

SSC PUBLIC EXAMS – TELANGANA STATE 2019-20

MODEL PAPER-1

SUB : English,

Clas: X

Paper-I

Time : 2 hours 45 min

Max. Marks : 40

Instructions:

- i) This question paper contains three sections (section A, B and C) with questions from 1-29
- ii) Out of the allotted time of 2 hours 45 minutes, the first 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2 hours 30 minutes for answering the questions.
- iii) Write all the answers in the separate answer booklet given to you.
- iv) Use capital letters while answering the multiple choice questions, Marks will not be allotted in case of any overwriting.
- v) Make use of the last page(s) of the answer booklet for rough work, if necessary, while answering the questions under section-C

Section-A Reading Comprehension

Questions (1-7) : Read the following excerpt from “Jamaican Fragment”.

I saw it now. It was indeed a game, a game I had played as a child. Each boy took it in turn ever alternate day to be the boss, the other the slave, it had been great fun to me as a youngster. I smiled as I remembered. I looked at the mom standing by the gate. He was a white man. I remembered what I had thought yesterday. He no doubt. I thought to myself, was wondering if the black race is superior to the white. I laughed gently to myself. How silly grown-ups are, how clever we are, how wonderfully able we are, to impute deep motives to childish actions! This mom, I said no myself, will puzzle all day on whether the blacks will eventually rise and rule the world because he thinks he sees a little black boy realizing at a tender age his superiority over the white. I will save him from his puzzle. I will explain it to him. I went across to him.

I know what you're thinking; I said you're thinking that my be the black race is superior to the white, because you just saw the little dark youngster on the lawn ordering the little white boy around. Don't think that; it's a game they play. Alternate days one is the boss, the other the servant. It's a grand game. I used to play it and may be so did you. Yesterday I saw the little white boy bossing the dark one and I worried all day over the dark boy's realization of his inferiority so young in life! We are silly, we grown-ups, aren't we?

The mom was surprised at my outburst. He looked at me smiling. I know all about the game; he said. The boys are brothers my sons; He pointed to a handsome brown woman on the verandah who had just come out to call in the children. That's my wife, he said.

I smiled, my spirit laughed within me. This is Jamaica, I said in my heart, this is my country my people. I looked at the white man, He smiled at me. We'll miss the tram if we don't hurry; he said.

Q. (1-4) Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet. (4x1=4marks)

1. According to the author, the white man was.....
 - a) Puzzled by the actions of the boys,
 - b) angry with the actions of the boys,
 - c) not puzzled by the actions of the boys.
 - d) Laughing by the actions of the boys.
2. The game played by the boys was.....
 - a) Fun-filled b) meaningless c) absurd d) foolish
3. In narrator's view, the black race is
 - a) superior to the white race b) equal to the whiterace
 - c) inferior to the white race d) Dominating.
4. The given passage is a part of
 - a) a description b) a conversation c) a narration d) an Interview

Q. (5-7) Answer the following question in two or three sentences each (3x2=6 Marks)

5. Why did the Jamaican's remembrances made him smile?
6. What qualities in grown-ups are mentioned in the given passage?
7. Was the Jamaican proud of his country people? How can you say?

Q. (8-12) Read the following excerpt from I will do it' (3x2=6 Marks)

The day came. His classmates were leaving for madras (now Chennai) they were taking a train from Mysore to Madras. They have shared good years in school and college together. He went to the station to say goodbye and luck to them for their future life.

At the station, his friends were already there. They were excited talking loudly, the noise was like the chirping of birds, they were all excited and discussing their new hostels, new courses, etc. He was not a part of it. So, he stood there silently one of them notices and said, you should have made it;

He did not reply. He only wished all of them, they wared at him as the train slowly left the platform.

He stood there even after he could no longer see the train or the waring hand. It was the june of 1962 in Mysore city. Monsson had set in and it was getting dark. It had started to drizzle. Yet he stood there motionless.

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 institutions; ultimately it is you and you alone who can change your life by hard work;

He is none other than nagavara ramarao narayana murthy, the founder of Infosys, a leading IT company in the world.

Q. (8-10) Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet. (3x1=3marks)

8. In the above passage, the line, you should have made it; implies that the speaker was very much.....
a) jealous b) angry c) concerned d) arrogant
9. The waving hands.....
a) shocked narayana murthy b) built self-confidence in narayana murthy
c) disappointed Narayanamurthy d) Discouraged Narayana Murthy
10. Their school and college life was
a) memorable b) sorrowful c) non-productive d) boring

Q. (11-12) Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each. (2x1=2 Marks)

11. Why did Narayana Murthy go to the station?
12. Why was Narayana Murthy not a part of the excitement?

Section-B Vocabulary and Grammar

Questions (13-17) : Read the passage given below. Five sentences in the passage are numbered from 13 to 17 at the beginning each of these sentences has an error. Correct and rewrite the sentences in your answer booklet. (5x1=5 Marks)

When they passed a young tree, the potter grabbed a branch (13) But the horse do not stop, instead the tree was pulled out of the ground, (14). A sentries from the enemy camp saw the potter galloping towards the campt with a tree in one hand and his reins in the other that must be the general who capured a tiger with his, bare hands, he thought. (15). Now he was uprooted with a tree only one hand! (16) He is not ordinary man-he's a giant! Run, run, save your selves! (17) the famous Tiger-General is coming at the head of a large army to attact us. He has the strength of a gaint!

Questions (18-22) :

Complete the following passage choosing the right words from those given in the box. Write the answers in your answer booklet. (5x1/2=21/2 Marks)

Watched, immediate, tribute, audience, became, dialogues, because
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It is a _____(18) to Telugu culture, Language and customs of the Land the film was _____(19) repeatedly soon after its release _____(20) people identified every character of the film with some one they knew in their _____(21) vicinity and the _____(22) still do the same now.

Questions (23-27) :

Some words/sentences in following passage are under lined. Rewrite them as directed in your answer booklet. (5x1/2=21/2 Marks)

India has many recess, castes, sub castes, nationalities and communities, but the heart of India is one. We are all heirs to a common and rich culture. Our cultural heritage serves as a bond of unity (23) between people of a wide verity of (24) faiths and creeds. There was (25) Dravidians in India before the come (26) of the Aryans and Hinduism is a blend (27) of the cultures of the North and the south.

23. Write the antonym of the underlined word.
24. Replace the underlined phrase with a suitable word.
25. Replace the underlined word with a correct one.
26. Write the correct form of the underlined word.
27. Write the synonym of the underlined word.

(Section-C ; Creative writing (Discourses))

Questions (28) :

In the autobiography of the former president, Late Abdul Kalam, My childhood; the new teacher asked abdul kalam to sit in the Last row instead of sitting in the front row next to Ramanadha shastry. Bot of them felt sad.

Now, write an imaginary conversation between the friends; abdul kalam and ramanadha shastry about the behavior of the new teacher. (10 Marks)

(OR)

In ‘Attitude is Altitude’ Nick Vujicic Loved his parents very much for bringing him up with love and care, even though he was born with no arms and legs. He was also thankful to them for the pains they had taken to make him a motivational speaker.

Now, Describe the feelings of nick vujicic about the role of his parents for his success in the life.

Questions (29)

(5 Marks)

In the Interview with wangari Maathai, she explained to the NHK Radio, how she had taught the women in Africa to plant trees.

On the Green day, in your school you might have planted a sapling and adopted it to take care of it.

Now, Make a diary entry about your feelings on this memorable day.