

+1 ENGLISH PAPER I – QUESTION PATTERN**Marks: 90****Time: 2.30 hrs****PART-A (1 MARK)**

- i) 1 - 3 Synonyms 20 x 1 = 20
 ii) 4 - 6 Antonyms

7, 8. Choose correct **syllabic and syllabified word** (Text book-46,47, 65,1)
 9,10. Choose correct expansion for given **Abbreviation /acronym**
 11,12. Choose correct **combination of compound word and compound word**
 13. Choose correct **combination of blended word**
 14. Choose correct **clipped word**
 15. Choose correct **meaning of foreign word**
 16. Choose correct **definition for given word**
 17. Choose correct **meaning of idiom**
 18,19 . Choose correct **phrasal verbs**
 20. Choose correct **suffix (or prefix)**

PART-B (2 MARKS)

21 – 30 7 x 2 = 14

21 to 26. Poem **Comprehension & Literary Appreciation** Questions (**any-4**)
 27 to 30. Grammar Transformations (**any -3**; Question No.28 –Compulsory*)
 (Relative Clauses, Speech*, Simple Complex Compound Sentences)

PART-C (3 MARKS)

31 – 40 7 x 3 = 21

i) 31 to 36. Prose **Questions (any-4)**
 ii) 37 to 40. Poem **ERC (any -3; Question No.40 –Compulsory*)**

PART-D (5 MARKS)

41 – 47 7 x 5 = 35

41. Prose Paragraph (**either..or..type**)
 42. Poem Paragraph (**either..or..type**)
 43. a) to e) Correct the errors (**or**)
 Edit the passage
 44. 1) to 5) Fill ...**Prepositions (or)**
 1) to 5) Fill ...**Tense forms**
 45. a) to e) Match **the given sentence** with their **fields (or)**
 1) to 5) Complete (Fill) the **news item** with the words given.
 46. a) to e) **Replace American English** words with British Words (**or**)
 a) to e) **Form 2 derivatives** for each word
 47. a) to e) Supply (Fill) suitable **modal / quasi-modal verbs (or)**
 i) Use the given word as **noun,verb,adjective** and write (3) own sentences.
 ii) (Fill – the two given) **Homophones**

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER

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Part-A

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

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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.

- a) stored b) delivered c) hidden d) distributed

20. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'portray'

- a)ment b)able c)al d)ic

Part-B

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

7x2=14

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.

7x3=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"

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KEY FOR MODEL QUESTION PAPER 2017

Part-A

20x1=20

I. Synonyms

1. obvious - b) clear
2. forfeit - a) withdrawal
3. evolve - d) develop

II. Antonyms

4. degrade X c) elevate
5. breached X d) cemented
6. controversies X b) agreements

7. **Trisyllabic word.** - b) attractive
8. **Appropriate syllabification** - a) ad-mi-nis-tra-tor
9. **Correct expansion of CLRI** - c) Central Leather Research Institute
10. **Correct expansion of NASA** - a) National Aeronautics and Space Administration
11. **Correct combination for 'day dream'** - b) Noun+Verb
12. **Compound word for combination 'Adverb+Verb'** - a) overthrow
13. **Right combination for blended word 'electrocute'** - c) electro+execute
14. **The clipped word for 'microphone'** - d) mike
15. **The meaning of the foreign word 'viva-voce'** - b) spoken examination
16. **The right definition for 'Anglophobia'** - c) Fear of using English
17. **The suitable meaning for the idiom 'thick and fast'** - a) large numbers
18. **Phrasal verb: counting on** - c) depending
19. **Phrasal verb: handed down** - b) delivered
20. **Suffix to the root word 'portray'** - c)al **Ans: portrayal**

Part-B

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

7x2=14

21. *"O the bleeding drops of red
where on the deck my captain lies"*
 - a) **Who is referred to as 'my captain'?**
Abraham Lincoln is called the captain
 - b) **'bleeding drops of red' – Explain.**
The captain is lying dead. He sees blood oozing from the wounds. As the captain is dead, his body is cold.
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"?**
In hail means within earshot.
 - b) **Identify the figure of speech used here.**
The figure of speech is 'Simile'
23. *"Athwart Time's dark resistless stream"*
 - a) **What is the comparison made here?**
The poet compares life to a dream and time to a stream.
 - b) **Mention the figure of speech used here.**
Metaphor
24. *"Alone she cuts and binds the grain
And sings a melancholy strain"*
 - a) **What is the reaper doing?**
The reaper is cutting and binding and also she is singing a melancholy song.
 - b) **Pick out the words in alliteration.**
sings-strain

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?**

I refer to the poet

b) **Pick out the rhyming words.**

proved - loved

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.**

The lofty thing is the sun, the lowly thing is the star.

b) **What is the message given here?**

If we may not be as bright as the sun. We must be like a tiny star which gives light at night.

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)

Gandhiji who led India's freedom struggle did not like violence.

28. The Manager said to his clerk, "Did you check the pending files?" (change into indirect speech)

The Manager asked his clerk if (whether) he had checked the pending files.

29. The boy was very hungry, so he ate the whole cake. (change into a simple sentence)

Being hungry, the boy ate the whole cake.

30. Though the lizard made several attempts, it could not catch the spider. (change into a compound sentence)

The lizard made several attempts but (yet) it could not catch the spider

Part-C

I. Answer any four (4) of the following.

7x3=21

31. **What did Chawla say on being selected to go to space for the second time?**

On being selected again to go into space, Kalpana Chawla thought of looking at Earth, and the stars at night. The speed of Earth and the awe it inspired in her mind.

32. **Why does Thirumalpad give the land to Outhakutty?**

Kesavan Nair could not pay the lease-rent to Thirumalpad. So Thirumalpad gave the land Outhakutty.

33. **Who was Professor Rinaldi and why did Mr. Henderson meet him?**

Professor Rinaldi was a man of great learning and artistic insight, and old friend to Mr. Henderson. Mr. Henderson met him because they were old friends.

34. **How according to Portia is mercy "twice blessed"?**

Mercy blesses the giver and the receiver. Thus it is "twice blessed"

35. **Mention two practical suggestions offered regarding goals and time management.**

One should set oneself clear goals. This is the first step to success.

We should find out the time wasted on useless activities. We should avoid them. A time table should be prepared. Keeping a diary will help us to review and monitor progress.

36. **Where do our hopes lie for the realisation of the second vision, according to the author?**

India has stood too long in the line of developing nations. So the second vision was conceived in order to make developed India within 15-20 years.

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"*

Context: This line is taken from the poem "Be the best" written by "Douglas Malloch"

Explanation: Size is not at all important in life. Some people do a big work. Some others do a small work. Whatever be the work. We should do it with devotion and dedication. We should be the best in our career.

38. *"Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks"*

Context: This line is taken from the poem 'Sonnet no:116' Written by William Shakesphere.

Explanation: The poet says that true love never changes in any circumstances. Whatever may happen, true love remains and unchanging. True love cannot be changed by time or any way.

39. ***“The music in my heart I bore******Long after it was heard no more”*****Context:** These lines are taken from the poem “The solitary reaper” written by William Wordsworth.**Explanation:** The poet was moved by the song of the solitary reaper. As he mounted up the hill, the song faded away. But he could not forget the sweet song. It kept echoing in his heart.40. ***“In a wonderland they lie,******Dreaming as the days go by”*****(Compulsory)****Context:** These lines are taken from the poem “Is life, but a dream?” written by “Lewis Carroll”**Explanation:** The poet has started telling the story. The children are very eager to hear the story. The children roam about in wonderland with Alice. They go on dreaming. The bright summer season has come to an end. It is the advent of the autumn season.**Part-D****Answer the following questions. Write a paragraph in about 150 words.****7x5=35**41. **What predictions does Kesavan Nair make about the fate of the lands in Outhakutty’s hands?**

Kesavan Nair cultivated fifty para paddy field. The land belonged to a Thirumulpad in Vaikom. But Kesavan Nair had been cultivation it for forty years. Kesavan Nair did not use fertilisers. He could not water the field and drain the surplus water in time. So the crop in his fields was not as healthy as the crop in other fields. Once Kesavan Nairs’s field was submerged in water. He did not know what to do. But somehow the water had drained away that night. Kesavan Nair was afraid. The weight of the sin would fall on him. But Outhakutty came there so, Kesavan Nair could hand over the field to him. But Kesavan Nair refused.

(or)**The proven techniques that will help one achieve success and happiness in life.**

The road to success is not smooth. It is full of thorns and pitfalls. One should set to oneself clear goals. This is the first step to success. We should form a vivid mental picture of our goal. We should verbalise this picture with a brief, forceful phrase. This is called ‘GOAL COMMAND’. Successful people make optimum use of their time. We should find out the time wasted on useless activities. We should avoid them. A time-table showing our daily routine should be prepared. It should be followed strictly. We should work hard and be ourselves. We should know our hidden potentialities and activate them. We should know our defects and drawbacks and overcome them. It is good to prepare a ‘seed list’ and ‘weed list’. But doing so we can improve our self-concept.

42. **Describe the emotions of the Astronaut as expressed in the poem ‘Off to Outer Space Tomorrow Morning’.**

‘Off to outer space tomorrow morning’ is a poem written by Norman Nicholson. As the countdown begins the poet requests the men to take a last look on him. He requests them to remove his name from the telephone books. He feels that calendars and clocks are useless. Because there will not be days and nights or seasons in space. He will nor write any letters because he will not have any friends in space. He says that his shuttle will look like a prison in which he will be imprisoned all alone. He imagines the tea cups will orbit around him as planets go around the sun. The people can watch him through the telescope. The people exploding in anger because he will have his first stop only after a distance of two thousand light years.

(or)**What are the characteristics of life and that of dream according to the poet.**

Lewis Carroll had a boat-ride with three children. He started telling them a story. The children were very eager to hear the story. He told them the adventures of Alice. It was evening time. The bright sky became pale. The noise of the bird died away. ‘Alice’ hunted the poet like a phantom. The children were roaming and went on dreaming. The boat was slowly moving down the stream. A dream is unreal. Man’s life s like a dream. The poet compares life to a boat. Time is like a stream. Life is a melancholy. He meets with his end silently at nightfall.

43. **Spot the errors in the following sentences and correct them.**a) Where is the girl that you ~~were~~ **are** talking to?b) **Though** I had a cup of coffee ~~yet~~ I feel tired. / ~~Though~~ I had a cup of coffee **yet** I feel tired.c) You can type quickly, ~~won’t~~ **can’t** you?d) Ten minutes ~~are~~ **is** given to each speaker.e) My little sister is afraid ~~for~~ **of** cockroaches.

(or)

Correct and edit the following passage.

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

44. **Fill in the blanks suitable prepositions.**

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

(or)

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

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

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

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

(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 moving train, while (1) **allegedly** hanging out of it and trying to take a (2) **selfie** The (3) **incident** took place near Bhopal Station on Sunday morning when the, (4) **suburban** train was passing through the (5) **tunnel**

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

- The(soccer) **football** is a very thrilling game.
- The (freight) **goods** train has derailed near the station.
- My father travels to Boston frequently by (airplanes) **aeroplanes**.
- Don't carry heavy (luggage) **baggage** during long travels.
- The pedestrians are instructed to use the (subway) **underground** for crossing the road.

(or)

Form two derivatives for each of the following words.

- direct - **director, direction**
- agree - **agreement, disagree**
- shame - **shameful, shameless**
- perfect - **perfectly, perfection**
- terror - **terrorism, terrorist**

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

- Will / Would / Could** you direct me to the collector office?
- We **ought to** respect our elders.
- You **won't** come tomorrow if you are unable to finish the task today.
- I **used to** visit the gym regularly during holidays.
- We **will** get a hike in our salary this month.

(or)

- Noun - They grow oranges, lemons and the **like**.
Verb - I **like** chocolates.
Adjective - I responded in **like** manner.
- The woman tried to **steal** the gold chain from the **steel** cupboard.