

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.

"Believe in your dreams. They do come true," said astronaut Sunita Williams, while interacting with several hundred school children and students of the Indian Institute of Technology. She spoke about her 195 days "Summer Vacation" at the international space station, during her key note address at Zephyr, the annual aviation festival at IIT.

Interacting with children and college students for nearly two hours, Ms. Williams dressed in her blue jump suit. Repeatedly challenged and encouraged the students to take up any vacation they want to pursue and not feel intimidated. Overwhelmed by her achievement children asked her several questions ranging from health issues in a no-gravity situation to fear of crossing the atmosphere. A little girl, who had come from Satara just to see Ms. Williams, asked if she could go up to her to shake hands with her.

Elaborating on her stay in "Discovery", she showed videos of her stay in space. She made the crowd chuckle with her anecdotes about how to use water, how to eat the packaged processed food and haircut, when she was "doing things to feel at home." Ms. Williams who holds three records for female space travellers, longest space flight (195 days), the number of space walks (four) and total time spent in space walks (29 hours 17 minutes) emphasized that it was not as difficult as some of the awestruck students thought, "I hope you see a little bit of you in me and I see myself in you."

She also illustrated from her life to explain that becoming an astronaut was not her initial goal. Ms. Williams, who wanted to become a veterinary doctor, went to a naval academy and then went on to become a pilot and eventually was selected by the NASA. "Life is going to give you curveballs but take advantage of those" she said, adding she saw future astronauts in the crowd.

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 above excerpt has been taken from
- A) An essay
 - B) An interview
 - C) A news report
 - D) A biography

2. 'She made the crowd chuckle' the word 'chuckle' means
A) Laugh quietly B) Roar with laughter
C) Grumble D) Giggle
3. The word 'Discovery' refers to
A) The Newspaper B) The Spaceship
C) The Rocket D) The Hotel

Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each.

2 × 1 = 2

4. What was Sunita's initial aim in life?
5. "Dreams to come true" Do you believe in this statement? What are your dreams for your future?

Q.No. (6 – 10): Read the following Poem.

"I remember the night my mother
was stung by a scorpion, Ten hours
of steady rain had driven him
To crawl beneath a sack of rice,
parting with his poison - flash
of diabolic tail in a dark room
He risked the rain again.
The peasants came like Swarms of flies
and buzzed the name of God a hundred
Times to Paralyse the Evil one
with candles and with lanterns
Throwing giant scorpion shadows
on the mud – backed walls
They searched for him; he was not found.

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.

2 × 1 = 2

6. 'They searched for him; he was not found who does 'he' refer to in the above line?
A) Peasant B) Father C) Scorpion D) Neighbour
7. Find the word that means "extremely evil".
A) Diabolic B) Swarms C) Crawl D) Paralyse

Answer the following questions in one or two sentences.

3 × 1 = 3

8. Why did the peasants come in large numbers?
9. What is your opinion about the people who gathered at the incident?
10. Why didn't they find the scorpion?

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

He saw nothing, he found no knife or sharp instrument, the grating of the window was of iron and he had too often assured himself of its solidity. His furniture consisted of a bed, a chair, a table, a pail and jug.

Bhushan had but one resource which was to break the jug and with one of the sharp fragments attack the wall. He left the jug fall on the floor and it broke in pieces. He concealed two or three of the sharpest fragments in his bed, leaving the rest on the floor. The breaking of the jug was too natural an accident to excite suspicion and next morning goaler, went grumblingly to fetch another, without giving himself the trouble to remove the fragments. Bhushan heard joyfully the key grate in the lock as guard departed.

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. $3 \times 1 = 3$

11. Bhushan was in at the time of above incident.
- A) A Hotel
B) A Dining Room
C) An Army barrack
D) A Prison
12. The guard left the glass fragments because he
- A) Didn't notice them
B) Wished to punish Bhusan
C) Was too lazy to bother
D) Wanted Bhushan to clean up
13. Bhushan probably broke the jug
- A) In the morning
B) After breakfast
C) At exactly 3 pm
D) During the night

Answer the following questions in one or two sentences.

$2 \times 1 = 2$

14. Why was he in search of sharp thing?
15. If you were in Bhushan position how would you try to escape?

SECTION – B

(Vocabulary and Grammar)

Q.No. (16 – 18): Read the following conversation focussing 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.

$3 \times 1 = 3$

An Arab was crossing the desert on his camel, at the sunset he stopped and had the meal he was carrying. He also fed the camel. (16) At night he put up the tent on the road side as there was cool wind. (17) The tent was too small for both of them. So the Arab went inside leaving the camel out. After a few hour, the camel said to his master, "It's very cold out side. May I put my head inside?" The Arab said, "yes" and moved to a corner. The camel put its neck and head inside. (18) After some time it said "Can I put my legs inside as they are colder than my neck?" The Arab agreed and moved a little to give space to the animal.

After an hour it again said, "Half of my body is inside and half outside. I can't shut the door. May I come in and shut the door?" Arab replied, "No, no. You can't come in. The tent is very small, it cannot accommodate both of us." Quickly the camel pushed him out saying, "yes you're right sir, You can walk out of it." Then it said, "Oh, are you going out? Thank you. You are a kind man."

Now, answer the following.

16. Re–write the sentence beginning with: The tent...
17. Re–write the sentence beginning with: As the tent...
18. Re–write the sentence beginning with: After some time it asked...

Q.No. (19 – 22): Complete the following passage choosing the right words from the given below. Each blank is numbered as has four choices (A), (B), (C) or (D). Choose the correct answer from the given choices and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet.

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

One day, the animals, insects and birds (19) an emergency meeting and they unanimously (20) to approach the Sadhu and (21) with him to (22) the Jackal. The Sadhu said, "I will not kill the Jackal but help you in a different way."

19. A) hold B) held C) holding D) is holding
20. A) decide B) decided C) deciding D) had decided
21. A) plead B) pleaded C) pleading D) has pleaded
22. A) kill B) killed C) had killed D) has killed

Q.No. (23 – 28): Read the following passage and fill in the blanks. Choosing the correct words given in the brackets. Write the answer in your answer booklet.

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

C.V. Raman (is/ was) (23) born (in/ on) (24) 8th November, 1888 near Thiruchirapally (in/ at) (25) Tamilnadu. His father was a college teacher (who/ which) (26) loved reading and music (so/ which) (27) Raman too grew to love books (and/ but) (28) music.

Q.No. (29 – 32): Complete the following passage with right forms of the words given in the brackets.

Write the answers in your answer booklet.

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

Internet is a network of computer systems that has been (29) (connect) to each other using standard communication protocols. Internet (30) (give) access to a large volume of precious and useful information.

Internet operations began when the US department of defence (31) (connect). Some computers through optical cable networks. These networks also used satellites for transmission of data to far-off places.

The Internet service is (32) (provide) by both Government and private organisations.

SECTION – C

(Creative Writing/ Discourses)

Q.No. 33: You have come the following on the class bulletin board.

10 Marks

Child labour a blot on our society children are facing many problems. They take up all kinds of jobs working in hotels, factories, shops and industries. They work more and said a very low wage. Child labour should be eliminated from the society, every child should be in the school.

Now, write an essay on 'child labour a blot in our society'. You may state the reasons and suggest possible solutions.

(OR)

Read some of the motivational words said by Dr. A.P.J. Kalam given below.

If you want to shine like a sun, first burn like the sun.

Man needs difficulties in life because they are necessary to enjoy the success.

You have to dream before your dreams can come true.

Children and youth are the picture of a nation's future. They are our hope for tomorrow.

Education is an endless journey through knowledge and enlightenment.

Based on the quotes you have read write a speech how his words inspire the students.

Q.No. 34: Your school is organising mandal level volleyball competition. Imagine you are the schoolsports leader and design a poster with the following. 5 Marks

No entry fee

Winners Prize 10,000

Runners Prize 5,000

Last date for entry

Match on

Contact whom

Venue.

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