

Tenth Class English Paper-II Model Paper

INSTRUCTIONS:

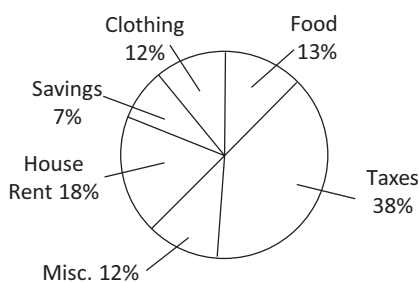
1. This question paper has 28 questions in three sections (A, B, and C).
2. Answer all the questions on a separate answer book supplied to you.
3. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2-30 hours for writing the answers.
4. Answer all the questions of Section - 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

(Q.No.1-5): Study the Pie-Chart and answer the questions by choosing the best options. Annual Expenditure of Mr. Rao's family to the tune of Rs.48, 000 for the year represented.

Now, answer the following questions.



1 × 5 = 5 M

1. How does Rao spend maximum amount of his earnings?
2. Compare Rao's expenditures on food and house rent.
3. The minimum amount of expenditure of Rao's household is in...
A) savings B) house rent
C) food D) clothing
4. Mr. Rao can save Rs...
A) 33600 B) 3360
C) 360 D) 3630
5. Choose the TRUE statement among the following.
A) Mr. Rao is spending the least on Taxes.
B) Mr. Rao is saving the least out of his income.
C) Mr. Rao is spending unequal amounts on clothing and miscellaneous things.

(Q.No.6 -10): Read the following passage carefully.

Long ago, in a big forest, there were many trees. Among them there was a very tall pine tree that could talk to the stars in the sky. One he saw a ragged skinny girl in tears. The pine tree asked, "Why are you crying?"

The girl replied, "I was gathering flowers for goddess Durga believing that the goddess would help my parents overcome their poverty. But I have lost my way back." The pine tree said, "It is late in the evening. You can't return to your house which is far away. Sleep the night at this place." The pine tree stood like a soldier guarding the girl.

The next morning the girl looked at the withered flowers. The tree understood this, and he wrapped his branches around the nearby flower trees and shook them gently. The little girl's eyes brightened. For her great surprise the pine tree brought out a bag full of gold coins which

had been lying for years in the hole in its trunk and gave it to the girl. With teary eyes she thanked her benefactor and went to home.

Now, answer the following questions.

1 × 5 = 5 M

6. Why was the girl crying?
7. What lesson did this short story teach us?
Choose the correct answer
8. What is meant by the word 'withered'?
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A) dead B) shrunk C) unhappy
C) The realization that we are so imperfect is frightening.
9. The pine tree wanted the little girl to spend the night in the forest because...
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A) The girl is pretty and a great devotee of goddess Durga.
B) The pine tree wanted to give gold coins to the girl.
C) The girl's home is far away from her location and she could not reach as it was already late in the evening.
10. Choose the true statement from the following sentences
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A) The girl's love of goddess Durga fetched her gold coins.
B) The pine tree was proud and showed its worth of giving gold coins to the girl.
C) The love for her parents fetched the girl the gold coins.

(Q.No.11-15): Read the following passage carefully.

One night four college students were out partying late night and didn't study for the test which was scheduled for the next day. In the morning, they thought of a plan. They made themselves look dirty with grease and dirt.

Then they went to the Dean and said they had gone out to a wedding last night and on their way back the tire of their car burst, and they had to push the car all the way back. So, they were in no condition to take the test.

The Dean thought for a minute and said they can have the re-test after 3 days. They thanked him and said they will be ready by that time.

On the third day, they appeared before the Dean. The Dean said that as this was a Special Condition Test, all four were required to sit in separate classrooms for the test. They all agreed as they had prepared well in the last 3 days.

The Test consisted of only 2 questions with the total of 100 Points:

1) Your Name? _____ (1 Point)

2) Which tire burst? _____ (99 Points)

Options: (a) Front Left (b) Front Right (c) Back Left (d) Back Right

Moral of the story:

Take responsibility or you will learn your lesson.

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

5M

11. The Dean asked them to appear for the test after three days.
12. The students made themselves dirty with grease and dirt.
13. The test consisted of two questions.
14. They prepared well for the test.
15. They had to push the car all the way back.

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

Ans:

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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 from the words given in the box

4 × ½ = 2M

Permitted, obtain, involved, reasonable, cost, fought

We have allowed (a) some people, especially those in power, to acquire (b) a lot at the expense of the majority. And we have also engaged in conflict.

17. Read the paragraph and match the words under 'A' with their antonyms under 'B'.

4 × ½ = 2M

Ben is rather a jolly (a) little man, trying to adapt (b) himself to the regrettable (c) occasion. Mrs. Jordan sails into the room and solemnly (d) goes straight to Mrs. Slater.

A

B

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| (a) jolly | () (1) disturb |
| (b) adapt | () (2) joyous |
| (c) regrettable | () (3) cheerful |
| (d) solemnly | () (4) depressed |
| | (5) seriously |
| | (6) doubtful |

18. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in brackets.

4 × ½ = 2M

Nick and Kanae share their ideas on _____ (gave/ give/ giving) hope to the needy. They fell in love and their _____ (engagement/engage/engaged) happened in August 2011. Then he said the most ____ (beauty/beautifully/beautiful) words that every girl _____ (expecting/ expect/ expects) to hear.

19. Complete the following spellings with 'ou, au, ue, or eu'

2 × ½ = 1M

Father had provided for my educat ____ n, and I had r ____ lized his dreams.

20. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets.

2 × ½ = 1M

Mother, I don't think Grandpa went to pay his insur____(ence/ance)

(a) this morning.

One thing we may decide now is the announcem ____ (ant/ent) in the papers.

21. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling.

2 × 1 = 2 M

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| a) teatotaler | ambiguous |
| mercenary | fatalist |
| b) theist | polyglot |
| bilingual | gramarian |

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

penance /'pɛn əns /

< noun [mass noun]

1. punishment inflicted on oneself as an outward expression of repentance for wrongdoing. : he had done public penance for those hasty words' 2. a sacrament in which a member of the Church confesses sins to a priest and is given absolution. In the Roman Catholic Church often called sacrament of

reconciliation.

▪ a religious observance or other duty required of a person by a priest as part of this sacrament to indicate repentance.

< verb [with object] archaic impose a penance on:the Bishop penanced him severely for his conduct.

- ORIGIN Middle English : from Old French, from Latin paenitentia 'repentance', from the verb paenitere 'be sorry'.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.

2 × 1 = 2

a) Write the origin of the word 'penance' in Latin?

b) Write the synonym of the word penance from the given extract?

23. Arrange the following words under the correct heading.

8 × ¼ = 2M

[chuk-chuk, chit-chat, bye-bye, dilly-dally, aye-aye, see-saw, pitter-patter, bang-bang]

Duplicative alliterative

24. Use the following expressions in sentences of your own.

4 × 1 = 4 M

A) Phrasal verb: put off

B) Idiomatic expression: on the dot

C) Binomial expression: leaps and bounds

D) Foreign expression: ad hoc

25. Match the following one-word substitutes in Part-A with their meanings in Part-B. Write only letters of Part-B in the appropriate brackets corresponding to Part-A

4 × ½ = 2 M

Part - A

Part - B

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| 1) theist | [] A) One who believes in fate |
| 2) arrogant | [] B) One who is responsible for a crime |
| 3) fatalist | [] C) One who hates women |
| 4) culprit | [] D) One who believes in God |
| | E) One who can do anything for money |
| | F) One who behaves proudly |

Section - C

Creative Expression

(Q.No. 26)

5 M

(a) The following advertisement appeared in "The Hindu"

Vacancy for young boys and girls of good education-Smart appearance-Sales representative- Apply to Nutrine Chocolates, No: 21-175, High road, Chittoor.

Write a letter to the Manager of the company asking about the salary and other details and expressing your interest to apply for the job.

(or)

(b) Your school recently celebrated "Science Day". Officials, neighbouring school teachers and students visited the programme and made it a grant success. You have participated in the programme as a secretary.

Write a news report on the programme.

27. (A) Now, write a brief biographical sketch using the facts given below.

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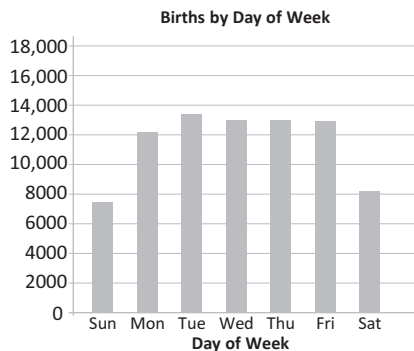
Name	: Humpy Koneru
Birth	: March 31, 1987
Place of Birth	: Gudivada, Andhra Pradesh, India
FIDE Title	: Grandmaster
Federation	: India
Peak Rating	: 2623 (July, 2009)
Rating	: 2580 (February 2020)
Rank	: 353 (February 2020)

- Awards : 1999: Asia's youngest Woman International Master (WIM)
 2000: World under-14 girls champion, Oropesa del Mar, Spain
 2001: World Junior Girls Champion, Athens
 2003: Arjuna Award
 2007: Padma Shri

(b) Write a story using the hints

A rich farmer-a lot of land-cattle and servants-two sons-happy life-after some years younger son unhappy-asked for his share of the property-wouldn't listen to father's advice-got his share-sold them all-went away to another country-fell into bad ways-soon all money gone-poor-no one to help him-understood his mistake.

28. Study the following diagram.



Now write a paragraph describing the information provided in the diagram

Answers

- 1) Rao spends on taxes
- 2) House rent is more than food
- 3) (A) Savings
- 4) (B) RS 3360
- 5) (B) Mr Rao is saving the least out of his income
- 6) The girl lost her way back to home
- 7) Trees are useful
- 8) (B) Shrank
- 9) C
- 10) C
12. 15. 11. 14. 13
- 16) a) permitted b) obtain. c) cost. d) involved
- 17) a) 4 b) 1 c) 3 d) 2
- 18) giving. engagement. beautiful. expects
- 19) io. ea
- 20) ance. ent
- 21) a) teetotlar b) grammarian
- 22) a) Paenitentia. b) punishment inflected
- 23) **Duplicative:** 1) chuk-chuk 2) bye-bye. 3) aye-aye. 4) bang-bang
Alliteratives: 1) chit-chat 2) dilly-dally
 3) see-saw. 4) pitter-patter
- 24) A) The manager has put off the meeting until tomorrow
 B) He was at the gate on the dot
 C) Real estate business is expanding
 lesps and bounds
 D) An ad-hoc committee was appointed to study the problems
- 25) 1.- D, 2.- F, 3.- A, 4- B