

**+1 ENGLISH PAPER II – QUESTION PATTERN**

Marks: 90

Time: 2.30 hrs

**PART-A (1 MARK)****Answer all the questions :**

20 X 1 = 20

- I. 1-10. (Supplementary Reader) Choose the best answer
- II. 11-15. (Supplementary Reader) Choose - Identify Who said to whom
- III. 16-20. Choose - Complete the proverbs

**PART-B (2 MARKS)****Answer any -7; Question No.25 –Compulsory\***

7 X 2 = 14

- 21-30. General learning questions

**PART-C (3 MARKS)****Answer any -7; Question No.38 –Compulsory\***

7 X 3 = 21

31. Road Map
32. Describe the process
33. a) & b) Write slogans (for two things)
34. Write 3 sentences about the given data
35. a) b) & c) Answer the questions about the pie chart
36. Complete the dialogue
37. Compose short poem of 4 lines
38. Expand the headlines
39. Reshuffle the Jumbled parts of given Sentences
40. Explain the proverb in 30 words

**PART-D (5 MARKS)****Answer all the questions :**

7 X 5 = 35

41. a) to e) (Supplementary Reader) Comprehension (**or**)  
a) to e) (Supplementary Reader) Rearrange the jumbled sentences
42. a) to e) (Supplementary Reader) paragraph (**either..or..type**)
43. Paraphrase the poem (**or**) Poem Comprehension
44. Letter Writing (**either..or..type**)
45. Make notes (**or**) Write Summary
46. General Paragraph (**either..or..type**)
47. Frame a dialogue (**either..or..type**)

**+1 ENGLISH PAPER-II**  
**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

Time:2 ½ hrs

Marks:90

**Part-A (Answer all the questions: 20x1=20)**

**I. Complete each of the following by choosing the correct option.**

(10x1=10)

1. Phatik's friends rolled up their sleeves and began to push the .....  
a) half-sunk boat    b) broke down carriage    c) sal tree log    d) jammed door
2. Mme.Forestier was Matilda's rich .....  
a) school mate    b) relative    c) neighbour    d) college friend
3. The Magi were the wise men who brought gifts to the .....  
a) Santa Claus    b) Babe in the Manger    c) Messengers of God    d) Guardian Angels
4. Ambi's mother suffered from .....  
a) asthma    b) diabetes    c) joint pains    d) migraine
5. When appa returned from Bombay, he bought a .....  
a) mobile phone    b) palmtop computer    c) pager    d) calculator
6. Dick Fawcett's life underwent a transformation, when the little cat walked in on him .....ago.  
a) eleven months    b) five weeks    c) six years    d) forty days
7. ....was the title of the English book that Pudumaipittan was reading.  
a) Hidden Figures    b) Historical Documents    c) The Art of war    d) The Canterville Ghost
8. Phatik was considered as .....by his aunt.  
a) a lucky charm    b) an arch enemy    c) a lifesaver    d) an evil star
9. The description '.....' applied to both- the fob chain and Jim.  
a) richness and glory    b) grandness and elegance    c) greatness and splendour    d) quietness and value
10. Mr. James Herriot was a .....by profession.  
a) veterinarian    b) physician    c) surgeon    d) oncologist

**II. Identify 'who' said to 'whom'**

(5x1=5)

11. "Yes, it's true I've been to all sorts of places like Kasi and Haridwar."  
a) The Raja of Kasi to his daughter    b) The writer to the Prime Minister's son  
c) The guru to the princess    d) The beggar woman to the writer's wife.
12. "You'll put the saucer in the cupboard when you've taken your dose, won't you?"  
a) Mr.Herriot to Dick Fawcett    b) Mr.Herriot to Mrs.Duggan  
c) The District nurse to Mr.Fawcett    d) Mr.Fawcett to Frisk
13. "It is the time to pay your advance income tax."  
a) Ambi to Appa    b) Appa to Ambi    c) Rowther to Appa    d) Appa to Murugan
14. "Don't you like me just as well, any how? I'm me without my hair. ain't I?"  
a) Della to Mme.Sofronie    b) Jim to Della    c) Della to Jim    d) Mme. Sofronie to Della
15. "Very well, I will give you four hundred francs"  
a) Matilda to Mme. Forestier    b) Matilda to Loisel    c) Loisel to Matilda    d) Loisel to the Jeweller

**III. Complete the Proverbs with the suitable options.**

(5x1=5)

16. ....is the mother of invention.  
a) Conversation    b) Necessity    c) Retention    d) Scarcity
17. The pen is mightier than the .....  
a) sword    b) dagger    c) spear    d) spade
18. Fortune favours the .....  
a) poor    b) rich    c) virtuous    d) bold
19. Never look a gift .....in the mouth.  
a) box    b) article    c) horse    d) mule
20. ....speak louder than words.  
a) Actions    b) Microphones    c) Thoughts    d) Sentences

**Part - B**

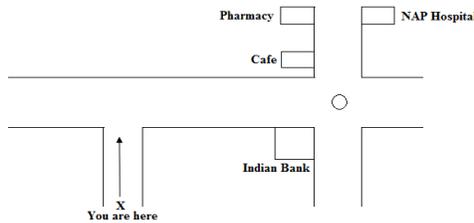
Answer any seven of the following questions in brief. (Question No. 25 is compulsory) (7x2=14)

21. Mention any two methods of skimming?
22. What is scanning?
23. Write two important features of a slogan.
24. How should a report be written?
25. Why did the e-mail become so popular?
26. What is cohesion?
27. Name the two systems based on which the books are classified in libraries.
28. What are the important sections of a library?
29. What are the most common ways of locating a book using the online catalogue?
30. Mention any two spelling strategies that can help one spell words correctly.

**Part-C**

Answer any seven of the following questions (Question No 38 is compulsory) (7x3=21)

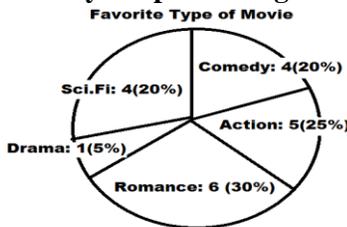
31. A stranger approaches you and requests you to direct him to the nearby pharmacy. Write three instructions by way of helping him. Use the road map given below.



32. How will you remove grease stains on a dress? Describe the process briefly.
33. Write slogans: a) to advertise the product – a deodorant b) to highlight the risks of obesity
34. Study the following table pertaining to the monthly expenditure of two families and write three sentences on your inference about the data.

Heads of Expenses	The Sridharans	The Hariharans
Food	35%	30%
Transport	10%	5%
Education	25%	20%
Recreation	15%	10%
Savings	10%	25%
Miscellaneous	5%	10%

35. Study the pie-chart given and answer the question that follow.



**Questions:**

- a) What are the two types of movies liked by equal percentage of people?
- b) Which type of movie is preferred by most number of people?
- c) Which type is least enjoyed and favoured by people?

36. Complete the following dialogue between Venkat and the Police Inspector.

Venkat : Good morning. I want to report a break-in happened last night.  
 Inspector : Good morning, Sir. ....?  
 Venkat : My old parents were there sleeping in the bedroom.  
 Inspector : Did they hear anything or see anyone?  
 Venkat : .....  
 Inspector : What is missing?  
 Venkat : .....  
 Inspector : Right, Sir. Please fill and sign this form. We'll do our best.

37. Compose a short poem of 4 lines on the topic 'My Grandpa'
38. Expand the following news headlines.
- 40% of seats in private engineering colleges vacant.
  - Fire breaks out at ATM kiosk, none hurt.
  - Hero injured while performing stunt sequence.
39. Reshuffle the jumbled parts and frame meaningful sentences: (Retain the first part)
- Greed is / of human make up / and is the / behind corruption / an essential part / driving force
  - One of the / effectively / is looking for/ important techniques / for reading / key words
  - Scientists are / as much harm / sunscreen products / as good / worried that / may do
40. Explain the meaning of the proverb 'Slow and steady wins the race' in about 30 words.

### Part-D

Answer the following.

(7x5=35)

41. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

There were celebrations for several days. At length, a couple of days before his departure. Bhishvambar questioned his sister about the schooling and progress of her two sons. In reply, he was given a description of Phatik's uncontrollable wildness and inattention to study; while Makhan, by contrast, was perfectly behaved and a model student. Bhishvambar then proposed that he take Phatik to Calcutta, keep him with him and supervise his education. The widow easily agreed to this. "Well, Phatik", he asked the boy, "how would you like to go to Calcutta with your uncle?" "I'd love to", said Phatik, jumping up and down.

#### Questions:

- What were the celebrations for?
- Why did Bhishvambar offer to take Phatik to Calcutta?
- How was Makhan different from Phatik?
- Who is the widow referred to and how is she related to Bhishvambar?
- What was Phatik's reaction to Bhishvambar's suggestion?

(or)

#### Rearrange the jumbled sentence.

- So, she sold her hair and bought a platinum fob chain.
- Jim said that he had sold his watch to buy her a set of combs.
- Jim returned from office and was shocked to see Della.
- Della did not have enough money to buy her husband a gift.
- Della held out to Jim, her Christmas gift and asked him for his watch.

42. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words.

How did the mystery of Frisk's illness get solved? (or) Present a character sketch of Matilda.

43. Paraphrase the following poem.

Here's an example from A Butterfly  
 That on a rough, hard rock  
 Happy can lie;  
 Friendless and all alone  
 On this unsweetened stone  
 Now let my bed be hard  
 No care take I;  
 I'll make my job like this  
 Small butterfly  
 Whose happy has power,  
 To make a stone a flower.

(or)

**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.**

Power of kindness is great and grand,  
Makes dumb speak and deaf hear,  
And the blind see things quite clear,  
Through the rays of the light of heart.  
If kindness lives in words alone.  
Seldom will it serve at all,  
Turn they should as deeds of love,  
To find a place in the hearts of war.  
World has shrunk from what't was,  
For war to meet across the globe,  
Is not kindness a golden girdle,  
To bring all mankind into the fold?

**Questions:**

- a) Where does the light of kindness come from?
- b) When will kindness be rendered useless?
- c) How can one find a place in other's heart?
- d) Why is kindness called a golden girdle?
- e) Give a suitable title to the poem.

44. Write a letter to your father seeking his permission to join swimming class. **(or)**

Write a letter to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to issue your Transfer Certificate.

45. **Read the following passage and make notes (or) write a summary.**

Ants are among a few kinds of animals that divide up their work. Ants are of innumerable kinds. They are scattered wide over the world. Ants are called social insects because of the way they live. They live in groups or colonies. An ant colony is mostly made up of worker ants. The workers are female ants but they do not lay eggs. Only queen ants lay eggs. The young queens and the male ants have wings. Some of the worker ants of a colony gather food. Some do the house keeping and take care of the queen and baby ants. Some guard the nest. The workers that guard the nest may be bigger and have stronger jaws than the other workers. So they are called soldiers. Army ants march from place to place and they even build bridges and rope ways with their bodies by holding on one another. These ants are very fierce. Even elephants will try to get out of the way of an ant army. An ant colony is often marked by an anthill. To make rooms underground to line in, the workers carry sand up to the surface and dump it. But not all ants live underground. Carpenter ants live in dead wood. Some ants live inside people's houses. All ants have four stages in their life history. First, they are eggs, then tiny worm like larvae, next pupae and finally full grown ants.

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the given topic.**

A Thrilling Experience **(or)** Man and Machine

47. **Frame a dialogue with a minimum of ten exchanges for the given situation:**

Between two cricket players after their team lose a match very narrowly.

**(or)**

Between a man and his wife discussing the arrangements to be made to celebrate their child's first birthday.

**+1 ENGLISH PAPER-II**  
**MODEL QUESTION PAPER – ANSWER KEY**

**Part-A (Answer all the questions: 20x1=20)**

**I. Complete each of the following by choosing the correct option. (10x1=10)**

- |                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. c) sal tree log       | 6. c) six years            |
| 2. a) school mate        | 7. b) Historical Documents |
| 3. b) Babe in the Manger | 8. d) an evil star         |
| 4. a) asthma             | 9. d) quietness and value  |
| 5. d)calculator          | 10. a) veterinarian        |

**II. Identify ‘who’ said to ‘whom’ (5x1=5)**

11. d) The beggar woman to the writer’s wife.
12. a) Mr.Herriot to Dick Fawcett
13. c) Rowther to Appa
14. c) Della to Jim
15. c) Loisel to Matilda

**III.Complete the Proverbs (5x1=5)**

16. b) Necessity
17. a) sword
18. b) rich
19. c) horse
20. a) Actions

**Part-B**

**Answer any seven of the following questions in brief. (Question No 25 is compulsory) (7x2=14)**

**21. Two methods of skimming**

- i) The words in bold type, italics, digits, or capitalised words.
- ii) We should read the title, subtitles, subheading, and illustrations.

**22. Scanning**

Scanning is going through a text quickly with a view to looking or searching for a specific piece of information.

**23. Two important features of a slogan. (any two)**

- i) Slogan conveys a message in nut-shell.
- ii) It is catchy so as to draw immediate attention.
- iii) It is brief and to the point.
- iv) It promotes a product or a movement and employs pun / word-play

**24. A report should (any two)**

- i) A report should be in the form of a narrative
- ii) It should be in the past tense
- iii) It should include all relevant details
- iv) It should focus on one particular event only
- v) It should mention the date and time of occurrence, the venue, the facts, the cause, result, etc

**25. E-mail become so popular**

- i) Because it makes communication almost instant.
- ii) It is less laborious to write.

**26. Cohesion**

Cohesion refers to the links or connection between successive clauses and sentences in a text.

**27. Two systems - classified in libraries.**

1. Dewey Decimal System
2. The American Library of Congress System.

**28. Important sections of a library**

- Reference section
- stacks
- journal section
- electronic section
- and reprography

**29. Common ways - online catalogue:**

First type the name of the author with the surname.

Eg: Milton , John.

At once all the works of John Milton will be displayed. Then select the title of the book which you want to read and you will see all the details of the book.

**30. Two spelling strategies (any two)**

- i) Look at the word carefully and pronounce it clearly.
- ii) Cover the word, and write it from memory. Try to see the word in your head.
- iii) Look up spellings of words in a good dictionary.
- iv) Syllabification: Break the word into suitable units, usually syllables. E.g. ca-ra-van

**Part-C**

**Answer any seven of the following questions (Question No 38 is compulsory)**

**(7x3=21)**

**31. Road Map -Instructions to a stranger**

- Walk along the road and turn left.
- Walk along the main road and reach the roundabout.
- Turn left and Walk few minutes.
- You will find the Pharmacy on your left side, opposite to NAP Hospital.

**32. Process of removing grease stains:**

Cover the grease stain with the dish soap, and rub it in gently with a soft cloth. Then, throw your clothing into the washing machine and run it under the normal settings. Your clothing should be grease-free after a single wash, but you can repeat the process again if it's not. Use a dry cleaning solvent.

**33. Slogans:**

- Deodorant – More Fresh, More Active
- Obesity – A threat to your immunity.

**34. My inference about the given data - Monthly expenditure of two families.**

- Sridharan family's expenditure on food is more than Hariharan's.
- Hariharan family's expenditure on transport is less than Sridharan's.
- Hariharan family's expenditure on education is less than Sridharan's.

**35. Pie-chart:**

- a) Science Fiction and Comedy
- b) Romance
- c) Drama

**36. Dialogue - Answer:**

Inspector : Where were your old parents sleeping? / Who were in the house?

Venkat : No, they did not hear anything or see anyone. / Yes sir, but they ignore it.

Venkat : 10 sovereign of gold jewels are missing. /Rs.1 lakh worth jewels and Rs.50,000/-currency

**37. Short poem on 'My Grandpa'****My Grandpa**

The smiling face, I adore  
The strong patience, I amaze  
The inborn wisdom, I admire  
Will I forget all I love?  
Oh! My Grandpa, Tell me now.

**38. Expand the headlines.**

Chennai, July-20: In Tamilnadu, 40% of seats in Private Engineering Colleges went vacant.

Chennai, July-20: Last night, fire broke out at an ATM kiosk near Egmore junction. Fortunately no one got hurt.

Chennai, July-20: In a cinema shooting near Ooty, The cinema hero Ram got injured while performing stunt sequence.

**39. Reshuffle and frame meaningful sentences:**

- a) Greed is an essential part of human make up and is the driving force behind corruption.
- b) One of the important techniques for reading is looking for key words effectively.
- c) Scientists are worried that sunscreen products may do as much harm as good.

**40. Explanation of Proverb** 'Slow and steady wins the race'

This proverb is a reference to the fable of the hare and the tortoise. While the hare, confident of success, took things too easy, the slow tortoise plodded steadily on and managed to win the race. We should not be discouraged by the size of the task we have to do. If we do it little by little and steadily, we can achieve success. The following quotation from Ovid sums up the ideas: "What is harder than rock, or softer than water? Yet soft water hollows our hard rock. Only persevere."

**Part-D****Answer the following.****(7x5=35)****41. Supplementary Reader – Passage – Answers:**

- The celebrations were for Bhishvambar, who had come to see his sister after many years.
- Phatik's uncontrollable wildness and inattention to study were the reasons for Bhishvambar's offer to take Phatik to Calcutta
- Makhan, by contrast, was perfectly behaved and a model student. Thus Makhan was different from Phatik.
- The widow is the mother of Phatik. She is the sister of Bhishvambar
- Phatik jumped up and down. This was Phatik's reaction to Bhishvambar's suggestion

**(or)****Rearrange the jumbled sentence.**

- Della did not have enough money to buy her husband a gift.
- So, she sold her hair and bought a platinum fob chain.
- Jim returned from office and was shocked to see Della.
- Della held out to Jim, her Christmas gift and asked him for his watch.
- Jim said that he had sold his watch to buy her a set of combs.

**42. Paragraph - about 150 words.****The mystery of Frisk's illness got solved**

Dick was a quiet, kindly man. He had lost his wife and he was living alone. His cat Frisk came to him six years ago. One day Dick brought his cat Frisk in a box. It was unconscious and it looked as if it were dead. The veterinarian examined the animal. The heart beat was very light but he was still breathing. The doctor gave him a stimulate injection. The next day Frisk was all right and playful as ever. After three days Dick brought the cat to the doctor with the same complaint. The doctor gave the same injection. The next day cat was normal. After one week, Mrs.Duggan rang up the doctor said that the cat was ill. The doctor went there and gave same injection. Dick was dying to cancer. The nurse gave him a mixture of heroin and pethidine to relieve the pain. As Dick's hand was so shaky, he poured the mixture into a saucer and took it. The doctor understood that the cat had licked the medicine in the saucer and it became unconscious. So the doctor advised him to put the saucer at the cupboard. Thus Frisk's illness got solved.

**(or)****Present a character sketch of Matilda.**

Mr.Loisel was a clerk in the ministry of education. His income was very low. Matilda was his wife. She was a pretty young lady. She had a rich friend namely Mme.Forestier. She wanted to live a luxurious life like her friend.One day Mr. Loisel got invitation for a party in his office. Matilda had no royal dress and ornaments to attend the party. So, she was unhappy. So Mr. Loisel suggested her to borrow the jewel from her friend. So Matilda met her friend and told her about her distress. Finally Mme.Forestier gave her a nice diamond necklace. Matilda and her husband attended the party. Matilda was appreciated by all the members of the party. She was very happy and she was the most prettiest woman in the party. When she returned home she lost the necklace.Mr. & Mrs. Loisel searched for the necklace. But they couldn't find everywhere. At last, they got loans from many persons and bought a similar necklace for 36000 francs. Then she returned it to her friend Mme. Forestier. They had to work very hard for ten years to repay their loans. One day Matilda met her friend and told her the truth. Mme.Forestier told her that the last necklace was a fake one. It costed only 500 francs.

**43. Paraphrase the poem.**

In this poem the poet says happiness lies in hard work. He shows an example from a butterfly. The butterfly has no friends. It is alone. And it can make us feel the stone which it sits on as a flower. So the poet wants to make his job like the butterfly.

**(or)**

**Poem Comprehension Answers:**

- The light of kindness comes from the light of heart.
- Kindness will be rendered useless, when it lives in words alone.
- One can find a place in other's heart by his/her deeds of love.
- Kindness is called a golden girdle because it can bring all mankind into one fold.
- Power of Kindness / Kindness / Golden Girdle etc.

**44. Letter to father - to join swimming class**

YYY,  
18.03.2018

My dear father,

I am fine. How are you and all? Here I am studying well. I want to join swimming class in our school. My Physical Education Teacher encourages me to join swimming. It is a good exercise. Many of my friends have joined in it. I also want to join it. The fee is Rs.400/- per month. Please give me permission and send the money for my expenses.

Convey my regards to all.

Your loving son,  
XXX

To

XXX,  
YYY.

(or)

**Letter to Headmaster - requesting him -Transfer Certificate.**

From

XXX,  
YYY.

To

The Headmaster,  
ABC Hr. Sec. School,  
YYY.

Respected Sir,

I was a student of your school in XII std A section during the year 2016 – 2017. I have passed my XII standard Examination. I have scored 1100 marks. Now I want to join B.E. Course BBB Engineering College. I request you to provide my Transfer Certificate and conduct certificate.

Thanking you,

Date :18.03.18

Place :YYY

Yours faithfully,  
XXX.

**45. Notes:****Ants**

Ants - divide up -work - innumerable kinds - scattered - world -called social insects - because of - way they live - live in groups or colonies - ant colony - made up of worker ants - female ants - not lay eggs - queen ants lay eggs - young queens, male ants have wings - Some gather food - Some housekeeping - take care of - queen, baby ants - some guard nest – guard workers -bigger, stronger jaws - called soldiers - army ants march, build bridges, rope ways - fierce - Even elephants - get out - way of an ant army - ant colony - anthill - to make rooms - underground to line in - workers carry sand up to the surface - dump it - not all ants live underground - Carpenter ants - live in dead wood - some live inside - people's houses - four stages in life – eggs, larvae, pupae and grown ants.

**Summary****Rough Copy****Ants**

There are innumerable kinds of ants in the world. They are called social insects, since they live in groups. An ant colony is called anthill. Queen ants lay eggs. Young queens and male ants have wings. Worker ants gather food, do housekeeping, take care of queen and baby ants and guard the nest. Some ants build bridges. They have bigger and stronger jaws. They are called soldiers. Some ants live in dead wood and some live in people's houses. There are four stages in ant's life. They are eggs, larvae, pupae and full grown ants.

**Fair Copy****Ants**

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**46. General Paragraph – about 150 words****A Thrilling Experience**

I would like to share my thrilling experience, once I had in my life. I was interested in playing cricket. Though I was not a good player, I had more energy and enthusiasm. I was not selected in my school team. Once my school team had moved into the final match. One of the players in our team was ill. So I was invited. I played the match with a lot of energy. I have scored more runs than others. I was the hero in that match. I was the centre of attention and got all applause. Everyone praised me. It was only by my effort, my school team won. It brought me into limelight. That was the unforgettable and thrilling experience in my life.

(or)

**Man and Machine**

We live in an age of machine. Machine helps us in all our walk of life. Right from the time of waking up in the morning till going to bed at night, Man continues to make use of machine. To wake up, we use machine (Alarm Clock). To take bath, we use machine (water heater). To enjoy, we use machine (Television). To a peaceful sleep, we use machine (fan). Machines reduce our toil and save our time. Machines can produce a large number of products with a limited time. Machine made products are very well finished and refined. They are very cheaper also. Machines make man modern and civilized. Thus man has benefited much by machines.

**47. Dialogue between two cricket players - after their team lose a match**

Player 1: Ouch! What a loss!

Player 2: Yes. We just need 4 runs for 3 balls.

Player 1: Yes, it's an easy match to win.

Player 2: Then, why did you miss the last 3 balls?

Player 1: of course, I should face the last 3 balls bravely.

Player 2: Why didn't you?

Player 1: There was a lot of pressure in me at that time.

Player 2: Otherwise You should give that chance to me.

Player 1: That's the big mistake, I've done.

Player 2: Ok. It's a lesson to you. Be cool now and also in the game.

(or)

**Dialogue between Man and his wife - celebrate their child's first birthday.**

Wife : Do you know, Our son XXX's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday falls on coming Monday?

Man : Why not? I know very well.

Wife : Shall we celebrate it in a grand manner?

Man : Surely.

Wife : Shall we invite our parents?

Man : Yes. I will dial them tonight.

Wife : What about new dress?

Man : We will go for shopping tomorrow.

Wife : Good. We have to purchase cake and chocolates also.

Man : Yes. I also invite some of my friends.

Wife : Me too, dear.

Man : I am waiting for that happy moment.