



MODEL PAPER

ENGLISH : PAPER – I

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MARCH - 2009

Time : 2 ½ Hours]

PARTS A & B

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions :

1. Answer all the questions under **Part A** on a separate answer book.
2. Write the answers to the questions under **Part B** on the question paper itself.
3. Start answering the questions as you read them.

Time : 1 ½ Hours]

PART – A

[Marks : 20

Note : Use a separate answer book to answer the questions in this part.

[1 – 10] Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions in two or three sentences each. 5 × 2 = 10

1. Unfortunately for the king What was unfortunate? *(The King and the Tamarind Drum)*
2. Why was Ivan not happy with his wife? *(Polya)*
3. What are the three methods suggested by Bahuguna to increase forest productivity? *(Chipko)*
4. Why did Hollis Meynell refuse to send her photograph to Lieutenant Blandford? *(A Test of True Love)*
5. Why was there so much excitement when Tutenkhamen's tomb was discovered? *(The Curse of Tutenkhamen)*
6. What did Sudha's search lead to? *(Dancing On)*
7. The narrator talks about three stages in her life. What are they? *(Christmas Meeting)*
8. "My walking sticks" he called them. Who does he refer to? *(Death Before Prayers)*
9. What happened to Jimmy Jet as a result of his watching T.V. too much? *(Jimmy Jet and his TV set)*
10. Which places did the carriage pass by? *(Because I could not stop for Death)*

11. Complete the following stanza.

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Who will buy these

.....

.....

..... happy wives.

OR

Where the mind is

.....

.....

..... its arms towards perfection.

12. Read the following lines.

3 × 1 = 3

"I'll teach you myself how to read and write". (Polya)

Now answer the following questions.

- a) Who is 'I' in the passage?
- b) Who is 'you' in the passage?
- c) What is he going to teach?

13. Read the following lines.

2 × 1 = 2

"Ba used to call it horse food" ? Abha replied. (*Death Before Prayers*)

Now answer the following questions.

- a) Who was Ba ?
- b) What was the horse food mentioned here ?

Time : 1 Hour]

PART - B

[Marks : 30

Note : i) Answer the questions in this part on the question paper itself.

ii) Candidate must use capital letters while answering the multiple choice questions.

14. Complete the following passage choosing the right words from those given below. Each blank is numbered and for each blank, four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) are given. Choose the correct answer from these choices and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in the blank. $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 \frac{1}{2}$

One day a Brahmin was walking (1) a forest (2) suddenly he(3) someone crying out for help. He(4) in the direction of the sound and(5) upon a well that was dried up.

- 1. (A) by (B) through (C) in (D) from
- 2. (A) or (B) though (C) when (D) but
- 3. (A) heard (B) hear (C) hears (D) hearing
- 4. (A) go (B) went (C) goes (D) going
- 5. (A) came (B) come (C) coming (D) comes

15. Match the parts of sentences under 'A' with those under 'B'. Write the letter of the sentence part in 'B' against the sentence part in 'A'. $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 \frac{1}{2}$

'A'

'B'

- (i) When you meet your teacher... [.....] (A) ... we stayed indoors.
- (ii) Since it rained all day ... [.....] (B) while he was trying to run away.
- (iii) The police caught the thief... [.....] (C) ... to speak a word.
- (iv) He is neither intelligent... [.....] (D) ... you should greet her.
- (v) She was too shocked... [.....] (E) ... nor industrious

16. Study the following pair of sentences and answer the question. 1

(a) Sheela speaks for me.

(b) Leela speaks to me.

Q. Who is helpful to me ? Sheela or Leela ?

17. My father built this school.

(Rewrite in 'Passive voice')

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18. If I have a quiet room, I shall be able to do any work.

(Combine the sentences using 'Unless')

1

19. Geetha cannot swim, ?

(Add the right 'Question tag')

1

20. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs. $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

If you (win) the prize,

I (be) the first person to congratulate you.

21. Fill in the blanks, choosing the right words from those given in the brackets. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

(a) The headmaster is looking the complaint. (in/into/at)

(b) He had a deep longing the woman. (towards/ with/for)

(c) He gave smoking. (up/of/off)

(d) She is probation. (at/on/in)

22. Choose the right words from those given in brackets and fill in the blanks. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

(a) We work in the same office. We are (colleagues, partners, companions)

(b) I hate her because she always against me. (tells, reports, complains)

(c) The Greeks used to Gods. (praise, worship, obey)

(d) He has written the life history of a great leader. He is a (poet, biographer, novelist)

23. Fill in the blanks with words opposite in the meaning to those underlined. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

(a) Kamala does not like to be dependent on others. She wants to be

(b) These children are very noisy; why can't they be ?

(c) We must obey our parents, we must not them.

(d) Antonio was a kind man but Shylock was an man.

24. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the underlined words. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

(a) They their products at the exhibition.

(b) I don't doubt his money, but I am of his ability.

(c) Sheela is a very girl, she has a lot of intelligence.

(d) Please don't compare the brothers. There is no between them.

25. Put the following words under the correct heading. $8 \times \frac{1}{4} = 2$

Match the professionals with the diseases they cure.

Orthopaedic, Cardiologist, Teeth, Eyes, Dentist, Heart, Bones, Ophthalmologist.

PROFESSIONALS

DISEASES THEY CURE

(1)

(1)

(2)

(2)

(3)

(3)

(4)

(4)

26. Complete the following words by using *ue, ee, ea, ia, ie* or *ae*. $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$
 (a) exper ___ nce (b) infl ___ nce
27. Complete the following words with the letters given in the brackets. $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$
 (a) abund..... (ance/ence) (b) regu (lar/ler)
28. One word in each list is *wrongly spelt*. Underline the word. $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$
 (a) accident, immagine, addition, immortal
 (b) grammer, gradual, ginger, guard
29. Look at the two sets of the words given below. In each set, the letters underlined in two words are pronounced in the same way. Find the words and copy them out. $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$
 (a) please great field diet.
 Ans. a)
 (b) rough group doubt mouth.
 Ans. b)
30. Arrange the following words in *alphabetical order*. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$
 amputate, automatic, alabaster, account.
 Ans.
31. Your friend rides his bike at night without lights. You think this is dangerous. Advise him not to do it. 1
 Ans.
32. What do the following sentences mean? Put a (✓) mark against the right answer. $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$
 i) Can I leave now?
 (a) offering help [.....] (b) asking for help [.....]
 (c) seeking permission [.....] (d) seeking advise [.....]
 ii) Shall I give you a cup of coffee?
 (a) suggestion [.....] (b) offer [.....]
 (c) request [.....] (d) question [.....]
33. Change the following into a polite request. 1
 Man to passer by : Which bus goes to Malakpet?
 Ans.
34. Your friend is going on an excursion. What would you say to him? (Put a (✓) mark) 1
 a) It's a pity ! [.....]
 b) Good luck. [.....]
 c) Thank you. [.....]
 d) Have a good time. [.....]

