

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER - ENGLISH - I**  
**STD - IX (TERM - I) MAX MARKS: 60 TIME : 2 ½ HRS**  
**SECTION-I - LEXICAL COMPETENCY (20 MARKS)**

**1. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below: 5**

He was ignorant (i) that he could roar so mightily that that sheep would shudder (ii). He crouched (iii) With other sheep, seeking over (iv) when a wild animal chased (v) the flock or passer by.

- (i) (a) aware (b) conscious  
 (c) knowledgeable (d) illiterate  
 (ii) (a) shiver (b) steady (c) strong (d) firm  
 (iii) (a) middle (b) huddle (c) trouble (d) shut  
 (iv) (a) exposure (b) discover (c) envelope (d) over  
 (v) (a) fly (b) flee (c) walk (d) follow

**2. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word from the options given below: 5**

You cut down trees mindlessly (i) to meet your immediate (ii) needs. The act of deforestation (iii) has reduced the forest area to considerable (iv) extent . The animals which inhabited (v) these forests have been rendered homeless.

- (i) (a) repeatedly (b) carefully  
 (c) carelessly (d) senselessly  
 (ii) (a) close (b) near (c) late (d) at once  
 (iii) a) afforestation b) timberland c) woods d) garden  
 (iv) (a) smart (b) insignificant (c) sensible (d) capable  
 (v) (a) crowd (b) jam (c) gathering (d) uninhabited

**PART -II 3. Answer the following: 10x1=10**

- (i) Separate the syllables of any one of the words:  
 (a) document (b) typical (c) remember (d) terrible  
 (ii) Choose the sentence that is correct in meaning.  
 Mobile phones are not aloud inside the hall.  
 Mobile phones are not allowed inside the hall.  
 (iii) Which is the correct expansion of LPG.  
 (a) Like Petroleum Gas (b) Liquified Petroleum Gas  
 (c) Lead Petroleum Gas (d) Light Petroleum Gas  
 (iv) What is the plural form of radius?  
 (a) radiuses (b) radii (c) radius (d) radiis  
 (v) Replace the underlined word with equivalent American English word.  
 If you take the lift you reach the fifth floor.  
 (vi) Replace the underlined with a phrasal verb.  
 The work scheduled for today has been postponed.  
 (a) put out (b) put off (c) put in (d) put across  
 (vii) Use the prefix 'dis' to a suitable word.  
 (a) comfort (b) trouble (c) employment (d) selfish  
 (viii) Use the suffix 'ment ' to a suitable word.  
 (a) courage (b) encourage (c) care (d) kind  
 (ix) Give the meaning of the idiom 'to nip in the bud'.  
 (x) Use one of the following in your own sentence.  
 (a) success (b) successful (c) succeeded

**SECTION - II - GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)**

**4. Answer the following:**

- (i) Choose the appropriate preposition.  
 The child stood -----the table  
 a) above (b) on (c) over (d) in  
 (ii) Identify the sentence pattern.  
 He painted the car red.  
 (a) SVO (b) SVIODO (c) SVOC

- (iii) He agreed -----back my book.  
 (a) give (b) gave (c) to give  
 (iv) Use a suitable article and fill in the blank.  
 He is -----MLA a) an b) a c) the  
 (v) Use a suitable question tag.  
 He is intelligent-----?  
 (vi) He -----(finish) his work. (use suitable tense)

**(vii) Punctuate: 4marks**

what does that mean she yelled

**SECTION - III - PROSE (10 MARKS)**

**5. Answer any THREE of the following 3x2=6**

- (a) How did the lion cub join the sheep?  
 (b) Why did the older lion take the younger one to the pool?  
 (c) What is the result of global warming?  
 (d) Who helped Anita to win her parents' approval?  
 (e) Who is Gaia?

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

- (a) What message do you get from the story of the young lion?  
 (b) Highlight the importance of forest conversation.  
 (c) Does Anita use her education for earning for herself?

**SECTION - IV - POETRY (10 MARKS)**

**7. Quote from memory (any one) 1x3=3**

Laugh and be -----proud pageant of man.

Or So we must-----Lord

**8. Read the poetic lines and answer questions 3**

*Laugh and be merry together like brothers akin.*

*Guesting a while in the rooms of a beautiful inn.*

(i) What is referred to as a *beautiful inn*?

*How patient you Earth and how merciful!*

(ii) Why does the poet call the *earth* merciful?

*Success is failure turned inside out*

*The silver tint of the clouds of doubt*

(iii) Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines

**9. Answer in a paragraph (any ONE) 1x4=4**

**SECTION - V LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (10 MARKS)**

**10 . Look at the picture and answer questions 5**



**Questions :**

- 1 . What scene is depicted in this picture?
- 2 . Name some of the activities you find in this picture.
- 3 . Mention the animals you find in this picture.
- 4 . Name the play things you see in this picture.
- 5 . Suggest a suitable title to this scene.

**11. Spot the error and rewrite correctly: 5x1=5**

- (i) Sitting near the window and he saw the crow.  
 (ii) The school choir sang the song.  
 (iii) The boy said that he will come.  
 (iv) He is an European.  
 (v) I prefer coffee than tea.

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER - ENGLISH -II**  
**STD IX (TERM-I) MARKS: 60 TIME: 2. 30 HRS**  
**SECTION - I**

**SUPPLEMENTARY READER (20 MARKS)**

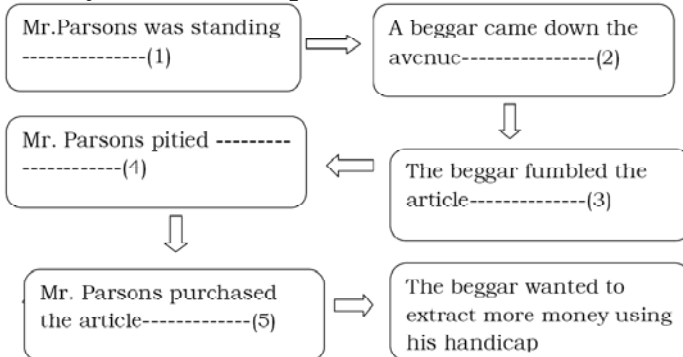
**1. Read the following sentences and identify the character /speaker : 5x1=5**

- (i) A beggar was coming down the avenue just as Mr. Parsons emerged from his hotel.  
 (ii) He fumbled a small article into Mr. Parsons hand.  
 (iii) They held fast hugged the tree and got killed.  
 (iv) She has been awarded the Padma Bhushan by the government.  
 (v) My dad loves the space programme.

**2. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options: 5x1=5**

- (i) Mr. Parsons was standing in front of -----  
 (a) house (b) hotel (c) park (d) theatre  
 (ii) Abhai Singh's mission was to cut down-----.  
 (a) Khejri trees (b) pine trees (c) teak trees (d) palm trees  
 (iii) The king issued a royal decree engraved in-----  
 a) silver plate b) gold plate  
 c) copper plate d) platinum plate  
 (iv) At first Sunita Williams wanted to be a -----  
 (a) veterinarian (b) doctor (c) astronaut (d) teacher  
 (v) Sunita ran the Boston Marathon for-----  
 (a) 4hrs and 24mts (b) 1hr and 15 mts  
 (c) 2hrs and 30mts (d) 3hrs and 45 mts

**3. Study the mind map and fill the details: 5**



**4. Answer in a paragraph (any ONE) 1x5=5**

- (a) Character sketch of Mr. Parsons  
 (b) How did protect the felling of trees?  
 (c) Synopsis of Nakasha Ahmed's interview with Sunita Williams

**SECTION - II - LANGUAGE FUNCTION (10 MARKS)**

**5. Make notes of the following passage. 5x1=5.**

Yoga has been proved by science in preventing and treating a range of ailments. Yoga positions are called 'asanas' which can make your body stronger ,more flexible improve your balance, increase your energy and improve the feeling of well-being . Yoga reduces the risk of low back pain. Temperature which in turn promotes muscular relaxation and reduces stress and thereby reduces the negative impact of cholesterol. A systematic yoga session comprising of 'Pranayama'. A few asanas and a set of the Surya namaskaram will help to optimise oxygen consumption, Carbon-di-oxide output and heart rate .It is necessary to consult a physician before starting yoga.

**6. Complete the following dialogue: 5x1=5**

**Student** : Good Morning , Sir.

**Principal**: Good Morning What do you want?

**Student** : (i)-----

**Principal**: Is it?

**Student** : (ii)-----

**Principal** iii)-----

**Student** : Yes Sir. Here it is.

**Principal** : Good. Give it in the office . Come

tomorrow and collect your conduct certificate and TC

**Student** : (iv)-----

**Principal**: Sorry, (v)-----

**SECTION III COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS (10MARKS)**

**7. Complete the content of the letter: 1x5 = 5**

Ravi wants to write a letter to his friend describing about exciting cricket match in which his team won

114, Perumal North street,

Mylapore, Chennai.

Date:

Dear Mahesh,

.....

Yours friendly,

Ravi

**8. Prepare an advertisement: 1x5= 5**

German Modular kitchen – change – life style –

SOPHIA LIFESTYLE- 14, Road, Tuticorin.

(OR) Julie Hospital – 24 hours – Cardiac care –

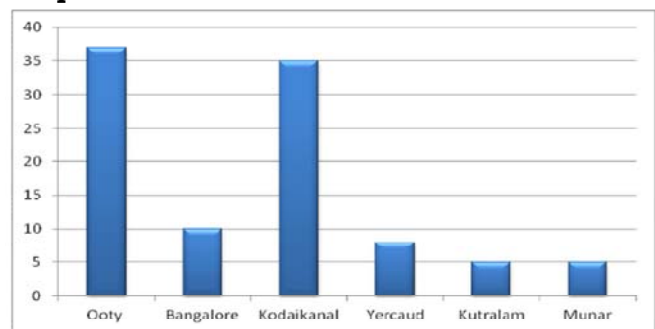
Diabetic care –Stroke care –ambulance- Care at its best.

**SECTION IV- EXPANSION OF IDEAS (20 MARKS)**

**9. Expand the following headlines: 5x1=5**

- (i) India won the world cup.  
 (ii) Congress wins in elections.  
 (iii) Free shelter for Tsunami victims.  
 (iv) Prime appeals for peace in the country.  
 (v) Man held for cheating.

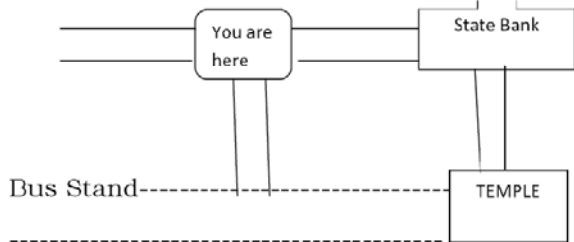
**10. Study the bar diagram and answer the questions: 1x5= 5**



- (i) Most of the people prefer to go -----  
 (a) Yercaud (b) Ooty (c) Kodaikanal (d) Bangalore  
 (ii) How many percentage of people prefer to go to Bangalore? (a)12 (b)10 (c)35 (d)5  
 (iii) Equal % of people prefer to go to-----  
 (a) Ooty and Bangalore (b) Yercaud and Kodaikanal  
 (c) Kutralam and Munnar (d) Munnar and Ooty  
 (iv) What is the percentage of people of who prefer Kodaikanal?  
 (a)37% (b)8% (c)10% (d)35%  
 (v) State True / False  
 Minimum people prefer to go to Yercaud

**11. Match the slogans with the products: 5x1=5**

- (i) Eraser (a) Pearls in your mouth  
 (ii) Air conditioner (b) Gives clear vision  
 (iii) Lens (c) Erases everything but the past  
 (iv) Tooth paste (d) Door step to knowledge  
 (v) Computer (e) Keeps cool

**12. Study the road map and guide a stranger to the temple by way. (Give two instructions) 2x1=2****13.****Look at the picture given below and write a paragraph (50 words). 1x3=3**

ENGLISH I PAPER – TERM1 – ANSWER KEY  
SECTION-I

**1. Synonym**

- (i) (d) illiterate (ii) (a) shiver (iii) (b) huddle  
 (iv) (b) discover (v) (d) follow

**2. Antonym**

- (i) (b) carefully (ii) (c) late (iii) (a) afforestation  
 (iv) (b) insignificant (v) (d) uninhabited

**PART – II****3. (i) any one**

- (a) do-cu-ment -3 syllables (b) ty-pi-cal -3 syllables  
 (c) re-mem-ber -3 syllables (d) ter-ri-ble -3 syllables  
 (ii) Mobile phones are not **allowed** inside the hall.  
 (iii) (b) Liquefied Petroleum Gas  
 (iv) (b) radii (v) Lift- **elevator**  
 (vi) postponed - **(b) put off**  
 (vii) **discomfort** (viii) **) b) encourage ment**  
 (ix) 'to nip in the bud' – **stop at the very beginning**  
 (x) (a) success – He got success in his exam  
 (b) successful – he leads a successful life.  
 (c) succeeded – He was succeeded by his brother

**SECTION – II**

4. (i) (b) on (ii) (c) SVOC (iii) (c) to give (iv) (a) an  
 (v) isn't he? (vi) has finished  
 (vii) "What does that mean?" She yelled.

**SECTION – III Qns 5,6,7**

5. Ref. Way to Success free material at

[www.waytosuccess.org](http://www.waytosuccess.org) web site8. (i) **The world** is referred to as a beautiful inn?

(ii) Though we pollute the earth, it protects us. So the poet Khalil Gibran calls the earth merciful.

(iii) out -doubt

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[www.waytosuccess.org](http://www.waytosuccess.org) web site**SECTION – V**10. 1. **A park** is depicted in this picture.

2. Playing, Boat riding, wlkng 3. Dog and cat.

4. Balloons and toys 5. A park.\*

11. (i) Sitting near the window, he saw the crow.

(ii) The school **choir** sang the song.(iii) The boy said that he **would** come.(iv) He is **a** European.(v) I prefer coffee **to** tea.**ENGLISH II PAPER – TERM1 – ANSWER KEY****SECTION – I**

1. (i) Markwardt (ii) Markwardt  
 (iii) Amrita Devi, her daughters and their community.  
 (iv) Sunita Williams (v) Sunita Williams  
 2 (i) (b) hotel (ii) (a) Khejri trees (iii) (c) copper plate  
 (iv) a) veterinarian (v) (a) 4hrs and 24mts  
 3. (1) in front of his hotel. (2) Just as Mr. Parsons emerged from his hotel. (3) Into Mr. Parson's hand (4) And gave him two half dollars (5) To give the elevator boy

4. Ref. Way to Success free material at

[www.waytosuccess.org](http://www.waytosuccess.org) web site**SECTION – II****5. Yoga**

Yoga - proved - preventing and treating - range of ailments - positions - called 'asanas' - make body stronger - flexible - improve balance - increase energy - improve feeling of well-being - reduces - low back pain - temperature - promotes muscular relaxation - reduces stress - reduces - impact of cholesterol - systematic session - comprising of 'Pranayama' - a few asanas - Surya namaskaram - optimise oxygen consumption, Carbon-dioxide output, heart rate - consult physician - before start yoga.

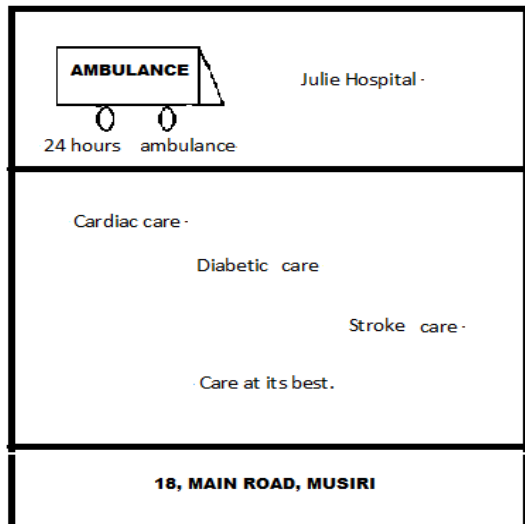
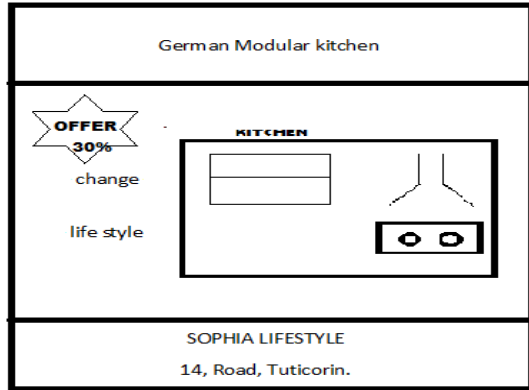
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Student : (i) I am your old student. I want my TC and conduct certificate, sir.Student : (ii) Yes sir. I haven't received them yet.Principal iii) Do you have requisition letter?Student : (iv) Would you please provide them today, sir?Principal: Sorry, (v) the clerk is on leave. Come tomorrow

## SECTION III

7. I am fine. How are you? How is your studies? Last week, our school cricket team participated in the District Level match. Our team won the District Champion Shield. I scored 123 runs and got Man of the Match Award. Convey this to your parents. Reply me.

8.



## SECTION IV

9.

- (i) Delhi. Sep14. India won the world cup 2012. It beat Srilanka by 50 runs in the final match
- (ii) Delhi. Sep14. Congress Party won the 2012 elections in Punjab. Soon the party leader will assume the office.
- (iii) Chennai. Sep14. Govt. Of TamilNadu provided Free shelter for Tsunami victims. It allotted Rs.3 crore for this project.
- (iv) Delhi. Sep14. Prime Minister Mr.Manmohan Singh appealed for peace in the country. Last night he delivered a speech to the nation.
- (v) Trichy. Sep14. A man named Ravi was held for cheating by the police. He was remanded for 15 days.

10. (i) (b) Ooty (ii) (b)10  
(iii) (c)Kutralam and Munar (iv) (d)35%  
(v) False

11.

- (i) Eraser (c) Erases everything but the past  
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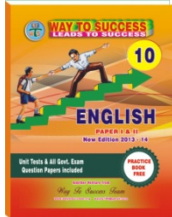
12.

- Go straight
- Turn left
- With in few minutes walk, you'll reach the temple

13. It is a beautiful picture. A girl is playing with a dog. There is a lake in the picture. There is a tree in the picture. I saw the animals duck, tortoise, squirrel and rabbit in the picture. I like it very much.

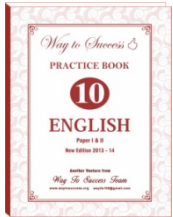
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