

WTS MODEL PUBLIC DECEMBER-2014- ENGLISH I PAPER – ANSWER KEY

SECTION – I (VOCABULARY: 20 MARKS)

1. Synonyms

5X1=5

- (i) indispensable - a) essential
- (ii) triumphant - c) victorious
- (iii) valour - d) bravery
- (iv) implementation - c) effecting
- (v) earnestness - b) seriousness

2. Antonyms

5x1=5

- i) inability - a) ability
- ii) eagerly - a) indifferently
- iii) irreverent - c) reverent
- iv) prosecute - b) stop
- v) panic - d) bold

Answer any ten of the following:

10x1=10

- 3. SSC - b) Staff Selection Commission
- 4. a) The tyre has been punctured.
- 5. post box – mail box
- 6. car park
- 7. basis - bases
- 8. misguide
- 9. see – look at
- 10. a) in – ter –nal → 3 Syllables
b) zo - o – lo – gy → 4 Syllables
c) en - ter – tain - ment → 4 Syllables
- 11. a) receive
- 12. *Any meaningful sentence without grammatical error.
(a) life (b) lively (c) live
- 13. Birds migrate during autumn and winter./ Birds migrate regularly.
- 14. a) She won only in this contest.

SECTION – II (GRAMMAR: 25 MARKS)

Answer all the following.

10x1=10

- 15. c) I would have succeeded.
- 16. b) SVIDODOA
- 17. b) didn't she?
- 18. c) as fragrant as
- 19. a) All students will get prizes.
- 20. a) in addition to.
- 21. b) to enjoy
- 22. c) for the poor
- 23. c) the
- 24. a) in

Answer all. Rewrite as directed.

5x2=10

- 25. *The problem is too difficult to solve.
The problem is very difficult and so I cannot solve it.

26. *The parcel had been packed by Veni and it had been sent to others by her.
The parcel had been packed by Veni and it had been sent by her to others.
27. Fathima said to Ramu, "I have ordered for books. Do you remember it?"
28. If Keerthi had not completed the thesis, she would have not submitted it.
29. *Divya is taller than Amala. (OR)
Amala is shorter than Divya.
30. **Punctuation.** 5
" What will he think of me? " said Mr. Hari.

SECTION – III (PROSE: 15MARKS)

Answer any five of the following

5x2=10

31. Hughie was **unable to fulfill the condition** of the Colonel. So he was upset.
32. In prison, Messiaen **wrote a music composition – "Quartet for the End of time"**.
33. **Obedience to parents and reverence for teachers** are the two valuable qualities to be practised by us as students.
34. Metropolis is a **large city with huge population**.
35. The domestic workers are **denied their due rights**. Their sorrows and sufferings are not noticed by the society. So they are 'invisible'.
36. Birds migrate in winter **to escape the cold and to find food**. They migrate in summer **to escape the heat and drought**.
37. 1) Tanjore is the '**Granary of Tamilnadu**'. 2) It is the **home of Carnatic music**, dance and traditional handicrafts. 3) **The Brahadeesvarar Temple** is in Tanjore. 4) It is the **ancient capital** of the Cholas.

Answer in a paragraph (any one)

1x5=5

38. a) Success depends - upon character - Knowledge and character are essential - Knowledge without character is useless - Students with generous mind and simple heart - way to emotions easily - good character saves - from bad conditions - character should have energy of action - raise the life of people - good character helps - do our duty perfectly without fear - good character influence the people - we acquire a good character at school and college - hard to maintain - the struggles of later life - character is influenced by surroundings - character will help us to achieve success. (OR)
- b) Birds – Migration: Migration - greatest mysteries - during autumn - early winter – travel from their nesting places - warmer lands - return again – spring - early summer - punctual - seasonal journey – escape from cold - find food – long journey – some fly – without pausing to rest or feed – some by day – some by night – move fast after the sunset.
(OR)

- c) The Brihadeesvarar temple is 1000 years old - built by king Raja Raja Chola - The structure is majestic - a timeless architectural marvel - stands as a symbol of our culture - total area - 3,00,000 sq.feet - surrounded with a fort - The Gopura is towered with a Vimanam - built up with stones with bonding and notching - without the use of mortar - topmost stone of the Vimanam weighs about 80 tons - lifted to that height without the help of modern machines - baffles engineers till this day - sculptor and the architect came together to create an abode for lord Shiva- the shape echoes Mount Kailash - tower is unbeatable - perfect geometry and distinct clarity.

SECTION – IV (POETRY : 20 MARKS)

Quote from memory (any one)

1x5=5

39. a) The barren boughs without the leaves,
Without the birds, without the breeze.
But once within the wood we paused
Like gnomes that hid us from the moon,
Ready to run to hiding new.
- b) The reddest flower would look as pale as snow.
For, all day, we drag our burden tiring,
Through the coal-dark, underground---
Or, all day, we drive the wheels of iron
In the factories, round and round.

Read the poetic lines and answer

5x1=5

40. The crystals are **sparkling** in the light.
41. The child refers to **the poet** D. H. Lawrence.
42. If we always **dream without any action**, then it will become our master.
43. Din means a loud, unpleasant **noise**.
44. Heirlooms are '**inherited skills** passed down through the ages' (many generations) /
Heirlooms are the **valuable properties belong** to a family for generations.

Read the poem lines and answer :

5x1=5

45. be – see. 46. Spawn, splash, spills 47. Metaphor 48. a b c b 49. Oxymoron

Answer in a paragraph (any one)

1x5=5

50. a) The inner beauty - more important than the outer appearance - We cannot judge a person - mere appearance - 'appearances are deceptive' insists this - we see only the outer appearance - not perceive the inner beauty - enjoy the glittering crystals of a geode - it is split by water - we can enjoy the inner beauty - when it reveals - keenly observe the modest and simple persons - will find a lot of virtues in them - Their beautiful and benevolent heart is a priceless treasure - virtues reveal inner beauty - very valuable.
(OR)
- b) The children are working in the factories - can't run or leap - they are tired - children go to the meadows - will only drop down and sleep - can't play - They have to bend to drive the iron wheels - They keep on bending while they work for a long time - their

knees tremble - eyelids are drooping - working in the factory all the day - pulses are burning - hearts, heads and the walls turn with the wheels - prayer is to stop the wheels - for a day - offer such a prayer to escape from the tedious work. (OR)

- c) The Shilpi – sculptor – shaping raw stone into a statue – hammer and chisel – series of – short detached sounds – rhythm – tempo hammer is fickle –finishing works–he surveys–eyes red– deep pride.

SECTION –V (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 20 MARKS)

51. Read the passage and answer the questions:

5x2=10

- a) **Yes.** The Mettur dam is the place of tourist attraction.
- b) **Salem, Erode, Namakkal, Karur, Tiruchirappalli and Tanjore** the districts get irrigation facilities from the dam.
- c) **Incorrect.** (Gorge is a gap between two mountains)
- d) The Mettur dam was built **in 1934.**
- e) *The Mettur dam is **a large dam in India.** The dam is **one of the oldest dams** in India which was built in 1934. It provides **irrigation facilities to many districts** in Tamilnadu.

52. Identify and correct the errors:

5x1=5

- a) Sharma is **the** best boy in the class.
- b) Many people **behave** rudely now a days.
- c) One of the chairs **is** broken.
- d) I have great confidence **in** you.
- e) **Has** anyone seen my dog?

53. Look at the picture and answer the questions:

5x1=5

- a) I see some **persons with brooms (servants / office rooms / rooms / 6 men / 6 persons)** in this picture.
- b) I see **six persons** in this picture.
- c) I see **brooms** in their hand.
- d) *They are going to **clean the street/ ground/ polluted area/ school / office / their rooms.**
- e) * **Using dustbin, brushing teeth, keeping hands clean, taking bath** are some clean habits. / (Put the rubbish into the dustbin. Wash your hands before and after meal. Take bath every day. Brush your tooth every day.)

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Section – I

1. i) not so lucky ii) fast to stop iii) under his chin iv) a flip off v) to help him **5x1=5**
2. i) The painter/Artist ii) Shelly iii) Diane
iv) Rob's Dad/author's Dad/ Dad v) Kumar's father **5x1=5**
3. a) Shelly b) Jack Poderoso c) Motor bike d) Jesus model e) Hubert **5x1=5**
4. i) Diane & Sam ii) Judas Iscariot iii) three iv) cross bar v) Louise Martinez **5x1=5**
5. i) The words best of an invention referred to **the bike**. **5x1=5**
ii) The brother held his thumb up for contact just like **in those old war- movies**.
iii) The boy **tried to keep up running with the bike**. It made the boy out of breath.
iv) **The bike was headed straight** for the boy at a high rate of speed. It was about to hit the boy. This was the danger.
v) The boy **escaped under the clothes line** to the back fence.
6. i) the plastic pipe ii) like photographs iii) in two weeks time **5x1=5**
iv) Amandine v) squabble they had
7. a) **Sam:** Shelly saw a wounded dog-nursed it-no one claimed the dog-named it Goldy- Shelly saw a strange van- a blind lady was talking to his mother-Goldy ran towards her-Diane, the blind lady called the dog Sam-Goldy's real owner-thanked Shelly-happily left for home.

(OR)

- b) **If I were in the position of Kumar:** Meaningful sentences without grammatical errors with suitable reasons.

(OR)

- c) **Hubert:** Hubert - a boy of fourteen - waylaid by three thieves - went to a palatial mansion to get help - heard the voices of the thieves - know that the thieves planned to rob the house - hid inside a cupboard till night - On seeing Hubert - the old man mistook him for a thief - then he believed Hubert's story - offered him food - forewarn the presence of the thieves - Hubert was intelligent by nature - going to do some magic tricks - beckoned the old man to give him a snuff box - tried to create a storm in the cupboard - blew snuff into the cupboard - thieves inside the cupboard started sneezing - almost fainted - thieves were caught by the sound of sneezing.

Section – II

8. **Note Making:** Hints With Sub Titles (or) Hyphen. **5 + 5 = 10**
Summary: Title- 1 Mark Rough Draft- 1 Mark Fair Draft- 3 Marks
9. **Complete the Dialogue: (any relevant dialogue will be given marks)** **5x1=5**
(i) Are you the Post Master?
(ii) I want to send a money order. What is the commission?
(iii) I want to send it to Chennai.
(iv) Yes. You can do so.
(v) Thank you.

Section – III

10. Any relevant five utterances between a homemaker and an attendee of the gas agency. 5
11. Body of the letter must contain 100 words relevant to the matter given. 5
12. Prepare an advertisement:
Outline- 1 Mark, Picture- 1 Mark, Any relevant caption- 2 Marks, Address- 1 Mark. 5

Section – IV

13. Expand the headlines:- 5x1=5
(Relevant sentence for each will be given one mark)
14. Pie- Diagram: i) Petroleum ii) Hydroelectric & Others iii) Hydroelectric
iv) Petroleum & Hydroelectric v) True 5x1=5
15. Write a Paragraph:
Title- 1 Mark, A paragraph- 1 Mark, Content- 2 Marks, Moral- 1 Mark. 5
16. Match: 5x1=5
a) For a confident smile
b) A sweet gift
c) Flawless writing
d) Chill breeze inside the home
e) Walk gently

17. Road Map: (Any Five Correct Instructions) 5

1) Step down the road and turn left	1) Go straight along the Main road
2) Go straight along the Main road	2) Turn left and enter into 1 st lane.
3) Skip the traffic circle.	3) Go to the end and turn right .
4) Go straight and Turn left to the 2nd lane	4) Reach Patel Road and go straight.
5) You will find the Bose Park opposite to SK Hospital on your right side.	5) Few minutes' walk turn right to the 2nd lane and walk
	6) You will find the Bose Park opposite to SK Hospital on your right side.

18. Poem – Paraphrase: 5x1=5
i) afraid of their / shiver for ii) to face the exams / to attend the exams
iii) get victory / get success iv) the ingredient / part / element v) the game of education

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19. (a) **Translation:** In order to open Small Savings Account, Fill this form. Paste your photograph here. You have to submit your Driving Licence. Any one of the account holders of this bank must introduce you. You have to deposit Rs.500/-
(OR)
(b) Any five relevant sentences about the picture.