

SSC PUBLIC EXAMS – TELANGANA STATE 2019-20

MODEL PAPER-I

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.

Every Child is born, with some inherited characteristics, into a specific, socio-economic and emotional environment and trained in certain ways by figures of authority. I inherited honesty and self-discipline from my father, from my mother, I inherited faith in goodness and deep kindness so did my three brothers and sister. I had three close friends in my childhood Ramanadha sastry, Aravindan and sivaprakasan. All these boys were from Orthodox Hindu Brahmin families, As Children, none of us ever felt any difference amongst ourselves because of our religious differences and upbringing. Infact Ramanadha sastry was the son of pakshi Lakshmana Sastry the high priest of the Rameshwaram temple. Later he took over the priesthood of the Rameshwaram temple from his father, Aravindan went into business of arranging transport for visiting pilgrims; and sivaprakashan became a catering contractor for the southern railways.

(My Childhood)

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. This is an excerpt of _____
a) Interview b) Autobiography c) Report d) Essay
2. Later in Life, Aravindan Became.
a) a transport businessman b) a Catering contractor for southern Railways
c) The high priest of Rameshwaram Temple d) The President of India.
3. Qualities that the author inherited from his mother were.....
a) authoritative b) Self-discipline
c) faith in goodness d) dishonesty.

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

11. Why did the filthy black cat come into the garbage bin? What happened then?
12. What might be the reason for the baby being abandoned?

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)

After spending a Leisurely Sunday at home, the very thought of returning to work on Monday is tiring (13). Lethargy creep in it the holiday continues over an extended period (14) that is how I felt when I was preparing to return to my work of place after spending six months at home. (15) the fact that I was to leave behind my newly-wedded. Wife and go to afar-off place did not help either (16) Obvious I did not want to go (17) However,I finally do decide to go.

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)

Establishment, invented, governing, founded, reservations, funding, development.

One important fallout of this friendship was the_____(18) of chitrabani, a communication and film institute, the first of its kind in west Bengal, which Roberge_____(19) in 1970 and to which Ray, as a token of friendship, lent his name as co founder. Ray was in the first_____(20) body and after a few terms readily agreed to be the institute's adviser. Roberge arranged most of the intial_____(21) from Canadian agencies. I had no _____(22) applying for them, nor I feel richer countries in the west are indebted to countries like India, he said.

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)

When I was 13, I read a newspaper article about a disabled (23) man who had managed to achieve great things and help others, said nick. I realized why god had made us like this to give hope to others. It was so Inspiration (24) to me that I decided to used (25) my life to encourage (26) other people and give them the courage that the news (27) had given me.

23. Write the word that has the same meaning of the underlined word.
24. Write the correct form of the underlined word.
25. Replace the underlined word with a correct one.
26. Write the word that is opposite in meaning of the underlined word.
27. Replace the underlined word with a suitable one.

(Section-C ; Creative writing (Discourses))

Questions (28) :

In the Lesson “The Journey” you have read that the narrator finally reached Dirang with his father carrying his trunk. As soon as they reached Dirang, they entered a tea shop. The narrator asked the waiter to get them two cups of tea. As he was going to take his first ship he heard father’s voice, “Do you have a pair of old shoes?”

Now write the possible conversation between the narrator and his father.

Write ten to twelve exchanges

(10 Marks)

(OR)

You have read the story “The brave potter”, Now, narrate the thoughts of the potter when he found the tiger tied to the tree in front of his house.

Questions (29)

(5 Marks)

You have read the unit “Films and theatre”. After reading the unit you got interested in films and theatre. Imagine you are the secretary of cultural club and your school has been invited to present a programme on Doordharshan on 13th January 2018.

Write a notice for the school notice board inviting talented students to appear for selection for the different programmes.