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

**MODEL PAPER-3**

**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.**

I saw it now. It was indeed a game, I had played as a child. Each boy took it in turn every alternate day to be the boss, the other the slave. It had been great fun to me as a youngster. I smiled as I remembered. I looked at the man standing by the gate. He was a white man. I remembered what I had thought yesterday. He, no doubt, I thought to myself, was wondering if the black race is superior to the white. I laughed gently to myself. How silly grown - ups are, how clever we are, how wonderfully able we are, to impute deep motives to childish actions ! This man, rule the world because he thinks he sees a little black boy realizing at a tender age his superiority over the white. I will save him from his puzzle. I will explain it to him. I went across to him.

'I know what you're thinking', I said. You're thinking that may be the black race is superior to the white, because you just saw the little dark youngster on the lawn ordering the little white boy around. Don't think that; it's a game they play. Alternate days one is the boss, the other the servant. It's a grand game. I used to play it and may be so did you. Yesterday I saw the little white boy bossing the dark one and I worried all day over the dark boy's realization of his inferiority so young in life ! We are silly, we grown - ups, aren't we ?

The man was surprised at my outburst. He looked at me smiling. 'I know all about the game, he said. "The boys are brothers - my sons'. He pointed to a handsome brown woman on the verandah who had just come out to call in the children. That's my wife'. He said.

I smiled. My spirit laughed with me. This is Jamaica, I said in my heart, this is my country - my people. I looked at the white man. He smiled at me. We'll miss the tram if we don't hurry', he said.

**(Jamaican Fragment)**

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

**(5x2 = 10 Marks)**

- 1) Why did the Jamaican's remembrances made him smile ?
- 2) What qualities in grown - ups are mentioned in the given passage ?
- 3) Was the Jamaican proud of his country people ? How can you say ?
- 4) What did the writer want to explain to the white man at the gate ?
- 5) Why did the writer feel that the grown - ups are silly ?

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

The day came. His classmates were leaving 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 goodbye and good luck to them for their future life.

At the station, his friends were already there, They were excited and talking loudly. The noise was like the chirping of birds. They were all excited and discussing their new hostels, new courses, etc. He was not a part of it. So, he stood there silently. One of them noticed and said. You should have made it'.

He did not reply. He only wished all of them,. They waved at him as the train slowly left the platform.

He stood there even after he could no longer see the train or the waving hands. It was the June of 1962 in Mysore city. Monsoon had set in and it was getting dark. It had started to drizzle. Yet he stood there motionless.

He said to himself, without anger or jealousy, 'All students from the IITs study well and do big things in life. But, it is not the institution; ultimately it is you and you alone who can change your life by hard work'.

He is none other than Nagavara Ramarao Narayan Murthy, the founder of Infosys, a leading IT company in the world.

*(I Will Do It)***Now answer the questions in three to four sentences.****(5 x 2 = 10 Marks)**

- 6) Why did Narayana Murthy go to the station ?
- 7) Why was Narayana Murthy not a part of the excitement ?
- 8) Why were Murthy's friends excited ?
- 9) What does Murthy mean by saying," ultimately it is you and you alone who can change your life by hard work" ?
- 10) How can you say that Murthy was an introvert ?

**Question No. (11) :**

In the autobiography of the former President, Late Abdul Kalam, 'My Childhood', the new teacher asked Abdul Kalam to sit in the last row instead of sitting in the front row next to Ramanadha Shastry. Both of them felt sad.

**Now, write an imaginary conversation between the friends; Abdul Kalam and Ramanadha Shastry about the behaviour of the new teacher**

**(12 Marks)****(OR)****Read the following information about Rabindranth Tagore.**

Full Name	: Rabindranath Tagore
Occupation	: Writer, song composer, painter, playwright, essayist
Born	: 7 <sup>th</sup> May, 1861
Birth Place	: Calcutta, India
Nationality	: Indian
Notable works	: Gitanjali, Gora, Jana Gana Mana
Spouse	: Mrinalini Devi

Awards : Nobel Prize in literature in 1913 [www.sakshieducation.com](http://www.sakshieducation.com)

Died : 7<sup>th</sup> August, 1941

**Now, write a biographical sketch of Rabindranath Tagore by using the given information in three or four paragraphs.**

**Question No. (12) :**

In the interview with Wangari Maathai, she explained to the NHK Radio, how she had taught the women in Africa to plant trees.

On the Green Day, in your school you might have planted a sapling and adopted it to take care of it. **(8 Marks)**

**Now, make a diary entry about your feelings on this memorable day.**

**(OR)**

The Government had initiated Measles and Rubella Vaccination Campaign in our state. As you know we can beat two diseases with one vaccine. Measles is a deadly disease, which can lead to Pneumonia, Diarrhoea, Rubella infection leads to children born with blindness, deafness and mental retardation.

**(5 Marks)**

**Prepare a POSTER to motivate the public.**

Use details like :

- Occasion
- Venue
- Date and Time
- Issuing authority
- Children of 9 months to 15 years, etc.

**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'm an angel disguise with dimpled cheeks and laughing eyes.  
 Don't you want me ? I am your baby.  
 I have come as a gift from heaven's hall in your heart.  
 Oh, hear my call Mother keep me I am your baby,  
 Oh Mother, let me live, don't take away my life. Mother let me live.  
 You know it isn't right to stop me being born, I want to be yours  
 Oh Mother, let me live, don't take away my life. Mother let me live.  
 I want to live my life.  
 Mother, you will see when you look at me and hold me in your arms.  
 You'll fall in love with me,  
 Like a flower in your care, I am a gift so pure and fair  
 Don't you want me ? I am your baby.  
 My little life please don't abort, let me live, don't cut me short.  
 Mother, keep me I am your baby.

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 poem is a cry of**  
 A) a girl child      B) an angel      C) an unborn baby girl.      D) a daughter
- 14) **The word 'abort' in the poem means**  
 A) to kill a baby.      B) to stop the development of an unborn baby  
 C) to operate on the baby      D) to operate on the mother
- 15) **'Like a flower in your care' which figure of speech is used in the above line ?**  
 A) Simile      B) Metaphor      C) Personification      D) Exaggeration
- 16) **You know 'it' isn't right ?  
 What does it refer to here ?**  
 A) to stop the baby being born  
 B) looking at the baby and holding her in mother's arms  
 C) coming as a gift from heaven's hall  
 D) hearing the baby's call
- 17) **The girl child wants her mother to**  
 A) give birth to her      B) abort her  
 C) give her to the orphanage      D) to abandon her in streets

**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) He climbed up, pulled Buddha and Babasaheb of the pictures from the walls and hurled them down. (19) Since he was about to come down the stairs, it crumbled down hi flames. (20) People pulled up water from a nearby well to put off the dreadful fire but it could not be easily contained. 'Bayaji, jump down, quick, jump, 'people shouted. (21) Women and children are crying and screaming. Now that the staircase had collapsed, no one could go up. (22) Scorch in the flames, Bayaji ran around like a trapped creature, howling all the time, 'My house, my house !'

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)**

(23) Plastic is widely used in our day - to - day life. Starting from a pen to a polythene bag in which we carry our fruits and books, are all forms of plastic. (24) Plastic is convenient in day - to - day use. IIT has posed an alarming threat to the environment. Plastic is non – biodegradable and does not decay by biological action of microbes. They remain in the same state as we throw them. To destroy plastics (25) we can recycle them or we can burn them . (26) Don't burn plastics. They emit harmful chemical gases. (27) These gases pollute our environment.

- 23) Add the question - tag.
- 24) Combine the sentences using 'Though'.
- 25) Combine the sentences using 'either.....or'.
- 26) Combine the sentences using 'If.
- 27) Start the sentence with 'Our environment' and rewrite.

**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)**

Science.....(28) the average man and woman in two ways. He .....(29) she benefits by its application, driving in a motor car or omnibus instead of a horse drawn vehicle, being treated for disease.....(30) a doctor or a surgeon rather than a witch, and being killed with.....(31) automatic pistol or a shell in place .....(32) a dagger or a battle - axe. It also affects his or her opinions.

- 28) A) affect B) affects C) affected D) affecting
- 29) A) also B) and. C) but D) or
- 30) A) by B) with C) about D) in
- 31) A) many B) the C) an D) a
- 32) A) long B) with C) in D) of

**Question No. (33 – 37) ;**

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

The solar system has been a complicated wonder for the astronomers. This is a question to which we may.....(33) (ever / never) have the exact answer. Man has wonder about the age of the Earth.....(34) (since / for) ancient times. There were all kinds of stories that seemed to have answer. But man could not begin to..... (35) (think / thought) about the question..... (36) (scientific / scientifically) until about 400 years ago. When it was proved that the Earth revolved..... (37) (around / surround) the Sun and the Earth was a part of solar system, then scientists knew where to begin.

- 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)**

My visit to a slum area after the.....(38) (rain) reason was a sad affair. The pits were still full of rain water. There was mud all around. The..... (39) (pollution) water had..... (40) (cause) various diseases. There was no home without a sick person. Small..... (41) (child) suffered from stomach troubles. The government should..... (42) (immediate) rush to the help of the sufferers in the slum areas.

- 38) ..... 39) ..... 40) .....
- 41) ..... 42) .....

**Question No. (43 - 47) :**

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

**(5x1 = 5 Marks)**

India has many races, castes, subcastes, nationalities and communities, but the heart of India is one. We are all heirs to a common and rich culture. Our cultural heritage serves as a bond of unity (43) between people of a wide variety of (44) faiths and creeds. There was (45) Dravidians in India before the come (46) of the Aryans and Hinduism is a blend (47) of the cultures of the North and the South.

- 43) Write the antonym of the underlined word.
- 44) Replace the underlined phrase with a suitable word.
- 45) Replace the underlined word with a correct one.
- 46) Write the correct form of the underlined word.
- 47) Write the synonym of the underlined word.