Model Paper (Public Examinations)

Third Language – English – Paper 2

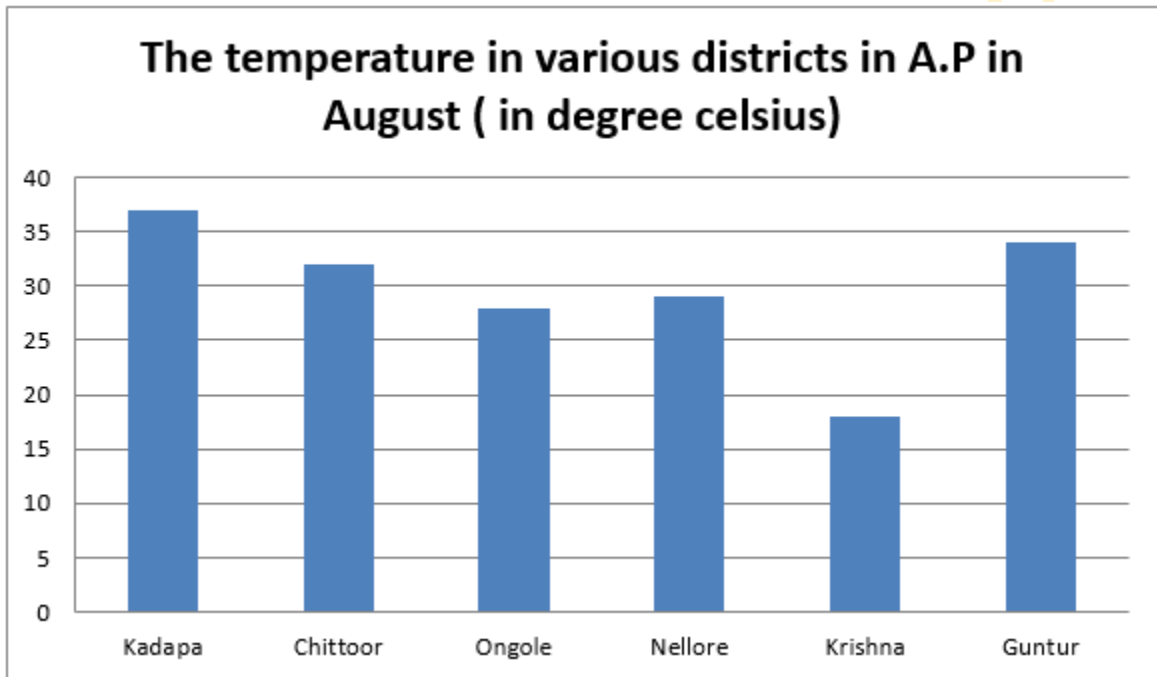**Class: X**   **(Max.Marks:50)**   **Time: 2.45 Hrs**

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 bar diagram about temperatures in AP.

Now, answer the questions.   **5X1=5**

1. What is the temperature of Kadapa?
2. Which district had 34 degree Celsius in August?
3. The district that had the lowest temperature is……
      (A) Guntur   (B) Krishna   (C) Ongole
4. Ongole's temperature is ……….Celsius.
       (A) 28   (B) 25   (C) 34
5. Identify the true statement from the following.
      (A) Ongole and Nellore have the same temperature.
      (B) Kadapa has the highest temperature.
      (C) 20 Celsius is the lowest temperature in the above table.

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

Mark twain was waiting for the train one day when he met a friend. That friend had no money, but he wanted to travel on the same train. So, he asked Mark Twain to lend him some money to purchase a ticket. "I don't have any money either", said the writer. "But why don't you just get into my compartment and hide under seat? Nobody will see you there".

The friend thought it was a good idea. When the train drew in, he got into the Mark Twain's compartment and hide under the seat. After a while the ticket checker came and the friend huddling under the seat heard the ticket collector ask Mark Twain, "Who is the second ticket for."

And he heard the author answer, "It's for my friend. He is under my seat. That's where he likes to sit."

Now, answer the following questions.   **5X1=5m**

6. Where did Mark Twain meet his friend?

7. Why did the friend ask Mark Twain some money for?

8. Mark Twain asked his friend to hide under the seat because_____
(A) He didn't want to buy the ticket
(B) He wanted to play the trick on him.
(C) He didn't have money to buy the ticket.

9. In the end it turned out that _____
(A) the friend didn't need a ticket.
(B) the ticket checker gave him a ticket
(C) Mark Twain had brought him a ticket.

10. Identify the true statement from the following.
(A) Mark Twain met his friend on train
(B) Mark Twain bought two tickets.
(C) Mark Twain hid under the seat.

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

Once a miser went out on business. He had a hundred pieces of gold in his purse. When he had walked two furlongs, he found he had lost his purse. He was distressed. He searched for it in vain. He later announced 10 pieces of Gold who would return his purse with the gold piece.

A few days later a farmer came to the miser. He offered the purse to the miser. The miser checked up, felt satisfied. He thanked the farmer and tried to go out. The farmer requested for the reward. "What reward? The purse contained 110 gold pieces. I got it with only 100 pieces. You already had your reward" said the miser.

The farmer appealed to a judge. The judge listened to the farmer attentively. The miser was summoned. "How many pieces of gold does your purse hold?" the judge asked. "One hundred and ten pieces, sir" replied the miser. "But this purse holds only 100 pierces of gold. So, It can't be yours". He handed the purse to the farmer.

Now, find the correct and meaningful order of the following jumbled sentences.   **5M**

(11) The judge handed the purse to the farmer.
(12) The farmer appealed to a judge.
(13) "How many pieces does this purse hold?" asked the Judge.
(14) "Hundred and ten"... "But, this has only 100, so it can't be yours", the judge said.
(15) The judge summoned the miser.

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

Ans:

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 form the words given in the box.** **4X ½ = 2M**

strong,	ready,	impolite,	fat,	weak,	lean

   When the curtain rises Mrs. Slater is seen laying the table. She is a <u>vigorous</u> (a), <u>plump</u> (b), red-faced, <u>vulgar</u> (c) woman <u>prepared</u> (d) to do any amount of straight talking to get her own way.

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**

   A <u>large</u> (a) crowd <u>gathered</u> (b) at our place the day I was to leave. People had come to wish me <u>luck</u> (c). It was 10.20 when I left for Dirang. My father had already left. As I had to do a bit of catching up, I walked fast. Three kilometres down the road I caught up with my father. Father said, 'You are <u>late</u> (d). Would you like to rest for some time?'

	A			B
(a)	large	( )		1. Slow
(b)	gathered	( )		2. Ill-luck
(c)	luck	( )		3. scattered
(d)	late	( )		4. ugly
				5. small
				6. contempt

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

   These trees are very nice, they _____ (a) (grow / growth/grown) tall, and they grow very fast, but as they grow they _____ (b) (destroy / destruction/destruct) all the local _____ (c) (biological / biologically/biology) diversity. All the flora and fauna disappeared. So although we were getting _____ (d) (commerce / commercial/commercially) timber for the growing timber industry, we also destroyed our local flora and fauna.

19. **Complete the following spellings with 'ou, ee,oa, or ie'** **2X ½ = 1M**
   Alth _ _ gh I wanted to meet him right away, I didn't want to go and see. It was a very qu _ _ t friendship.

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

   (a) In the beginning it was difficult, but they soon gained confid _____ (ance/ence).

(b) They became very compe _____ (tant/tent).

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

a) leasurly, initially, quickly, suddenly
b) purpose, triumph, advercity, magazine

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

> # lethargy
>
> (leθəˈdʒi)
> **uncountable noun**
> Lethargy is the condition or state of being lethargic.
> Symptoms include tiredness, paleness, and lethargy.
> ...the lethargy that plagued this project from its outset.
> **Synonyms:** sluggishness, inertia, inaction, slowness

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.   **2X1=2M**
(a) What are the two synonyms of the word 'lethargy' as mentioned in the above entry?
(b) What is the part of speech of the word 'lethargy'?

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

Crisis, syllabus, thesis, fungus, datum, phenomenon, diagnosis, species
           Latin words   **Greek words**

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

A) Phrasal Verb: catch up (with)
B) Idiomatic expression: give way
C) Binomial expression: thick and thin
D) Foreign expression: ad hoc

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
1) fallout	(	)	A) A film that gives facts about something
2) publisher	(	)	B) A person who brings out new books
3) trilogy	(	)	C) A result of a situation or of an action
4) documentary	(	)	D) An impressive entrance to a building
			E) A person who is responsible for a problem or a crime
			F) A group of three films that has the same characters or a subject

Section – C: Creative Expression

26. a) Four people with masks on their faces and guns in their hands robbed Royal bank, Mumbai in broad day light. They threatened the people that they would shoot them if they did not obey them. They broke open the lockers and looted all the money and gold in them. One man who tried to raise an alarm was knocked down.

Now, write a letter to your brother-in-law, who is a bank manager about the bank robbery reported in "The Hindusthan Times". **5M**

(OR)

b) Write a newspaper report on the above incident for the local newspaper as how the robbery took place.

27. a) Write a biographical sketch of Sundar Pichai basing on the following hints. **5M**

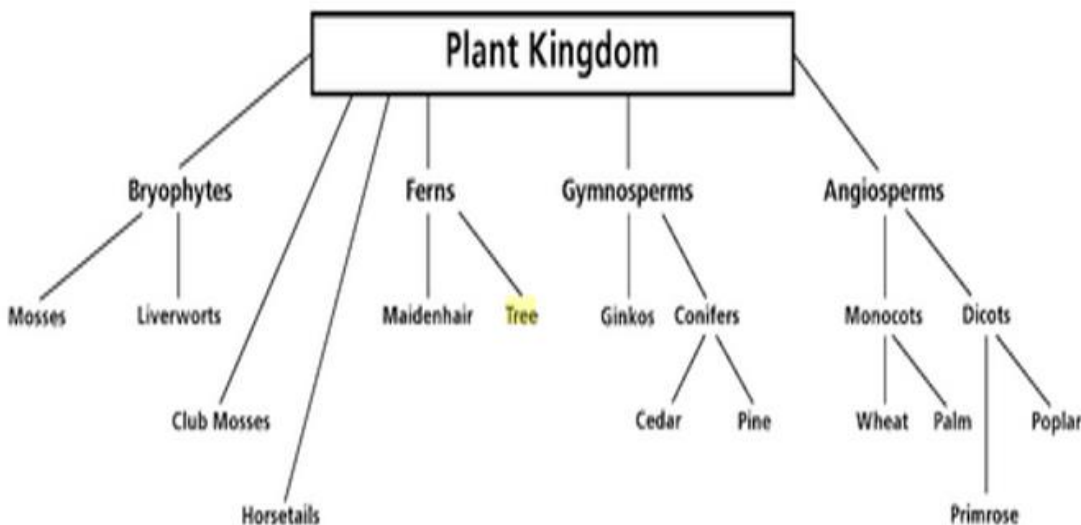|	
Famous as	CEO of Google company
Born	12 July 1972, chennai
Father	Regunatha Pichai
Mother	Lakshmi Pichai
Children	Two boys
Education	IIT Kharagpur, Standford University
Character traits	Hard working, independent, Intelligent
Hobbies	Reading, Playing Guitar, Sketching and badminton

(OR)

b) Write a story using the following 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 tree diagram. **5M**

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