

Model Question Paper

IX – STD

ENGLISH PAPER I

MARKS:60

TIME:2:30 hrs

SECTION – I (LEXICAL COMPETENCY – 20 MARKS)

PART-I

1. Choose the appropriate SYNONYMS of the underlined words:

5X1=5

Passion (i) is the **key** (ii) word for success. We all want to be **prosperous** (iii) in future. We may be **deteriorated** (iv) in our attempts to achieve our **ambition** (v). But we must never give up hope but go ahead with a positive thinking.

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| i) | a) compassion | b) desire | c) profession | d) fashion |
| ii) | a) important | b) single | c) open | d) lock |
| iii) | a) affluent | b) popular | c) famous | d) gracious |
| iv) | a) dedicated | b) determined | c) worsened | d) doubtful |

2. Choose the appropriate ANTONYMS of the underlined words:

5X1=5

Hard work is the key to **success** (i). There are a lot of things which can **influence** (ii) us. Lack of **confidence** (iii) will **affect** (iv) **security** (v).

PART II

Answer the following questions:

10X1=10

- Separate the syllables of any one of the following:
a) inside (b) little (c) celebration
- Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning:
a) I can't *hear* properly.
b) I can't *here* properly.
- Which of the following is the expansion of NEET ?
a) National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (b) National Entrance cum Experience Test.
c) National English Experts Test (d) National Earth Experts Test.
- What is the plural form of *Scissors* ?
a) Scissores (b) Scissor (c) Scissors
- Replace the underlined word with its American English word:
You may use the *lift* to reach the sixth floor.
- Which of the words given below can be placed after the word 'Head' to form a compound word?
a) eye (b) wind (c) master (d) mark

9. Attach a prefix to the word ' **behave** ' from the list given below:
 a) in (b) mis (c) im (d) bio
10. Add a suffix to the word ' **act** ' from the list given below:
 a) ive (b) un (c) er (d) dis
11. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.
 The patient died.
 a) put on (b) run after (c) passed away (d) look up
12. Use the word given below in your own sentences so as to get different meanings:
 live

SECTION II (GRAMMAR – 10 MARKS)

Answer the following:

6X1=6

Use a suitable preposition:

13. The amount was shared (between/among) the friends.

Identify the dependent clause in the following sentence:

14. The pots are decorated with a cone that has flowers in it.

Identify the phrase in the following sentence:

15. By his pleasant manner, he gained many friends.

16. Complete the following sentence using appropriate prepositional phrase:

..... we are impressed with their performance.

a) In generally (b) In general (c) On general

Write the gerund /inifinitive form of the verb:

17. We astronauts must keep on (prepare) for our space research.

18. Their mission appeared (be) in jeopardy.

19. Punctuate the following:

4

Marks

no its my fathers

SECTION III (PROSE – 10 MARKS)

Answer any three of the following questions:

3X2=6

20. What happened to Sara?

21. What was the local superstition about trees?

22. Why did the narrator return to his old house?

23. When can you achieve your own goals in life?

Write any one of the following paragraph questions:

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Marks

24. When can you achieve your own goals in life?

25. Describe the 'home alone' experience of the children.

SECTION IV (POETRY – 10 MARKS)

26. Quote from memory:

3

MARKS

write the first three lines of the poem 'Stopping by woods on a snowy evening'

Read the sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below:

3X1=3

27. *He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.*

i) Who does 'he' refer to?

28. *And it grew both day and night,
Till it bore an apple bright.*

What does 'apple' signify?

29. *So Sarah she went to the closet to see
If yet any meal in the barrel might be...*

Why was Sarah go to the closet?

Answer any one of the paragraphs:

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Marks

30. Write a paragraph on the poem 'Stopping by woods on a snowy evening'.

31. Describe sequentially Little Sarah's search for corn flour .

SECTION V (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS – 10 MARKS)

32. **Spot the error and rewrite the sentence correctly:**

5X1=5

- a) We met a MP yesterday.
- b) Cauvery is a holy river.
- c) He is good athlete.
- d) Each of the cycles are damaged.
- e) Neither the headmaster nor the teacher were available.

33. Look at the picture and answer the questions given below:

5X1=5



- a) What do you see in the picture?
- b) How many persons are there in the picture?
- c) What is the man doing?
- d) What is the name of the animal?
- e) Do you have any pet animal at home?