

X – STANDARD – ENGLISH – PUBLIC EXAM - MODEL QUESTION PAPER (2022 – 2023)

[Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100]

Instructions : (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.

(2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write or underline.

PART - I

Note : (i) Answer **all** the questions.

[14x1=14]

(ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.

1. He was *delirious*.

- (a) sick (b) disappointed (c) troubled (d) forced

2. World *renowned* physicist Stephen Hawking is the best example of how

- (a) famous (b) special (c) popular (d) unique

3. They were *apprehensive* and supportive too.

- (a) confident (b) inquisitive (c) anxious (d) special

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.

4. "How *ignorant* you are! Watson!" He said with a groan.

- (a) illiterate (b) uneducated (c) well informed (d) rude

5. 'Nothing' he said *gruffly*.

- (a) happily (b) roughly (c) sadly (d) plainly

6. The light still shone *palely* down the stairs

- (a) dim (b) weak (c) bright (d) faint

7. Choose the correct **plural** form of '**cupful**' from the following

- (a) cupsfuls (b) cupful (c) cupfuls (d) cupsful

8. Form the derivative by adding the right **prefix** to the word – '**scope**'.

- (a) extra (b) super (c) ate (d) micro

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation '**ALU**'.

- (a) Arts Law Unit (b) Arithmetic and Logic Unit
(c) Allover and Legal Unit (d) Acquired Lenitive Unknown

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate **phrasal verb** given below.

I _____ the word in the dictionary.

- (a) look away (b) look up (c) look out (d) look in

11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word '**baby**' to form a **compound word**

- (a) walk (b) made (c) playing (d) sitting

12. Fill in the blank with most appropriate **preposition** given below.

Rahul will return _____ 7 o' clock.

- (a) after (b) about (c) before (d) on

13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate **tense form** of the given below.

The post man _____ (come) every day at 11 a.m.

- (a) am coming (b) is coming (c) comes (d) will have come

14. Choose the most appropriate **linker from** the given four alternatives.

Call me _____ you need money.

- (a) as soon as (b) in case (c) while (d) despite

PART II

[10x2=20]

Section - I

Answer any THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two:

[3x2=6]

15. Who is Kim?

16. How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brothers and sister?

17. Why did Holmes plead with Smith?

18. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?

Section - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following:

[3x2=6]

19. **Nothing goes right with the folks you meet**

Down on that gloomy complaining street.

- (a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
(b) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?

20 **We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,**

We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit,

- (a) Whom does 'we' refer to?
(b) How are they made to fit?

21. **"Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes**

Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon

- (a) What is found beneath all uniforms?
(b) Where are we all going to lie finally?

22. **It sat alone**

What happened there is still today unknown

- (a) What does 'it' refer to?
(b) What happened inside it?

Section - III

Answer any THREE of the following:

[3x2=6]

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

M. Hamel mounted his chair.

24. Rewrite using indirect speech

"Let not thine eyes be blinded, my son", she said.

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

i said no i'm not don't be silly

26. Transform the following sentence into a Complex sentence.

Neela followed my suggestions.

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

a) my room / out / nobody / there / to clean / is.

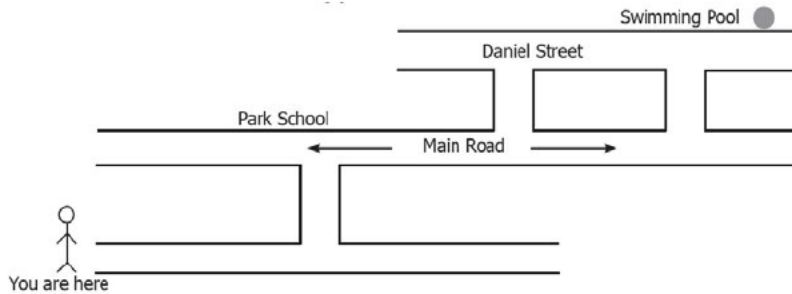
b) in man's / plays / role / wealth / today / an important / life.

Section - IV

Answer the following question:

[1x2=2]

28. Guide the stranger to the Swimming Pool. Write five instructions by way of helping him.



PART - III

[10x5=50]

Section I

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

[2x5=50]

29. Describe the struggles undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

30. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.

31. How did David's life change with the use of technology?

32. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?

Section-II

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

[2x5=10]

33. What is the central theme of the poem "The Grumble family"?

34. Write a short summary of the poem "The Secret of the Machines".

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:

We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive

We can print and plough and weave and heat and light

We can run and race and swim and fly and dive

We can see and hear and count and read and write

- i) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
- ii) Pick out the rhyming words.
- iii) Write the rhyming scheme of the given stanza.
- iv) Find out the poetic device employed in the fourth line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

Remember no men are strange, no countries foreign

Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes

Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon

Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie

Section - III**Answer any ONE of the following:****[1x5=5]****37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i) Of these, Ariel was the chief.
- ii) They live in a cave made out of rocks
- iii) Gonzalo, the lord of his court privately places water, provisions, apparels and books.
- iv) Prospero, the Duke of Milan reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.
- v) By virtue of his magic he releases many good spirits from the witch Sycorax.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

One afternoon in the early fall, when Peter was eight years old, his mother called him from his play. "Come, Peter," she said. "I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quickly, and do not stop to play, you will be home again before dark." The little boy was glad to go on such an errand, and started with a light heart. He stayed with the poor blind man a little while to tell him about his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flowers and the ships far out at sea. Then he remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark, bidding his friend goodbye, he set out for home.

Questions:

- i) What did Peter's mother want him to do?
- ii) What did Peter's mother advise him to do?
- iii) Why was the little boy glad?
- iv) What did the little boy tell his friend?
- v) What did the little boy remember?

Section - IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

[4x5=20]

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below

Fresh fruits – vegetables from farms – healthy – juicy – tasty – low price – care for health – fruits and vegetables –
59, Mint Street, Trichy.

40. Draft a speech welcoming the chief guest on the Independence Day celebration.

41. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action of maintaining cleanliness in the Children's Park in your locality.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in above five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage

Moral courage is of the mind, while physical courage is of the body; but mind and body are so closely connected that I think it is impossible to separate the one sort of courage from the other. In many instances of human daring, moral courage combined with physical to a resolute endurance of physical suffering becomes added to a consciousness of duty. But while physical courage in a human being implies at the least, the moral courage implies much more. This moral courage is the courage which binds us always to do our duty. This is the noblest form of courage and yet it is the courage most commonly required. It is the courage which every day, almost every hour, demands of us all.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- a) I own you an apology," he said.
- b) I am reading "The Times of India" daily.
- c) Anandhi has passed in the IAS examination.
- d) She is one year younger than Balaji.
- e) If it will rain, I'll come and meet you in the car

Section - V

45. Quote from memory:

[1x5=5]

By love condemn.

PART - IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

[2x8=16]

a) Dr. Krishnan's family – Dr. Somu – requested for shelter – the Zigzag – left for Alaska – Zigzag could sing and talk – 21 languages – did not speak – transferred – fruits and nuts – to chandelier and blades – perched on – curtain rod – slept – fan switched on – fruits and nuts fell down – Mrs. Krishnan's painting spoiled completely – painting – new technique – sold for Model Question Papers 115 Rs. 5000 – Mr. Krishnan's family – invited zigzag – to stay for another week

(OR)

b) Uncle Philip – inventor – mechanical engineer – lonely life – mania for collection of precious stones – called Tom – told a strange story – Tom as heir – pay for funeral – left of box – full of precious stones – died after a week – letter on the box – would explode – Tom started thinking – ways to open – consulted Professor Clinch – no solution – read about explosives – at last – gave the box – to the charitable society.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

Preserving Nature is man's prime responsibility. The earth does not belong to us for us to use and abuse. It belongs to our children. As man became civilized, he slowly lost his attachment with Nature. In his quest for development, man cleared pristine forests and polluted the environment. The magnitude of destruction increased in proportion to the magnitude of his greed. As man drifted away from Nature his problems increased and his heart became hard and cold. The many calamities, misfortunes and problems of our times are but the manifestation of this greed. This is why we have injured people, animals and environment. If we want to set things right, we must reconnect with Nature.

Questions:

- What is the prime responsibility of man?
- Whom does the earth belong to?
- When does man lose attachment with Nature ?
- What is the manifestation of man's greed?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

*And now there came both mist and snow,
And it grew wondrous cold:
And ice, mast-high, came floating by,
As green as emerald.*

*And through the drifts the snowy cliffs
Did send a dismal sheen:
Nor shapes of men nor beasts we ken –
The ice was all between.*

*The ice was here, the ice was there,
The ice was all around:
It cracked and growled, and roared and howled,
Like noises in a sound!*

*At length did cross an Albatross,
Through the fog it came;
As if it had been a Christian soul,
We hailed it in God's name.*

Questions:

- According to the poet what came there?
- How did the ice look like?
- Where could the poet see the ice?
- Which crossed through the fog?

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ANSWER KEYS

- 1) Answers written only in **Black or Blue** ink should be evaluated.
- 2) Full marks should be awarded only for the answers **without any spelling mistakes** and **grammatical errors**.
- 3) Answers for **more than specified number of questions** should be **struck** and labelled as 'extra'
- 4) Answers **without question numbers** should **not** be evaluated.
- 5) In **Part - I** (Question No. **1 to 14**), marks should **not** be awarded, if the **option codes** and the **corresponding answers don't match**. (In case the student has written Both)

Ques No.	PART-I		14x1=14
1	(b)	Disappointed	1
2	(a)	Famous	1
3	(c)	Anxious	1
4	(c)	Well informed	1
5	(a)	Happily	1
6	(c)	Brigh	1
7	(c)	Cupfuls	1
8	(d)	micro	1
9	(b)	Arithmetic and Logic Unit	1
10	(b)	Look up	1
11	(d)	Sitting	1
12	(c)	Before	1
13	(c)	Comes	1
14	(b)	In case	1
PART-II			
Ques. No	Section - I (Any Three)		3x2=6
15	Kim is the Assistive Technologist t Alisha's school		2
16	The parents supported and encouraged the young seagull s brothers and sister, by perfecting them in the art of flight, teaching them how to swim and surf the waves and how to dive for fish.		2
17	Holmes pretended to be sick as a trick to induce Smith to confess his nephew's murder. So Holmes pleaded with Smith to cure him.		2
18	Herring was th first catch of the young seagull's older brother.		2
Ques. No	Section - II (Any Three)		3x2=6
19	a)	The folks down the street are imperfect and they g umble always.	1
	b)	'Gloomy' means unclear.	1
20	a)	'We' refers to the machines	1
	b)	The machines become fit by cutting, filing, assembling and gauging.	1
21	a)	A person is found beneath all uniforms.	1
	b)	We all are going to lie finally in the same land (grave).	1

22	a)	'It' refers to the mysterious house .	1
	b)	What happened inside the house is unknown o the poet.	1
Ques. No	Section - II (Any Three)		3x2=6
23	M.Hamel's chair was mounted by h m. / His chair was mounted by M.Hamel.		2
24	She advised her son not to let his eyes be blinded.		2
25	I said, " No . I'm not, don't be silly.		2
26	Neela followed what I suggest.		2
27	a)	There is no body to clean my room out.	1
	b)	Wealth plays an important role in man's life.	1
Ques. No	Section - IV		1x2=2
28	Any five relevant instructions may be given full marks		2
PART-III			
Ques. No	Section - I (Any Two)		2x5=10
29	❖ Content - (60%), Language (40%)		
	❖ Exceptionally good paragraph		5
30	❖ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes		4
	❖ Correct answers with few mistakes		3
31	❖ Answers with a few points with many mistakes		2
Ques. No	Section - II (Any Two)		2x5=10
33	❖ Content - (60%), Language (40%)		
	❖ Exceptionally good paragraph		5
34	❖ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes		4
	❖ Correct answers with few mi takes		3
32	❖ Answers with a few points with many mistakes		2
35	i)	Personification	2
	ii)	Drive - dive; Light - W ite	1
	iii)	abab	1
	iv)	Im gery	1
36	Any relevant five sentences may be given full marks		5
Ques. No	Section - III (Any One)		1x5=5
37	iv)	Prospero, the Duke of Milan reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.	1
	ii)	They live in a cave made out of rocks.	1
	v)	By virtue of his magic he releases many good spirits from the witch Sycorax.	
	i)	Of these, Ariel was the chief.	1
	iii)	Gonzalo, the lord of his court privately places water, provisions, apparels and books.	1

38	i)	Peter's mother wanted him to go across the dike and to take the cakes to his friend, the blind man.	1
	ii)	Peter's mother advised him to go quietly and to return again before dark.	1
	iii)	The little boy was glad that he was going to meet his friend.	1
	iv)	The little boy told his friend about his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flowers and the ships far out at sea.	1
	v)	The little boy remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark.	1
Ques. No	Section - IV (Any Four)		4x5=20
39	Advertisement:		
	➤	Outline	1
	➤	Picture	1
	➤	Title	1
	➤	Captions	1
	➤	Address	1
40	Own Answer without mistakes may be given full marks		5
41	Letter Writing:		
	From, To,		1
	Date, Salutation		1
	Body of the Letter		2
	Subscription and Superscription		1
42	Any Five relevant sentences without mistakes		5
43	Note Making:		
	Title		1
	Words/Phrases with all important points/sub heading with points		4
	Summary:		
	Title		1
	Rough copy		2
	Fair copy		2
44	a)	"I own you an apology," he said.	1
	b)	I read "The Times of India" daily.	1
	c)	Anandhi has passed the IAS examination.	1
	d)	She is one year younger to Balaji.	1
	e)	If it rains, I'll come and meet you in the car.	1

Ques. No	Section - V	1x5=5	
45	NO MEN ARE FOREIGN:		
	By love. In every land is common life	1	
	That all can recognise and understand.	1	
	Let us remember, whenever we t ld	1	
	To hate our brother , it is overselves	1	
	That we s all ispossess, betray, condemn.	1	
	- James Falconer Kirkup		
Ques. No	PART-IV	2x8=16	
46	(a) or (b) Supplementary Summary of the story Any one		
	Title	1	
	Own Summary without Mistakes	6	
	Moral	1	
47	a) Preserving nature.	2	
	b) It belongs to our children.	2	
	c) When man became civilized, he lost attachment with nature.	2	
	d) The magnitude of destruction.	2	
	OR		
	a) Mist and snow.	2	
	b) as green as emerald.	2	
	c) The ice was all around.	2	
	d) an Albatross.	2	

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