

SSC PUBLIC EXAMS – TELANGANA STATE 2019-20

MODEL PAPER-2

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 Passage.

“He was even shy of receiving compliments” said Roberge. To Roberge, the greatest mark of Ray’s appreciation for him was that he often addressed the French-speaking priest in Bengali, “in spite of my lack of elegance in that language, and the fact that Ray knew both English and Bengali so well”

“Ray’s screenplay manuscripts were an art by themselves,” Roberge says “hand-written in Bengali, with notes in English for his set-designer, with sketches here and there, and Occasional staff notation of fragments of music” One Sunday morning Roberge found Ray in a disturbed mood. A few well-known personalities of the city had visited him earlier to go through some of his manuscripts. After they left Ray found the Charulatha screenplay missing Ray was almost sure who the culprit was. I asked him whether he was planning to take any action, and he said no, and explained to me that he did not want to hurt the reputation of the person. I was absolutely stunned by his humane concern,” Said Roberge.

Like Rabindranath Tagore, Ray strode his time like a colossus.

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 Passage, who is good at Bengali and English?
a) Ray b) Charulatha c) Rabindranath Tagore d) Roberge
2. Ray’s screenplay manuscripts were.....
a) Simple b) Initial c) Artistic d) Expressionless
3. Which of the following words is a synonym of the word compliment?
a) an act of complaining b) an act of admiration
c) an act of degradation d) an act of negligence.

4. What type of text is this passage?
a) An autobiography b) A Narrative c) A story d) A Biography

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

5. Why was Ray disturbed?
6. What does Roberge mean when he says, "I was absolutely stunned by his humane concern"?
7. If you were Ray, how would you react towards the culprit who took away the Manuscripts?

Q. (8-12) Read the following Passage. (3x2=6 Marks)

Overjoyed, the housewife began living with swabbing as the chief mission in her life. She scrubbed the house spotlessly clean at all times and beautifully decorated it with multi-coloured designs. That's how her life went on, with a sumptuous and ceaseless supply of swabbing cloths and muggu baskets,

But one day while scrubbing the floor, the housewife suddenly asked herself, what is my name? the query shook her up. Leaving the mopping cloth and the muggu basket there itself, she stood near the window scratching her head, lost in thoughts. What is my name what is my name? the house a cross the road carried a name-board, Mrs m suhasini, M.A., Ph.D., principal, 'X' college, yes, she too had a name as her neighbor did-How could I forget like that? In my scrubbing zeal I have forgotton my name what shall I do now? The house wife was perturbed, her mind became totally restless, somehow she finished her daubing for the day.

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. According to the passage, how often does she sopt lessly clean her house?
a) Once in a week b) On every Friday c) always(Continuosly) d) Whenever she likes.
9. The query shook her up. According to the author what was her state of mind mentioned here?
a) Her mind was full of joy b) Her mind was full of questions.
c) Her mind was full of sadness d) When ever she likes.
10. Why does the scratch her hand?
a) because of multi coloured design b) because of her skilful swabbing
c) because of her loss of memory d) because of scrubbing the floor.

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

11. What do you think was the reason for her restlessness?
12. What would be your reaction, if you were that woman?

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)

Abel : To Mrs. John shorrocks who keeps the Ring-o-Bells; (13) we've had it fix up a good while now, but I was keeping it for a pleasant surprise. (14) I felt I was a bit of a burden at you, so I found someone who'd think it a pleasure to look after me. (15) we shall be very glad seeing you at the ceremony. Till Monday, then twelve o'clock at st. Philip's church. (16) It's a good thing that you brought bureau down stair, Amelia, 17), It'll being handier to carry it across to the ring-o-Bells on Monday.

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)

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| Interest, great, organization, rich, difficulty, films, associated |
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Telugu audience are proud of many____(18) producers, directors and artistes. Savitri is one such prestigious artiste. Ever since she was eight, she evinced____(19) in learning dance. Later she____(20) herself with the theater. She formed a theater____(21) as well. She had little____(22) in entering the film field.

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)

The conductor asked the passangers to get down and they all put their strong (23) together to push the bus. Have (24) gained this initial momentum, the bus started. Passengers Clambered (25) up, jostling one another, the conductor rang the bell and the bus gradual (26) took on speed. It entered the village reluctantly (27) like a truant child being dragged to school.

23. Write the appropriate form of the underlined word.
24. Replace the word with the correct from.
25. Write the synonym of the underlined word.
26. Replace the underlined word with the correct from.
27. Write the antonym of the underlined word.

(Section-C ; Creative writing (Discourses))

Questions (28) :

In the Lesson “The Dear Departed”, Mr. Abel Merry weather made a shocking announcement at the end.

Amelia and Elizabeth were shocked at this, write a possible conversation between Amelia and Elizabeth highlighting the events took place in their family. (10 Marks)

(OR)

You read in the lesson ‘Environment’, about the importance of plantation. Now write a news report on the closing day ceremony of Haritha haram in your school.

You can include the following hinds;

- i) Venue ii) Time & Date iii) Welcome address iv) H.M.’s report
- v) Chief guest speech vi) Vote of Thanks.

Questions (29)

(5 Marks)

The Lesson My Childhood’ depicts good friendship among Abdul Kalam and his friends. In order to develop good friendship the students you plan to organize friendship day in your school. Prepare a notice about the programme.