

# 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 the 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. What were the changes that came over the king when he was in the forest ?  
(The King and the Tamarind Drum)
2. What kind of letter did Polya find in Ivan's jacket ?  
(Polya)
3. "This is a living medium", Bahuguna said. Who does "this" refer to ? Why did Bahuguna call them "a living medium" ?  
(Chipko)
4. What was the last mistake made by the narrator before leaving the bank ?  
(My Financial Career)
5. Why did John Blandford go to the Grand Central Station ? What was the time then ?  
(A Test of True Love)
6. Who discovered Tutenkhamen's tomb and when ?  
(The Curse of Tutenkhamen)
7. What are the common features in the lives of Balanna, Helen Keller and Sudha Chandran ?  
(Dancing On)
8. What were the last words of Gandhiji ?  
(Death before Prayers)
9. What is the first item in the poet's list of lovely things ?  
(Unwritten Registry)
10. How many were there in the carriage ? Who were they ?  
(Because I could not stop for Death)

**11. Complete the following stanza.** 5

Each, for his own remembering, .....

.....  
.....

To me as music.

OR

Where the mind is without fear .....

.....  
.....  
.....  
..... its arms towards perfection;

**12. Read the following lines :**

"I'll teach you myself how to read and write". (Polya)

**2 × 1 = 2**

**Now answer the following questions :**

- a) Who is "I" in the line ?
- b) Who is "you" in the line ?

13. Read the following lines :

3 × 1 = 3

"My walking sticks", he called them. (Death Before Prayers)

Now answer the following questions.

- Who does 'he' refer to ?
- Who are the walking sticks ?
- Why did he call them 'walking sticks'?

[Time : 1 Hour ]

**PART - B**

[Marks : 30

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

Candidate must use capital letters while answering the multiple choice questions.

14. Complete the following passage choosing the right 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.  $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 \frac{1}{2}$

Mary is a very active child who is always running about making a lot of noise. She is ..... (1) youngest of four children in the family. She often gets ..... (2) trouble..... (3) brother, David, is always shouting ..... (4) her. But Mary never listens ..... (5) him.

- (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) any
- (A) in (B) into (C) on (D) for
- (A) She (B) Her (C) Hers (D) Their
- (A) on (B) about (C) at (D) against
- (A) for (B) at (C) on (D) to

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'.  $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 \frac{1}{2}$

'A'

'B'

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|---|------------------------------------|
| (1) Rosy had finished eating [ ..... ]        | (A) as soon as you reach Delhi.    |
| (2) If Vani doesn't do her homework [ ..... ] | (B) doesn't she ?                  |
| (3) Jaya catches the 8 o'clock bus [ ..... ]  | (C) when the guests arrived.       |
| (4) She had put on so much weight [ ..... ]   | (D) that I couldn't recognize her. |
| (5) Please write to me [ ..... ]              | (E) she will get into trouble.     |

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

- The book-shop was closed on Saturday.
- The wine-shop was closed down on Saturday.

Q. Which shop will be opened for business on Monday ?

Ans. ....

17. Water the plants regularly. They will grow well. (Combine the sentence using "if") 1

Ans. If .....

18. She worships the Gods at her husband's side. (Change it into the Passive) 1

Ans : .....

19. Kiran is a doctor. (Add the right Question tag) 1

Ans. ....

20. Report the following in indirect speech. 1

"Can I ask you a question?" the Inspector said to the man.

Ans. The Inspector .....

21. Fill in the blanks choosing the right words from those given in brackets.  $4 \times 1/2 = 2$

(a) The girl was brought ..... by her grand parents. (out, up, over)

(b) Now, the time is twelve minutes ..... twelve. (with, for, to)

(c) The clever boy died ..... an early age of ten. (of, at, on)

(d) Naresh is suffering ..... fever. (with, from, by)

22. Choose the right words from those given in brackets and fill in the blanks.  $4 \times 1/2 = 2$

(a) Columbus ..... America. (invented, discovered, found)

(b) The king of Benaras was a ..... man. (beautiful, pretty, handsome)

(c) John died in a road ..... (accident, incident, danger)

(d) Saritha is going to the cobbler to get her shoes .....  
(mended, repaired, corrected)

23. Fill in the blanks with words opposite in the meaning to those underlined.  $4 \times 1/2 = 2$

(a) The clerk is regular but the officer is .....

(b) People cannot change suddenly. They can be changed .....

(c) Natural flowers are different from ..... flowers.

(d) Ramesh is obedient, but his brother is .....

24. Fill in each blank with the right form of the underlined word.  $4 \times 1/2 = 2$

a) The death of the scientist is a mystery. The C.B.I. is investigating the ..... case.

b) He did not die of natural causes. His ..... is not natural.

c) Sudha acted well. She got a prize for her .....

d) My brother was injured, but the ..... was not a serious one.

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

Auditorium, Aluminium, Stadium, Podium, Magnesium, Potassium, Museum, Calcium.

PLACES

METALS

(1) ..... (1) .....

(2) ..... (2) .....

(3) ..... (3) .....

(4) ..... (4) .....

26. Complete the following words using *ie, ei, ee* or *ea*. 2 × 1/2 = 1  
 (a) rel \_ \_ ve (b) s \_ \_ ze
27. Complete the words with the letters given in brackets. 2 × 1/2 = 1  
 (a) independ..... (ance, ence) (b) success ..... (full, ful)
28. One word in each list is *wrongly spelt*. Underline the wrongly spelt word. 2 × 1/2 = 1  
 a) Director, Doctor, Governor, Pleador.  
 b) September, October, November, Desember.
29. In the set of four words, given below, the underlined parts in the two words are pronounced in the same way. Find the words and copy them out. 2 × 1/2 = 1  
 a) zoo; book; blood; cool  
 Ans. ....  
 b) chemist; watch; kitchen; machine  
 Ans. ....
30. Arrange the following words in *alphabetical order and copy them out*.  
 arrange, alabaster, alphabetical, album  
 Ans. ....
31. Your neighbour is watching T.V. at high volume. How do you ask him/her to reduce the volume in a polite way ? 1  
 Ans. ....
32. What do the following sentences mean ? Put a (✓) mark against the right answer. 2 × 1/2 = 1
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|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| a) May I help you ?   |           |                         |           |
| (a) asking a question | [ ..... ] | (b) making a request    | [ ..... ] |
| (c) offering help     | [ ..... ] | (d) making a suggestion | [ ..... ] |
| b) Can you help me ?  |           |                         |           |
| (a) asking a question | [ ..... ] | (b) making a request    | [ ..... ] |
| (c) offering help     | [ ..... ] | (d) making a suggestion | [ ..... ] |
33. Change the following into a polite request. 1  
 You to a stranger at the bus-stop. "Give me your News paper".  
 Ans. ....
34. Your friend says "How are you?" 1  
 What would you say to him/her in return ?
- |                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| a) How are you ?   | [ ..... ] |
| b) I am fine.      | [ ..... ] |
| c) How do you do ? | [ ..... ] |
| d) Very good.      | [ ..... ] |