

Tenth Class English Paper-I Model Paper

Third Language - English - Paper-1

(Max.Marks:50)

[Time:2.45 Hrs.]

INSTRUCTIONS

- i. Answer all the questions on a separate answer book.
- ii. Write the answers to the questions under Section A&B in seriatum.
- iii. Start answering the questions as you read them.
- iv. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2.30 hours for writing the answers.

SECTION-A

Reading-A

- I. *Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.* $5 \times 1 = 5M$

Father was quiet for some time. He thoughtfully looked at the sun for a moment and then his eyes fell on the can of home-made wine that I was carrying. Wetting his lips with his tongue he said in a matter-of-fact manner, 'I am thirsty'.

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 fore head. 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 uttered 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 important for me to let father carry the luggage. I wanted to tell him that I would like to carry the trunk myself, but my guilt and shame did not allow me 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. [The Journey]

Now answer the following questions

1. Who gave the wine to whom?
2. What was the thought lingering in the narrator's mind?
3. why could not the narrator tell his father about his thought. []
A) Luggage was too heavy
B) He felt guilt and shame
C) He was not feeling well
4. The writer's father said 'I am thirsty' what did he really want? []
A) juice B) water C) wine
5. How did his father carry the trunk after arranging the belt. []
A) On forehead B) with hands
C) on shoulders

Reading - B

2. *Read the following lines and answer the following questions.* $3 \times 1 = 3M$

Let's ignore the selfish call of each region,
and listen for once to the call of the nation.
Why do we spend our time bickering
When so many tasks need finishing?
Don't we have better things to do
Than indulge in creating problems anew?

[A Plea

for India]

6. What should we ignore []
A) call of organisations
B) call of philanthropists
C) selfish call of each religion
7. What should we listen []
A) call of the nation
B) call of the antisocialists
C) call of the arrogant leaders
8. Who create problems a new []
A) social workers
B) narrow minded persons
C) philosophers

Read the following lines and answer the following questions. $2 \times 1 = 2M$

Mrs. Jordan: Are you quite well?

Abel : Aye, I'm right enough but for a bit of a headache. (Looking at Amelia) Amelia, what the dickens did I do with my new slippers?

Mrs. Slater : (confused) Aren't they by the hearth, father?

Abel : I don't see them. (Observing Henry trying to remove the slippers) Why, you've got'em on, Henry.

[The Dear Departed-II]

9. Abel has suffered from some thing. What was it. []
A) headache B) fever C) cold and cough
10. What was being observed by Abel. []
A) Mrs. Jordan was cooking lunch
B) Henry was washing the room
C) Henry trying to remove the slippers

Reading - C

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

$5 \times 1 = 5M$

He said to himself, without anger or jealousy. 'All students from the IITs study well and do big things in life. But it is not the institution; ultimately it is you and you alone who can change your life by hard work.'

Probably he was not aware that he was following the philosophy of the Bhagavath Gita: 'Your best friend is yourself and your worst enemy is yourself.'

Later he worked very hard and focused on one thing, never bothering about his personal life or comforts. He shared his wealth with others. He never used the help of any caste, community or political connections to go up in life.

A son of a school teacher showed other Indians it was possible to earn wealth legally and ethically. He built a team of people who were equally good.

He became a pioneer of India's software industry and started the information technology wave. Today he has become an icon of simplicity, uncompromising quality and fairness, apart from being a philanthropist. He really believes in the motto, 'powered by intellect and driven by values'. He is none other than Nagavara Ramarao Narayana Murthy, the founder of Infosys.

[I Will Do It]

11. What does he believe in?
12. What did he show other Indians?
13. Who was the founder of Infosys company? []
A) Narayana Murthy B) James cook
C) Robert
14. What philosophy says 'your best friend is yours and your

- worst enemy is yours []
 A) Bhagavath Gita B) Ramayan C) Mahabharatha
 15. What did he become finally []
 A) pioneer of software industry
 B) owner of companies
 C) politician

SECTION - B

[GRAMMAR] 20 M

16. Edit the following passage correcting the underlined parts.

$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 \text{ M}$

Last week, we visited a (a) National Bookfair which was held in Anantapuramu. It advertised (b) in the Hindu daily newspaper but I didn't notice it. I was good that my friend Raju inform (c) me. I decided to go by him.

17. Combine the sentences given below using 'which' 1M

The parcel reached me this morning. My brother sent it.

18. Combine the sentences with perfect participle. 1M

He was born in London, he became the citizen of UK.

19. Change the following into 'passive voice' 1M

I will ask a question.

20. Change the following into reported speech. 2M

"Where are you going, cute young girl?" said the King.

"I am going to temple" she replied.

21. Combine the following sentences using 'when'. 1M

The girl was about to come down the stairs. Then it crumbled down.

22. Combine the following sentences using 'so that' 1M

Drive slowly. You will not meet an accident.

23. Combine the following sentences using 'either...or' 1M

You can take a book. You can take a magazine.

24. Combine the following sentences using 'too...to' 1M

She is very clumsy. She can't handle glassware carefully.

25. Combine the following sentences using 'if' 1M

She must consult a doctor. Otherwise, she will not know what her problem is.

26. Fill in the blanks with suitable word/phrase. $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1 \text{ M}$

A) Krishna went _____ Radha.

[on account of / along with]

B) In accordance _____ his advice I took medicine. [with / of]

27. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the bracket $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 \text{ M}$

"I _____ (lose)(1) my pencil _____ (do)(2) you see it any where?"

"NO, I _____ (don't)(3) when did you last _____ (use)(4) the pencil?"

28. Fill in the blanks with suitable 'articles'. The omission of article can be shown with 'x'. $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1 \text{ M}$

a) Mr. Narayana Murthy is _____ Philanthropist.

b) _____ old tiger ran through the rain looking for shelter.

29. Raghavi usually wakes up at 5 AM. It is 6 AM now. Raghavi has not woken up yet. 1M

You feel it is already late. Express your idea using 'It's hightime'.

30. Your friend started smoking. Advice him to stop it. 1M

31. Change the following into polite request. 'You to stranger. Give me your book'. 1M

32. May I get help in completing this project. 1M []

A) Questioning B) Order C)

Requesting

D) Suggesting

SECTION-C

(Creative Expression)

33. A) Imagine that you are an environmental activist. Being an environmental activist describe about deforestation and its impact on human life and environment and solutions to avoid deforestation. [OR]

B) one morning, Reberge found Ray in a disturbed mood. A few well-known personalities of the city had visited Ray and one of these had pinched his valuable Screenplay. 'Charulatha'. Ray was usually a shy person and started struggling himself.

Now, write the possible conversation between Roberge and Ray.

34. A) Imagine that you were one of the students who witnessed the humiliation done to Kalam in the classroom. Reflect on the incident and write your emotions in your diary. 5M

34. B) In the lesson 'Environment' Wangari Maathai shared many things how the environment has been degraded for the last three decades.

Image that 'World Environment Day' is to be celebrated in your school.

Now write a script for a speech to deliver on the occasion.

35. Read the following passage carefully focusing on the underlined parts. 5M

Maya Bazaar is another film that brought fame to Savitri. She played the role of Sasirekha. Recollecting the 16-annas Telugu lass clad in parikini, in the song "allibilli ammayiki...." Reminds us of the rich Telugu culture of yesteryears. In the final part of the film, Savitri plays the role of maya (not real) Sasirekha (Ghatotkacha in disguise). She walks in a masculine manner imitating the legendary SV Ranga Rao acting as Ghatotkacha in the film to perfection.

The theatre rocks with laughter when Lakshmana Kumara (Relangi) is teased by maya Sasirekha. She switches from the feminine to the masculine in the twinkling of an eye and needless to say, a female artiste displaying masculine demon qualities with a clun in hand has no parallel.

Savitri gets totally involved in whatever role she plays. 'Chivaraku Migiledi' is one such film. She played the role of a nurse in a psychiatry ward. In a particular scene the nurse has a nervous breakdown and cries uncontrollably. The shot was over. "CUT", the director said, but Savitri who played the role could not stop crying! Everyone in the set had to run to her and pacify her. The film became a milestone in her career!!

Now frame "wh" questions to get the underlined parts as answers.

ANSWERS

SECTION-A

- The author gave the wine to his father
- The thought that it was improper for him to let father carry the luggage was lingering in the narrator's mind.
- B (He felt guilt and shame)
- C (Wine)
- A (on fore head)
- C (Selfish call of each religion)
- A (Call of the nation)
- B (narrow minded person)
- A (head ache)
- C (Henry trying to remove the slippers)
- He believes in the motto 'powered by intellect and driven by values'!
- He showed Indians that it was possible to earn wealth legally and

ethically.

- 13) -A (Narayana Murthy)
- 14) -A (Bhagavath Githa)
- 15) -A (Pioneer of software industry)

SECTION-B

- 16) (a) The
 - (b) was advertised
 - (c) had informed
 - (d) With
- 17) The Parcel which my brother sent reached me this morning.
- 18) Being born in London, he became the citizen of UK.
- 19) A question will be asked by me.
- 20) The kind asked the girl where she was going.
She replied that she was going to temple.
- 21) When the girl was about to come down, the stairs crumbled down.
- 22) Drive slowly so that you will not meet an accident.
- 23) You can either take a book or you can take a magazine.
- 24) She is too clumsy to handle glassware carefully.
- 25) If she consults a doctor, she will know what her problem is.
(OR)
If she doesn't consult a doctor, she will not know what her problem is.
- 26) (A) along with
(B) with
- 27) (1) lost
(2) Did
(3) didn't
(4) used
- 28) (a) a
(b) an
- 29) Its high time for Raghavi to woke up.
- 30) You should not smoke.
- 31) Could you please give me your book?
- 32) (c) Requesting.
- 35) (1) What is the role played by Savitri in 'Maya Bazar'?
(2) What does Savitri play in the final part of the film?
(3) Who does she imitate?
(4) Who is teased by Maya Sasirekha?
(5) What role did she play in " Chivaraku Migiledi"?