

## MODEL QUESTION PAPER

CLASS : X

ENGLISH PAPER I

MARKS : 100

TIME : 2.30 Hrs

1. Choose the appropriate Synonyms of the underlined words (5X1=5)

Japanese people face a lot of hardships (i) due to the recent Tsunami. The disaster warning contrivances (ii) did help but to a limited extent only. The valour (iii) of the marine coast guards who rescued 150 persons from the tall wave surrounded Sky Scrapper was commendable. All the countries of the world should offer their substantial help in the renovation (iv) efforts of Japan. It would not suffice (v) if we just give dollars but we must send teams of doctors and engineers to help them rebuild their homes and their lives too.

- (i) (a) comforts (b) efforts (c) costs (d) difficulties  
 (ii) (a) contraceptives (b) concepts (c) machine (d) committees  
 (iii) (a) timidity (b) courage (c) honour (d) integrity  
 (iv) (a) Repair something into a new shape (b) build a new (c) demolish (d) ravage  
 (v) (a) surplus (b) be enough (c) be scarce (d) be inadequate

2. Choose the appropriate Synonyms of the underlined words (5X1=5)

It is a common (i) to see many old age homes flourishing (ii) in India. It is piteous (iii) that sons and daughters regard their parents as burdens. If they remember (iv) the sacrifices their parents had made in raising them, they would be grateful (v) to them and take care of them till they die.

- (i) (a) usual (b) uncommon (c) drab (d) familiar  
 (ii) (a) declining (b) prospering (c) developing (d) growing  
 (iii) (a) timid (b) strenuous (c) alarming (d) joyous  
 (iv) (a) recall (b) forget (c) rewind (d) recollect  
 (v) (a) ungrateful (b) cheerful (c) useful (d) painful

## PART – II

(10X1=10)

Answer any ten of the following:

3. Common expansion of BARC is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Barber's All Round Committee  
 (b) Basic Amenities Rehabilitation Council  
 (c) Breeder Atomic Research Centre  
 (d) Bhaba Atomic Research Centre
4. Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning  
 (a) The West Indies last five wickets.  
 (b) The West Indies lost five wickets.
5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word:  
 As Ramu had a mildache, he visited the Chemist to buy a tablet
6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word 'brief' to form a compound word?  
 (a) Box (b) Case (c) Trunk (d) bottle
7. What is the plural form of 'stoma'?  
 (a) Stomaes (b) Stomases (c) Stomata (d) Stomatas
8. Attach a prefix to the word 'balance' from the list given below to complete the sentence.  
 Rare species are threatened due to ecological \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Un (b) Dis (c) Im (d) Mis

9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning.  
Don't surrender to temptations.  
(a) Give in (b) Give up (c) Give to (d) Give out
10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words.  
(a) rumour (b) accomplishment (c) Organization (d) Punch
11. Choose the appropriate word:  
Knowledge is an \_\_\_\_\_ mistress  
(a) Excellent (b) Exacting
12. Construct a sentence using any one of the words given below:  
(a) Sympathetic (b) Sympathetically (c) Sympathy
13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as Verb:  
The officer gave him a censure
14. Which of the two sentences given below convey the following meaning?  
Some are born rich.  
(a) Everyone is born rich  
(b) Not every person is born rich

SECTION – B(GRAMMAR – 25 MARKS)PART – IAnswer all the followingRespond to the following as directed:(10X1=10)

15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?  
If Naveen had not booked a room for us, \_\_\_\_\_ nowhere to go.  
(a) We will have (b) We would have (c) We would have had
16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence:  
Mother teaches the child patiently on Sundays.  
(a) SVOAA (b) SVOC (c) SVO
17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.  
He broke the glass, \_\_\_\_\_?  
(a) Did he (b) Doesn't he (c) Didn't he
18. Complete the sentence :  
Very few Indian emperors were \_\_\_\_\_ Raja Raja Cholan.  
(a) As pious as (b) Piouser than (c) More pious than
19. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below.  
Mother's love for her child is unconditional.  
(a) Mother loves only intelligent children  
(b) Mother loves those who have potential to become earning members of the family  
(c) Mother does not love her children for reasons of merit other than innate love.
20. Complete the sentence with the correct prepositional phrase :  
He continued to bat well \_\_\_\_\_ a cramp in his right leg.  
(a) due to (b) in spite of (c) according to

21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:  
The birds come \_\_\_\_\_ in the new breeding sites for a brief period.  
(a) Stay (b) To stay (c) Staying
22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence :  
Mala is \_\_\_\_\_ a placement in Australia  
(a) Longing on (b) Longing to (c) Longing for
23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:  
I managed to grab \_\_\_\_\_ few clothes  
(a) A (b) An (c) The
24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:  
The examination will be held \_\_\_\_\_ 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.  
(a) Between (b) From (c) in

## PART – II

Answer all the following(5X2=10)Rewrite as directed:

25. Combine the two sentences into a single sentence

He resigned his job. He was dissatisfied with the salary.

26. Rewrite the sentence using the other voice.

The astronomers are exploiting the resources of distant planets.

27. Rewrite the sentence using the reported speech.

The buyer said to the shopkeeper, "What is the price of the new T.V?"

28. From the context of two sentences given below form a single sentence using the 'if' clause?

Helen does not get the appointment order today. She leaves Bengaluru.

29. Read the following sentences and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.

- (a) Man's skin is 3 cm thick  
(b) Goat's skin is 5 cm thick  
(c) Camel's skin 8 cm thick  
(d) Cow's skin is 6 cm thick

## PART – III

(1X5=5)

30. Punctuate the following sentence:

mamallapuram kanchipuram vandalur vedathangal and thirukalukundram are important tourists spots

## SECTION – C

(PROSE – 15 MARKS) PART – I

- Answer briefly any five of the following questions not exceeding 30 words each:

(5X2=10)

31. What makes you feel Alan was a good painter?  
32. How did people express their grief in the evening of sep 11, 2011?  
33. What are the two valuable qualities to be practiced by you as students?

34. What caused the commotion in the street?
35. How are some domestic worker's lives similar to those of slaves?
36. Identify the reasons why birds migrate?
37. List out the specialties of Thanjavur?

## PART –II

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions not exceeding 120 words. (1X5=5)

38.

- (a) What was the result of Hughie's mistaking the Baron for a beggar?  
(or)
- (b) Describe the various duties of a student?  
(or)
- (c) What makes the Brihadeeswarar temple unique and outstanding?

## SECTION –D

(POETRY – 20 MARKS)

## PART – I

Quote from memory any one of the following extracts: (1x5=5)

39. (a) Five lines of the poem: Manliness

From : If you can force .....

To : ..... unforgiving minute

(or)

(b) Five lines of the poem: Migrant Bird.

From : I breed .....

To : ..... them last

## PART – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below: (5x1=5)

40. Perhaps a beautiful heart

What does the poet mean by a 'beautiful heart'?

41. Taking me back down the vista of years, till I see

Whom does I refer to here?

42. If you can meet with triumph and disaster

How should we treat triumph and disaster?

43. And so we went with pail and can

Whom does we refer to and where did they go?

44. Deep pride, then reverence,

Lo! God in Man's image!

Who is God in man's image here? How?

## PART – III

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below:

45. Softly in the dusk, a woman is singing to me: (5X1=5)  
 Taking me back down the vista of years, till I see  
 A child sitting under the Piano, in the boom of the tingling strings  
 And pressing the small, poised feet of a mother who smiles as she sing  
 Pick out the rhyming scheme in these lines
46. Have you noticed how some people,  
 Many seem plain as plain can be?  
 Identify the figure of speech used here
47. For, all day, the wheels are droning, turning –  
 Their wind comes in our faces,  
 Till our hearts turn, our head with pulses burning,  
 And the walls turn in their places  
 Pick out the rhyming words in these lines
48. I breed my brood where'r I will  
 Pick out the words which make this sentence an example of Alliteration
49. 'O ye wheels' (breaking out in a mad moaning)  
 'Stop! Be silent for today'  
 What is the figure of speech employed in this line?

## PART – IV

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions:

Your paragraph does not exceed 120 words

(1x5=5)

50. (a) Write the sufferings of child workers described by Elizabeth Barrett Browning?  
 (or)  
 (b) Write the physical appearance of the shilpi?  
 (or)  
 (d) How does the bird's life compared with the life of human being by Famid Y. Basheer?

## SECTION – E

(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 20 MARKS)

51. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

In the Himalayas the core of the great land mass of Asia and Europe is the highest mountain in the world. It is called Mount Everest in tender of the famous surveyor general of India Sir George Everest who first located it and calculated its height 29002 feet almost a hundred years ago. The upper mountain is a region of ice and snow all the year round and great glaciers, such as the Rongbak on the Tibet side creep slowly to the valley below.

Questions:

- (a) The highest mountain is called \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Who located it first?
- (c) What did Sir George do?
- (d) When did he do it?
- (e) What is the Rongbak?

52. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:

(5X1=5)

- (a) The work will be over on this evening
- (b) The papers are to be prepared by a month
- (c) My uncle will visit me at May
- (d) The cat hid under the door
- (e) Ravi stayed with his uncle since six months

53. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own.



- (a) Why do men and women stand in a long queue?
- (b) Where do we get drinking water?
- (c) Why does the municipality or corporation distribute water through tankers?
- (d) Why do people quarrel over water?
- (e) How can water scarcity be overcome in India?

**\*ALL THE BEST \***

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