

PRACTICE PAPER - III

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.**

On the day of the inauguration, I was overwhelmed with a sense of history. In the first day of the twentieth century, a few years after the bitter Anglo-Boer war and before my own birth, the white skinned peoples of South Africa patched up their differences and erected a system of racial domination against the dark skinned peoples of their own land. The structure they created formed the basis of one of the harshest, most inhumane, societies of the world has ever known. Now in the last decade of the twentieth century and my own eighth decade as a man, that system had been overturned forever and replaced by one that recognised the rights and freedoms of all the peoples, regardless of the colour of their skin.

*(Nelson Mandela : Long walk to freedom)***Now answer the following questions****5x2=10 Marks**

1. What kind of the system did the white-skinned people of South Africa Create?
2. What was the old and inhumane system of the first decade of the nineteenth century replaced by in the last decade of nineteenth century?
3. How old was the speaker then? ()
a) He was in his seventies b) He was in his eighties
c) He was in his nineties.
4. Which inauguration was the speaker speaking about? ()
a) The inauguration of old system of racial domination.
b) The inauguration of the union buildings.
c) The inauguration of South Africa is first democratic non-racial government
5. Who are the aborigines of South Africa? ()
a) The Whites b) Dark Skinned Persons or the blacks
c) The coloured people of India

Questions (6-10): Read the following stanza carefully.

An ultimate shaking grief fixes the boy
As he stands rigid, trembling, staring down
All his young days into the harbour where
His ball went. I would not intrude on him
A dime, another ball, is worthless. Now
He senses first responsibility
In a world of possessions

(The Ball Poem)

Now answer the following questions

6. How has the loss affected the boy?
 7. Why was he trembling, staring down?
 8. Why is the boy in a state of shock
 a) He has lost his ball b) He has seen a terrible accident
 c) His parents have scolded him
 9. What is ball symbolic of? ()
 a) Childhood b) Life c) Sorrows
 10. Why does the poet say, "I would not intrude on him"? ()
 a) He doesn't like to poke his nose into other's matters
 b) He wants the boy to learn the meaning of loss on his own
 c) He feels the boy will soon forget about it.

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Questions (11-15): Read the following passage carefully :

She laughed and he begged, thinking that he had persuaded her, "Look, I have no right to ask you for any thing, but I'm desperate. Let me go and I promise never to do this kind of thing again. I really meant it". She was silent, watching him closely. Then she said, "You are really afraid of going to prison aren't you?" She came over to him shaking his hand "I have always liked the wrong kind of people." (A question of Trust)

Now, answer the following questions

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11. How does Horace Danby try to appeal to the Woman. ()
 a) By threatening her b) By begging and expressing desperation
 c) By offering her money
 12. What promise does Horace Danby Make to the woman in an attempt to persuade her? ()
 a) To commit the crime again b) To never repeat such actions
 c) To share the stolen goods with her
 13. What observation did the woman make about Horace Danby's fear? ()
 a) He was not afraid of going to prison b) He was truly afraid of going to prison
 c) His fear was irrelevant
 14. How did the woman express her own nature when she mentioned liking the wrong kind of people ()
 a) With a smile b) Shaking her head c) Through laughter
 15. How does the woman react to Horace's plea and promise ()
 a) She expresses sympathy for his situation and agrees to help him
 b) She becomes skeptical of his sincerity and questions his fear of prison
 c) She offers to help him escape but warns him of the consequences

Questions (16): Read the following data given in the table carefully

Name of the State	Total Population	Male	Female	Sex Ratio	Literacy %
U.P	199812341	104480510	95331831	930	67.68
Maharashtra	112374333	58243056	54131277	929	82.34
Bihar	104099452	54278157	49821295	918	61.80
West Bengal	91276115	46809027	44467088	950	76.34
Madhya Pradesh	72626809	37612306	35014503	931	69.32

Now answer the following questions

- i) What is the data given in the table about?
 ii) Which state has highest population?
 iii) Which state has the least sex ratio
 a) Bihar b) Madhya Pradesh c) West Bengal
 iv) The literacy rate of Maharashtra is ()
 a) 82.34 b) 61.8 c) 69.32
 v) Choose the TRUE statement among the following ()
 a) The state that has the least literacy rate is not Bihar.
 b) The state which has the highest population has the highest rate of literacy rate also
 c) Only one state has more than 80% of literacy rate.

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Questions (17): Read the following diagram carefully.

Once upon a time in an ancient kashgar on the borders of great territory, a tailor lived with his wife. The couple were deep in love with each other.

One morning the tailor was working busily in his shop A little hunch backed came and sat by the shops door. He held a tambour that he played and sang many sweet songs. The tailor was very impressed by the talent of the little hunchbacked.

He thought, I'll take him home. When I am at the shop my wife is lonely at home. He will entertain my wife well".

So the tailor took the little hunch backed home in the evening. His wife had already arranged not dinner on the table. On seeing a guest she brought a plate and soon they were introduced three of them had a good dinner and joked with each other. The little hunchbacked ate a fish. But as ill luck would have it, he swallowed a fish bone. Soon enough, the little hunchbacked started choking. The tailor patted his back while his wife gave water to him to drink but the little hunchbacked did not recover. He choked on the fish bone and soon lay dead by the dinner table.

Now, arrange the following jumbled sentences into a meaningful order

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- (a) The little hunchbacked ate fish.
 (b) A tailor lived with his wife.
 (c) The tailor patted his back hard.
 (d) The little hunchbacked swallowed the bone of the fish.
 (e) The little hunchbacked started choking.

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
 Mr. Goel was seriously ill, so he could not go to office.
 19. Change the following sentence into passive voice 2M
 The police caught the thieves.
 20. Change the following sentence 'Reported Speech' 2M
 Mandela said to the people, "We have, at last achieved our political emancipation".
 21. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition given in the brackets 2M
 i) We prevented her _____ selling her ornaments. (to, with, for)
 ii) He is angry _____ his brothers behaviour (at, with, for)

22. Edit the following passage

Once there *is (a)* a king of Scotland

Who (b) name was Robert Bruce

The king of England was *on (c)* war with him

Bruce was *drove (d)* out Scotland Robert Bruce was forced to hide in forest

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 (d) _____

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

- i) Many people think that madhuri dixit is _____ Madhubala of our times.
 ii) _____ man who takes away another man's freedom is a prisoner of hatred.

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

- i) When we were young, we _____ believe there were ghosts in school.
 ii) Thirty years ago, more women _____ be house wives than now.

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

- i) The workers are on strike. They work in London office.
 ii) She wore a necklace. It was vintage but absolutely stunning.

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

Your friend appears to be a good runner. Advise him to join sports school.

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

(Prior, Cancelled, Naught, Prime, Untired, Shut)

"I cabled to England, and when, three days later nothing (a) had happened. I tried to telephone. The call had to be booked twenty-four hours in advance (b). On the first (c) day the line was out of order; on the second the exchange was closed (d) for a religious holiday.

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

Struck dumb (a) with wonder, Valli gaped at everything (b), greatly amused (c) by the girl's way of speaking, the conductor said, "But you weren't afraid (d) to come in the bus"

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

It was a ____ (a) (magnificence / magnificently / magnificent) view. Against the backdrop of densely ____ (b) (wood / wooded / wooden) hills a sea of tea bushes stretched as far as the eye could see.

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

- i) Stephanovan is an _____ llent (exe/exce) woman.
 ii) On later occasions _____ (sions/ssions) he would sometimes screw it up.

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

- i) instruct, trouble, envelope, salary _____
 ii) heartily, resolution, immediate, wrinkle _____

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

piety / 'paiti / Noun (U) the state of having or showing a deep respect for sb/st especially for good and religion; the state of being PIOUS OPP impiety.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above :

- (a) What is the meaning of "piety"
 (b) Write the opposite of "piety"

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

- (a) Phrasal verb : look into _____
 (b) Idiomatic expression : for ages _____

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)

PART - A

- 1) Plunge in
2) move up
3) make up for
4) hand in

PART - B

- (a) compensale
(b) give on assignment to a person
(c) go straight to topic
(d) go to the next grade

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SECTION-C: CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (30 MARKS)

35. Answer any one of the following

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- A. When the doctor Herriot saw Tricki-dog-with his mistress in the street he was shocked at his huge, bloated sausage like apperance. Mrs Pumphrey the mistress of the dog was very much concerned about his health.

What would be the conversion between Mrs. Pumphrey and doctor Herroit in this context.

(OR)

- B. "It was the desire for the freedom of my people to live their lives with dignity and self-respect animated my life"

Image yourself to be Nelson Mandela and describe how you would like your people to enjoy freedom.

36. Answer any one of the following.

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- A. Mr.s Rakesh is working in a city an officer in a govenment department. Recently he has been to his native village, a remote one. There is no transport facility to his village. He faced many difficulties to reach his village.

Imagine that you are Mr Rakesh and write a letter to your local MLA to provide public transport facility to your village.

(OR)

- B. In the lesson, "A Letter to God" the farmer Lencho at first suffered from lack of rains and later his total cornfield was destroyed by the hailstorm. Farms rely on good weather to grow our food. Too much rain can lead to rotting of plants and insufficients rainfall makes it difficult to grow crops. Weather affects farming and the life of farmers prepare a script for speech on " Effects of Weather on Farming".

37. Answer any one of the following.

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

I walked through the house into the graden (a) A mass of dogs was huring round and round the lawn (b) and in the midst, ears flapping tail waving, was the little figure of Tricki (c). In two weeks he had been transformed into a lithe hard-muscled animal (d); he was keeping up well with the pack, stretching out in great bounds his chest almost brushing the ground (e) Now Frame "WH" questions to get the underlined parts in the passage as answers.

(OR)

- B. In an inclusive survey conducted by a leading daily, students of class x expressed their job preference. On the basis of the information given in the pie chart write a paragraph analysing the carrers they want to pursue after school.

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