

**BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (TELANGANA)**  
**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – II**  
**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.

From the time we started, we were trying to respond to the basic needs of people in the rural areas; and people were asking for clean drinking water, for food, for energy (which is mostly firewood), for building material, for fodder for the animals. And all these come from the land. So we knew that what the people in the rural areas were asking for had to do with the environment. They did not have those things because the environment was degraded. So, from the very beginning we understood that we have to rehabilitate the environment.

The forested mountains were the source of water and the source of rain, so when you deforest you cause a shortage of water and a change of rainfall patterns and therefore people are not able to get food and water. Therefore, in order for them to have good environment that can sustain the livelihoods, it is important to have a government that accounts to them, that protects them, that protects their interests, that is concerned about their lives. (*Environment*)

Q.No.(1 – 4): 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.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

- Who are 'we' in this passage? ( )  
A) The people of Africa  
B) The people in the rural area  
C) The people in the urban area  
D) Wangari Maathai and the activists of the Green Belt Movement
- What is the ecological problem as described in the second paragraph? ( )  
A) Poverty  
B) Unemployment  
C) Drought  
D) Population explosion
- What is the important source that produces the things which fulfil the basic needs of people? ( )  
A) Land  
B) Forests  
C) Rivers  
D) Oceans

4. Since the environment has been badly ruined, we should... ( )
- A) respond to the basic needs of the people
  - B) rehabilitate it
  - C) provide clean drinking water
  - D) provide food and fodder

**Q.No.(5 – 7): Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each. 3 × 2 = 6**

5. What, according to the speaker, happens when you deforest?
6. The basic needs of the people of rural areas are described in the passage. What are they?
7. What are the responsibilities of the government as described in the passage?

**Q.No. (8 – 12): Read the following Poem.**

*Let's ignore the selfish call of each region,  
and listen for once to the call of the nation.*

*Why do we spend our time bickering  
when so many tasks need finishing?*

*Don't we have better things to do  
than indulge in creating problems a new*

*Is this all violence needed  
with the people being cheated?*

*Who will return this only sun  
whom she loves a ton?*

*Who will bring back his brother  
whose ashes he is still to gather?*

*Where has all the love gone  
which resided in the heart of all?*

*(A Plea For India)*

**Q.No.(8 – 15): Now answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answers and write A, B, C or D in yours answer booklet. 3 × 1 = 3**

8. What according to the poet should we listen to? ( )
- A) The call of each religion
  - B) The call of each region
  - C) The call of the nation
  - D) The call of the selfish people
9. What is a better thing to do? ( )
- A) To spend our time bickering.
  - B) To finish the tasks for the sake of the nation.
  - C) To spend time in thinking.
  - D) To create new problems.
10. What should we do with 'the call of each region?' we should... ( )
- A) care for it
  - B) think about it
  - C) afford time for it
  - D) ignore it

Q.No. (11 – 12): Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each.

2 × 1 = 2

11. Who are cheats? Who are being cheated?
12. What does the poet mean by 'Why do we spend our time bickering'?

### SECTION – B

(Vocabulary and Grammar)

Q.No.(13 – 17): Read the passage given below.

Five sentences in the passage are numbered (13 – 17) at the beginning. Each of these sentences has an error. Correct and rewrite them in the answer booklet.

5 × 1 = 5

(13) The next morning the boys were there again, and a man was standing at the gate watch them. (14) I stopped and looked, just to see what the white boy was making his little servant to do. (15) to my utter astonishment the little dark boy was striding imperiously up and down the lawn, when the white youngster walked abjectly behind him. 'Get me a banana!' (16) the little boy ran into the house and appeared shortly with a banana. (17) 'Peel it for me!' the little white boy peeled the banana and handed to his dark master.

Q.No. (18 – 22): Complete the following passage choosing the right word from those given in the box.

Write the answer in your booklet.

5 ×  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 2  $\frac{1}{2}$

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Telugu ..... (18) are proud of many great producers, directors and artists. Savitri is one such ..... (19) artiste. Ever since she was eight, she ..... (20) interest in learning dance. Later she ..... (21) herself with the theatre. She formed a theatre ..... (22) as well.

Q.No. (23 – 27): Some words/sentences in the following passage are underlined. Rewrite them as directed in your answer booklet.

5 ×  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 2  $\frac{1}{2}$

The second World War started ...(23)... in 1939, when I was eight years old. For reasons I have never been able to understand, a sudden ...(24)... demand for tamarind seeds erupted in the market. I used to collect the seeds and sell them to a provision ...(25)... shop on Mosque street. A day's collection would fetch me the princely sum of one anna. My brother-in-law Jallaluddin would tell me stories about the war that ...(26)... I would later attempt to trace in the headlines in Dinamani. Our area being alone ...(27)... was completely unaffected by the War.

23. Write the phrasal verb that has the same meaning of the underlined word.
24. Write the word that is opposite in meaning of the underlined word.
25. Write the correct form of the underlined word.
26. Replace the underlined word with a correct one.
27. Replace the underlined word with a suitable one.

### SECTION – C

Creative Writing (Discourses)

Q.No. 28. Read the following.

10 Marks

Now-a-days, we can easily find children even as young as two years old playing with electronic devices and gadgets anywhere. It is not only the video games that makes children stay, it also includes television, mobile phones, computers, tablet computers, PSP (Play Station Portable) games and etc. Parents may find it easier to make their children stay in one place by giving them a gadget to play with.

Prepare a speech of your own to deliver in your school highlighting the ways of managing children's consumption of electronic devices and preventing their addiction to games.

(OR)

In the lesson 'A Tribute', you came across the important details of the life of the veteran actor Savitri. Imagine you are a news reporter and write an imaginary interview with Savitri basing on the details furnished in the lesson.

**Q. 29.** You have read the lesson 'My childhood' in which the new teacher who came to Kalam's class humiliated the latter by sending him to the last bench. Now imagine that you are Kalam and write a diary entry when the incident took place. **(5 Marks)**

### ANSWERS

#### SECTION – A

1-D; 2-C; 3-A; 4-B;

5. By deforestation, we cause a shortage of water and a change of rainfall patterns and so the people are not able to get food and water.
6. The basic needs of the rural people are food, water and fodder.
7. The responsibilities of the government are that it should save the environment and protect the interests of the people.

8-C; 9-B; 10-A;

11. Some selfish Indians are the cheats. A majority of innocent Indians are being cheated.
12. The poet means that our precious time wasted on trivial issues. She asks us not to argue about things that are not value.

#### SECTION – B

(23 – 27) The next morning the boys were there again, and a man was standing at the gate watching them. I stopped and looked, just to see what the white boy was making his little servant do. To my utter astonishment the little dark boy was striding imperious up and down the lawn, when the white youngster walked abjectly behind him. 'Get me a banana!' The little boy ran into the house and reappeared shortly with a banana. 'Peel it for me!' The little boy peeled the banana and handed it to his dark master.

18. audiences
19. prestigious
20. evinced
21. associated
22. organization
23. broke out
24. gradual
25. provisional
26. which
27. isolated