

# English Paper - I

Time : 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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.  $5 \times 2 = 10$**

1. What did the King order to do with the trunk of the Tamarind tree ? (*The King and the Tamarind Drum*)
2. What was it about that made Polya pale ? How was it ? (*Polya*)
3. How did Chipko's success affect the forestry department ? (*Chipko*)
4. What explanation did Miss Meynell give Lt. Blandford for not sending her photograph ? (*A Test of True Love*)
5. What did some Egyptians believe about the discovery of Tutenkhamen's tomb ? (*The Curse of Tutenkhamen*)
6. How old was Sudha when she met with an accident ? Where did it happen ? (*Dancing On*)
7. How did the narrator spend her first really grown-up Christmas ? (*Christmas Meeting*)
8. What did the last meal of Gandhi that Abha bring consist of ? (*Death Before Prayers*)
9. What are the places where the Death carriage passed by ? (*Because I could not stop for Death*)
10. Why is the word 'rainbow' used by the poet to describe the colour of the bangles ? (*Bangle-Sellers*)

**11. Complete the following stanza.**

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Light swirling .....  
.....  
.....  
.....midnights, too.

(*Unwritten Registry*)

**OR**

Where the mind is .....  
.....  
.....  
.....

..... towards perfection. (*Where the Mind is without Fear*)

**12. Read the following lines.**

$3 \times 1 = 3$

"Mr. Montgomery", he said unkindly loud. "This gentleman is opening an account. He will deposit fifty six dollars. Good morning".

**Now answer the following questions.**

- a) Who is the speaker in the passage ?
- b) How much money will he deposit ?
- c) How was the tone of the speaker when he uttered the words ?

**13. Read the following lines.**

**2 × 1 = 2**

They haven't enough to do, that's the trouble. I can't understand them : living next to each other for all these years and they behave like couple of cats.

**Now answer the following questions.**

- "..... living next to each other ....."  
Who are living next to each other ?
- Who is the speaker in the above lines and who is he speaking to ?

**Time : 1 Hour ]**

**PART – B**

**[Marks : 30**

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

ii) 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 × 1/2 = 2 1/2**

In April 1912, a great new ship ..... (1) across the Atlantic ..... (2) her first voyage. She was the ..... (3) ship in the world; even today she would be one of the biggest afloat. She was called the greatest ship that ..... (4) ever built or a ship that would never ..... (5).

- (A) sale (B) sail (C) sailing (D) sailed
- (A) in (B) on (C) for (D) to
- (A) largest (B) larger (C) large (D) longer
- (A) are (B) is (C) was (D) were
- (A) sank (B) sink (C) sinks (D) sinking

- 15. Match the parts of sentences under 'A' with those under 'B'. Write the letter of the sentence part in 'B' against the sentence part in 'A'.**

**5 × 1/2 = 2 1/2**

**'A'**

- I have no advice
- Smitha fell asleep
- Though he is poor
- Since we were busy
- It is too late

[ ..... ]  
[ ..... ]  
[ ..... ]  
[ ..... ]  
[ ..... ]

**'B'**

- while I was watching TV.
- to catch the train.
- that I can offer you.
- he is honest.
- we cancelled our picnic programme.

- 16. Study the following pair of sentences and answer the question.**

**1**

(a) Mohan left for village.

(b) Manohar left his village.

**Q. Who has gone to his village ?**

**Ans. ....**

- 17. They are singing a song.**

**(Re-write in Passive voice)**

**1**

**Ans. ....**

- 18. "I am the most handsome man," he said to himself.**

**(Change into Reported speech)**

**1**

**Ans : ....**

19. Sathya is a singer; he is a dancer also. (Re-write using "not only-but also") 1  
 Ans. ....

20. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs. 2 x 1/2 = 1  
 (i) We ..... (see) a movie yesterday.  
 (ii) They ..... (prepare) for the examinations for the past twenty days.

21. Fill in the blanks, choosing the right words from those given in the brackets. 4 x 1/2 = 2  
 (a) Please, sign ..... ink. (with, in, by)  
 (b) The office is open ..... 10 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. (from, between, since)  
 (c) I go to school ..... foot. (by, on, with)  
 (d) He talked to me ..... the telephone. (from, in, on)

22. Choose the right words from those given in brackets and fill in the blanks. 4 x 1/2 = 2  
 (a) Can you ..... my shoe ? (repair, correct, mend)  
 (b) Pay your ..... to your studies. (attention, patience, importance)  
 (c) Lincoln was a great .....; his speeches made the audience spell-bound. (actor, lecturer, orator)  
 (d) The little girl is looking very ..... in her new dress. (pretty, handsome, beautiful)

23. Fill in the blanks with words opposite in the meaning to those underlined. 4 x 1/2 = 2  
 (a) Please remember our friendship forever. Don't .....  
 (b) Raju is working in a temporary post. It becomes ..... in a short time.  
 (c) Be regular to school; if you are ....., you will fail.  
 (d) Whatever the man proposes, God ..... it.

24. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the underlined words. 4 x 1/2 = 2  
 (a) Learn to swim ..... is a good exercise.  
 (b) Tenali Ramalinga was very wise. People praised him for his .....  
 (c) Our Headmaster guides us in all matters. We work under his .....  
 (d) Sony selected a dress. Her ..... was nice.

25. Put the following words under the correct heading. 8 x 1/4 = 2  
 Orthopaedist, the skin, dermatologist, psychiatrist, the bones, the mind, cardiologist, the heart.

PERSONS		RELATED ACTIVITY	
(1)	.....	(1)	.....
(2)	.....	(2)	.....
(3)	.....	(3)	.....
(4)	.....	(4)	.....