

HIGHER SECONDRY IST YEAR

ENGLISH PAPER - I

(MODEL QUESTION PAPER)

Time : 2 1/2 hrs

Marks : 90

Part - A

Answer all the questions by choosing the correct options given below in

each questions:-

20 x 1 = 20

(i) Choose the correct synonyms of the word underlined below:

1. It was obvious that she wanted to do something special

- a) doubtful
- b) clear
- c) expected
- d) surprised

2. I crave the law, the penalty and forfeit of my bond.

- a) withdrawal
- b) continuation
- c) Implementation
- d) closure

3. Hence India has to evolve its own economic policy

- a) design
- b) fear
- c) follow
- d) develop

(ii) Choose the correct Antonyms of the word underlined below:

4. One should lift oneself by one`s own efforts and should not degrade oneself

- a) accuse
- b) lower
- c) elevate
- d) deliver

5. Someone had breached the mud bunds at night.

- a) broken
- b) damaged
- c) repaired
- d) cemented

6. who had become so disgusted with controversies
 - a) comparisons
 - b) agreements
 - c) expansions
 - d) distortions

7. Choose the Trisyllabic word.
 - a) appreciate
 - b) attractive
 - c) strength
 - d) geography

8. Choose the appropriate syllabification for the given word.
 - a) ad – mi- nis – tra - tor
 - b) a -- dm – in – ist – ra - tor
 - c) admin – is – tra - tor
 - d) admin – is - trator

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation CLRI.
 - a) Central Legal Research Institute
 - b) Central Labour Research Institute
 - c) Central Leather Research Institute
 - d) Central Learner`s Research Institute

- 10.. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym NASA.
 - a) National Aeronautics and Space Administration
 - b) National Acrobatics and Sports Administration
 - c) National Aerospace and Special Administration
 - d) National Agriculture and Support Administration

11. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'day dream'.
 - a) Noun + Adverb
 - b) Noun + Verb
 - c) Adjective + Verb
 - d) Adverb + Noun

12. Choose the appropriate compound word for the combination 'Adverb+Verb'.
 - a) overthrow
 - b) blueprint
 - c) popcorn
 - d) indoor

13. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'electrocute'.
- a) electricity + execute
 - b) electrons + execute
 - c) electro + execute
 - d) electronics + execute
14. Choose the clipped word for 'microphone'.
- a) micro
 - b) mice
 - c) phone
 - d) mike
15. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence
Rani is seriously preparing for the 'viva-voce'.
- a) aptitude test
 - b) spoken examination
 - c) written examination
 - d) fitness test
16. Choose the right definition for the given term 'Anglophobia'.
- a) Fear of meeting strangers
 - b) Fear of drinking alcohol
 - c) Fear of using English
 - d) Fear of playing outdoor
17. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence:
Orders for the new product are coming in 'thick and fast'.
- a) large numbers
 - b) small volumes
 - c) limited quantity
 - d) appropriate level
18. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word.
I am counting on you for completion of the project.
- a) arguing
 - b) supporting
 - c) depending
 - d) motivating

19. Replace the underlined word with the appropriate phrasal verb
The ancestral jewellery have been handed down from generation to generation.
- stored
 - delivered
 - hidden
 - distributed
20. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'portray'.
- _____ ment
 - _____ able
 - _____ al
 - _____ ic

Part – B

7 x 2 = 14

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following:-

21. "O the bleeding drops of red
where on the deck my captain lies."
a) Who is referred to as 'my captain'?
b) 'bleeding drops of red' -- Explain.
22. "For with nobody to visit me and not a friend in hail.
In solit`ry confinement as complete as any gaol."
a) What is the meaning of "in hail"?
b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
23. "Athwart Time`s dark resistless stream."
a) What is the comparison made here?
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
24. "Alone she cuts and binds the grain
And sings a melancholy strain."
a) What is the reaper doing?
b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
25. "If this be error and upon me prov`d
I never writ nor no man ever lov`d."
a) Whom does 'I' refer to?
b) Pick out the rhyming words.

26. “If you can’t be a highway, then just be a trail.
If you can’t be the Sun, be a star.”
a) Mention the lofty and lowly things found in the above lines.
b) What is the message given here?

Rewrite any three (3) of the following as directed:- (Question No 28 is Compulsory)

27. Gandhiji led India`s freedom struggle. He did not like violence.
(combine using a relative clause)
28. The Manager said to his clerk, “Did you check the pending files?” (change into indirect speech)
29. The boy was very hungry, so he ate the whole cake.
(change into a simple sentence)
30. Though the lizard made several attempts, it could not catch the spider. (change into a compound sentence)

Part – C

(i) Answer any four (4) of the following: - 7 x 3 = 21

31. What did Chawla say on being selected to go to space for the second time?
32. Why does Thirumalpad give the land to Outhakutty?
33. Who was Professor Rinaldi and why did Mr.Henderson meet him?
34. How according to Portia is mercy “twice blessed”?
35. Mention two practical suggestions offered regarding goals and time management.
36. Where do our hopes lie for the realisation of the second vision, according to the author?

- (ii) Explain any three (3) of the following with reference to the context:-
(Question No 40 is compulsory)

37. "There's something for all of us here."
38. "Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks."
39. "The music in my heart I bore
Long after it was heard no more."
40. "In a wonderland they lie,
Dreaming as the days go by."

Part – D

7 x 5 = 35

Answer the following questions.

Write a paragraph in about 150 words:-

41. What predictions does Kesavan Nair make about the fate of the lands in Outhakutty's hands?
(or)
The proven techniques that will help one achieve success and happiness in life.
42. Describe the emotions of the Astronaut as expressed in the poem 'Off to Outer Space Tomorrow Morning'.
(or)
What are the characteristics of life and that of dream according to the poet.
43. Spot the errors in the following sentences and correct them.
a) Where is the girl that you were talking to?
b) Though I had a cup of coffee yet I feel tired.
c) You can type quickly, won't you?
d) Ten minutes are given to each speaker.
e) My little sister is afraid for cockroaches.
(or)

Correct and edit the following passage:

The 16-day flight which began on January 16th 2003 was a dedicated science and research machine. A crew successfully conducted 80 experiments. On February 1st 2003, a breezy blue day over Florida, during entry, the space shuttle explodes into a ball of fire, sixteen minutes prior than scheduled landing.

44. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:-

____ (1) he died, Portia`s father, realizing her difficulty ____ (2) choosing the right man, had left a test ____ (3) suitors. Each man was to be presented ____ (4) three caskets, of gold, silver and lead. ____ (5) one of them was Portia`s picture.

(or)

Fill in the blanks with suitable tense form of the verbs given in brackets:-

He ____ (1) (remind) himself that facts ____ (2) (be) universal property, and it ____ (3) (be) no matter who ____ (4) (give) them to the world. But ideas ____ (5) (shall) there not be some copyright in ideas?

45. Match each of the following sentences with the suitable field in the list given below:-

- a) We took a bus to the Chepauk Stadium and proceeded to the beach on foot.
- b) Violent storms are predicted in coastal areas tomorrow.
- c) Swami Dayanand who founded the Arya Samaj wanted to put an end to idol worship.
- d) Roger Federer wins Wimbledon for a record eighth time.
- e) The judge dismissed the case due to lack of evidence.

(Religion, Sports, Travel, Law, Weather)

(or)

Complete the news item with the words given in the list:-

A final year medical college student died on the spot, after he fell off a moving train, while ____ (1) hanging out of it and trying to take a ____ (2) . The ____ (3) took place near Bhopal Station on Sunday morning when the , ____ (4) train was passing through the ____ (5) .

(selfie, suburban, allegedly, incident, tunnel)

46. Replace the American English words with British English words in the following sentences:-

- a) The soccer is a very thrilling game.
- b) The freight train has derailed near the station.
- c) My father travels to Boston frequently by airplanes.
- d) Don't carry heavy luggage during long travels.
- e) The pedestrians are instructed to use the subway for crossing the road.

(or)

Form two derivatives for each of the following words.

- a) direct
- b) agree
- c) shame
- d) perfect
- e) terror

47. Supply suitable modal/quasi- modal verb for the following sentences

- a) _____ you direct me to the collector office?
- b) We _____ respect our elders.
- c) You _____ come tomorrow if you are unable to finish the task today.
- d) I _____ visit the gym regularly during holidays.
- e) We _____ get a hike in our salary this month.

(or)

- (i) Use the word `like` as a noun, verb and adjective in your own sentences.
- (ii) The woman tried to _____ the gold chain from the _____ cupboard. (steel, steal)
