

**Model Paper – 2**

**Third Language – English**

**Class: X**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Time: 3.15 Hrs.**

**Instructions:**

1. This question paper has 35 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 allowed exclusively for reading the question paper and 3.00 hours for writing the answers.
4. Answer all the questions of section – B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

**Section A: Reading Comprehension**

**Question (1-5): Read the given conversation carefully.**

**Mrs. Slater:** I'm amazed at you, Victoria. I really am. Be off now, and change your dress before your Aunt Elizabeth and your Uncle Ben come. It would never do for them to find you in colours with grandfather lying dead, upstairs.

**Victoria:** What are they coming for? They haven't been here for ages.

**Mrs. Slater:** They're coming to talk over poor grandpa's affairs. Your father sent them a telegram as soon as we found he was dead. *(A noise is heard)*

*(Henry Slater, a stooping, heavy man with a drooping moustache, enters. He is wearing a black tailcoat, grey trousers, a black tie and a bowler hat.)*

**Henry:** I'm wondering if they'll come at all. When you and Elizabeth quarrelled, she said she'd never set foot in your house again.

**(Dear Departed - I)**

**Now answer the following questions:**

**5 X 2 = 10M**

1. Who are the people coming over there?
2. What is the relationship between Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Elizabeth?
3. Mrs. Slater asked Victoria to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. go out and play.
  - b. change her dress.
  - c. give telegram.
4. What does the sentence, "they haven't been here for ages" mean?
  - a. They are dead.
  - b. They have not come for a long time.
  - c. They came hundred years ago.
5. Who would never set foot again in the house as per the conversation?
  - a. Elizabeth.
  - b. Amelia Slater
  - c. Victoria.

**Questions (6-8): Read the following stanza carefully:**

We, Indians, are proud to be a strong nation,

our roots, we declare, cannot be shaken.  
Then why these fights,  
which leave us in poor plight?  
Irrespective of our region,  
forget the castes,  
which makes us lose our charm.

(A Plea for India)

Choose the correct answer to the following questions:

3 X 2 = 6M

6. Indians are proud to be \_\_\_\_\_

- a. a strong mind.
- b. a strong body.
- c. a strong nation.

7. What cannot be shaken?

- a. our roots.
- b. country.
- c. state.

8. What kind of fights is referred here?

- a. fights relating to caste and region.
- b. street fights.
- c. fights at Indian border.

**Questions (9-10): Read the following passage carefully:**

As a young cartoonist, Walt Disney faced many rejections from newspaper editors, who said he had no talent. One day a minister at a church hired him to draw some cartoons. Disney was working out of a small mouse infested shed near the church. After seeing a small mouse, he was inspired. That was the start of Mickey Mouse.

(Every Success Story is also a Story of Great Failures)

Now, answer the following questions:

2 X 2 = 4M

9. What was Walt Disney famous for?

- a. music
- b. KFC restaurants
- c. cartoons

10. What was the inspiration for his creation of Mickey Mouse?

- a. a small mouse.
- b. a minister.
- c. newspaper editor

**Questions (11-15): Read the following table:**

Study the following table about the courses and their subjects after 10<sup>th</sup> class

S No	Arts/Humanities	Science	Commerce	Vocational
1	English	English	English	.....
2	History	Physics	Business studies	Fire and safety
3	Geography	Chemistry	Business Management	Cyber Laws
4	Modern Indian Languages	Mathematics	Economics	Interior Designing
5	Political Science	Biology	Accountancy	Fashion Designing

6	Psychology	Computers	-----	Jewelry designing
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Now answer the following questions:

5 X 2 = 10

11. How many courses have been mentioned in the table?
12. How many subjects are there in Commerce?
13. Psychology subject comes under \_\_\_\_\_ course.  
a. Arts and Humanities      b. Commerce      c. Science
14. English is not taught in \_\_\_\_\_ course.  
a. Commerce      b. Vocational      c. Arts/Humanities
15. \_\_\_\_\_ courses have five subjects.  
a. Science and Vocational      b. Commerce and Vocational      c. Arts/Humanities and Science

### SECTION B: Grammar & Vocabulary

**NOTE: Answer all the questions of section – B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.**

16. Combine the following sentences using 'which' 2M

Rameswaram is an island town. It was completely unaffected by the war.

17. Change the following sentence into passive voice. 2M

Mrs. Slater snatched the slippers from Henry.

18. Combine the following sentences using 'although' 2M

The narrator didn't want to go. But he finally decided to go.

19. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the brackets. 2M

a. Nick and Kanae got married \_\_\_\_\_ (on/ of /for) February 12, 2012.

b. We lived \_\_\_\_\_ (on/into/in) our ancestral house.

20. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets. 2M

After I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) out my pair of shoes from the trunk, I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) hunting boots to my father.

21. Your friend is not wearing mask.

Advise him to wear a mask.

2M

22. Change the following into polite request.

2M

You to a stranger: 'allow me to use your phone.'

23. What do the following sentences mean?

Choose the right answer and write it in your answer book.

2X1=2M

- (i) Shall I make tea for you?

a) giving information  
c) asking information

b) offering  
d) suggestion

- ii) Can I eat one more idly?

a) making a suggestion  
c) seeking permission

b) giving advice  
d) seeking information

24. Read the following paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined word choosing from the words given in the box. www.sakshieducation.com

deviation	afforestation	scarcity	origin	variety	obtain
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The forested mountains were the source (a) of water and the source of rain, so when you deforest you cause a shortage (b) of water and a change (c) of rainfall patterns and therefore people are not able to get (d) food and water.

25. Read the paragraph and match the words under A with their Antonyms under B. 4X1=4M

At age ten Nick tried to drown himself in the bath but luckily the attempt was unsuccessful. "I felt there was no purpose when you lack purpose and strength (a). It is hard (b) to hold on," he said. But with the help of his religion, friends and family, Nick managed to pull through to become a symbol of triumph (c) over adversity (d).

‘A’		‘B’
(a) strength	(      )	1. prosperity
(b) hard	(      )	2. weakness
(c) triumph	(      )	3. Competent
(d) adversity	(      )	4. soft
		5. purpose
		6. defeat

26. Fill in the blanks with right form of the word given in the bracket. 4X1=4M

His \_\_\_\_\_ (a) (disable/disability/disabled) came without any medical \_\_\_\_\_ (b)(explanation/explain/explained) – a rare occurrence called phocomelia – and Nick and his parents \_\_\_\_\_ (c) (spent/spend/spending) many years asking why this cruel trick would \_\_\_\_\_ (d) (happened/happen/happening) to them.

27. Complete the following word with "ou, ea, iu, ee" 2X1=2M

It was thr \_\_ gh me that they had earned a gr \_\_ ter degree of admiration.

28. Complete the word with correct suffix given in the bracket. 2X1=2M

In 1990 Nick won the Australian Young Citizen award for his brav \_\_\_\_\_ (ary/ery) and preserver \_\_\_\_\_ (ence/ance).

29. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. 2X1=2M

- a) depress, device, acheive, decision
- b) special, premier, doctor, programer

30. Read the following entry of the word given below and answer the questions that follow.

1X2=2M

Inspiration / ,ɪnspə'reɪʃn/ noun (countable, usually singular). A person or thing that makes you want to be better, more successful, etc.

- a. What is the meaning of the word 'inspiration'?
- b. Which part of speech is it?

31. Arrange the following words under the correct headings. 8 x ¼ = 2M

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Positive qualities	Negative qualities
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4

**32. Match the following one word substitutes in 'Part A' with the meanings in "Part B". Write only the numbers and their corresponding letter in your answer book.**

**Part –A**

1. Mercenary ( )
2. Intellectual ( )
3. Versatile ( )
4. Incurable ( )

**Part – B**

- A. one who possesses many talents.
- B. one who can do anything for money.
- C. one that cannot be corrected.
- D. one who spends his time and money for others.
- E. one who knows many languages.
- F. a person of good understanding, knowledge and reasoning power.

**Section C – (Creative Expression)**

**33. Answer any one of the following.**

**10X1=10M**

**(a)** One day when I was in the fifth standard at the Rameswaram Elementary School, a new teacher came to our class. I used to wear a cap which marked me as a Muslim, and I always sat in the front row next to Ramanadha sastry, who wore the sacred thread. The new teacher could not stomach a Hindu priest's son sitting with a Muslim boy. In accordance with our social ranking as the new teacher saw it, I was asked to go and sit on the back bench. **Now write an imaginary conversation among the teacher, Kalam and Ramanadha Sastry in above context.**

**(OR)**

In the lesson, 'The Journey', the author felt lethargy to go to his place of work after spending six months at home. But after some dilly-dallying he finally decided to go because marriage has increased his responsibilities and he got into debt. **Now, write a diary entry for the author.**

**34. Answer any one of the following.**

**10X1=10M**

**(a)** You happened to be in the general hospital as a Covid patient for a week. You observed that there was no proper attention of the doctors. You also noticed that there was no free supply of medicines. The patients have to buy them outside. You also observed that the rats were freely moving in the wards causing troubles to the patients. **Write a letter to your friend about what you have experienced in the general hospital.**

**(OR)**

**Write a biographical sketch of Bachendripal**, who is a mountaineer of India and the first woman of climber of Mount Everest. You may use the following hints.

Name : Bachendripal

Family back ground : Poor parents

Place of Birth: a village in Nakuri, Uttar Kashi

Interests:	Sports and mounteering
Studies:	M.A. B.Ed., studied in Kashi
Achievements:	First woman to climb the Mount Everest. Several mountaineering expeditions.
Appreciations:	Appreciated by the then President of India, Smt. Indira Gandhi, the Prime of India, Rajiv Gandhi. The Tatas gave her an important position in their sports Department.
Recognition :	Member of the Explorers' Club, New York, Member of the Royal Geographical Society, United Kingdom, Member of the Indian Mountaineering Federation, Delhi.

35. Answer any one of the following.

10X1=10M

a. Read the following passage carefully focussing on the underlined parts.

He moved to Los Angeles (A) two years ago in 2007 and plans to continue to travel the world. In 2009, he visited South America and the Middle East. In 2008, Kanae Miyahara, a beautiful young girl, whose mother was a Mexican and whose father was Japanese, attended to a meeting where Nick was the guest speaker in Texas. Kanae was attracted (B) to Nick's message. From that time they were in touch with each other (C) to share their ideas on giving hope to the needy and they became close friends. Finally they fell in love and their engagement happened in August 2011. Nick put the engagement ring on Kanae's finger (D) with his mouth and then said the most beautiful words every girl wants to hear coming out from her man's mouth 'Baby I love you.' Nick and Kanae got married on February 12, 2012 and on February 13, 2013 they were blessed with the birth of (E) a healthy boy with full body. Nick and Kanae wrote an inspirational book, "Love without Limits" together and it was published in 2014.

Now frame 'Wh' questions to get the underlined parts as answers.

(OR)

b. Study the following bar chart and write a paragraph describing the information in it.

