

QUARTERLY MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 2019 -2020

9<sup>th</sup> STANDARD

ENGLISH PAPER - II

Maximum Marks: 100

Time Allowed: 2.30 Hours

Part- I

Answer all the questions (17x1=17)

Section - A

Choose the most suitable answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer

- In the old, old days there lived an-----man with his wife.  
a) clever      b) cunning      c) honest      d) rich
- The dog appeared to him again in a -----  
a) house      b) dream      c) street      d) room
- The good old man fed the dog with fish and -----from his own kitchen.  
a) tit-bits      b) vegetables      c) pickle      d) fruits
- The dog asked the old man to make the pine tree ;into a-----.  
a) motor      b) bike      c) axe      d) mortal
- Tommy find a real book in the-----.  
a) shelf      b) cupboard      c) attic      d) almirah
- Margie was-----years old  
a) eleven      b) thirteen      c) ten      d) twelve
- The -----sector in the mechanical teacher was geared little too fast.  
a) mathematics      b) history      c) geography      d) civics
- The name of the narrator was-----  
a) Birj      b) Babu      c) Govind      d) Arun
- Bhuli had been buried under the debris for -----hours.  
a) 116      b) 118      c) 120      d) 119
- Tommy found a book in-----  
a) 2157      b) 2152      c) 2150      d) 2156

Section - B

Read the given lines carefully and identify the character / speaker:

- “Greetings traveler. You looked tired and cold”  
a) Brij      b) uncle      c) army officer      d) Bhuli
- “Whom are you looking for”  
a) uncle      b) army officer      c) Brij      d) Bhuli
- ” I started this tea shop two years ago”  
a) Bhuli      b) Brij      c) uncle      d) army officer
- They seized the dog and killed him.  
a) The honest couple      b) The wicked old couple      c) The king      d) The prince
- His retainers seized the old man and beat him.  
a) The honest couple      b) The prince      c) the king      d) The wicked old couple.
- She was given test after test.  
a) Tommy      b) Margie      c) Margie’s mother      d) Mechanic teacher
- “They had a special building.”  
a) Tommy      b) Margie      c) Students      d) Mechanic teacher

**Part- II**

**\* Question Number 26 is compulsory**

**Section - A**

**Answer any four of the following in one or two sentences.**

**(4x2=8)**

- 15. Mention any two features to make an advertisement attractive.
- 16. Write any two points to be kept in mind while drafting a speech.
- 17. What is a slogan?
- 18. Name the two broadly classified types of letters.
- 19. What is the purpose of a notice?

**Section - B**

**Answer the following question. (20 marks)**

- 20. Write two slogans for creating awareness on **planting trees.** 2
- 21. Match the following expressions with their appropriate functions 4

<b>Expressions</b>	<b>Functions</b>
i) Good evening to one and all.	a) Apologising to some one
ii) Hi, this is my friend Ram.	b) Greeting.
iii) Vow! That's wonderful.	c) Introducing some one
iv) Oh! I am sorry.	d) Congratulating someone.
- 22. Expand the following news headlines. 2
  - i) India enters the semi-finals with a thumping win.
  - ii) New satellite to the moon to be launched soon.
- 23. Complete the proverbs with the given options. 2
  - i) A stitch in time saves \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii) \_\_\_\_\_ flower makes no garland.

**(one, two, nine)**
- 24. Complete the dialogue with FOUR more exchanges. 4

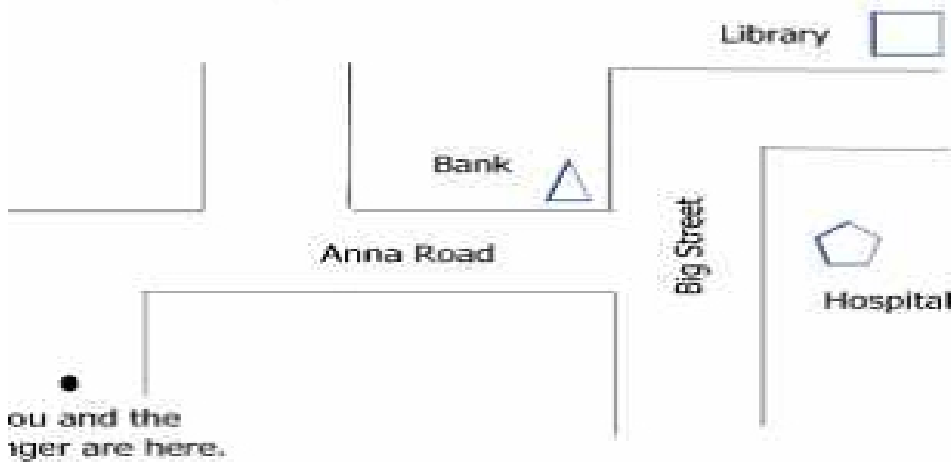
**Teacher :** Why are you late today?  
**Student :** I went to hospital with my mother.

- 25. Read the pie-chart carefully and write any two inferences on transportation preferred by students. 2



**Types of Transportation**

26 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. 4



**Part- III (10x5=50)**

**\* Question Number 39 is compulsory. Section - A**

**Answer any three of the following. (3 x5=15)**

27. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i. Margie was disappointed.
- ii. The inspector said, "I've slowed it up to an average ten year level"
- iii. The inspector had smiled after he was finished and patted Margie's head.
- iv. Margie had been doing worse and worse in geography.
- v. The mechanical teacher had been giving her test after test.

28. Complete the following passage with suitable phrases from the options given below.

Before that I worked ---(i)----outside Panipat. The heat, the crowd, the pollution – it was ----(ii)---I had saved ----(iii)-----earnings. I ---(iv)---and with a little help I started this shop. -----(v)-----it provides me a decent enough livelihood.

- i. all too much.
- ii. came back
- iii. By the grace of God,
- iv. most of my
- v in a roadside shop

29. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

The country Inspector was a round little man with a red face and a whole box of tools with dials and wires. He smiled at Margie and gave her an apple, then took the teacher apart. Margie had hoped he wouldn't know how to put it together again, but he knew how all right, and, after an hour or so, there it was again, large and black and ugly, with a big screen on which all the lessons were shown and the questions were asked. That wasn't so bad. The part Margie hated most was the slot where she had to put homework and test papers. She always had to write them out in a punch code they made her learn when she was six years old, and the mechanical teacher calculated the marks in no time.

- i. How was the country Inspector?
- ii. What did he give to Margie?
- iii. What had Margie hoped?
- iv. Why did Margie hate most?
- v. How did Margie learn?

**30. Complete the following mind map.**

There lived an honest man with his wife, who had a favourite \_\_\_(i)\_\_\_ got a treasure

There dwelt a covetous and \_\_\_(ii)\_\_\_ old man and woman in the neighbourhood

When the wicked old couple used the mortar, their all rice turned \_\_\_(iv)\_\_\_

The wicked old couple seized the dog, and \_\_\_(iii)\_\_\_

The angry envious couple broke the mortar and \_\_\_(v)\_\_\_

**Section - B**

**Answer any six of the following (6x5=30)**

31. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.  
Home appliances – Aadi Sale – 20-50% Special Combo Offers – Aadhav & Co., Raja Street, Chepauk, Chennai.
32. Write a script for Bommalattam on ‘Child Labour’.
33. Draft a speech to welcome the chief guest on the Independence Day celebration.
34. The Adventure Club of your school is organizing an expedition to Kolli hills. Design an attractive poster for the same, giving relevant details

35. Make notes of the following passage.

Tennis is a sport played between two players (singles) or between two teams of two players (doubles). Each player uses a tennis racket to strike a hollow rubber ball covered with felt. To win, you must hit the ball into the opponent’s court without the opponent being able to hit the ball back. Tennis originated in the United Kingdom in the late 19th century. At first, people played tennis on courts made of grass! These were called “lawn courts”. Now, tennis is played by millions of people all over the world. The rules of tennis have changed very little since it was created in the 1890s. Most tennis players play tennis because it is fun. It also is a good way to get exercise. While playing tennis, you do a lot of running. You move your arms and legs in many ways that they do not normally move.

36. Write a summary of the following passage.

There are many different kinds of books that are published each year. These are the new titles available for us to read. Besides these, there are books that have been published through the years. Together, there are millions of books available throughout the world in as many languages as are spoken by people. There are different genres in which books are published. There are fiction and non-fiction categories in books, and each of these categories has many different genres of books. The academic books we study at school belong to the text book category. We study them to complete our syllabus and pass the examinations at the end of each academic session. There are other books that we read for our pleasure and

enrichment We read story books of different types. There are comedy, horror, detective and thriller stories in prose, plays and poetry forms. Books are the best friends

37. You are a volunteer in your locality to serve people who are affected by floods. How will you caution them to move to a safer place taking only their bare necessities? Write an article to The Hindu, in about 100 words expressing your concern about it.

38 Describe the process of preparing your favourite dish.

39. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



**Part - IV (2 x 5 = 10)**

**Answer the following questions.**

40. Tommy found- real book – old school – in attic – pages – yellow and crinkly – says – waste of paper – Margie - eleven - Tommy – thirteen – stored ;millions of books – computer - mechanical teacher – black and ugly – gives test after test – geograph – Margie hates – school - Tommy says – old school – special building – children of same age – learns the same – Margie - longs - old school where children play and had fun.. **(or)**

b. Birj – seventeen years – runs – tea shop – lost his family – earthquake – four years ago – on the day – Brij – went – nearby village – Pauri - to buy some books – Molthi – his home town - hit by earthquake – lost all family members – could not find – his little sister – believes – she is alive – request – army officer to search – found his sister – after 116 hours – Brij – very happy – never got an opportunity – thank the officer- offers free – tea - service to all tired travelers- thanking him.

41. a. Write a letter to your friend about your experiences during the recent ‘Gaja’ cyclone.

**(or)**

b. Write a letter to your friend, describing the joy of celebrating festivals in a village, with the inputs given above.