

**SSC PUBLIC EXAMS – TELANGANA STATE 2020-21****MODEL PAPER-5****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.**

'She was amazing,' said Nick. 'She taught me how to surf and I was terrified at first, but once I got up there it felt absolutely fantastic and I caught some waves pretty well, 'Nick quickly learned how to do the 360 degree spins on his board - a feat that got him on the cover of Surfer magazine within 48 hours. 'No one has ever done that in the history of surfing, 'he said, 'But I have a very low centre of gravity, so I've got pretty good balance'.

He has visited different countries all over the world. The football fan is now a motivational speaker and has travelled to over 24 countries speaking to groups of upto 1,10,000 people. He moved to Los Angeles two years ago in 2007 and plans to continue to travel the world.

"If I fail, I try again, and again, and again. If you fail, are you going to try again ? The human spirit can handle much worse than we realize. It matters how you are going to finish. Are you going to finish strong ?" said Nick.

'I tell people to keep on getting up when they fall and to always love themselves,' he said.

'If I can encourage just one person then my job in this life is done.' (*Attitude Is Altitude*)

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

- 1) What is the similarity between Nick and Bethany Hamilton ?
- 2) What does Nick mean by saying, "Are you going to finish strong ?"
- 3) What is Nick's message to people ?
- 4) Why did Nick want to learn surfing from Bethany Hamilton ?
- 5) "The football fan is now an motivational speaker....." Why do you think there is a change in Nick's attitude ?

**Question No. (6 - 10) ;**

**Read the Poem given.**

She crouched, as usual, on the floor  
beside the stove,  
When the man came home  
She did not look into his face  
nor raise her head; but bent  
her back a little more.  
Nothing gave her the right  
to speak.  
She watched the flame his up  
and beat against the cheep old pot,  
a wing of brightness  
against its blackened cheek.  
This was the house she had been sent to,  
the man she had been bound to,  
the future she had been born into.  
So when the kerosene was thrown  
It was the only choice  
that she had ever known.  
Another torch, blazing in the dark  
Another woman.  
We shield our faces from the heat.

**- Another Woman**

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

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

- 6) Why do you think the woman did not look into the man's face?
- 7) "Nothing gave her the right to speak." Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Give reasons.
- 8) What does the phrase 'as usual' suggest?
- 9) What was the only choice left for the woman?
- 10) What would you do if you were in the woman's place?

**Question No. (11) :**

In this present mechanical competitive world, are forced to surround ourselves with the latest gadgets giving us very little time towards our human relationship, in particular the senior citizens who crave for attention.

**Write a Play Script.**

**Characters :** i) A family of five members.

ii) A visitor who brings awareness of the above situation. Location of the scene : House

**Theme :** i) A child of the family worried over his / her grandparent being neglected.

ii) Parents are always busy with the Gadgets like, I Pad, TV, Mobile, Laptops, etc.

**(12 Marks)**

**(OR)**

**Read the biographical details of famous Tamil writer Bama and write a Bio-sketch on the basis of these details.**

- ◆ Bama - Born 1958, creative Tamil woman writer, committed teacher, social activist – popularly known as Karukku Bama
- ◆ Pen name - Faustina Mary Fatima Rani
- ◆ Novels - Karukku, Sangati and Vanman - translated into other Indian languages, English and French.
- ◆ Wrote twenty short stories - not published in book form.
- ◆ Honorary doctorate degree, Crossword award for her semi - fictional autobiography Karukku.
- ◆ Invited by universities in India and abroad - lectures at various conferences.
- ◆ Multi - faceted personality - woman with extraordinary courage - conviction, resistance to any form of oppression.
- ◆ Keen eye for beauty in nature, profound insight into issues pertaining to caste religion, women.
- ◆ Clear thoughts and expression.
- ◆ Dedicated to the uplift of the downtrodden: passion - teaching - building a casteless society.

**Question No. (12) ;**

In the lesson Attitude is Altitude, we see Nick Vujicic, born with no arms and legs, joins the main stream school, where he was teased and bullied.

Now imagine yourself as Nick's classmate and make a diary entry of your attitude towards him.

**(8 Marks)**

**(OR)**

You are planning to conduct a drawing competition in your school. The topic is "Save Our Mother Earth". Design an invitation card inviting all the schools in your Mandal.

**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.**

This is my prayer to you, my lord  
 Give me the strength  
 lightly to bear my joys and sorrows  
 Give me the strength  
 to make my love  
 fruitful in service  
 Give me the strength  
 never to disown the poor  
 or bend my knees  
 before insolent might  
 Give me the strength  
 to raise my mind  
 high above daily trifles  
 And give me the strength  
 to surrender my strength  
 to your will with love.

**Word notes :** insolent - obdurate; trifles - useless things.

**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) **Love for the poet means .....**  
 A) a thing that bears fruit. B) a thing that progresses  
 C) a thing that progresses in serving others D) a thing that serves others.
- 14) **The poet won't like to surrender .....**  
 A) His self-respect to the mighty B) before the insolent  
 C) Before the insolent and powerful D) none of the above
- 15) **What kind of a poem is 'Courage' ? .....**  
 A) an appeal B) motivational C) a prayer D) suggestive
- 16) **According to the poet, courage is**  
 A) an affair to spirit B) physical strength C) moral strength D) to be acquired by others
- 17) **When is courage called strength ?**  
 A) When we can stand up when it is easier to fall down  
 B) When we believe what we have been told  
 C) When we bank on dishonesty and unfair means  
 D) When we are not confident and don't have the willpower

**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)**

Bayaji's new house had caught fire from all sides. It had suddenly flared up. (18) The womenfolk in the front verandah screamed confusion. The guests stood up swiftly and began to pull out the women like a herd of cattle.

Bayaji was frantic. He ran around crying, 'My house, my storeyed house ! It's on fire. (19) My enemy was taken revenge on me. 'He entered the roaring flames, crying 'My House, my house. 'He climed up pulled the pictures of Buddha and Babasaheb from the walls and hurled them down. (20) As he was about to come down, the stair crumbled down in flames. (21) People pulled up water from a nearby well to put up the dreadful fire but it could not be easily contained. 'Bayaji, jump down, quick, jump, 'people shouted. Women and children were crying and screaming. (22) Now that the staircase collapse, no one could go up. Scorched 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) Hurricane Andrew was one of he worst hurricanes to hit the United States. Andrew first formed in the warm waves of Southern Atlantic ocean in. August 1992. To begin with, the storm had winds of only 40 miles per hour. (24) The storm continued to move over the warm ocean. It gained energy and grew stronger. (25) The wind speed reached 74 miles per hour. The storm was officially a hurricane and was named Andrew. The Andrew's winds climbed to 155 miles per hour ! Next, heavy rain moved onshore as (26) Andrew caused landfall in Southern Florida. Seven inches of rainfall, and storm tides were as high as 17 feet. (27) Hurricane Andrew caused significant destruction to property and life in the United States. Final damages eventually totalled \$ 25 billion.

- 23) Start the sentences with 'Very few hurricanes' and rewrite.
- 24) Combine the sentences with 'As'.
- 25) Combine the sentences using 'When'.
- 26) Start the sentence with 'Landfall'.
- 27) Rewrite the sentence using 'not only.....but also'.

**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)**

As factories produce new goods for people.....(28) buy old ones are..... (29) out with the household rubbish. Burning this refuse pollutes..... (30) air, dumping it in rivers ..... (31) seas pollutes the water. Getting rid..... (32) plastics is particularly difficult.

- 28) A) at B) on C) to D) with
- 29) A) thrown B) throw C) throwing D) threw

- 30) A) that B) an C) a D) the  
 31) A) also B) which C) and D) but  
 32) A) in B) of C) out of D) for

**Question No. (33 – 37) ;**

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

Nepal lies between India and Tibet,.....(33) (between / among) the Himalayan mountains . It is a country of mountains and valleys. The..... (34) (tallest / taller) mountain in the world, Mount Everest, is in Nepal. And there are..... (35) (more / several) other mountains nearly as high. When mountaineers try..... (36) (to climb / climb) Mount Everest, they take the help of the Sherpas, ..... (37) (who / which) live in these mountains, to carry heavy loads and to act as guides.

- 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)**

Born in the sixth century. B.C., Susruta was a descendant of the Vedic sage Viswamitra. He learnt surgery and medicine at the feet of Divodasa Dhanvantari in his..... (38) (hermit) at Varanasi, Later, he became an authority in not only surgery but also in other branches of medicine. He was the first physician to advocate what is today ..... (39) (know) as the 'caesarean' operation. He was also an expert in removing.....(40) (urine) stones, locating and treating fractures and doing eye operations for cataract. His..... (41) (suggest) to give wine to patients about to be..... (42) (operation) upon makes him also the father of anaesthesia.

- 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)**

Out of fear Bayaji had to abandon (43) plans for the storeyed house. The conventional three - portioned house took (44) up. Work as resumed (45) and the walls rose rapid (46). The middle portion was a little elevated or (47) a small first storey fixed up there with a wooden flooring.

- 43) Write the opposite of the underlined word.  
 44) Write the correct form of the underlined word.  
 45) Write the synonym of the underlined word.  
 46) Write the right form of the underlined word.  
 47) Replace the underlined word with correct one.