

# Tenth Class English Paper-II Model Paper

(Max.Marks:50)

[Time: 2.45 Hrs.]

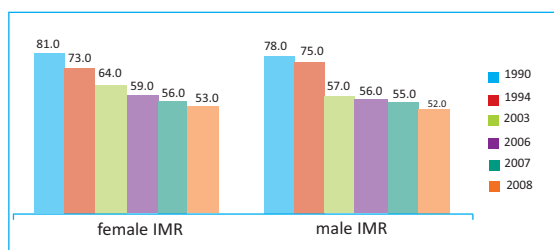
**Instructions:**

1. This question paper has 28 questions in three sections ( A,B, and C).
2. Answer all the questions on a separate answer book supplied to you.
3. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2-30 hours for writing the answers.
4. Answer all the questions of Section - B (Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.
5. Start answering the questions as you read them.

**Section- A**

**Reading Comprehension**

**Questions (1-5):** Observe the data given in the bar diagram related to male and female infant mortality rates (IMR) in India over the year 1990 to 2008 and answer the questions given.



Now answer the following questions

5 × 1 = 5

1. What does the diagram represent?
2. What is the female infant mortality rate (IMR) in 2008?  
**Choose the correct answer.**
3. The male IMR in the year 2007 ( )  
i. 56.0      ii. 55.0      iii. 78.0
4. The female IMR was 65.0 in the year ( )  
i. 2008      ii. 2003      iii. 2007
5. Choose the correct statement ( )  
i. The female IMR is higher than the male IMR in all years.  
ii. The IMR is increasing.      iii. The male IMR in 2008 is lower than the female IMR in 2008.

**Questions (6-10):** Read the following passage carefully

Many doctors flatly refused to believe Jenner when he announced that he had found a preventive against small pox. They declared vaccination to be a dangerous practice. But the read of small pox was in every body's heart, and people flocked to Jenner to be vaccinated. The Latin word for cow is "Vacca", it is the root from which the word 'vaccination' was formed. Some of the 'Vacca' used by Jenner were not pure and some harm was done; but when supplies of pure vaccine were available, the practice of vaccinating spread all over England and from England to other countries, we hardly hear of out breaks of small pox now.

Now Answer the following Questions

5 × 1 = 5

6. What is the Latin word for "Cow"?
7. Who invented the vaccination?  
**Choose the correct answer**
8. The passage best describes? ( )  
i. how small pox may be treated.  
ii. The dangers of vaccination

iii. The gradual acceptance of vaccination as a preventive against smallpox.

9. The vaccination was used to ( )  
i. delay the death caused by small pox.  
ii. build up a defence against small pox germs.  
iii. Prevent cows from spreading the disease.
10. Choose the correct statement ( )  
i. Many doctors accepted Jenner's preventive against smallpox.  
ii. Many doctors flatly refused to accept the Jenner's preventive against small pox.  
iii. We always hear of out breaks of small pox now.

**Questions (11-15):** Read the following passage carefully

Mrs. Mallard has heart troubles that could kill her. When her husband is about to die, the people who come to give her this news try to do so gently. When she is finally informed, she bursts into tears. Eventually, she goes to her room and locks herself in.

However, while thinking about the future, she is excited by the idea of freedom that could come after her husband's death. After an hour, the door-bell rings and her husband is standing there alive and well. When she sees him, she has a heart attack and dies.

Now arrange the following jumbled sentences in a meaningful order.

11. When she sees her husband, she dies of heart attack.
12. She is excited by the idea of freedom from her husband presence.
13. She bursts into tears after she listens to the news
14. The people come to her to give her the news that her husband is about to die
15. Mrs. Mallard has heart troubles.

**Note:** Copy the box in your answer booklet. Write the numbers to indicate sentences

Ans:

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**Section- B**

**Vocabulary**

**Note:** Answer all the questions of Section - B (Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

**16. Read the paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words choosing from the words given in the box .** 4 × ½=2M

It was unique(a)friendship that developed between a French-Canadian priest (b) and one of the world's greatest film directors, and had a singular impact (c) on Bengali films (d) both academically and practically..

**17. Read the paragraph and match the words under 'A' with their antonyms under 'B'.** 4 × ½=2M

Mrs. Slater; I thought I'd fetch (a) this down as well. Our clock's worth (b) nothing and this always (c) appealed (d) to me.

- | A                | B            |
|------------------|--------------|
| (a) fetch ( )    | 1. never     |
| (b) worth ( )    | 2. crooked   |
| (c) always ( )   | 3. let go    |
| (d) appealed ( ) | 4. pleasing  |
|                  | 5. worthless |
|                  | 6. retracted |

**18. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in brackets.** 4 × ½=2M

One important fallout of this ..... (a) (friendship / friendliness /friendly) was the establishment of Chitrabani a

..... (b) (communicative / communication/ communicate) and film institute, the first of its ..... (c) (kindness / kind/ kindly) in West Bengal, which Roberge ..... (d) (found / founded/ foundation ) in 1970.

19. Complete the following spellings with 'ui, ee, ei, or ie' 2 x 1/2 = 1M

We lived in our ancestral house, which was b\_\_l in the middle of ninet \_\_nth century.

20. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets. 2 x 1/2 = 1M

(a) Nick put the engage ..... (mant / ment) ring on Kanae's finger with his mouth.

(b) The image of weeping when I shifted to the last row left a lasting impre ..... (sion / ssion) on me.

21. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. 2 x 1 = 2 M

(a) resourses , national, regional, democratic

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) biological, conferance, campaign, restore

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Read the following dictionary entry of the word 'annoy' given below

**annoy** */'nɔɪ/* verb 1 **1** to make sb slightly angry **2** **2** irritate: ~sb His constant joking was beginning to annoy her. **3** **3** it annoys sb when... It really annoys me when people forget to say thank you. **4** ~sb to do sth It annoys me to see him getting ahead of me. **5** **5** -sb to make sb uncomfortable or unable to relax **6** **6** bother: He swatted a fly that was annoying him.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above. 2 x 1 = 2

(a) On which syllabus the stress is given?

(b) What is the part of speech of the word 'annoy'?

23. Arrange the following words under the correct heading. 8 x 1/4 = 2M

(malicious, intrepid, outgoing, haughty, finicky, enthusiastic, observant, aggressive)

Positive qualities: \_\_\_\_\_ Negative qualities: \_\_\_\_\_

24. Use the following expressions in sentences of your own. 4 x 1 = 4 M

(A) Phrasal verb :turn over

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(B) Idiomatic expression: get her own way

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(C) Binomial expression: thick and thin

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(D) Foreign expression: sine die

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

25. Match the following prepositional phrases in Part-A with their meanings in Part-B. Write only letters of Part-B in the appropriate brackets corresponding to Part-A 4 x 1/2 = 2M

Part - A

1. documentary ( )
2. publisher ( )
3. autobiography ( )
4. biography ( )

Part - B

- (A) one who can do anything for money
- (B) a life history written by somebody else.
- (C) a life history written by oneself
- (D) one who cannot be corrected.
- (E) a person who brings out books
- (F) a film that gives facts about something.

Section - C

Question 26:

(a) The teenagers of today are talking and playing on mobile phones for hours together in buses, on bikes while riding, in colleges, on roads etc, thus, wasting their precious time and neglecting their studies and some times even risking their lives and others lives also. You feel it is a bad habit.

Write a letter to local newspaper on the disadvantages of unnecessary usage of mobile and give a few suggestions and controlling the usage of mobile phones..

5 M

OR

(b) You are the school pupil leader of your school, you along with your friends visited the blind school.

Write a news report based on your experience of your visit. Use the following information..

- date and time of your visit
- mode of transport
- number of students
- the scene of the blind school
- interaction with them

27. (a) You know that Dr. B.R.Ambedkar was a social reformer and a politician. He was the chairman of the drafting committee of the Indian Constitution. Now write a brief biographical sketch using the facts given below. 5 M

**Birth** : 14 April, 1891

**Place of Birth** : Mhow in Central Provinces (currently Madhya Pradesh)

**Parents** : Ramji Maloji Sakpal (father) and Bhimabai Murbadkar Sakpal (mother)

**Wife** : Ramabai Ambedkar

**Education** : Elphinstone High School, University of Bombay, Columbia University, London School of Economics

**Associations** : Samata Sainik Dal, Independent Labour Party, Scheduled Castes Federation

**Political** : Right winged; Equalism

**Ideology**

**Religious Beliefs** : a Hindu by birth; a Buddhist 1956 onwards

**Books written** : Essays on Untouchables and Untouchability, The Annihilation of Caste, Waiting for a Visa

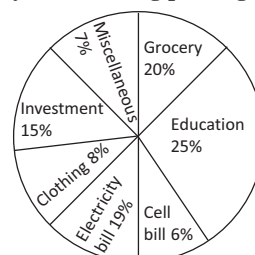
**Death** : 6, December, 1956

(OR)

(b) Write a story using the hints

Devan - clever thief - robs the rich - gives all to the sick and the needy - other thieves jealous - plan to get rid of him - challenge Devan to steal the King's pyjamas - Devan accepts challenge - finds king sleeping - opens a bottle of red ants on the bed - King badly bitten - cries for help - servants rush in pretends to look for ants - Devan removes King's pyjamas - escapes - other thieves dumbfounded - accept Devan their leader

28. Study the following pie diagram.



Now, write a paragraph describing the information depicted in the diagram above.

### Answers

- 1) The male and female infant mortality rates in India over the year 1990 to 2008
- 2) 53
- 3) ii
- 4) ii
- 5) iii
- 6) Vacca
- 7) Jenner
- 8) iii
- 9) iii.
- 10) ii
- (11-15) Correct order: 15, 14, 13, 12, 11
- 16) a) exceptional b) pastor.  
c) influence d) movies
- 17) a) 6 b) 5 c) 1 d) 4
- 18) a) friendship  
b) communicative.  
c) kind d) founded
- 19) ui, ee
- 20) ment, ssion
- 21) a) resources. b) conference
- 22) a) nnoy b) verb
- 23) Positive Qualities Negative Qualities  
intrepid malicious  
enthusiastic frinicky  
observant haughty  
outgoing
- 24) a) The company has a high turnover rate  
b) She gets her own way in every issue  
c) Real friends work together through thick and thin  
d) The assembly was adjourned sinedie by the speaker
- 25) 1) F 2) E 3) C 4) B