Format Of Examination Paper

Class X Sub - English Duration- 3-15 Hrs. M.Marks - 80

1- Weightage of marks for objectives

Sr.no	Objectives	Weightage	Percentage
1-	Knowledge	06	07.50
2-	Understanding	16	20
3-	Application	48	60
4-	Skill	10	12.50
	Total	80	100

2- Types of Question and Weightage

S.N.	Types of Question	No. of Question	Marks per Question	Marks	Percentage	Approx Time
1-	Very Short Answer	07	02	14	17.05	40 min
2-	Short Ans. I	07	02	12	15.00	30 min
3-	Short Ans. II	10	4	36	15.00	50 min
4-	Essay type	04	2x5=10 2x5=8	18	22.50	60 min
	Total	28	14	80	100	170 min

3- Weightage of Unit wise Content Review Time - 10 min

Time for Reading Question paper - 15 min

S.N.	Units	Weightage	Percentage
1	Unseen Passage 2	14	17.50
2	composition /letter writing	5	6.25
3	Short pragraph	4	5
4	Long pragraph	5	6.25
5	Tenses	4	5
6	Clauses	3	3.75
7	active & passive voice	2	2.50
8	Direct & Indirect Speech	4	5
9	Modals	2	2.50
10	Golden rays ..... passage --- 2	8	10
11	Textual Questions	6	7.50
12	Poetry	9	11.25
13	Resolution - Textual Questions	10	12.50
14	Road Safety Education	4	5
	Total	80	100

QUESTION PAPER BLUE PRINT

Subject - English **Class - X** **Total Marks -80**

Sr.	(Objectives /Units and question nos.)	knowledge				understanding				Application				Skill				Total
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1.	Unseen Passage 2	4(2)				2(2)	8(6)											14(10)
2.	composition /letter writing												5(1)*					5(1)
3.	Short pragraph												4(1)*					4(1)
4.	Long pragraph																5(1)*	5(1)
5.	Tenses									4(1)								4(1)
6.	Clauses											3(1)						3(1)
7.	active & passive voice											2(1)						2(1)
8.	Direct & Indirect Speech											4(1)						4(1)
9.	Modals									2(1)								2(1)
10.	Golden rays ..... passage --- 2	2(1)						6(1)										8(2)
11	Textual Questions											6(2)*						6(2)
12.	Poetry										4(1)					5(1)		9(2)
13.	Resolution - Textual Questions											10(3)*						10(3)
14.	Road Safety Education												4(1)					4(1)
		6(3)				2(2)	8(6)	6(1)		6(2)	4(1)	25(8)	13(3)			5(1)	5(1)	80(28)
कूल योग		6(3)				16(9)				48(14)				10(2)				80(28)

Note :- (i) Number of Marks is written outside the bracket and Number of Questions is written inside the bracket.
(ii) The star * marked questions have internal choices.

Signature

MODEL PAPER
SECONDARY EXAMINATION – 2018

ENGLISH

TIME – 3¼ Hours
Maximum- Marks -: 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES:-

1. Candidates must write first their Roll Nos. on the question paper.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer book only.
4. For questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
5. Write the correct serial number of each question as mentioned in the question paper.

Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions given below:-

passage-1

Swami Vivekananda's inspiring personality was well known both in India and in America during the last decade of the twentieth century. The unknown monk of India suddenly leapt into at the parliament of religions in Chicago in 1893, at which he represented Hinduism. His vast knowledge of Eastern and Western culture as well as his deep spiritual insight, fervid eloquence, brilliant conversation, broad human sympathy, colorful personality and handsome figure made an irresistible appeal to the many types of Americans who came in contact with him. People who saw or heard Vivekananda even once still cherish his memory after a lapse of more than half a century. In America Vivekananda's mission was the interpretation of India's spiritual culture, especially in its Vedantic setting. He also tried to enrich the religious consciousness of the Americans through the rational and humanistic teachings of the Vedanta philosophy. In America he became India's spiritual ambassador and pleaded eloquently for better understanding between India and the new world in order to create a healthy synthesis of East and West, of Religion and Science.

1. When and where was the parliament of religion held? 2
2. Mention two qualities of Vivekananda's personality. 1
3. How did Vivekananda impress people who came in contact with him ? 2
4. How did Vivekananda become India's Spiritual ambassador ? 1
5. Find from the passage the word which means messenger or representative. 1

Passage-2

One major problem that faces the world today is the rapid growth of population, often referred to as population explosion. Until about 800 AD the world's population stayed below 200 million. Since then it has risen dramatically. The rise has been greatest in the 20^{th} century. The population has recently risen to about six billion. It is three times as large as it was in 1960. It is not so much the actual population as its rate of increase is alarming. Expert predict that by 2020 there will be about ten billion people causing serious problems of hunger, overcrowding and environmental pollution. This enormous increase of population is due to better food, better hygiene and above all, the advances

made in medicine. Rapid developments in modern medicine have conquered many diseases and consequently the death rate has decreased.

6. What major problem is the world facing today and how is it known as ? 1

7. When was highest growth in population recorded? 1

8 . What will be the result of this population explosion ? 2

9 . Which factors are responsible for the increase in population. 2

10. (a) Find from the passage the word which means 'guess'. 1

(b) Find from the passage the opposite of 'ancient' .

11. Write a letter to the editor of the 'Rajasthan Patrika' highlighting the problems of 'Increasing Road Accidents'. Give reasons. 5

OR

Imagine that you are Kavita/Kunal reading at Govt. Senior secondary school Rampur.

Write a letter your friend Rekha/Tanmay telling him/her about the 'importance of yoga for health'.

you may touch upon the following points-

(i) Maintains health and fights from disease.
(ii) Keeps physically and mentally fit.
(iii) International yoga day
(iv) Regular practice.

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on any one of the following:-

Importance of internet (Hints-age of computer, keep in touch with, treasure of information, useful in study, solution to any problem, find location, weather etc. 4

OR

Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'Mid-day Meal' in your School.

13. Look at the following picture related to noise pollution and write a paragraph in about 75 words. 5

OR

Write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'A local fair'.

Grammar

14. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of verbs given in brackets 4x1=4

(a) She ..... (cut) her finger while she ..... (cut) vegetable.

(b) Look ! A man ..... (run) after a bus.

(c) He ..... (want) to catch it.

15. Join the following sentences using the relative pronouns/adverbs given in brackets. $2x1\frac{1}{2} = 3$

(a) The boy was intelligent. He topped the class. (who)

(b) This is the hotel. We stayed here last month. (where)

16. Change the following sentences into passive voice. 2x1=2

(a) Mr. Sharma teaches us English.

We ..... .

(b) The students should not leave bicycles unlocked.

Bicycles ..... .

17. Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech. 2x2=4

(a) The teacher said "Two and two make four".

The teacher said .....

(b) He said to me "What do you want from me?"

He asked me .....

18. Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modals from bracket. 2x1=2

(must, can, should, may)

(a) There are clouds in the sky. It .....rain today.

(b) we .....eat to live.

19. Read the following short paragraph and answer the questions given below.

When Jambhaji was twenty five years old, a great disaster overtook the whole region. The small quantity of rain that used to come regularly ceased altogether. The worst sufferers were the cattle. In the first year of drought they could eat the bajra straw stored in the houses.

(i) What was the age of Jambaji at the time of the disaster ? 1

(ii) What was the great disaster ? 1

(iii) Who were the worst sufferers ? 1

(iv) Write from the passage the word which means 'an event resulting in great loss.' 1

20. There was great feast being held in the house of a certain gentleman. It was his birthday, and many of his relations had come from far and near to greet him and bring him gifts. He entertained his guests. It was his duty to look after them well. In the evening he gave a great feast and the gifts which the guests brought were placed in the centre of the hall so that all might see them.

(i) What was going on in the house and what was the occasion ? 1

(ii) Who brought the gifts ? 1

(iii) Why were the gifts placed in the centre of the hall ? 1

(iv) Write from the passage the word which means, 'a grand banquet treat'. 1

21. Answer any one of the following two questions in about 60 words.
how was babuli fed during his stay at home when he was a student? (The Tribute)
How does prayer purify one's soul ? (A Discourse on Prayer) 1x3=3

22. Who eats the sandwich in the end? (The Book that Saved the Earth)

OR

How can you say that books are man's best friend? (The Book that Saved the Earth) 1x3=3

23. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to context 1x4=4

(i) To love is to risk not being loved in return.
To live is to risk dying
To hope is to risk despair
To try is to risk failure

(ii) But soon a wonder came to light.
That show'd the rogues they lied;
The man recover'd of the bite
The Dog it was that died.

24. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words. 5

(a) Why did the poet feel disappointed? (My good right hand)
(b) Why did cupid come to flora? (The Lotus)
(c) What are the qualities of a good man? (An Elegy on the Death of a Dog)

25. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words
What did Hari Singh do when the train had left? (The Thief's Story) 5

OR

Write about the character of Corporal Turnbull. (The Man Who Knew too Much)

26. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words:- 3

Why did Bholi refuse to marry Bishamber? (Bholi)

OR

What did the peasant say when he did not find his bread under the coat? (The Imp and the Peasant's Bread)

27. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words:- 2

What did Dursan Agha do to earn his living? (Feast of the Dead)

OR

How did the chowkidar look like? (Resolution)

28. Mention eligibilities for getting a learner licence . 1x4=4

OR

What is carpooling ? How is it useful ?