

# Senior Inter English Model Paper

## ENGLISH PAPER - II

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

### SECTION -A

**I. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in 10-15 lines each. 2 × 4 = 8**

- a) Every work must necessarily be a mixture of good and evil, yet we are commanded to work incessantly.
- b) You don't become a better person because you are suffering, but you become a better person because you have experienced suffering.
- c) Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.
- d) Walking the anaesthetized tree immediately took root in its new place.

**II. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in 10-15 lines each. 2 × 4 = 8**

- a) Without me cold the hearthstone stands, Nor could the precious children thrive.
- b) Books! 'tis a dull and endless strife, Come, hear the woodland linnet
- c) For all the cruel folly you pursue I will not cry with suppliant hands to you.
- d) To that same lot, however mean or high, Toward which Time leads me, and the will of Heav'n:

**III. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in 10-15 lines each. 2 × 4 = 8**

- a) How did J.C. Bose record the heart beats of a plant?
- b) What were the views of Dr. Baranard's father about suffering? In what way did Barnard's views differ from his father?
- c) Explain the things that guide the conduct of human being according to Vivekananda?
- d) What were the lessons that Narayana Murthy feels we should learn from the west?

**IV. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in 10-15 lines each.**

2 × 4 = 8

- a) The poem Any Woman is a celebration of the glory of womanhood. Illustrate.
- b) Why are people generally afraid of fate? How did Sarojini Naidu challenge such a fearful fate?
- c) Why does Wordsworth consider Nature to be a good teacher?
- d) 'Time and Tide wait for no man' is an old saying. Explain this with reference to the poem 'On His Having Arrived at the Age of Twenty-Three'

**V. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in about 25 lines.**

- a) What are the turning points in the story 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer'?
- b) Write a character sketch of Tom Sawyer.
- c) Give a character analysis of Huckleberry Finn.

### SECTION-B

**VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

5 × 1 = 5

The Titanic is in its watery grave. It is a great museum of human history and is at risk of being lost forever because of curious voyagers and treasure hunters, fears Bob Ballard, who first discovered the remains of the iconic ship in 1985. Famous for discovering the great ship, Ballard is a former US Navy Officer and a professor of oceanography. He presented a documentary called "Save the Titanic" on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the sinking of the great ship - April 15, 1912. The ship and her fate continue to fascinate, largely because of the horror that took place that night, with 1,522 passengers and crew losing their lives. Ballard says, "The story has all the ingredients to

make it timelessly fascinating. You have this revolutionary ship that's unsinkable and carrying a cross section of people in society. And then it goes and hits an iceberg and sinks on its maiden journey. It's an irony personified in history."

- a) Who discovered the Titanic ship?
- b) When were the remains of the iconic ship discovered?
- c) Why does the ship fascinate people even today?
- d) Pick out the word from the passage that means "being a first occurrence or event".
- e) The Titanic sank on \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. 5 × 1 = 5**

First he robbed the dead doctor. Then he put the bloody knife into Muff's right hand. A few minutes passed and Muff moved a little and opened his eyes. He pushed the doctor's body away. He looked at the knife in his hand. "What - what happened, Joe?" he asked slowly. Injun Joe said, "Something very bad, Muff. Why did you kill him?" 'I didn't kill him!' said Muff. He was very confused, 'I drank too much whisky last night. I don't remember anything! Tell me, Joe. What happened?' 'You fought with the doctor. He hit you on the head and you fell to the ground. Then you got up, took your knife and killed him,' said Injun Joe. 'I don't understand, Joe. I never fought with a knife. I didn't want to kill Dr. Robinson. He was young and he had a future. Oh, this is terrible! It was the whisky,' cried Muff, Joe, don't tell anyone, please'. 'I won't tell anyone, Muff. But now you must leave this graveyard quickly. Go!' said Injun Joe.

- a) Who killed the doctor?
- b) Who robbed the dead doctor?
- c) Do you think Muff regretted killing the doctor? Support your answer with a sentence or two from the passage?
- d) Did Injun Joe keep his promise he gave to Muff?
- e) Why did Muff believe that he killed the doctor though he remembers that he did not fight with a knife?

**VIII. Study the advertisement and answer the questions that follow.**

5 × 1 = 5

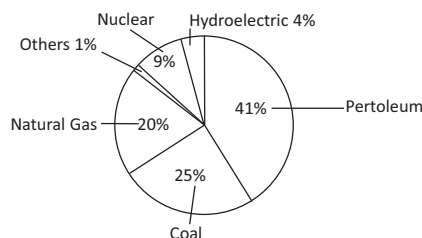


- a) What did become quite apparent?
- b) What did the decade mark?
- c) What is the advertisement about?
- d) What happens to Metrics?
- e) What is most worrying and will go a mainstream?

**IX. Study the pie chart carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

5 × 1 = 5

Major gas resources of energy for our requirement in India.



- What does the pie chart show?
- Natural gas and coal put together is almost equal to our major source of energy. State whether 'True or false'?
- What is the second major source of energy in our country?
- How many sources of energy are taken into consideration?
- What is hydroelectric power?

**SECTION -C**

**X. Write a letter to your friend describing the college Annual Day celebrations conducted recently in your college. 1 × 5 = 5**

*Hints:* Annual Day- colourful decorations in college premises- speech by Chief Guest and the principal- Message by seniors-Prize distribution - Cultural Programmes.

**(OR)**

**Write a letter to the Editor of a local News paper complaining about the bad condition of roads and drains in your area**

*Hints:* Resident of Ambedkar colony, Vijayawada -roads damaged - pot holes are formed- manholes are displaced- very difficult for travelers especially during night times- request for publish this in your esteemed news paper.

**XI. Write a short paragraph of about 8 lines describing the process of paying electricity bill online. 1 × 5 = 5**

**(OR)**

Write a short paragraph of about 8 lines describing the process of withdrawing money from ATM

**XII. Prepare a Curriculum Vitae in response to the following advertisement. 1 × 5=5**

M.Suman Karthik - aged 28 years - MA(English) B.Ed.,- good communication and problem solving skills- M.A.from S.V.University, Tirupati, 72% marks-B.A.(Adv. English) from Govt. Degree College, Ananthapuramu, 76% marks- B.Ed, S.K. University, Ananthapuram-Intermediate (HEC), Govt.Junior College, Ananthapuram - Worked as a teacher in English for three years- Apply for the post of Junior Lecturer in English in St. Joseph Junior college, Ongole.

**XIII. Fill in the Bank Credit Form based on the following information: (It is not necessary to draw the form. Write the numbers 1 to 10 and the corresponding answers) 10 × ½ = 5**



Credit (today) an amount of Rs.15000/- (In Rs.2000×5, 500×10 notes denomination) in the savings account of P.Harinath whose Saving Bank Account no. is 0598101001044 in Andhra Bank, Aadikavi Nannayya. University Branch, Rajahmundry

**XIV. Imagine you are a customer and have gone to Sanjeevini, a generic medical shop to buy some medicines. Construct a dialogue between your and the shop keeper. 1 × 5 = 5**

**OR**

The principal is complaining to the parent about the poor performance of the student. Construct a telephonic conversation between the principal and the parent.

**XV. Read the following passage and make notes: 1 × 5 = 5**

Yoga is good for the mind and body. Regular practice of yoga helps people to improve their balance and stamina. Although you won't really get out of breath, like you might playing football or running, it does help to keep your heart healthy and you can lose weight. It can also help with back pain.

The breathing taught in yoga can help people to reduce stress and anxiety. There are lots of different possible breathing patterns you can do. Yoga also improves concentration and helps people to sleep better, so it's great for anyone who's under pressure at work or in their studies.

There are lots of different types of yoga, so you can choose what suits you best. Hatha Yoga is often good for beginners, because you hold each position for a few breaths. In Vinyasa Yoga, you change position much more quickly and you might get out of breath. It's quite challenging if you haven't done much yoga before. Bikram Yoga is sometimes called 'hot yoga', because the room must be heated to around 40 degrees. As well as these and other more traditional forms of yoga, there are also some more unusual modern forms of yoga. For example, you might enjoy 'laughter yoga', where people debreathing exercises and laugh about nothing in particular - laughing is very good for your health. Or what about 'Aeroyoga', where you do yoga while you are hanging from the ceiling? It's supposed to be very good for your back. Or Doga', where you do yoga together with your pet dog?

Whatever kind of yoga you choose, there are definitely some health benefits, and you should have fun too.

**XVI. Match the words with their meanings/definitions 5 × 1 = 5**

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| 1) Chronological | a) harsh, unpleasant sound                        |
| 2) Seismograph   | b) burst bank account (unable to pay one's Debts) |
| 3) Egomaniac     | c) accurate with nothing extra                    |
| 4) Bankrupt      | d) writes records with earth's movements          |
| 5) Precise       | e) time sequence                                  |
|                  | f) abnormally self absorbed                       |
|                  | g) slave to habit                                 |

**XVII. Mark the stress for ANY FIVE of the following words. 5 × 1 = 5**

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| 1) Always     | 2) Journey   |
| 3) Advance    | 4) Degree    |
| 5) Myself     | 6) Absentee  |
| 7) Georgette  | 8) Oblique   |
| 9) Historical | 10) Humanize |