

# Board of Intermediate Education

## Andhra Pradesh

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ENGLISH, Paper - II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

### SECTION A

I. Annotate **any two** of the following in about 10 to 15 lines each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- 1) The important thing is, when you lose, do not lose the lesson.
- 2) "The simplest thing will be for you to go of your own accord, and then the question won't arise."
- 3) Nature will make us pay for it.
- 4) We change places. Or really bodies. You look like me. I look like you.

II. Annotate **any two** of the following in about 10 to 15 lines each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- 1) You are the handicap you must face,  
You are the one who must choose your place.
- 2) In minor ways we differ,  
In major ways we are the same.
- 3) "I want to buy things and have fun.  
Can you give me some money?"
- 4) Not heeding time,  
The very owner of the street  
Laughing at the pace of progress,  
Stood like a King.

**III.** Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 10 to 15 lines each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- 1) What is a health mania and what are the different things health maniacs do to remain healthy?
- 2) How does the newspaper vendor prove that one must have faith in one's own ideas even if everyone else tells us that we are wrong?
- 3) Show that bacteria and viruses exhibit cooperative behavior.
- 4) What is the social message conveyed through the play, 'Mother's Day'? How does the playwright convey the message?

**IV.** Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 10 to 15 lines each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- 1) Describe in the context of Sri Sri's poem, 'Bull in the City', what modernization and industrialization have done to modern man.
- 2) Discuss how John Betjeman explains the abuse of land by modern man in the poem, 'Harvest Hymn'.
- 3) India is a country that has many languages, religions and cultures. How, in the light of the poem, 'Human Family', do you think we can stay united despite these differences?
- 4) Describe the relationship between man and nature as described in the poem, 'The Giving Tree'.

**V.** Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 25 lines.  $1 \times 8 = 8$

- 1) Write a character sketch of Napoleon.
- 2) Discuss the main events in the plot of 'Animal Farm'.
- 3) Discuss Boxer. What role does he play on the farm? Why does Napoleon seem to feel threatened by him?



SECTION B

- VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

5 × 1 = 5

According to experts at Newcastle University in Britain, cows treated in a humane way produce an extra 258 liters of milk a year. Dr. Catherine Douglas and Dr. Peter Rowlinson did research in reducing stress levels in dairy cattle. They asked more than 500 farmers if they had names for their cows. The ones that did had a substantially higher milk production. According to the researchers, cows that were treated more personally were happier and more relaxed. This treatment reduces the level of stress and production of cortisol, both of which can impair milk production.

Questions :-

- 1) To which university did Douglas and Rowlinson belong?
- 2) Name one factor which impairs milk production.
- 3) Which cows produced more milk?
- 4) Pick out from the passage, the word which means 'kind'.
- 5) The author wants to point out that ..... (choose the correct answer):
  - i) Cows should be subjected to stress.
  - ii) Cows should be treated with kindness.
  - iii) Cows should not be milked.

**VII.** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. **5 × 1 = 5**

It was about this time that the pigs suddenly moved into the farmhouse and started living there. Again, the animals remembered a resolution against this in the early days and again Squealer was able to convince them that this was not the case. It was absolutely necessary, he said, that the pigs, who were the brains of the farm, should have a quiet place to work in. But some of the animals were disturbed when they heard that the pigs not only took their meals in the kitchen and used the drawing room as a recreation room, but also slept in the beds. Boxer passed it off as usual with "Napoleon is always right!", but Clover went to the end of the barn and tried to read the seven commandments which were inscribed there.

Curiously enough, the fourth commandment so said : "No animal shall sleep in a bed with sheets." Clover was puzzled because she had not remembered that it mentioned sheets.


*Questions :*

- 1) The word, 'resolution' means ..... (choose the best answer) :
  - i) a law
  - ii) a rule
  - iii) a statement of opinion
- 2) Who was Squealer?
- 3) How did Squealer justify the pigs living in the farmhouse?
- 4) How many commandments did the animals have?
- 5) Why was Clover puzzled?



VIII. Study the advertisement given below and answer the questions that follow.

5 × 1 = 5



**WHY PAY MORE THAN MRP?**  
MRP MEANS MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE  
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GENERAL STORE

Always check carefully on the packaged commodities :

Name and address of Manufacturer or Packer	Month and year of manufacture or packing
Name of the goods	Name, address, Helpline No. and email of the Consumer Grievance Reddressal Authority.
Net quantity in the package	

In case the packages do not carry these declarations, a complaint can be lodged with the office of the Controller, Legal Metrology or Inspector, Legal Metrology of your State/UT.

For more details log on to : [www.fcamin.nic.in](http://www.fcamin.nic.in)

Consumers! for any help/clarification, feel free to call :  
National Consumer Help Line No. 1800114000  
(Toll free : Monday - Saturday 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.) :  
011-27662955, 56, 57, 58 (Normal Call Charges Apply)

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Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution  
Department of Consumer Affairs,  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

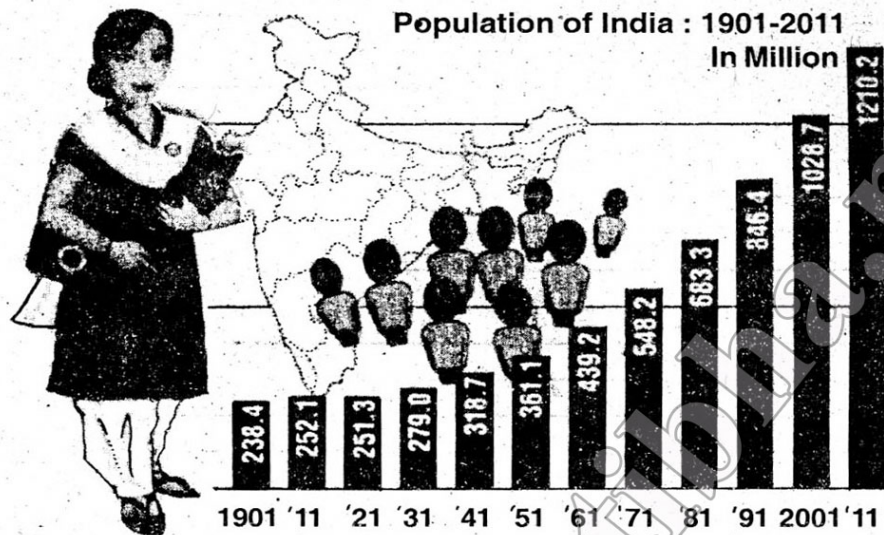
Questions :

- 1) What is the meaning of MRP?
- 2) Can we bargain on MRP?
- 3) Mention any two declarations that are to be given on packaged commodities.
- 4) With whom can we lodge a complaint if packages do not carry the stipulated declarations?
- 5) Write the toll free helpline number for clarifications on the issue of MRP.



IX. Read the bar chart carefully and answer the questions that follow.

5 × 1 = 5



2011 population figures are provisional

Questions :

- 1) What does the bar chart show?
- 2) Give the population figure for 2011.
- 3) Write the year in which there was a decrease in population.
- 4) Give an approximate figure of the population of India when the country became free in 1947.
- 5) The figures for 2011 are likely to change. (Write true or false).

### SECTION C

X. Write a letter to your Principal seeking permission to open an English language club in your college.

1 × 5 = 5

**Hints :** Importance of English language – competitions of various kinds by the English language club – no disturbance to the daily timetable – expenses to be met from the contributions of members – request for permission and blessings.

OR

Write a letter to your father requesting him to allow you to go on a picnic with your classmates and lecturers.

**Hints :** Picnic to Bhavani island with classmates and lecturers – a break from the monotony of studies – request for permission.

- XI.** Write a short paragraph of about 8 lines describing briefly how you fixed a blown electric fuse.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

OR


Write a short paragraph of about 8 lines describing briefly how you obtained a driver's licence.

- XII.** Prepare a curriculum vitae based on the information given below.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

Jacob Rajkumar, 20 years, Diploma in Electronics – 75% marks – Government Polytechnic, Vijayawada – S.S.C. – Government Boys High school, Vijayawada – 85% – applying for computer operator's post – Shankar Technologies, Kukatpally, Hyderabad.

- XIII.** Fill in the bank form based on the following information. (It is not necessary to draw the form. Write the numbers 1 to 10 and the corresponding answers).  $10 \times \frac{1}{2} = 5$

Mr. M.R.K. Murthy credited a sum of Rs. 2000/- (in denomination of one hundred rupee notes) today to his S. B. Account No. 1012386467 at the Koritepadu branch of Andhra Bank, Guntur.

 <b>Andhra Bank</b>		<b>SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT PAY-IN-SLIP</b>		Cash <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>
/ Branch		/ Branch		Scrolling Officer's Signature	
SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT PAY-IN-SLIP		PAID IN TO THE CREDIT OF S.B. A/C NO.		Notes / No. Rs.	
Account No. _____ Date _____		Date _____ L.F./VOL.NO. _____		1000 x _____	
Name _____		Name _____		500 x _____	
Rupees _____		Rupees _____		100 x (7) = (8)	
/ Only		/ Only		50 x _____	
Rs. _____		Rs. (6) _____		20 x _____	
Cashier _____		Cashier / Clerk _____ / Clerk _____		10 x _____	
Clerk _____		Rubber Stamp _____ Officer / Manager _____		5 x _____	
Officer _____		Deposited by (10) _____		2 x _____	
Manager _____ (Rubber Stamp)		_____		1 x _____	
_____		_____		/ Coins _____	
_____		_____		/ Others _____	
_____		_____		/ Total (9) _____	

- XIV.** Construct a dialogue between a teacher and a student who has not done homework.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

OR

Construct a dialogue between a customer and a shopkeeper at a bookshop.



**XV.** Read the following passage and make notes.

1 × 5 = 5

Holidays are always welcome. Vacation is also the time to chuck out unexciting textbooks and fill your shelves with your favourite storybooks.

There are so many other distractions around but the importance of reading for children cannot be underestimated. As we grow up, we understand the world through stories.

It is important to ignite a passion for reading. Schools focus on literacy and language but perhaps not enough on just enjoying a story. We sometimes forget this value. Children come to buy books but the sad part is that parents try to influence them even while choosing storybooks. Instead of allowing them to make an independent choice, parents insist that the child picks up a book 'which can be of use to him in some way'.

**XVI.** Match the words with their meanings/definitions.

5 × 1 = 5

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| i) Aviary        | a) the raising of silkworms                |
| ii) Florist      | b) the belief that good things will happen |
| iii) Sericulture | c) the art of designing steps in dances    |
| iv) Optimism     | d) one who deals in flowers                |
| v) Choreography  | e) a strong desire to set fire to things   |
|                  | f) a place where birds are kept            |
|                  | g) the belief that bad things will happen  |

**XVII.** Mark the stress for any five of the following words.

5 × 1 = 5

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| i) knowledge   | vi) orthography |
| ii) prepare    | vii) paper      |
| iii) absentee  | viii) practical |
| iv) education  | ix) interest    |
| v) possibility | x) against      |
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