

WAY TO SUCCESS – Feb. 2019MODEL QUESTION PAPER-1 ANSWER KEYPART –I

20X1=20

I. A) Synonyms

1. b) sat
2. a) dull
3. d) gifted

B) Antonyms

4. c) arid
5. b) unsatisfied
6. d) pleasure
7. a) beehive
8. c) unbeatable
9. b) Equated Monthly Installments
10. d) varsity
11. c) study of birds' eggs
12. a) postponed
13. c) feel nervousness
14. d) reads
15. a) witty remarks
16. b) late bloomers
17. d) used to
18. c) with
19. a) will you?
20. c) SVIDODOA

PART –II

(7x2=14)

i) Answer any 4 out of 6

21. a) The expression 'ice-block-cold eyes' refers to eyes without any warmth of feeling.
b) Metaphor
22. a) The poet admires athletes.
b) The athletes sweat for money or for pleasure.
23. a) Heaven refers to the place of God.
b) Nature is God's work from heaven. So the poet calls it 'holy'.
24. a) Scotland Yard is the headquarters of London Metropolitan Police Service.
b) Scotland - Squad's, they-there
25. a) "We" refers to all people who shoulder responsibilities.
b) We should carry out our duties with deep and true devotion. That is, we must be sincere in our work.
26. a) Some have been deposed by the ghosts, poisoned by the wives.
b) Slain means killed.

ii) Answer any three out of four.

27. Gopi said to Raju, "Please, lend me a pen".
28. The rules are followed by Mohammed.
29. As soon as the trio met at the station, Varsha left for Madurai.
30. If I had not been sick, I would have gone to the party.

PART – III

Answer any seven

(7x3=21)

i) ERC. Any 2 out of 3

31. Context : The above lines are taken from the poem "Once upon a Time" written by Gabriel Okara, a Nigerian poet.

Explanation: The poet presents the adaptations and solutions that the man has found to counter the problems. He tells of the false personalities or of his 'many faces'. He says that he has an 'office-face, street-face, and host-face, proving that he acts differently under different circumstances. He then adds that they have, 'conforming smiles, like a fixed portrait'.

Comment : This suggests, even more, falseness and changes.

32. Context : The given lines are from the poem "Lines written in Early Spring" written by William Wordsworth.

Explanation : The poet describes the joy of birds here. They sang, hopped and played around the poet. Though the poet doesn't understand the language and ways of the birds, he recognizes their movements are out of sheer pleasure and joy.

Comment: William Wordsworth praises the beauty of nature.

33. Context : The above given lines are taken from William Shakespeare's play King Richard II. The passage is named "Hollow Crown"

Explanation: King Richard is in a desperate mood. Now he realises that he is also a human like all others. He lives by bread. He has his own needs and desires. He wants to have friends. He experiences happiness and unhappiness like all other men. Therefore he asks his followers "Why do you call me king?". I am a human being like you.

Comment : This passage very clearly shows that a king is not different from all of us. He is also a man with all our wants, needs and feelings.

ii) Answer any 2 out of 3

34. The author's grandmother went to temple which was attached to the school. At the school hours she sat inside the temple reading the Holy Scriptures. Moreover she wanted to escort her grandson. So she accompanied the author to school.
35. The writer forgets books, umbrellas and walking sticks most often.
36. Society is responsible for the education of youngsters. Therefore graduates should give back to society what they have received. Graduates must educate uneducated older members of society and bring knowledge to them. They must give hope to the hopeless people. Thus students can give back to society.

III. Answer any 3 out of 4

37. Student : Sir, I want to open an account in your Bank

Manager : What kind of account?

Student : A savings bank account.

Manager : Why do you want to open the account?

Student : It is for my education loan purpose sir.

Manager : Good. Do you have a Ration card?

Student : Yes sir, here it is.

38. Gather all the things required milk, tea powder, water and sugar.

- Start boiling some water.
- Add 2 teaspoonsful tea powder and let it boil.
- Add a cup (250 ml) of milk.
- Add sugar and spices.
- Stir the tea.
- Strain it with a tea-strainer and serve.

39. i) Brevity ii) Reading iii) sword

40.

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| To: successtrust@gmail.com |
| Sub: requisition for scholarship – reg |
| Sir, Please find enclosed my application for scholarship. Kindly consider my application and sanction me the scholarship. Hope with positive reply, I thank you, |
| Yours faithfully, Latha. |

PART –IV

41. My grandmother is a great inspiration to me. She had a positive influence on me. When I did my schooling she used to narrate a lot of stories to me. Though she did not help me in my academic side, her stories had a close link with my school curriculum. Like Kushwant Singh's grandma, my grandma was too pious. My grandma inculcated morality in me through her stories in the form of narrating bed time tales. Actually she taught me a lot through her bed time stories. Sometimes she spun her own story. Later only I could realize it. She introduced to me many Puranas. She was a secularist. She told me stories from the Holy Bible too. She cited the quotes even from the Quran. I missed her a lot when she was in deathbed. As soon as I heard of her ailment, I rushed but I was late. I was unfortunate to be by her side when she left the world. Thanks to my grandmother, I am a person of morality now. (OR)

The state collects revenues from all people and allots a large share of it for education. This revenue comes from tillers and toilers --- people who work on the agricultural fields and in factories and industries.

They sweat all day long to earn livelihood. But they give money to the government by way of taxes of a hundred different types. Arignar Anna points out the government and society pay for the education of the youngsters. People who toil and sweat pay for the youngsters' education. Therefore it is the duty of the graduates to payback what they have received. The graduates should bring knowledge to the uneducated masses. The graduates should have faith and confidence in themselves and realize the value of democracy. Graduates should give hope to the hopeless people. Graduates should try to help and serve the common men and women. Thus the speaker highlights the importance of giving back to society.

42. The poet is a determined spectator. His own spirit is weak and shy. So he confesses that he is glad that he is neither a sportsman nor an athlete. He admires the talents of sportsmen and athletes. He decides to be reasonable and careful rather than merely self-centered to play and become famous. He draws great comfort from the thought that he is just a spectator and not a contender for the prize money in any contest. He also sometimes regrets that zealous athletes play rough games without caring for the feelings of their sporting rivals. He feels that good sense and caution win over ego. (OR)

King Richard II had a few followers who misguided him. The king became unpopular because of his misrule. Therefore his cousin Boling broke (Son of the younger brother of Richard's father) dethroned Richard, and declared himself King Henry IV. After that King Richard II was sent to prison. His circumstances during the last part of his life shooed him to deep distress. In this passage, Richard expresses his grief. He thinks of his will. But he has no property to bequeath to the next generation. Death is his only future. "Our lands, our lives and all are Bolingbroke's. The loss of kingdom, his title and his properties is the cause of Richard's grief. He is dishonoured, disgraced in the eyes of the people of England.

43. Introduction

"After Twenty years" by O. Henry is an interesting story. The story entitled 'After Twenty years' is about two best friends who had to part ways. They return to keep an appointment they had made twenty years ago.

Meeting Jimmy Wells

A 38-year old Bob is waiting at the door of a hardware store in New York to meet his friend Jimmy Wells. A policeman is on patrol duty. He asks Bob why he is standing there. Bob tells the cop that he (Bob) is waiting to meet his friend.

After twenty years

Bob says that before parting they had made a promise to meet at the same place at the same time on the same date after twenty years. Bob tells the policeman that he (Bob) has kept his promise. Bob is sure that Jimmy Wells will surely come and meet him. After listening to the story, the cop walks away.

Arrival of Police officer

Twenty minutes later, a tall man in plain clothes comes to meet Bob. Bob thinks him Jimmy Wells, but realizes that the man is not his friend. Actually, the man is a police officer in plain clothes. He gives Bob a letter from Jimmy. Bob learns from the letter that the police officer whom he had met earlier was Jimmy, his old friend.

Criminal Bob

Jimmy Wells identifies Rob as the most wanted criminal in New York. But he does not want to arrest his intimate friend. So he sends another police officer to do the work.

Conclusion

For Jimmy Wells duty is more important than friendship.

(OR)

Introduction

The story "With the photographer" where the narrator visited a studio to have his photograph taken. This story was written by Stephon Leacock, a Canadian teacher.

Visit to the studio

Stephen Leacock went to a photo studio to have a photo of himself taken. The photographer said "Your face is wrong" and made unpleasant comments. He took a long time and then he took a photo of Leacock, when Leacock angrily rose from his seat.

Appearance of photographer

The photographer was a drooping man, his body was bent. His eyes were dim like the eyes of a natural scientist. He was wearing a gray suit.

Animated photograph

After a few days Leacock went to the studio to receive his photo. But when he saw his photo, he was disappointed. The photographer had made changes to the eyes, eyebrows, mouth and also planned to remove the ears completely and supply new ears.

A worthless bauble

Leacock wanted to have his face photographed as it was, so that his friends could remember him after his death. But the face in the photo was not his real face. So, he angrily rejected the photo calling it "a worthless bauble"

Conclusion

The photographer did not like Leacock's face. Therefore he had touched, adjusted and made many changes. He altered the eyes, eyebrows and mouth to make the face look more handsome. But, Leacock did not like it. He wanted his face as it was, and so he did not take the photo. Therefore the purpose of the photographer went waste.

44.

Summary**Rough Copy****Paralympic Games**

The Rome 1960 Paralympic Games was a tremendous step in sports for athletes with a physical impairment. The games, supported by Italian Olympic Committee and the Italian Institute for Disabled Workers, took place for six days. A total of eight different sports events debuted at the first-ever Paralympic Games, all of which were considered beneficial and suitable for athletes with spinal cord injuries: archery, IPC athletics, dart, snooker, IPC swimming, table tennis, wheelchair-basketball and wheelchair fencing. During the opening ceremony on 18th September, five thousand spectators greeted the wheelchair athletes' colourful entry. The host Italy finished top and during the closing ceremony, the founder said that the Games were a new pattern of re-integration of the paralysed into society and sports.

Fair Copy**Paralympic Games**

In 1960, Sir Ludwig Guttmann founded the Paralympic Games in Rome for the physically impaired. The games, supported by Italian Olympic Committee and the Italian Institute for Disabled Workers, took place for six days. Eight different sports events were suitable for the disabled. During the opening ceremony on 18th September, five thousand spectators greeted the wheelchair athletes' colourful entry. The host Italy finished top and during the closing ceremony, the founder said that the Games were a new pattern of re-integration of the paralysed into society and sports. (OR)

Notes:**The Paralympics****1. Origin of Paralympic games**

- a. sports for the phy. impaired
- b. Founder
 - i. Sir Ludwig Guttmann
- c. 1960 first Paralympic
- d. conducted for 6 days
- e. supported by
 - i. Italian Olym. Committee & Italian Inst.for Disabled Workers

2. Sports

- a. 8 events
i. suitable for athletes with spinal injuries

3. Opening ceremony

- a. 18th Sept.
b. 5000 spectators
c. colourful entry of wheel chair athletes

4. Closing ceremony

- a. 25th Sept.
b. host Italy finished atop
c. Sir Guttman summed up
i. reintegration of paralyzed into sports

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- The space age began in 1957.
- Russia launched its artificial satellite in 1958. The name of the satellite is Sputnik-I.
- America and Russia took part in the space-race.
- The climax was reached in the space-race in 1969, when Neil Armstrong landed on the moon.
- Landing on moon by Armstrong is hailed as the most exciting achievement of 20th century.

(OR)

- The time is referred to here evening or twilight.
- The sun sets in the west.
- The moon is compared like a flower.
- The birds are silent in their nest.
- The poet wants to seek himself.

46. Application letter

YYY,
08-07-2018.

From

XXXX,
YYYY.

To

The Manager,
Box No. 7426, c/o 'THE HINDU',
Chennai -2.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Application for the post of a **Receptionist****Ref :** Your advertisement in **The Hindu** on 5th July 2018.

With reference to your advertisement in **The Hindu** on the 5th of July, I wish to apply for the post of a **Receptionist** in your glorious concern. I am glad to inform you that I am qualified, talented and experienced to discharge my duty as a **Receptionist** perfectly. I have enclosed my resume for your perusal. I am optimistic of receiving a positive reply for my plea. I assure you of striving for the reputation of your concern. I request you to grant me a chance to evince my eagerness to work for your concern by inviting me to appear for the interview.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,
XXX.

Resume/Curriculum Vitae

Name : XXXX
Father's name : Mr. T. Manoj
Sex : Male/ Female
Date of Birth : 05-06-1980
Nationality : Indian
Religion : Hindu
Caste : BC
Educational qualification : M.CA.
Professional qualification : PGDCA.
Languages known : English and Tamil
Address : YYYY
E.mail id : xxx2015@gmail.com
Mobile no : 9876543210
Experience : 5 Years of experience as a Receptionist in LG company, Salem.

Declaration

I, XXXX hereby declare that the information which I have furnished are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature
XXXX

Address on the cover:

The Manager,
Box No. 7426, c/o 'THE HINDU',
Chennai -2. (OR)

1. MY HOBBY

I am happy to say that those who are having hobbies are really blessed by God. We should engage ourselves in any of the hobbies. Then only our mind and body will be sound. Hobbies are the greases for our life machine. My hobby is stamp collecting, so far I have collected more than 1000. I have kept all of them safely in my few books. My close relatives and friends help me in collecting such stamps as not available so frequently nowadays. They usually send me foreign stamps also after their visits to those places. Definitely each stamp has a story to tell us of far-off lands and people having different characters. On seeing the stamps, I can follow the history of our nation. Therefore stamp collecting is an interesting and meaningful hobby.

"A hobby is the health of the mind"

2. Rain water harvesting

Nowadays, we often pray for the heavy rainfall. Rivers supply water for drinking and irrigation and help production of food grains. They make the soil fertile. Some of the small rivers get dried during summer. Water flows only during the rainy season. Heat on the earth is reduced. Good fertility of soil is noticed. Recently we have built up small tanks in all

our houses to save, preserve pure water. Hence, the rain fall does not become a waste. Every drop of water is saved like money or diesel. Rain water is not allowed to go and mingle with drainage water. Indirectly the water thus saved by us is naturally stocked in our wells. When the rain is heavy, there are floods causing loss of human life and property besides affecting production. The scheme of inter-linking of rivers to avoid such floods and to prevent drought in other areas is yet to be implemented by the government. This involves huge expenditure but in the long run it is more advantageous to us. After independence, our government implemented various schemes for construction of dams and canals to regulate the supply of water for irrigation to benefit the maximum area. Increase of production of food grains has been possible only by the proper utilization of river waters.

“Save water, Save world”

47.

Prabhu : What are you doing here, Kiran? I haven't seen you for a few months.

Kiran : I have just come back from my native town Virudhunagar.

Prabhu : Did you enjoy your vacation?

Kiran : Yes. I love the place. It is a clean and busy town.

Prabhu : Where did you go and what did you see?

Kiran : I went to Courtallam falls in Tenkasi.

Prabhu : Share some pictures of your trip.

Kiran : Sure. See you later.

(OR)

A DOVE AND AN ANT

Once an ant fell into a river. On its way, it found a twig. The ant hold on to it. But there was water everywhere. So he called for help. A dove heard the sound. It saw the ant struggling for life. It picked twig with its claws and put the ant on dry land. The ant thanked the dove. The dove replied that it was its duty. They became friends. The other day, a hunter saw the dove flying in the sky. He aimed an arrow about to shoot the dove. As soon as the ant saw it, it bit the hunter to save the dove. The hunter missed his aim. The dove escaped and flew away. Thus the ant saved the dove's life. This is a good friend's help.

A friend in need a friend indeed