

**Standard 10****Language - Part II - ENGLISH - PAPER - II**

Time Allowed: 2.30 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

- Instructions:** 1. Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
2. Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

**SECTION - I [NON - DETAILED - 35 MARKS]**

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph: 5×1=5

I can remember \_\_\_\_\_(i)\_\_\_\_\_ the day my father came home \_\_\_\_\_(ii)\_\_\_\_\_.  
A flying officer during World War II, he was dressed \_\_\_\_\_(iii)\_\_\_\_\_ with  
\_\_\_\_\_ (iv)\_\_\_\_\_ plonked so precariously \_\_\_\_\_(v)\_\_\_\_\_ of his head.

- a) a skinny boat shaped cap                      b) like yesterday                      c) on the side  
d) in a blue uniform                              e) from the war

2. Read the following sentences and identify character/ speaker: 5×1=5

- a) "We have lifted off!"                      b) He beckoned the old man to toss him his snuff-box.  
c) His mind was set upon a glorious career.  
d) "Tell him I'm alive".                      e) "We need to find his owner".

3. Match the following appropriately: 5×1=5

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|---------------------|---|-------------------------|
| a) Firemen          | - | battered brown suitcase |
| b) Goldy            | - | sobbing on the phone    |
| c) Rob Reilly's dad | - | storm of sneezes        |
| d) Kumar's mother   | - | knew commands           |
| e) Thieves          | - | lowered metal rods      |

4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answers from the options given below: 5×1=5

- a) The flood waters had poured into:  
i) their street                      ii) the pavement                      iii) their office                      iv) their home
- b) Many men with \_\_\_\_\_ offered to pose as models for the face of Judas.  
i) evil ways                      ii) cruel actions                      iii) wicked countenance                      iv) kind expressions
- c) The ladies down the street told mother that she could:  
i) sing with them at parties                      ii) plonk the keys for two hours  
iii) stay in the kitchen all day                      iv) play their piano anytime
- d) Shelly felt it was \_\_\_\_\_ to call a dogcatcher on a hurt animal.  
i) mean                      ii) kind                      iii) selfish                      iv) right
- e) The electric motor was mounted:  
i) on the bike's seat                      ii) on the main frame  
iii) on the old battery                      iv) on the steering

5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5×1=5

The old schwinn bike with the heavy balloon type tires sat upside down for weeks as he attached different things to the gear system of the bike.

A DC electric motor he bought from a local pawnshop for twenty bucks and the old battery out of dad's old chevy were fast coming together.

The motor was mounted on the main frame just below the bike's seat. The battery was strapped down on the rack over the back tire and fender.

Two cables were run along the frame to a switch mounted on the cross bar between the handle bars and seat. In the place of the sprocket which drove the chain was now a pulley with fan belt off, of an old Yazoo lawn mower.

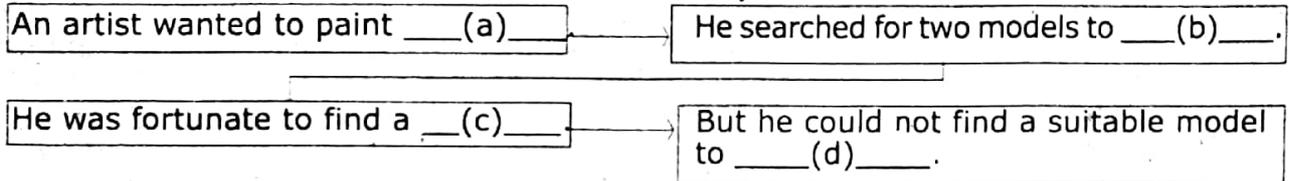
A pulley mounted to the steering, housing, with a spring to keep tension on the belt, made the bike look like something out of a science fiction novel.

The day of the test run behind our house had us boys laughing with excitement. My brother had placed the bike on a centre block to raise the back tire off the ground. He hooked up the battery terminals and switched the motor on. It stirred to life and the back tire began to sing a high pitched sound.

It was so cool to see his invention work, but the real test was about to be the most fun part of my summer and one that I will never forget.

- From where had the author's brother acquired the DC motor?
- From where had he taken the battery?
- What had the boy used in place of the sprocket?
- What made the bike look like "something out of a science fiction novel"?
- What was the mood of the boys on the days of test and do you think the test was a success?

**6. Study the mind map and fill in the incomplete details: 5×1=5**



One day, in a tavern he found exactly what \_\_\_(e)\_\_\_.

**7. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions: 1×5=5**

- What was the change that took place in Rob Reilly's home at the height of his mum's happiness? **(OR)**
- Describe the model in the story, "The face of Judas Iscariot". **(OR)**
- Describe the mother of Kumar as portrayed in "The Summer Flight".

**SECTION - II [LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 15 MARKS] 5+5=10**

**8. Make notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using a notes:**

One major problem that has been facing the world since last century is the rapid growth of population, often referred to as population explosion. Until about 800 AD, the world's population stayed below 200 million. Since then it has risen dramatically. The rise has been greatest in the 20th century. The population has recently risen to about six billion. It is three times as large as it was in 1960. It is not so much the actual population as its rate of increase that is alarming. Experts predict that by 2020 there will be about ten billion people, causing serious problems of hunger, overcrowding and environmental pollution.

This enormous increase of population is due to better food, better hygiene and, above all, the advances made in medicine. Rapid developments in modern medicine have conquered many diseases and consequently the death rate has decreased. Until the beginning of the 19th century most people died before the age of 50. Today in developed countries the average lifespan has risen to more than 70 years. The population goes on increasing at an alarming rate in spite of the practice of birth control in many parts of the world.

**9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately: 5×1=5**

- Ram : Hi Suresh! It's a long time since I saw you in the city. Are you staying long?
- Suresh : No Ram. I came on business and \_\_\_\_\_ my village this evening.
- Ram : Why don't you stay here for a few days and enjoy yourself?
- Suresh : Not me! I don't enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ of the city. This city in particular is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no fresh air to breathe. Besides, it's overcrowded with \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ram : You're right! Air, noise and water pollution, all in one! Reach home safe and convey my \_\_\_\_\_.

**SECTION - III [COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS : 15 MARKS]**

**10. Write a dialogue with a minimum of five utterances for the situation given below: 5**

Two classmates are discussing a game they both enjoy and will be playing in a match in the week-end.

**11. Gayathri's grandfather will be 70 years old next week. Gayathri wants to wish him and inform him of the gift she is sending him. Help her write the contents of her letter in 100 words: 5**

20/25 1st Lane,  
Sripuram Puduchery,  
23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018.

Dear Thatha

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**Address on the envelope:**

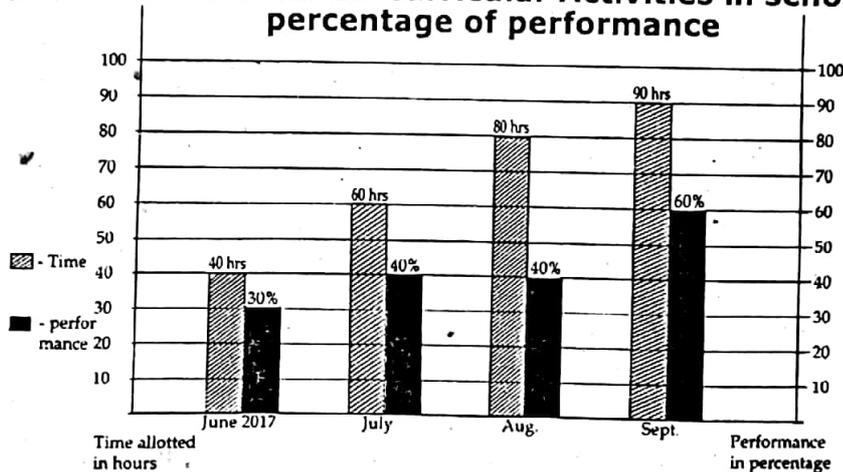
To  
Mr. Kumaresan,  
96, Koil Salai,  
Thanjavur, PIN xxx xxx.

- 12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below: 5**  
Crocs imported footwear - 20% discount on gents shoes, ladies chappals - kids wear 30% - net purchase through Amazon.com. **(OR)**  
Artisan's Guild - plants, handcrafted items, antiques for sale - collections for donation to old age home - home delivery available for furniture items, large potted plants - sale March 20th - 30th only.

**SECTION - IV [EXPANSION OF IDEAS : 35 MARKS]**

- 13. Expand the following headlines: 5×1=5**  
a) PM to meet students tomorrow.  
b) Cyclone hits Andhra coast.  
c) Bravery award for young rescuer.  
d) Citizens clean city after Diwali fireworks.  
e) India meets Pak in World Cup Cricket Final.

- 14. Study the bar graph and answer the questions given below: 5×1=5**  
Time allotted for Co-curricular Activities in school and percentage of performance



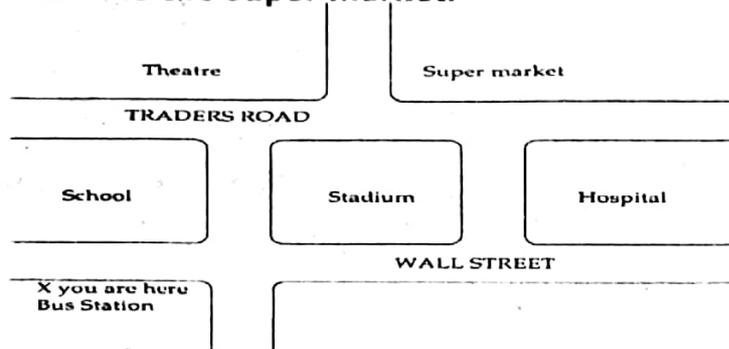
- a) In which month was the least time allotted for Co-curricular activities?  
i) June                      ii) July                      iii) August                      iv) September
- b) In which month was the performance the highest?  
i) June                      ii) July                      iii) August                      iv) September
- c) What was the increase in percentage of performance from June to September?  
i) 10%                      ii) 20%                      iii) 30%                      iv) 40%
- d) When was there no improvement in co-curricular performance between June and September?  
i) June and July                      ii) July and August  
iii) August and September                      iv) June and September
- e) State whether the following statement is true or false.  
The increase in allotted time does not always ensure an improvement in performance.
- 15. Write a paragraph on any one of the following outlines in about 100 words: 5**  
a) Holidays - time for leisure - enjoyable activities - useful pastimes - visit places - catch up on old friends, relatives - can profitably utilize time - learn new things - improve body, mind - exercises, books - Holidays are holy days not to be wasted. **(OR)**  
b) Solar energy - greatest potential - utilization greatly possible in India - India lies in the tropical zone - sunlight abundant most of the year - Solar energy application: electricity : used for pump sets for irrigation - drinking water supply - rural electrification for street lights - T.V. sets - medical refrigerators. Solar energy - reliable, economical - ensures pollution free "green" power generation.

**16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately:**

- a) Shoe polish - tasteful beauty  
 b) Crockery - a drink to your health  
 c) Perfume - for the step that sparkles  
 d) Green tea - for the fad and fashionable  
 e) Clothes - take the garden with you

**17. Observe the map given below and write the instructions required: Guide the tourist to the super market.**

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**18. Read the poem given below and complete the paraphrase with suitable words and phrases in the given blanks:**

5 × 1 = 5

**Letter from the Queen of Beasts**

I'm tired of doing the hunting, the preying  
 While your only job is to watch the cubs playing.  
 I'm tired of stalking the zebras and gnus.  
 While you lie around on the grassland and snooze.  
 I'm tired of running, and pouncing, and killing.  
 I want a career that's much more fulfilling.  
 I'm tired, so tired, I'm spent to the core.  
 While I'm hard at work you just eat, sleep and snore.  
 I fetch all the food. You grow stronger ..... I thinner.  
 For the next seven days you can catch your own dinner!  
 I'm going away for a well needed rest.  
 I'll be seeing you soon.  
 All my love,  
 Lioness.

The Lioness is \_\_\_\_\_ of hunting all day while the lion just eats and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The lion grows \_\_\_\_\_ with the food the lioness hunts while she becomes thinner  
 and physically tired. The lioness feels her work is not \_\_\_\_\_ enough and  
 decides to take a \_\_\_\_\_ off for well needed rest. Hence this letter to the lion.

**19. a) You introduce your brother from the village to your friend in the city. Your friend talks only in English which your brother does not understand.**

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**Translate into Tamil what your friend tells your brother:**

"I am so happy to meet you. Your brother has told me a lot about you. I hope you too will be my friend. We are going to a movie tomorrow. Will you come too?" (OR)

**b) Look at the picture given below and express your views on it in above five sentences:**