

BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (TELANGANA)
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I
TENTH CLASS ENGLISH MODEL PAPER
PAPER – I

Time: 2 hrs. 45 mins.

Maximum Marks: 40

Note: i) This question paper contains three Sections A, B and C.

ii) 15 minutes time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2.30 hours for writing the answers.

iii) All the answers are to be written in the separate answer booklet.

iv) Make use of the last pages of answer booklets for rough work, if necessary, while answering the questions under Section – C.

SECTION – A

(Reading Comprehension)

Q.No.(1 – 7): Read the following passage.

'When I was 13, I read a newspaper article about a disabled man who had managed to achieve great things and help others,' said Nick.

'I realised why God had made us like this – to give hope to others. It was so inspirational to me that I decided to use my life to encourage other people and give them the courage that the article had given me.'

'I decided to be thankful for what I do have, not get angry about what I don't.'

'I looked at myself in the mirror and said: 'You know what the world is right that I have no arms or legs, but they'll never take away the beauty of my eyes.' I wanted to concentrate on something good that I had.'

'The challenges in our lives are there to strengthen our convictions. They are not there to run us over', said Nick. In 1990 Nick won the Australian Young Citizen of the year award for his bravery and perseverance.

'And once I was in a car and a girl at traffic lights was giving me the eye. She could only see my head so I decided to do a 360 in the car seat to freak her out. Her face was like wooooooah what is going on? She sped off really quickly.'

Nick began travelling the world and in 2008 he went to Hawaii and met surfing master Bethany Hamilton, who had her arm bitten off by a shark when she was 12.

'She was amazing,' said Nick. 'She taught me how to surf and I was terrified at first, but once I got up there it felt absolutely fantastic and I caught some waves pretty well.' Nick quickly learned how to do the 360 degree spins on his board – a feat that got him on the cover of surfer magazine within 48 hours. 'No one has ever done that in the history of surfing,' he said. 'But I have a very low centre of gravity so I've got pretty good balance.'

Choose the correct answer from the options given and write in your answer script.

4 × 1 = 4

1. The inspiration that the article had given Nick is.....

- A) to achieve great things
- B) to feel sorry for his condition
- C) to hate God for creating him without limbs
- D) to use his life to encourage other people

2. "I realised why God had made us like this". What does the word 'us' in the sentence mean?
- A) The disabled
B) Nick's parents
C) Nick's football fans
D) All the people
3. Nick decided to do a 360 in car seat because....
- A) to frighten her
B) to make her very excited
C) to overtake her
D) to take revenge on her
4. What type of text is this?
- A) Narrative
B) Descriptive
C) Biographical sketch
D) Autobiography

Answer the following questions in two or three sentences.

$3 \times 2 = 6$

5. "The challenges in our lives are there to strengthen our convictions." How can you justify this statement to Nick's life?
6. "I wanted to concentrate on something good that I had." What does Nick mean by saying this?
7. 'She was amazing.' Who does she refer to? Why was she amazing?

(Q.No. 8 – 12): Read the following passage carefully

The King immediately sent a messenger to the potter's house. When the potter realized that he had been made General of the Army, he became frightened. The King had ordered him to go to the palace the next day. How could he, a poor ignorant potter, become the General of the Army? He had never carried a sword, nor had he ever ridden a horse.

'Oh, I shall die because of that stupid donkey,' groaned the potter to his wife. 'He has only brought us trouble.'

The next day he went with his wife to the capital. The King was pleased to see him and ordered the potter to lead the army into battle the next day. The enemy were not far from the gates of the city. A splendid house had been prepared for the potter and his wife. The horse which would carry him into battle was ready in the stable.

That night the potter could not sleep. He was nervous and worried because he did not know how to ride a horse.

Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in the answer booklet.

$3 \times 1 = 3$

8. 'He has only brought us trouble'. Who does 'he' refer to?
- A) The King
B) The Potter
C) The Donkey
D) The Tiger
9. A nervous person is the one who is ...
- A) anxious about something
B) confident on oneself
C) strong enough to fight
D) a good horse rider
10. To face the situation of war the potter decided ...
- A) to talk to his wife
B) not to sleep
C) to run away to his village
D) to practice riding the horse

Answer the following questions in ONE or TWO sentences.

$2 \times 1 = 2$

11. Why was the potter frightened?
12. What qualities do you think are necessary to lead an army in a war?

SECTION – B

(Vocabulary and Grammar)

Q.No. (13 – 17): Read the passage given below. Five sentences in the passage are numbered from 13 to 17 at the beginning. Each of these sentences has an error. Correct them and rewrite the sentence in your answer booklet. $5 \times 1 = 5$

Savitri was a humane artiste. (13) She was generous to the people which were in need (14). Once she donated all the jewellery she was worn, to the Prime Minister's fund. (15) Her rise as a star like meteor. (16) She left the world in 1981 leaving envied and unsurpassed legacy behind her. She is no more (17) but she among us with her unforgettable roles.

Q.No. (18 – 22): Complete the passage choosing the right word from the given below box. Each blank is numbered. Write the correct word in your answer booklet. $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 \frac{1}{2}$

(her, pulled, struggled, surprise, him, walk, gasp)

A young man asked Socrates the secret to success (18) Socrates told the young man to meet near the river next morning. (19) Socrates asked the young man to with him towards the river. (20) When the water got up to their neck, Socrates took the young man by and ducked him into the water. (21) The boy to get out but Socrates was strong and kept him there until the boy started turning blue (22) Socrates his head out of the water.

Q.No. (23 – 27): Some words/phrases/sentences in the given passage are underlined. Rewrite them as directed in your answer booklet. $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 \frac{1}{2}$

The Indian film industry has completed a hundred years (23) in the year 2013. It is a fitting tribute to the world of cinema recollection (24) favourite films, producers, directors, actors and music directors. Telugu audiencés (25) all proud of many great producers, directors but (26) artist. Savitri is one such prestigious artist. Ever since she was eight, she evinced (27) interest in learning dance.

23. Write the one word substitute of the underlined phrase.
24. Replace the underlined word with the appropriate form.
25. Write the singular form of the underlined word.
26. Replace the word with the appropriate conjunction.
27. Write the synonym of the underlined word.

SECTION – C

Creative Writing (Discourses)

28. Recall the incident between Socrates and the young man from the lesson – 'Every success story is also a story of Great Failures'. 10 Marks

Write a script for a short play based on the above incident. You may include the following details.

- ◆ The young man asking Socrates, the secret to success.
- ◆ Socrates asking the young man to meet him the next morning near the river.
- ◆ Socrates pushing him under water and the young man gasping for air.
- ◆ Socrates telling the young man that – when he wanted success as badly as air, he would get it.

(OR)

Imagine that the author in the lesson, 'The Journey' realized and felt guilty of his behaviour with his father.

Now describe the inner feelings of author in about 10 to 12 sentences. The description should reflect the following ideas.

i) What was the mistake committed by him?

ii) How did he feel for that?

iii) What was his realisation?

29. Narayana Murthy has passed IIT Entrance with a high rank. He was thrilled and said to his father. But his father said I cannot afford your expenses at IIT. You can stay in Mysore and study as much as you can.

Imagine that you are Narayana Murthy and make an entry in your diary expressing your feelings.

5 Marks

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