BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION (AP)

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS - 2021

SENIOR 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**

1. Every work must necessarily be a mixture of good and evil, yet we are commanded to work incessantly.

2. Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man and writing an exact man.

3. Work with freedom, inspired by love. There is no true love possible in the slave.

4. Studies serve for delight, for ornament and for ability.

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

1. Up up my friend and clear your looks.

Why all this toil and trouble?

2. All are architects of fate

Working in these walls of time

3. Enough of science and of art

Close up those barren leaves

4. Let us do our work as well

Both the unseen and the seen

III. **Answer any two of the following questions in 10 - 15 lines each.**   **2 × 4 = 8**

1. What according to Bacon is the theme of 'Of Studies'?

2. How can miseries of the world be cured according to Swami Vivekananda?

3. How do studies cure the diseases of mind?

4. What is meant by working like a master not as a slave?

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

1. Why does Wordsworth consider nature to be a good teacher?

2. What is the central idea of the poem 'The Builders'?

3. Do you prefer to read books or become wise through experience of nature? Why?

4. Justify the title 'The Builders'.

V. **Answer any one of the following questions in 25 lines.**   **1 × 8 = 8**

1. Write a character sketch of Tom Sawyer

2. Describe in detail the major roles played by Tom and Huck.

SECTION - B

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

A man came to Hyderabad to attend a conference. He was visiting the city for the first time. He wanted to see the Charminar. So, the next day after he attended the conference, he set out to visit the Charminar. He asked a policeman for directions to reach the place. The policeman said, 'Wait at this bus stop for the number 65 bus. It will take you right there'. He thanked the policeman and the policeman drove off.

After three hours the policeman returned to the same area to find the man still waiting at the same bus stop. Surprised, he asked the man 'Why are you still waiting? Didn't you get the bus?' The man replied, 'Don't worry officer, it won't be late now. The 58th bus just went by!'

1. Why did the man come to Hyderabad?

2. Write a synonym for surprised.

3. Why was the man waiting at the bus stop?

4. Do you think the police officer gave the right directions to reach the Charminar?

5. It was not the first time the man visiting the Charminar. State True or False?

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

Jackson's island was a small island in the Mississippi river. It was about three miles south of St.Petersburg. No one lived on the island. 'Huckleberry Finn can come with us too', said Tom, 'Remember Joe, don't tell your mother, father or anyone about adventure. Go home and bring some food. We'll meet here at midnight'. Tom and Joe were excited. At midnight the three boys met on the river.

Tom brought meat to eat. Joe brought some bread and Huck brought a frying pan. They found a small raft and they went down the river to Jackson's island. When they arrived on the island, they made a fire and cooked some meat. 'This is fun!' said Joe. 'We are free and we can do everything we want' said Tom. 'What do pirates do?' asked Huck. 'They go on ships and take money. Then they go to island to hide it in a safe place' said Tom. The three boys were happy and slept under the stars.

1. Where is Jackson's island?

2. Who went to Jackson's island?

3. Why did they go to Jackson's island?

4. What do the pirates do?

5. Raft is a ....?

    a) A thick rope

    b) A small round shaped boat

    c) A flat structure of wood used as a boat

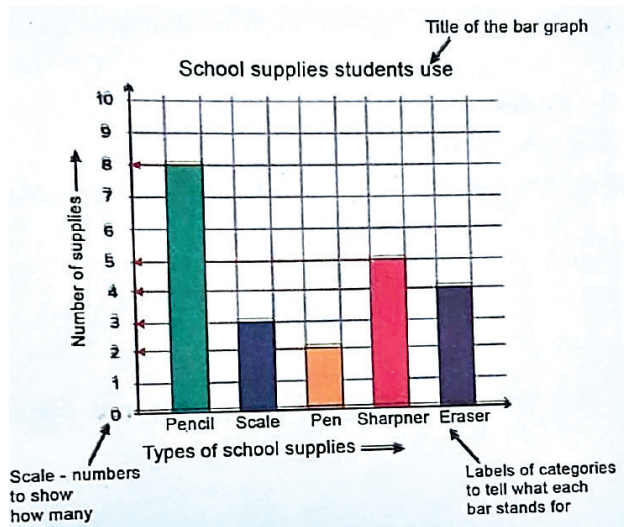**VIII. Study the advertisement and answer the questions that follow.** 5 × 1 = 5

1. Name at least two states participating in the dance festival.

2. Who are organizing the dance festival?

3. Where was the festival organized?

4. What is the tribal folk dance of Karnataka?

5. When was the festival organized?

IX. Study the bar chart carefully and answer the questions that follow.   **5 × 1 = 5**

1. How many school supplies are taken its consideration?

2. Which of these is used most by the students?

3. What is the total number of the supplies?

4. The third place from the most used to the least used is occupied by .... ?

5. The addition of scale and pen is equal to the number of erasers. State True or False.

SECTION - C

X. Write a letter to the Editor of a local daily describing the bad conditions of roads and request for action.

(OR)   **1 × 5 = 5**

Write a letter to the S.I of Police on the eve teasing you witnessed in your town.

XI. Write a short Paragraph of about 8 lines describing the process of preparing veg noodles.   **1 × 5 = 5**

(OR)

Write a short Paragraph of about 8 lines on paying the electricity bill online.

XII. Prepare a Curriculum Vitae in response to the following advertisement.   **1 × 5 = 5**

Suresh aged 30 years .... 5 years managerial experience .... M.Tech (Computer Science) ... NIT Warangal .... 8.5 CGPA ... B.Tech (IIT Tirupati) .... 80% .... Inter 80% ..... APRJC Gyarampalli .... SSC 90% .... APRS Mukkavaripalli .... Applying for the post of Senior Manager, Wipro, Bengaluru.

XIII. Fill in the Post Office savings Bank account credit form.   **10 × ½ = 5**

You are Raju. Your friend Raghu asked you to deposit Rs.5600 (Rs.2000 - 2 ; Rs.500 - 3; Rs.100 - 1 denomination) in his Post Office Savings account in Piler Post Office. His account number is 6472844672. Fill in the form and deposit the money.

XIV. Write a conversation between a Teacher and a Student who has come late. **1 × 5 = 5**

(OR)

Write an imaginary telephonic conversation between the Principal and a Parent about examination fee and his son's progress in studies.

XV. **Read the following Passage and make notes.** **1 × 5 = 5**

The colour of a uniform affects the outcome of a sports match. It's true the British anthropologist proved so. The researchers studied the results of Olympic competitions in boxing and wrestling. These sports were great to study because uniform colours were randomly assigned where in red uniform had a slight advantage. Those with red uniforms won a little more than half the time. Red uniform suggests danger and strength to opponents. Many scientists have studied and blindly confirmed 'the red effect'. Some have found that the colour of boxer's uniform may affect the referee's score. But nobody knows for sure. It's not clear what effect red has on players, fans, and referees. Until it is answered you can be sure there will be many teams who are pinning their hopes on red.

XVI. Match the words with their meanings/definitions. **5 × 1 = 5**

i) Intersection   a) Say before hand

ii) Chronical   b) Turn upside down

iii) Precaution   c) A cutting between

iv) Predict   d) Events of time, record of events ordered by time

v) Contemporary   e) Being cautious before hand

          f) Belonging to the same time

          g) Beautiful writing

XVII. Mark the stress for any five words. **5 × 1 = 5**

i) Exam   ii) Idea   iii) Important   iv) Afraid

v) Country   vi) Nation   vii) Perform   viii) Romantic

ix) University   x) Trophy

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