

MODEL - (03)

Subject - English, Class X (High School)

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Instructions :

- (i) Attempt all questions.
- (ii) Marks allotted are given at the side of each question.
- (iii) All answer must be to the point.

(PROSE)

Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct alternatives - [1x4=4]

1. The unit of measuring sound is.....

- (a) a gram (b) decibel (c) metre

2. Nicky and Valodya are

- (a) friends (b) cousins (c) brothers

3. Rubbish burning should be avoided to.....

- (a) create pollution (b) increase pollution (c) reduce pollution

4. Monkeys made the fun of.....

- (a) a squirrel (b) a rat (c) an elephant

(B) Answer the following questions in one word each - [1x4=4]

1. At what age did Kondiba become blind?
2. Where was tiger all the time?
3. Who is known as ‘Father of White Revolution ?
4. Which musical instrument did Ustad Bismillah Khan play ?

Note : Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each : [2x6=12]

Q. 2 What did the tiger want to tell the Head Master?

Q. 3 What was the young man’s opinion about his father’s work ?

Q.4 Why was Kezia scared of being alone in the dark ?

Q.5 How did Nicky feel after the day’s incident ?

Q. 6 What is the purest type of repentance ?

- Q. 7 Why did the villagers call the neem tree the village pharmacy ?
- Q. 8 Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each : (any two) [3x2=6]
- (i) Why did Jijabai agree to meet the sadhus ?
 - (ii) What is the role of middleman ?
 - (iii) How did the squirrel come into Rama's hand ?

(POETRY)

- Q. 9 Answer the following questions in one word each. [1x2=2]
- (i) What do the words 'gold' 'silver' and 'bronze' stand for in the poem 'Nine gold medals' ?
 - (ii) What two things does the poet want to promote ?

Note : Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each : [2x3=6]

- Q. 10 What is the similarity between morning time of the day and birth of a child ?
- Q. 11 What is the essential need of the child ?
- Q.12 How can a person laugh with his eyes and heart?

(VOCABULARY)

- Q. 13 Match the words of column (A) with column B to form a compound word :: . [1x5=5]

Column (A)	Column (B)
1. Identity	List
2. walking	table
3. Black	proof
4. Water	card
5. Time	stick

- Q. 14 Give the noun forms of the given words (any two) [1x2=2]
happy, move, free, cremate, revise

- Q. 15 Pick out the prefixes from the words given below (any three) [1x3=3]
- (i) unanswerable

- (ii) dislike
- (iii) reform
- (iv) ineffective

(COMPREHENSION)

Q. 16 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given

below it :

[2x4=8]

It fell upon me, then ten years old, to feed the parrot and it seemed quite happy to receive green chillies and ripe tomatoes from my hands, these delicacies being supplemented by slices of mango, for it was then the mango season. This also gave me the opportunity to consume a couple of mangoes while feeding the parrot.

One afternoon, while everyone was indoors enjoying a siesta, I gave the parrot its lunch and then deliberately left the cage door open seconds later, the bird was winging it ways to the freedom of the mango orchid.

- a) What did the author give the parrot to eat ?
- b) Why did the author leave the door of the cage open ?
- c) What advantage did the author have while feeding the parrot mangoes ?
- d) Pick out the words which means the following from the passage
 - (a) fruit garden
 - (b) the state of being free

Q. 17 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given

below it :

[2x4=8]

Once there was a poor boy who used to earn his livelihood by selling newspapers. One day bought a rich man. a paper from him and took out a rupee from his pocket. The boy had no change. The boy went to some shop to bring change for that rupee. He was however become late on the way and when he came back he found that the rich man had... away gone away. He went in search of him and at last succeeded in finding his home. The rich man was very pleased at the honesty of the young boy and employed him in his office. In a few years he rose to a high position and earned a good name by his honesty.

Questions :

- (i) How did the poor boy earn his livelihood ?
- (ii) What did the rich man buy from him ?
- (iii) Why did the boy go to the shop ? And where was the rich man when the boy returned ?
- (iv) In what way did the rich man pay for his honesty ?

(TRANSLATION)

Q. 18 Translate into English : (any five)

[1x5=5]

1. मैं दिल्ली जाऊंगा।
2. सुनीता तेज नहीं दौड़ती।
3. हम मैच जीतेंगे।
4. तुम कहां रहते हो ?
5. लड़के शाम को खेलते हैं।
6. दरवाजा खोलो।
7. वे पतंग नहीं उड़ा रहे थे।

(GRAMMAR)

Q. 19 (A) Fill in the blanks with correct preposition given in the brackets :

[1x5=5]

(of, on, in, upon, into, for)

- (i) The cat jumped the table.
- (ii) I am sorry what I have said.
- (iii) I am fond music.
- (iv) The children are swimming the river.
- (v) He left his purse the table.

(B) Do as directed :- (any five)

[1x5=5]

- (i) He makes another kite . (Change into present continuous tense)
- (ii) She had cleaned the room. (Change into an interrogative sentence)

- (iii) She is reading a novel. (Change the voice)
- (iv) My father said, 'God is Great' . (Change the narration)
- (v) The train leaves at 7 pm. (change into negative sentence)
- (vi) Reading is a very good hobby/ (Pick out the gerund)
- (vii) We woke up early. (Find out the adverb)
- (viii) The teacher was angry. He did not punish the students. (Combine the sentences using 'but')
- (ix) The toy car made a loud noise (Underline the subject)

Q. 20 (A) Fill in the blanks with article: (a, an, the) (any two) [1x2=2]

- (i) Copper is useful metal.
- (ii) Do you see..... blue sky ?
- (iii) Ceylon is..... island.

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals given in the brackets: (any three) [1x3=3]

- (i) you solve this puzzle ? (Can/May/Will)
- (ii) She spend hours playing with her dog. (Will/Could/May)
- (iii) her soul rest in peace (Would/May/Can)
- (iv) How you speak so rudely to me ? (could, dare, need)
- (v) It is getting late. You..... go now. (shall/must/might)

Q. 21 Write an essay in about 100 words on any one of the following topics [5]

- (i) Importance of games and sports
- (ii) The problem of pollution
- (iii) Science – In our daily life
- (iv) Newspaper

Q. 22 Find error in each of the following sentences and rewrite the sentences correctly (any two) [1x2=2]

- (i) It is hot because a sun is shining.
- (ii) We have been learning English for 2018

(iii) The girls is waiting to see him.

Q. 23 Find errors in each of the following sentences and rewrite the sentence correctly
(any three) [1x3=3]

- (i) I saw a aeroplane in the sky.
- (ii) He did not wrote a letter.
- (iii) There are many flowers on my garden.
- (iv) Please give me any milk. .

Q. 24 You are Asha Sahu of class X studying in Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Dhamtari. Write an application to your Principal for five days leave to attend your brother's marriage.

OR

[1x5=5]

You are Anuj Tiwari living in D-102 Tilk Nagar Korba. Write a letter to your friend Girish on his success in Class X examination.

Q. 25 Complete the passage using words given in the bracket below: [1x5=5]
[folly, seldom, waste, precious, fate]

Time is..... We should not it. Some persons are lazy. They put off till tomorrow what they can do today. They..... achieve anything in life. They put the blame on..... It is their.....