

HIGHER SECONDARY FIRST YEAR

GOVT. MODEL QUESTION PAPER

XI - STANDARD

English

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 90

Instructions:

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PART - I

I Answer all the questions.

20×1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. and I do claim to represent him in all his ruggedness.
(a) toughness (b) weakness
(c) brightness (d) seriousness
2. The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite.
(a) hope (b) memory (c) alertness (d) hunger
3. that we regard a man who does not possess it as eccentric.
(a) modern (b) weary (c) normal (d) weird

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. Her happiest moments were with her sparrows whom she fed with frivolous rebukes.
(a) serious (b) harmless (c) funny (d) decent

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5. "Don't look so doleful, girls".
(a) peaceful (b) joyful (c) doubtful (d) powerful
6. There are, it must be admitted, some matters.....
(a) replied (b) denied (c) argued (d) accepted
7. Select the correct expansion of "HDTV".
(a) High Definition Television
(b) Heavy Dielectric Television
(c) Heavy Distributary Television
(d) Highly Decentralized Television
8. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'mantle' to form a compound word.
(a) cover (b) cloth (c) picture (d) piece
9. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'regular'.
(a) _ance (b) _able (c) _ful (d) _ity
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
Nalini is a bonafide student of the Madras University.
(a) confident (b) punctual (c) brilliant (d) genuine
11. Choose the right definition for the given term "Photophobia".
(a) Fear of rain (b) Fear of flight
(c) Fear of light (d) Fear of pictures
12. Add suitable question tag to the following statement.
Many woman candidates attended the interview, _____?
(a) haven't they (b) shouldn't they
(c) don't they (d) didn't they
13. Replace the underlined word with a phrasal verb.
I couldn't understand what you meant.
(a) break out (b) find out (c) iron out (d) figure out

14. Add a suitable prefix to the root word - "Polite".

- (a) im_ (b) non_ (c) un_ (d) anti_

15. One who studies the human mind and behaviour is called a _____.

- (a) physicist (b) psychologist
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- (c) pathologist (d) physiologist

16. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition.

The angry champion broke the crystal cup _____ million pieces.

- (a) into (b) with (c) against (d) upon

17. Choose the clipped form of the word "dormitory".

- (a) dormy (b) dory (c) dorm (d) dormit

18. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.

The gentleman in the black suit is a barber.

- (a) hair clipper (b) hair remover
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- (c) hair splitter (d) hair dresser

19. Substitute the phrasal verb in the sentence with a single word.

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

- (a) continue (b) finish (c) halt (d) postpone

20. Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun.

The books _____ are bought are often not read.

- (a) that (b) what (c) who (d) whose

PART - II**II Answer any seven of the following : 7×2=14****(i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following : (4×2=8)**

21. "Feel at home," "come again."
They say

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- a) Who are 'they'?
- b) Do 'they' really mean it?
22. *"And reassure myself anew
That you are not me and I'm not you."*
- a) Who does the poet refer to as "you"?
- b) Who does the poet reassure?
23. *"I heard a thousand blended notes
while in a grove, I sat reclined."*
- a) What is meant by "a thousand blended notes"?
- b) Where is the poet sitting?
24. *"He sways his head from side to side
with movement like a snake."*
- a) Who is "he"?
- b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
25. *"In dignity and pride no one need to be poor."*
- a) What are the two things mentioned here as our strength?
- b) Is the tone of the line positive or negative?
26. *"For you have but mistook me all this while"*
- a) How is the speaker mistaken by the people?
- b) Write the words in alliteration.

(ii) Do as directed. (any three) (3×2=6)

27. Report the following dialogue:

Conductor : Where do you want to go?

Passenger : I'm going to Coimbatore. Give me a ticket, please.

28. Tom didn't know Spanish. He didn't get the job.

(Combine using 'If')

29. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.

If you were a King, you would know the difficulties.

30. The food was cheap. It was very tasty.
(Form a simple sentence using "In spite of").

PART - III

III Answer any seven of the following. : 7×3=21

(i) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. (2×3=6)

31. "The birds around me hopp'd and play'd
Their thoughts I cannot measure."

32. "How can you say to me, I am a King?"

33. "I am just glad as glad can be
That I am not them, that they are not me."

(ii) Answer any two of the following briefly. (2×3=6)

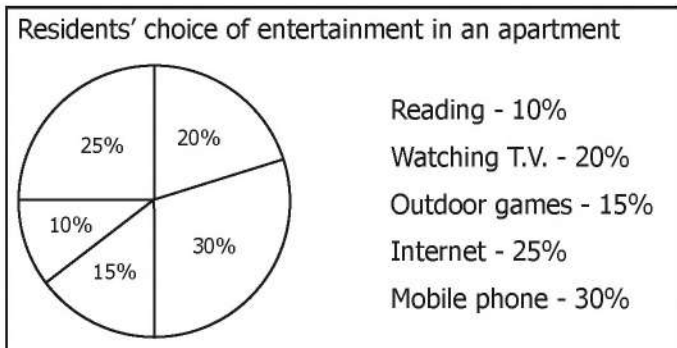
34. How do the chemists make fortunes out of the medicine people forget to take?

35. Why did Mary Kom think she should not return empty-handed?

36. What is the difference between a physical and mental tight corner?

(iii) Answer any three of the following. (3×3=9)

37. Study the pie-chart and answer the questions that follow:



Questions:

- a) What is the most sought after entertainment activity in the apartment?
 - b) Name the activity preferred by the least number of people.
 - c) Which activity is chosen by half the number of people who use mobile phones?
- 38.** Build a dialogue of minimum 3 exchanges between a fruit vendor and a customer.
- 39.** Describe the process of opening a bank account.
- 40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:**
- a) Waste not, _____ not. (fight, want, earn)
 - b) _____ waters run deep. (still, flowing, stagnant)
 - c) One _____ doesn't make a garland. (pearl, bead, flower)

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following :

7×5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- a) What does Robert Lynd try to convey in his essay on 'Forgetting'?
- b) How do Universities mould students, besides imparting academic education to them?

42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- a) Write an appreciation of the poem "The Hollow Crown".
- b) How does Gabriel Okara criticise the modern life in his poem "Once upon a Time"?

43. Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing the following hints.

Miss Meadows, a music teacher – gets a letter – feels upset – Fiance not interested – reflects her gloom on students – changes the happy song to a sad one – Headmistress calls – delivers a Telegram – Fiance agrees to wedding – Meadows happy – changes the song again to a cheerful one.

(OR)

Leacock – goes to a studio – The photographer dislikes Leacock's face – passes several comments Leacock gets irritated the photo – taken – wants to see the proof – visits the studio again – The photo is edited – help of technology – Leacock upset over the changes – calls it worthless – leaves in anger.

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

The Chinese were the first to make gun powder, invent the magnetic compass and introduce to the world the art of making paper. About 2000 years ago, the Chinese made gun powder by mixing sulphur and saltpeter. The mixture exploded when set on fire. The Chinese were the first to find out the fact that a narrow magnet floating in a bowl of water would always point to the North. This discovery led to the invention of magnetic compass. The device helped the sailors to find out the direction when they were out of sight of land. The Chinese also invented the art of making paper during the 2nd Century. Soon, the art of making paper using vegetable pulp reached Arabia, Spain and Europe. In course of time, paper factories came into existence. The fourth invention of the Chinese was the art of printing. Before this invention, books were written by hand. The Chinese invented the art of printing with movable types. With this invention, reading and learning became easy to common people as they were able to print books in large numbers.

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a Bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions mentioned.

(Write XXXX for the name and YYYY for the address)

WANTED

Qualified nurses for a multi-speciality hospital, Attractive salary, Flexible working hours, Age below 30.

Apply to:

Post Box No : 3210, C/o The Times of India,
Chennai - 600 002.

(OR)

Write a paragraph of 150 words on the advantages and disadvantages of "Online Shopping".

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- a) The colour of the curtains are very bright.
- b) I saw an uniformed soldier hiding behind the wall.
- c) Nobody knows why was he killed.
- d) My older brother is living abroad.
- e) They are discussing about their picnic.

(OR)

ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.

- a) Have you ever _____ such a beautiful _____ ?
(scene, seen)
- b) How _____ you disobey my words?
(use a quasi modal verb)
- c) What is done _____ not be undone.
(use a modal verb)
- d) Take an umbrella with you _____ you will get wet.
(use a suitable link word)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- a) In a democracy, we have the right to criticise anyone.
 - b) The price of vegetables shot up suddenly.
 - c) The passenger sat down to check his e-mails.
 - d) It was a thrilling neck and neck finish.
 - e) The programme will be telecast next week.
- (Commerce, Sports, Literature, Computer, Politics, Media, Agriculture)

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.

After the meal, the way we place our eating tools, our knives, forks, spoons or chopsticks is also culturally defined. In Australia, when we have finished eating the main course, we put the knife and fork across the middle of the plate parallel to each other with the handles facing towards us. When we are resting during the meal, we place the knife and fork across each other in the middle of the plate. In China, the chopsticks go crossways across the top of the plate with the handles facing towards the right. In Indonesia, some people place the fork and spoon like the Australians do but not all. Indonesia is a multi-cultural society, so there may be a number of customs practised within the country.

Questions:

- a) Which table manners reveals one's culture?
- b) Is table manners important? Why?
- c) What do you know about the table manners observed by the Australians?
- d) How do the Chinese practise their table manners?
- e) Explain the Indonesian culture.

Key Answers**GOVT. MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

1. a	2. d	3. d	4. a	5. b	6. b	7. a	8. d
9. d	10. d	11. c	12. d	13. d	14. a	15. b	16. a
17. c	18. d	19. d	20. a				

27. The Conductor asked the Passenger where he wanted to go. The Passenger replied that he was going to Coimbatore and asked him to give him to ticket.
28. If Tom had known Spanish, he would have got the job.
29. Were you a king, you would know the difficulties.
30. In spite of being cheap, the food was very tasty.
37. a) Mobile b) Reading c) Out door game
40. a) want b) still c) flower
46. i) a) is b) a c) he was d) elder e) delete 'about'
ii) a) seen, scene b) dare c) can d) or / or else / otherwise
47. a) Politics b) Commerce c) Computer d) Sports e) Media

OR

- a) After the meal, the way they place their eating tools, their knives, forks, spoons or chopsticks is also culturally defined.
- b) Yes. Because they ensure that both guests and hosts are comfortable at the table. Table manners are mostly common sense.
- c) In Australia, when they have finished eating the main course, they put the knife and fork across the middle of the plate parallel to each other with the handles facing towards them. When they are resting during the meal, they place the knife and fork across each other in the middle of the plate.
- d) In China, the chopsticks go cross ways across the top of the plate with the handles facing towards the right.
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MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 1

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PART - I

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(20×1=20)

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. The common link of friendship was snapped.

- a) rested b) joined c) cut d) amended

2. some came and perched on her legs.

- a) rested b) touched c) pecked d) bit

3. My medal haul continued after my marriage.

- a) reduce b) decrease
c) thirst d) taking a collection

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. She was distressed that there was no teaching about God and the scriptures.

- a) upset b) worried c) troubled d) happy

5. Only in the afternoon she relaxed for a while to feed the sparrows.

- a) comfortable b) peaceful
c) disturbed d) tranquil

6. The other Indian boxers also performed exceptionally well.

- a) abnormally b) regularly
c) remarkably d) usually

7. Choose the clipped form of "influenza".

- a) influ b) fluenza
c) flu d) influza

8. Choose the right definition for the given term "tautology".

- a) useless solution b) fruitful solution
c) useless repetition d) useless article

9. Choose the meaning of the idiom

When pigs fly she will go for skydiving.

- a) something that will happen soon
b) something that will never happen
c) something that happened once
d) something that ever happens

10. Choose the correct collocation:

I hope to my own business one day.

- a) do b) have c) make d) take

11. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with 'sign'.

- a) article b) marker c) light d) post

12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'logical'.

- a) in b) re c) un d) il

13. Choose the expanded form of "ODS".

- a) Ozone Defective Systems
b) Ozone Defective Substances
c) Ozone Deleting Systems
d) Ozone Depleting Substances

14. Choose the tetra syllabic word.

- a) grandmother b) tourist
c) photographer d) lessen

15. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'read'.

- a) _ment b) _ able c)_al d) _ic

16. Replace the underlined word choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb.

The two teams met at the stadium to resolve their difference of opinions.

- a) iron on b) iron out c) iron in d) taken in

17. Replace the underlined word with an appropriate euphemism / polite alternatives:

Some of the youth are still unemployed.

- a) under jobs b) between jobs
c) with jobs d) without jobs

18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrase.

....., discipline is learnt only in school.

- a) in my opinion b) with my opinion
c) of my opinion d) about my opinion

19. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence.

Nandini is smart, _____?

- a) isn't she b) will she
c) won't she d) wasn't she

20. Complete the following sentence choosing the most appropriate marginal modal verb.

Life be more interesting when I was a child.

- a) dare to b) used to
c) need to d) ought to

PART - II

II Answer any seven of the following : 7×2=14

(i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following : (4×2=8)

21. *'But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice-block-cold-eyes*
a) Explain: ice-block-cold-eyes
b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
22. *"Most of all, I want to relearn
How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!"*
a) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
23. *With all my heart, I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire*
a) Why do the athletes sweat?
b) Pick out the rhyming words.
24. *When swollen eye meets gnarled first
When snaps the knee, and cracks the wrist*
a) Which sports is referred to here?
b) What is the poetic device employed here?
25. *And reassure myself a new
That you are not me and I'm not you*
a) Who does the poet reassure?
b) Write out the words of assonance in the second line.
26. *Cracking vertebrae and spines
Lashes his steed across the line.*
a) Why does vertebrae and spines crack?
b) What does 'steed' refer to?

(ii) **Do as directed (any three)** **(3×2=6)**

27. Rewrite the following dialogue in reported form.

Raga : Give me permission to join the school tour.

Father : How much should you pay?

Raga : Rs. 300.

28. Rewrite the following sentence in its passive form.

Are you watching the match?

29. Combine the sentences using 'if'.

The students update their knowledge. They can easily get through the competitive exams.

30. Transform the following into a complex sentence.

Ramji burnt his midnight oil. Yet he did not clear his civil service preliminary examination.

PART - III

III Answer any seven of the following : **7×3=21**

(i) **Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.** **(2×3=6)**

31. *I am glad that when my struggle begins*

Twixt Prudence and ego, prudence wins.

32. *They used to laugh with their eyes*

33. *Show me how I used to laugh*

And smile once upon a time

(ii) **Answer any two of the following briefly.** **(2×3=6)**

34. Why was Grandma unhappy with the narrator's education in English school?

35. Where did the author study in his childhood?

36. How was Mary Kom given felicitation in Langol?

(iii) Answer any three of the following. (3×3=9)

37. Re-arrange the shuffled words and frame into meaningful sentences.

- i) electoral reforms / held / parties on / The Election Commission / a meeting with / all political
- ii) devotion to / in your mission / to succeed / single minded / you must have / your goal
- iii) will express / our voice / confidence / the quality of / and the manner / and excitement / of speech

38. Extend the conversation with three more exchanges .

Prem : Good morning sir, I want my TC.

Principial : Good morning. Give me a letter of application.

39. Expand the following news headlines :

- i) World cup begins on May 30.
- ii) Family day celebrated all over the country.
- iii) New ministry sworn in tonight.

40. Describe the process of preparing masala dosai.

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following : 7×5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- a) Describe the bond between the author and grandmother.
- b) How did Mary Kom reach the zenith at boxing?

42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- a) Critically analyze the poem "Once Upon a time".
- b) Why did Ogden Nash want to be a mere spectator?

43. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- a) A strange appointment was made between friends. Elucidate.
- b) Narrate the story 'A shot in the dark' in the words of your own.

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

Volcanoes is a vent in the earth's crust having funnel shaped hollow from which eruption or flow of hot materials called lava takes place. It is caused by magma forcing its way to the earth's surface. Before the flow of lava, rock fragments and ashes are also thrown out into the air. When the lava ejected by a volcano is thick it goes on accumulating round the vent and forms a conical hill. With further accumulations of lava. In this way, it forms a high mountain called a volcanic mountain. The mouth of the volcano which looks like a bowl is known as a crater. When a volcano remains inactive for a long period, the rain water accumulate in the crater, and forms a lake called a crater lake. Sometimes lava comes out through deep fissures. This type of lava ejection is called fissure eruption. Some volcanoes emit lava, ashes, steam, gases etc. frequently. They are called active volcanoes. The Barren island volcano in the Andaman islands, Etna in Sicily and Stromboli in the Mediterranean sea are good examples. There are about 450 active volcanoes in the world. Volcanoes that have remained inactive for quite a long period are sleeping or dormant volcanoes. Such volcanoes are very dangerous because they suddenly rise to activity. Vesuvius near Naples in Italy is the example of this type of volcano.

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- 45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified.**

WANTED

Young and experienced graduates to work as Sales Executives for the various branches of our pharmaceutical company.

Apply to:

The General Manager, Sathya Pharmaceuticals,
Bengaluru - 2.

(OR)

Write a paragraph on 'Environmental Pollution' or 'An exciting experience in your life'.

- 46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**

- a) Your counsel will benefit to me.
- b) Raju met in an accident.
- c) Despite being old and he is active.
- d) Abi is inferior than Raga in games.
- e) Ram is one of the best student present.

(OR)

- ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.**

- a) The smuggler led a _____ life in the _____ forest.
(luxuriant / luxurious)
- b) You _____ come in your uniform. (modal verb)
- c) One never _____ (know) what the future will bring.
(suitable form of verb)
- d) I reached on time _____ missed my train.
(use the correct link word)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- a) The monitor displays the menu.
- b) The hybrid variety of paddy was a failure.
- c) There is no drop-out in schools now.
- d) Every physician understands that a negative report contributes to diagnosis.
- e) Two women ministers were appointed in the first cabinet after independence.

[Politics, Medicine, Agriculture, Education, Computer]

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

Pollution is an undesirable change in physical, chemical and biological characteristics of our land, air and water caused by excessive accumulation of pollutants. The pollutants like carbon – di – oxide, sulfur-di-oxide and nitrogen oxide cause air pollution. The gas sulphur-di-oxide produces acid rain. Due to acid rain buildings and plant materials are damaged. The increase of these causes global warming also. The average increase in the temperature of atmosphere is called global warming. This is otherwise known as green house effect. This leads to the rise of sea level due to the melting of glaciers. The expansion of water will engulf many parts of this country. In July 1998 was the hottest month world over.

Questions:

- a) What is pollution?
- b) Name a few pollutants.
- c) What is global warming?
- d) What is the significance of July 1998?
- e) The melting of glaciers makes the sea- level _____.

Key Answers**MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 1**

1. c	2. a	3. d	4. d	5. c	6. d	7. c	8. c
9. d	10. a	11. d	12. d	13. d	14. c	15. b	16. b
17. d	18. a	19. a	20. b				

27. Raga asked her father to give her permission to join the school excursion. Her father asked her how much she should pay. She said that she should pay Rs. 300.
28. Is the match being watched by you?
29. If the students update their knowledge, they can easily get through the competitive examinations.
30. Though Ramji burnt his midnight oil, he did not clear his civil service preliminary examination.
37. a) The Election commission held a meeting with all political parties on electoral reforms.
b) To succeed in your mission, you must have single-minded devotion to your goal.
c) The quality of our voice and manner of speech will express confidence and excitement.
46. i) a) Benefit me
b) with
c) delete 'and'
d) inferior to
e) students
- ii) a) luxurious, luxuriant
b) must
c) knows
d) but
47. a) computer b) agriculture c) education d) medicine e) politics

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 2

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Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. The autobiographies of accomplished sports persons are replete with the challenges.

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| a) achieved | b) unachieved |
| c) accompanied | d) returned |

2. I am compelled to produce the evidence of my guilt from my pocket.

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| a) created | b) made | c) forced | d) volunteered |
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3. She hobbled about the house in spotless white.

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| a) walked steadily | b) walked unsteadily |
| c) ran fast | d) limping |

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. She said her morning prayers in a monotonous sing song.....

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|------------------|----------------|
| a) uninteresting | b) fascinating |
| c) interesting | d) boring |

5. With this princely sum, and a little more that had been collected
- a) very large b) huge
c) little d) small
6. it is because of their antipathy to pills and potions.
- a) dislike b) affinity c) affectionate d) admire
7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of 'NOTA'.
- a) None of the above
b) Nun of the Above
c) National Organization Trade Academy
d) Not of the Above
8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "Sun Shade".
- a) Noun+ Verb b) Noun + Adjective
c) Noun + Noun d) Noun + Adverb
9. Choose the correct combination for the blended word "emoticon".
- a) emotion + icon b) emotional + icon
c) emotioning + icon d) emit + icon
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence :
Some food items turns to be sans taste.
- a) with b) within c) without d) withhold
11. Choose the right definition for the given term 'chronomentrophobia'.
- a) Fear of clock b) Fear of time
c) Fear of chromosomes d) Fear of metro rail
12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
His limited income is only a drop in the ocean.
- a) meager b) large c) plenty d) extreme

13. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word.

Prema is looking through the windows.

- | | |
|------------------|--------------|
| a) reflects | b) observes |
| c) peers through | d) considers |

14. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word - 'mortem'.

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| a) mal___ | b) pre___ |
| c) post___ | d) tri___ |

15. Identify the sentence pattern of the following.

Raga got a job in America.

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| a) SVIODO | b) SVOC |
| c) SVOA | d) SVCA |

16. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.

He dived _____ the pool.

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|---------|-------|
| a) in | b) at |
| c) into | d) to |

17. Choose the unclipped form of the word mark.

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|--------------|------------|
| a) market | b) remark |
| c) demarcate | d) marking |

18. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression.

He is always late to school.

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| a) physically challenged | b) vertically challenged |
| c) mentally challenged | d) chronologically challenged |

19. Choose the American English word for "Silverware".

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|--------------|-------------|
| a) cutlery | b) hardware |
| c) hind ware | d) software |

20. Fill in with a relative pronoun.

Kumar _____ is an engineer, constructed this building.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| a) who | b) whose |
| c) which | d) whom |

PART - II

II Answer any seven of the following : 7×2=14

(i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following : (4×2=8)

21. *I used to laugh and smile*
Once upon a time when I was like you
- What is the message conveyed in these lines?
 - Mention the figure of speech employed here.
22. *But now they only laugh with their teeth*
While their ice block cold eyes
- Explain ice block cold eyes.
 - What is the figure of speech employed here?
23. *My limb and bashful spirit feeds*
On other people's heroic deeds
- How does the poet satisfy his ego?
 - Pick out the rhyming words.
24. *When swollen eye meets gnarled first*
When snaps the knee, and cracks the wrist
- What is likely to happen in boxing?
 - What is the poetic device employed here?
25. *To her fair works did Nature link*
The human soul that through me ran
- What are nature's fair works?
 - Pick out the alliterated words.
26. *Have I not reason to lament*
What Man has made of man?
- What made the poet lament?
 - What is the poetic device used in the second line?

(ii) Do as directed (any three) (3×2=6)

27. Change the following into direct speech :

The Principal advised us to concentrate more on studies as there was no blue print scheme for the examination for the new text book.

28. I did not go by cab. I reached the venue late.

(Combine using 'if')

29. Change into other voice.

The old couple attacked the robbers bravely in Thirunelveli and they were awarded by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

30. Prema types quickly. Prema types correctly.

(Combine the sentence using 'as well as')

PART - III

III Answer any seven of the following. : 7×3=21

(i) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. (2×3=6)

31. *If this belief from heaven be sent*

If such is Nature's holy plan

32. *My soul in true thanks giving speaks*

For this modest of physiquis

33.I want

To unlearn all these muting things

(ii) Answer any two of the following briefly. (2×3=6)

34. Describe the movements of grandma inside the house..

35. What did Mary Kom consider her greatest achievement? Why?

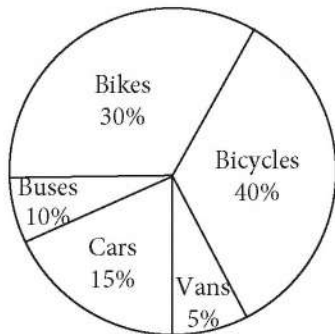
36. How do psychologists interpret forgetfulness?

(iii) Answer any three of the following.

(3×3=9)

37. Write about the data in three sentences.

Percentage of vehicles crossing the bridge during peak hours.



38. How will you Polish your shoes? Describe the process briefly.

39. Frame a dialogue: (Minimum of three exchanges)

Between a policeman and a stranger.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:

- Make _____ while the sun shines.
- Slow and Steady wins the _____.
- Haste makes _____.
(race, waste, hay)

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following :

7×5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- Describe Mary Kom's personal experiences during her Journey to the states.
- "It is the efficiency rather than the inefficiency of human memory that compels my wonder". Name a few of the 'matters' regarding which memory works inefficiently.

42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- Critically analyze the poem "Once upon a time".

- b) Do you think that the poet wants to say that man is unhappy because he has lost his link with nature and forgotten how to enjoy nature or because man is cruel to other men?

43. Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing the following hints:

Many patients wait – dentist's clinic – tensed – tooth – being extracted – the arrival of the dentist – Joe, the first patient – entered the surgery – the nurse enters and exits – hammer – reaction of other patients - go away – fear – was to open tool box.

(OR)

A policeman down the street – checking doors – a man standing – stops to talk – about the childhood friends – agreed to meet after 20 years – his friend there shows up – how each of them has changed – the criminal arrested – and the undercover cop says – 20 years - changes a good man into a criminal.

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage:

The elephant is the largest and one of the most powerful and intelligent animals. Even though blue whales are the largest animals for they grow up to 30 meters, elephants top the list as far as land animals are concerned. A fully grown elephant may reach a height of 4 meters and a weight of 6 metric tons. The most remarkable feature of the elephant is its tusks and trunk. The tusks, in fact, are two of its upper teeth that have grown on the outside and become enlarged. A tame or trained elephant uses its tusks to support heavy loads while wild elephants use them as weapons of attack. Tusks are made of ivory which is highly valuable. And it is for tusks that elephants are hunted down and killed. Even though articles made of ivory are banned in most countries they are available in the black market, and this leads to elephant poaching. The trunk is another interesting feature of the elephant. It serves as an arm and a hand for picking up twigs and leaves and pushing them into its mouth. The 'trunk is actually the elephant's lengthened nose and upper lip. It is thick and well-protected on the outside but has a tender inside.

There are two kinds of elephants - the Asian elephant and the African elephant. The Asian elephant is relatively smaller than its African counterpart. While the Asian elephant is 2:75 meters tall, and weighs 3.5 tons, the African is 3.5 metres tall and weighs about 5 metric tons, and is darker than Asian species. Moreover, the Asian elephant can be easily tamed or trained and it sleeps lying down while the African elephant is wild and sleeps upright.

- 45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:**

WANTED RECEPTIONIST

Wanted Female Smart graduates with computer knowledge, fluency in English and good communication skills. Preferably 5 years experience. Salary negotiable.

Apply within 10 days to:

The Hindu, P.O. Box No.247, Chennai - 2.

(OR)

Write a paragraph on 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' or 'Conservation of Energy'.

- 46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**

- Very few students have scored high as Madan.
- Kiran is so ill to go to school.
- Remove the furnitures from here.
- He is a honest man.
- Hemu prefers coffee than tea.

(OR)

- ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.**

- We _____ different types of _____ phones in our shop. (sell / cell)
- He is very tall. He _____ be a soldier. (modal verb)

- c) The President _____ (leave) for Japan next month.
(suitable form of verb)
- d) _____ you miss the bus, take a taxi.
(use the correct link word)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- a) The flight was cancelled owing to fog.
- b) Cloning has proved that it is possible to replicate human beings.
- c) An Indian is invited to referee the French Open.
- d) The world will have to live with high oil prices and their negative impact on economic growth.
- e) The committee discussed development of ideal teacher training curriculum.

[Weather, Commerce, Science, Education, Sports]

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words:

A glacier is a river of ice which travels slowly from the summit of a mountain to the valley below. It is formed when masses of snow are frozen and pressed together. For a glacier to form, snowfall during winter must exceed the melting of snow during summer. Such conditions only prevail in the mountain and polar regions. The great weight of a glacier causes it to move slowly downwards from the snowfield where it is formed. The movement varies from a few centimeters to a few meters per day, depending on the slope of the ground and the presence of obstructions. The movement is greater in the center and along the surface of the glacier than at the sides and the bottom. In some regions, the glacier eventually reaches the sea. Large chunks of it break off and fall into the sea with a thundering roar. These chunks of ice float away as icebergs. All its source, a glacier is broad and thick; but as it moves down the mountain, its temperature rises. As a result, more snow and ice melt and the glacier decreases in size.

Questions:

- What is a glacier?
- Where are the glaciers found?
- How are the icebergs formed?
- Mention the factors that cause the variations in the movement of the glaciers.
- Why does the glacier decrease in size?

Key Answers

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 2

1. a	2. c	3. b	4. c	5. d	6. b	7. a	8. c
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17. c	18. d	19. a	20. a				

- The Principal said to us, "Concentrate more on studies as there is no blue print scheme for the examination for the new text book".
 - If I had gone by cab, I would not have reached the venue late.
 - The robbers were attacked by the old couple bravely in Tirunelveli and the Chief Minister of TamilNadu awarded them.
 - Prema types quickly as well as correctly.
 - a) hay b) race c) Waste
 - i) a) as high as b) too ill c) furniture
d) an honest man e) coffee to tea
- (or)
- a) sell, cell b) must c) leaves d) in case
1. Weather 2. Science 3. Sports 4. Commerce 5. Education

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 3**XI - STANDARD
English**

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 90

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.

PART - I**Answer all the questions. (20×1=20)****Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.**

- 1. and I do claim to represent nun in all his ruggedness.**
a) weakness b) toughness
c) seriousness d) brightness
- 2. that we regard a man who does not possess it as eccentric.**
a) modern b) weary c) normal d) weird
- 3. a continuous stream of men and women endowed with the spirit of service**
a) deprived b) feeble c) divested d) gifted

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

- 4. She was distressed that there was no teaching about God and the scriptures.**
a) depressed b) happy
c) annoyed d) unhappy

5. Men with fallible memories have sometimes tried to make out a case for their superiority.

- a) eminence
- b) perfection
- c) supremacy
- d) inferiority

6. I set to pondering on the problem what to do next.

- a) thinking
- b) meditating
- c) realizing
- d) forgetting

7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of "WTC".

- a) World Trade Congress
- b) World Trade Center
- c) World Training Center
- d) World Tourist Center

8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "upstream".

- a) Noun+ Verb
- b) Noun + Adjective
- c) Noun + Noun
- d) Adverb + Noun

9. Choose the correct combination for the blended word "tastelicious".

- a) taste + delicious
- b) tasty + delicious
- c) tasting+ delicious
- d) tasteful + delicious

10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.

He put up a case with malafide intentions.

- a) bad intention
- b) real intention
- c) for justice
- d) for property

11. Choose the right definition for the given term 'theophobia'.

- a) Fear of food
- b) Fear of dreams
- c) Fear of God
- d) Fear of home

12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.

The leader's death came like a bolt from the blue.

- a) unexpected event
- b) expected happening
- c) sudden happening
- d) serious accident

13. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word.

You must go by the rules of the institution.

- a) follow b) avoid c) check d) watch

14. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word, ' practice'.

- a) mal___ b) pre___ c) post___ d) tri___

15. Identify the sentence pattern of the following.

Latha gifted me a book.

- a) SVIDODO b) SVOC c) SVOA d) SVCA

16. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.

Prema is known _____ her teaching skills.

- a) in b) at c) for d) to

17. Choose the unclipped form of the word "copter".

- a) heliport b) helicopter
c) hollowcopter d) aircopter

18. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression.

My mother is an old woman.

- a) senior citizen b) aged man
c) long aged d) white haired

19. Add suitable question tag to the following statement

The new movie is about teachers,

- a) isn't it b) aren't it
c) don't it d) does it

20. Fill in with a relative pronoun.

Kumar _____ father is an engineer, constructed this building.

- a) who b) whose
c) which d) whom

PART - II

II Answer any seven of the following : $7 \times 2 = 14$

(i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following : $(4 \times 2 = 8)$

21. *I am just as glad as glad can be*

That I am not them that they are not me

- (a) Whom does the word 'I' refer to?
- (b) Identify the figure of speech used here?

22. *If this belief from heaven be sent*

If such be Nature's holy plan

- c) What do you mean by 'Heaven'?
- d) What is the figure of speech implied in this line?

23. *But now they only laugh with their teeth*

While their ice cold block eyes

- a) Who are 'they'?
- b) Which figure of speech has been used in the second line?

24. *Macavity's aMystery cat; he's called the Hidden Paw*

- a) Does the poet talk about the real cat?
- b) Write out the words of alliteration.

25. *In dignity and pride no one need to be poor*

- a) What are the two things mentioned here as our strength?
- b) Pick out the words of alliteration.

26. *For you have but mistook me all this while*

- a) How is the speaker mistaken by the people?
- b) Write out the words of alliteration.

(ii) **Do as directed (any three)** (3×2=6)

27. Report the following dialogue :

Sundar : Why do you look worried?

Saira : I lost my purse.

Sundar : Don't worry. I will help you.

28. The food was cheap. It was very tasty.

(Combine using as well as)

29. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.

If you should be late once again, you will lose your job.

30. Tom did not know Spanish. He did not get the job.

(Form a complex sentence using 'if')

PART - III

III Answer any seven of the following : 7×3=21

(i) **Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.** (2×3=6)

31. *Have I not reason to lament*

What Man has made of Man?

32. *There will be no thrice*

33. *A life that knows no kneeling and bending*

We are proud and feel so tall

(ii) **Answer any two of the following briefly.** (2×3=6)

34. Who are the citizens of dreamland? Why?

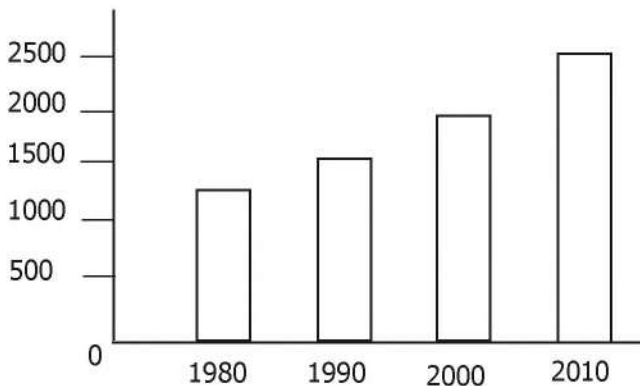
35. Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait.

36. Why are universities necessary today?

(iii) Answer any three of the following.

(3×3=9)

37. The following are the data on amount of pollution and noise level during Deepavali in Tamilnadu. Study the data and write the interpretation in about 50 words.



38. Write a dialogue between a tourist and a guide.
(Minimum of three exchanges)
39. Describe the process of binding a book.
40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
- All that glitters is not _____.
 - Rome was not built in a _____.
 - Barking _____ seldom bites.
(dogs, gold, day)

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following :

7×5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.
- Explain how the narrator got out of the tight corner that he was in.
 - Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"?

42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- a) Give an account of Macavity's destructive mischief.
- b) The poem "Once Upon a Time" is nothing but a criticism of modern life. Justify this statement.

43. Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing the following hints.

Miss Meadows – a music teacher – gets a letter – feels upset – fiancé not interested – reflects her gloom on students – changes the happy song to a sad one – headmistress calls – delivers a telegram – fiancé agrees to wedding – Meadows happy - changes the song to a cheerful one

(OR)

Leacock – goes to a studio – the photographer dislikes Leacock's face – passes several comment s- Lea-cock gets irritated the photo – taken – wants to see the proof – visits the studio again – the photo is edited – with the help of technology – Leacock upset over the changes – calls it worthless – leaves in anger

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage

The use of tobacco can also seriously impair the user's health. It can lead to cancer, heart attack, strokes and chronic lung disease. Babies born to mothers who smoke are often smaller and less healthy than babies born to mothers who do not smoke. Bronchitis and pneumonia are serious illnesses common in babies born to parents who smoke, but less common in babies born to parents who do not smoke. Babies whose parents smoke also have a greater risk of suffering from chronic lung disease after they become adults. We know that alcoholic beverages actually poison the body. Drinking alcohol causes changes in mood and results in lack of judgment and restraint, slurred speech, staggering and clumsiness. Larger amount of alcohol can produce drowsiness, stupor and even death. People who

become addicted to alcoholic beverages are called alcoholics. They drink so much of alcohol that it damages their health completely. They suffer from diseases such as cancer and ulcer more frequently than people who do not use alcohol

- 45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:**

<p>WANTED</p> <p>Wanted enterprising young men for the post of Salesmen for our new branch, dealing in textiles.</p> <p>Minimum Qualification required : A degree from any of the recognised universities with at least 2 years experience in the field.</p> <p>Apply with your curriculum vitae to:</p> <p>RS. PVT. LTD., No. 10, Greams Road, Chennai - 600 006.</p>

(OR)

Write a paragraph on 'Advantages and disadvantages of Television' (or) 'Your School Sports Day'

- 46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**

- a) I walked fast and I missed the bus.
- b) He told to me a story.
- c) I have been living in this house since five years.
- d) The deer runs fastly.
- e) Kumar have to improve his English.

(OR)

- ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.**

- a) The _____ sung by _____ was melodious.
(him / hymn)
- b) You _____ obey your elders. (semi modal verb)

- c) They _____ (be) happy if their leader had won the election. (suitable form of the verb)
- d) I have not seen him. (In this sentence, 'have' is a _____ verb) Fill in the blank suitably.

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- a) She applied for visa to go to America.
- b) He is an expert in using pedagogical methods.
- c) The yield of cash crop is increasing due to rain.
- d) Primary market is concerned with issue of new shares.
- e) Manual data processing involves use of papers at each stage

[Education, Agriculture, Travel, Computer, Commerce]

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

The Vatican is the world's smallest country which became independent in 1929. It occupies 109 acres in the Italian capital Rome. It has been the spiritual and administrative centre of the Roman Catholic Church. At the heart of the Vatican is St. Peter's Basilica, the world's largest Christian Church. Inside the Vatican palace are the living quarters of the Pope and the offices where the officials work. The palace includes chapels, a library and museums, Vatican City State has its own small 'army' of soldiers called the Swiss Guard, who maintain order and protect the Pope. About 1000 people live here. All the people here are Christians and they speak Italian.

Questions:

- a) What is the speciality of the Vatican?
- b) Describe the location of the Vatican city.
- c) What is St Peter's Basilica? Where is it?

- d) What can one see in the palace?
 e) What language do the people of Vatican speak?

Key Answers

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 3

1. c	2. d	3. d	4. b	5. d	6. d	7. b	8. d
9. b	10. a	11. c	12. a	13. a	14. a	15. a	16. c
17. b	18. a	19. a	20. b				

27. Sundar asked Saira why she looked worried. Saira said that she had lost her purse. Sundar asked her not to worry and said that he would help her.
28. The food was cheap as well as tasty.
29. Should you be late once again, you will lose your job.
30. If Tom had known Spanish, he would have got the job.
40. a) gold
 b) day
 c) dogs
46. i) a) but I missed the train d) fast
 b) told me e) has
 c) for five years
- (or)
- ii) a) hymn, him c) would have been
 b) ought to d) Primary Auxiliary.
47. a) Travel b) Education c) Agriculture d) Commerce e) Computer

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 4**XI - STANDARD
English**

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 90

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.

PART - I

Choose the correct answer for each of the following from the options given. $20 \times 1 = 20$

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. **The common link of friendship was snapped.**
a) cut b) formed c) photographed d) broken
2. **We were confined to the sports arena.**
a) caged b) restricted c) imprisoned d) stopped
3. **A fourth was torpedoed in the war.**
a) thwarted b) satisfied c) dejected d) bombed

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. **She had been once young and pretty.**
a) ugly b) good looking
c) beautiful d) smart
5. **They lauded me on the silver win.**
a) censured b) laughed
c) supported d) admired

6. The referee feels one of the boxers is inferior to others.

- a) superior b) meaner
c) ignobler d) senior

7. Choose the unclipped form of "cases".

- a) short cases b) long vases
c) brief cases d) Suitcases.

8. Choose the right definition for the given term "paedophobia".

- a) fear of dreams b) fear of body odour
c) fear of children d) fear of paper

9. Choose the meaning of the idiom

She claimed the lion's share of the credit for the show's case.

- a) minor share b) major share
c) extremely brave d) extremely coward

10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:

The hearing should only be held ex parte as necessary.

- a) on one side b) amicably
c) at high level d) contesting elections

11. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with "hall".

- a) neat b) big c) ground d) community

12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "dignified".

- a) in b) re c) un d) de

13. Choose the expanded form of "MCI".

- a) Multiple Crime Investigations
b) Municipal Committee of Intellectuals
c) Multiple Civil Institutions
d) Medical Council of India

14. Choose the di-syllabic word.

- a) grandmother b) tourist
c) photographer d) lessen

15. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word - "logic".

- a) __ment b) __able
c) __al d) __ic

16. Replace the underlined word choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb.

I was surprised when I won the lottery.

- a) taken on b) taken out
c) taken back d) taken in

17. Choose the clipped form of 'Caravan'.

- a) car b) van
c) cara d) ravan

18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrase.

..... rope, he escaped from the prison.

- a) By way of b) In spite of
c) Instead of d) Owing to

19. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence.

Close the Windows

- a) shall you b) will you
c) won't we d) shan't you

20. Complete the following sentence choosing the most appropriate modal verb.

I speak French, German and Japanese.

- a) will b) can
c) would d) may

PART - II

II Answer any seven of the following : 7×2=14

(i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following : (4×2=8)

21. *"But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice-block-cold-eyes"*
- Explain: ice-block-cold-eyes.
 - Identify the figure of speech used here.
22. *"When officialdom demands
Is there a doctor in the stands?"*
- Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors?
 - Why does the poet make such an observation?
23. *"With all my heart, I do admire
Athlete who sweat for fun or hire"*
- Whom does the poet admire?
 - Why do the athletes sweat?
24. *"Most of all, I want to relearn
How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!"*
- Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
 - Mention the figure of speech used here.
25. *"Defeat we repel, courage our fort"*
- Which is considered our stronghold?
 - How do we react to defeat?
26. *"Keeps Death his court and there are antics sits
Scoffing his state and grinning at his pomp"*
- Why is 'd' in Death capitalized?
 - Pick out the alliterated words.

(ii) Do as directed (any three) (3×2=6)

27. Report the following dialogue in reported form.

Prema : Have you seen my bag !

Latha : No, What happened?

Prema : My bag is missing.

28. Rewrite the following sentence in its passive form.

They decided to sell the house.

29. Combine the sentences using 'if'.

I missed the bus. I came late.

30. Transform the following into a simple sentence.

Balaji burnt his midnight oil. Yet he did not clear his civil service preliminary examination.

PART - III

III Answer any seven of the following : 7×3=21

(i) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. (2×3=6)

31. *I live with bread like you*

Feel want. Taste of grief, need friends

32. *His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare*

33. *I have learned to wear many faces*

Like dresses

(ii) Answer any two of the following briefly. (2×3=6)

34. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?

35. "The grandmother was strong minded" Justify.

36. How was Mary Kom felicitated on her return to India from Pennsylvania?

(iii) Answer any three of the following. (3×3=9)

37. Re-arrange the shuffled words and frame into meaningful sentences.

- i) Had gathered | large numbers | at the venue | in [fans].
- ii) His wife Arun | the letters | Fleming | between | for auction| were put up.
- iii) In Vietnam | a rare deer | after nearly 30 years | has been discovered.

38. Extend the conversation with three more exchanges .

Sridhar : Good morning sir, I wish to lodge a complaint.

Inspector : Good morning. Tell me in detail.

39. Expand the following news headlines :

- i) Counting of votes on May 23.
- ii) Diabetic day celebrated with free check up.
- iii) CSK was defeated by MI without Dhoni.

40. Describe the process of making your favorite dish.

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following : 7×5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- a) How did Mary Kom succeed amidst her poverty?
- b) Compare and contrast the village and city life of the Author's grandmother.

42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- a) The poet does not wish to exchange places with athletes. Justify the view of the poet.
- b) Write a short summary of the poem "The Hollow Crown".

43. Write the paragraph (150 words) by developing the following hints.

Many patients wait – dentist's clinic – different characters – woman 5 – photographic mania - man4 – groaning often – tooth being extracted – tensed- little boy and girl – Joe, the first patient – his wife – different tools like hammer, large pliers and hacksaws brought – all are tensed – woman 1 – sobbing and crying – one by one – depart the clinic – due to fear – was to open tool box.

(OR)

Miss Meadows – music teacher – science mistress – imagery sweet pale like honey – utter despair – received a letter – from Basil – called off the wedding – unpleasing situation – lamenting song – speeding up music – headmistress called – another letter – pay no attention – first letter – happy – all is well that ends well.

44. Write a summary (OR) make notes of the following passage.

All snakes are hunters and predators, feeding on the animals and sometimes their eggs. Having no limbs, snakes cannot hold their preys down to bite; hence they usually swallow them whole. Poisonous snakes sometimes immobilize their prey with their venom to make consumption easier. Most poisonous snakes are conspicuously colored to warn others off. One example is the redheaded krait which has a bluish-black body and scarlet head and tail. Snakes like the cobras, which have less outstanding body colors, display their fatality by lifting the front part of their body and spreading their hoods, is their venom so deadly? In general, there are three kinds of poisons in the venom, though in varying amounts, depending on the type of snake in question. Venoms usually contain substances that weaken the blood corpuscles and the lining of the blood vessels. Profuse bleeding, often a common result of snake-bites, is caused by the anticoagulants present in the poison which prevents blood

clotting. The paralysis of the heart and respiratory muscles is performed by the nervous system attacking toxins. Though these bites are deadly, certain actions can be taken to slow down the spread of the venom, hence saving the victim's life. Attempting to cut open and suck at the spot of the bite is more likely to be harmful than a cure. The poisonous venom usually travels fast into the body upon being released; hence sucking at the mouth of the wound will not help remove the poison, rather, incising the bite may lead the victim to great pain and further profuse bleeding. Instead, a broad, firm cloth bandage should be applied over the wound and up the full limb to compress the tissues and prevent the spread of the venom. After which, the victim must be duly sent to the hospital for professional treatment.

45. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Although not the longest river in America, the Rio Grande is one of the most important. But, unlike other significant rivers, it is not used for shipping. In fact, oceangoing ships cannot navigate the waters. No, what makes the Rio Grande so important is its location. Since 1846, it has been the official border of Texas and Mexico. The Rio Grande is either the fourth or fifth longest river system in North America. It all depends on how it is measured. Because the river twists so much, it occasionally changes course. And these course shifts can cause it to be longer or shorter. At its last official measure, the Rio Grande clocked in at 1,896 miles. The river starts in Colorado and extends downward to the Gulf of Mexico. Downward is the best way of describing it too. Not only does the river extend south, but it also starts in the mountains and gets lower and lower in elevation as it extends to the Gulf. Its name is Spanish for the "Big River," but the Rio Grande is actually known as Rio Bravo in Mexico. "Bravo" translates as "furious," so the name makes sense. Because of its twists and turns, it certainly does seem to be angrier than most rivers! The Rio Grande today is mostly used as a source of drinking water.

Sadly, much of the water has been drained from the river. Parts of the river are almost dry! This is because people use more water from the river than the river can get back from rain and other sources. Experts are working to correct this, though, with hopes of restoring the river to its past strength. Today, the river is important as a source of water for Texans and Mexicans. More important, it is a symbol of cooperation between two nations. Though borders like the Rio Grande separate nations, they are also shared spaces. The Rio Grande is therefore a symbol of friendship and peace between two people.

Questions:

- a) According to the passage why is Rio Grande important?
- b) In what way is Rio Grande different from other rivers?
- c) Where does Rio Grande extend to?
- d) What is the name of this river in Mexico?
- e) Why are some parts of river almost dry?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow :

When I behold the heavens as in their prime,
And then the earth, though old, still clad in green,
The stones and trees insensible of time,
Nor age nor wrinkle on their front are seen;
If winter come, and greenness then doth fade,
A spring returns, and they're more youthful made.
But man grows old, lies down, remains where once he's laid
By birth more noble than those creatures all,
Yet seems by nature and by custom cursed —
No sooner born but grief and care make fall
That state obliterate he had at first;
Nor youth, nor strength, nor wisdom spring again,
Nor habitations long their names retain,

But in oblivion to the final day remain.
Shall I then praise the heavens, the trees, the earth,
Because their beauty and their strength last longer?
Shall I wish there or never he had birth,
Because they're bigger and their bodies stronger?
Nay, they shall darken, perish, fade, and die,
And when unmade so ever shall they lie;
But man was made for endless immortality.

Questions:

- a) How is the old earth dressed up?
- b) What happens when winter comes?
- c) How is human birth described?
- d) What will happen to the strength?
- e) What is the comparison between human life and nature?

46. Read the following advertisement and respond to it with a resume / bio-data / CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

[Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address]

GENERAL MANAGER – PROJECTS

Qualification : Civil Engineer (BE / ME)

Minimum Experience : 1 to 3 years in the same field

With fluency in English and Tamil

Starting Salary – Rs. 18000 per month with vehicle allowance

Interested persons with the required qualifications may apply to:

INFRA CONSTRUCTIONS,

18, Ram Avenue, MGR Nagar, Chennai – 600 007.

On or before October 15, 2019.

(OR)

Write a paragraph in about 200 words on any one of the following :

- a) The teacher I like most.
- b) The impact of Modern technology in the modern world.

47. Frame a dialogue with a minimum of ten exchanges for the given situation:

Between two friends the plans after their school education.

(OR)

Develop the following hints into a readable passage and give a suitable title.

Tenali Raman – offends King – King gets angry - sentences Raman to death – but allows Raman to choose type of death – wise Raman – promptly says – want natural death – of old age – King amazed pardons Raman

Key Answers

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 4

1. a	2. b	3.d	4. a	5.a	6. a	7. d	8. c
9. b	10. a	11. d	12. c	13. d	14. a	15. c	16. d
17. b	18. a	19. b	20. b				

- 27. Prema asked Latha if she had seen her bag. Latha said that she had not and asked her what had happened.
- 28. They decided that the house should be sold.
- 29. If I had not missed the bus, I would not have come late.
- 30. In spite of burning his midnight oil, Balaji did not clear his Civil service Preliminary examination.
- 37.
 - i) Fans had gathered at the venue in large numbers.
 - ii) Arun were put up the letters between Fleming and his wife for auction.
 - iii) A rare deer has been discovered in Vietnam after nearly 30 years.

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 5

XI - STANDARD English

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 90

Instructions:

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- 2) Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline.

PART - I

Choose the correct answer for each of the following from the options given. $20 \times 1 = 20$

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. She fed longer with frivolous rebukes.
a) sensible b) frankness c) without sense d) upset
2. Naturally I preferred to be the last.
a) elected b) liked c) rejected d) selected
3. A fourth was torpedoed in the war.
a) thwarted b) satisfied c) dejected d) tangled

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. She ignored our protests.
a) revolted b) agree c) against d) striking force
5. it was extravagantly rejected over an area about the size of a tennis court.
a) excessively b) thriftily c) deserted d) ramble
6. The referee feels one of the boxers is inferior to others.
a) superior b) meaner c) ignobler d) senior

7. Choose the blended form of 'biopic'.

- a) biography + picture b) biographer + picture
c) biography + paint d) biography + pixel

8. Choose the right definition for the given term "decide".

- a) killing of a king
b) killing of a child
c) killing of a God or a divine being
d) killing of a monster

9. Choose the meaning of the idiom.

His down-to-earth policies got him great success.

- a) rare b) practical c) common d) impractical

10. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'runners-up'.

- a) Noun + Adjective b) Adverb + Noun
c) Adverb + Verb d) Noun + Adverb

11. Choose the American English word for "Petrol".

- a) gases b) gasoline c) paraffin d) tar

12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "active".

- a) in b) re c) un d) de

13. Choose the most appropriate conjunction / connector and complete the sentence.

Why are you sad?

- a) since b) and c) since d) so

14. Choose the correct substitute word for the underlined word below.

It might have been accidental death.

- a) incidental murder b) premature death
c) collateral damage d) deliberate murder

15. Choose the correct plural form of the word "Criterion".

- a) Criteriones b) Criterio c) Criterion d) Criteria

16. Replace the underlined word choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb.

The anti-social elements were rounded up before the election.

- a) chased b) beaten c) arrested d) fined

17. Choose the appropriate preposition and complete the sentence.

They travelled car.

- a) with b) on c) in d) by

18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate Marginal Modal.

Military men undergo strenuous training.

- a) ought to b) dare to c) used to d) need to

19. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence.

He seldom walks fast?

- a) did he b) does he c) did not he d) doesn't he

20. Choose the appropriate pattern of the following sentence.

My mother keeps the house clean.

- a) SVOA b) SVOC c) SVIODO d) SVAA

PART - II

II Answer any seven of the following : 7×2=14

(i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following : (4×2=8)

21. *And 'tis my faith that every flower*

Enjoys the air it breathes

- a) Explain: ice-block-cold-eyes.
b) Identify the figure of speech used here.

22. *Most of all I want to relearn
How to laugh for my laugh in the mirror
Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!*
- Why does the poet want to relearn how to laugh?
 - Mention the figure of speech used here.
23. *his powers of levitation would make a fakir stare
And when you reach the scene of crime – Macavity's not there.*
- Whom would Macavity make stare of his powers?
 - Mention the figure of speech.
24. *Defeat we repel, courage our fort,
Cringing from others we haven't done.*
- What does the word 'cringing' mean?
 - Identify the title of the poem and the poet.
25. *My limp and bashful spirit feeds
On another people's heroic deeds*
- Why does the poet admire the players?
 - Identify the title of the poem and the poet.
26. *And that small model of this barren earth
Which serves as paste and cover our bones*
- How is the small model of the barren earth useful to Richard and his men?
 - Identify the figure of speech used here.

(ii) Do as directed. (any three) (3×2=6)

27. Rewrite in other speech.

He asked Mary if she was willing to join the Quiz contest.

28. Complete the sentences using the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

He wrote the names of the students who (exclude) from the list.

29. Rewrite as directed.

If I were a rich man I would help the poor. (Begin with 'were')

30. Transform the following into a simple sentence.

The question paper was easy and the students felt happy.

PART - III

III Answer any seven of the following. : $7 \times 3 = 21$

(i) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. $(2 \times 3 = 6)$

31. *I want to be what I used to be.*

32. *He always has an alibi, and one or two to spare.*

33. *Every hillock has a summit to boast.*

(ii) Answer any two of the following briefly. $(2 \times 3 = 6)$

34. Why did Mary Kom call herself 'lucky'?

35. Narrate the plight of the baby on its day out.

36. How can a graduate give back to his / her society?

(iii) Answer any three of the following. $(3 \times 3 = 9)$

37. Complete the dialogue:

Patient : Is Dr. Venkatasundaram available this evening?
I have a review meet on Friday.

Receptionist : I am sorry madam(i).....

Patient :(ii).....

Receptionist : Yes mam. You please confirm the appointment for
Thursday at 10 a.m.

Patient :(iii).....

38. Edit the following passage and rewrite the corrected passage :

A officer in Andhra Pradesh who was in charge of tribal development found that the tribals put certain gums and wooden materials in turbid water to make the water clear. Apparently some chemical or physical action takes place which absorb the materials that make the water turbid. Being curious this officer approached the few scientists who, on experimentation, find that materials used by the tribal even has the property of absorbing heavy minerals, such as nuclear metals.

39. a) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners.
The unicorn is _____ one - horned horse.
- b) Fill in the blank with suitable relative pronoun.
The flowers _____ I bought were fresh.
a) Who b) Whose c) Which d) What
- c) Fill the blanks with the right question words.

Krishnan played hockey yesterday.

40. Match the proverbs with their meanings.

Proverb	Meaning
1. Pride goes before fall	a) Make use of opportunity.
2. Strike the iron when it is hot.	b) Entrust a job to only a few people.
3. Too many cooks spoil the broth.	c) Be humble.

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following : **7×5=35**

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- a) Compare and contrast the village life of grandma with her city life.
- b) What is the role of university in moulding the students apart from imparting academic education to them?

42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- a) The poet does not wish to exchange places with the athletes. How does he justify his view?
- b) Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity.

43. Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing the following hints.

Philip Sletherby – aspirant politician – bound to Brill Manor – guest of Mrs. Saltpen Jago – intends to become M.P. – meet

Bertie – second son – Jago- lost his purse – no money – kept there where he had taken the crests – begged for money from Philip Sletherby – sletherby asked question – mother's appearance – refused to help – Bertie – stranded – reached Manor – received by K.C. – saw the car – saw the two crests - shocked over the respond of KC – electrified – Sletherby stunned.

(OR)

Jack and Jill – couple – want to live a luxurious life – bought things on instalment – find difficult to make both ends meet – further borrowing – aunt Jane – arrival – shocked over the things – expensive – way of buying – doesn't like – gave a cheque – left the place – Jill offered the money – doctor – owns the baby – EMI effects

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage.

As what geographers have estimated, about twenty percent of the earth's surface is occupied by deserts. A majority of us view deserts as one unique kind of landscape -- areas with little or no rainfalls. In actual fact, there are differences among the deserts, though in varying degrees. Despite the fact that rainfall is minimal, temperatures do change in deserts, ranging from seasonal ones to daily changes where extreme hotness and coldness are experienced in the day and night. Unfavorable conditions in the deserts, especially the lack of water, have discouraged many living things from inhabiting these landscapes. One such kind is the specialist annual plants which overcome seasonal temperature changes with their extremely short, active life cycles. Their flowers bloom and set seeds that ripen quickly in the hot sun too. Once the water runs dry, the mother plant dies, leaving behind the drought-resistant seeds, waiting patiently for the next rainy season to arrive. The Cacti, a native in American deserts, adapts to the dry surroundings by having unique body structures. The plant has swollen stems to help store water that carries it through months. By having sharp pines instead of leaves, water loss through respiration is minimized. Besides plants, there are also animals with distinct surviving tactics in

deserts too. For instance, Skinks (desert lizards) producing water to supplement their needs, just like what camels do with the stored food in their humps during long journeys through deserts, it keeps fat in its tail. It generates water from the fats. Antelopes like the addax, have very low water needs and hence are able to tolerate the conditions in deserts, extracting moisture from the food they eat. Finally, there are the sandgrouse (desert birds) which do not have special features to overcome the drought-like nature in deserts. Hence, to survive in these hot, dry deserts, they need to spend a large part of their time flying in search of waterholes.

45. Attempt a biographical sketch using the information given.

Name	: Sachin Tendulkar
Birth	: April 24, 1943 in Mumbai.
Started career	: November 15, 1989 in Karachi.
Retirement	: November 16, 2013.
Achievement	: Total No. runs – above 34000 Total No. centuries – 100 No. of International matches played – 657
Awards	: Bharat Ratna, Padma Shri, Padma Vibhushan and many more.

(OR)

Write a report in about 100 words using the information given below.

Inaugural function – English Literary Association – 10 AM – 10th June 2019 – welcome address by Principal – Chief guest – Prof. Kumar – talk on wit and humour – Shakespeare’s dramas – cultural programme – vote of thanks by Vice Principal.

- 46.** You are planning to spend your summer vacation in your village with your grandparents. They have a farm house amidst nature. Write a letter to your intimate friend, inviting him to spend the time with you.

(OR)

Write a paragraph in about 200 words on any one of the following :

- a) My favourite game.
- b) Role of Computers.

47. Explain the meaning of the proverb 'Honesty is the best Policy'.

(OR)

Develop the following hints into a readable passage and give a suitable title.

A boy often gets angry – unable to control anger – his father gives him a hammer and nails – asks him to hit a nail on the wooden wall whenever angry – first day the boy hits twenty nails – a few days – after third week, he realizes – gradually he controls anger – finally he stops hitting nails – his father asks him to remove a nail whenever he controls anger – after a month all the nails are removed – what remains is the scar.

Key Answers

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 5

1. c	2. d	3. a	4. b	5. b	6. a	7. a	8. c
9. b	10. d	11. b	12. a	13. d	14. c	15. d	16. c
17. d	18. a	19. b	20. a				

- 27. He said to Mary, "Are you willing to join the Quiz contest"?
- 28. Had been excluded.
- 29. Were I a rich man, I would help the poor.
- 30. The question paper being easy, the students felt happy.
- 38. An officer, absorbs, a few, found, have the property.
- 39. a) a b) Which c) When did Krishnan play Hockey?
- 40. 1-c 2-a 3-b

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 6**XI - STANDARD
English**

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 90

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PART - I

Choose the correct answer for each of the following from the options given. **20×1=20**

A) Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined lexical item in each of the following sentences.

1. The fight and all that followed are clearly etched in my memory.

- a) neglect b) ignore c) imprinted d) confuse

2. I ate enough to sate my appetite.

- a) anger b) hanger c) hunger d) sleeplessness

3. I always have catastrophes when I travel.

- a) regiment b) disasters
c) pleasantries d) troubles

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. It is the efficiency rather than the inefficiency.

- a) wonderful b) efficiency c) exciting d) indifferent

5. He had a vile meal.

- a) evil b) horrible c) bad d) pleasant

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- 6. Memory works less than its usual perfection.**
a) defect b) correct c) accurate d) imperfection
- 7. Choose the correct expansion of "VAT".**
a) Valuable Added Tax b) Value Added Tax
c) Valuable Additional Tax d) Value Additional Tax
- 8. Choose the right definition for the given term.**
One who specializes in lung problems is called
- a) Cardiologist b) Dermatologist
c) Pulmonooogist d) Nephrologist
- 9. Choose the proper idiom for the following sentence.**
When I got the best teacher award I was on
- a) pink of b) cloud nine
c) the shadow of oneself d) a piece of mind
- 10. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "back drop".**
a) Noun + Adjective b) Noun + Verb
c) Adverb + Verb d) Adjective + Noun
- 11. Choose the American English word for "theatre".**
a) movie b) cinema
c) mall d) departmental store
- 12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'religious'.**
a) in b) re c) ir d) de
- 13. Choose the most appropriate conjunction / connector and complete the sentence.**
Pradeep passed the exam with a distinction he worked hard.
- a) or b) and c) because d) so
- 14. Unclip the clipped word " sign".**
a) sine b) signature c) signing d) sineing

- 15. Choose the correct plural form of the word, "datum".**
 a) datas b) data c) datumes d) dataes
- 16. Replace the underlined word choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb.**
 The students were asked to assemble.
 a) fall on b) fall out c) fall off d) fall in
- 17. Choose the appropriate preposition and complete the sentence.**
 It was a thrilling victory England in the World Cup 2019.
 a) for b) to c) from d) by
- 18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate Marginal Modal.**
 You be cautious.
 a) ought to b) dare to c) used to d) need to
- 19. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence.**
 We have seen the match,?
 a) have we b) haven't we c) didn't he d) doesn't he
- 20. Choose the appropriate pattern of the following sentence.**
 The leaves turn brown in autumn.
 a) SVOA b) SVCA c) SVIDODO d) SVAA

PART - II

- II Answer any seven of the following : 7×2=14**
- (i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following : (4×2=8)**

21. *while their ice block cold eyes
 Search behind my shadow*

- a) Who have ice block cold eyes?
b) What is the figure of speech used here?
22. *"Cracking vertebrae and spines
Lashes his steed across the line"*
a) What does the horse rider do when he whips his horse?
b) Write out the words of alliteration in the second line.
23. *"He, who does not stoop, is a king we adore
We bow before competence and merit"*
a) Who is adored as a king?
b) Mention the figure of speech.
24. *"And yet not so – for what we can bequeath
Save our deposed bodies to the ground"*
a) What does the word 'deposed' mean? .
b) What is the poetic device employed in the second line?
25. *And they say that all the cats whose wicked deals are widely
known*
(I might mention Mungojerrie , I might mention Griddlebone)
a) What is the allusion here?
b) Mention a few wicked deeds of these cats.
26. *Have I not reason to lament
What Man has made of Man?*
a) Why does the poet lament?
b) What is the poetic device in the second line.

(ii) Do as directed (any three) (3×2=6)

27. Rewrite in other speech.

My friend said to me, " I need your help in solving this problem".

(Rewrite using reported speech)

28. The people of Chirrapunchi waste water. They face water problem. **(Combine using 'If')**
29. My uncle was not willing to help me. I had to apply a loan from a bank. **(Combine into a compound sentence)**
- 30. Rewrite the following sentence using the superlative degree retaining the meaning.**

Some people think that nothing is as important as money in life.

PART - III

III Answer any seven of the following. : $7 \times 3 = 21$

(i) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. $(2 \times 3 = 6)$

31. *To her Fair works did Nature link
The human soul that through me ran*
32. *We do with devotion deep and true*
33. *Well, ego it might be pleased enough
But Zealous athletes play so rough*

(ii) Answer any two of the following briefly. $(2 \times 3 = 6)$

34. Why did the grandmother stop talking before her death?
35. The narrator could not pretend to have made a mistake in bidding. Why?
36. Describe briefly the accidents encountered on the flight by Bryson.

(iii) Answer any three of the following. $(3 \times 3 = 9)$

- 37.** Study the following table which gives information about the classification of foreign tourists from three countries according to their mode of travel to India in 2012. Write three sentences on your inference about the data.

Country or Nationality	Arrivals (in Numbers)	Proportion to the total (%)		
		Air	Sea	Land
America	59709	94.7	1.1	4.2
Japan	29374	94.3	0.1	5.6
Spain	50743	97.6	0.6	1.8

- 38.** Describe the process of making a cup of tea.
- 39.** Write a dialogue between a doctor and a patient.
(minimum of three exchanges)
- 40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:**
- A stitch in time saves _____.
 - A bird in hand is worth _____ in a bush.
 - A picture is worth a _____ words.
(thousand, nine, two)

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following :

7×5=35

- 41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**
- Lack of adequate financial resources and sponsorships often affect sports persons. How is this evident in Mary Kom's life?
 - Bring out the pun in the title "The Accidental Tourist"
- 42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**
- The poem "Once upon a time" is nothing but a criticism of modern life. Justify this statement.
 - In what way is every Hillock similar to Everest?

43. Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing the given hints.

Many patients wait – dentist's clinic – different characters – woman 5 – photographic mania – man 4 – groaning often – tooth being extracted – tensed- little boy and girl – Joe, the first patient – his wife – different tools like hammer, large pliers and hacksaws brought – all are tensed – woman 1 – sobbing and crying – one by one – depart the clinic – due to fear – was to open tool box.

(OR)

Miss Meadows – music teacher – science mistress – imagery sweet pale like honey – utter despair – received a letter – from Basil – called off the wedding – displeasing situation – lamenting song – speeding up music – headmistress called – another letter – pay no attention – first letter – happy – all is well that ends well.

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage:

The elephant is the largest and one of the most powerful and intelligent animals. Even though blue whales are the largest animals for they grow up to 30 metres, elephants top the list as far as land animals are concerned. A fully grown elephant may reach a height of 4 metres and a weight of 6 metric tons. The most remarkable feature of the elephant is its tusks and trunk. The tusks, in fact, are two of its upper teeth that have grown on the outside and become enlarged. A tame or trained elephant uses its tusks to support heavy loads while wild elephants use them as weapons of attack. Tusks are made of ivory which is highly valuable. And it is for tusks that elephants are hunted down and killed. Even though articles made of ivory are banned in most countries they are available in the black market, and this leads to elephant poaching. The trunk is another interesting feature of the elephant. It serves as an arm and a hand for picking up twigs and leaves and pushing them into its mouth. The trunk is actually the elephant's lengthened nose and upper lip. It is thick and well-protected on the outside but has a tender inside. There

are two kinds of elephants - the Asian elephant and the African elephant. The Asian elephant is relatively smaller than its African counterpart. While the Asian elephant is 2:75 metres tall, and weighs 3.5 tons, the African is 3.5 metres tall and weighs about 5 metric tons, and is darker than Asian species. Moreover, the Asian elephant can be easily tamed or trained and it sleeps lying down while the African elephant is wild and sleeps upright.

- 45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:**

WANTED RECEPTIONIST

Wanted Female Smart graduate with computer knowledge, fluency in English and good communication skills.

Preferably 5 years experience. Salary negotiable.

Apply within 10 days to:

The Hindu, P.O. Box No. 247, Chennai - 2.

(OR)

Write a paragraph on 'Social Media' (or) 'Noise Pollution'.

- 46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**

- a) My friend plays violin excellently.
- b) One of the boy has got an award.
- c) Neither of the books are good.
- d) Ganges is a holy river.
- e) If I was a bird, I would fly.

(OR)

- ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.**

- a) We _____ different types of _____ phones in our shop. (sell / cell)
- b) You _____ not bring the books. (semi modal verb)

c) They _____ (leave) the hall already. (suitable form of verb)

d) _____ it is dark, Stars come out. (use the correct link word)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- a) Spicy food can cause acidity in the stomach.
 - b) On our way to Ooty we stayed in a motel for the night.
 - c) The Agricultural College and Research Institute in Coimbatore, has studied the effect of landing system on yield, quality and Economics of banana.
 - d) Life skills should be realized through curriculum objectives.
 - e) Halley's comet has an orbital Ariod of about 76 years.
- [Agriculture, Education, Nutrition and Dietetics, Space Science, Travel]

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow :

As we rush, as we rush in the train
The trees and the houses go wheeling back
But the starry heavens above the plain
Come flying on our track.
All the beautiful stars of the sky
The silver doves of the forest of night
Over the dull earth swarm and fly
Companions of our flight.
We will rush ever on without fear
Let the goal be far, the flight be fleet!
For we carry the Heavens with us, dear
While the earth slips from our feet!

Questions:

- a) In line 3 what is the meaning of starry heavens?
i) looking keenly ii) gazing
iii) full of stars iv) looking sharply
- b) In line 8 what does the word "companions" mean?
i) organizations ii) firms
iii) friends iv) concerns
- c) Which mode of journey is referred here?
d) What does the poet want us to do?
e) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

Key Answers

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 6

1. c	2. c	3. b	4. b	5. d	6. d	7. a	8. c
9. b	10. c	11. b	12. c	13. c	14. b	15. b	16. d
17. a	18. a	19. b	20. b				

27. My friend told me that he needed my help in solving that problem.
28. If the people of Chirranpunchi waste water, they will face water problem.
29. My uncle was not willing to help me and so I had to apply a loan from a bank.
30. Some people think that money is the most important thing in life.
40. a) nine b) two c) thousand
46. a) the violin b) boys c) is good d) The Ganges e) If I were
- (OR)
- a) sell, cell b) need c) have left d) When
47. a) Nutrition and Dietetics b) Travel c) Agriculture
d) Education e) Space Science

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 7

XI - STANDARD English

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 90

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.

PART – I

I) Choose the correct answer for each of the following from the options given. (20×1=20)

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. It is indeed a waste of time if you say the prayer monotonously.

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| a) mindfully | b) meaningfully |
| c) mutely | d) drearily |

2. I was determined to haul wealth ceaselessly.

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| a) bail | b) heave |
| c) guarantee | d) distribute |

3. It is mainly due to their antipathy to pills.

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| a) aversion | b) desire | c) anxiety | d) concern |
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Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. It is important that even the mediocre are given due recognition.

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| a) middling | b) ordinary |
| c) exceptional | d) middleman |

5. I cherished the moist imprint as the last sign of physical presence.

- a) dry b) clammy c) sultry d) soggy

6. I was so relieved to get my transfer order.

- a) delighted b) worried c) pleased d) comforted

7. Choose the clipped form of "Promenade"

- a) men b) promen c) prom d) prod

8. Choose the right definition for the given term

One who specializes in kidney diseases is called

- a) Cardiologist b) dermatologist
c) pulmonologist d) Nephrologists

9. Choose the meaning of the underlined idiom for the following sentence.

My father was in serious difficulty.

- a) back on the wall b) back to the wall
c) back of the wall d) back over the wall

10. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'blue tooth

- a) Noun + Adjective b) Noun + Verb
c) Adverb + Verb d) Adjective + Noun

11. Choose the meaning of the foreign word "Carte- blanche".

- a) punishment b) happiness c) freedom d) democracy

12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "charge".

- a) in b) re c) un d) de

13. Choose the most appropriate conjunction / connector and complete the sentence.

They entered the theatre the film had begun.

- a) before b) since c) after d) as soon as

PART - II

II Answer any seven of the following : $7 \times 2 = 14$

(i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following : $(4 \times 2 = 8)$

21. *But now they only laugh with their teeth
While their ice - block - cold eyes*
a) Who does 'they' refer to?
b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
22. *For he's a fiend in feline shape, a monster of depravity.*
a) How is the cat described in this line?
b) Explain the phrase.
23. *And not so - for what can we bequeath
Save our deposed bodies to the ground?*
a) What is the only thing we bequeath to our descendants?
b) Identify the name of the poem and the poet.
24. *"And' its my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes....*
a) What is the poet's faith?
b) Bring out the words in Assonance.
25. *We deem it our duty and mission in life
To bless and praise the deserving ones*
a) Identify the name of the poem and the poet.
b) What is our duty and mission in life?
26. *I am just glad as glad can be
That I am not them, that they are not me*
a) Who is glad?
b) What is the figure of speech employed in the first line?

(ii) Do as directed (any three) (3×2=6)

27. Rewrite in other speech.

Emily asked Elsie if she was interested in visiting The Taj Mahal in Agra this weekend.

**28. Raja did not prepare well. He did not score high marks.
(Combine using 'If')**

**29. Radhika had only one violin. She shared it with her friend.
(Combine into a compound sentence)**

30. Rewrite the following sentence using the superlative degree retaining the meaning.

Very few captains are as cool as Dhoni.

PART - III

III Answer any seven of the following : 7×3=21

(i) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. (2×3=6)

31. *You would think my ego it would please
To swap positions with one of these.*

32. *And much it grieved my heart to think
What man has made of man.*

33. *The height you reach is not that we care
He, who does not stoop, is a king we adore.*

(ii) Answer any two of the following briefly. (2×3=6)

34. How do psychologists interpret forgetfulness?

35. How can a graduate give back to his/her society?

36. How did Bryson free himself from the crash position?

(iii) Answer any three of the following.

(3×3=9)

37. Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow :



- a. On which item does Arun spend the maximum amount of money?
i) travel ii) food iii) savings iv) medical
- b. On which three items Arun spends the same amount of money?
i) taxes, savings, medical ii) savings, medical, education
iii) savings, taxes, travel iv) savings, entertainment taxes
- c. On which item does Arun spend the least amount of money?
i) education ii) entertainment
iii) taxes iv) savings
38. Write a dialogue with at least 3 utterances between a doctor and a patient who visits the doctor complaining of a headache and fever.
39. How will you arrange a meeting hall ? Describe the process.
40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
- a) Better late than _____.
- b) A friend in _____ is a friend indeed.
- c) Health is _____.
- (wealth, never, need)

PART - IV**IV. Answer the following :****7×5=35****41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**

- a) How do universities mould students apart from imparting academic education to them?
- b) Kahlil Gibran states, 'forgetfulness is a form of freedom'. Write an article for your school magazine, linking your ideas logically and giving appropriate examples.

42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- a) Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity.
- b) The poem, 'Everest is not the only peak' does not focus on the destination but the journey towards it. Discuss.

43. Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing the given hints.

Jack and Jill, a young couple – luxurious life style. Aunt Jane pays a visit – a wedding gift of 200 pounds mistaken – house by installment – Jane is shocked – furniture by installment – refuses to sit – advises the couple – goes back – a little cheque by Jane – Jack plans to spend – Jill pays for the medical bill – the baby will be things

(OR)

Dentist's clinic – all are waiting – woman 5 shows her photographs – the first patient is Joe – woman 8 enters with a boy – they hear the sound of hammer – the nurse re-enters with a pair of pliers – metallic screech – the boy cries – wants to go to school – Joe's wife sobs – the cat is out of the bag – the dentist's trial to open his tool box.

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage:

Acid rain is caused by air pollution. When coal, oil and petrol are burned, the smoke given off contains the gases like sulphur

dioxide and nitrogen dioxide. These gases escape into the atmosphere where they dissolve in water droplets to form weak acids. These acids then fall to the ground in rain, snow or sleet. Acid rain is harmful to plants and animals. It has killed fish in the lakes of North America, Scandinavia, Scotland and Wales. Vast areas of forest are dying because of it, while in many European cities, statues and stone buildings are being eaten away by the acid. It corrodes metal work such as steel bridges and railings and even the water we drink is slowly being polluted by it. Acid rain in the soil washes away important plant foods. It changes certain metals, particularly aluminum in the soil into a poisonous form. Aluminum then damages tree roots. When the aluminum is washed into lakes it affects the gills of fish and kills them.

- 45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:**

<p style="text-align: center;">WANTED Salesman</p> <p>Graduate with fluency in English and computer knowledge. Apply with Bio-data to: Box No.4231, C/o. The Hindu, Chennai -21.</p>
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(OR)

Write a paragraph on 'A fancy dress competition in the school' (or) 'Benefits of walking'.

- 46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**
- a) Neither he or you are active.
 - b) He wears a HMT watch presented by his uncle.
 - c) He congratulated me for winning the election.
 - d) If you walked fast, you will catch the bus.
 - e) The news are very good.

(OR)

ii) **Fill in the blanks suitably.**

- a) Please _____ a minute and I want to check my _____ . (weight/wait)
- b) I _____ read short stories in my school days. (semi modal verb)
- c) I _____ (hear) a strange noise. (suitable form of verb)
- d) _____ his honesty, he earned a good name. (use the correct phrase preposition word).

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- a) Sunitha Williams spent six months in the space.
 - b) The court adjourned sine die.
 - c) Slow-learners should be given individual attention.
 - d) During the summer holidays, we had been to Agra to see the Taj Mahal.
 - e) Spicy food can cause acidity in the stomach.
- [Education, Travel, Space, Law, Nutrition and Dietetics]

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words

Advertisements can be extremely useful, if they are honest. Let us say you have broken your TV and you want to buy another, The first thing to do is to look at as many advertisements for televisions as you can find. That will help you to choose the type and price that suits you. Then you can go to a shop and try out the TV you have selected from the advertisement and perhaps a few others that have caught your eye. Advertisements save a lot of time and trouble by putting sellers in touch with buyers in a quick and simple way. If the advertisements are true and

accurate, the customers will be satisfied and will probably buy from the same firm the next time and advise their friends and acquaintances to do the same.

Questions:

- a) How do advertisements save time?
- b) How can satisfied customers become good advertisers?
- c) When are advertisements extremely useful?
- d) What is the first thing that the customers do before buying a thing?
- e) Will the advertisements help you to choose the type and price that suit you?

Key Answers

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 7

1. d	2. b	3. a	4. c	5. a	6. b	7. c	8. d
9. b	10. d	11. c	12. b	13. c	14. b	15. b	16. b
17. b	18.c	19. b	20. b				

- 27. Emily said to Elsie, "Are you interested in visiting the Taj Mahal in Agra this weekend?"
- 28. If Raja had prepared well, he would have scored high marks.
- 29. Radhika had only one Violin but she shared it with her friend.
- 30. Dhoni is one of the coolest captains.
- 37. a- ii, b-i, c-ii
- 40. a) never b) need c) wealth
- 46. i) a) nor b) an c) on winning d) Would catch e) is
ii) a) wait, weight b) used to c) can hear d) by virtue of
- 47. a) Space b) Low c) Education d) Travel e) Nutrition and Dietetics

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 8**XI - STANDARD
English**

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 90

Instructions:

- 1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall supervisor immediately.
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PART - I**I Answer all the questions.****20×1=20**

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. My grandmother accepted her seclusion with resignation.

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| a) isolation | b) freedom |
| c) both (a) and (b) | d) neither (a) nor (b) |

2. I realized that a career of rectitude sometimes has rewards.

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| a) attitude | b) duty |
| c) honesty | d) both (b) and (c) |

3. I do claim to represent the common man in all his ruggedness.

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| a) strength | b) toughness |
| c) both (a) and (b) | d) only (b) |

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. So you will understand, when I tell you how much I ache to be suave.

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| a) impolite | b) uncultured |
| c) unsophisticated | d) all the above |

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5. The coaches consoled me and lauded me on the silver win.
- a) praised b) admired
c) appreciated d) none of these
6. He is an audacious perverter of truth.
- a) timid b) outspoken c) aggressive d) quivering
7. Choose the clipped form of "Spectacles"
- a) spectis b) specs c) spex d) tacles
8. Choose the right definition for the given term.
- One who specializes in skin diseases is called
- a) Cardiologist b) dermatologist
c) pulmonologist d) Nephrologists
9. Choose the phrasal verb from the options given to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence
- The fire was extinguished by the fire fighters immediately.
- a) put on b) put off c) put up d) put out
10. The correct syllabification of the word "cloistered" is
- a) cl-oi-st-er-ed b) cloi-ster-ed
c) clois-tered d) cl-ois-ter-ed
11. Choose the correct American English word for "lift".
- a) valet b) stairs
c) elevator d) perambulator
12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "debted".
- a) in b) re c) un d) de
13. Choose the expanded form of "PIN".
- a) Postal Index Number b) Personal Identification Number
c) both (a) and (b) d) neither (a) nor (b)

14. Choose the meaning of the idiom "Add insult to the injury".

- a) hear from authorized source
- b) agree on the same thing
- c) disagree with each other
- d) to worsen an unfavourable situation

15. Choose the correct plural form of the word species.

- a) specieses
- b) specii
- c) species
- d) speciae

16. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.

My friends say that waltz is easy, but I can't do it.

- a) Formal dance
- b) self defense
- c) horse riding
- d) small war

17. Choose the appropriate preposition and complete the sentence.

Every Indian expects that India will win the third T20
Bangladesh.

- a) for
- b) to
- c) against
- d) with

18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate Modal.

Latha speak in the assembly tomorrow.

- a) will
- b) can
- c) shall
- d) must

19. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence.

Don't violate the traffic rules,?

- a) do you
- b) will you
- c) won't you
- d) don't you

20. Choose the appropriate pattern of the following sentence.

I beg your pardon.

- a) SVO
- b) SVC
- c) ASV
- d) SVA

PART - II

II Answer any seven of the following : 7×2=14

(i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following : (4×2=8)

21. *'I have learned to wear many faces like dresses' –*
a) State the figure of speech in the above line.
b) Who does the term 'I' refer to ?
22. *'The budding twigs spread out their fan
To catch the breezy air;
And I must think, do all I can,
That there was pleasure there.'*
a) Pick out the rhyming words in the given lines.
b) Describe the activity of the twigs.
23. *'He's outwardly respectable (They say he cheats at cards)
And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard's*
a) Identify the poem and the poet.
b) Whose footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard's?
24. *'... - for within the hollow crown
That rounds the mortal temples of a king
Keeps Death his court, and there the antic sits,*
a) Where is the hollow crown placed?
b) What does it hold within?
25. "There will be no thrice
For then I find doors shut on me"
a) Why are the doors shut?
b) When is the door shut?
26. *In dignity and pride no one need to be poor
We are proud and feel so tall*
a) Mention the poem and poet.
b) Why is there no poverty?

(ii) **Do as directed (any three)** **(3×2=6)**

27. Report the dialogue.

Peter : When are you coming to my place?

Selva : I hope to come over and spend my summer vacation this year with you.

28. Bala received an e-mail from her brother Ramesh.

(Change into passive voice)

29. I did not repair my mobike. Otherwise I could drop you at the bus station. **(Rewrite using "Unless")**

30. Rewrite as directed:

I forgot my birthday. My teacher presented me a gift.

(Combine into a simple sentence)

PART - III

III Answer any seven of the following : **7×3=21**

(i) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. **(2×3=6)**

31. *The ones that are true and stand on their own
Are really the ladder for the rise of man.*

32. *For when they reach the scene of crime
Macavity's not there*

33. *I have learned to wear many faces
Like dresses.....*

(ii) Answer any two of the following briefly. **(2×3=6)**

34. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?

35. Who are the citizens of 'dreamland'? Why?

36. What did Bryson wish to avoid in his life?

(iii) Answer any three of the following. (3×3=9)

37. Re-arrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences:

- a) in track and field / a record number of / the Indian athletes / events / golds / have won.
 - b) in the Town Hall / a lecture / the chief guest / next Sunday / will deliver
 - c) Imperative / it is / that we / with the / with no / move ahead / decision made / further delay
- 38.** Frame a dialogue with at least four utterances between a salesman and a house wife about the new arrivals of sarees.

39. Expand the following news headlines :

- a) Avani festival begins at Tiruchendur temple
 - b) I crore worth red sanders logs seized
 - c) National Book Trust organizes Book Fair.
- 40.** Describe the process of preparing a cup of tea in about 50 words.

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following : 7×5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- a) Lack of adequate financial resources and sponsorships often affect sports persons. How is this evident from Mary Kom's life?
- b) The common man contribute to the maintenance of institutions of higher education. Explain this statement.

42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- a) The poet does not wish to exchange places with the athletes. How does he justify his view?
- b) What are the mysterious ways in which Macavity acts?

- 43. Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing the given hints. 1×6=6**

A policeman - checks the street - a man is found leaning on the lamp post - waits for his friend to meet after 20 years - the wanted criminal is hand cuffed - a surprising note from his old friend.

(OR)

Jack and Jill lead a luxurious life - borrows things buy installments - the visit of Aunt Jane - refuses to sit - she is astonished - the house is owned - She presents a cheque - Jack wants to clear the two next installments - cheque is given to Dr. Martin - the baby will be theirs.

- 44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage.**

Some think that education should aim at giving knowledge. Guyana is a small country situated in the Northern Coast of South America, on the Atlantic Ocean. People of Indian ancestry form nearly 50 percent of its population. The rest are European and Chinese descent. Columbus is believed to have discovered Guyana in 1498. The Dutch landed there in the late 16th century and the local Amerindians welcomed them as trading partners. In 1834, slavery was abolished and thousands of indentured labourers were brought from India, China and Portugal to replace the slaves.

George Town is the national capital and a major sea port. The country's economy is, largely based on sugar, rice, cotton and livestock. Indians have contributed a great deal to the country's development. Dr. Cheddi Jagan became the first premier of British Guiana. Famous Guyanese of Indian origin include Rohan Babulal Kanhai and Sreedath Ramphal.

- 45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/ considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:**

<p style="text-align: center;">WANTED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMPUTER OPERATOR</p> <p>The applicant should be a graduate in Computer Science with minimum two years experience in the field.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Apply with curriculum vitae to: Box No. 69958, C/o. "The Hindu", Chennai -600 001.</p>

(OR)

Write a paragraph on 'Independence day' or 'Values of reading books'.

- 46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**

- a) He is sleeping for four hours.
- b) She has left school last year.
- c) When I saw him he is playing.
- d) Discussing the problems with neighbours are not advisable.
- e) If you practice you would win.

(OR)

- ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.**

- a) An _____ scientist warned about the _____ danger of nuclear war. (imminent/eminent)
- b) In primitive times, stone implements _____ (employ) to kill animals. (suitable form of verb)
- c) _____ you work hard, you will not clear the semester. (use the correct link word)
- d) One thousand internet connections are given in Pollachi. (This is an example of _____ passive voice)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- a) Spicy food can cause acidity in the stomach.
- b) On our way to Ooty we stayed in a motel for a night.
- c) The Agricultural college and research institute in Coimbatore has studied the effect of planting system on yield, quality and economics of banana.
- d) Life skills should be realized through curriculum objectives.
- e) Halley's Comet has an orbital period of about 76 years.
[Agriculture, Education, Nutrition and Dietetics, Space Science, Travel]

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

Some insects are harmful to human beings. The poison of the black widow spider causes unbearable pain. It stiffens the muscles of the abdomen and causes death to some of the victims. Some kinds of mosquitoes carry germs that causes diseases such as malaria, yellow fever and sleeping sickness. The mosquitoes pick up the germs and pass them on to the people they bite. Flies play a part in spreading such diseases as cholera, dysentery and typhoid fever. All insects which carry germs and spread diseases live and breed only in dirty places. So we can prevent such diseases if we keep our houses free of dirt.

Questions:

- a) How harmful is the bite of the black widow spider?
- b) What are the diseases caused by mosquitoes?
- c) How do mosquitoes play a part in spreading diseases?
- d) Why are flies harmful to us?
- e) What is the necessity of keeping our surroundings clean?

Key Answers**MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 8**

1. a	2. c	3. d	4. a	5. d	6. a	7. b	8. b
9. d	10. b	11. c	12. a	13. a	14. d	15. c	16. a
17. c	18. a	19. b	20. a				

27. Peter asked Selva when she was coming to this place. Selva said that he hoped to come over and spend his summer vacation that year with him.
28. An e-mail was received by Bala from her brother Ramesh.
29. Unless I repaired my motorbike, I could not do you at the bus station.
30. My teacher presented me a gift on my birthday forgotten by me.
37. a) The Indian athletes have won a record number of golds in back and field events.
- b) The Chief guest will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall next Sunday.
- c) It is imperative that we move ahead with the decision made with no further delay.
46. i) a) has been sleeping b) she left c) was playing
d) is not e) will win
(or)
- ii) a) eminent, imminent b) were employed
c) unless d) impersonal
47. a) Nutrition and Dietetics b) Travel c) Agriculture
d) Education e) Space science

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 9**XI - STANDARD
English**

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 90

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.

PART - I**I Answer all the questions.****20×1=20****Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.**

1. A peaceful pallor spread on her face.
a) paleness b) rosiness c) ruddy d) rejuvenation
2. The coaches lauded me on the silver.
a) reproached b) rebuked c) reinforced d) appreciated
3. Words of praise and adulation were showered on me.
a) condemnation b) aversion c) blasphemy d) exaltation

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. They talk so glibly.
a) hesitantly b) persuasively
c) agilely d) winningly
5. We were oblivious to the situation.
a) impolite b) ignorant
c) conscious d) unaware

6. The biggest idea was to work with conviction.

- a) confidence b) doubt
c) certainty d) assurance

7. Choose the blended form of "vital and amine".

- a) talamine b) vitalmin
c) vitamin d) amivit

8. Choose the right definition for the given term.

One who specializes in heart diseases is called

- a) Cardiologist b) dermatologist
c) pulmonologist d) Nephrologists

9. Choose the phrasal verb from the options given to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence.

I can't tolerate your behavior.

- a) put on b) put off
c) put up with d) put out

10. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with "land".

- a) owner b) lord c) rent d) estate

11. Choose the correct British English word for "underground".

- a) by pass b) station c) first floor d) subway

12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "continent".

- a) in b) re c) sub d) inter

13. Choose the expanded form of "GST".

- a) Goods and Service Taxation b) Goods and Serving Tax
c) Goods Service Taxes d) Goods and Service Tax

14. Choose the meaning of the idiom "caught between two stools".

- a) difficulty in travelling
- b) difficulty in choosing
- c) complaining a loss from the past
- d) an easy activity

15. Choose the correct plural form of the word bacterium.

- a) bacteriums
- b) bacteria
- c) bacteriaas
- d) bacteriae

16. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence, 'Sine die'.

- a) definitely
- b) importantly
- c) Indefinitely
- d) later

17. Choose the appropriate preposition and complete the sentence.

Nithyasri is fond music.

- a) for
- b) to
- c) of
- d) with

18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate Modal.

The medicinesbe kept in the refrigerator.

- a) will
- b) can
- c) shall
- d) must

19. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence.

The people criticize others,?

- a) do they
- b) will they
- c) won't they
- d) don't they

20. Choose the appropriate pattern of the following sentence.

Yesterday he went.

- a) SVO
- b) SVC
- c) ASV
- d) SVA

PART - II

II Answer any seven of the following : 7×2=14

(i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following : (4×2=8)

21. *If this belief from heaven be sent,
If such be Nature's holy plan.*
a) What is the poetic device implied in this line?
b) Why does the poet call it 'holy'?
22. *For he's a fiend in feline shape, a monster of depravity.*
a) Identify the poem and the poet.
b) Explain the phrase 'monster of depravity'.
23. *"A life that knows no kneeling and bending
We are proud and feel so tall"*
a) What kind of a life, does the poet talk about?
b) Pick out the alliterated words.
24. *"And nothing can we call our own but death
And that small model of the barren earth"*
a) Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.
b) What is the small model of the barren earth?
25. *"Cocktail face with all their confronting smiles
Like a fixed portrait smile"*
a) What is meant by 'conforming smiles'?
b) Mention the figure of speech employed in the second line.
26. *My limp and bashful spirit feeds
On other people's heroic deeds*
a) What does his bashful spirit feed?
b) Write out the rhyming words.

(ii) **Do as directed (any three)** **(3×2=6)**

27. Report the dialogue.

Kamal : Do you know how many students joined the professional courses this year from our school?

Ajay : I think only five students joined the professional courses.

28. Let the windows of the drawing room be kept open.

(Change into active voice)

29. Tomorrow will not be a holiday. Children will not play.

(Rewrite using "if")

30. Rewrite as directed:

An industrious person is sure to succeed. (into complex)

PART - III

III Answer any seven of the following. : **7×3=21**

(i) **Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.** **(2×3=6)**

31. *Have I not reason to lament What Man has made of Man?*

32. *"All murdered – for within the hollow crown
That rounds the mortal temples of a king"*

33. *He always has an alibi, and one or two to spare*

(ii) **Answer any two of the following briefly.** **(2×3=6)**

34. Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school?

35. What is a tight corner? What happens when one finds oneself in a tight corner?

36. When does human memory work with less than its usual capacity?

(iii) Answer any three of the following. (3×3=9)

37. You are Satish/Sonali, the student incharge of the school library. Draft a mail to order@engbooks.com placing an order for "The complete set of encyclopedia".

38. Expand the following News Headlines :

- a) Anu Kreethi selected the new Miss India.
- b) 12 Injured as Buses Collide.
- c) Indian Team on the high in T20s in England.

39. Extend the conversation with two more exchanges

Seema : Could I get something to eat immediately?

Waiter : Yes Ma'am. We have hot idlies.

40. Match the proverbs with their meanings:

- a) Too many cooks spoil the broth - We can achieve more with practice.
- b) Birds of the same feather flock together - Work should not be entrusted to many.
- c) Practice makes perfection - People with common ideas join together.

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following : 7×5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- a) Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing"?
- b) Bring out the pun in the title "The Accidental tourist".

42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- a) Do you think the poet wants to say that man is unhappy because he has lost his link with nature and forgotten how to enjoy nature or because man is cruel to other men?
- b) Write a short summary of the poem "The Hollow Crown".

43. Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing the given hints.

A policeman - down the street- checking doors - a man standing - stops to talk - about the childhood friends who agreed to meet - after 20 years - his friend there shows up - how each of them has changed - The criminal - arrested, and the undercover cop says - 20 years - change a good man into a criminal.

(OR)

Many patients wait - dentist's clinic - tensed - tooth - being extracted - the arrival of the dentist - Joe, the first patient - called in - the nurse goes - with hammer - reaction - other visitors - go away fear - was to open tool box.

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage.

Trees not only supply us with many of the conveniences of our daily life, they do much more than that. They support the life of living things. They help to replace the oxygen in the air constantly being used up and turned into carbon-dioxide when animals breathe and things burn. The green leaves of trees absorb the carbon-dioxide from the air and with the help of sunlight break it up into carbon and oxygen. The carbon is used to make starch and oxygen is released into the atmosphere. That is how trees help to replace the oxygen in the atmosphere. The green cells of leaves are wonderful little laboratories, where all the starch in the world is produced. Since starch forms an important part of the food of men and animals, their life depends on the work done by the green cells of plants. Thus trees are great friends of man.

- 45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/ considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:**

<p>WANTED</p> <p>Young and experienced graduates to work as Sales Manager for the various showrooms of electronics goods.</p> <p>Apply to:</p> <p>The General Manager, Sathya Electronics, Chennai -2.</p>

(OR)

Write a paragraph on about 'Your favorite book' (or) 'Deforestation'.

- 46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**

- a) If you worked hard you will succeed.
- b) I bade him to go.
- c) All that glitters are not gold.
- d) Though I was rich yet I kept quiet.
- e) Being ill and he could not come.

(OR)

- ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.**

- a) He stood _____ in _____ a shop.
(stationary / stationery)
- b) _____ I borrow your calculator? (modal verb)
- c) I _____ (teach) him if I had had time.
(suitable form of verb)
- d) _____ we started early, we reached the destination late. (use the correct link word)

- 47. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.**

- a) The flight was cancelled owing to fog.
- b) Cloning has proved that it is possible to replicate human beings.

- c) An Indian is invited to referee the French Open.
- d) The world has to live with high oil prices and their negative impact on economic growth.
- e) The committee discussed development of ideal teacher training curriculum.

[Weather, Commerce, Science, Education, Sports]

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

Preserving Nature is man's prime responsibility. The earth does not belong to us for us to use and abuse. It belongs to our children. As man became civilized, he slowly lost his attachment with Nature. In his quest for development, man cleared pristine forests and polluted the environment. The magnitude of destruction increased in proportion to the magnitude of his greed. As man drifted away from Nature, his problems increased and his heart became hard and cold. The many calamities, misfortunes and problems of our times are but the manifestation of this greed. This is why we have injured people, animals and environment. If we want to set things right we must reconnect with Nature.

Questions:

- a) What is the prime responsibility of man?
- b) Whom does the earth belong to ?
- c) When does man lose attachment with Nature?
- d) What is the manifestation of man's greed?
- e) What do you do to set things right?

Key Answers**MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 9**

1. a	2. d	3. d	4. a	5. c	6. b	7. c	8. a
9. c	10. a	11. d	12. d	13. d	14. b	15. b	16. c
17. c	18. d	19. d	20. c				

27. Kamal asked Ajay if he knew how many students had joined the professional courses that year from their school Ajay said that he thought only five students had joined the professional courses.
28. Keep the windows of the drawing room open.
29. If tomorrow were a holiday, children would play.
30. A person who is industrious is sure to succeed.
40. i) Work should not be entrusted to many.
ii) People with common ideas join together.
iii) We can achieve more with practice.
46. i) a) Would Succeed
b) fade him go
c) is not
d) Delete " though" or 'yet'
e) delete 'and'
- (or)
- ii) a) stationary, stationery b) can
c) would have taught d) though
47. a) weather b) science c) sports d) commerce e) education

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 10**XI - STANDARD
English**

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 90

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.

PART - I**I Answer all the questions.****20×1=20**

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. They had all been modestly started at fifty guineas or a hundred guineas.
a) proudly b) humbly c) gradually d) slowly
2. The ordinary man seldom forgets to turn off the lights before going upstairs.
a) rarely b) commonly c) frequently d) always
3. I always have catastrophes, when I travel.
a) disaster b) fortune c) prosperity d) success

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. I set to pondering on the problem what to do next.
a) meditating b) thinking c) realizing d) forgetting
5. Abruptly the zip gave away.
a) slowly b) forcibly c) suddenly d) gradually
6. Men with fallible memories have sometimes tried to make out a case for their superiority.
a) eminence b) perfection c) inferiority d) supremacy

- 7. Choose the blended form of "self and image"**
a) selfish b) selfage c) selfie d) sellage
- 8. Choose the right definition for the given term**
One who studies languages and their structure is called
- a) meteorologist b) linguist
c) pantelologist d) pathologist
- 9. Choose the phrasal verb from the options given to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence**
His request was rejected by the officer.
- a) turned on b) turned off
c) turned down d) turned out
- 10. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with "real"**
a) owner b) lord c) rent d) estate
- 11. Choose the correct British English word for "fall".**
a) spring b) summer c) autumn d) cascade
- 12. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "associate".**
a) ion b) able c) ness d) ful
- 13. Choose the expanded form of "DRDO"**
a) Defence Research and Development Organiser
b) Defence Recruitment and Development Organization
c) Defence Research and Development Orator
d) Defence Research and Development Organization
- 14. Choose the meaning of the idiom "Last straw"**
a) dislike to choose or make a decision
b) the final problem in a series of problems
c) the person you are talking about suddenly arrives
d) take the credit for something you don't deserve

- 15. Choose the correct clipped form of the word teenager.**
a) teen b) teenage c) teens d) teenages
- 16. Choose the meaning of the foreign word, 'Resume'**
a) Paragraph b) Essay
c) Letter writing d) Short summary
- 17. Choose the appropriate preposition and complete the sentence**
I wrote a storyVennila's feat.
a) on b) to c) of d) about
- 18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate Modal.**
You keep the surrounding clean.
a) will b) can c) shall d) must
- 19. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence.**
You are a student,?
a) are you b) aren't you c) do you d) don't you
- 20. Choose the appropriate pattern of the following sentence.**
The students received laptops.
a) SVO b) SVC c) ASV d) SVA

PART - II

II Answer any seven of the following : 7×2=14

(i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following : (4×2=8)

21. *'Most of all, I want to relearn*

How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror

Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!'

- a) Why does the poet want to relearn how to laugh?
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.

22. *When officialdom demands
Is there a doctor in the stands?*
a) Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors?
b) Why does the poet make such an observation?
23. *"And I must think, do all I can,
That there was pleasure there..."*
a) What did the poet notice about the twigs?
b) What was the poet's thought about them?
24. *He's the bafflement of Scotland Yard, the Flying Squad's
despair:
For when they reach the scene of crime –
Macavity's not there!..*
a) What is 'Scotland Yard'?
b) Write out the words in alliteration.
25. *Defeat we repel, courage our fort*
a) How do we react to defeat?
b) which is considered our stronghold?
26. *Our lands, our lives and all, are Bolingbroke's
And nothing can we call our own but death*
a) What can we call our own?
b) Bring out the words of assonance.

(ii) Do as directed (any three) (3×2=6)

27. Report the dialogue.

Ramesh : Do you know that Mrs. Vennila was awarded the teacher of excellence award by Lions' club?

Senthil : Is that so? I am glad. She is a deserving teacher.

28. Change into Passive voice of the following sentence:

Mohammed follows the rules. Mohan has completed the course.

29. Rewrite starting with: "only after".

The commuters boarded the bus. Then it left the bus-stand.

30. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.

If I were the principal of my school I would abolish examinations

PART - III

III Answer any seven of the following. : 7×3=21

(i) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. (2×3=6)

31. *With all my heart I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire*

32. *There never was a cat of such
Deceit fullness and suavity*

33. *Never shall we fail in what we commit*

(ii) Answer any two of the following briefly. (2×3=6)

34. What is the difference between a physical and mental tight corner?

35. What was the role of scholar sand poets in olden days?

36. What was Bryson's worst accident on a plane?

(iii) Answer any three of the following. (3×3=9)

Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow :

HOTEL (in kms)	TYPE OF ROOM	RENT (Per day) Rs.	Distance from Central Bus Stand
Hotel Meera	Single / Non AC	400	5
Hotel Kannagi	Single / AC	600	3
Hotel Opal	Double / Non AC	450	2
Hotel Mid-way	Double Deluxe/ AC	750	4

- a) Single room facilities are provided only in _____.
- b) Hotel _____ is suitable for an economical tourist.
- c) The second nearest hotel from the bus-stand is Hotel _____.
- 38.** Write a dialogue between a mother and her daughter discussing the daughter's first day in her new school. (Minimum three exchanges)
- 39.** How will you check whether your cycle tube is punctured or not? Describe the process.
- 40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:**
- a) All the world's a _____.
- b) Bare _____ buy no barley.
- c) Familiarity breeds _____.
- (contempt, words, stage)

PART - IV

- IV. Answer the following :** **7×5=35**
- 41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**
- a) Will you sympathize or ridicule someone who is intensely forgetful? Write an essay justifying your point of view.
- b) How does Aringar Anna highlight the duties and responsibilities of graduates to the society?
- 42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**
- a) Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult.
- b) What are the causes for King Richard's grief?

43. Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing the given hints.

Sletherby waved good-bye – turned his attention to the magazine lying – however, when as mothered curse caused him to glance – occupant of the carriage. His travelling companion was – with dark hair, fresh complexion – and disarray that marks – rustic holiday. He was – and ineffectually for – time he dug – a sixpenny bit out of a waistcoat pocket and stared at – operations.

(OR)

I waited an hour. I read the Ladies Companion for 1912, – for 1902 and the Infants Journal for 1888. I began to see – unwarrantable thing in breaking in on the privacy – scientific pursuits with a face like mine. After an hour the photographer opened – he said severely. – I went into the studio. "Sit down," said the photographer – I sat down in a beam of sunlight filtered through a sheet of factory cotton – frosted skylight.

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage.

The adage "Slow and steady wins the race" is perfectly applicable to and holds good in the case of young learners. 'Eighteen hours a day' labour when examination nears cannot guarantee brilliant results. But good progress could have been ensured even by 'six hours a day' of studying. Anything done in a hurry cannot have a solid, deep and firm foundation. The human mind has its limitations. You keep on adding drop after drop and the brain readily accepts all the drops of information. It is the slow but constant labour that brings flowers and fruits. The story of the fast running hare that was defeated by the slow-moving tortoise is too well - known and needs no elaboration. An intelligent student certainly gains an edge but a diligent student with consistent and persistent labour can always hope to steal a march over his more brilliant rival. The work done in a calm manner with the concentration of a balanced mind often lasts longer and proves more fruitful than that done by working against the clock.

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- 45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:**

WANTED

Post Graduate Teachers in all subjects to teach higher secondary classes. Either male or female. Candidates must be fluent in English with at least five years experience in teaching.

Apply with bio-data to:

The correspondent,
XYZ Matric Higher Secondary School,
123, Adams Road, Thirunelveli.

(OR)

Write a paragraph on 'The person you admire most' (or) 'Rain Water Harvesting'.

- 46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**

- a) He is confident on his success.
- b) If you had contacted me I would help you.
- c) My father gave me a lot of advices.
- d) Though he practiced well, but he did not win the prize.
- e) He come late to school.

(OR)

- ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.**

- a) The thief tried to _____ some _____ vessels.
(steel / steal)
- b) My grandmother _____ tell me bedtime stories, when I was young. (semi modal)
- c) Joan _____ (finish) her lesson. (suitable form of verb)
- d) One thousand neem trees are planted. (This is an example of _____ passive voice)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.

- a) Robots are steadily moving from fiction to fact.
- b) Examination should evaluate all aspects of learning.
- c) Indian players have performed well in the common wealth games.
- d) Napoleon Bonaparte was considered an enlightened monarch of France.
- e) "Health is wealth" but pollution takes it all away.
[Sports, Environment, History, Science, Education]

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

A lot of things are going to happen in the next fifty years as the population of the world increases rapidly. It is enormously important to increase the yield of grain plants. A great deal has happened through the work of the geneticists who are specialists in genetics in the last five years. For instance, there has been an enormous worldwide increase in the production of what Americans call corn (maize to us), due to the development of new strains. Throughout agriculture, geneticists are improving plants to get higher yields.

Questions:

- a) Why is it important to increase the yield of grain plants?
- b) Who could increase the yield of grain plants?
- c) Who are geneticists?
- d) Why is there an enormous increase in the production of corn?
- e) What's meant by new strains?

Key Answers

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 10

1. b	2. a	3. a	4. d	5. d	6. c	7. c	8. b
9. c	10. d	11. c	12. a	13. d	14. b	15. a	16. d
17. d	18. d	19. b	20. a				

27. Ramesh asked Senthil if he knew that Mrs. Vennila had been awarded the teacher of excellence award by Lions' Club. Senthil asked him if that was so and said that he was glad and she was a deserving teacher.
28. The rules are followed by Mohammed. The course has been completed by Mohan.
29. Only after did the commutes board the bus, it left the bus stand.
30. Were I the principal of my school, I would abolish examinations.
36. i) Hotel Meera and Hotel Kannagi ii) Hotel Meera iii) Hotel Opal.
40. a) stage b) words c) Contempt
46. i) a) of his success
b) Would have helped
c) advice
d) Delete 'though' or 'but'
e) comes
- (or)
- ii) a) Steal, Steel
b) used to
c) has finished / finished
d) impersonal
47. a) Science b) Education c) Sports d) History e) Environment