

# RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT - MODEL QUESTION PAPER

DATE:

TIME : 1.30 HRS

- 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.

(10 × 1 = 10)

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

1. These two children had given me a profound lesson in getting on with the business of living.

- a) renewed                      b) disappointed                      c) very great                      d) low

2. Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract.

- a) submission                      b) commitment                      c) derailment                      d) commission

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

3. He greeted me with his usual smile and banter.

- a) flattery                      b) small talk                      c) chitchat                      d) repartee

4...then the end of such liberty would be universal chaos.

- a) slavery                      b) advantage                      c) disadvantage                      d) freedom

5. Choose the correct compound word for the combination "water fall"

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

6. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English.

Karthi lives in a furnished flat in T.Nagar.

- a) sidewalk                      b) vest                      c) line                      d) apartment

7. Choose the clipped word for "telephone".

- a) phone                      b) tele                      c) phon                      d) telep

8. Choose the right combination for the blended word "alphanumeric"

- a) alpha + numeric                      b) alphabetic + numeric                      c) alpha + numer                      d) alphabetic + numeri

9. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'hostile'

- a)-eous                      b)-ly                      c)-y                      d)-ity

10. Choose the correct answer.

If Saravanan had played well, he \_\_\_\_\_ the match.

- a) would win                      b) will win                      c) would have won                      d) can win

## Part - II / Section - 1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two from it.. (Any two)                      (2 X 2 = 4)

11. "*At first the infant,*

*Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms*"

- a) Which stage of life is being referred here?                      b) What are the characteristics of the stage?

12. "*Life is hard; be steel; be a rock*"

- a) How should one face life?                      b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

13. "*Little remains; but every hour is saved*

*From that eternal silence, something more*

*A bringer of new things; and vile it were*"

- a) How is every hour important to Ulysses?                      b) What does the term 'Little remains' convey?

**Section - 2**

14. **Change the voice of the following sentence.** ( 2 X 2 = 4)

Could some money be lent to me by your father?

15. If I had power, I would make all prosperous. (Begin with 'Had')

**Part – III / Section - 1**

**Explain any ONE of the following with reference to the context.** (1 × 3 = 3)

16. "His youthful hose, well sav'd, a world too wide"

17. "Then he may understand Shakespeare  
and the Wright brothers, Pasteur, Pavlov"

**Section - 2**

**Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 words each.** (1 × 3 = 3)

18. Describe the stool that the narrator's family had?

19. How can we sweeten our life's journey?

**Section – 3**

20. Describe the process of preparing bread sandwich. (1 × 3 = 3)

21. **Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.** (3 × 1 = 3)

a) Oxygen is more heavier than hydrogen.

b) Faster you run, sooner you get tired.

c) Nobody can resolve this issue, can't they?

**PART - IV**

**Answer the following questions:** (4 × 5 = 20)

**Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words.**

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

"My right to swing my fist ends, where your nose begins." Elucidate with reference to 'On the Rule of the road'. (OR)

Describe the 'Grand Prix' at Cape Town's Red Cross Children's hospital.

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

What makes Ulysses seek newer adventures? (OR) The poet immortalizes the tree – Elucidate.

24. **Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

Ausable spy – Fowler writer – Ausable fat – unlike spy – important paper – reached home – scared to see Max – Max looked like a spy – came to get the document – Ausable fabricated a story about a non-existing balcony – Max believed – knock at the door – police – Max jumped out to escape – died – no police only a waiter (OR)

all summer in a day- venus – sun appears – seven years – small stories – poems- margot – others children teased – no games – ohio – USA – school shower rooms - her parents – earth – children hated her – locked in the room – teacher arrives – sun coming out – fflaming bronze – cheeks like a warm iron – play hide and seek – a few cold drops - faces – unlock the door – margot out.

25. **Read the following advertisement and prepare a bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions mentioned. [Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address]**

**WANTED**

Male Receptionist – graduate with computer knowledge / good fluency  
in English / minimum 3 years of experience.

Apply to:

Post Box No. 2339

C/o. The Hindu,

Chennai – 600 002.

**SECOND MID TERM TEST(MODEL) -2021 (ANSWER KEY)**

1. c) very great
2. b)commitment
3. a) flattery
4. a) slavery
5. c) Noun + verb
6. d) apartment
7. a) phone
8. b) alphabetic + numeric
9. d)ity
10. c) would have won
11. a)infant /first stage  
b) The first stage of human's life is an infant, who is wholly dependent on his mother or nurse.
12. a) One should face life like a hard steel and rock.      b)metaphor
13. a)Ulysses wants to gain knowledge and experience by spending the time.  
b) He is old and left with a few more days of life. / the few years before his death.
14. Could your father lend some money to me?
15. Had I power, I would make all prosperous.

**16. Reference**

Poem Name: All the world's a stage

Poet Name: William Shakespeare

**Explanation:**

In the sixth stage, he is seen with loose pantaloons and spectacles. His manly voice changes into a childish treble.

**17. Reference**

Poem Name: A father to his son

Poet Name: Carl August Sandburg

**Explanation:**

During such resentment, let him know that it is time to be on his own, and work to achieve like Shakespeare, the Wright brothers, Pasteur, Pavlov and Michael Faraday.

18. The narrator's family had a three-legged, measured three-fourth foot. Grandmother used to sit on it and churn curd.
19. By following the rule of the life.
20. Take bread slices.  
Toast them using ghee.  
Take a carrot, beans and an onion.  
cook them in half steam.  
Add a pinch of salt and a pinch of pepper.  
Fill the prepared stuff between the bread slices.  
Serve it hot.
21. a)Oxygen is heavier than hydrogen.  
b) The faster you run, the sooner you get tired.  
c) Nobody can resolve this issue, can they?

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