

XI QUARTERLY EXAM 2017 - ENGLISH II**Time: 2½ hours****Marks: 90****PART – A (Answer all the questions)****I. Choose the correct option. (10x1=10)**

- 1.a) Makhanlal
- 2.b) Bishvambhar
- 3.c) Thirteen or Fourteen
4. c) a stray street – dog
5. c) hell
6. c) mad
7. a) four hundred
8. b) ten francs
9. b) thirty-six thousand
10. c) sixty cents

II. Identify 'who' said to 'whom' (5x1=5)

11. b) Phatik's maternal uncle to Phatik Chakravarti
12. a) Phatik Chakravarti to Phatik's mother
13. c) Mr. Loisel to Matilda
14. c) Della to Madame Sofronie
15. d) Della said to herself

III. Complete the proverbs. (5x1=5)

16. b) there is away
17. a) storm
18. c) gold
19. c) the sun shines
20. b) an island

Part-B**Answer the questions. (7x2=14)**

21 to 30 (Refer the study material)

Part-C**Answer the questions. (7x3=21)****31. Road map**

- i) Go straight and Turn right
- ii) Walk along the road and Turn left.
- iii) You will reach the Pharmacy opposite to NAP Hospital (or) next to café.

32. Classroom behavior:

- i) We will be quiet and polite.
- ii) We will listen the class keenly.
- iii) We will behave like a model student.
- iv) We will do our class work silently.
- v) We will obey and respect our teachers.

33. Slogans:

- a) To advertise the product – soap
❖ Don't Be Filthy; We Make You Healthy.
- b) To highlight the use of computer
❖ Learn More; Earn More – Through Computers

34. Data:

- i) Radha's family spends more than Akbar's family for food
- ii) Akbar's family spends more than Radha's family for miscellaneous
- iii) Akbar's family saves more than Radha's family.
- iv) Radha's family spends on education more than Akbar's family.

35. Pie-Chart Answers: a) 30% b) 75% c) 20%**36. Completing dialogue**

Priya : How much is it per kilo?

Sales person : This one is Rs.50/-*

Sales person : **Whatelse do you want? / Do you want anythingelse? / Anythingelse Madam?*****37. Composing short poem: "My mother"**

No better person can there be
 Mother, you are our life-given
 In you we place all our hope
 And certainly see God in you

38. Expanding headlines:

- a) **Chennai, Sep-17:** The directorate of college education announced that 20% of seats in private arts colleges went vacant.
- b) **Dindugal, Sep-15:** Yesterday night there was a torrential rain in Dindugal. No one got hurt.
- c) **Mumbai, Sep-15:** Popular Tamil Hero Ajith got injured while performing stunt sequence for a new movie in Ooty yesterday. He was admitted in the private hospital and got well soon.

39. Jumbled parts:

- a) It is enough If we speak in our mother-tongue
- b) One of the important techniques is looking for keywords for reading effectively.
- c) Bhisvambar questioned his sister about the schooling and progress of her two sons.

40. Explanation of proverb: "No pains, no gains"

Nobody in this world likes pain. But everyone wishes to gain something without pain. The gain without pain never tastes our life. Big success in any field comes after huge painful preparations. Pain actually sets the scale of gain. That's why it is commonly said "No Pain No Gain".

Part-D**41. Answer the following: (7x5=35)**

- 1) Bishvambhar Babu came to Phatik's house.
- 2) Bishvambhar Babu is Phatik's uncle (or) Bhisvambar Babu is brother of Phatik's mother.
- 3) He had gone to the west of India to work.
- 4) Phatik's father had died.
- 5) Bhisvambar had come to see his sister. (or) Phatik's uncle had come to see his sister.

41. (or)

- a) Mr. Loisel gave the invitatiobn to his wife.
- b) Matilda borrowed the new necklace from Mrs. Forestier.
- c) When she returned home, Matilda found the necklace missing.
- d) They could not find the necklace anywhere.
- e) They bought the new necklace for thirty-six thousand francs.

42. Refer the study material.**43. Paraphrasing Poem:**

In this poem, the poet describes the beauty of the world. According to him, the world is great, wide, beautiful and wonderful. It looks so beautiful in her dress of curvy wonderful waterbodies and green grass. The air that shakes the tree, walks on the water, whirls the mills and talks to itself on the tops of the hills is really a wonderful one. The poet wonders this beautiful world and its elements.

43. (or) Read and answer the questions.

- Yes, I have gazed at twinkle stars and wondered.
- When the little stars twinkle beyond the wide, blue canopy of the sky.
- Yes, I have wanted to reach out to the moon.
- Yes, I have wanted to touch the fluffy clouds.
- Yes, I wanted to play a friendly visit to our neighbouring planets.

44. Letter Writing:

YYY,
18-09-2017

My dear friend,

I am fine. How are you? I have done my exam well. What about you? When will your vacation start? Now there is a grand exhibition going on in my place. There are lot of stalls and recreation stalls in it. All my friends visited it and shared their joyful experiences. I also want to visit it but with you my dear friend. I want to enjoy the exhibition with you. Please do come. So I am awaiting for your arrival. Convey my regards to all.

Yours lovingly,
XXX.

Address on the envelope
To

AAA
BBB

(or)

44.

From

XXX,
YYY.

To

The Manager,
HCL company
21, Mount Road,
Chennai-828201

Dear Sir,

Sub: Application for the post of the technical officer

(Sub: Application for the post of the for the post of the salesman)*

Ref : Your advertisement in **The Hindu** on 5th Sep 2017.

With reference to your advertisement in **The Hindu** on the 5th of September, I wish to apply for the post of a **Technical Officer (Sales man)*** in your esteemed concern. I am glad to inform you that I am qualified, talented and experienced to discharge my duty as a Technical Officer(sales man)* 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 sir,

Yours faithfully,
XXXX.

Resume/Curriculum Vitae

Name : XXXX
Father's name : Mr. T. Manoj
Sex : Male/ ~~Female~~
Date of Birth : 05-06-1980
Nationality : Indian
Religion : Hindu/~~Christian/Muslim~~
Educational qualification: M.C.A.
Professional qualification: PGDCA.
Languages known : English and Tamil
Address : YYYYY
E.mail id : x2015@gmail.com
Mobile No : 9876543210
Experience : 5 Years of experience
in similar position.

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,
HCL company
21, Mount Road,
Chennai-828201

45. Writing Summary: Make your own.

Notes:

All Fool's Day

All Fool's Day (or) April Fool's Day - people - lot of fun - pulling pranks - how April fool's Day began - a day of fun, practical jokes - sun starts - journey - north from Equator - 21

March - long time ago - people celebrated that day - New year - till 21 March - Pope Gregory changed calendar 1582 - After that - New year - 1st January - When date changed - people gave mock gifts - Some think - began in France - custom - other countries.

Summary**Rough Copy****All Fool's Day**

All Fool's Day or April Fool's Day is a day on which people have a lot of fun pulling pranks on others. The sun starts its yearly journey towards the north from the Equator on 21 March. A long time ago people celebrated that day as the beginning of the New year. In fact many cultures around 21 March till Pope Gregory changed the calendar in 1582. After that, the beginning of the New year was celebrated on 1st January. When the date changed people gave mock gifts each other on 1st April. Some people think April Fool's Day began in France and the custom made its way to other countries.

Fair Copy**All Fool's Day**

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46. Write a paragraph.**God**

God is immortal. God knows everything. God is omnipotent. God creates not only human beings but also this universe and this world with beautiful natural resources like that water, air, fire, river, mountains. God gives all bounties in the human. So we must pray to God everyday. We must thank for God for giving all prosperity.

(or)**Learning**

Learning is a lifelong process. We learn something in our everyday life till our death. It is not only restricted to education but also mingle with our every walk of life. It is continuous process. Learning helps us to acquire knowledge. We can find out our hidden potentialities through learning. Everyone we meet in our life is a teacher. We have something to learn from

them. Learning at school gives education and knowledge. Learning from life is experience and knowledge.

47. Frame a dialogue.

Friend 1: Hai XXX, Have you prepared well for Physics exam?

Friend 2: Yes. I am going to complete it.

Friend 1: Really! But I couldn't. Will you help me to solve the problems in Physics?

Friend 2: Is it very hard to you?

Friend 1: Yes. Shall we have a combined study?

Friend 2: Why not? I will help you.

Friend 1: When will start our study?

Friend 2: Come to my house at 5' o'clock

Friend 1: Sure. I'll be there.

Friend 2: Please bring the previous year questions.

Friend 1: Oh, yes. Thank you XXX for spending your time to me.

Friend 2: Thank you. All is well.

(or)**47.**

Friend 1: Hai XXX, Have you prepared well for our Public exam?

Friend 2: Yes. Very well. I want to score school first mark in this exam.

Friend 1: Good. I too wish that. Have you had any strategy?

Friend 2: Yes. My first strategy is time management.

Friend 1: Good. Next?

Friend 2: Next one is very neat answer paper presentation.

Friend 1: Super. Anything else?

Friend 2: Then..comprehension..i.e. read the questions patiently and understand it. We should clearly know 'What is given and What is asked'?

Friend 1: Excellent XXX. All the best to your dream. You will surely shine in by scoring high marks.

Friend 2: Well and wish the same to you my friend.