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**SSC PUBLIC EXAMS – TELANGANA STATE 2020-21**

**MODEL PAPER-2**

**SUB : English,**

**Part-A & B**

**Time : 3.15 Hrs.**

**Max. Marks : 80**

**Instructions:**

- i) Read the question paper carefully.
- ii) Answer the questions under Part-A in the answer booklet.
- iii) Write the answers to the questions under Part-B the question paper itself.

**Time : 1.30 Hrs.**

**Part-A**

**Max. Marks : 40**

**Question No. (1-5) : Read the Passage given.**

One of the bigger transformations that I saw was that ability of an ordinary, illiterate woman to get to understand and to be able to plant trees that in five or ten years became big trees and she was able to cut them and be able to give herself energy; to be able to sell those trees and give herself an income, to be able to feel confident that she had done something for herself. That sense of pride, sense of dignity that they are not begging, that they are doing things for themselves was very empowering. That transformation was very powerful.

The other is the transformation of the landscape. Places where there was dust there are no more dust. There are trees, even birds and rabbits. They come back and they make the environment very beautiful. There is a shade and sometimes even dry springs come back because the water is not running, the water is going into the ground very profound transformation.

And the other transformation is that I saw was the willingness of the people to fight for their rights; to decide that they have a right to a good clean environment, to decide that they will fight for their forests, they will protect their forests and they will not allow corrupt leaders to take their public land.

**Now answer the questions in three to four sentences.**

**(5x2 = 10 Marks)**

- 1) According to the speaker, what is the bigger transformation ?
- 2) How many transformations are described in the above passage ? What are they ?
- 3) What was empowering of women according to the speaker ?
- 4) How did dry springs come back ?
- 5) It is our right to have a good clean environment. Justify their in your own words.

**Question No. (6 - 10) ; Read the passage given.**

The theatre rocks with laughter when Lakshmana Kumara (Relangi) is teased by Maya Sasirekha. She switches from the feminine to the masculine in the twinkling of any eye and needless to say, a female artiste displaying maxuline demon qualities with a club in hand has no parallel.

Savitri gets totally involved in what ever role she plays, "Chivaraku Migiledi" is one such film. She played the role of a nurse in a psychiatry ward in a particular scene the nurse has a nervous break down and cries uncontrollably. The shot was over. CUT, the director said, but Savitri who played the role could not stop crying. Everyone in the set had run to her and pacify her. The film become a mile stone in her career.

**Now answer the questions in three to four sentences.**

**(5 x 2 = 10 Marks)**

- 6) "In the twinkling of an eye and needless to say" what is needless to say ?
- 7) Why does the theatre rock with laughter ? In the above given passage ?
- 8) Who was she ? What film do you think a mile stone in her career ?
- 9) How could you say Savitri gets totally involved in acting ?
- 10) What was the profession mentioned in the film and where did the work ?

**(12 Marks)**

**Question No. (11) :**

In the lesson The Dear Departed - n Mr. Abel Merry weather made a shocking announcement at the end. His daughters. Amelia and Elizebeth were shocked at this.

Write an imaginary conversation between Amelia and Elizebeth highlighting the events took place in their family.

**Use following ideas :**

- \* blam each other
- \* differences of opinons
- \* compromise

**(OR)**

You have observed that in your village people are throwing garbage into drains and that drains are not cleaning regularly.

Write a letter to health officer, Municipal Corporation, Karimnagar requesting him to organize a "keep your village clean" campaign in your village. You may use the following ideas.

- \* need of campaign
- \* conditions at the village
- \* assurance from the villagers
- \* benefits of cleanliness

**Question No. (12) :**

You are SreeRam, the sports secretary of Govt. High School, Bhongir. Your school is organising Annual sports meet next week. Prepare a poster inviting all to be put upon the school notice board to this effect.

**(8 Marks)**

You are the member of your school "Green group" you might have planted a sapling and adopted it to take care of it.

Now, make a diary entry about your feelings on the day.

**Note :**

1. Answer all the questions in this part on the question paper itself.
2. Avoid over-writing.

**Questions (13-17) :****Read the Following poem.**

I gazed at the serene blue waters and  
wondered 'why me' ?  
I pondered my shattered hopes and  
dreams and wondered Why me ! ?  
I recalled happier times and wondered,  
Why me' ?  
Sitting on the barren beach with waves  
Splashing against the shore  
I felt as empty as the distant horizon  
A lone tear dripped from my chin and  
Splashed into water,  
I believed I could fill the ocean with all  
the tears I had shed.  
When my tangled emotions became placid,  
I thought of my beautiful sons  
and wondered Why me' ?  
I reflected on my health, my family and  
friends and wondered, Why me' ?  
My mind is fairly raced with the joys of my life  
I had somehow forgotten in my quest for  
Self pity.

Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in the brackets given. (5x1 = 5 Marks)

- 13) The narrator sounds..... in the beginning of the poem.  
A) happy    B) depressed    C) indifferent    D) lazy
- 14) The narrator wonders why he has been chosen by god to  
A) suffer pain and sorrow    B) receive such a lot of joy  
C) be neglected    D) help others in need
- 15) "I believed I could fill the ocean with all the tears I had shed" from this we can understand  
A) The poet is happy    B) The poet can bring water  
C) The poet is sad and in depression    D) The poet is thinking of having water
- 16) "I recalled happier times" - this refers to

- A) The poet is in past      B) The poet is thinking of future  
C) He suffers from nostalgia      D) He is happy

17) The narrator had forgotten the joys of life because

- A) He don't want to recall them      B) He was suffering from self pity  
C) He doesn't like to member      D) None.

**Question No. (18 - 22) :**

**In the following passage, five sentences are numbered and each of them has an error.**

**Correct them and rewrite them in the given space.**

**(5x5 = 5 Marks)**

(18) I am born into a middle class Tamil family in the island town of Rameswaram in the erstwhile Madras state. (19) My father-Jainlabdeen, had neither much formal education or much wealth; despite these disadvantages, he possessed great invate wisdom and a true generosity of spirit. (20) He had a ideal helpmate in my mother, Ashiamma. (21) I do not recalled the exact number of people she fed everyday, but (22) I am quite certain that far more outsiders ate with us than all the members of an own family put together.

18) ..... 19)..... 20)..... 21)..... 22).....

**Question No. (23 – 27) :**

**Read the passage given below focusing on the parts that are underlined and answer the questions given at the end as directed.**

**(5x2 = 10 Marks)**

Stories of dolphins saving human lives have been told throughout history. The latest incident happened in January when (23) a dolphin saved the life of an Australian surfer. "I am in the middle of the sea. I am really exhausted" said the surfer. (24) "I have seen a dolphin coming near to me" he said and in a moment I have been should ashore by the dolpin" (25) Indeed dolphins are lovely animals (26) Dolphins are caring and friendliest creatures. They are the most intellegent creatures also. (27) Generally dolphins do not migrate. They move to places where they have food sufficiently.

- 23) Rewrite the sentence in other voice.  
24) Rewrite the sentence in reported speech.  
25) Add question tag.  
26) Rewrite the sentence using not only but also.  
27) Rewrite the sentence using 'enough'

**Question No. (28–32) :**

Complete the following passage choosing the right words from those given below it. Each blank is numbered and each blank has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D). Choose the correct answer from these choices and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in the brackets given.

(5x1 = 5 Marks)

It is a fact that cleanliness ensures some check ... .. (28) mosquitoes breeding. Mosquitoes ..... (29). If there is no water logging. We must use mosquito nets and ..... (30) our houses sprayed with DDT. There is no need of ..... (31) that we must ..... (32) shirts with full sleeves and full pants.

- 28) A) on B) in C) for D) by  
 29) A) will breeding B) breed C) will not breed D) will be breed  
 30) A) got B) get C) getting D) have got  
 31) A) saying B) say C) says D) will say  
 32) A) wears B) wearing C) wore D) wear

**Question No. (33 – 37) ;**

**Complete the passage by choosing the correct words given in brackets. (5x1 = 5 Marks)**

Mother Teresa ..... (33) (is/was) a great woman and famous as 'One woman, one mission'. ..... (34) (whom/who) had taken a big step to change the world. She was ..... (35) (born/borne) as Agnes Gnocchi Bojaxhin 26th August 1910 in the Macedonia. She came to Kolkata and continued her life's mission of caring people. She had helped a lot to the ..... (36) (poor/poverty) people of Kolkata suffering from leprosy. She .. ..... (37) (helps/helped) them to build their own self supporting colony Titagarh.

- 33) ..... 34) ..... 35) .....  
 36) ..... 37) .....

**Question No. (38 - 42) ;**

**Choose the correct form of the words given in brackets to complete the passage.**

(5x1 = 5 Marks)

Opera refers to a dramatic art form, originating in Europe, in which the emotional content is (38) (convey) to the audience as much through music. Both vocal and instrumental, as if is through the lyrics. By contrast in musical theatre an actor's dramatic performance is primary and music (39) (play) a lesser role. The drama in opera is (40) (present) using the primary elements of theatre. However, the words of the opera, or libretto are (41) (sing) rather than spoken. The singers are (42) (accompany) by a musical assemble ranging from a small instrumental ensemble to a full symphonic orchestra.

- 38) ..... 39) ..... 40) .....  
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**Question No. (43 - 47) :**

**Read the following passage with focus on the underlined parts. Answer them as directed.**

**(5x1 = 5 Marks)**

The day came. His classmates were leaving (43) 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 good bye and good luck to them for their future life.

At the station his friends were already (44) there. They were excited and talking loud (45). The noise was like the chirping of birds. They were all excited and discussing their new hotels (46) new courses etc. He was not part of it. So he stood there silently (47) One of them noticed and said "you should have made it.

- 43) Write the word that is opposite to the underlined word.
- 44) Replace the underlined word with a suitable word.
- 45) Write the correct form of the word that fits in the context.
- 46) Replace the underlined word with a suitable one.
- 47) Write the word that has the same meaning of the underlined word.