

MODEL - (02)

Subject - English, Class XII (Higher Secondary School)

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Instructions :

- (i) Attempt all questions.
- (ii) Allotted marks are given at the side of each question.
- (iii) Read the questions carefully before attempting.

(PROSE)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct answer among the choices given below: [1x10=10]

1. Sunil Gavaskar wanted to become from the beginning.

- (a) A bowler
- (b) A wicket keeper
- (c) A batsman
- (d) None of the above.

2. Tembu lived in a :

- (a) Small hilly village
- (b) Small City
- (c) Small Tribal Village
- (d) Metro City

3. Doctor Benson invited the man in because :

- (a) He was walking in bad weather
- (b) He was walking in a hot day
- (c) He was suffering from fever
- (d) He was suffering from night blindness.

4. The curse of democracy and socialism is :

- (a) Casteism
- (b) Pollution
- (c) Population
- (d) Unemployment

5. The Intruder in 'If I were you' is :

- (a) A robber
- (b) A driver
- (c) A policeman
- (d) A painter

6. India is world's largest producers of wind energy.

- (a) second largest
- (b) fifth Largest
- (c) third largest
- (d) None of these.

7. What was Ved's father's reaction to the situation :

- (a) He was afraid
- (b) He was optimistic
- (c) He accepted the situation

8. Bholi's mother always compared Bholi to be a:
 (a) Dumb-goat (b) Lambe-cow (c) Dumb cow
9. Baldeo was more worried about :
 (a) His own safety (b) His son's safety (c) His friend's safety
10. In the Lesson "Father, Dear Father" the writer's grand father was:
 (a) Literate (b) Illiterate (c) Semi-Literate.

Q. 1 (B) Choose the correct answer - [1x2=2]

1. The poem "Where the mind is without fear" is written by :

- a. Rabindranath Tagore b. Kamla Das
 c. Mahashweta Devi d. Robert Frost

2. The phrase "Chicked their tongue" expresses :

- a. The peasant's worries about the sting.
 b. The peasant's sorrow for the mother.
 c. The peasant's failure to find the scorpion.

Q. 1 (C) Choose the correct alternative and fill in the blank space - [1x8=8]

- (i) He was African by birth. (a, an)
 (ii) Take care your health. (on, to, of)
 (iii) He writes ink. (in, with, for)
 (iv) He has been working an hour. (since, for, with)
 (v) knowledge is a dangerous thing. (Few, Little, Many)
 (vi) There hasn't sugar in the pot. (many, much, all)
 (vii) Lata sings than Neeta. (good, better, best)
 (viii) His friend died cholera. (to, from, of)

Note : Answer the following questions in about 20-25 words each : [2x10=20]

Q. 2 How did Gavaskar break his mother's nose ?

Q. 3 What kind of education does the writer think is most useful? Do you agree ?

Q. 4 How did the doctor realize his mistake ?

- Q.5 What difference does the writer see in the mother's nature and his grand mother's ?
- Q. 6 Who was Evan's ? Where was he going ?
- Q. 7 What were the test Ved's mother put him through ?
- Q. 8 Why did Baldeo decide to fight the tiger ?
- Q. 9 Why was Aradhana heart-broken ?
- Q. 10 How finally Ramlal's wife agreed to send Bhor to school ?
- Q. 11 How was Bishamber a well to do bridegroom ?

Note : Answer the following questions in about 20-25 words each : [3x2=6]

- Q. 12 Why does the other road have better claim ?
- Q. 13 What does the poem say about a mother ?

Q. 14 Do as directed : [1x2=2]

- (i) Rahim Khan was feeding the sparrows (change into interrogative)
- (ii) You know me (Change into negative)

Q. 15 Do as directed : [1x3=3]

- (i) He has not solved sum so far (some/any)
- (ii) man is not fit for everything. (All/Every)
- (iii) days rest will do you lot of good. (A few/A little)

Q. 16 Do as directed : [1x3=3]

- (i) Respect your elders. (change the voice)
- (ii) She likes sweets (add question tag)
- (iii) My sister said, "I finish my homework". (change into indirect speech)

Q. 17 Do as directed : [1x3=3]

- (i) She was weeping. Her brother died. (combine using "because")
- (ii) His brother gave me a pen. (change into present perfect)
- (iii) The boy saw a temple on the hill. (Make questions using "Where")

Q. 18 Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200-250 words. [6]

- (i) Population problem in India (ii) Newspaper
(iii) A journey by train (iv) My Hobby

Q. 19 Write a letter to the Mayor, Raipur Corporation, requesting him to provide your colony with proper drinking water facilities.

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Or

Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to stay with you during summer vacation.

Q. 20 Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions :

Tap, tap, tap. A tall slim figure appeared in a turquoise dress falling in neat folds. My sister ! Aradhana ! Her hair drawn back in a neat plait. The kajal around her large almond-shaped eyes formed a neat line. She folded her hands over her breast, almost touching the small gold pendant of her delicate necklace.

Question :

[2x4=8]

- (i) Write one sentence that aptly describes Aradhana's personality.
(ii) Which expressions in the passage suggest that Aradhana was tastefully dressed up ?
(iii) Pick out the expressions which hint that Aradhana could be a dancer ?
(iv) Which words in the passage mean the same as the following ?
"Small and having a beautiful shape:' a piece of jewellery that is worn around one's neck on a chain"

Q. 21 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below to it:

Noise can cause wide spread damage to the human body. Environmental noise effects the nervous system in a number of ways. Temporary deafness can be caused by brief exposures to intense noise. Excessive noise exposure can result in headaches, fatigue, dizziness, high blood pressure and tense muscles. Congenital defects can be caused in an unborn child by intense and sustained noise as experienced by female construction workers.

Noise is measured in decibel (DB) and psychological research has proved that 90 DB can cause deafness and 140 DB madness.

Question : [2x4=8]

- (i) What can cause widespread damage to human body ?
- (ii) How is temporary deafness caused ?
- (iii) How noise is measured in ?
- (iv) Give the title to the passage ?

Q. 22 Here is an incomplete letter. Complete it by filling up the blanks. You can use the words given in the bracket. [1x4=4]

(furniture, enquiry, manufacturs, reference)

To,

The Principal

St. Paul School, Delhi

Subject : about details of furniture requirement.

Dear Sir,

This is with..... to your advertisement in the Indian express, inviting tender for steel/wooden.....

We happen to be one of the leading..... of steel furniture in Bhopal.

We hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely

XYZ

Q. 23 Prepare a report on 'Say no to Polythene Bags' [4]

Q. 24 Read the following passage carefully and make a précis of it with a suitable heading. [4]

Our flag has a glorious history behind it. It was under this flag that we fought fearlessly for years to attain freedom. We made great sacrifices for its sake. Many great Indians laid down their lives for the honour of flag. During the days of British rule our flag was often insulted and exampled under foot. But now, the national flag was has been a source of great inspiration to us. We have many beautiful songs in praise of it. The most popular are “Vande Matram and Jana Gana, Mana”

Q. 25 Find out the errors in the sentences and rewrite them correctly. (any four) [1x4=4]

- (i) The Sun is bigger the moon.
- (ii) Wait here till come.
- (iii) I have been sick two months.
- (iv) I have ate my breakfast.
- (v) These flowers smell sweetly.