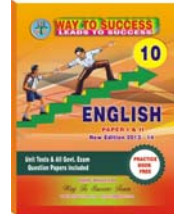


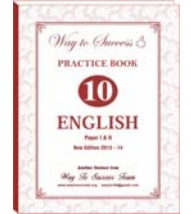
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ENGLISH I PAPER - ANSWER KEY

- 1) 1.uncommon, 2. Abilities, 3. Ideal,
4. Children, 5. Occupation
- 2) 1. farewell, 2. Covertly, 3. wise,
4. Strange, 5. Popular.
- 3) Tamil Nadu Public service commission.
- 4) Where, wear,
- 5) counterclockwise,
- 6) table tennis,
- 7) data,
- 8) **ignoble**,
- 9) look at
- 10) ar-ti-cu-late→4, yields→1, lo-yal→2,
- 11) glamour
- 12) a) Don't go out in the rain
b) It is a rainy season
c) It's raining,
- 13) Model's fortune made him happy.
- 14) Nathan hardly listens to me.
- 15) our future will be safe.
- 16) ASVO
- 17) isn't it?
- 18) larger than
- 19) All students will get prizes.
- 20) According to
- 21) fighting
- 22) the
- 23) for the poor
- 24) At
- 25) Opening the door, she started cleaning the room.
- 26) The Mount Everest was scaled by Arjun Bajpai and everyone honoured him.
- 27) The girl said, "Alas! I lost my purse." / The girl said, "Alas! I have lost my purse."
- 28) If you waste rain water, you will suffer.
- 29) A cheetah runs faster than a horse.
30. "I won't go without my father's word", said Casablanca.
- 31-39 Refer Way to success
40. a) Geode will split when water seeps into it.
b) Geode is a spherical rock which has sparkling crystals inside.
- 41 c) Poet (D.H.Lawrance) is the child.
- 42 d) Triumph and disaster are the two impostors.
- 43 e) She refers to the moon.
- 44 a) piles, purple
- 45 b) metaphor
- 46 c) Onomatopoeia
- 47 d) made-blade
- 48 e) simile
- 49) Refer Way to Success.
- 50 a) valley
b) Salem, Erode, Namakkal, Karur, Tiruchirappalli and Thanjavur.
c) Yes. It is a place of tourist attraction.
d) It was built in 1934.
e) False.
51. a) The jailor let Messiaen **compose** music in the prison.
b) Mohan's hand writing is **better** than that of Siva.
c) **An** i-pod is costlier than a cellphone.
d) You **are** the most brilliant girl in the class.
e) I don't agree **with** you.
52. a) I see a herd of Elephants.
b) They are in the paddy field/village.
c) There are six elephants.
d) No. It is not a right place.
e) They may attack people.

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SECTION - I

1. i) strange van ii) dark glasses and a white cane
iii) with joy iv) turned out to be
v) too happy to be united
2. a) Shelly b) Rob Reilly/ The author
c) The artist/painter d) Celine e) The fireman
3. a) Amandine b) a small boy c) Goldy
d) mural e) a teacher
4. i) notice ii) excitement iii) wall
iv) bag v) daughter
5. 1) Mum was happy because her love for learning to play piano was fulfilled./ Mum was obsessed with her piano. So she was happy / Her husband presented her a piano. So she was happy*
2) Dad had no job. So Dad was sad and worried.
3) Yes. He accepted the challenge.
4) He studied every night after dinner in the kitchen.
5) Mum felt very proud about Dad.
6. 1) find Celine /find the missing women 2) a plastic pipe
3) was again swept away by / was pulled by
4) against the concrete wall of the drain
5) her daughter's (Amandine's) twelfth (12th)
7. Paragraph: Refer way to success guide

SECTION - II

8. Notes:

Gandhiji*

Qualities - make man great or small - Gandhiji's qualities - made him great - truth - courage - promptness - open mind - not afraid to face difficulties - had courage - great doer - not dreamer - did what he told - supreme virtue truth - life - encounter with truth - work "My experiments with truth" - struggle - to be man of truth - open minded - laugh at himself - replied children's letters - friend called - Micky Mouse - just laughed.

Summary :Rough copyGandhiji*

Qualities make a man great or small. Gandhiji had some qualities like truth, courage, promptness in action and an open mind that made him great. He had courage. He was also a great doer. He did what he told others to do. The supreme virtue in his life was truth. His work "My experiments with truth" reveals his struggle to be a man of truth. He was open minded. He could laugh at himself. He always replied the letters of children.

Fair copyGandhiji*

Gandhiji had good qualities like truth, courage, promptness in action and an open mind. They made him great. He did what he said. His work "My experiments with truth" reveals his struggle to be a man of truth. He could laugh at himself. He always replied the letters of children.

Number of words in the passage: 124

Number of words in the summary: 50

9*. Balan : No, I don't like.

Anil : Why do you say so?

Anil : But every film ends with a moral/theme.

Anil : Yes. Of course / What else do you expect?

Anil : Yes. I agree with you.

SECTION - III

10.* Patient : May I come in?.

Doctor : Yes come in.

Patient : Good Morning, Doctor.

Doctor : Good Morning. What is your Problem?

Patient : I am suffering from fever.

Doctor : How long ?

Patient : From yesterday, Doctor.


Doctor : O.K. Take this medicine twice a day. Pay Rs.50.

Patient : Thank you.

Doctor : welcome.

11. My sister is getting married on 4th August at Salem. I want to attend the function. Prior that we have to leave for Salem on 3rd August itself. So I request you to grant me leave for 3 days from 03.08.2013 to 05.08.2013

12*. a)

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OR b)

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SECTION - IV

- 13*. i) **Chennai, Sep.17:** There is a huge increase in prices of Onion in Koyambedu Market. The Stockists said that its due to low rainfall in Andra.
- ii) **Dehradun, Sep.17:** There was a heavy flood in Uttarakhand yesterday. A large building with 50 pilgrims washed away in the flood.
- iii) **New Delhi, Sep.17:** Indian Prime Minister Mr.Manmohan Singh is going to visit United States of America in end of September. He will meet the American President Mr.Obama.
- iv) **Salem, Sep.17:** Due to heavy rain in Salem, Six persons including a child were killed in wall collapse. The state government announced Rs. One lakh relief fund for their family.
- v) **Trichy, Sep.17:** A van collides with a bus near Trichy. Five passengers were injured in the accident.

14. 1) **256 runs** have been scored by these five players.
2) **Tendulkar** had scored the highest number of runs.
3) **Harbajan** had scored the least number of runs
4) **Tendulkar**.
5) The game played was **cricket**

15. a) **A thirsty crow***

It was a hot day. There was a thirsty crow in search of water. It found a water pot. But the water level is very low in the pot. It couldn't drink the water. The crow was very clever. It hit on an idea. It picked up some pebbles near the pot and put them into the pot. Little by little the water came up. The crow drank the water and flew away happily.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER*

Or

- b) **Students***

Students are future of our nation's destiny. They have certain duties. They should take care of their health. They should allot sufficient time to their study. They should get enough sleep. They should eat healthy food. They should be very attentive in their class. They should clear their doubts from their teachers. Then only they can score high marks in their examinations.

STUDENTS – PILLARS OF A NATION*

16. A) technology at your door step
B) safety to life
C) floral gift
D) silky and smooth hair
E) can copy even your image

17. Road Map (Ask students to draw hotel opposite to Railway station)

- 1) Go straight along this road
- 2) Turn Left.
- 3) Go straight
- 4) Walk past the school
- 5) Turn right
- 6) Go straight along the main road.
- 7) After 5 minutes walk, you'll reach the hotel.
- 8) It is opposite to the Railway station.

18. POEM – PARAPHRASE:

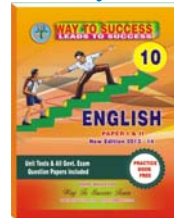
- i) adores/loves/worships
- ii) better praise
- iii) hasty days/hurry life
- iv) will something make / will create something useful
- v) empty words of a dream that was remembered on waking.

19. a) The next train to Beach will arrive at Platform No.1 in fifteen minutes' time. Passengers are requested to bear with delay.

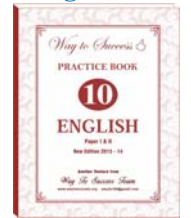
- b)* The picture shows a dentist and his patient. The dentist checks up the patient. He may be affected by tooth problem. We should keep our teeth clean. We should brush our teeth twice a day. We should rinse our mouth after every meal. We shouldn't eat sticky food often. If we follow this, we needn't go to a dentist.

(* any relevant answers will be given marks)

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