

# Model Question Paper - 2

## English

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

### Part - I

Answer all the questions.

14 x 1 = 14

Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words.

1. Policemen *emerged* out of the darkness.  
a) leave                      b) lesson                      c) disappear                      d) appear
2. With eyes *dilated* he began to recite a poem.  
a) enlarge                      b) abridge                      c) narrow                      d) contract
3. Instead of the *cloistered* existence, it wanted open space.  
a) seen                      b) sheltered                      c) open                      d) free

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.

4. The top was farther away *beneath* him.  
a) lower                      b) above                      c) below                      d) under
5. Continue with access and *inclusion*.  
a) compose                      b) formation                      c) insert                      d) exclusion
6. Your parents were not *anxious*.  
a) careful                      b) calm                      c) fearful                      d) nervous
7. Choose the correct plural form of '*nucleus*'.  
a) nuclei                      b) nucleuses                      c) nucleus                      d) nuclii
8. Attach a suitable suffix to the word *use* :  
a) ing                      b) ness                      c) ful                      d) y
9. The common expansion of *LAN* is  
a) Local Available Network                      b) Local Area Node  
c) Local Area Network                      d) Large Area Network
10. Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the following:  
The match was \_\_\_\_ due to rain.  
a) put in                      b) put out                      c) put off                      d) put over
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '*air*' to form a compound word.  
a) wave                      b) pick                      c) pillow                      d) fall
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.  
The whole town was plunged \_\_\_\_\_ darkness.  
a) in                      b) into                      c) for                      d) of
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) two miles daily to fetch water.  
a) will walk                      b) walks                      c) has walked                      d) walked

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.  
You won't pass the test \_\_\_\_\_ you study.
- a) when                      b) if                      c) unless                      d) and

### Part – II

#### Section – I

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3 × 2 = 6

15. Mention the celebrations which the crew enjoyed during their expeditions.  
16. Why did Aditya and his friend go to the jeweller?  
17. Do you think technology has improved communication? How?  
18. According to Smith how did Holmes get the disease?

#### Section – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following.

3 × 2 = 6

19. They growl at that and they growl at this;  
Whatever comes, there is something amiss;  
a) What does the word 'growl' mean here?  
b) Why do they find everything amiss?
20. But remember, please, the Law by which we live,  
We are not built to comprehend a lie,  
a) What is the law by which the narrator works?  
b) What does the second line mean?  
c) What is the figure of speech employed?
21. He wished only to borrow;  
He'd repay it tomorrow;  
a) Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.  
b) Give more examples of rhyming words from the poem.
22. She's today's woman. Today's woman, dear.  
Love her, respect her, keep her near...  
a) Describe today's woman according to the poet..  
b) How should a woman be treated?

#### Section – III

Answer any four of the following.

4 × 2 = 8

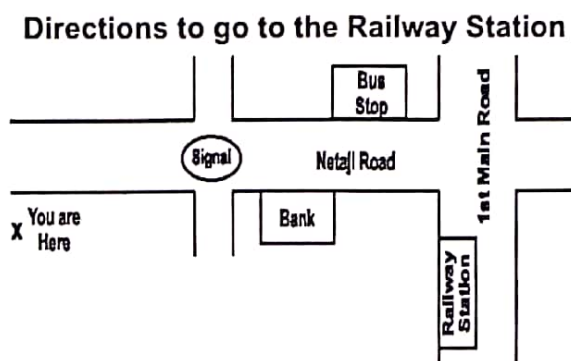
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.  
She is writing a letter.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech :  
He said to me, "Will you come with me?"
25. Punctuate the following sentence :  
the girl cried help help.
26. Transform the following sentence as directed.  
He confessed that he was guilty. (Change into a simple sentence)
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence :  
a) is / richest / He / the / man / in the world  
b) is / best / in / He / the / player / the team

## Section - IV

Answer the following question.

1 × 2 = 2

28. A stranger wants to visit the library. Help the stranger to reach his/her destination with the help of the given road-map and write down the steps.



## Part - III

## Section - I

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2 × 5 = 10

29. Your parents sometimes behave like the young bird's parents. They may seem cruel and unrelenting. Does it mean that they do not care for you? Explain your views about it with reference from the story.
30. Highlight the factors responsible for the all - women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
31. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?
32. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.

## Section - II

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines :

2 × 5 = 10

33. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
34. What is the message in the poem 'Life' by Henry Van Dyke.
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.
- And now, if you will set us to our task,  
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!
- Who does the pronoun 'you' refer to here?
  - Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?
  - Open conditional clause is used in the given line. Why is the future tense 'will set' and 'will serve' used both in the 'if clause' and in the 'main clause'?
  - Do the machines serve us twenty four hours a day?
  - Rewrite the given lines with the ending '365 days a year.'
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,  
And a thousandth of an inch to give us play:  
And now, if you will set us to our task,  
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!



## Section - III

Answer any ONE of the following :

1 × 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i. The Emperor ignores her identity and asks her to be the royal adviser.
- ii. Mulan joins army in a male's dress as she wanted her old father to be safe.
- iii. When she suffers from fever, a doctor finds that she was a woman.
- iv. The Emperor gives a lot of gifts to Mulan and sends her to her village.
- v. Mulan fights well, wins many battles.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

At one time I thought of finding a man who would take the risk of unlocking the box, but what right had I to subject anyone else to the trial I dared not face? I could easily drop the box from a height somewhere, and if it did not explode could then safely unlock it; but if it did blow up when it fell, good-bye to my rubies. Mine, indeed! I was rich, and I was not. I grew thin and morbid, and so miserable that, I at last carried my troubles to my father confessor. He thought it simply a cruel jest of my uncle's, but was not so eager for another world as to be willing to open my box.

He, too, counselled me to cease thinking about it. Good heavens! I dreamed about it. Not to think about it was impossible. Neither my own thought nor science nor religion had been able to assist me.

Two years have gone by, and I am one of the richest men in the city, and have no more money than will keep me alive.

1. Why did not the narrator want to find some one to open the box?
2. What was Tom's plan to open the box?
3. How did he describe himself?
4. What was his father's advice?
5. How did he grieve?

## Section - IV

Answer any FOUR of the following :

4 × 5 = 20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

**Eagle Electronic Ltd. - 30% discount sale - all electronic appliances - additional warranty - gifts with every purchase.**

40. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about misuse and maintenance of public park.
41. You are the School Pupil Leader. You have been asked to write a report on the Inaugural Ceremony of English Literary Association of your school which was held recently. Write a report on the same in not more than 120 words.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

**Computer – a Boon or a Bane**

The computer revolution is the most important revolution in the world History. The improvement in technology is rapid. Today, one can buy a sophisticated computer for a mere thirty thousand rupees. But the first computer which had the same computing ability in 1950 cost 40 lakhs of rupees.

Computers have pervaded into all walks of life because they have become smaller, slimmer and easier to carry to places. Today, we have palm top computers, laptop computers etc. We have computer billing machines in all leading shops. Railway and Airline ticketing is done through e-ticketing facility via computer with internet access. There are low priced computer video games. There are computerised hand-held devices with which one can play chess. Computer is used in satellite technology to receive highly sensitive pictures. Computer is widely used in film making, editing and most widely in communication and transfer of information across the world in split seconds through internet.

There are so many 'adult only' websites which are accessible to young ones. Websites are in plenty which can mislead the younger generation.

Computer is a boon. We must limit its services to sharing portfolios, developing software packages, create innovative designs and make best use of it to our advantage. If we try to see what all the websites show and spend purple hours in browsing centres to the point of giving up reading habits, we would not be able to become successful in life.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

a) One of / the / novel / is interesting.

A    B    C    D

b) He / like / to play / cricket.

A    B    C    D

c) Sun / rises / in / the East.

A    B    C    D

d) You / are / a teacher / isn't it?

A    B    C    D

e) He / was / much / sorry.

A    B    C    D

45. Quote from memory.

From : Though our .....

To : .....of your brain.

**Part - IV**

46. Write the paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.     $2 \times 8 = 16$

a. Mulan - young girl - in China - Emperor - order - one from each family to army - Mulan in male dress - in army - fights well - made general of the army - fever - identity revealed - wins battle - Emperor ignores the identity - offers advisor post - Mulan returns to village with gifts.

(or)



- b. Shining Country - despot King - orders - to kill all the old people farmer loves mother - after taking her to mountain - hides her in kitchen - King - order - rope of ashes - old woman - idea - place twisted rope of straw on flat - burn - King learns it - realises his mistakes withdraws his order.
47. a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

### Reading habit

The habit of reading is one of the greatest resources of mankind. We enjoy reading books that belong to us more than if they are borrowed. A borrowed book is like a guest. It should be treated with care not to damage it. You cannot mark it and you must return it.

Your own books belong to you. A good reason for marking is that it is easy to remember and refer to quickly. There are no friends who live with you for ever. But books are your faithful friends because they never desert you. Through books you can converse with the authors. They are your best friends, help in youth, console in old age.

Questions :

1. What is the greatest resource of mankind?
2. Which books do you prefer - Your own or the borrowed books?
3. How are borrowed books disadvantageous?
4. How does marking help us?
5. How are books different from our friends?

(or)

- b. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

### The Aged

Speak gently to the aged one  
 Grieve not the careworn heart  
 The sands of life are nearly run  
 Let them in peace depart  
 Speak gently to the erring soul  
 They must have toiled in vain  
 Perhaps unkindness made them so  
 Oh win them back again  
 Speak gently. it is a little thing  
 Dropped in the hearts deep well  
 The God the joy that it may bring  
 The rolling years shall tell

Questions :

1. How should we speak to the aged?
2. How should they be treated in the end?
3. How should the erring soul be treated?
4. How does gentle speech help?
5. How is the gentleness shown is valuable?