

Model Paper (Public Examinations)

Third Language – English – Paper 1

Class: X

(Max.Marks:50)

Time: 2.45 Hrs

Instructions:

1. This question paper has 35 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 (Grammar) 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): Read the following passage carefully.

One day, he invited me to his home for a meal. His wife was horrified at the idea of a Muslim boy being invited to dine in her ritually pure kitchen. She refused to serve me in her kitchen. Sivasubramania Iyer was not perturbed, nor did he get angry with his wife, but instead, served me with his own hands and sat down beside me to eat his meal. His wife watched us from behind the kitchen door. I wondered whether she had observed any difference in the way I ate rice, drank water or cleaned the floor after the meal. When I was leaving his house, Sivasubramania Iyer invited me to join him for dinner again the next weekend. Observing my hesitation, he told not to get upset, saying, "Once you decide to change the system, such problems have to be confronted." When I visited his house the next week, Sivasubramania Iyer's wife took me inside her kitchen and served me food with her own hands.

(My Childhood)

Now, answer the questions.

5x1=5

1. Who invited for a meal?
2. Why did Sivasubramaniya Iyer serve meal Kalam at first instead of his wife?
3. Sivasubramaniya Iyer's wife first refused to serve meal to Kalam because _____
 - A) She was not feeling well.
 - B) She did not like to invite a Muslim boy in her ritually pure kitchen.
 - C) She was busy with household work at that time.
4. When Kalam visited Sivasubramaniya Iyer's house second time, Iyer's wife _____
 - A) shut the doors.
 - B) left the house.
 - C) Served with her own hands.
5. Choose the correct statement that indicates the nature of Sivasubramaniya Iyer.
 - A) He was an orthodox.
 - B) He was arrogant.
 - C) He has no religious bias.

Questions (6 – 8): Read the following stanza carefully.

Let us control the riots,
which leave us with no choice,
but to hang our heads in shame,
and say we have miserably failed.
We have the power to win,

So why not end this din?

(A Plea for India)

Choose the correct answers to the following questions.

3X1=3M

6. We should throw out from our minds _____
 - A) The rot (dangerous/useless thoughts)
 - B) Rational thinking
 - C) Memorable things
7. We should control _____
 - A) population.
 - B) animals.
 - C) riots.
8. Why do we hang our heads in shame?
 - A) When we do not control riots.
 - B) When we are united.
 - C) When we succeed in controlling riots.

Questions (9 – 10): Read the following stanza carefully.

The finished product hit the screen in 1957 to become a landmark movie in the Telugu film industry. It became a hit not only for the sterling performances of the star-ensemble that it had right from S.V. Ranga Rao, Savitri, NTR, ANR, and Gummadi, but also because K. V. Reddy was in full control over every frame of it.

There is little else one could expect when all-time greats like Marcus Bartley (cinematography), Ghantasala (music), M.L.Vasantha Kumari, Leela, Suseela and Madhavapeddi (playback), Gokhale (art), Pasumarthy(choreography) and Pitambaram(make- up) got together to weave magic around an episode from Mahabharatha, *Sasirekha Parinayam*.
(Maya Bazaar)

Now, answer the following questions.

2X1=M

9. What was the finished product?
 - (A) Silver screens
 - (B) camera
 - (C) 'Mayabazaar' movie
10. It became a hit because of
 - (A) The high budget spent on the movie.
 - (B) The sterling performances of the great actors.
 - (C) The lengthy time of the movie.

Questions (11 – 15): Read the following passage carefully.

"It happened on April the 26th 1986. I remember the date because it was my mother's birthday. We heard the explosion early in the morning. We didn't worry, because there had been explosions before from Chernobyl. But this one was bigger. Everyone stopped what they were doing and listened. Then we ran out into the garden. We could see a cloud of white smoke coming from the nuclear reactor." Natasha Revenko wiped her hands nervously on her apron. Tears came to the corners of her eyes, and slid slowly down her pinched, pale cheeks.

(A Tale of Three villages)

Now, answer the following questions.

5X1=5M

11. What does the word 'it' refer to?

12. When did it happen?
13. She remembered the date because _____?
 (A) It was her marriage day.
 (B) It was her mother's birthday
 (C) She had good memory.
14. They did not worry because
 (A) There had been explosions before.
 (B) They were never afraid of anything.
 (C) They were very brave.
15. They ran out into the garden because
 (A) Their houses were inundated in the flood water..
 (B) They were asked by the authorities to vacate their houses.
 (C) They saw a cloud of white smoke coming from the nuclear reactor.

Section – B: Grammar

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

16. Edit the following passage correcting the underlined parts. 4X ½ = 2M
 Chipko movement is (a) started on (b) 1973 in an effort to saving (c) trees and forests from felling by forest contractors. In Hindi 'chipko' means 'to hug or stick' and people start (d) sticking to trees when it was being cut.
17. Combine the following sentences using 'which'. 1M
 The horse was ready in the stable. It would carry the potter into battle.
18. Combine the following sentences using 'a perfect participle'. 1M
 He was recognized by his boss. He got an appreciation letter.
19. Change the following sentence into passive voice. 1M
 My father carried my luggage.
20. Change the following exchange into Reported Speech. 2M
 Arun: "where are you going?"
 Naveen: "I am going to class."
21. Combine the following sentences using 'When'. 1M
 Nick was born. His father was shocked.
22. Combine the following sentences using 'therefore'. 1M
 The king felt that his army was not strong enough to save his country. He needed a hero to lead his army.
23. Combine the following sentences using 'neither nor'. 1M
 Jainulabdeen had no much formal education. He had no much wealth.
24. Rewrite the following sentence using 'sothat'. 1M
 Sarada is too forgetful to remember her name.
25. Combine the following sentences using 'if'. 1M
 Pull the tail of the dog. It will bite you.
26. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the bracket. 2 x ½ = 1M
 (a) Madhu got a good job His own abilities and skills
 (in spite of/by means of/ in addition to)
- (b) Abel was fond ____ Jimmy. (of/to/on)
27. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets. 4x ½ = 2M
 (a) She (not finish) her breakfast yet.
 (b) I (buy) a ticket before I (enter) the theatre.
 (c) I saw that the road we (come) by looked like a giant motionless rope.
28. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (Mark the omission of the article 'X' mark) 2 x ½ = 1M
 old tiger ran through the rain looking for shelter.tiger saw an old hut.

29. Your friend has promised you to make a phone call at 7 a.m. But you haven't received any phone call from him yet. Now it is 7.30 a.m. How would you express this idea using 'It's time.....'? **1M**
30. Your friend seems to be a good runner. Advise him to join a sports school. **1M**
31. **Change the following into polite request.** **1M**
 One boy to another: "who is your English teacher?" **1M**
32. What do the following sentences mean?
 Choose the correct answer and write it in your answer book. **2 x ½ =1M**
- (i) May I take you to dinner?
 (A) Making a request []
 (B) Offering help []
 (C) Seeking permission []
 (D) Making a suggestion []
- (ii) Won't you get me a little water?
 (A) Refusing a request []
 (B) Making a request []
 (C) Asking Permission []
 (D) Agreeing to a request []

Section – C: Creative Expression

33. **A)** You have read the lesson, "My childhood". In that lesson, you have read that when Kalam wanted to go Ramanathapuram for higher studies, Kalam's mother was hesitant. Kalam's father tried to console and comfort her. **5M**

Now, write a possible conversation between Kalam's mother and father in this context.

(OR)

- b)** You have read the poem, "Or will the Dreamer Wake?" You feel pity deeply because many species of animals and birds are on the verge of extinction.
 Now, describe your feelings about this.

34. **A)** In the lesson "Environment" Wangari Maathai taught women to plant trees and earn their livelihood. Imagine you are one of the women who were guided by Maathai. **5M**

Now write a diary entry expressing

- How you felt at first
- Transformation in your life
- How you feel now
- Your future plans

(OR)

- B)** The number of vehicles has increased in your city during the last five years polluting the environment with poisonous emissions. Many people have started complaining about problems related to skin and lungs.

Prepare a speech using your own ideas and relevant information to be delivered on the World Environment day.

35. **Read the following passage carefully focusing on the underlined parts.**

Savitri was awarded the title '*Mahanati*' (the Supreme artiste). She also received the Presidential award (A) for her performance in '*Chivaraku Migiledi*', the *magnum opus* of Savitri. She was the recipient of '*Kalaimamanand*' and '*Nadigayar Tilakam*' from Tamil film industry (B). Savitri had nearly 300 films to her

credit. Her career was nearly 30 yearlong (C). She was equally admired by Telugu and Tamil film lovers. She 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 (D). Her passion for films was so strong that she directed and produced a few films (E), in spite of certain adversities.

Now, frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts in the passage as answers. 5 Marks

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