

**SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER
ENGLISH**

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Total Score :80

Time :2½ Hrs

General Instructions to Candidates:

- There is a 'Cool off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time of 2½ hrs.
- You are neither allowed to write your answers nor to discuss anything with others during the 'cool off time'.
- Read the questions carefully before answering.
- Write answer to specific number of questions as directed.
- Electronic devices are not allowed in the examination hall.

Qns 1-9 All questions are compulsory

Qns1-4 Read the lines from the poem 'To Sleep' and answer the questions that follow.

Without Thee what is all the morning's wealth?
Come ,blessed barrier between day and day,
Dear mother of fresh thoughts and joyous health!

1. Identify the poet. (1)
2. Who is 'Thee' referred to here? (1)
3. Identify the figure of speech in the second line. (1)
4. Write an expression used in the given lines to describe sleep. (1)

Qns 5-7 Fill in the blanks with suitable conditional clause

5. If the young sea gull had courage,_____ . (1)
6. If the mother bird had not given the food,the young sea gull_____. (1)
7. Can you suggest an alternative title for the story 'Gooseberries.' (1)
8. Suggest a suitable newspaper headline for the report of the titanic ship wreck. (1)

Edit the following passage.

9. What's unique about cyberspace is that it liberate us on the tyranny of power structures, were everyone live by the rule of the majority. (4x1=4)

Qns 10-13 Answer any three. Each question carries two scores

10. You have noticed that one of your friends is not getting enough sleep. Can you give two suggestions for him. (2)
11. Comment on the heroism shown by bandsmen in the sinking ship Titanic. (2)
12. What were the two fold actions upheld by Mahatma Gandhi? (2)

Report the following dialogue.

13. Maggie : Excuse me, are you a vegetarian?
Gupta : No dear, I am not much of a vegetarian. (2)

Qns 14-19 Answer any four. Each question carries four scores

14. 'What use is money, Doctor Sahib, to one who has all he needs?' These words of Hasan will surely touch one's heart. Trace the character of Hasan . (4)
15. Can you suggest an alternative climax for the story 'Price of flowers'. (4)
16. After reaching home AJ Cronin tells his eventful experience in the ship Ranaganji, to his wife. Prepare such a narration. (4)
17. Do you think that walking is a good exercise? Write four points to be presented in a debate in favour of importance of walking. (4)
18. What is the message of the story 'His First Flight'? (4)
19. Elaborate the following lines from the poem 'If'
If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose and start again at your beginnings,
And never breathe a word about your loss: (4)

Qns 18-23 Answer any five. Each question carries six scores.

18. Prepare a questionnaire to interview Greta's father. (6)
19. Prepare the profile of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam using the following hints. (6)
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| Born on | :15 October,1931 |
| Place of birth | : Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu |
| Education | :Madras Institute of Technology, Anna University |
| Known for | :Former President of India,Distinguished Scientist |
| Awards | :Bharath Ratna,Padma Bhushan etc.. |
| Died | :2015 |
20. Prepare a live TV report of the 'Turtle Calling Ritual' that is being practised in the Namuana village. (6)
21. Do you like travelling? Think of a place you have recently visited and prepare a travel essay. (Hints:Physical features-climate-life style-historic importance-personal experience) (6)
22. 'Behind every successful man there is a woman' How far is this statement true with respect to the life of Stephen Hawking? (6)
23. After reaching India Gupta is worried about the pathetic condition of Maggie's family. He decides to draft an email to the captain of the regiment to which Frank belonged, for helping Maggie's family. Prepare such an email. (6)

Qns 24-26 Answer any two. Each question carries eight scores

24. Prepare a speech to be delivered in the school assembly on October 2nd based on the theme 'the relevance of Gandhian principles in the contemporary society'. (8)

25. Do you think that the disaster management system in Kerala is adequate to meet the recurrent natural calamities? Write an essay on disaster and disaster management in Kerala. (8)

26. Attempt an appreciation of the given poem. (8)

Death is Here and Death is There.

Percy Bysshe Shelley.

Death is here and death is there,
Death is busy everywhere,
All around, within, beneath,
Above is death - and we are death.

Death has set his mark and seal
On all we are and we feel,
On all we know and all we fear,

First our pleasures die - and then
Our hopes, and then our fears - and
When
These are dead, the debt is due,
Dust claims dust - and we die too.

All things that we love and cherish,
Like ourselves must fade and perish;
Love itself would, did they not.
Such is our rude mortal lot -

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