

English Paper - I

Time : 2 ½ Hours]

PARTS - A & B

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions :

1. Answer the questions under **Part A** on a separate answer book.
2. Write answers to the questions under **Part B** on the question paper itself.
3. Start answering the questions as you read them.

Time : 1 ½ Hours]

PART - A

[Marks : 20

Note : Use a separate answer book to answer the questions in this part.

[1 - 10] Answer any FIVE of the following questions in two or three sentences each. 5 × 2 = 10

1. A change came over the king when he was in the forest. What was it ?
(The King and the Tamarind Drum)
2. What was it about the letter and her husband's behaviour that made Polya suspicious ? (Polya)
3. What is the main aim of the Chipko Movement ? (Chipko)
4. What made the manager think that the narrator worked for Pinkerton's Detective Agency ?
(My Financial Career)
5. How did Lieutenant Blandford first 'meet' Hollis Meynell ? (A Test of True Love)
6. Why was there so much excitement when Tutenkhamen's tomb was discovered ?
(The Curse of Tutenkhamen)
7. "Sudha's search began". What did this search lead to ? (Dancing on)
8. "I'm glad you made the mistake.....". Why was the narrator happy that the young man had made a mistake ? (Christmas Meeting)
9. Why does the poet particularly mention the month of April ? (Unwritten Registry)
10. "Rainbow-tinted circles of light?" Why is the word "rainbow" used to describe the colour of the bangles ? (Bangle - Sellers)

11. Complete the following stanza.

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Each, for his own remembering,

.....
To me as music.

OR

Some are purple

..... at her husband's side.

12. Read the following lines.

2 × 1 = 2

"The children will take the message home and spread it to their parents. This is the most important function of a foot march".
(Chipko)

Now answer the following questions :

- a) Who is the speaker of these words ?
- b) What is the most important function of a foot march ?

following lines.

3 x 1 = 3

"The conversation was important. There had been rumours of disagreements between Patel and Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru".

(Death Before Prayers)

Now answer the following questions :

- a) Who were the two people taking part in the conversation ?
- b) Where did the conversation take place ?
- c) Why were the speakers discussing the disagreements ?

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PART - B

[Marks : 30

Note : Answer all the questions in this part on the question paper itself.

14. Complete the following passage choosing the words from those given below. Each blank is numbered, and for each blank four choices (a), (b), (c) and (d) are given. Choose the correct answer from these choices and write (a), (b), (c) or (d) in the blank. 5 x 1/2 = 2 1/2

Eskimos (1) in houses called igloos. An igloo is made (2) large square pieces of ice. But the igloo itself isn't square-it looks like half of a big white ball (3) on a white field of ice. It has a low opening for a door. It even has a window which is just a hole covered (4) a thin sheet of ice which lets the light in. An Eskimo can build an igloo for his family in (5) hour.

- 1. (a) live (b) lives (c) lived (d) living
- 2. (a) at (b) in (c) of (d) about
- 3. (a) stands (b) standing (c) stood (d) had stood
- 4. (a) of (b) from (c) at (d) with
- 5. (a) a (b) an (c) the (d) any

15. Match the parts of sentences under 'A' with those in 'B'. Write the letter of the sentence part in 'B' against the sentence part in 'A'. 5 x 1/2 = 2 1/2

'A'

'B'

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| (i) If we had known | [.....] | (a) we lost the match. |
| (ii) The sum is so difficult | [.....] | (b) I missed the school bus. |
| (iii) Since I woke up late | [.....] | (c) the children came out of the classes. |
| (iv) Though we played well | [.....] | (d) we would have come. |
| (v) As soon as the bell rang | [.....] | (e) that I cannot do it. |

16. Study the following pair of sentences and answer the question. 1

- (a) Sudha! You must have your shoes polished.
- (b) Radha! You must have polished your shoes.

Whose shoes are not clean and need to be polished? Sudha's or Radha's ?

Ans.

17. Combine the sentences using 'too to'. 1

- a) The tea was very hot.
- b) I could not drink it.

Ans.

18. Add the right question tag. 1

The Chief Minister came by air, ?

19. Change the following sentence into the passive. 1

Shah Jehan built the Taj Mahal.

Ans.

20. Report the following in indirect speech. 1

"Have you done your homework?", said the teacher to the student.

Ans.

21. Fill in the blanks choosing the right words from those given in brackets. $4 \times 1/2 = 2$
- (a) The patient is suffering fever. (with, from, by)
 (b) He has been living here two years. (from, since, for)
 (c) The headmaster is looking the complaint. (in, into, at)
 (d) She is afraid snakes. (of, off, with)

22. Choose the right words from those given in brackets and fill in the blanks. $4 \times 1/2 = 2$
- (a) It is a in our family to give presents to each other at Deepawali. (habit / custom / practice)
 (b) A has been appointed by the government to study the problems of women employees. (conference / seminar / committee)
 (c) A nervous person is likely to be (confused / cool / confident)
 (d) They started a business this year. They are (allies / partners / colleagues)

23. Fill in the blanks with words opposite in meaning to those underlined. $4 \times 1/2 = 2$
- (a) Vikram is generally patient; but his sister is very
 (b) It is possible to achieve our goal if we try. Nothing is for a person who works hard.
 (c) We must increase forest productivity. Forest cover has by half in the past years.
 (d) The children must obey their parents. They mustn't them.

24. Fill in each blank with right form of the underlined word. $4 \times 1/2 = 2$
- a) His death is a mystery. The police is trying seriously to solve the death.
 b) Two Englishmen discovered the tomb. Their brought the magnificent treasures out.
 c) The programme was interrupted due to technical problems; the authorities later apologised for the
 d) I wanted to leave urgently; but none could understand my

25. Put the following words under correct headings. $8 \times 1/4 = 2$

cooker	writer	typewriter	inventor
musician	computer	clerk	vase
	<u>PERSONS</u>		<u>THINGS</u>

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| (1) | (1) |
| (2) | (2) |
| (3) | (3) |
| (4) | (4) |

26. Complete the following words using ea, ee, ei or ie. $2 \times 1/2 = 1$
- (a) exper _ _ nce (b) s _ _ ze

27. Complete the words with the letters given in brackets. $2 \times 1/2 = 1$
- (a) tradi _ _ _ (sion, tion) (b) uncrush _ _ _ _ (able, eble)

28. One word in each list is *wrongly spelt*. Underline the word. $2 \times 1/2 = 1$
- a) chemistry mulbery contrary primary
 b) peasent moment adolescent enchantment

29. Look at the two sets of words given below. In each set, the letters underlined in two words are pronounced in the same way. Find the words and copy them out. $2 \times 1/2 = 1$

- a) leisure cheeky devil clearing Ans.
 b) ginger jacket guard gaze Ans.

30. Arrange the following words in alphabetical order. $4 \times 1/2 = 2$
- business battle burst batter
 Ans.

31. Your friend has started smoking. Advise him not to do it. 1
 Ans.
32. What do the following sentences mean ? Put a (✓) mark against the right answer. 2 × 1/2 = 1
- a) Could I leave the school a little early ?
 (i) asking a question (ii) making a suggestion
 (iii) seeking permission (iv) making a request
- b) Shall I get you a cup of coffee ?
 (i) asking a question (ii) making a request
 (iii) seeking permission (iv) making an offer
33. Change the following into a polite request. 1
 Boy to shopkeeper : I want one kilo of sugar.
 Ans.
34. Your friend is going to take an examination. 1
 What would you say to him / her ? Put a (✓) mark against your answer.
- a) Congratulations. [.....] b) All the best. [.....]
 c) Thank you. [.....] d) I'm pleased. [.....]

PART - B

14. 1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (d) 5. (b)
 15. i) d ii) e iii) b iv) a v) c
16. Sudha's
17. The tea was too hot for me to drink.
18. The Chief Minister came by air, didn't he ?
19. The Taj Mahal was built by Shah Jehan.
20. The teacher asked the student whether he had done his homework.
21. a) from b) for. c) into d) of
 22. a) custom b) committee c) confused d) partners
 23. a) impatient b) impossible c) decreased d) disobey
 24. a) mysterious b) discovery c) interruption d) urgency
25.

Persons	Things
writer	cooker
inventor	typewriter
musician	computer
clerk	vase

26. a) experience b) seize
27. a) tradition b) uncrushable
28. a) mulberry (mulberry)
 b) peasant (peasant)
29. a) leisure ... cheeky b) jacket gaze
30. batter battle burst business
31. please stop smoking. (or) It would be better for your health, if you stop smoking.
32. a) iii) seeking permission. (✓) b) iv) making an offer. (✓)
33. Please give me a kilo of sugar.
34. (b) All the best (✓)