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TENTH CLASS MODEL PAPER

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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - 2

ENGLISH PAPER - I

Third Language

Time: 2 Hrs. 45 Min. **Max. Marks: 50**

Instructions

1. **This question paper has 35 questions in three sections (A, B and C).**
2. **Answer all the questions on a separate answer book supplied to you.**
3. **15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2.30 hours for writing the answers.**
4. **Answer all the questions of Section – B (Grammar) in the same order at one place in your answer book.**
5. **Start answering the questions as you read them.**

Section – A (Reading Comprehension)

Q.No. (1–5): Read the following passage carefully. **(5 × 1 = 5 M)**

Finally, my father came up with a solution. 'Don't worry. I myself will see you off at Dirang'.

I protested. How could I allow my old father to carry my trunk? What would people think? What would they say? But I failed to dissuade him. It was decided that father would carry the chest.

A large crowd gathered at our place the day I was to leave. People had come to wish me luck. It was 10:20 when I left for Dirang. My father had already left. As I had to do a bit of catching up, I walked fast. Three kilometres down the road, I caught up with my father. Father said, 'You are late. Would you like to rest for some time' ? ***(The Journey)***

Now, Answer the following questions.

1. Who left the house starting the journey?

2. What was the solution showed by the narrator's father?

3. 'I failed to dissuade him.' This sentence means....
A) The narrator could not convince his father.
B) The narrator asked his father to carry his luggage to the bus stop.
C) The narrator decided to carry his own luggage to the bus stop.

4. Why did a large crowd gather at the narrator's house?
A) To carry his trunk.
B) To wish the narrator luck.
C) To receive blessings from the narrator

5. Choose the true statement among the following.
A) They reached the bus stop at 10:20.
B) The narrator's father was walking behind him.
C) The narrator was tired of walking fast.

Q.No.(6–8): Read the following stanza carefully. (3 × 1 = 3 M)

Far in the North the white bear snuffles
Down in her lair the gleaming snow
She waits for all the life she's making
Outside the crashing glaciers grow.
These cubs could be the last cubs ever
To freely live and roam and mate.
Our grandchild knows the white bear never
Or will the dreamer wake? ***(Or the Dreamer will Wake?)***

Now, answer the following questions.

6. The dreamer is .....
A) the neighbour B) the modern man
C) the common man of India

7. The grandchild is referred to as .....
A) the future citizen of the world B) the old people
C) the people in India

8. This stanza describes .....
A) the future of the grandchildren
B) the problems of city life
C) the threat to the life of the white bear

Q.No.(9–10): Read the following passage carefully. **(2 × 1 = 2 M)**

Failure is the highway to success. Tom Watson Sr. Said, "If you want to succeed, double your failure rate."

If you study history, you will find that all stories of success are also stories of great failures. But people don't see the failures. They only see one side of the picture and they say that person got lucky: "He must have been at the right place at the right time." ***(Every Success Story is a Story of Great Failures)***

Now, Answer the following questions.

9. What cannot be seen by people?
A) Success B) Failures C) Only highways

10. What is the intention of Watson in saying "If you want to succeed, double your failure rate."?
A) Failures mean Success
B) Failures help us to learn many things
C) We should do mistakes only. (I will Do It)

Q.No.(11–15): Read the following passage carefully. **(5 × 1 = 5 M)**

"I can remember the time," she said wistfully, "when all the fields around this village were green and the harvests good". Her outstretched arm described a complete circle as she stood in the morning sun. "Then they built those monsters, those" Her voice spluttered in anger as she shook her fist at a collection of ominous- looking black buildings on the horizon, covered in a low-lying shroud of thick smoke. "They said that factories need leather to make shoes, handbags and clothes. They said our men folk would get jobs. They said we would all become rich."

We stood silent, each thinking our own thoughts. Yes, they told you all that. But there is so much they didn't tell you. They didn't tell you that to change animal skins into leather - which they call tanning - uses as many as 250 different chemicals, including heavy metals such as cadmium, arsenic and chromium.

(Ponnimanthuri Village, India)

Now, Answer the following questions.

11. Why did the buildings become black?

12. Who is 'she' in the first line?

13. The monsters in this passage were .....
A) the leather factories B) the thermal projects
C) the chemical drums

14. They could become rich .....
A) by getting jobs in leather industry
B) by selling their fields C) by growing crops in their fields

15. Cadmium, arsenic and chromium are .....
A) ordinary metals B) heavy metals C) harmless metals

Section – B (Grammar)

Note: Answer all the questions of Section – B in the same order at one place in your answer book.

16. Edit the following passage correcting the under lined parts. **(4 × ½ = 2 M)**

India was (a) a famous country all over the world for its culture and tradition. It is the land of various cultures but (b) traditions. It is the country of a (c) oldest civilizations in the world. The vital components of the Indian culture are good manners, etiquette, civilized communication, rituals, beliefs, values, etc. Even after the life styles of everyone has been modernized, Indian people has (d) not changed their traditions and values.

17. Combine the following sentences using 'which'. **(1 M)**
Kalam was born in Rameswaram. It was a famous religious place.

18. Combine the following sentences using 'a present participle'. **(1 M)**
The boys saw the headmaster. They kept quiet.

19. Change the following sentence into passive voice. **(1 M)**
I will call you after my homework.

20. Change the following exchange into reported speech. **(2 M)**
Sindhu: Please come with me.
Prasanna: No, I will not come with you.

21. Combine the following sentences using 'such ..... that'. **(1 M)**
Bengaluru is a cool place. We are going to stay our summer holidays.

22. Combine the following sentences using 'though'. **(1 M)**
He was nervous while facing the interview. He was selected for the job.

23. Combine the following sentences using 'neither .... nor' **(1 M)**
She was not a dancer. She was not a teacher.

24. Rewrite the following sentence using 'so .... that'. **(1 M)**
The girl was too short to reach the switchboard.

25. Combine the following sentences using 'if'. **(1 M)**
You start early. You will catch the bus.

26. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the bracket. **(2 × ½ = 1 M)**
a) Mohan completed his education ..... (along with / in spite of/ instead of) his poverty.
b) Parents are proud ..... (by / to /of) their children.

27. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in brackets. **(4 × ½ = 2 M)**
a) He ..... (complete) his PhD in 1995.
b) She ..... (not pass) her examination yet.
c) He ..... (leave) the place before I ..... (ask) him his name.

28. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (Mark the omission of the article with 'X' mark) **(2 × ½ = 1 M)**
He likes ..... ornaments. He bout ..... gold necklace for his wife.

29. Sarala takes her lunch at 1 p.m. daily. It is 1.15 p.m. now. Sarala has not taken her lunch yet.. You feel it is already late. Express your idea using 'It's quite time. ...' **(1 M)**

30. Your friend does not read his textbooks. He always reads guides and question banks. You think it is not a good way. Advise him to read the text books. **(1 M)**

31. Change the following into polite request. **(1 M)**
You to a co-passenger : Allow me to sit beside you.

32. What do the following sentences mean? **(2 × ½ = 1 M)**
Choose the correct answer and write it in your answer book.
i) One should take care of one's parents.
[A] Offering [ ] [B] Obligation [ ]
[C] Giving information [ ] [D] Suggestion [ ]
ii) I am too weak to lift this bag.
[A] Expressing inability [ ] [B] Offering [ ]
[C] Expressing capacity [ ] [D] Expressing doubt [ ]

Section – C (Creative Expression)

33. a) You have read the lesson, 'My Childhood'. In that lesson, you have read that when Kalam wanted to go to Ramanathapuram for higher studies, Kalam's mother was hesitant. Kalam's father tried to console and comfort her.
Write a possible conversation between Kalam's mother and father in this context. **(5 M)**

(OR)

b) You have read the play 'The Dear Departed'. You know how the two daughters behaved for the things of the grandfather. Imagine you are the grandfather in the story.
Write a description describing the agony of the grandfather over the behaviour of the two daughters.

34. a) In the lesson 'What is My Name ?', Sarada finally finds her certificates and her painting album. Her disturbed mind finally finds peace and she is happy. That night she is elated and writes a diary entry noting her emotions. **(5 M)**
Now, imagine you are Sarada and write a diary entry.

(OR)

b) In the lesson 'Environment' you have read the views of Wangari Maathai about environment. She shared many things in her interview on how the environment has been degraded for the last three decades. She suggested some ways to protect natural resources. She stressed the importance of planting trees and equal distribution of natural resources.
Imagine that your school is going to observe the World Environment Day.
Now, write a script for a speech to deliver on the occasion.

35. Read the following passage carefully focusing on the underlined parts. **(5 M)**

Savitri captured the audiences with her charm and magnificent acting (A). She was able to convey a wide range of feelings through her expressive eyes (B). Her mischievous look (C) - it captivates anyone; the look of fake anger provokes, the look filled with real anger (D) pierces the heart. The look of passion while waiting for her lover; the pain filled look when her love fails; the confident look that seems ready to face any situation, all these myriad emotions are hidden in her eyes (E).The dimensions are endless and pages can be filled to describe the magic spell of her eyes.

Now, frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts in the passage as answers.