

Section – II (Grammar)

Part – I

4 × ½ = 2

10 Complete the sentence with the correct prepositional phrase

..... Of heavy rain , match continued

a)On account b) in the event of c) instead d)because of

11.Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence

A kind teacher always make us Better

a)learn b)learning c)to learn

12.Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence

He has ... one rupee coin

a)a b) an c) the d)some

13.Complete the sentence using appropriate modals

He..... play cricket in the evenings when he was at college

a)ought to b)dare to c)would d)used to

Part – II

Rewrite as directed

Change the following into opposite voice

2 × 1 = 2

14.When will you construct this building ?

15.Are we being watched by him?

Punctuate the following

3 × 1 = 3

16 whoever is elected secretary of the club must be prepared to do a great work said jumita the previous secretary

Section – III (Prose)

Part – I

Answer any three of the following questions not exceeding 30 words each 3 × 2 = 6

17.How did the birds try to reach the parents without having to fly?

18.What happened to young seagull when it landed on the green sea ?

19.Why did Herman and the author slam the door ?

20.Who used the zither and how?

Part – II

Answer any one of the following questions not exceeding 120 words each 1 × 2 ½ = 2 ½

21.Describe the struggles underwent by young seagull to overcome fear of flying

22.Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

Section – IV (Poetry)

Part – I

Quote from memory any one of the following extracts

1 × 5 = 5

23.(a).Five lines of the poem **Life**

From ; Not mourning

To ; hill or down

Or

24.(a).Five lines of the poem **Life**

From ; O'er rough

To ; will be the host .

Part – II

Read the following poetic lines and the answer the following questions $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

25. *Not hurrying to , nor turning from the goal ;*

Not mourning for the things that disappear

a. What is the meaning of mourning ?

26. *My heart will keep the courage of the quest ,*

And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

a. What is the poet's hope?

27. *There's a family nobody likes to meet :*

They live , it is said on complaining street

a. Why do you think the street is named as Complaining street ?

28. *Let us learn to walk with a smile and song.*

No matter if things do sometimes go wrong;

a. What does the poet expect everyone to learn?

Part – III

Read the following poetic lines and the answer the following questions $4 \times 1 = 4$

29. *Light's flicker on and off*

a. Identify the figure of speech

30. *With forward face and unreluctant soul ;*

Not hurrying to , nor turning from the goal

a. Identify the alliteration

31. *And so it were wisest to keep our feet*

From Wandering into complaining street

And never to growl , whatever we do

Lest we be mistakes for Grumblers , too .

a. Identify the rhyming words

32. *There's a family nobody likes to meet :*

Let us learn to walk with a smile and song.

No matter if things do sometimes go wrong

They live , it is said on complaining street

a. Identify the rhyming scheme

Part – IV

Answer any one of the following questions not exceeding 120 words each $1 \times 2 \frac{1}{2} = 2 \frac{1}{2}$

31. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke

32. Write a paragraph on The Crumble Family and their attitude towards other folks

Section – V (Supplementary)

Identify the character

$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

33. 'Come in zigzag , come in dear'

34. Eventhough I clearly said no

35. I will soon move you

36. He was the chief of all sprits

Answer any one of the following questions not exceeding 120 words each 1×4 = 4

37. What were the circumstances of events when Zigzag was taken to the clinic

38. Write a detailed character sketch of Prospero

Section – VI

39. Prepare attractive advertisements using the hints given below 1×3 = 3

Mobile galaxy – Smart phones – accessories - free power banks on mobile purchase – Toll gate Coimbatore

Or

Write the report of the following events in the 100-200 words

40. You are the Coordinator of Science Forum of your school. An Event had been organized on account of National Science Day for the members of forum. Now write a report on the observation of ‘National Science Day’ at your school.

*Successful and unsuccessful people
not vary greatly in their abilities
They vary in their desires to reach
their potential*

10TH ENGLISH MID TERM MODEL TEST KEY

1.Synonyms

- i.c)eagerly
- ii.d)masticate
- iii.a)giddy
- iv.a)howl
- v.d)strident

2.Antonym

- i. d)euphonious
- ii.a)Hoarse
- iii.d)crawl
- iv.c)wise
- v.c) non rational

3.hair , hare

4.cot , underground

5.b) Oil and natural gas corporation

6.i)mice ii)knives

7.d)interlock

8.a) pa – nic

9.easy going

10.c)instead

11.c) to learn

12 a).a

13.d)used to

14. When will the construction be finished by you ?

15. Is he watching us ?

16. “Whoever is elected secretary of the club must be prepared to do a great work said,” Junita ,the previous secretary.

25. Feeling or expressing great sadness

26. The poet hopes for beautiful life with clear sense of purpose

27. The street is named as Complaining street because the people who live there keep on complaining

28. The poet expects to walk with a smile and a song even if things go wrong

29. onomatopoeia

30. forward face Not nor

31. feet - street do -too .

32. abba

33. Cook visu

34. Mr. Krishnan

35. Ariel

36. Ariel