

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION (AP)

SENIOR INTER ENGLISH

MODEL PAPER

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

SECTION – A

I. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in 10 – 15 lines each. $2 \times 4 = 8$

1. “The important thing is, when you lose, do not lose the lesson.”
2. “ Yuri, do you know any friendly doctors?”
3. At the season when the British paterfamilias is sending his children on their Christmas visit to the dentist it must occur to him to wonder why the noble savage never has any trouble with his teeth.
4. Put your foot down once an’ for all, an’ be the mistress of your own house and the boss of your own family.

II. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in 10 – 15 lines each. $2 \times 4 = 8$

1. With your equipment they all began. / Get hold of yourself, and say : “I can”
2. ‘I wish that I could give you something/ But I have nothing left’
3. Anti – industrial,/ Pacifist, vegetarian,/ Staunch prohibitionist/ On the city’s main street.
4. We spray the fields and scatter/ The poison on the ground
So that no wicked wild flowers/ Upon our farm be found.

III. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in 10 – 15 lines each. $2 \times 4 = 8$

1. What is health mania and what are the different things people do to remain healthy?
2. Discuss briefly the lessons that Azim Premji recounts in the essay ‘Respond instead of Reacting’.
3. Why is co-operative working necessary?
4. What were Einstein’s views regarding *rote learning*? Why is mere *rote learning* useless?

IV. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in 10 – 15 lines each. $2 \times 4 = 8$

1. What are the ‘obvious’ differences in the human family?
2. Trees are poems that earth writes upon the sky, We fell them down and turn them into paper That we may record our emptiness. (Kahlil Gibran)

Describe the relationship between man and nature as described in the poem ‘The Giving Tree’.

3. “ Belief is the ignition switch that gets you off the launching pad.” (Denis Waitley). Discuss this statement in the light of the poem ‘Equipment’.
4. Explain how the poet compares and contracts the bull with modern man in the poem ‘Bull in the City’.

V. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in about 25 lines. $1 \times 8 = 8$

1. Bring out the contrast in the characters of Snowball and Napoleon.
2. What are the turning points in the novel ‘Animal Farm’?
3. Give a character analysis of Boxer.

SECTION – B

VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

5 × 1 = 5

Japans top three automakers Toyota, Honda and Nissan have united with the Japanese energy firms in a push to commercialise greener, hydrogen fuel cell cars and build a network of fuelling stations. Along with ten Japanese energy groups including natural gas and distributors the companies are aiming to build 100 filling stations by 2015 in Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka and Fukuoka, the companies said in a statement. The automakers are making a renewed push behind fuel cell vehicles (FCVs), which convert hydrogen into electricity and emit water vapour. The companies say that the creation of a hydrogen supply infrastructure network is crucial. Manufacturers must work to reduce the production cost of hydrogen powered vehicles in order to make them commercially viable. 'Japanese automakers are continuing to drastically reduce the cost of manufacturing such systems and are aiming to launch FCVs in the Japanese market mainly in the country's four major metropolitan areas in 2015', they said 'with an aim to significantly reduce the amount of CO2 emitted by the transportation sector. Automakers and hydrogen fuel suppliers will work together to expand the introduction of FCVs and develop the hydrogen supply network throughout Japan.' The companies did not say how much they planned to invest in the project. (Source: The Hindu, January 15, 2010)

1. Name the top three automakers in Japan. Why are they collaborating with energy firms?
2. What do the companies aim to achieve by 2015?
3. What are FCVs?
4. How can FCVs be made commercially viable?
5. How much are the companies investing in the project ?

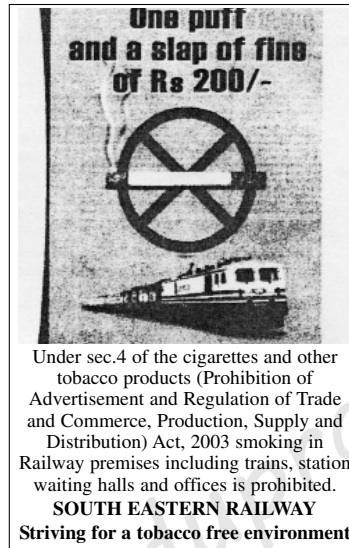
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It was about this time that the pigs suddenly moved into the farmhouse and started living there. Again the animals remembered a resolution against this in the early days and again Squealer was able to convince them that this was not the case. It was absolutely necessary, he said, that the pigs, who were the brains of the farm, should have a quiet place to work in. But some of the animals were disturbed when they heard that the pigs not only took their meals in the kitchen and used the drawing-room as a recreation room, but also slept in the beds. Boxer passed it off as usual with "Napoleon is always right!", but Clover, went to the end of the barn and tried to read the Seven Commandments which were inscribed there. Curiously enough, the Fourth Commandment said: 'No animal shall sleep in a bed *with sheets*' Clover was puzzled because he had not remembered that it mentioned sheets.

1. The word resolution means (a) a law (b) a rule (c) a statement of opinion (Choose the best answer.)
2. Who was Squealer?
3. How did he justify the pigs living in the farmhouse?
4. How many commandments did the animals have?
5. How was the fourth commandment changed ? And why?

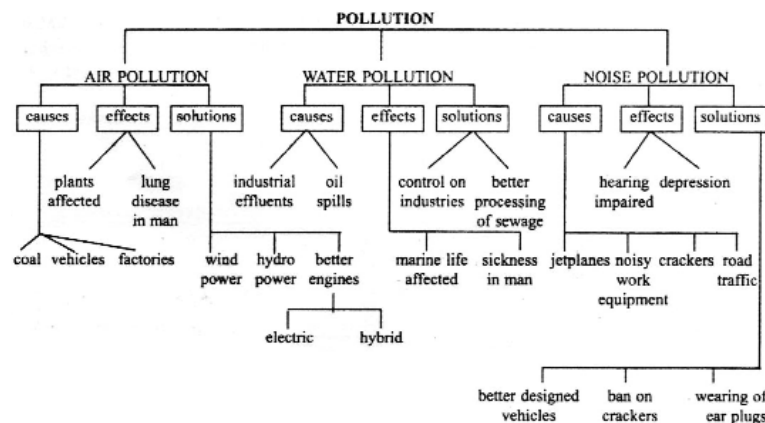
VIII. Study the following advertisement given below and answer the questions that follow. $5 \times 1 = 5$



1. Name two railway premises where smoking is not allowed.
2. Name the Act which is cited.
3. What is the fine that is levied for smoking?
4. Which organization has issued this advertisement?
5. The word 'fine' has been used as a noun in the advertisement. How is it different from the adjective 'fine'? Refer to a dictionary to find out.

IX. Read the following table carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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1. What are the three main types of pollution?
2. Mention two causes of water pollution?
3. What are the two important ways to check noise pollution?
4. What are the effects of air pollution?
5. From the diagram we can conclude... (choose the best answer)
 - i) Pollution is posing a threat to ecology and the health of man.
 - ii) There is no solution to the problem of pollution.
 - iii) Pollution is necessary for economic development.

SECTION – C

X. Write a letter to your friend describing the problems you faced during a 'Bandh'. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Hints : Set out college – exam – no buses – shops closed – few autos – processions – road blocks – returned home – your feelings.

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper about the increase of crimes in your town

Hints: increase in thefts, chain – snatching incidents – easy money – mostly unemployed youth safety measures suggested.

XI. Write a paragraph of about 8 lines describing the process of painting a newly constructed house:

$1 \times 5 = 5$

OR

Write a paragraph of about 8 lines describing briefly how to make orange juice for two persons.

XII. Aptech Computer Education, Secunderabad, requires counsellor with good communication skills and knowledge of Oracle/Net. Attractive salary for the deserving candidate. Apply with CV within 10 days.

$1 \times 5 = 5$

XIII. Fill in the given form based on the following instructions. (It is not necessary to draw the form. Write the numbers 1 to 10 and the corresponding answers.)

$1 \times 5 = 5$

Comp.No. 11104
D D M M Y Y Y
Date 1

Use separate slips for Cash, Tr. Clearing & Outstation Cheques
CBS Pay-in-Slip CA/SB/OD/CC/Loan accounts

Branch 2 Nature of A/c 3 with Branch

Name of A/c Holder 4

ACCOUNT NUMBER 5

To: Mobile 6

PAN No. or Form 6001 as applicable to be submitted

Bank & Branch	Chq/DO No.	Date	Amount	Rs.	Ps.

Denomination	No.	Rs.	Ps.
1000 X			
500 X			
100 X	7		
50 X			
20 X			
10 X			
5 X			
2 X			
1 X			
Coins			
TOTAL			

Deposited Cash/Forwarded Cheques/DOs etc to the credit of the above said account

Rs. 8 Rupees 9

Only

Instant Credit Required
Yes No

Entered by with ID No: Posted/Verified by with ID No: Deposited by 10

Mr. Md. Gayas credited a sum of Rs.600 (in Rs.100 notes denomination) today in his account number 911206318167345 at Andhra Bank, Subash Nagar, Mahbub Nagar. His mobile number is 9581464944.

XIV. Construct a dialogue between Praveen and Prakash after listening to a motivational address.

$1 \times 5 = 5$

OR

Construct a dialogue between Sita and Radhika regarding results of Intermediate public examinations.

XV. Read the following passage and make notes.

$1 \times 5 = 5$

Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941), most eminent modern Bengali poet was also a critic, essayist, composer and author of short fiction, innovative in Bengali literature. He is known outside India

principally in English translation. Gitanjali, a song offering (1912) his free verse recreations of his Bengali poems modeled on medieval Indian devotional lyrics, won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913, its first award to an Asian. Representative translations followed, of philosophical plays such as Chitra (1913) and the King of the Dark Chambers (1914) and his novels The Home and the World (1919) and Gora (1924). His short fiction often comments powerfully and courageously on Indian national and social concerns, in the collections Hungry Stones (1916) Broken Ties (1925) and the House Warming (1965) and in the novella the Broken Nest. Tagore had an excellent command of English. But he wrote primarily in Bengali and tirelessly encouraged writers of the Indian vernaculars (From The Oxford Companion to English Literature).

XVI. Match the words in column – A with their meanings /definitions in column – B. $5 \times 1 = 5$

Column – A

- i) egoist
- ii) infallible
- iii) panacea
- iv) theist
- v) ambiguity

Column – B

- a) an expression that has more than one meaning
- b) one who falls many times while walking
- c) one who believes in the existence of God
- d) a person who is self centered
- e) creatures capable of living both in water and onland
- f) incapable of making a mistake
- g) a supposed cure for all diseases or problems

XVII. Mark the stress for any five of the following words: $5 \times 1 = 5$

- a) forest b) respect c) achieve d) machine e) mountaineer
- f) biology g) theoretical h) vegetarian i) memorize j) tomorrow