

# Model Paper (Public Examinations )

## Third Language – English – Paper 2

Class: X

(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): Study the following table about the courses and their subjects after 10<sup>th</sup> class.

S No	Arts/Humanities	Science	Commerce	Vocational
1	English	English	English	.....
2	History	Physics	Business studies	Fire and safety
3	Geography	Chemistry	Business Management	Cyber Laws
4	Modern Indian Languages	Mathematics	Economics	Interior Designing
5	Political Science	Biology	Accountancy	Fashion Designing
6	Psychology	Computers	-----	Jewelry designing

Now, answer the questions.

5X1=5

1. How many courses were mentioned in the table?
2. How many subjects are there in Commerce course?
3. Psychology subject comes under \_\_\_\_\_ course.  
(A) Arts and Humanities (B) Commerce (C) Science
4. English is not taught in \_\_\_\_\_ course.  
(A) Commerce (B) Vocational (C) Arts/Humanities
5. Identify the true statement from the following.  
(A) Political Science is taught under Science course  
(B) Cyber law and Computers are in the same course  
(C) Economics is a Commerce subject

Questions (6 – 10): Read the following passage carefully.

One day while a sage was going through a jungle, he saw two rams fighting each other. Even though both were wounded, and blood was oozing out from their heads and bodies, they did not stop fighting and rammed at each other.

At the same time a hungry jackal was passing by. When he saw all the blood, he started licking the blood from the ground without caring for the fighting rams.

Watching all this, the sage thought to himself, "This jackal is a fool as it has become greedy by the smell of blood. If he comes between the fighting rams, it will get rammed and get hurt himself."

No sooner had the sage thought of it, the jackal craving for more blood came nearer to the fighting rams, and got caught in the middle of their fight.

Both the rams rammed into him by mistake. He got hit on his head, and fell down and died because he was severely wounded.

**Now, answer the following questions.**

**5X1 = 5m**

6. Who were fighting each other?
7. Why did the jackal come nearer to them?
8. Looking at the blood.....
  - (A) The rams stopped their fight
  - (B) The sage fell down
  - (C) The jackal started licking
9. The result of the fight was.....
  - (A) The two rams died
  - (B) The sage died
  - (C) The jackal died
10. Choose the correct statement from the following.
  - (A) The sage thought that the two rams would die if they continued their fight.
  - (B) The sage thought that if the jackal came nearer to the rams, they would stop their fight.
  - (C) The sage thought that if the jackal came between the fighting rams, it would get rammed and get hurt himself.

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

One day the king Krishna Devaraya announced that whoever rears a cat and removes the troubles created by rats from their houses affectively will be given a reward. For that he gave each house a cat, and a cow for feeding the cat with milk. Tenali Ramalinga was also given a cat and a cow. He took those two. And the next day he gave boiled milk to the cat which scorched its mouth. Since then the cat did not touch the milk.

The day came. All the owners complained that the cats were e not hunting rats and they looked very fat. But Ramalinga's cat was very thin. The king asked Ramalinga why the cat was like that. Ramalinga said that it had not drunk milk. Everyone was surprised. The king ordered his men to give some milk to cat. But the cat ran away from the milk bowl. Then Ramalinga told him the real story. As it did not drink milk, it killed the rats and was active. The other cats drank milk from time to time and slept happily without killing rats. The king praised Ramalinga.

**Now, find the correct and meaningful order of the following jumbled sentences.**

**5M**

- (11) Ramalinga's cat began to hunt rats but the other cats drank only milk.
- (12) The king appreciated Ramalinga for his cleverness.
- (13) Krishnadevaraya started a programme to remove the troubles created by rats.
- (14) The king gave each house a cat and a cow that provides milk to the rat.
- (15) Ramalinga gave hot milk to the cat and the milk scorched its mouth.

**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. 4X ½ = 2M

influence, exceptional, realistic, pastor, movies, drawings

It was a 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'. (Write your answers and their corresponding numbers in the answer book.) 4X ½ = 2M

His wife was horrified (a) at the idea of a Muslim boy being invited to dine in her ritually pure (b) kitchen. She refused (c) to serve me in her kitchen. Sivasubrahmaniya Iyer was not perturbed (d).

A		B
(a) horrified	(     )	1. humble
(b) pure	(     )	2. accepted
(c) refused	(     )	3. Calm/quiet
(d) perturbed	(     )	4. ugly
		5. fearless/brave
		6. impure

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

**Mrs. Slater:** In the kitchen; but you \_\_\_\_\_ (a) (want / went/wantedly) a new \_\_\_\_\_ (b) (pare / pair/pares), those old ones are nearly \_\_\_\_\_ (c) (worn / warn/warning) out. You don't seem to \_\_\_\_\_ (d) (realization/ realize/realized) (d) what it's costing me to bear up like I am doing.

19. Complete the following spellings with 'ou, ea,oa, or io' 2X ½ = 1M

Victoria app \_\_ \_ rs dressed according to her mother's instruct \_\_ ns.

20. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets. 2X ½ = 1M

(a) Neither of us uttered a word as if we were strangers who spoke different langu \_\_\_\_\_ (ages / eges).

(b) There is no jewell \_\_\_\_\_ (ery/ary) of that sort.

21. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. 2X1=2M

- a) enough,      stright,      affairs,      fetch
- b) tail coat,      bowler      trougers,      upstairs

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

# attitude

(ætrɪjuːd , US -tuːd )

**Word forms:** plural attitudes

1. variable noun

Your attitude to something is the way that you [think](#) and [feel](#) about it, [especially](#) when this [shows](#) in the way you behave.

...the general change in attitude towards people with disabilities. [[+ to/towards](#)]

His attitude made me angry.

I don't think it's fair to accuse me of having an attitude problem.

**Synonyms:** [opinion](#), [thinking](#), [feeling](#), [thought](#) [More Synonyms of attitude](#)

2. uncountable noun

If you [refer](#) to someone as a person with attitude, you mean that they have a striking and [individual style](#) of [behaviour](#), especially a [forceful](#) or [aggressive](#) one.

**Now, answer the following questions using the information above. 2X1=2M**

- (a) What are the two synonyms of the word 'attitude' as mentioned in the above entry?  
(b) What is the part of speech of the word 'attitude'?

**23. Arrange the following words under the correct heading. 8X ¼ =2M**

Home-made, well-known, autobiography, white-collor, somehow, lifetime, matter-of-fact, setback

**Hyphenated compounds**

**Closed compounds**

**24. Use the following expressions in sentences of your own. 4X1=4M**

- A) Phrasal Verb: see off  
B) Idiomatic expression: get one's way  
C) Binomial expression: pick and choose  
D) Foreign expression: en route

**25. Match the following one-word substitutes in Part-A with their meanings in Part-B. (Write only the numbers and their corresponding letters in your answer book). 4X ½ =2M**

**Part –A**

**Part- B**

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|---------------|-----|---|
| 1) Stop over  | ( ) | A) A film that gives facts about something          |
| 2) manuscript | ( ) | B) A result of a situation or of an action          |
| 3) Rendezvous | ( ) | C) A short stay between two places in one's journey |
| 4) portal     | ( ) | D) An impressive entrance to a building             |
|               |     | E) A hand written document                          |
|               |     | F) A meeting place                                  |

## Section – C: Creative Expression

**26 a)** International Yoga day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2015 for the first time across the world. Write a letter to your friend about the World Yoga Day celebrations in Delhi. You too were a part of it.

United Nations General Assembly – declared 21<sup>st</sup> June – the world yoga day – Narendra Modi persuaded – UN Assembly – 170 countries – celebrate – India – Rajpath – 35000 participants – 35 minutes.

Now, write a letter to your sister describing the event. You may use the following hints.

**5M**

**(OR)**

**b)** Write a newspaper report for your school magazine about the significance of the International Yoga Day and the way the day was observed in India by our P.M., Mr Narendra Modi.

**27. a)** Using the following biographical information about Raja Ram Mohan Roy write a biographical sketch.

**5M**

Birth details	Career as a social reformer	Titles	Death details
Date of birth: 22-05-1972 Place of birth: Radhanagar, Bengal Father: Ramkant Roy Mother: Tarini Devi	Worked for Bengal renaissance. Founded Brahma Samaj. Fought against 'Sati' culture. Modernization of education in India.	Maker of modern India. Father of modern India. Father of the Bengal renaissance.	Date of death: 27-09-1833 Place of death: England

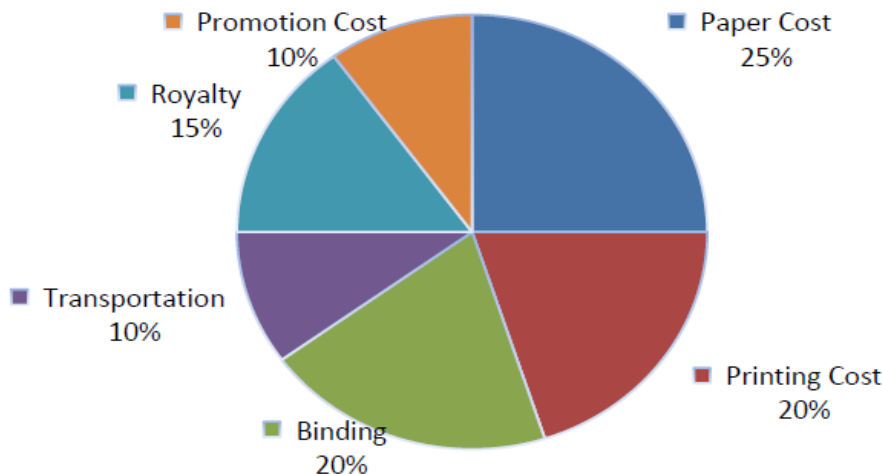
**(OR)**

**b)** Write a story using the following hints.

Manager of a firm advertised - night watchman - applicants presented - manager not satisfied - found something wrong with each man - there was Raju - an applicant - sat in a corner - patiently waiting - his turn came - manager found nothing wrong in his appearance - questioned about his health - got the reply - I suffering from sleeplessness - manager happy - appointed him.

**28. Study the following pie diagram.**

**5M**



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