

PRACTICE PAPER - II

ENGLISH

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Time : 3.15 Hrs]

[Max.Marks : 100

INSTRUCTIONS :-

1. The question paper has 37 questions in three sections (A,B and C)
2. Answer *ALL* the questions on a separate answer book supplied to you.
3. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 3 hours for writing the answers.
4. Answer *ALL* the questions of Section-B (Grammar and Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

SECTION - A (READING COMPREHENSION)**Question (1-5): Read the given passage carefully.**

The moon was coming up in the east, behind me, and stars were shining in the clear sky above me. There wasn't a cloud in the sky. I was happy to be alone high up above the sleeping countryside. I was flying my old Dakota aeroplane over France back to England. I was dreaming of my holiday and looking forward to being with my family. I looked at my watch: one thirty in the morning. 'I should call Paris Control soon,' I thought. As I looked down past the nose of the aeroplane, I saw the lights of a big city in front of me. I switched on the radio and said, "Paris Control, Dakota DS 088 here. Can you hear me? I'm on my way to England. Over.

(Black Aeroplane)

Now answer the following questions**5x2=10 Marks**

1. Who is the speaker? ()
2. Why was the speaker happy? ()
3. The speaker was flying his old Dakota over _____ ()
a) England b) France c) America
4. "A big city" may be _____ ()
a) Paris b) Delhi c) Newyork
5. He was dreaming of his _____ ()
a) Future b) Job c) Holiday

Questions (6-8): Read the following stanza carefully.

Belinda lived in a little white house,
With a little black kitten and a little grey mouse,
And a little yellow dog and a little red wagon,
And a realio, trulio, little pet dragon.
Now the name of the little black kitten was Ink,
And the little grey mouse, she called him Blink,
And the little yellow dog was sharp as Mustard,
But the dragon was a coward, and she called him Custard. (The Tale of Custard the Dragon)

Now answer the following questions**5x2 = 10M**

6. What was the name of the little grey mouse? ()
7. "Coward" Means _____ ()
8. Behind lived in a _____ house? ()
a) huge b) tiny c) luxurious
9. Who was called Custard? ()
a) Dragon b) Belinda c) Dog
10. Kitten was a young _____ ()
a) Cat b) Rat c) Goat

Questions (17): Read the following diagram carefully.

Mother Teresa was a nun who lived most of her life serving the poor, sick and underprivileged. She is known across the world as 'Mother'. She was born on August 26, 1910, in Skopje, Macedonia, but moved to India when she was 18 years old. She was a non-Indian. After knowing about the sufferings and pains of people in India, she decided to start a mission to serve and help the poor and helpless people. Till her last breath, she continued her service selflessly. She has been awarded the Bharat Ratna and the Nobel Peace Prize for her noble deeds. She founded the Missionaries of Charity to help the needy. Mother Teresa remains an inspiration to millions of people and will continue to be so for the rest of our lives. She is an irreplaceable soul that the world can never forget.

Now, arrange the following jumbled sentences into a meaningful order

5x1=5M

- She has been awarded the Bharat Rathna.
- She is known across the world as Mother.
- She founded the Missionaries of Charity.
- Mother Teresa was a nun.
- She moved to India when she was 18 years old.

SECTION-B: GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY (40 MARKS)

Note Answer all questions of Section-B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

- 18. Combine the following sentences using 'who'** **2M**

God helps those. They help themselves.

- 19. Change the following sentence into passive voice** **2M**

My brother has brought fruits.

- 20. Change the following sentence 'Reported Speech'** **2M**

Hari Said to Geeta. 'You made a mistake'.

- 21. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition given in the brackets** **2M**

- I shall go to Chennai _____ Friday (*in / on / from*)
- Rajamundry is famous _____ Pootha rekulu (*for / to / into*)

- 22. Edit the following passage** **2M**

Apple trees take 4-5 years to produced (a) their frist fruit. Apples will ripen six to ten times faster at room temperature than if they was (b) refrigerated. It takes about 36 apple (c) to create one gallon of apple cider. The science of apple growing is call (d) pomology.

- (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____

- 23. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.** **2M**

- Balu is _____ idiot.
- _____ Thajmahal is a monument.

- 24. Change the following into repeated action in the past using would/used to** **2M**

- During the last Pongal holidays. I played with our cow.
- When I was in Chennai, I visited Marina Beach.

- 25. Rewrite sentences into a single sentence using Noun-Modifiers** **2M**

Choose the right answer and write it in your answer book

- I went to a party. The party was lovely.
- He made a speech. The speech was interesting.

- 26. Give a suitable advice for the situation given below** **2M**

Your brother's cycle is not in good condition. Advise him to take it to the mechanic.

27. Read the following paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words choosing from the words given in the box. 4x1=4M

(Traditions, wide, rules, narrow, fry)

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“Free to run in the fields near my mother's hut, free to swim in the clear stream that ran through my village, free to roast (a) mealies under the stars and ride the broad (b) backs of slow-moving bulls, As long as I obeyed my father and abided by the customs (c) of my tribe. I was not troubled by the laws (d) of man or God.

28. Read the following paragraph and write the antonyms of the underlined of the underlined words. 4x1=4M

The class roared. I had to laugh too, though I'd nearly exhausted (a) my ingenuity on the topic of chatterboxes. It was time to come up with something else, something original (b). My friend (c) Sanne, who's good at poetry, offered to help me write the essay from beginning (d) to end in verse and I jumped for joy. Mr. Keesing was trying to play a joke on me with this ridiculous subject. but I'd make sure the joke was on him.

29. Fill in the blanks with the right words given in the brackets 2x1=2M

"Oh," said Valli, "I was just _____ (a) (agreed / agreeing / agreement) with what you said about things happening without our _____ (b) (knowledge / knowledgeable / knowing).

30. Complete the following word correct Prefixes and Suffixes given in the brackets 2x1=2M

- i) I was not _____ mindful (in/un) of the fact.
ii) He uttered a joy _____ (ful / full) Scream.

31. Find the correctly spot word and write the correct spelling 2x1=2M

- i) Seagull, ledge, desperate, expanse _____
ii) Compass, pilot, strangely, frightened _____

32. Read the following dictionary entry of the word given below 2x1=2M

Destiny / dest ni / noun (Pl, -ies) [C] what happens to sb or what will happen to them in the future, especially things that they can not change or avoid : the destinies of the nations.

He wants to be in control is his own destiny.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above :

- (a) Write a sentence using the word " destiny"
(b) What parts of speech is the word "destiny"

33. Use the following expression in sentences of your own 2x1=2M

- (a) Put on (b) lose heart

34. Match the following one-word substitutes in Part-A with the meanings in Part-B

(write only the numbers and their corresponding letter in your answer work)

4x 1/2 =2M

PART - A

PART -B

- 1) break out () (a) happen
2) days gone by () (b) olden days
3) time and again () (c) start suddenly
4) take place () (d) repeatedly

SECTION-C: CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (30 MARKS)

35. Answer any one of the following

10x1= 10 M

A. Valliammayi wanted to go to town. She got into the bus and the conductor teased her for fun, Now, construct a dialogue between the conductor and the girl based on the context.

(OR)

B. “Lencho's children were playing in the rain along with their father. Write paragraph describing their feelings”

36. Answer any one of the following.

10x1=10M

- A. Dengue cases are increasing in your area. The hospital are filled with patients suffering from dengue. Everyone is saying that unclean surroundings are the cause for the situation. Now, write a letter to your friend about the precautions he should take.

(OR)

- B. Prepare a speech for the morning school assembly about the importance of freedom and how to utilize it for a bright future.

37. Answer any one of the following.

10x1=10M

- A. Read the following passage carefully focussing on the underlined parts.

Later, he patted me on the head (a) and said never mind, he'd teach me to cook (b). He also taught me to write my name and said he would soon teach me to write whole sentences and to add numbers. I was grateful. I knew that once I could write like an educated man there would be no limit to what I could achieve. It was quite pleasant (c) working for Anil. I made the tea in the morning (d) and then would take my time buying made a little money this way but he did not seem to mind. Now, frame WH questioned to get underlined parts as answer.

(OR)

- B. Study the following tree diagram and write a paragraph based on the information given in it

10M

