

MODEL - (03)

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. Who was born on 10th July 1949.

- (a) Sachin Tendulkar (b) Mohd. Azharuddin (c) Sunil Gavaskar

2. The size of Mars is:

- (a) about half of Earth (b) half the diameter of Earth
(c) half the diameter of Sun (d) Metro City

3. The passage is about a of energy of the future :

- (a) source
(b) kind
(c) type

4. What was the doctor's impression about Evans :

- (a) That he was a gentleman
(b) That he was an army man.
(c) That he was a mysterious character.

5. The age of Tembu, son of Baldev was :

- (a) Eight years
(b) Ten years
(c) Twelve years

6. Aradhana danced for one person only that is :

- (a) her sister
(b) her mother
(c) her grandmother

7. Spirit of adventure was replaced by :

- (a) Maturity
- (b) Lifeless routine
- (c) Tolerance

8. Bishamber had asked for Rs. 5000/- because :

- (a) he did not want to marry Bholi
- (b) he had gambled and won
- (c) he urgently needed some money

9. The quality required by a good team member is..... :

- (a) Co-operation
- (b) over ambition
- (c) egoistical behaviour

10. Who was stressed on truth and peace ?

- (a) Nehru ji
- (b) Gandhi ji
- (c) Pandit ji.

Q. 1 (B) Choose the correct answer -

[1x2=2]

1. The poet of the poem 'Leisure' is..... :

- a. Kamla Das
- b. Robert Frost
- c. W.H.Davies

2. An armful of Darkness means..... :

- a. Old memories of the grandmother's house.
- b. Unhappy days.
- c. Some dark object of house.

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

- (i) Abdul is..... M.L.A. (a, an)
- (ii) The frog jumped the river (on, into)
- (iii) The box is the table (in, under)
- (iv) I do not have..... money.(some, any)
- (v) There are books on the table. (a few, a little)
- (vi) We..... to respect our elders. (used, ought)
- (vii) The house was built last year was collapsed. (who, which)
- (viii) There are flower is in the garden (many, much)
- (ix) your sister eat mangoes ? (Do, Does)

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

- Q. 2 What did Sunil Gavaskar's uncle notice when when he came to see the baby in hospital ?
- Q. 3 What did Thimakka do to ensure the safety of the plants ?
- Q. 4 Why did Rahul write the letters ?
- Q.5 When and where was wind energy first used ?
- Q. 6 Why did the doctor invite the man in ?
- Q. 7 What did the Pandit advise Ved's mother to do ?
- Q. 8 Name the states where copra is produced ?
- Q. 9 Does Gerrard have a car ? Where does he keep it ?
- Q. 10 Who were the people who came to wish Aradhana ?
- Q. 11 What made Baldev's job as a signal man dangerous ?

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

- Q. 12 Where does reason lost its way ?
- Q. 13 Why does the poet call the wood 'yellow wood' ?

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

- (i) She likes tea. (change into negative)
- (ii) He plays football (Change into interrogative)

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

- (i) Mohan wrote a letter (change into passive voice)
- (ii) The boys said, "I am going to school". (change the narration)
- (iii)I come in sir . (May, Would)

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

- (i) Rajesh is going to zoo. (Add question tag)
- (ii) Giving is better than receiving (underline the gerund)
- (iii) he eat an apple. (Do, Does)

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

- (i) My father went to Bombay. (make question using 'Where')
- (ii) You may use my umbrella. You are here (combine using 'as long as')
- (iii) He is very weak. He cannot walk. (Combine using 'so..... that')

Q. 18 Write an essay on any one of the following topic. [6]

- (i) Science- Boon or curse
- (ii) Importance of Games and sports
- (iii) Importance of Trees
- (iv) Unemployment Problem

Q. 19 Write an application to the Secretary Board of Secondary Education, C.G. Raipur to issue you a duplicate copy of your mark sheet. [5]

Or

Write a letter to your father telling him about annual function celebration of your school.

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

It seems that Nan-kaka (as I call him), who had come to see me in hospital on my first day in this world, noticed a little hole near the top of my left ear lobe. The next day he came again and picked up the baby lying on the crib next to my mother. To his utter horror, he discovered that baby did not have the hole on the left ear lobe.

A frantic search of all the cribs in the hospital followed, and I was eventually located sleeping blissfully beside a fisherwoman, totally oblivious of the commotion I had caused! The mix-up it appears followed after the babies had been given their bath.

Question : [2x4=8]

- (i) What did Nan-kaka notice when he came to see the baby in the hospital ?
- (ii) What did Nan-kaka discover the next day ?
- (iii) Where was the speaker eventually located ?
- (iv) Find words from the passage which means the same as the following ‘sudden noisily confusion or excitement; “not aware of something.”

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

Happiness, after all, is an inner state of mind. It is little on outside environment. Happiness has little to do, for instance, with whether you are rich or not rich. Some of the most miserable persons we have come across in our lives are rich people, it is true that poverty makes one miserable in a very acute way. But the point is that it is not wealth but co-ordination of thought and action which removes inner conflicts. It is in that way that integration of personalities is achieved.

Question : [2x4=8]

- (i) What is happiness ?
- (ii) How does poverty affect a man ?
- (iii) What removes inner conflicts ?
- (iv) Give a suitable title to the passage ?

Q. 22 Some sentences are missing in the dialogue given below. The missing sentences are giving in a box after the dialogue below. Complete the dialogue with sentences form the box. [1x4=4]

(i) A : Good morning, How do you do ? I am Neha Bajaj

B:

(ii) A: Pardon me, What is your name ?

B:

(iii) A: I would like to introduce, Bill Gates.

B:

(iv) A : Hello Anjali nice to meet you, Is this your first trip to Delhi ?

B:

(i) Thanks. Yes it is

(ii) How do you do, Neha

(iii) Iqbal, Judge from Bilaspur

(iv) Who has brought in the IT revolution.

Q. 23 Write a report on the one day cricket match played between Dani School, and Radiant Public school. [4]

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

Some people think that the aim of education is nearly to give knowledge. These people want students to read books and do nothing else others believe that knowledge alone is not enough. Only that which enable a man to earn his own living can be called education. Such people think that bread is more important than any thing else. Still other thinks that education should aim only at making good citizens and patriots. All these people see only are of the several purposes of education. Education should not produce citizens, who while they love their own freedom take away freedom of others. It should produce men who love their own country but who do not want to harm other countries.

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

(i) The peon returned after a hour.

(ii) The teacher was angry on Yogesh

(iii) The train leave at 10 a.m.

(iv) Parneet is my oldest son.

(v) We use woods as fuel.