

11th STANDARD
GENERAL ENGLISH
WTS - MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 2 ½ hrs

Marks: 90

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper is divided into Six Sections A, B, C, D, E and F. All the sections are compulsory.
2. Separate Instructions are given with each questions, wherever necessary. Read and follow the instructions
3. Stick to the prescribed word limit

Section- A (Vocabulary)**I) A) Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined lexical item in each of the following sentences. 3 x1= 3**

1. Last time we went en famille on a big trip.
a) as a lonely b) as a family c) as a friendly d) as closely
2. Here I was nodding away to the auctioneer like a bloatocrat.
a) poor man b) middle class man c) thin man d) a fat and rich person
3. The little birds were creating veritable bedlam.
a) bedding b) bedeviled c) young one d) noisy confusion

B) Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the underlined word in the following sentences. 3x1=3

4. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous.
a) boring b) interesting c) satisfying d) tiresome
5. ...and may its lustre brighten the entire land!
a) brightness b) darkness c) brilliancy d) splendor
6. Absent-mindedness of this kind seems to me all but a virtue.
a) vice b) feature c) asset d) immoral

C) Answer all the questions.**8x1=8**

7. Choose the clipped form of "Representative".
a) Rep b) Represent c) Present d) sentative
8. Choose the right definition for the given term "**Linguist**".
a) one who studies arts b) one who studies science
c) one who studies language and structure d) one who studies lyrics
9. Choose the meaning of the idiom "**tight corners**"
a) In a polite situation b) In an indifferent situation
c) In a happy situation d) in a difficult situation
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
De facto, Gandhiji is a ceaseless crusader
a) In fact b) finally c) intially d) secretly
11. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with "**spinning**"
a) plant b) match c) note d) wheel
12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "**legitimate**"
a) in b) il c) im d) non
13. Choose the expanded form of **MHRD**
a) Ministry of Humane Resource Department b) Ministry of Human Relief Development
c) Ministry of Human Resource Development d) Majority of Human Resource Development

14. is the process by which data (facts, figures) are presented with words or in a non-verbal form.
(i.e. as tables, graphs)
- a) Encoding b) editing c) drafting d) decoding

Section - B (Poetry & Prose)

II) A) Read the following poetic lines and answer any three (3) of the following in a sentence.

3 x 2 = 6

15. *Well, ego it might be pleased enough
But zealous athletes play so rough.....*
- a) What does 'zealous' mean?
b) Write out the rhyming words?
16. *Macavity, Macavity, there's no one like Macavity
There never was a Cat of such deceitfulness and suavity.*
- a) Mention the qualities of Macavity.
b) Is there any other cat like Macavity?
17. *We are proud of the position, we
Hold humble as we are*
- a) What is the speaker proud of ?
b) Pick out the alliteration in these lines.
18. *And yet not so –for what can we bequeath
Save our deposed bodies to the ground?*
- a) What is the only thing we bequeath to our descendants?
b) What are the vanquished men left with?

B) Answer any two of the following in 20-30 words .

2 x 2 = 4

19. What was the narrator's financial condition?
20. How can a graduate give back to his \ her society?
21. How do psychologists interpret forgetfulness?

C) Answer the following in a paragraph of about 125-150 words

2 x 6 =12

22. How do Universities mould studentss apart from imparting academic education to them?

(OR)

Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing"

23. Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult. (OR)
In what way is every hillock similar to Everest?

Section- C (Grammar and Language Skills)

III) A) Answer any seven of the following:

7 x 2 = 14

24. Report the following dialogue :

Vijay : Why are you late today?
Ajay : I missed the school bus.

25. Change into passive voice of the following sentence:

Ravi read two novels last night and he enjoyed reading very much.

26. Fill in the conditional clause appropriately:

If he _____ (write) the exam well, he _____ (not fail)

27. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets.

It _____ (rain) when we reached Pokhara, Nepal's second largest city, and saw the snowy peaks of the Himalayas for the first time. We _____ (reach) Pokhara after a hair-raising six-hour bus journey along very narrow roads with a lot of hairpin bends.

28. Fill in with articles.

Today computers are found to be _____ most useful devices as knowledge providers. Another important field of application of computers is _____ development of robots.

29. Fill in the blanks in the following sentence with appropriate prepositions.

The students discussed the problem _____ themselves. However, they did not arrive _____ any conclusion.

30. Add appropriate question tags to the following sentences.

- Ok. Actually my question paper was very easy _____ ?
- I made a silly mistake, _____ ?

31. Complete the sentences using the words in the bracket appropriately.

The eggs _____ (add) and beaten until the batter is smooth. The batter _____ (transfer) into the baking tin.

32. Re-arrange the shuffled words of the sentence.

- always / my grandmother / with me / went to / school
- an integral part / sports / of education / should be

33. Fill in with suitable phrases/ conjunctions.

_____ he saw the snake, he shouted for help _____ ran away.

B) Answer any one of the following**1 X 4 = 4****34. Correct and edit the following passage:**

The aim of education are to enable the humane personality to grow to its full stature. We have a body, mind and a spirit. Accordingly, education aim at our physical, intellectual, spiritual and morale development.

35. Punctuate the following

its all right officer he said reassuringly

Section – D (Writing)**IV) A) ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING.****4 X 4 = 16**

(Invent necessary details wherever necessary)

- Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club in your school.
- Write an email to your uncle thanking him for the gift that he had sent from abroad.
- Expand the following News Headlines :
 - Heavy rains lash chennai.
 - Neet classes to begin on Sept.20th
 - 12 injured as buses collide
 - Municipal elections in december.

39. Extend the conversation with two more exchanges

Student : Sir, I want to open an account in your bank
 Manager : What kind of account?

40. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage.

The Cacti, a native in American deserts, adapts to the dry surroundings by having unique body structures. The plant has swollen stems to help store water that carries it through months. By having sharp pines instead of leaves, water loss through respiration is minimized. Besides, these pointed pines also help the plant ward off grazing animals, thus enhancing its survival period.

Besides plants, there are also animals with distinct surviving tactics in deserts too. For instance, Skinks (desert lizards) metabolize stored fats in their bulbous tails, producing water to supplement their needs, just like what camels do with the stored food in their humps during long journeys through deserts. Antelopes like the addax, have very low water needs and hence are able to tolerate the conditions in deserts, extracting moisture from the food they eat.

Finally, there are the sandgrouses (desert birds) which do not have special features to overcome the drought-like nature in deserts. Hence, to survive in these hot, dry deserts, they need to spend a large part of their time flying in search of waterholes.

41. Read the following advertisement and respond to it with a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified: 1X8=8

[Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address]

WANTED
COMPUTER OPERATOR
 The applicant should be a Graduate in Computer science with minimum two years experience in the field. Apply with bio-data to :
 Box No 9969, C/o The Hindu,
 Chennai – 600 002.

(OR)

Write an essay in about 200 words on any one of the following :

- a. Science is a boon or curse
- b. My favorite leader
- c. Deforestation

Section – E (Reading)**V) Answer any one of the following.**

1 X 4 =4

42. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Tejaswini Sawant is an Indian shooter from the Maharashtrian city of Kolhapur. Her father Ravinder Sawant was an officer in the Indian Navy. Tejaswini represented India in 2004 at the 9th South Asian Sports Federation Games. She, in the 2006 Commonwealth Games, won one gold medal in Women's 10m Air Rifle Singles and Women's 10m Air Rifle pairs. In 2009, in the 50m Rifle 3 positions, she won a bronze and in 2010 she became a world champion in 50m Rifle Prone game held in Germany. In the 2010 Commonwealth Games, she won one bronze and two silver medals in the women's 50m Rifle Prone Pairs, the Women's 50m Rifle Prone Singles and the Women's 50m Rifle 3 positions respectively. Tejaswini was the first Indian shooter to win a Gold medal at the world championship in 50m Rifle Prone Game.

1. Tejaswini Sawant is an Indian _____.
 a) shooter b) boxer c) cricketer
2. What is her father?
3. In 2006, she won a Gold medal in the _____.
 a) Commonwealth Games b) Olympic Games c) Asian Games
4. State whether the following statements is true or false.
 She became a world champion game held in USA.

43. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow :

Thinking

“If you think you are beaten, you are,
 If you think you dare not, you don’t.
 If you like to win, but you think you can’t,
 It is almost certain you won’t.
 If you think you’ll lose, you’re lost,
 For out in the world we find,
 Success begins with a fellow’s will.
 It’s all in the state of mind.
 If you think you are outclassed, you are,
 You’ve got to think high to rise,
 You’ve got to be sure of yourself before
 You can ever win a prize.
 Life’s battles don’t always go
 To the stronger or faster man.
 But soon or late the man who wins,
 Is the man who thinks he can.”

Walter Wintle

- i) In line 8, the phrase “state of mind ” suggests...**
 a) state b) mind c) mode d) attitude
- ii) What begins with a fellow’s will?**
 a) success b) world c) thought d) battle
- iii) In line 9, the word ‘outclassed’ means**
 a) expelled b) excelled c) escaped d) exited
- iv) Who is the winner?**

Section – F (Supplementary reader)

44. Write an essay of about 200 words by developing the following hints: 1 x 8=8

A policeman - down the street- checking doors –a man standing- stops to talk - about the childhood friends who agreed to meet -after 20 years- his friend there shows up- how each of them has changed- The criminal -arrested, and the undercover cop says -20 years - change a good man into a criminal.

(or)

Stephen Leacock- went to a photo studio-taken photograph-the photographer-unpleasant comments-took long time-Leacock-got angry-The photographer-drooping man-bent-wearing gray suit-Changed photos-Leacock disappointed-wanted-as it was-rejected the photo-waste of time.

WTS - MODEL QUESTION PAPER - Key**Section- A (Vocabulary)**

- I) A) 1. b) as a family
 2. d) a fat and rich person
 3. d) noisy confusion
 B) 4. b) interesting
 5. b) darkness
 6. a) vice
 C) 7. a) Rep
 8. c) one who studies language and structure
 9. d) in a difficult situation
 10. a) In fact
 11. d) wheel
 12. b) il
 13. c) Ministry of Human Resource Development
 14. a) Encoding

Section - B (Poetry & Prose)

- II) A)
 15. a) Enthusiastic or ardent
 b) Enough, rough
 16. a) Decitefulness and Suavity are the qualities of Macavity.
 b) No, there's no other cat like Macavity.
 17. a) The speaker is proud of their position
 b) Proud-position; hold – humble are the words in alliteration.
 18. a) We bequeath only our deposed bodies to our descendants.
 b) They are left with nothing.
 B) 19, 20, 21 – Refer Way to success guide
 C) 22, 23 - Refer Way to success guide

Section- C (Grammar and Language Skills)

- III) A)
 24. Vijay asked Ajay why he (Ajay) was late that day. Ajay replied that he (Ajay) had missed the school bus.
 25. Two novels were read by Ravi last night and reading was enjoyed by him very much.
 26. had written, would not have failed
 27. was raining, reached
 28. the, the
 29. among , to
 30. a. wasn't it? b. didn't I?
 31. are added; is transferred
 32. a) My grandmother always went to school with me. b) Sports should be an integral part of education.
 33. As soon as ; and
 B) 34. The aim of education **is** to enable the **human** personality to grow to its full stature. We have a body, **a** mind and a spirit. Accordingly, education aims at our physical, intellectual, spiritual and **moral** development.
 35. "It's all right, officer," he said, reassuringly.

Section – D (Writing)

IV) A)

36.

NOTICE**St. Joesph's HSS, Kanyakumari.**5th July, 2018**LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE**

We are glad to inform all the students that a laughter club is going to be inaugurated by our management on 13th July.

Venue: St. Peter's Auditorium**Time:** 3.00 PM

(Sd/-)

Sanjana

School Pupil Leader

ALL ARE WELCOME

37.

To: dinesh123@gmail.com

Sub: Thanking for gift – reg

My dear Uncle,

Received your gift on my birthday. It is very useful for me. All of us felt your absence. Hope we will meet soon. Convey my regards to aunt.

Yours lovingly,

RAM.

38.

i) Chennai, March-15 : Last night's heavy rain slashed Chennai and it threw normal life out of gear.

ii) Chennai, Sep -15 : The Centre co-ordinator informed the candidates that NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test) coaching classes for Government School Students will begin on September 20th

iii) Dindigul, March-15 : About 12 persons were injured because two buses collided with each other at the Dindigul bus terminus here today.

iv) Chennai, Dec-14 : The State Election Commission announced that municipal elections would be held in the month of December.

39. Student : A savings bank account.

Manager : Do you have ID proof, Address proof and photos?

Student : Yes sir.

Manager : Okay, Fill this application form and attach all your documents with this.

Student : Okay sir.

40. Refer way to success guide

B) Refer way to success guide

Section – E (Reading)

V)

42. 1. a) shooter 2. Her father was an officer in the Indian Navy
3. a) Commonwealth Games
4. False
43. i) d) attitude ii) a) success
iii) b) excelled
iv) One who thinks he can is the winner

Section – F (Supplementary reader)

44. Refer Way to success guide