

ENGLISH I PAPER (TERM2)**TIME 2 ½****MARKS:60****SECTION-I: VOCABULARY (20 MARKS)****Part I 1. Choose the appropriate synonym. 5x1=5**

- (i) A battle seemed imminent
 (a) important (b) immediate (c) imaginary (d) nearing
- (ii) Shakespeare is an exquisite playwright.
 (a) refined (b) mediocre (c) ordinary (d) refined
- (iii) It would be wrong of me to override his rules
 (a) follow (b) set aside (c) joined (d) connected
- (iv) That works of humanity and affection ...
 (a) wild (b) bird (c) mankind (d) fish
- (v) This condition is called photic sneezing.
 (a) dull (b) dim (c) dark (d) of light

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms 5x1=5

- (i) We inhale oxygen when we breathe in.
 (a) yawn (b) exhale (c) hiccup (d) burp
- (ii) The students read the story hastily .
 (a) Temporarily (b) quickly (c) hurriedly (d) leisurely
- (iii) Don't forget the eyelid muscles!
 (a) Absent-minded (b) careless (c) remember (d) careful
- (iv) His request has been rejected.
 (a) accepted (b) refused (c) denied (d) turned down
- (v) "My dear Colonel, I was a brute last night.
 (a) humane (b) wild (c) ferocious (d) rude

Part II 3. Answer the following 10x1=10

- (i) Separate the syllables of the word 'document'
- (ii) Choose the sentence that is correct in meaning
 (a) The thief broke open the steal almirah.
 (b) The thief broke open the steel almirah
- (iii) Which of the following is the right expansion of LPG
 (a) Like petroleum Gas (b) Liquefied Petroleum Gas
 (c) Lead Petroleum Gas (d) Light Petroleum Gas
- (iv) Replace the underlined word with the equivalent American English word. Children like sweets.
- (v) Replace the underlined word with the appropriate phrasal verb The power cut extinguished the light.
 (a) put in (b) put out (c) put off (d) put back
- (vi) Use the prefix 'un' to the appropriate word
 (a) easy (b) play (c) possible (d) locate
- (vii) Use the suffix 'ly' to the appropriate word
 (a) comfort (b) profit (c) sure (d) often
- (viii) Write meaning of the idiom - **TO NIP IN THE BUD**
- (ix) Give the plural form of 'loaf'
- (x) Use one of the following words in a sentence
 (a) patience (b) patiently (c) patient

SECTION – II GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

4. Rewrite the given sentence using passive voice(1)
- (i) The Chief Guest congratulated the winners.
 Rewrite the given sentence using active voice(1)
- (ii) Cotton is exported by India in a large scale.
 Choose the correct question tag for the statement(1)
- (iii) He draws a picture ,-----
 (a) don't he (b) doesn't he? (c) isn't he? (d) will he?
 Rewrite the following into indirect speech(1)
- (iv) Kannan said to me , "Do you like icecream?"

Choose the correct verb form to complete (1)

- (v) -----books is a good habit.
 (a) to read (b) read (c) reading (d) reads

Choose the appropriate article to complete (1)

- (vi) The bus came ----- hour late.
 (a) an (b) a (c) the

(vii). Punctuate(4 marks)

the girls were playing in the park

SECTION - III PROSE (10 MARKS)**5. Answer any TWO of the following questions 2x3=6**

- (a) What do you think is the purpose of apologising?
 (b) What is the advice of Lincoln to Scott?
 (c) What are the muscles involved while sneezing?
 (d) How can you prevent biting your nails?

6. Answer in a paragraph any ONE 1x4=4

- (a) Narrate the incident that happened in the life of Scott.
 (b) What is sneezing?
 (c) What are the reasons for hiccups and yawning?

SECTION-IV: POETRY – (10 MARKS)**7. Quote from memory one of the following 3x1=3**

Think me-----men (OR) One harvest -----a song

8. Read the following lines and answer the questions 3x1=3*Think me not unkind and rude;*

- (a) Why does the poet apologise?

Chide me not laborious band

- (b) What do you understand by the word "chide"

*There was never mystery**But 'tis figured in the flowers**Was never secret history**But birds tell it in the bowers*

- (c) Write down the rhyming words

9. Answer in a paragraph any ONE of the following 4

- (a) How does the poet apologise to the people?
 (b) Why we should be glad that our nose is on our face?

SECTION-V: LANGUAGE FUNCTION 10 MARKS**10. Look at the picture and answer the questions 5x1=5**

- i) What do you see in this picture?
 ii) How many persons are there here?
 iii) What are they doing?
 iv) Is it a right place to spend time?
 v) Now a days we lost this habit. Comment on this statement.

11. Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences 5x1=5

- (i) she said that she will come
 (ii) News are read everyday.
 (iii) Everyone know the answer
 (iv) She has been written since morning.
 (v) It is an universal truth.

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER
ENGLISH PAPER II - TERM-II**

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SECTION -I NON DETAILED (20MARKS)

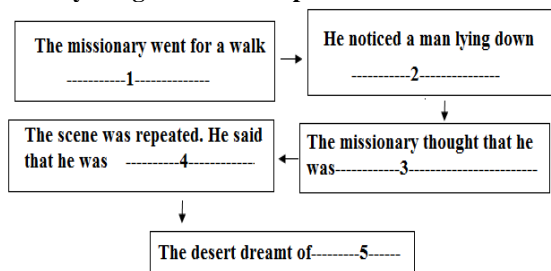
1. Identify the character/speaker 5x1=5

- (i) The first time he did this he noticed a man lying down
- (ii) It weeps everyday because it dreams of being useful to people.
- (iii) "Lets keep an eye on this one ." I heard her say.
- (iv) "He is obviously mad"
- (v) "You are next sir. Please follow me."

2. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below 5x1=5

- (i) The stranger was keeping the desert....and offering it consolation. (a)good health (b)good mood (c)good touch (d)company
- (ii) The two men knelt down and ... (a)spoke (b)played (c) talked (d)prayed
- (iii) A...dental hygienist appeared in the doorway and pointed to Mr.Franke (a)rolly poly (b)jolly-jolly (c) short and stout (d)big and fat
- (iv) When Mr.Franke entered the hospital he felt a -- (a)stench (b)odour (c)fragrance (d)sweet smell
- (v) The missionary would go for a walk every morning in ... (a)desert (b)hill (c)mountain (d)plain

3 Study the given mind map and fill in the details. 5x1=5



4. Answer Any one of the following Question 5X1=5

- a) Narrate the story 'The tears of the desert'
- b) Write a paragraph about the 'marvellous machine'

SECTION-II LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 10 MARKS

5. Make notes of the following passage. (5)

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy wealthy and wise. A man who rises early gets a lot of time to do his work. He works hard and his mind will be fresh. Moreover there will be few distractions in the morning hours. So the work he carries out goes on well . It is a good time to take exercise one who gets up early need not hurry in his daily routine work. One who wakes up early, finishes his work early.

6. Complete the following dialogue 5x1=5

TTR :Ticket please
 Traveller :Sorry Sir, somehow I have lost my ticket.
 TTR : (i)-----
 Traveller : (ii)-----
 TTR : Then(iii)-----?
 Traveller :Just a minute sir(iv)-----?
 TTR : Be quick.
 Traveller : I got it. Here it is sir.
 TTR : (v) -----Ok?
 Traveller: Ok Thank you sir.

SECTION-III COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS (10 MARKS)

7. Jayamohan started writing a letter to the chairperson of his municipality requesting him to provide street lamps in his locality . Complete the content of the letter in about 100 words. (5)

From
 Jayamohan, Rhenus street, Manur
 To
 The Chairman, Manur Municipal Corporation, Cuddalore.
 Respected Sir,

.....
 Yours sincerely,

8. Prepare an advertisement on the given information 5

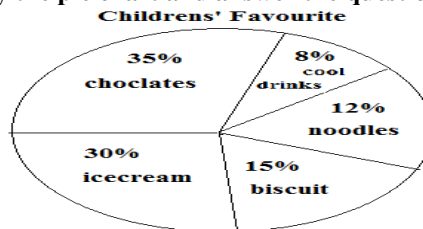
- (a) Hurry – 50% off _ Group tours - limited seats – Octavian Travels – Europe – Australia – USA Exotic (OR)
- (b) Sumathi Hospitals – 24 hours –Cardiac care – Diabetic care – stroke care – ambulance–care at its best

SECTION-IV: EXPANSION IDEAS (20 MARKS)

9. Expand the following headlines. 5x1=5

- (i) Training in handling laptops
- (ii) AIIMS Entrance Examination rescheduled
- (iii) Major fire at Vizag steel Plant
- (iv) Train services rescheduled-say Southern Railway
- (v) Quality of Education needs to be improved-says Educationists

10. Study the pie chart and answer the question (5)



- (i) Which is the most favourite item of children?
- (ii) 8% of children prefer -----.
- (iii) Noodles is favourite for -----
- (iv) Which is the 2nd largest favourite item of children?
- (v) Which is your favourite given in the chart?

11 Match the slogans with the product 5x1=5

- (i) Washing Machine a)Bring home Switzerland
- (ii) Mixie b)Wash your dresses in a minute
- (iii) Dress Material c) Frost free .Ready to chill
- (iv) Refrigerator d) Makes you smart and elegant
- (v) Air conditioner e) Companion in the kitchen

12 Guide the stranger to the railway station 2x1=2



13 Look at the picture and write a few lines about it (3)

