

**PLUS TWO SAMPLE PAPER**  
**English**

Time: 2 hrs.

Max Score: 80

'She went about her repetitive mundane work with infectious cheerfulness'

1. Identify the speaker. 1
2. Who is she referring to here? 1
3. What is the figure of speech used here? 1
4. Explain 'infectious cheerfulness.' 2

“Did stammer precede language or succeed in it.

Is it only a dialect or a language itself

These questions make the linguistic stammer”

5. What does the word 'dialect' mean? 1
6. Who is a linguist? 1
7. Explain the meaning conveyed in these lines. 3

Use appropriate idioms in the given sentences. **Each carries one score.**

[Missed the boat, once in a blue moon, sit on the fence]

8. I really \_\_\_\_ to start up a business in 2007.
9. I prefer to avoid travelling. I go for travelling \_\_\_\_\_
10. Some people don't have their own opinion. They always \_\_\_\_

Report the following. 2

11. Martha told John, “Your father has nothing against Gresham. He will tell the truth, nothing but the truth.”
12. Your friend is suffering from tooth ache. Give him 2 pieces of advice. 2

**Questions 13 - 18: Answer any five questions in not less than 60 words. Each carries**

13. Edit the following sentence.

Felix was of his stool and rush to Antonio like an bull, sending a hard write in his head.

14. A panel discussion on the topic “The Use and Abuse of Drugs” is being organized in your school.

You are the first speaker on the panel. How will you introduce the topic to the panel?

15. Prepare a profile of **Shaheen Mistry** using the hints given below:

Birth: 16th March 1971

Place of birth: Mumbai

Academic Qualifications: B.A. degree (Sociology), M.A. in Sociology

Almamater: the University of Mumbai, University of Manchester

Occupation: CEO, Teach for India

Famous as: Indian social activist and educator

Founder: Akansha Foundation, Teach for India

Awards won: Ashoka Fellow (2001), Global Leader for tomorrow (2002), Asia Society 21 Leader

Authored: Redrawing India – The Teach for India Story (2014)

16. “All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother” - Abraham Lincoln. Inspired by this statement you have decided to prepare a write-up on the topic “The role of mother in one’s life.” Prepare it.
17. Bring about the satirical elements in the poem ‘Rice’ by Chemmanam Chacko.

**Questions 18 - 23: Answer any five questions in 80 words. Each carries 16 marks.**

18. Prepare an interview with any one of the famous environmentalists. Write three questions and the possible answers.
19. Your class is enacting the play ‘Post Early for Christmas’ as a part of the Arts Fest. Prepare a script for an early announcement of your programme, for the information of everyone on the school campus. It should include the time, date, venue, the theme of the play and direction etc.
20. Write down the character sketch of Nomitha, the protagonist of the story “Match Box”.
21. What can we do to empower the women of our nation? Express your views in the form of a speech.
22. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper highlighting the issue of ‘Waste Disposal’ in your locality.
23. Write an essay about Teacher - Learner relationship in the post-Covid era.

**Questions 24-26: Answer any 2 questions in about 140 words. Each carries 20 marks.**

24. Prepare an article on the topic “The addicted Youth and affected society”.
25. On Knowing that there is vacancy of an English Teacher in one of the reputed school you decide to apply for the post. Write the application that you would send. Apply with a detailed resume.
26. Read the following poem and write a note of critical appreciation on comparing it with ‘Any Woman’.

**Mother o' Mine (Rudyard Kipling)**

If I were hanged on the highest hill,  
 Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!  
 I know whose love would follow me still,  
 Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!  
 If I were drowned in the deepest sea,  
 Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!  
 I know whose tears would come down to me,  
 Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!  
 If I were damned of body and soul,  
 I know whose prayers would make me whole,  
 Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

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