

10TH STANDARD – II LANGUAGE - ENGLISH
MODEL QUESTION PAPER -1 (with key answers)

TIME: 2.45HRS

MAX MARKS - 80

Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / Incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of the alphabet. 4 x 1 = 4

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank.

We aren't going to Goa,

- (A) are we (B) aren't we (C) isn't it (D) are they

Ans: (A) are we

2. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence:

Ramesh: Can you tell me where the headmaster's chamber is?

Madhu: Sure. Go straight and take a right. It is the third door to your left.

- (A) Giving direction (B) Seeking help
(C) Expressing gratitude (D) Offering help

Ans: (A) Giving direction

3. Fill in the blank choosing the appropriate 'if' clause:

Ramesh: Why didn't you pick me up yesterday?

Madhu: Oh I thought I didn't have to. If you had called, I _____ picked you up.

- (A) must have (B) should have (C) will have (D) would have

Ans: (D) would have

4. Read the conversation and choose the Infinitive:

Pooja: Why did you bring a scale to the Kannada exam Manoj?

Manoj: Well, I need to draw lines after every answer Pooja.

- A) answer B) to
C) scale to D) to draw

Ans: (D) to draw

II. Do as directed:

12 x 1 = 12

5. Combine the word in Column A with its collocative word in Column B:

A	B
ceiling	roof, fan, house, cement

Ans: ceiling fan

6. Which of the following words has two syllables?

current, mix, when, participate

Ans: current

7. Write the correct form of the word given in the bracket:

This class is full of _____ students. (intelligence)

Ans: intelligent

8. Fill in the blank using the correct article:

The Pacific ocean is _____ biggest water body in the world.

Ans: the

9. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word:

This is the biggest box we have.

Ans: adjective

10. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:

I couldn't come to school yesterday _____ I wasn't keeping well.

Ans: because / as

11. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition:

We got these curtains _____ singapore.

Ans: in

12. Fill in the blank with the appropriate tense form of the verb given in the bracket.

We _____ (have + be) to Delhi last year.

Ans: had been

13. Use the word 'practise' as a noun in a sentence:

Ans: I want lots of practice before the match.

14. Change into superlative degree:

That is a big bird.

Ans: That is the biggest bird.

15. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer:

The teachers clapped loudly.

Ans: How did the teachers clap?

16. Read the conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech:

Akash: We had a lot of fun on the trip.

Divya: Wow! Nice to hear that, Akash.

Akash said that

Ans: Akash told Divya that they had a lot of fun on the trip.

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet:

2 x 1 = 2

17. Most of the polutants in the sea come from factories. They let out harmful chemical waste at the rivers which finally end up in seas and oceans

(a) Spelling mistakes to be corrected.

(b) Preposition to be corrected.

Ans: Most of the pollutants in the sea come from factories. They let out harmful chemical waste into the rivers which finally end up in seas and oceans.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each:

7 x 2 = 14

18. Whose argument do you agree with? Don Anselmo's? Or the storyteller's? Why?

Ans. We agree with Don Anselmo's argument when he sold his property. Though it is unusual and far way from reality, according to him it was correct. He was a man of principles, he thought that it was right to stand on his words.

19. How has the jazz player held his instrument?

Ans. His instrument, an old alto saxophone, hangs from his neck. It is supported by a wire coat hanger.

20. As Smita sat listening to the music, she was spellbound. But ,all the while, her mind was echoing something else. What was that?

Ans. All the time the sentence uttered by her brother, "The chance of a lifetime," kept echoing in her ears.

21. "It's a regular scene." What was regular about the scene?

Ans. The sight of commuters swarming out and into the twelve packed coaches of the Mumbai suburban electric train when it made its 20-second halt was regular about the scene.

22. "My dad knew his duties". What did he think his duty was?

Ans. The speaker's dad knew what his duties meant he agreed to fulfill his mother's desire immediately because he was obedient and loved his mother.

23. What made Avtar Narain angry?

Ans. The headmaster of the new school suggested that Avtar Narain take his son to the school for deaf and dumb children. This suggestion angered Avtar Narain as he was of the opinion that his son was not dumb and his hearing would improve with treatment.

OR

Whose argument do you agree with? Don Anselmo's? Or the storyteller's? Why?

Ans. We agree with Don Anselmo's argument when he sold his property. Though it is unusual and far away from reality, according to him it was correct. He was a man of principles, he thought that it was right to stand on his words.

24. How did the fourteenth amendment of the American constitution benefit the black Americans?

Ans. The fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the USA gave freedom to the Black Americans.

OR

What did Satish see at the far corner of the garden? Why did it attract him?

Ans. Satish saw a bird with a longish tail and a black crest at the far corner of the garden. It attracted him because it was unlike any other bird he had ever seen before. The most interesting thing was its restless energy which was reflected in its darting eyes and its body ready for flight any moment.

V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each:

2 x 3 = 6

25. The poet says that the quality of mercy is twice blessed. What does he mean by this?

Ans. When the speaker says that mercy is twice blessed, she draws the attention of the giver to the fact that even as he gives, he receives because mercy blesses not only the receiver but also the giver.

26. What were Buddha's and Avvai's opinions on the caste system?

Ans. They said that a person may have come from a high or low caste in accordance with his good or evil deeds. Therefore, according to the Buddha it is the good and bad actions of a person and not his birth that should determine his caste.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:

4 x 3 = 12

26. 'They had come with high hopes'.

(a) What were their 'high hopes'?

Ans. Their high hopes were he would again walk and run. He would take in the forthcoming table-tennis tournament. He would play sitar and would be a great Sitarist one day.

(b) Do you think their lies would be fulfilled? Support your answer.

Ans. No, their hopes wouldn't be fulfilled. But his condition became worse day by day. The Doctors also lost their hopes.

(c) Doctors said something to the parents. Were those words of hope or words of despair?

Ans. The Doctor's words are words of despair.

27. "What song shall I sing of you, my Mother?"

(a) Which poem is the above line taken from?

Ans. The Song of India

(b) Identify the two speakers in the poem

Ans. the poet and Mother India

(c) What does the speaker want to sing about?

Ans. The poet wants to sing in praise of mother India. He wants to sing a song of praise of the snow-peaked Himalayas that protect the country, the three seas that make India a peninsula, and the sunrise that heralds new dawn replacing the dark night

28. "There can be no doubt that the day is not far off when his dream of samata will become a reality."

(a) Who is the speaker?

Ans. Jawaharlal Nehru

(b) Who is he talking about?

Ans. Dr. B R Ambedkar

(c) Which lesson is the above extract taken from?

Ans. Dr. B R Ambedkar

30. "The old man removed his hat and gloves carefully."

(a) Was he afraid that they would get spoiled?

Ans. The old man was probably afraid of losing them as old people are quite often worried about their things and grow to be possessive of them however old and ragged they might be. However, it's possible that he wasn't afraid that they would get spoiled, but was careful and dignified by nature.

(b) Whose style did it remind the writer of?

Ans. The writer says that the action of the old man reminded him of the way Charlie Chaplin once bowed in a picture.

(c) Which lesson is the above line extracted from?

Ans. Gentleman of Rio en Medio

VII. Given below is a profile of Dr.Ravishankar. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:

1 x 3 = 3

31. Age : 40 years.
Qualification : M.B.B.S.
Place of work : Shivamogga.
Height & weight : 5.5" & 60kg.
Hobbies : Gardening, listening to music, reading books & collecting coins.
Reasons for popularity : Works round the clock – special attention to poor – always cheerful– clean hand –liked by the patients.
Awards : Dhanwantri award, best citizen award.

Ans: Dr.Ravishankar is a good doctor. He is 40 years old. His qualification is M.B.B.S. His place of work is Shivamogga. His height is 5 feet 5 inches. His weight is 60 kg. His hobbies are gardening, listening to music, reading books & collecting coins. The reasons for popularity are that he works round the clock. He pays special attention to the poor. He is always cheerful. He is a clean handed person and liked by the patients. His awards are Dhanwantri award and best citizen award.

VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below:

1 x 3 = 3

32. A student Vasant -- irregular -- headmaster --advised -- not listen -- more irregular - failed in examination -- realized mistake -- next year -- studied -- passed in I class.

Answer: A student called Vasanth was studying in X class in a high school. He was not attending the classes regularly. He was irregular. The headmaster advised him to attend the classes regularly. He explained the importance of education. But he did not listen to the headmaster. Instead he was more irregular. He failed the examination. All his friends passed and joined colleges. Then Vasanth realized the importance of 'regular and hard work'. He remembered the words of the head master. Next year he studied hard and passed in I class.

IX. Study the picture given below:

1 x 3 = 3

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph.



Answer: The picture is about; "an accident scene" because of population explosion and movement of more vehicles causes accidents on roads. One has to take care while driving on roads. Obey road safety rules. Here a college going girl met with an accident. The passersby and her friends saw the accident and rushed to help her. Her books are scattered on the road. All are frightened. The driver is

also scared looking at the girl. Her friends give her water and first aid and call the ambulance to take her to the hospital.

X. Quote from memory:

4 x 1 = 4

34. You talk or night

OR

It is enthronedJustice

Ans.

You talk of wondrous things you see,
You say the sun shines bright;
I feel him warm, but how can he
Or make it day or night?

OR

It is enthronèd in the hearts of kings,
It is an attribute to God himself;
And earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice.

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

4 x 1 = 4

35. The great saint Teresa wished to have a torch in her right hand and a vessel of water in her left so that with the one ,she might burn the glories of heaven ,and with the other, extinguish the fires of hell ,and men might learn to serve God from love without fear of hell and without the temptation of heavenly bliss.

Questions

1. Who is the paragraph about?
2. What was Saint Teresa's message to humanity?
3. There are words which are opposite to each other. Pick and write two pairs of word.
4. Why did she hold a torch in her right hand?

Answers:

1. The paragraph is about the great saint Mother Teresa.
2. Men might learn to serve God from love without fear of hell and without the temptation of heavenly bliss.
3. Right and left, heaven and hell, burn and extinguish.
4. She held a torch in her right hand to burn the glories of heaven.

XII. Answer the following questions in about 8 - 10 sentences:

1 x 4 = 4

36. While playing on his saxophone, the Jazz player was quite in contrast with his physical appearance. Explain

Answer:

The poet describes the old Jazz player and how he is transformed when he plays the music he loves. The Jazz player has a rough unshaven face and sagging stomach. He wears a faded blue shirt, a loose necktie and an old jacket. His shoes are run down. Across his chest is an old alto saxophone supported from his neck by a wire coat hanger. He keeps his head down bogged by life's wearies. He has experienced many hardships in life and therefore his rough, unshaven face shows pain in each wrinkle. The player, who looks old, defeated and dejected, has a complete transformation in the end when he starts playing the jazz music. He is now a messenger of God, soaring higher and higher like a free bird. The poverty-filled life of the Jazz player cannot bring down his spirits on the music. On the contrary, the music liberates him from his miseries, though temporarily.

OR

Narrate the adventurous story of Dicky Dolma in your own words.

Answer:

Dicky Dolma has become a name to be reckoned with as the youngest to climb Mount Everest. This she did when she was barely 19, against many odds. She faced emotional, financial and physical hardships and challenges. At the tender age of eleven, she lost her mother and brother. When she was getting ready for the final frontier, her father was bed-ridden and she needed a lot of money for his treatment. Despite these problems, she practiced for four hours daily in order to achieve her goal. We can say that her passion went back to her childhood days because being born in Palchan in Himachal Pradesh, she had always been surrounded by mountain peaks, and she had the desire to enjoy the view from the mountain peak all along. Mountaineering course with an 'A' grade at Manali in 1991 helped in a substantial way. Finally, Dolma was chosen for an all-India expedition to Mount Everest. For Dolma it was the 'dream come true' moment.

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following:

1 x 4 = 4

37. (a) Environmental pollution

(b) Stress at work

(c) Plastic usage

(a) Independence Day Celebration

We celebrate National Festivals in our schools. Independence Day is one among them. It is an important National Festival. We celebrate this festival on the 15th of August every year. On that day we get up early in the morning, take bath, wear uniforms and go to school. As a custom our headmaster hoists our National Flag. Once it flutters in the air, we salute and sing our National Anthem. We go in a procession after the flag hoisting programme shouting slogans like, "Bharat Mata ki Jai", "Gandhiji ki Jai". A function is held after the procession. Teachers, students and headmaster speak on the occasion. The headmaster presides over the function. First, children give speeches. They remember our national leaders who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. They also speak about our national symbols and their significance. Teachers speak about the contribution of Gandhiji, Subash Chandra Bose and other nationalists to the freedom struggle. Students sing patriotic songs. They also sing songs about our national leaders. Dance programmes are held. Many competitions are held and prizes are given in the function. In his presidential remarks the headmaster advises students to remember the sacrifice of our national leaders, and asks students to lead a peaceful life. Headmaster also advises students to give respect to our national symbols. Sweets are distributed to the children after the function. We return home with unforgettable moments of Independence Day celebration in our school.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:

1 x 5 = 5

38. Imagine you are Geeta / Girish of Govt High School, Kunchooru and write a letter to your father asking Rs. 500/- for your school tour/ excursion by using the given clues.

OR

Write a letter to the municipal corporation of your city complaining of potholes in your locality.

Answer:

Imagine you are Geeta / Girish of Govt High School, Kunchooru and write a letter to your father asking Rs. 500/- for your school tour/ excursion by using the given clues.

Clues :- (about your health - time of your studies performance in tests - places of tour and their importance - your regards at the end)

From

Girish

Room No. 21

Sarada Hostel,

Davangere.

Date : 10: 08:2015

Dear Father,

I am well here with the grace of God. I am studying hard. This year I try to get good marks. Here I am attending the classes regularly, I hope all is well there, How are you ? How is mother and brother? Our school has conducted a tour to Historical places of Northern Karnataka. They are Badami, Aihole, Pattadakal, Kudalsangama, Bijapur, etc. They are historically important. Our visit to these places helps us in our studies. All friends have already given their names, I want to join them. So, please send me Rs. 500 through MO. Convey my high regards to mother, and my blessings to younger brother, Raju.

Your loving son,
Girish

To,

Rudrappa Banakar.

House No. 321,

Main Road, Kunchur.

10TH STANDARD – II LANGUAGE - ENGLISH
MODEL QUESTION PAPER -2

TIME: 2.45HRS

MAX MARKS - 80

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. 4x1=4

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank:

Mohan is going to market, _____

- A) is he ? B) does he ? C) isn't he ? D) doesn't he ?

2. The passive voice for the following is:

I have made a cake.

A) A cake is made by me. B) A cake was made by me.

C) A cake has been made by me. D) A had been made by me.

3. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence:

Dhavan: Hello Sham! Do you know the way to the stationary shop.

Sham: Of course! Go straight and take the first left turn. The second shop is the stationary .

A) Seeking direction B) Giving direction

C) Offering help D) Requesting

4. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words:

John: Do you own a car?

Mithun: I don't have enough money. If I had money, I _____ bought an own car of mine.

- A) wouldn't have B) would have C) should have D) shouldn't have

II. Do as directed:

12x1=12

5. Pick out a word that has single syllable: primary, behind, enemy, school

6. Combine the word in column-A with its collective word in column-B :

A

B

Cold

(tea, war, chance, time)

7. Read the conversation and pick out the infinitive:

Master: I have a guest tonight. Don't forget to make payasam.

Cook: Fine sir, Is paneer pulao and payasam ok?

8. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in bracket.

Vinutha_____ (be + award) the first prize in singing competition last year.

9. Fill in the blank with correct form of the word given in brackets:

The research student was (success) in his efforts.

10. Fill in the blank with the appropriate article.

Ramesh was made to wait for _____ hour.

11. Fill in the blank with appropriate linker (conjunction)

The room was checked _____ the mouse was nowhere in the room.

12. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition.

There are lot of newspapers _____ Kannada and English.

13. Add a prefix and form the antonym of the word- balance

14. Rearrange the jumbled words into a meaningful sentence.

from / brother /my/ borrowed / a/ bag /i

15. Give the superlative degree of comparison for the following sentence:

No other desert in Africa is as big as Sahara.

16. Rewrite the underlined statement into reported speech:

Father: Why aren't you doing your homework, Ravi?

Ravi: **They didn't give us any homework father.**

Ravi replied

III. The following paragraph has two errors edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. Clues are given: **1x2=2**

17. Columbus and his crew had been in search of the new world beyond the unknown seas. The sailors was tired and longed to go back to their homes.

Clue: a) Verbal mistake to be corrected. b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each:

7x2=14

18. Give some instances to show that Dr. Ambedkar was a voracious reader.
19. Why did the Americans compliance the story teller ?
20. Why were the technical experts summoned by the three super powers of the world?
21. Why did Baleshwar revisit the spot where Roma has fallen?
22. Why are calendars and clocks are useless in space according to the poet ?
23. The students' march was unusual. How?

OR

How did Dicky Dolma prepare herself for the task of scaling Mt. Everest?

24. Haneef was a young man with varied talents and interests. Justify.

OR

How did the Bird of Happiness bring happiness to the Tibetan villagers?

V. Answer the following questions in 5 to 6 sentences:

2x3=6

25. Narrate Swami's dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench.
26. Describe poet V K Gokak's vision of his motherland.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: 4x3=12

27. "The first man to move shall spend the rest of the night in irons"
 - a) Who gave this warning ?
 - b) What made the speaker to give this warning ?
 - c) What was the reaction to this warning?
28. "We must not miss the chance."
 - a) Who said this?
 - b) What chance did the speaker not want to miss?
 - c) Do you think that the speaker would get a chance in the future? Why?
29. "My son is not dumb sir!"
 - a) Who made this statement?
 - b) Whom was this said?
 - c) What made the speaker say this?
30. "You say you own me, I wait"
 - a) Who is the speaker here?
 - b) Who is the 'you' hear?
 - c) What quality of the speaker does the term 'I wait' show?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given:

1x3=3

31. Name : Neeraj Chopra
Date of birth : 24th December 1997,
Place : Haryana, India.
Education : DAV College, Chandigarh.
Nationality : Indian
Profession : Subedar in Indian Army Achievements : Gold medal in Javelin throw in 2020 Tokyo Olympics, 2018 Asian Olympics etc.
World Ranking : Achieved for Javelin throw on 11 August 2021.
Award : Vishisht Seva Medal

VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below:

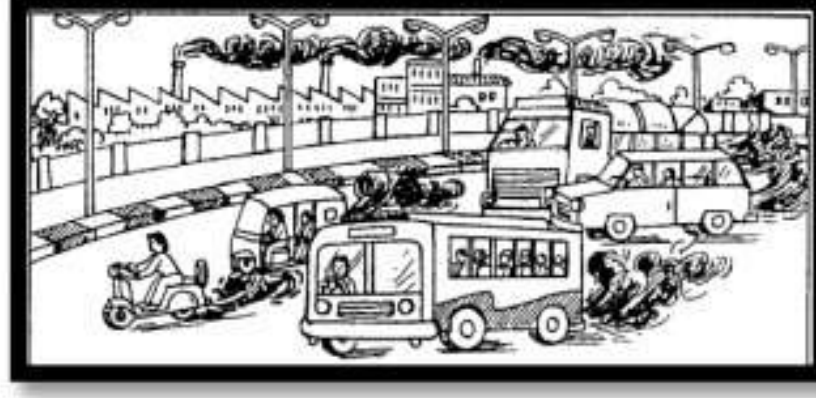
1x3=3

32. Two boys went out to explore forest.... lost the way..... away from the camp..... cries of animals..... heard "thump-thump" sound..... a large elephant..... trumpeted angrily came

towards them..... a balloon..... started blowing..... big balloon..... hit hard with hand.....
“bang-bang”..... loud noise..... elephant turned away..... saved life

IX. Study the picture given below:

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph:



X. Quote from memory:

1x4=4

34. “The quality that takes.”

OR

“You talk or night.”

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 2 X 2 = 4

35. A sparrow is a small bird which is found throughout the world. Sparrows are only about four to six inches in length. Sparrows prefer to build their nests in low places-usually on the ground clumps of grass low trees and low bushes. In cities, they build their nests in building nooks or holes. They rarely build their nests in high places. They build their nests out of twigs grasses and plant fibres. Their nests are usually small and well-built structures. The sparrows are some of the few birds that engage in dust bathing. Sparrows will first scratch a hole in the ground with their feet then lie in it and fling dirt or sand over their bodies with flicks of their wings. They will also bathe in water or in dry or melting snow. Many people throughout the world enjoy these delightful birds.

Questions:

- Where do sparrows build their nest?
- How do sparrows take mud bath?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 to 10 sentences:

1x4=4

36. Summarise the poem ‘Grandma climbs a tree’ in your own words.

OR

Draw a contrast between the musical ability and the physical appearance of the Jazz player.

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following:

1x4=4

37. a) Mass medias b) Save forest c) Child labour

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below: 1x5=5

38. Imagine you are Bhuvan/ Bhuvana studying in 10th standard Government High School, Vijayapura. Write a letter to your father describing your preparations for the exams.

OR

Write a letter to the bank manager requesting to enable you to open a Savings Bank Account. State reasons.

10TH STANDARD – II LANGUAGE - ENGLISH
MODEL QUESTION PAPER -3

TIME: 2.45HRS

MAX MARKS - 80

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. 4x1=4

Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank:

1. He was intelligent and honest, _____
A) was he ? B) wasn't he ? C) isn't he ? D) he ?

2. The passive voice for the following is:

I sent the email to sunil.

A) The email was sent to sunil by me. B) The email had sent to Sunil by me.
C) The email has been sent to Sunil by me. D) The email is to Sunil by me.

3. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence:

Mohan: We have to complete the notes on time.

Manoj: My pen is not writing properly. **If you don't mind could I use your pen?**

A) Seeking information B) Seeking permission
C) Offering help D) Requesting

4. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words:

Kamala: Show me the photos of your trip to Mysoru.

Vimala: Oh, I forgot to take my camera. If I had taken my camera, _____ taken the photos.

A) wouldn't have B) would have C) should have D) shouldn't have

II. Do as directed:

12x1=12

5. Pick out a word that has single syllable: light, discovery, majority, section

6. Combine the word in column-A with its collective word in column-B :

A	B
blood	(book, hand, bank, water)

7. Read the conversation and pick out the infinitive:

Suma: Mother, Are you going to market?

Mother: Yes dear, to buy fresh fruits and vegetables.

8. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in bracket.

Pooja_____ (be + study) in a government school.

9. Fill in the blank with correct form of the word given in brackets:

The teacher has made a _____ (correct) in my notebook.

10. Fill in the blank with the appropriate article.

Honesty is _____ best policy.

11. Fill in the blank with appropriate linker (conjunction)

He is little slow _____ he wins.

12. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition.

Rajeev is a doctor. He works _____ the welfare of his patients.

13. Add a prefix and form the antonym of the word- agree

14. Give one word for the following phrase.

One who travels to work place daily

15. Give the comparative degree of comparison for the following sentence:

Rose is the most beautiful flower.

16. Rewrite the underlined statement into reported speech:

Ramya: Good morning, sir

Teacher: Good morning, Ramya. **Why didn't you come to school yesterday?**

Ramya: I had an appointment with my dentist.

Ramya replied that

III. The following paragraph has two errors edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. Clues are given: **1x2=2**

17. Rohan climbed the tree to pluck mangoes. He last balance, fell on the ground but broke his leg.
Clue: a) Spelling mistake to be corrected b) conjunction to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each: **7x2=14**

18. Why was Satish confined to bed ?

19. "Don Anselmo was passionate about his land and the children of Reo -en-Medio". Justify your answer.

20. Technical experts from the super power nations met in Geneva. What was the purpose ?

21. Ananth was a talented boy. Justify the statement.

22. Why is poet V.K Gokak 'querulous'? What does he want to do?

23. The student leaders managed the protest to go peacefully. Why?

OR

What hardship did Dicky Dolma face in her early life?

24. Give a brief account of Hanneef's education before joining army. How did he join army ?

OR

How can you say that Wanjia was a brave boy?

V. Answer the following questions in 5 to 6 sentences: **2x3=6**

25. Dr. B.R Ambedkar worked for the upliftment of the depressed classes. Explain.

26. The little maiden filled the sailors with confidence. Justify.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: **4x3=12**

27. "Chacha can I borrow your mobile?"

a) Who are the 'Chacha' and 'I'? b) Why did the speaker want to borrow the mobile?

c) What did the speaker do with it?

28. "I think he must be a very strong and grown up person"

a) Who is the speaker? b) What does the speaker mean by this statement?

c) What do you understand by the speaker?

29. "We have made a discovery"

a) Who is 'we' referred here? b) What did the discover?

c) What was the result of the discovery?

30. "You come with guns a chain link necklace chokes me"

a) Who come with guns? b) Who is choked here?

c) How do we choke the Earth?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given: **1x3=3**

31. Name : Sarojini Naidu

Date of birth : 13th February, 1879

Place : Hyderabad, India.

Father : Dr. Aghornath Chattopadhyaya, scientist.

Mother : Mrs. Varada Sundari, a Bengali poet

Profession : Politician, freedom fighter, Governor of United provinces of Agra and Oudh, writer

Works : The Golden Threshold, The Bird of Time, The Broken Wing, Father of the Damn.

Death : 2nd March 1949

VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below: **1x3=3**

32. A bee falls into a lake.... A dove flies past ... drops a leaf into the water... the bee climbs on to the leaf... the bee saves the dove from the hunter....

IX. Study the picture given below:

1x3=3

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph:



X. Quote from memory:

1x4=4

34. "His sceptresceptred sway."

OR

"My dayalways day"

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

2x2=4

35. Born as Narendranath Dutta on 12th January 1863 in the holy and divine place of Kolkata, Swami Vivekananda was a great Indian saint. He was a figure with "high thinking and simple living". Swami Vivekananda met Ramkrishna Paramhansa for the first time when the latter visited his friend's residence in Kolkata. He was moved from darkness to illumination by his "Guru". As his deep gratitude and reverence for his Guru made him travel all the four directions for the diffusion of his Guru's teachings.

Swamiji won the hearts of everyone by his incredible speech at Chicago by addressing the audience as "Sisters and Brothers of America"

Swamiji was an inspiration for the Youth of India. Through his teachings he wanted to fill the young brains with the powers of self-realization, character formation, to recognize inner strengths, service to others, an optimistic outlook, tireless efforts and a lot more.

Questions:

- When was Swami Vivekananda born? Who was his guru?
- 'Swami Vivekananda is an inspiration for the Youth of India' How?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 to 10 sentences:

1x4=4

36. Ruskin Bond's grandmother had a unique habit of climbing trees. How did she fulfil her desire to live in a tree house .

OR

Describe the two faces of Jazz player as a pathetic figure and a commanding artist.

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following:

1x4=4

37. a) Yoga b) Pollution - causes and prevention c) News paper

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:

1x5=5

38. Imagine you are Jeevan/ Jeevita studying in 10th standard Government High School, Bidar. Write a letter to your father asking Rs.500/- for your school excursion.

OR

Write a letter to the commissioner City Municipal Corporation, complaining about drainage problems in your locality.

10TH STANDARD – II LANGUAGE - ENGLISH
MODEL QUESTION PAPER -4

TIME: 2.45HRS

MAX MARKS - 80

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. 4x1=4

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank:

Dhavan will participate in running competition, _____

A) won't he? B) will he? C) isn't he? D) doesn't he?

2. The passive voice for the following is:

I will return your book tomorrow.

A) Your book should return tomorrow. B) Your book will be returned tomorrow.
C) Your book has to be returned tomorrow. D) Your book may be returned tomorrow.

3. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence:

Anil: I am not able to find my gifted pen.

Sham: Take your pen, it was fallen out side.

Anil: **Oh, thank you. I am really great full to you.**

A) expressing gratitude B) wishing C) offering help D) requesting

4. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words:

Sundar: Did you play the tennis yesterday.

Vinay: No, I didn't. If I had played, I _____ won the match.

A) wouldn't have B) would have C) should have D) shouldn't have

II. Do as directed:

12x1=12

5. Pick out a word that has single syllable: act, people, again, popular

6. Combine the word in column-A with its collective word in column-B :

A

B

self

(shelf, discipline, myself, time)

7. Read the conversation and pick out the infinitive:

Latha: Hi Sonu, Where are you going in hurry?

Sonu: I am going to hospital, to meet my uncle who is hospitalised.

Latha: Ok, Take care.

8. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word:

I was amazed by the stunning sunset **over** the sea.

9. Fill in the blank with correct form of the word given in brackets:

Chess is an _____(interest) game.

10. Frame question to get underlined word as answer.

Mahesh goes to school at **9 O'clock.**

11. Use the word 'BRUSH' as a noun in a sentence of your own.

12. Fill in the blank with appropriate linker (conjunction)

Ravi always eats at home _____ he likes home made food.

13. Add a prefix and form the antonym of the word- proper

14. Give one word for the following phrase.

A person who enters a building in order to steal.....

15. Give the Superlative degree of comparison for the following sentence:

Rishi is cleverer than any other boy.

16. Rewrite the underlined statement into reported speech:

Child: **I want a balloon, which I can release into the air.**

Balloon man: Which colour balloon do you want?

Child asked the balloon man that

III. The following paragraph has two errors edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. Clues are given: **1x2=2**

17. R. K. Narayan is widely consider to be one of the India's greatest English novelist known for simple writing style.

Clue: a) verbal mistake to be corrected b) plural to be used.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each: **7x2=14**

18. What did Satish see at the far corner of the garden? Why did it attract him?

19. Earth tremors are caused by two factors. Which are they?.

20. How did Swami try to escape from his father's proposition?

21. Give the details of Baleshwar Mishra.

22. State the reason for the poet Norman Nicholson to say "Calendars and clocks are useless in space"?

23. Why had Patel, the sub inspector come to Mohan's house? Who believed him?

OR

Why did Dicky Dolma decide to climb the lofty mountains?

24. How does the writer describe the introvert Hanif?

OR

Why did Wangjia go in search of the bird?

V. Answer the following questions in 5 to 6 sentences:

2x3=6

25. In spite of his disability, Satish was able to succeed in life Justify.

26. Describe the physical appearance of the Jazz player.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:

4x3=12

27. "You should not trouble him with such request"

a) Who made the above statement?

b) Who does 'you' refer to here?

c) What was her request?

28. "The deepening of their discontent is ominous"

a) Who is the speaker?

b) Why are they discontented?

c) What is the discontentment referred here?

29. "You can learn a great deal of things just by reading"

a) Name the speaker and who is the 'you'? b) What books did the person read?

c) How did these books influence the person?

30. "Not a soul would dare to sleep"

a) Who is referred to as 'a soul'?

b) Why did a soul not dare to sleep?

c) Name the figure of speech?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given:

1x3=3

31. Name : Dr. Natraj

Date of birth : 7th December, 1980

Place : Tumkur, Karnataka.

Qualification : MBBS.MD

Profession : Doctor

Family : Parents, wife, a daughter and a son.

Hobbies : Playing football, reading novels

Popularity : Treats the patients very well, polite and charges less. Known as

'Badavara Bandu'!

VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below:

1x3=3

32. A farmer has three sons...they always quarrel... he gives them a bundle of sticks to break... all fail... the bundle is united... single stick is easily broken... moral

IX. Study the picture given below:

1x3=3

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph:



X. Quote from memory:

1x4=4

34. "It is enthroned seasons justice"

OR "O say what blind boy"

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

2x2=4

35. Lalbahadur Shastri was the second Prime Minister of Bharat. He was the personification of honesty and nobility. This is an incident which shows his honesty and nobility. Once, when Lal Bahadur Shastri was the Prime Minister, he paid a visit to a textile mill. After going around the mill, he went to see the mill's warehouse. He requested the mill owner to show some sarees to him. The owner of the mill and his salesman showed him various kinds of sarees, telling him the price of different sarees, "This is worth Rs. 800, this is for Rs.1000, Rs. 500, Rs.400, etc. Shastriji said, "These sarees are very expensive. Show me some sarees which are still cheaper and affordable for a poor person like me." The mill owner said, "You are our Prime Minister, how can you be called poor? Moreover we are offering these sarees as a gift to you". To which Shastriji replied, "Yes, I may be the Prime Minister, but that does not mean that I should accept all those things that I cannot afford and give them to my wife. I will buy those that I can afford." This shows that Lal Bahadur Shastri was so honest and noble that temptations could not sway him at all.

Questions:

- What was the prices of sarees that was shown to Shastriji ?
- What reason did Shastriji give for not purchasing the expensive sarees?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 to 10 sentences:

1x4=4

36. "The poets grandma was unique" Do you agree this statement? Why?

OR

How does the poet V.K Gokak describe the brighter aspects of India?

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following:

1x4=4

37. a) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan b) Air pollution c) population

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:

1x5=5

38. Imagine you are Hari/ Harini studying in 10th standard Government High School, Gulbarga. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to attend your family function.

OR

Write a letter to the commissioner City Municipal Corporation, complaining about bad roads in your area.

10TH STANDARD – II LANGUAGE - ENGLISH
MODEL QUESTION PAPER -5

TIME: 2.45HRS

MAX MARKS - 80

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. 4x1=4

1. Manoj couldn't get into the crowded bus, _____
A) did he ? B) could he ? C) didn't he ? D) couldn't he ?
2. The passive voice for the following is:
The teacher prised him.
A) He is prised by the teacher. B) He was prised by the teacher.
C) He has been prised by the teacher. D) He had been prised by the teacher.
3. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence:
Merchant: Good morning, sir!
Old man: Very good morning..
Merchant: I came to know that you want to sell your land which is across the river.
Old man: Yes, you are right. I want to sell it.
Merchant: **If you don't mind, please quote your price.**
A) Seeking advice B) Giving advice C) Offering help D) Requesting
4. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words:
Kiran: Why are you so late to school? Did you miss the school bus today?
Krishna: Yes, If i had woke up early, I _____ miss the bus..
A) wouldn't have B) would have C) should have D) shouldn't have

II. Do as directed:

12x1=12

5. Pick out a word that has single syllable: tongue, tomorrow, tissue, taller
6. Combine the word in column-A with its collective word in column-B :
A B
brisk (dance, walk, run, kick)
7. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word: Mohan writes **short** stories for children.
8. Frame question to get underlined word as answer : **Kavya** is my best friend.
9. Read the conversation and pick out the infinitive:
Raj: We should go to inter school drawing competition tomorrow.
Raki: Yes I am aware of that.
Raj: Don't forget to bring colours and other necessary materials.
10. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article :
Taj Mahal is built on _____bank of the river Yamuna.
11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate linker (conjunction)
My cat is cute _____ mischievous.
12. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate preposition.
The bus stops _____ Gandhi Nagar.
13. Add a prefix and form the antonym of the word- rational
14. Use the word 'sing' as verb in a sentence.
15. Give the comparative degree of comparison for the following sentence:
Jaipur is the most beautiful city in India.
16. Rewrite the underlined statement into reported speech:
Naveen: Hello, Harsha
Harsha: Hi Naveen
Naveen: When did you join in this company?
Harsha: I joined this firm last year.
Harsha replied that _____

III. The following paragraph has two errors edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. Clues are given: **1x2=2**

17. Dicky Dilma was born and bought up in Palchan, Himachal Pradesh. From the very beginning, she was experienced the hardship of life.

Clue: a) Verbal mistake to be corrected. b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each:

7x2=14

18. Give a short description on the appearance of Columbus.

19. What makes you to think that Don Anselmo was a man of principles?.

20. How did Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi try to wipe out caste discrimination from India?

21. Give a few examples which illustrates the writer Kellis Borok stand that scientishs are the most practical people in the world.

22. When the captain shouted "We are lost", how did his daughter react?

23. The march of the students was a bit disappointing to Manju and Babu. Why?

OR

How did Dicky Dolma describe the view from the top of Mt. Everest?

24. What can the youths learn from Haneef's life?

OR

How was the last journey of Wangjia different from the previous one?

V. Answer the following questions in 5 to 6 sentences:

2x3=6

25. Narrate Swami's dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench.

26. The poem 'I am the Land' is a message to humankind to realise the abuse and exploitation of earth they are doing in the name of civilization. Justify.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:

4x3=12

27. "I am new to Mumbai, but I have noticed that people here are very afraid."

a) Who was new to Mumbai?

b) Why did he come to Mumbai?

c) What made him feel that the people of Mumbai were afraid?

28. "I must see him and hear him"

a) Who is the 'I' and 'him'?

b) Why did the speaker say so?

c) What does the words of the speaker show about him?

29. "It was as if a whole world opened out for him"

a) Who is referred as 'him'?

b) What was 'it' refers to?

c) How did whole world open out for him?

30. "I'll be centre of my gravity, a universe of one"

a) Who is the 'I'?

b) Where will be the speaker when he is the centre of gravity?

c) What does the speaker mean by the above line?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given:

1x3=3

31. Name : Rahul Sharad Dravid

Date of birth : 11th January 1973

Place : Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India

Nickname : The wall, The Great Wall, Jemmy, Mr Dependable

Role : Indian cricket team batsman, former captain currently serving as

Head coach - Indian National Cricket Team

Achievements : The fourth highest test cricket scorer after Sachin Tendulkar, one of the five cricketers selected as Wisden cricketer of the year 2000 and many more

Awards : Arjuna award , Padmashri, Padmabushan

VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below:

1x3=3

32. Son falls into bad company..... disobeys his parents loses interest in studies father decides to bring the son back to the right path gives him a few apples places a rotten apple among the good ones after a few days the good apples also become rotten son understands that one rotten apple spoils all the apples tries to mend his ways gets transformed..... moral.

IX. Study the picture given below:

1x3=3

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph:



X. Quote from memory:

1x4=4

34. "It is enthroned seasons justice" OR "My day or night always day"

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

2x2=4

35. Social networking has many advantages. The biggest advantage is that you can stay in touch with your friends and family from all around the world. These social networks can be used to improve our social awareness. Teachers, students and professionals can create discussion forums, or write blogs and posts to explore different and wide ranging topics. Social networking takes place online where people meet and share ideas and experiences. Many companies use social networks such as Twitter and Facebook to connect with customers and clients. This can create opportunities for brand-building, publicity and promotions. However, there are several disadvantages of social networking sites as well. Cybercrime! and cyber bullying? have increased because it is hard to identify the offender and it is almost impossible to keep full-time surveillance in such a wide network. Addiction to online networking is yet another disadvantage. Many people have admitted that they are so attached to social networks that they even use them during working hours.

Questions: a) How does social networking impact learning?
b) Why is it difficult to identify the offender in cybercrime?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 to 10 sentences:

1x4=4

36. According to the poet Ruskin Bond, his grandmother was 'unique'. Write a paragraph to support this statement.

OR

How does the poet describe Jazz player's appearance with his artistic character?

OR

What does the poet V.K Gokak wants to sing about? What does mother India want him to sing about?

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following:

1x4=4

37. a) Internet – Advantages and disadvantages b) Greener the world – Happier the life
c) Benefits of sports

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:

1x5=5

38. Imagine you are Pooja/ Poojit studying in 10th standard Government High School, Dharwad. Write a letter to your friend describing 'Annual Day' function in your school.

OR

Write a letter to the Chief Officer, Town Municipal Council, about the garbage dumping in your locality and request him/her to need the needful.