

# BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION (TS)

## SENIOR INTER ENGLISH

### MODEL PAPER

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

#### SECTION – A

1. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in about 100 words each:  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- a) Happiness, after all, is an inner state of mind.  
It is little dependent on outside environment.
- b) Chemical and biological warfare, like nuclear warfare, could one day destroy mankind.
- c) India will be radiant when our children are free to dance in the rain.
2. Annotate ANY TWO of the following questions in about 100 words each:  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- a) I, now thirty-seven years old in perfect health begin.
- b) And the front door is always locked?  
And no rangoli design on porch
- c) And these few precepts in thy memory  
See thou character
3. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 100 words each:  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- a) What kind of change does Azim Premji visualize in schools and homes?
- b) Describe briefly the scene between the speaker and the listeners in the story 'To Sir with love'.
- c) What are the effects of massive industrialization?
4. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 100 words each:  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- a) What tricks does the earth show, according to Gulzar?
- b) Explain briefly what the poet celebrates in the poem 'I celebrate Myself'.
- c) Does the speaker want to stay at this place for long? Support your answer.
5. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 100 words each:  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- a) Describe the condition that forced Mallaiah to collect Parige late in the evening.
- b) What did Mrs. Srivastava tell Mrs. Bhushan about the bank? How did the news spread in Pipalnagar?
- c) Why was Alka unwilling to take up the job? Which incident left her with no choice?

#### SECTION - B

6. Read the following passage carefully and answer ANY FOUR questions given after it.  $4 \times 1 = 4$
- The police patel who has been carrying out wicked governance by becoming a part in the cruel machinery of administration, uttered a sentence which reflected human feeling. He said "How is her father's condition now?"

"He is a very old fellow. He has been bedridden for six months as if he is neither living nor dead. There is no hope that he will survive. But to know when exactly he will die, are these fellows Brahma's sons? They are loafers but they tell all lame excuses". replied one of the Sethu Sindhis.

**Questions:**

- i) How did the police patel been carrying out his wicked governance?
- ii) What prompted the writer say that even that cruel police patel had a human feeling?
- iii) Who is the old man?
- iv) How long had the old man been bedridden?
- v) One of the Sethu Sindhis commented that the poor labourers were loafers. Say true or false.
- vi) Find the word from the passage which is the antonym of 'young'.

**7. Read the following passage carefully and answer ANY FOUR questions given after it.  $4 \times 1 = 4$**

Rani Rudramadevi (1245 – 1289) of the Kakatiya dynasty remains as one of the most important women rules of South India. Rani rudramadevi ruled the Kakatiya kingdom for more than three decades. An able fighter and a dynamic ruler, she defended the Kingdom from the Cholas and the Yadavas and re - established the Kakatiya authority in the Godavari valley. She put forth her best efforts to bring large tracts of the Kakatiya kingdom, primarily the Telangana region into cultivation. She ordered the digging of tanks to store rain water for irrigation all over her kingdom. She invited experts in agriculture from neighbouring states to help the farmers in cultivation. The completion of the Warangal fort adds to the long list of Rudrama's accomplishments. Marco Polo, the Vietnam traveller, speaks highly of her administrative qualities, benign rule and greatness.

**Questions:**

- i) Name the dynasty to which Rani Rudrama belonged.
- ii) Mention the dynasties from whose attack Rudrama defended her kingdom.
- iii) Was agriculture a major activity in Kakatiya kingdom before Rani Rudrama? Write a sentence from the passage to support your answer.
- iv) What is mentioned in the passage as one her many accomplishments?
- v) What did Marco Polo say about Rani Rudrama?
- vi) Agriculture in Telangana has its roots in Rudrama's rule. Say true or false.

**8. Study the advertisement and answer ANY FOUR questions given after it.  $4 \times 1 = 4$**

No. of persons killed on railway tracks*	2014 417
	2015 327

\* Tamil Nadu Railway Police - Madurai

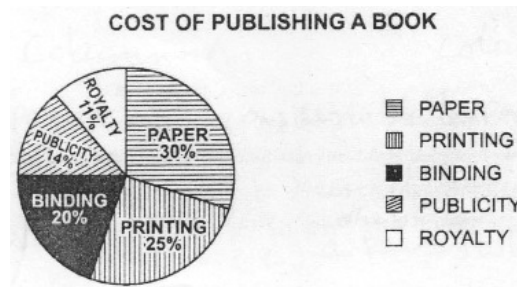
Madurai-sub-division comprises 13 districts

**FOR SAFETY SAKE**

- Avoid eatables from strangers as they could be laced with sedatives.
- Women must avoid wearing a lot of jewels during overnight travel.
- Passengers should not share their e-mail IDs, Phone numbers & Residential addresses with strangers.

- i) The advertisement lists 3 tips for safe travel. Write true or false.
- ii) How many persons were killed in Madurai sub-division on railway tracks in 2014 and 2015?
- iii) How many districts are there in Madurai sub-division?
- iv) What should women avoid for safety during overnight travel?
- v) Why should one avoid taking eatables from strangers?
- vi) What should not be shared with passengers?

9. Read the Pie-chart below and answer ANY FOUR questions give after it. 4 × 1 = 4



- i) What does the Pie chart show?
- ii) How many factors contribute to the cost of publishing?
- iii) What is the expenditure incurred on Royalty?
- iv) The minimum expenditure is incurred on .....
- v) What two factors together contribute to more than 50% of the cost of publishing?
- vi) More money is spent on binding than on printing. Say true or false.

### SECTION - C

10. Rewrite the following passage/ sentences using EIGHT of the punctuation marks. Whenever necessary.  $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

there was an old owl every day he used to see some incidents happening around him yesterday he saw a boy helping his mother in law today he saw him shouting at her the boys father-in-law was kind and gentle

11. Match ANY FOUR of the following words in Column - A with their meanings/ definitions in Column - B. 4 × 1 = 4

**Column-A**

- i) opaque
- ii) polyglot
- iii) garage
- iv) cannibal
- v) altruism
- vi) insolvent

**Column-B**

- a) Unable to pay debts
- b) Unselfish interest in the welfare of others
- c) a person who eats human flesh
- d) a place for keeping cars
- e) one who is well versed in many languages
- f) that which cannot be seen through, non - transparent

12. Use ANY FOUR of the following idioms/ phrases in sentences of your own. 4 × 1 = 4

- i) thrilled to bits
- ii) blow one's horn
- iii) make one's ears burn
- iv) fight an uphill battle
- v) keep at arm's length
- vi) an arm and a leg

13. Make FOUR meaningful sentences from the verb pattern given below. 4 × 1 = 4

Subject	Linking verb - be	Complement of the verb
The photograph	was	on the table

14. Fill in the EIGHT blanks of the given blank form based on the information.  $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

You are Mr. Ch. Gopi Krishna. You have a Savings Bank Account in the SBI Hanamkonda main bunch. Your account number is 0152739836276. Withdraw an amount of Rs.9800 by filling in the Savings Bank Withdrawal Form.

NOT NEGOTIABLE		TOKEN NO.	
STATE BANK OF INDIA		SAVINGS BANK WITHDRAWAL FORM	
(2) / Branch		ACCOUNT NO. (3)	Date (1)
Name of the Account Holder (4)			
Rupees (5)			
Cash Transfer		Savings Bank Account (7)	Rs. (6)
Paid stamp		PAY CASH	
Scroll No.		Passing Officer	
		Account Holder's Signature (8)	

Note: This Savings Bank withdrawal Order form is not a cheque. Unless this form is accompanied with Pass Book Payment will be refused.

15. Prepare a Curriculum Vitae in response to the following advertisement. 1 × 4 = 4



16. Describe how to send a letter by Registered post. 1 × 4 = 4

(OR)

Write a paragraph for booking movie tickets online.

17. Write a letter to the collector requesting him to take necessary steps to close the unused open borewells which pose a big threat to children. 1 × 4 = 4

(OR)

Write a letter to your sister based on the hints given below.

Importance of English - global language - interviews - group discussions - placements outside India.

18. Read the following passage and make notes. Add a suitable title. 1 × 4 = 4

General knowledge is the knowledge of every aspect of human life, which may or may not be a part of one's academic curriculum. There can be various areas identified as different domains of general knowledge like arts, discovery, games, politics, culture, films, medicine, history etc. The main branches can be classified as current affairs, fashion, family, physical health and recreation, arts and science.

General knowledge helps us to grow both on a personal and academic level. General awareness increases our confidence. You could start a conversation with anybody on any topic and your knowledge would impress the person you are interacting with. General knowledge also helps one on the academic front. Almost all competitive exams thrive on general knowledge questions. Even the interview session that follows these exams consists of GK questions.

General knowledge cannot be attained overnight. Reading newspapers and listening to news channels is an important practice that should be adopted. Another interesting medium to gain knowledge is through GK quizzes. Such quizzes are an entertaining way to attain knowledge on various subjects.

19. Mark the stress for ANY EIGHT of the following.

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

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|----------------|-----------------|
| i) society     | ii) answer      |
| iii) education | iv) humility    |
| v) refugee     | vi) rebel       |
| vii) abroad    | viii) excellent |
| ix) whoever    | x) postgraduate |

20. Write a dialogue between a passenger and conductor on issuing a ticket to a child of under five.

$$1 \times 4 = 4$$

(OR)

Write a dialogue between friends who are discussing how they are preparing for the exams.