - d) Japan surrendered to the allies.
2. The superpowers are trying to counter the dangers of a nuclear war by..?
  - a) Discontinuing nuclear tests
  - b) With holding financial aid to nations trying to go nuclear
  - c) Holding talks on peace and disarmament.
  - d) Trying to stop making nuclear weapons.
3. The author thinks that negotiations for the control of nuclear arms have made..?
  - a) Little progress.
  - b) Tremendous suggestions
  - c) Contingency plans to stop the disasters.

**Answer the following questions in one or two sentences.**

**2×1=2 marks**

4. How do nuclear wars affect the life on the planet Earth?
5. "Agreement on disarmament at the superpower level is essential" why?

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**Questions (6-10)**

**Read the following poem carefully**

“For oh”, say the children, we are weary

And we Cannot run or leap;

If we cared for any meadows, it mere on erely.

To drop down in them and sleep.

Our knees tremble sorely in the stopping,

We fall upon our fares, trying to go;

And underneath our heavy eyelids dropping

The reddest flower would look as pale as snow.

For all day, we drag our burden tiring

Through the coal-dark, underground,

Or, all day we drive the wheels or iron

In the factories, round and round.

**Q (6 – 7)** 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

**2 × 1 = 2 marks**

6. What do you mean by the phrase “reddest flower” in the expression? “The reddest flower would look as pale as snow”?
- a) A flower which is red

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- b) A rose flower
  - c) The childhood.
  - d) The real flower in the child's eyes.
7. The mood of the children in the poem is
- a) Joyful
  - b) Tired
  - c) Angry
  - d) Jealous

**Q (8-10)**

**Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each. (3 × 1 = 3)**

- 8. "And me can't run or leap" why do you think they cannot run or leap?
- 9. How does the work effect the children?
- 10. What is the central idea of the poem?

**Questions (11-15)**

**Read the following passage carefully**

All over the world there are thousands of forests. They are very important to us. Not only do they provide us with timber but they also give us the raw material out of which paper is made. What is most important is that they replace the oxygen which we breathe from the air. You can see then that it is necessary for us to save the forest unfortunately; many forests are destroyed every year by something which can be avoided – fire. Fire can destroy thousands of acres of valuable forest in just a few hours – a forest which has taken perhaps a hundred years to grow.

How these terrible fires start? Do you think they just happen? No, of course they don't they are started by people. They don't start them on purpose, of course. They start them by

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accident. But most of these accidents can be avoided. It is very easy to start a forest fire, especially in the summer when the grass and wood are dry. It only needs a dropped cigarette end, or even a spark, to set a whole forest on fire. Because the fires start so easily, a constant look-out is kept in many forests. Special towers are built and fire wardens sit in these, watching for smoke. If they spot a fire, they immediately inform their head quarters.

**Q.No. (11-13)** 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.

**3 × 1 = 3 marks**

11. The most important reason to save the forests is \_\_\_\_\_
- a) That they provide us with timber.
  - b) That they replace the Oxygen which we breathe from the air.
  - c) That they give us the raw material out of which paper is made.
  - d) That they give us honey and wax.
12. How does a forest fire start?
- a) They just occur.
  - b) People start them on purpose.
  - c) People start them by accident.
  - d) Animals start them
13. The suitable title for the above passage is \_\_\_\_\_
- a) The importance of forests ]
  - b) The uses of forests.
  - c) The Duties of wardens.
  - d) Forest fire.

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**Q.No. (14-15)** Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each.

**2 × 1 = 2 marks**

14. What measures should we take to avoid fire in forests?  
15. How can you say that it is very easy to start a forest fire?

**Section – B Vocabulary & Grammar**

**Questions (16-18):**

**Read the following passage focusing on the parts that are underlined and numbered.**

**3 × 1 = 3 marks**

16. He said "This this dangerous have you got a hammer?  
I ought to have been firm, but I thought that perhaps he really did know something about the business. I went to tool shed to see what I could find.  
17. I came back and still he was sitting on the ground with the front wheel between his legs.  
18. He was playing with it, twiddling it round between his finger, the remnant of the machine was lying on the gravel path beside him.

Now, complete the following sentences and write them in your answer booklet.

16) He said that \_\_\_\_\_

17) When \_\_\_\_\_

18) playing \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions (19-20)**

Complete the following passage choosing the right words from those given below. Each blank is numbered and has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D). Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet.

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**4 × ½ = 2 marks**

**Rip van winkle lived in a small village \_\_\_\_**

(19) The Quantook hills in America. He was \_\_\_\_ (20) and helpful. All his neighbours liked him very much. But, he was very lazy. He \_\_\_\_ (21) do any work at home. His wife always quarreled with him. \_\_\_\_ (22) there was a quarrel at home, Rip took his gun and went up the hill to shoot squirrels.

19. a ) Besides

b) near

c) on

d) at

20. a) friendship

b) friend

c) friendly

d) friendliness

21. a) don't

b) won't

c) doesn't

d) didn't

22. a) whenever

b) wherever

c) whether

d) where

**Questions (23- 28)**

Read the following passage and fill in the blanks choosing the correct words given in brackets.  
Write the answers in your answer booklet.

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**6× ½ = 3 marks**

One of the most \_\_\_\_ (23) (frighter/frightening) experiences Jesse had was during a storm \_\_\_\_ (24) (of/off) the coast of south Africa. Huge waves pushed the boat on to its side and water poured \_\_\_\_ (25) (into/in) the cabin. Terrified, the boat on to its side and water poured \_\_\_\_ (25) (into/in) the cabin. Terrified, Jesse held onto a rail as the boat was \_\_\_\_ (26) (throw/thrown) around. Afraid that he would be swept into the ocean, he \_\_\_\_ (27) (Crawled/dived) into the wet cabin and stayed there until the storm stopped. After 329 days at sea, Jesse sailed back into Melbourne’s port Phillip bay, where a crowd of 25,000 people waited to welcome him \_\_\_\_ (28) (house/home)

**Questions (29-32) :**

Complete the following passage with the right form of words given in the brackets. Write the answer in your answer booklet.

**4×1/2 = 2 marks**

The government sent relief teams as early as possible \_\_\_\_ (29) (distribute) the emergency relief supplies like food, drinking water and clothing among the flood survivors. The relief teams reached some of the worst-hit areas and \_\_\_\_ (30) (find) that the people had \_\_\_\_ (31) (lose) their whole lives, their memories, homes and loved ones. Thousands of people were misplaced from their homes. All of them were in need of food and drinking water. They were (32) (look) on with wide open eyes for some help to meet their needs.

**Section – C : Creative writing (Discourses)**

**Question (33) :**

You are the president of your school literary club. On the occasion of women’s Day, you have to deliver a speech on the topic, “Empowerment of the Girl child”. Prepare the speech.

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**10 marks**

(OR)

You are the student of a Govt. High school. Your locality being away from the main city, the poor but service adversely affects the life of residents.

Write a letter to the editor, Deccan chronicle, high lighting the problems faced and also giving a few possible solutions.

**Question (34):**

Your school is organizing the prestigious Inspire science Exhibition on its premises. Design an invitation giving all essential details like.

Date and venue, chief guest, Guest of honour, programmes, vote of thanks.

**(5 marks)**