

S-29-A

MIDTERM EXAMINATIONS (2018 - 19)

ENGLISH

(Third Language)

PART - A & B

Class : X

(Max. Marks : 80)

Time : 2.45 Hrs.

PART - A

Time : 1½ Hrs.

Max. Marks : 50

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Answer all the questions under 'Part-A' on a separate answer book.
2. Write the answers to the questions under 'Part - B' on the question paper itself.
3. Start answering the questions as you read them.
4. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2.30 hours for writing the answers.
5. Part-B of the question paper will be supplied along with Part-A at the beginning of the examination.

1. Read the following passage carefully. 3 x 2 = 6M  
I felt cold and bitter. I hated God for doing this to me and was terrified of what would happen when my parents weren't there to look after me'.  
[Attitude Is Altitude]

Now, answer the following questions.

- a) Who was the speaker of these words ?
  - b) Why did the speaker hate God ?
  - c) What idea of the speaker terrified him ?
2. Read the following passage carefully. 2 x 2 = 4M

Are you planning to pinch it ? [Dear Departed-1]

- a) Who is the speaker asking this question ?
  - b) What does 'it' mean ?
3. Read the following passage carefully. 3 x 1 = 3M

One day a partially deaf four year old kid came home with a note in his pocket from his teacher, "Your Tommy is too stupid to learn, get him out of the school.". [Every Success Story Is a Story of Great Failures]

Now, answer the following questions.

- a) Who was referred to as "Tommy"?
- b) What is the problem with Tommy ?
- c) What did the teacher ask the kid's mother to do in his note ?

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4. Read the following passage carefully.

2 x 1 = 2M

Oh, Grandpa, I'm so glad you're not dead. [The Dear Departed - II]

Now, answer the following questions.

- What is the name of Grandpa ?
- What made the speaker so glad ?

5. Study the following table carefully.

The Details of Mid Day Meals in some districts in Andhra Pradesh.

S.No.	District Name	No.of Schools	No.of Students Enrolled	Student Attendance	Meals Availed
1	Anantapur	3778	321514	207897	95%
2	Chittoor	4817	316419	195986	85%
3	East Godavari	4253	376451	239803	82%
4	Guntur	3537	315538	217809	94%
5	Kadapa	3318	209287	131557	87%
6	Krishna	3122	243126	170199	94%

Now, answer the following questions.

5 x 2 = 10 M

- What is the data given in the above table about ?
- Which district has the highest number of schools ?
- Which district stood first in student enrolment ?
  - Anantapur
  - Chittoor
  - East Godavari
- The district that has the highest percentage of students availing meals is .....
  - Anantapur
  - Guntur
  - Kdapa
- Choose the True Statement among the following.
  - All districts have more than 4000 schools ?
  - The percentage of students who availed meals are the same in Guntur and Krishna Districts.
  - This table shows the details of working children in factories in six districts.

**6. Read the following passage carefully.**

On the night of the Friday November 13, 1998, as India and Zimbabwe clashed in the final of the Coca Cola Cup at Sharjah, school children who were participating in the 'Shortgun Shoots' talk show over Star TV, loudly declared that their favourite cricketer was Sachin Tendulkar. It was easy to understand their choice. The Doordarshan direct telecast of the Sharjah match showed Tendulkar single-handedly defeating the Zimbabwe players. Sending out Zimbabwe for 196, the 'Hit Pair' of Tendulkar and Saurav Ganguly, passed that score, enabling India to register an easy ten-wicket win. Tendulkar played like a man possessed. His 124 not out, came from just 92 balls. He hit the ball as he likes. Six sixes and 12 boundaries flowed from his bat. Tendulkar was the 'Man of the Match'.

**Now, answer the following questions.**

**5 x 1 = 5 M**

- a) What is the passage about ?
- b) How many balls did Tendulkar play ?
- c) The match was telecasted by .....
  - i) Star TV      ii) Shortguns Shoot    iii) The Doordarshan
- d) Tendulkar was awarded 'Man of the Match' because .....
  - i) He was a partner of the Hit Pair
  - ii) He scored the highest number of runs in the match.
  - iii) He was the favourite cricketer of school children.
- e) Choose the True statement among the following.
  - i) The Doordarshan and Star TV are the Hit Pair.
  - ii) Zimbabwe lost the match.
  - iii) Zimbabwe took 7 wickets in this match.

- 7.a)** In the lesson, 'Attitude Is Altitude', you read that though Nick was disabled person, he wanted to learn surfing. For that, he choose Bethany Hamilton as his surfing master. He met Bethany Hamilton and requested her to learn him surfing.

**Now, write a possible conversation between Nick and Bethany Hamilton at this Point.**

**10M**

**(OR)**

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b) Narayana Murthy passed the IIT Entrance Exam with a high rank. But his father expressed his helplessness to send him to IIT. All Murthy's friends were going to join IIT. He was going to the Railway Station to send them off. Describe the thoughts of Murthy on that day.

8.a) Write a biographical sketch of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, a great scientist and former President of India using the following information. 10 M

- Birth : On 15 October, 1931
- State : Tamil Nadu
- Religion : Muslim
- Father : Jainulabdeen, a boat owner
- Mother : Ashiamma, a home maker
- Schooling : Rameshwaram Elementary School
- Higher Studies : Graduation in Physics from St. Joseph's college, Tiruchirapalli & Joined Madras Institute of Technology for Aerospace engineering.
- Contributions : Developing the projects on SLV-III and Polar SLV from 1970s to 1990s & directed Project Valiant and Project Devil that aimed at developing ballistic missiles using the technology of the SLV programme.
- Honours & Awards :
  - Dr. Kalam's 79<sup>th</sup> birthday as "World Student's Day" by the United Nations
  - The Padma Bhushan in 1981, and in 1990 the padma Vibhushan & the Bharat Ratna in 1997.
  - The 11<sup>th</sup> President of India from the period 2002 to 2007 When and How

(OR)

b) Write a story using the following hints.

Two friends – go to a forest – a bear appear suddenly – one friend climbs up a tree – the other does not know how to climb a tree – lie on the floor – pretends as if he were dead – the bear sniffs him from head to toe – he does not move or breath – the bear goes away saying 'the person is dead' – the friend climbs down the tree – asks his friend – what the bear says – not to believe the friend who leaves in trouble – apologizes – promises that never forsake him in trouble.

Regd. No. **S-29-B**Marks : **MIDTERM EXAMINATIONS (2018 - 19)****ENGLISH****(THIRD LANGUAGE)****Part - B****Class : X ]****(Marks : 30)****Time : 1 Hr.**

Academic Standard	Reading Comprehension	Creative Expression	Grammar & Vocabulary	Total	Total Grade
Marks Allotted	30	20	30	80	
Marks Obtained					

Name of the Student : ..... Roll No. : .....

**Instructions :**

1. Answer all the questions in Part-B on the paper itself.
2. This part of the question paper should be attached to the main answer book of the students.

**GRAMMAR**

9. Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks with the correct options given against the number of blanks. **5 x 1 = 5M**

Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar was born ..... (1) October 19, 1910 in Lahore, British India. (Lahore is now in Pakistan). He was the third ..... (2) ten children in a well-educated family : his mother was a translator, ..... (3) taught her children to read, while his father ..... (4) Deputy Auditor General of the Northwestern Railways. The Nobel Prize winning physicist C.V. Raman was his father's brother. As a young boy, he was home-schooled by his parents ..... (5) private tutors.

1. a) in                      b) on                      c) at                      d) of  
 2. a) of                      b) by                      c) at                      d) by

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3. a) whose                      b) who                      c) whom                      d) when  
 4. a) was                              b) has been                      c) have been                      d) were  
 5. a) but                              b) any                              c) and                              d) or

10. Combine the following sentences using 'which'. 1M

Nick's mother invented a plastic instrument. It helps Nick in holding things.

Ans. ....

11. Combine the following sentence using 'who'. 1M

Kavya came from Ponnaluru. She stood first in singing competition.

Ans. ....

12. Fill in the blanks with suitable word/Phrase given in the bracket.

2 x 1 = 2 M

a) ..... fire, ring the alarm bell. (in case of / in addition to)

b) Madhu got a good job ..... his own abilities and skills.

(instead of/by means of)

13. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in brackets.

2 x 1 = 2 M

a) ..... you ..... (call) me, mother ?

b) When ..... he ..... (go) to Chennai ?

14. Your sister goes to bed by 8 pm daily. It is 8.30 pm now. Advice her to go to bed using 'It's time .....'. 1M

Ans. ....

15. Change the following into polite request. 1M

You to a stranger : Give me your pen.

Ans. ....

16. Raghu is your best friend. He lost his grandfather. What would you say to him ?

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the right answer. 1M

- a) I will meet you tomorrow. [ ]  
 b) Deep condolences [ ]  
 c) Congratulations [ ]  
 d) Don't worry [ ]

17. What do the following sentences mean ? Put a [✓] Tick mark against the right answer.  $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1M$

- i) You look beautiful today.  
 A) Offering [ ] B) Appreciating [ ]  
 C) Giving information [ ] D) Suggestion [ ]
- ii) This house is not big enough for me.  
 A) Expressing inadequacy [ ] B) Giving information [ ]  
 C) Attracting Attention [ ] D) Taking permission [ ]

### VOCABULARY

18. Read the paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words choosing from the words given in the box.  $4 \times 1 = 4M$

difficult, particular, stunned, distressed, reason, inability

When Nick was born his father was so shocked [a] that he left the hospital room to vomit. His distraught [b] mother couldn't bring herself to hold him until he was four months old. His disability [c] came without any medical explanation [d] – a rare occurrence called Phocomelia.

- Ans : (a) ..... (b) .....  
 (c) ..... (d) .....

19. Read the paragraph and write the Antonyms of the underlined words. 4 x 1 = 4M

I'm amazed at you Victoria. I really (a) am. Be off now (b), and change your dress before your Aunt Elizabeth and your Uncle Ben come. It would never (c) do for them to find you in colours with grandfather laying dead (d), upstairs.

Ans : (a) ..... (b) .....  
(c) ..... (d) .....

20. Fill in the blanks with the right form of words given in brackets. 4 x 1 = 4M

I ..... (relalized/realization) why God had made us like this – to give hope to others. It was so ..... (inspiration/inspirational) to me that I decided to use my life to ..... (encouragement/encourage) other people and give them ..... (courageous/courage) that the article had give me.

21. Complete the word with correct suffix given in brackets. 1 x 1 = 1M

He went out soon after breakfast to pay his insur ..... (ance/ence)

22. Match the following prepositional phrases in Part-A with their meanings in Part-B. Write only letters of Part-B in the appropriate brackets corresponding to Part-A. 4 x 1/2 = 2M

## Part - A

## Part-B

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|----------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. spendthrift | [    ] | a) a person who works for the mankind |
| 2. misogynist  | [    ] | b) unclear                            |
| 3. epistle     | [    ] | c) a person who believes in God       |
| 4. theist      | [    ] | d) a person who hates women           |
|                |        | e) words inscribed on a tomb          |
|                |        | f) one who spends too much            |