

TELANGANA S.S.C PUBLIC EXAMS, 2017-18
MODEL PAPER - 2
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 carefully.

Despite the risk of being bullied, his parents insisted Nick on attending Mainstream school. It was the best decision they could have made for me; adds Nick, who later achieved a degree in financial planning and Read Estate. It was very hard but it gave me independence.

Nick, who was teased and bullied, had an electric wheel chair for mobility, and a team careers to help him.

‘I was deeply depressed when I was eight years old, he said. I went to my mum crying and told her I wanted to kill myself’.

I felt cold and bitter. I hated God for doing this to me and was terrified of what would happen when my parents weren’t there to look after me.’

I could brush my Own teeth with a wall mounted brush and wash my own hair with pump action soap, but there was so much that was impossible for me.’

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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 type of text is the above passage?
 - a) Narration
 - b) Essay
 - c) Biography
 - d) Story
2. I felt cold and bitter I hated?
What does the underlined phrase mean?
 - a) Shivering
 - b) Upset
 - c) Joyful
 - d) Surprised
3. According to the given passage, at the age of eight, Nick was very depressed because...?
 - a) His father put him in a regular school
 - b) He was a torso.
 - c) His parents helped him.
 - d) He was teased and bullied by his school mates.
4. It was very hard but.....
'It' refers to
 - a) The parents decision about his schooling
 - b) The electric wheel – chair
 - c) The degree in financial planning and Real Estate.
 - d) The wall mounted brush

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

5. Why did Nick hate God?
6. What were the items designed by Nick's parents to help him with his regular needs?
7. Nick's Parents joined him in main stream school.

Do you support their decision? Justify your statement?

Questions (8-12)

Read the following Poem.

The let our minds throw out the rot,
and devote our time to Pious thoughts.
Let us control the riots,
Which leave us with no choice,
But to hand our heads in shame,
And say we have miserably failed.
We have the power to win,
So why not end this din?
Let us unite,
and fight against those who incite.
Let us not be misled,
by those who want to see us dead.
We are a strong united nation,
all we need is a bit of dedication.

(A plea for India)

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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

8. Which of the following words gave in the poem means “an unpleasant noise”?

- a) rot
- b) din
- c) incite
- d) riot

9. We should avoid _____

- a) The people who encourage us to be violent.
- b) The pious thoughts.
- c) The people who work for unity
- d) The power to win.

10. What make us hang our heads in shame?

- a) Our minds
- b) Pious thoughts
- c) The riots
- d) Our failures.

Q (11-12)

Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each.

(2 × 1 = 2)

11. What should we do to make our nation strong?

12. Why should we fight against the persons who incite us?

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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

(13) One my way home from the bus stop, my trunk had been carry by a porter. (14)the problem now was we couldn't found anyone who could help me carry the trunk to the bus stop (15) At another time of the year, we would have easily found someone to help me, so now most of the villagers were busy in the fields. (16) Nobody had time to spare to me (17) In fact, carry the trunk should not have been such a worry for me except that my education had made me shun physical labour.

Questions (18-22)

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

5 × ½ = 2 ½ marks

Unnoticed, sharp, juniors, seniors, grasp, spark, noticed

He was short, he was ____ (18). He was the brightest boy in his class. His ____ (19) used to ask him to solve their difficulties in science. He could have gone ____ (20) in a crowd, but once you asked him a question related to physics or maths, there was a ____ (21) in his eyes. He could ____ (22) theories of science faster than the speed of light.

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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

Victoria ushers in Ben and Mrs. Jordan. The letter (23) is a stout, complement woman with an irritating air of being always right. She is wearing an outfit of new mourning. Ben is also in complete new mourning. He is rater a jolly (24) little man, but at present trying to adopt (25) himself to the regrettable accession. Mrs. Jordan sails in (26) the room and solemn (27) goes straight to Mrs. Slater and kisses her.

- 23) Write the opposite of the underlined word.
- 24) Write the synonym of the underlined word.
- 25) Replace the underlined word with a suitable one.
- 26) use the correct preposition in the place of the under lined one.
- 27) Write the correct form of the underlined word.

Section – C: Creative writing (Discourses)

In the Lesson “the Journey” you have read that the narrator finally reached Dirang with his father carrying his trunk. As soon as they reached Dirang, they entered a tea shop the narrator asked the waiter to get them two cups of tea. As he was going to take his first sip, he heard father’s voice, “do you have a pair of old shoes?” Now write the possible conversation between the narrator and his father. Write ten to twelve exchanges.

10 marks

(OR)

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You have read the story “the Brave Potter”. Now, narrate the thoughts of the potter when he found the tiger tied to the tree in front of his house.

Question 29:

In the lesson attitude is altitude, we see Nick Vujicic, born with no arms and legs, joins the main stream school, where he was teased and bullied.

Now imagine yourself as Nick’s Classmate and make a diary entry of your attitude towards him.

(5 marks)

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