

BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (TELANGANA)

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I

TENTH CLASS ENGLISH MODEL PAPER

PAPER – II

Time: 2 hrs. 45 mins.

Maximum Marks: 40

Note: i) This question paper contains three sections (Section A, B and C.)

- ii) 15 minutes are 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 the answer booklet for rough work. If necessary, while answering the questions under Section – C.**

SECTION – A

(Reading Comprehension)

(Q.No. 1 – 5) Read the following passage.

Working around the clock with zeal, honesty and sincerity, Kiran Bedi became a police officer of international renown. When she was young, she was recognised as a star in the-field of tennis too. She learnt how to live in tough conditions in her NCC training. With a thirst for higher studies, she worked hard and took her Ph.D in social sciences.

She became the first woman IPS Officer. As a responsible, devoted and courageous officer, she won the hearts of her subordinates, superior officers and the prisoners alike. She realised that it was not enough to arrest a criminal, take him to the court and punish in the jail. A jail should act as a centre of bringing the change in his behaviour. On his leaving prison, he should get a chance to earn a decent living. Then he would not become criminal again. Thinking this way she brought many changes in the functioning of jails. She worked so well that whenever she was transferred the prisoners felt that they have become orphans.

Knowing no fear, she led her police from the front. As a result she was injured in some incidents. But she never gave up. She was not only a strict police officer but also a kind and caring woman. She impressed many women and made them feel equal on par with the men. She also changed many young men who were addicted to bad habits. Wherever she rendered her services, the crime rate went down.

Kiran Bedi along with the other great women of our motherland, has certainly made this world a better place to live in.

Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet. 3 × 1 = 3

- 1. The first woman IPS officer Kiran Bedi. IPS stands for**
 - A) International Public Service
 - B) Indian Police Service
 - C) Indian Public Service
 - D) Indian People Security
- 2. Kiran Bedi believed that a jail should**
 - A) punish the criminals severely.
 - B) kill the criminals.
 - C) reform the criminals to lead decent life.
 - D) make the prisoners orphans.

3. 'She was recognised as a star' it means
- A) She was bright in colour. B) She always played in the night.
C) She was better than others. D) She played like any other.

Answer the following questions in one or two sentences.

2 × 1 = 2

4. What qualities of Kiranbedi made her & great woman of India.
5. When no woman could think of joining Police, Kiranbedi dreamt and joined police force. Why?

(Q.No. 6 – 10) Read the following poem.

If mice could roar
And elephants soar
And trees grow up in the sky
If tigers could dine
on biscuits and wine
And the fattest of men could fly!
If pebbles could sing
And bells never ring
And teachers were lost in the post
If a tortoise could run
And losers be won, and bullies be buttered on toast
If a song brought a shower
And a gun grew a flower
This world would be nicer than most.

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

3 × 1 = 3

6. Which of the following do you think may be possible?
A) Tigers dining on biscuits and wine B) Teacher losing in the post
C) Gun growing a flower D) A song bringing a shower
7. Why has the poet used the expression "If... the fattest of men could fly"?'
A) to emphasise the point that man can never fly
B) to suggest that if a man is very thin he may be able to fly
C) to bring in an element of humour in the poem
D) to show that fattest men have several disadvantages
8. The expression "If bullies (could) be buttered on toast" is used to suggest that:
A) bullies don't like to be buttered on toast
B) We need something to butter on toast
C) the poet does not like bullies
D) bullies being buttered on toast is something impossible

Answer the following questions in one or two sentences.

2 × 1 = 2

9. What is the central idea of the poem?
10. Does the poet believe or not believe that the world could be made nicer than most? Justify your answer.

(Q.No.11 – 15) Read the following passage

3 × 1 = 3

MUMBAI: The Chatrapathi Shivaji International Airport is on high alert after its authorities received a call informing them that it could be bombed. Security has been beefed up, even as the caller remains untraced.

The call was made late on Monday night. According to Deputy Commissioner of Police Veerendra Mishra, since the threat was very specific in nature and the caller even provided his details, additional security measures had to be employed at the airport.

Mr. Mishra said the caller identified himself as Andheri resident Visesh Kumar but his phone was found to be switched off when they tried to contact him later. Mumbai police said they had conducted security audit of the Taj Hotel and did not find credible evidence to support the caller's claim.

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

11. The above passage is a/an
A) Narration B) News Report C) Story D) Diary
12. The police was on high alert because of the threat of ...
A) dacoit B) fire accident C) Bomb Blast D) Burglary
13. The targeted airport is in ...
A) Hyderabad B) Andheri C) New Delhi D) Mumbai

Answer the following questions in one or two sentences.

2 × 1 = 2

14. What was the caller tell the police on phone?
15. Do you think the news was a fake one? Justify your answer.

SECTION – B

(Vocabulary and Grammar)

(Q.No.16 – 18): Read the following conversation focusing on the parts that are underlined and answer the questions that are given at the end as directed. Write the answers in your answer booklet.

3 × 1 = 3

Sunitha: What are you doing this weekend, Mani?

Mani: I don't have any special plan.

Sunitha: (16) You like to come with me to the party.

Mani: (17) Where the party and who have invited us?

Sunitha: Its my uncles 50th birthday. You too can come with me.

Mani: I have some work till 4 pm.

(18) I come early. I come with you to the party.

Sunitha: OK. Keep me informed.

Mani: OK. Bye

Now, answer the following.

16. Change the sentence into interrogative form (question).
17. Re-write the sentence in the reported speech. (Indirect Speech)
18. Re-write the sentences using 'if'.

Q. (19 – 22): Complete the following passage choosing the right words from those given below. Each blank is numbered and has four choices (A), (B), (C) or (D). Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D)

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

Small pox, the most devastating and feared pertinence in human history, is making its last stand in two remote areas of Ethiopian, one in the desert and one in the mountains.

As of the end of the August (19) five villages had experienced cases (20) the preceding eight weeks. The last known case was on 9th August. Because man is the only known (21) of the small pox virus, the disease should be (22) forever when the last infected person recovers.

19. A) much B) the C) only D) many
20. A) about B) in C) of D) for
21. A) culprit B) reservoir C) producer D) generator
22. A) existed B) eliminated C) elaborated D) estimated

Q.No. (23 – 28): Read the following passage and fill in the blanks choosing the correct words from the brackets and write them in your answer booklet.

$$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$$

Diwali or Deepavali is a (23) (popular/famous) festival in India. It is the festival (24) (off/of) lights. A light (25) (stands/stood) for knowledge. It is success. This festival (26) (implied/implies) the triumph of light. Light dispels darkness. There is a (27) (legendary/legend). Narakasura the demon was (28) (kills/killed) by Satyabhama.

Q.No. (29 – 32): Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of word given in the brackets.

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

Mother Teresa (29) (receive) several awards national and international. She (30) (spends) all the money in serving the poor. Charity and service are one and the same. She (31) (found) a number of institutions in different parts of the world. She received the Nobel Prize in 1979. She was (32) (give) the title of Bharat Ratna.

SECTION - C

Creative Writing (Discourses)

Q.No. 33: Read the information given below.

10 Marks

Biographical information of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

Date and place of birth: April 14, 1891, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra

Information about the family: Fourteenth child of his parents.

Parents: Ramji Sakpal & Bhima Bai

He died on 6th December 1956.

Important events in life: **Early academic life:** Recognised as a bright student. High school – Elphinston High school, Bombay

Marriage: Married Rama Bhai at the age of seventeen.

Education: B.A. degree 1912 Maharaja of Baroda sent him to America.

Obtained M.A and Ph.D. degrees Returned India in 1917

1920 left for London

1922 became a Barrister

Admiring his liveliness. His teacher changed his name from Ambavadekar to Ambedkar

Chairman to frame the Constitution of India

Awards, prizes, honours: Bharat Ratna for securing justice and equality to the untouchables.

Now, Write a biography of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

(OR)

The drains in your locality are not cleaned regularly. Due to this the people are facing a lot of problems. Write a letter of complaint to the municipal commissioner/ MDO to take the necessary action

You can include – the conditions of the drainage system – leakages – smell – inconvenience – remedies etc.

(Q. No. 34): Your school has organised an awareness programme to be conducted in your locality for successful implementation of plantation under Harithaharam programme. Design a poster to display in your locality. **5 Marks**

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