

## MIDTERM EXAMINATIONS (2018 - 19)

## ENGLISH

(Third Language)

PART - A &amp; B

Class : IX

(Max. Marks : 80)

Time : 2.45 Hrs.

**PART - A** (50 marks)

Max. Marks : 50

Time : 1½ Hrs.

**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 and answer the questions given after.**

3 x 2 = 6M

I opened it at the table on which stood the lamp and a large mirror ; a small comb lay beside the mirror. [The snake and the Mirror]

- a) Who is the speaker of the above lines ?
- b) What is "it" that mentioned in the passage ?
- c) What were there on the table ?

**2. Read the following line and answer the questions given after**

2 x 2 = 4M

"His palms were sweating" [True Height]

- a) Whose palms were sweating ?
- b) Why were his palms sweating ?

**3. Read the following lines and answer the questions given after**

3 x 1 = 3M

A player is one, who doesn't give up at the sight of defeat,

But learns from their mistakes and puts them beneath

A player is one who doesn't give up at the sound of the buzzer,

Always giving what they have from one side of the court to the other.

[What is a player?]

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- a) What does a player do with mistakes ?  
 b) What is the main quality of the player ?  
 c) "..... the sight of defeat", what does it mean ?

2 x 1 = 2M

4. Read the following and answer the questions given after.

"I would sit quite still, and say nothing but 'QUACK'.

[The Duck and the Kangaroo]

- a) Who would sit quite still ?  
 b) Why did the speaker say these words ?

3 x 1 = 3M

5. Read the following and answer the questions given after.

Then write a letter to God and tell him why you deserve a bike for your birth day. [Little Bobby]

- a) Who is the speaker of the above line ?  
 b) Why did the speaker ask the other to do so ?  
 c) What was the gift asked for birthday ?

6. Read the following and the answer the questions given after 2 x 1 = 2M

"It is a real joy to be with them" [V.V.S. Laxman, Very Very Special]

- a) Who is the speaker ?  
 b) Who were mentioned as "them" ?

7. Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given after. 5M

The table shows the Lok Sabha Seats of the Southern States

States	Lok Sabha Seats	First time voters			All Voters		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Taminnadu	39	6,92,597	5,06,588	11,99,309	2,68,93,009	2,68,56,677	5,37,52,682
Karnataka	28	4,79,418	3,22,779	8,04,786	2,28,00,918	2,18,85,287	4,46,94,658
Kerala	20	2,29,389	1,88,101	4,17,490	1,14,42,927	1,23,49,343	2,37,92,270
Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	42	9,25,709	6,17,998	15,44,203	3,13,59,303	3,10,22,225	6,23,85,989

Now Answer the following Questions.

1. Which state has the highest number of female voters ?
2. What is the total number first time voters in Kerala ?
3. What is A.P. and Telangana place in enrolling first time male voters ?  
a) First      b) Second      c) Third

4. How many seats does Tamil Nadu have in Lok Sabha ?  
a) The total number of first time voters of A.P. and Telangana is highest all the states  
b) There are more number of first time female votes in Karnataka among all the states mentioned.  
c) No first time voters are there in Karnataka.

**8. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given after. 5M**

Subhash Chandra Bose became the President of the Indian National Congress in 1938. But as he did not believe in non-violence, the congress men had not co-operated with him. So he resigned the post and formed a forward bloc. During the war Bose thought of organizing Civil disobedience Movement. But Gandhiji and Nehru thought otherwise. Bose was arrested and after his release from jail, he disappeared from India stealthily in 1941. His whereabouts were not known. Bose thought that the time was ripe to take a different path to achieve his goal. Bose had taken a bold step to fulfil his desire. He thought that freedom was not something that could be got merely by begging or negotiating at the round table conference but could only be obtained through resistance and rebellion.

1. Why did Bose resign to the post of President National Congress ?
2. What was formed by Bose after resigning to National Congress ?
3. Bose was elected as President to national Congress in the year .....  
a) 1932      b) 1938      c) 1935
4. Bose did not believe in .....  
a) Rebellion movement      b) Non-violence movement  
c) Civil disobedience
5. Choose the correct statement from the following :  
a) Bose served more than 10 years as president of National Congress  
b) Bose was admirer of Nonviolence movement  
c) Bose thought freedom be got through resistance and rebellion.

9.A) The homeopath, after escaping from the snake, reached his friend's home. Write possible conversation between the homeopath and his friend at that time. **10M**

B) Imagine that you were Michale Stone. Write the diary entry of the day, he won the National Junior Olympics championship.  
Read the following passage carefully.

On August 15<sup>th</sup> Independence day was celebrated in your school. Your head master celebrated the day in a grand manner. A famous lady doctor of your area was invited as chief guest. She had given a inspirable speech. Students and teachers felicitated the chief guest. Later prizes and sweets were distributed.

10.A) Write a letter to your friend about the programme and explain him/her why should we celebrate the programme every year. **10 M**

(OR)

B) Write a Biographical sketch of C.V. Raman using the following hints.

Name : Dr. Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman (C.V. Raman)

Date of Birth : 07-11-1888

Place of Birth : Thiruchirapalli

Date of Death : 21-11-1970

Parents details : Father R. Chandrasekhara Iyer, was a school Teacher and Mother Parvathi Amma, a housewife.

Qualification : M.A. Physics in First class

Job : Started as a Professor of Physics at Department Physics at the University College of Science.

Achievements : The Raman Effect (28-02-1928 – an important discovery in the field of light) very important contributions in the field of electrical conductivity of metals.

Honours : A great pedagogue, had vision of decades ahead.

Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of London in 1924

Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930, Bharat Ratna in 1954.

India celebrates National Science Day on 28 February of every year to commemorate the discovery of the Raman effect in 1928.

Regd. No. **S-22-B**Marks : **MIDTERM EXAMINATIONS (2018 - 19)****ENGLISH****(THIRD LANGUAGE)****Part - B****Class : IX ]****(Marks : 30)****Time : 1 Hr.**

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

**9. Edit the following passage correcting the underlined parts.**

$$5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}M$$

I did not know nothing (1) for certain. What sex were (2) the snake, was it male or female? I never know, for the snake unwind (3) itself to (4) my arm and slowly slithered onto (5) my lap.

- 1) ..... 2) ..... 3) .....  
4) ..... 5) .....

**10. Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks with the correct options given against the number of blanks.**

$$5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}M$$

As he ..... (1) sprinting ..... (2) the runway, ..... (3) felt wonderfully different yet familiar. The surface ..... (4) him felt ..... (5) the country road.

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|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| 1. a) begin   | b) began    | c) begun      | d) None |
| 2. a) of      | b) up       | c) down       | d) None |
| 3. a) someone | b) some how | c) some thing | d) who  |
| 4. a) below   | b) on       | c) in         | d) upon |
| 5. a) like    | b) how      | c) so         | d) None |

**11. Combine the following with 'if'.**

Ask him. He will help you.

**1M**

Ans. ....

**12. Change the VOICE**

Sarvaani wrote a letter.

**1M**

Ans. ....

**13. Change the following into Reported Speech.**

Divya said, "I will do the work tomorrow."

**1M**

Ans. ....

**14. Combine the following using "As"**

Nandini woke up late. She missed the school bus.

**1M**

Ans. ....

**15. Combine the following using "Before"**

Neeraja arrived at the bus stand. The bus did not come.

**1M**

Ans. ....

**16. Combine the following sentence using "after"**

Janaki completed her home work. She went to bed.

**1M**

Ans. ....

**17. Your sister is not studying well. Advise her to study well for the examinations.**

**1M**

Ans. ....

**18. Change the following into polite request.**

You to reservation clerk at railway station : Reserve two berths to Visakhapatnam.

**1M**

Ans. ....



19. Geethanjali won a lottery. What do you say ? Put [ ✓ ] Tick mark against right answer. 1M
- A) Best of Luck [ ] B) Deep condolence [ ]  
 C) Congratulations [ ] D) So kind of you [ ]
20. What do the following sentence mean ? Put a [ ✓ ] Tick mark against right answer.  $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1M$
- I. "May I bring you bag, Sir?"
- A) Offering [ ] B) Appreciating [ ]  
 C) Giving information [ ] D) Suggestion [ ]
- II. "You should listen to his words."
- A) Asking information [ ] B) Giving information [ ]  
 C) Attracting Attention [ ] D) Advising [ ]

### VOCABULARY

21. Read the paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words choosing from the words given in the box.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2M$

Good-looking, desired, took, separation, lover

One feels tempted (1) to look into a mirror when it is near. I took a look. In those days I was a great admirer (2) of beauty and I believed in making myself look handsome (3). I felt I had to make my presence felt. I picked up (4) the comb and ran it through my hair and adjusted the parting so that it looked straight and neat.

Ans : (1) ..... (2) .....

(3) ..... (4) .....

22. Read the paragraph and write Opposite Words of the underlined words.

Michael immediately (1) began (2) preparing for his next attempt of flight. He seemed oblivious (3) of the fact that he has just surpassed his personal best (4) by three inches.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2M$

Ans : (1) ..... (2) .....

(3) ..... (4) .....

23. Fill in the blanks with the right form of words given in brackets.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2M$

The pole vault is ..... (a) (true/truely) the ..... (b) (glamorous/glamour) event of any track and field competition. The sportsman ..... (3) (combines/combination) the grace of a ..... (4) (gymnastic/gymnast) with the strength of a body builder.

- (1) ..... (2) .....  
(3) ..... (4) .....

24. Complete the following spelling with ou, ea, oa, ei, ee, oo, ia

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1M$$

Its \_ \_ med as if God apprec \_ \_ ted that.

25. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets.

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1M$$

a. Sarvaani is attending her examina ..... (tion/sion)

b. Kamakshi is working in Accounts depart ..... (ment/mant)

26. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling.

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1M$$

A) illusion, disaster, maskara terrestrial Ans: .....

B) flushed, ashtroturf, goal, grasp Ans: .....

27. Arrange the following words under correct heading.

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2M$$

Client, hammer, refrigerator, cook, typewriter, vase, secretary, cou

Persons	Things

28. Write meaning sentences using the Phrasal Verbs given below.  $2 \times 2 =$

A) bring up : .....

B) cut off : .....

29. Fill in the blanks with right collocations given below.

**Terrible, bright, childhood, warm**

a) A ..... litht wás focussed onto me.

b) Janani gave us a ..... welcome.

c) Malli remembered his ..... days.

d) Sudhachandran met with a ..... accident.