

X Standard Quarterly Common Examination - 2017

Time Allowed : 2:30 Hrs] Language - Part- II - ENGLISH PAPER-II [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 Black or Blue ink to write and underline.

Note : This question paper contains four sections

Section - I (Non - Detailed : 35 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph : $5 \times 1 = 5$
 Celine was ----- (a) to know that she had been down in the drain for five hours. She managed to leave herself on to the ----- (b). Celine gave Jack her husband's number. When there was ----- (c), she recalled Serge's brother's number. It was after 8 p.m. when a fire engine pulled up outside, and Celine was sitting inside with her hair wet and ----- (d). No body could understand how Celine was able to ----- (e).
 a) bed ragged b) amazed c) no response d) survive e) muddy bank
2. Read the following sentences and identify the character /speaker : $5 \times 1 = 5$
 a) "I have since wondered many times where it came from" b) "Thank you".
 c) Like all servicemen, he'd sacrificed a lot over years.
 d) He whined and put his head down on his good paw e) "Yes, that's right", he said.
3. Match the following appropriately: $5 \times 1 = 5$
 a) Fire men - a retired military general
 b) Judas Iscariot - a popular song
 c) Rob Reilly's Dad - an attempt to trace the owner
 d) Picture in the paper - powerful torches
 e) "Good night Irene" - an apostle of Jesus who betrayed him
4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below : $5 \times 1 = 5$
 i) When the flood waters surrounded the house of serge, it was ----
 a) 3.30 p.m. b) 2.15p.m. c) 4.15p.m. d) 2.15 a.m.
 ii) The narrator of the story 'Sam' is ---- a) Tammy Ruggles b) Sam c) Goldy d) Shelly
 iii) Jack Poderoso was looking for ---- a) his daughter's horse. b) his missing daughter
 c) any drowned person d) his wife
 iv) The author of 'The face of Judas Iscariot' heard the story from ----
 a) his father b) a painter c) a priest d) an artist
 v) Shelly treated the dog ---- a) with his First Aid Kit b) with the help of a doctor
 c) with the help of his mother d) in a hospital
5. Read the passage give below and answer the questions that follow : $5 \times 1 = 5$
 And then there was Serge, She thought of the squabble they'd had that morning. Now all she could think of was that Serge would have to tell Amandine that her mother was dead. How will he tell her? She wondered. It didn't bear thinking about. She couldn't let it happen. "I've got to fight to the very end". The fireman finally managed to battle through the floods about an hour after they had received the call altering them to Celine's disappearance.
 a) Who is Amandine? b) Who were engaged in the squabble? c) What would Serge tell Amandine?
 d) Which words reveal Celine's mental courage? e) Who was the missing woman?
6. Study the give mind map and fill in the incomplete details: $5 \times 1 = 5$
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 A["The boy remembered his father's return from the war"] --> B["He was ----- (a) during World War II"]
 B --> C["He was dressed in ----- (b)"]
 C --> D["He saw the boy and his mother standing on ----- (e)"]
 D --> E["He was the ----- (d) the boy had ever seen."]
 E --> F["He carried a ----- (c)"]
 F --> A

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7. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following question:  $1 \times 5 = 5$   
 a) Bring out the irony of the story 'The Faces of Judas Iscariot'. (or)  
 b) How did Shelly react when he had to part with his Goldy? (or)  
 c) How did Rob's Dad rebuild his life?

## Section - II (Language Functions) : (15 marks)

8. Make notes of the following passage and Prepare a summary using the notes.  $5+5=10$   
 The crown of the tooth is made of dentine. It is covered with a thin coat of enamel, the hardest substance in the body. The root of the tooth is fixed deeply in the jaw bone. The centre of the tooth has the pulp. It contains blood vessels and nerves. An adult has 32 teeth. There are eight incisors, used for cutting, four canines for tearing, eight premolars for shearing and 12 molars for grinding. Tooth decay is widespread due to the high levels of sugar in the diet. Inflammation of gums is a common complaint. The gums recede naturally with age, leaving most of the tooth exposed, hence the term 'long in the tooth'.
9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately :  $5 \times 1 = 5$   
 Librarian : \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 Kavitha : Yes, I have brought the ID card.  
 Librarian : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kavitha : Where is the reference section ?  
 Librarian : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kavitha : Can I take three books at a time ?  
 Librarian : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kavitha : Thank you. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## Section - III (Communicative Skills - 15 marks)

10. Write a dialogue with a minimum five utterances for the situation given below : 5  
 Build a dialogue between a patient who is suffering from sleeplessness and a doctor.
11. Kalai wanted to write a letter to her uncle about her aspiration to become a key board player. She had the format ready but is yet to complete the letter. Complete the content of her letter in about 100 words. 5 [P.T.O.]



11, Bharathi Street,  
Tirunelveli  
3rd April, 2014

Dear Uncle,

Yours Lovingly,  
Kalai

Address on the envelope  
To

Mr. A. Baskar  
12, Nehru Nagar,  
Tuticorin.

12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below: 5  
A new theme park - dry games - water games 6 to 6 - students 50% concession. (or)  
Nynet - prevent mosquitoes - nylon nets - sage, clean - no smell, no smoke - ban insects - we fix  
nynet to your windows - contact.

Section - IV (Expansion of Ideas : 35 marks)

13. Expand the following headlines : 5 × 1 = 5  
(a) Committee to monitor new policy on Education.  
(b) Aadhaar not required to buy LPG cylinders  
(c) Ration rice seized from luxury car.  
(d) Heart surgery for children at low cost.  
(e) Job fair for MBA students.

14. Study the table below and answer the questions : 5 × 1 = 5

- (a) Which study has the maximum percentage ?  
(i) Engineering (ii) Accounts (iii) Classical (iv) Science  
(b) Students preference for accounts is -----  
(i) high (ii) very high (iii) lowest (iv) normal  
(c) 108 II year students preferred -----  
(i) Science (ii) others (iii) technical (iv) classical  
(d) Total number of I and II year students studying technical are  
(i) 500 (ii) 168 (iii) 123 (iv) 180  
(e) Which study area has an increase of 2% in the second year ?  
(i) Technical (ii) Accounts (iii) Engineering (iv) All

| Study Area     | I year |     | II year |     |
|----------------|--------|-----|---------|-----|
|                | %      | No. | %       | No. |
| 1) Engineering | 4      | 12  | 6       | 15  |
| 2) Accounts    | 3      | 9   | 0       | 0   |
| 3) Technical   | 22     | 66  | 23      | 57  |
| 4) Classical   | 26     | 78  | 18      | 45  |
| 5) Science     | 35     | 105 | 43      | 108 |
| 6) Others      | 10     | 30  | 10      | 25  |

15. Write a paragraph using any one of the following outlines in about 100 words. 5  
a) Earth - home of all living things - need to protect - don't make it dumping ground - garbage -  
especially plastics - non-biodegradable - don't decay - remain long in soil - pollute soil - block  
water pipes - poison water - burning - give out gases - harmful - save earth from plastic free -  
students create public awareness. (or)  
b) Bird watching - interesting hobby - variety of birds - habits, bird calls, nesting areas - learn about  
their need; kinds of food, trees - some becoming extinct - need more research to preserve birds -  
important in nature and man - contribute to man's art, music, poetry and literature - makes the  
world beautiful to live in.

16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately : 5 × 1 = 5  
a) Laptop Computer - Not just a flight, but a delight  
b) Diary - Cast a spell with heavenly smell  
c) Jewellery shop - A cute chap on your lap  
d) Deodorant - All that glitters is gold  
e) Airways - Pen your thoughts in perfect art.

17. Observe the map given below and write the instructions required : 5 × 1 = 5  
Guide the lady to the medical store.



18. Read the poem given below and complete the paraphrase with suitable words and phrases in the given blanks : 5 × 1 = 5

One song can spark a moment;  
One candle wipes out darkness;  
One flower can wake a dream;  
One laugh will conquer gloom;  
One tree can start a forest;  
One step must start each journey.  
One bird can herald spring;  
One word must start each prayer,  
One smile begins friendship;  
You see its' up to you.

A sweet song may change the mood of the moment. One candle has the power to ----- (a). A  
sight of a flower may tickle our mind to dream. Laughter is the best medicine and it ----- (b). One  
tree may be the beginning of a big forest. A long journey begins ----- (c). The season of the year,  
spring is announced ----- (d). A single word begins the prayer. Your smile ----- (e) so it is up to  
you to change your life for the better with small things in the world.

19. (a) Translate into English : 5

தியான மையம். பக்தர்கள் தங்கள் காலணிகளை வெளியேவிடுமாறும்  
அமைதி காக்க தங்களது கைப்பேசியை அணைத்துவிடுமாறும் கேட்டுக்  
கொள்ளப்படுகிறார்கள். (or)

- (b) Look at the picture given below and express your views on it in about five sentences.

