BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION (AP)

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS - 2021

JUNIOR INTER ENGLISH

MODEL PAPER

Time: 3 Hours **Max.Marks: 100**

SECTION - A

I. **Annotate any TWO of the following in 10 - 15 lines each.** **2 × 4 = 8**

a) Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone tells him they are wrong.

b) There can be Glory in failure and despair in success.

c) She Hung up her boots for a while and although she was a law graduate, she was facing the brunt of unemployment.

d) 'Someday I will prove, without a doubt the truth of what happened to me'.

II. **Annotate any TWO of the following in 10 - 15 lines each.** **2 × 4 = 8**

a) Creature that, by a rule in nature, teach the art of order to a peopled Kingdom.

b) The poor mechanic porters crowding in their heavy burdens at his narrow gate.

c) Give me the strength never to disown the poor.

d) Strike, strike at the root of penury in my heart.

III. **Annotate any TWO of the following in 10 - 15 lines each.** **2 × 4 = 8**

a) How is the teacher expected in inculcate honesty and worldly wisdom in the child?

b) What should the teacher do to help the child tackle good and evil in the world?

c) What were the difficulties faced by Arunima while climbing the Everest? What do you learn from her story?

d) Why was Arunima Sinha desperately trying to get into a job?

IV. **Answer any TWO of the following in 10 - 15 lines each.** **2 × 4 = 8**

a) According to Shakespeare, what are the lessons that human beings must learn from honey - bees?

b) 'Real results will emerge when we realize the power of combined individual actions'. How can you justify this statement in the light of the poem, 'Commonwealth of bees'?

c) What kind of strength does Tagore seek and why?

d) How unique is Tagore's prayer to God?

V. **Answer any ONE of the following in about 25 - 30 lines.** **1 × 8 = 8**

a) Give an account of the series of troubles the narrator experienced in the wake of winning a road engine.

b) 'The narrator said, nature came to my rescue in unexpected manner'. How did nature help the narrator get rid of his troubles?

SECTION - B

VI. **Read the following Passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**   **5 × 1 = 5**

Yuvraj Singh is one of the most phenomenal cricketers who have redefined winning over struggle. Since the year 2000, this Punjab boy is the reason for many victories of India. His personal life and his struggle with the dreaded disease cancer is an inspiration for all of us. He is also one of the players who is honored with Arjuna award and has been declared Man of the Tournament in the 2011 ICC cricket World Cup.

Yuvraj Singh made a comeback to India National cricket team (ODI squad) after a lengthy period earlier this year and fared average. The cricketer, also known for entrepreneurial initiatives and his charity work, says cricket will always be a priority in his life but he also tries to inspire young people with his story.

He made India proud by hitting six sixes of an over in 2007, and was part of the Indian cricket team when they won World Cup 2011. But the turning point came in his life when he battled cancer in 2012. Yuvraj found a new meaning to life after the hardship.

'Earlier on in my career, it was more about cricket and now it is being more about inspiring people to come out of the adversity and create examples… since my treatment, things have changed a lot for me'.

1. What is the struggle that Yuvraj Singh won over?

2. Yuvraj is honored with award.

3. What is the best feast by Yuvraj in his cricket career?

4. Give a synonym of adversity.

5. Find the word from the Passage which means 'very remarkable are highly extraordinary'.

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

Many people think of bees simply as a summertime nuisance. But these small and hardworking insects actually make it possible for many of your favorite foods to reach your table. From apples to almonds to the pumpkin in our pumpkin pies, we have bees to thank. Now, a condition known as Colony Collapse Disorder is causing bee populations to plummet, which means these foods are also at risk. In the United States alone, more than 25 percent of the managed honeybee population has disappeared since 1990. Researchers think this Colony Collapse Disorder may be caused by global warming, pesticide use and habitat loss. Bees are one of the Myriad of other animals, including birds, bats, beetles, and butterflies, called pollinators. Pollinators transfer pollen and seeds from one flower to another, fertilizing the plant so it can grow and produce food. Cross-pollination helps at least 30 percent of the world's crops and 90 percent of our wild plants to thrive. Without bees spread seeds many plants including food crops would die off.

1. Who are called pollinators?

2. What do people generally think about bees?

3. How does cross pollination help in making fruits?

4. Name any one cause of Colony Collapse Disorder.

5. The word plummet means

   a) drastic fall b) a fruit c) uprise

SECTION - C

VIII. **Fill in the blanks with a, an or the.** $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

   a) Hindus read .... Gita.

   b) They sell oil at Rs.60 .... litre.

   c) Rohit is .... IAS officer.

d) Arunima Sinha is .... first Indian amputee to climb Mount Everest.

e) For me breakfast is .... best meal of the day.

f) If we skip .... dinner on Saturday.

IX. **Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions.** $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

a) Bhanu goes .... school by bus.

b) Let us meet at the restaurant .... 7 pm

c) Mohan likes to drink coffee .... the morning.

d) We have a party .... his birthday.

e) Satya is feeling sorry .... his bad temper.

f) Shrestha always sits .... Sonica in church.

X. **Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets.** $5 \times 1 = 5$

a) Pratap .... TV every day. (watch)

b) The sun .... in the East. (rise)

c) What .... your name? (be)

d) Children .... chocolates. (like)

e) You .... at work yesterday morning. (be)

f) We .... our breakfast of an hour ago. (finish)

XI. **Rewrite the sentences as directed.** $5 \times 1 = 5$

a) They locked the house. (Change into passive voice)

b) Thomas Alva Edison invented the bulb. (Change into passive voice)

c) Build the wall. (Change into passive voice)

d) You have two cars. (Add question tag)

e) They won't tell anyone. (Add question tag)

XII. **Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part. The entire sentence must be written.** $5 \times 1 = 5$

a) Here <u>is</u> the book and the work book that you will need for this course.

b) She has been absent <u>since</u> 3 days.

c) We should not <u>make noise</u>.

d) Idly and sambar <u>are</u> my favorite dish for breakfast.

e) One of my uncle's <u>work</u> at the rainbow cafe.

f) The cow is <u>an useful</u> animal.

XIII. **Use any three of the following phrasal verbs in your own sentences.** $3 \times 1 = 3$

a) cutoff   b) breakdown   c) dropout

d) look after   e) bring up   f) look for

XIV. **Identify the silent consonants in the following words.** $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

a) debt   b) knit   c) hour

d) psychology   e) lawn   f) doubt

XV. **Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words.** $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

   a) The <u>young</u> girl brought me a very long letter from her teacher.

   b) <u>He</u> doesn't want to go with them.

   c) Calvin runs <u>fast</u>.

   d) Elizabeth <u>walks</u> gracefully.

   e) <u>Wow</u>, that looks amazing.

   f) Have a look <u>under</u> the couch.

XVI. **Match the words in Column - A with their meanings/definitions in Column - B.** $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

Column - A		Column - B
i) Adventure	( )	a) Something strange/unknown which has not yet
ii) Mystery	( )	b) Cutoff somebody
iii) Amputate	( )	c) Can unusual, exciting/dangerous activity
iv) Enroute	( )	d) A judicial officer/judge
v) Magistrate	( )	e) Something that is not valuable
vi) Trifle	( )	f) Determination to do something
	( )	g) On the way

XVII. Mr. Gautam's monthly income is Rs.30,000. He spends 25% of his salary on rent and 15% on food. Another 15% is spent on the education of his children. He uses 5% of his income for entertainment. Household and other expenses consume 20% of his salary. The remaining 20% of his income is saved. Represent this data by a pie chart. $1 \times 5 = 5$

XVIII. **Find the word that is difficult from the other words in the group with regard to the sound of the underlined letters.** $5 \times 1 = 5$

   a) G<u>oa</u>t m<u>o</u>ve g<u>oa</u>l

   b) <u>I</u>ce <u>i</u>nk <u>i</u>diot

   c) B<u>oo</u>k d<u>oo</u>r l<u>oo</u>k

   d) <u>Ch</u>in <u>c</u>haracter <u>ch</u>eap

   e) <u>O</u>ne <u>o</u>range <u>o</u>ften

XIX. **Write the number of syllables for any Six of the following words.** $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

a) Right	b) Beautiful	c) Soul	d) On slot	e) Knife
f) Amputate	g) Administration	h) Common wealth	i) One	j) Honorable

XX. **Complete the following dialogue.** $1 \times 4 = 4$

Raghu: Can you pass me the hammer?

Prasad: .... is beside you, in the toolbox.

Raghu: I'm still holding the ladder you know!

Prasad: All right, what else should I .... ?

Raghu: That's it. Can you ask Mr.Suresh what we should do after this?

Prasad: Mr.Suresh isn't at the site project right now. He's having .... now. But he said that we can lay the bricks.

Raghu: Have you mixed the cement? Look! we still have a lot of cement slurry over there!

Prasad: All right then. ouch I'm .... ! let's have our lunch first!

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