

10th English Model Question Paper Answers

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. $4 \times 1 = 4$**

1. **Choose the appropriate question tag for the statement :**

Children love to play cricket,

- (A) do they ? **ans : (B) don't they ?**
(C) aren't they ? (D) didn't they ?

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

Vijaya : Hey, Deepak, how are you ?

Deepak : Hi Vijaya, I'm doing good. What are all these cards ?

Vijaya : I'm inviting to my house warming ceremony on Tuesday. You must come.

Deepak : Congratulations ! I'm sorry. I'll not be able to come. I'm travelling to my native tomorrow.

- (A) Accepting invitation
(B) Apologizing
(C) **Polite refusal *ans**
(D) Disagreeing

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

Dhanush : Hey Usha, why didn't you attend the class yesterday ?

Usha : Yes. I was not well.

Dhanush : If you had come yesterday, you met my friend.

- (A) will have (B) should have
(C) **would have** ans (D) wouldn't have

4. Read the given conversation and change the underlined sentence into Passive voice :

Gowri : Amma, who water the plants everyday ?

Amma : You water them.

Gowri : I'm coming with you to Mysore.

Amma : Yes. Harish waters the plants.

- (A) The plants will be watered by Harish
(B) The plants would be watered by Harish
(C) **The plants are watered by Harish ans:**
(D) The plants are being watered by Harish

II. **Do as directed : $12 \times 1 = 12$**

5. Which one of the following words has two syllables ?

chair, fresh, again, construction

6. Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in **Column-B** :

'A'

'B'

Table [lamp, book, pot]

7. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

Raghava lives**at**.....Anepalya in Bangalore.

8. Fill in the blank using correct article :

Seema has**a**..... house in the city.

9. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :

They cannot win the match**unless.until**..... they play as a team.

10. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets :

Sunitha**is teaching**..... (*be + teach*) in a private school.

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

They had come to the city with high hopes. **adjective**

12. Write the correct form of the word given in brackets :

The girl was happy with the ...**appreciation**.... (*appreciate*) she got.

13. Use the word 'pray' as a noun in a sentence.

I am praying, praying everyday is good.

14. Change into comparative degree :
No other girl is as brave as Rajini in the class.

Rajini is braver than any other girl in the class.

15. **Identify the infinitive in the given sentence :**

They went to market to buy vegetable for the function. **To buy**

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

Mother : Are you alright Suma ?

Suma : No mom. I am feeling tired now.

Suma told her mother **that she was feeling tired then**

III. The following sentence has two errors. Edit the sentence and rewrite it in the answer book :

1 × 2 = 2

17. Narendra was very inteligent and learnt his lessons quick.

- a) Spelling mistake to be corrected **intelligent**
b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected. **quickly**

IV. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each : 7 × 2 = 14

18. **How did Swami become hero overnight ?**

Swami inevitably had to sleep in the office room. He spent that night with the fear of the devils and the nightmares. Then He saw something moving in darkness. He thought that his end had come and the devil had come to carry him away. Finally as an attempt for survival he hugged it with all his might, and used his teeth as mortal weapon on it. It was not the devil but the burglar who cried with agony and fell amidst the furniture with a bleeding ankle. The notorious house breaker of the district was arrested by the police. The police were grateful to him. His classmates looked upon him with respect, his teacher patted him and his headmaster appreciated that he was a true scout. Thus unknowingly Swami became a 'hero' overnight.

19. **How did the fourteenth amendment to the U.S. Constitution and Mahatma Phule influence Ambedkar ?**

While in U.S.A. Ambedkar was drawn to the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the U.S.A. which gave freedom to the Black Americans. He was at once the parallel of the situation for the depressed classes in India. On returning India he was greatly influenced by the life and work of Mahatma Phule, the votary of a classless society and women's upliftment. This made him to devote all his time and talents for the betterment of his underprivileged brethren.

20. **How did Satish Gujral become a great artist ?**

Satish met with an accident at the early age of eight so he lost his hearing power. Due to frequent absence and hearing problem, the school he was attending informed his father that they could keep Satish. Other school also refused admission. His father and his brother spent much time with him and provided many books. He developed his interest in painting. In the beginning his father discouraged him but later he accepted that his son's destiny lay in canvas and painting. He admitted his son to the best school of art and made his 'life in the chosen field. Satish Gujral is among the foremost artists of India and accomplished in several art forms like painting, sculpture and architecture.

21. **Why were the technical experts summoned by the three super- powers ?**

The three nuclear powers wanted to sign an agreement to stop the test of nuclear weapons. There was a possibility that, one of them could secretly conduct a test. Detecting the violation was the problem.

22. **Physical appearance of Jazz player was different from his talent. Justify.**

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. The Jazz player at first has a weary expression on his face. He keeps his head down and appears life less

23. **What suspicion did the police have about the mysterious parcel ?**

The 'mysterious parcel' contained a 'cyclostyle machine'. The police suspected that Mohan and his family were making copies of Mahatma's speech. They also suspected that some people were hiding these.

How did the Sub-inspector Patil help Mohan's family ?

Patil the sub-inspector came to Mohan's house to give a warning about the raid of his wife. As he was a close friend of Mohan's father, he asked Mohan to give him the cyclostyle machine and all proof pertaining to the agitation against the British. Mohan's mother believed him and allowed him to take away all these things.

OR

How has Dolma described her preparedness for the task of scaling Mount Everest ?

Dolma got training in the mountaineering institute at Manali. Her determination and hard work helped her to secure 'A' grades. She believed that success always followed dedication, determination and hard work. She used to practice four hours every day before the task of scaling Mount Everest

24. **How does the writer describe the introvert Haneef ?**

An 'introvert' Hanif began to make friends only by the time he was 14 years of age. He would often go out of his way to help people because that gave him a certain kind of joy.

OR

What changes came over Wangjia as the bird of happiness caressed him ?

As the bird of happiness caressed Wangjia, his eyeballs flew back to their sockets, he saw much more brightly than before. All his wounds were healed and he was stronger than ever.

V. Answer the following questions in 5 - 6 sentences each : 2 × 3 = 6

25. Write briefly the personal details of Rama Talreja and Baleshwar Mishra.

Rama Talreja was a B.Com. Graduate from Pune. She was working as a call centre executive. She loved her job, talking and connecting to customers, and making new friends there. Her brother was Dinesh Talreja and she was engaged to her fiancé Vijay. Baleshwar Mishra was an unemployed high-school dropout recently came to Mumbai for job. He was from Mirzapur in Uttar Pradesh

26. **Give some instances to show that the land has more patience according to the poet Marina de Bellagente.**

The poem 'I am the land' is written by Marina de Bellagente. In this poem the poet depicts the mother earth as the speaker. Mother earth tells that she waits with patience when people claim that the land belongs to them. They occupy the land, plough, plant trees, grow fruits and grass. The children dance and play on the land. The land bears everything without a complaint. The soldiers come with guns fighting for the land. People build fences on the land to divide nations which suffocate like chains in her neck. But mother earth mocks at the people's behavior with a tone of self assertion.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : 4 × 3 = 12

27. **"We have all learned to love these Americans."**

- Who is the speaker here ? **Don Anselmo**
- Whom did he say these words to ? **The narrator**
- Why did the speaker say so ? **Americans buy the property and living there. They are complaining on children.**

28. **"He'll come tomorrow morning with the tabla Ustad, and they'll play for you."**

- Who does 'he' refer to ? **Pandit Ravishankar**
- Who is the speaker here ? **smitha**
- Why did she say so ? **she requested them to play for Ananth**

29. **"A light finally flickering, rising up and down. Look !"**

- Who is the speaker of this ? **Columbus**
- Who did he want to look at ? **Pedro**
- What does 'A light' refer to ? **a new land**

30. **"I'll be writing no letters ; I'll be posting no mail."**

For with nobody to visit me and not a friend in hail,"

- a) Who feels like this ? **an astronaut or the poet**
- b) Who does nobody refer to ? **friends, relatives or people**
- c) Why did the speaker feel like this ? **he was in capsule alone**

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

1 × 3 = 3

31. Name : Dr. Pavan R.S.
Place : Valagere
Date of birth : 10th August, 1994
Qualification : MBBS, MS :
Profession : Senior Doctor in Victoria Hospital
Hobbies : Reading books
Reasons for popularity : Simple, honest, helps poor and needy

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VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :

1 × 3 = 3

32. A fine day in summer — school closed — some boys go for outing to a canal — begin to play — one slips and falls into the water — boys helpless — none knows how to swim — A villager passes by — boys request him — brings the boy out — parents of the boy glad and grateful — tell their son to learn how to swim.

A fine day in summer. The school is closed. Some boys go for outing to a canal. They begin to play in the canal. One slips and falls into the water. The boys are helpless. No one knows swimming. A villager passes by. The boys request him to save the boy. He brings the boy out. The parents of the boy glad and grateful to villager. They tell their son to learn how to swim.

IX. Study the picture given below :

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph 1 × 3 = 3



A pictureworth thousand words this is a picture of a old railway station there is a train in the picture the flat form is empty only two passengers are there in the platform that train is also very old the railway station as passengers Bridge I like the railway station I to like travelling train

Quote from memory :

1 × 4 = 4

34. The quality of mercy is not strain'd;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest:
It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes.
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown.
His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;
But mercy is above this sceptred sway;

My day or night myself I make,
When'er I sleep or play;
And could I ever keep awake
With me 'twere always day..

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

1 × 4 = 4 (2 × 2)

35. Desire, anger, miserliness, lust, pride and jealousy are the six enemies of man. They come in the way of growth. Greatmen leave always advised us to conquer them. For the purpose, we have to keep our eyes, ears and tongue under control. It is difficult to control them. Greatmen like sage Vashista, Sri Rama, The Buddha, Lord Jesus, Prophet Mohammed and Gandhi had succeeded in keeping them under control.

a) How can one conquer the six enemies of a man ?

we have to keep our eyes, ears and tongue under control.

b) Why should we conquer these enemies ?

To become great men we should conquer them.

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

1 × 4 = 4

36. Ruskin Bond, the poet says that his grandmother was very clever. Justify.
The poet Ruskin Bond calls his grandmother as 'Genius' because she could climb a tree. Even at the age of 62, she was passionate to climb a tree and learnt it from her loving brother at the age of six. Everybody feared that granny would fall from a tree one day.
One day she climbed a tree but could not come down. After the rescue doctor recommended rest for a week. But for granny it was like a brief season in hell. She demanded a house to be built in a tree. The poet's father, who was dutiful, fulfilled his mother's wish, so that granny moved up and enjoyed as her wish.

OR

How does V. K. Gokak converse with mother India ?

The poem "The Song of India" was written by V.K.Gokak. The poem is like a dialogue between Mother India and the poet. In this poem the poet wants to present glorious picture of the past and also wishes to paint India's natural beauty.

As Indians we can rightly be proud of our country's natural beauty, its Rich cultural heritage, its ancient wisdom, its glorious freedom struggle and its industrial progress. As the same time we should not ignore the numerous ills affecting our motherland Like Poverty disease, environmental degradation, ignorance, illiteracy, unemployment, caste, and class conflicts and a hundred forms of exploitation. We should try to eradicate them as far as possible.

As poet said our mother India has to write the book of our destiny, cancelling all our sorrow. Tomorrow should be clear dawn..Our nightmare should fled in the night. We have to write our bright future...

OR

Write the gist of the poem 'Ballad of the Tempest'.

"The Ballad of the Tempest" poem is written by James T Fields. In this poem, it was dark, stormy night in winter a ship was out at sea. Huge waves dashed against the ship and the roar of the sea filled the sailors with fear. They crowded together in one cabin. Even the bravest among them could not sleep. They just sat in the darkness and prayed. As the storm continued, the captain too gave up hope and said that nothing could save them. At that point, the captain's little daughter held his hand and quietly asked if God protected them on sea. Her faith in God filled the sailors with a new hope. By morning, the storm cleared and they reached harbor safely.

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following : 1 × 4 = 4 37.

a) **environmental pollution**

When it comes to protecting the environment, awareness is the key. As more and more people become aware of the causes, types, and impacts of environmental pollution, they are more likely to take steps to prevent it. Air pollution is created as a result of burning fossil fuels, such as coal, oil, and natural gas. Water pollution results from industrial activities, such as the dumping of chemicals into rivers and lakes, as well as from agricultural runoff. Land pollution is caused by the misuse of land and improper disposal of waste. The causes of environmental pollution are numerous and varied. Some of the main culprits are industrial activities, burning of fossil fuels, use of pesticides, and deforestation.

b) **Chandrayan-3**

Chandrayaan-3 is India's third lunar exploration mission. It is a spacecraft designed to explore and study the Moon, following the previous Chandrayaan-1 and Chandrayaan-2 missions. Chandrayaan-3 was successfully launched at 2.35 on 14 July from Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh. India is the first country who successfully land on the South Pole of the Moon and made a new history in space science. At present India is the fourth country after the United States, Russia and China. The mission signifies India's commitment to space exploration for both scientific and technological advancements. All countrymen are proud of this success of the country.

c) **Mass Media.**

A communication method that reaches a large audience is referred to as mass media. This can include radio, television, newspapers, magazines, the internet, and other media. Mass media has grown to be an integral component of our society and greatly impacts how we live. The media significantly influences our daily lives. Here is how:-

- Media gives us a lot of diverse information about the outside world.
- With the help of the media, we may gain a thorough understanding of various events, including political, economic, and other global events
- Media updates us about global happenings.

Only the mass media can simultaneously disseminate the same information worldwide in various locations. The most significant channels for communication nowadays are the mass media.

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

38. Imagine you are Raju / Rashmi, studying in 10th Standard in Government High School, Athibele.

Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you Rs. 5,000 for educational excursion.

From
Raju
10th standard
GhsAthibele

Date : 2/2/2024

Hi how are you? I am fine here. I hope you are also fine there. In am studying well for my exams. I am writing this letter to request to send me 5000 rs for my school excursion. In Our school excursion is organized to mysore I am also interested to go with my friends. Please send me 1000 rupee. Write a Letter about your health. Convey my regards to all.

Yours lovingly

Raju

To

ABC

BANGLORE

OR

Write a letter to your Panchayat Chairman to set right road and drainage problem in your area.

From

Raju

10th standard

Ghs Athibele

Date : 2/2/2024

To

The chairman

Gram panchayat

Athibele

Respected sir

Sub : requesting to set road and drainage problem

I am Raju studying in 10th standard. I am residing in Athiibele. There is no proper road in our village. The drainages are not build correctly. Drainage water comes to road causing dirty smell and we can not walk in the road. I am requesting you to please solve this problem and do needful.

Thank you

Yours faithfully

Raju