

Padasalai.Net's Special Question Paper 2022

10th English – Quarterly Exam – Model Question Paper

Time : 3.00 Hrs

STD: 10

Marks : 100

Part – I

Answer all the questions: -

14 X 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

- He even *gnawed* at the dried pieces.
a) rebuild b) bite c) construe d) build
- It is a 55 – feet sailing vessel built *indigenously* in India
a) fully d) collectively c) innately d) specially
- The spoilt child of *affluent* parents.
a) rich b) poor c) lacking d) destitute

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:

- There was a *deep* wide crack
a) shallow b) broad c) wide d) larges
- The project is *essential* towards promoting it.
a) crucial b) imperative c) necessary d) unnecessary
- He leads a *cursed* life.
a) blessed b) doomed c) failed d) scolded
- Choose the correct plural form of *alumnus* from the following:
a) alumna b) alumne c) alumni d) alumnuses
- Form a derivative by adding prefix to the word '*qualify*'.
a) In- b) dis- c) miss- d) re-
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation '*CCTV*'
a) Closed Circuit Television b) Closed Circum Television
b) Close Circuit Television d) Circuit Closed Television
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
The mother instructed the maid to _____ the child carefully.
a) look on b) look upon c) look after d) look into
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "*mouth*" to form a compound word.
a) clean b) brush c) cross d) wash
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
'May I take Zigzag _____ school, Papa?'
a) over b) into c) to d) onto
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:
Saravanan always _____ for a walk in the morning.
a) goes b) will go c) had gone d) went
- Choose the most appropriate linker form the given four alternatives.
Walk carefully, _____ you will fall down
a) and also b) in case of c) otherwise d) or else

Part – II

Section – I

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3 X 2 = 6

- Why did the seagull fail to fly?
- Who were the narrator's neighbours?
- How long were they trained to undertake this voyage?
- When was INSV Tarini commissioned to Indian Navy Service?

Section – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following.

3 X 2 = 6

- Let me but lie my life from year to year;

With forward face and unreluctant soul:

- a) Who does 'me' refer to? b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
20. *There's a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street*
a) Where does the family live? b) Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?
21. *The summer of life she's ready to see in spring;
She says, "Spring will come again, my dear*
a) What does the word summer mean here? b) What does she mean by "spring will come again"?
22. *A silly young cricket accustomed to sing; Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring,*
a) What was the routine of the cricket? b) Name the seasons mentioned here.

Section – III

Answer any THREE of the following.

3 X 2 = 6

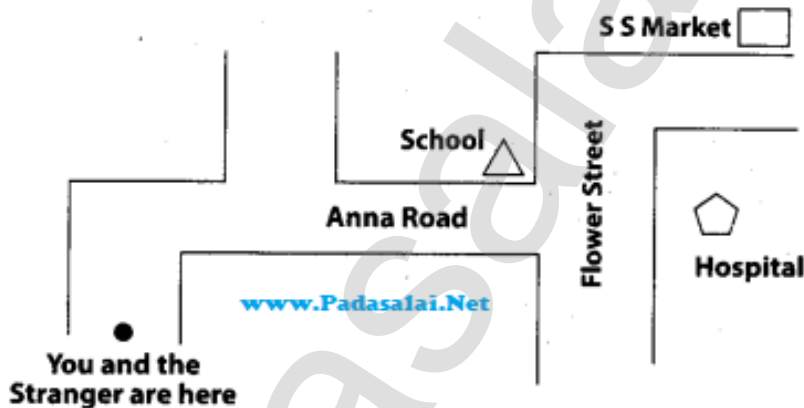
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice: Vegetables are being bought by us.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech: Selvam said to Selvi, "How is your grandpa now?"
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
ravi said to rajui i go to mumbai with my brother arun
26. Transform the following sentence into simple sentence.
When the children saw the teacher, they stood up
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) a boon / technology / to the / is / disabled b) spirits / of / was /the / Ariel / chief

Section – IV

Answer the following questions.

1 X 2 = 2

28. Guide a stranger to reach the S.S. Market.



Part – III Section – I

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2 X 5 = 10

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
31. Highlight the factors responsible for the all - women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
32. 'Man does change with time' – What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?

Section – II

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2 X 5 = 10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
34. What qualities have made women powerful?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below;

*The weather is always too hot or cold;
Summer and winter alike they scold.
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.*

- a) Pick out the rhyming words of the above lines
b) Identify the rhyme scheme of the above stanza
c) Find out the figure of speech used in the first line

d) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring,
Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.

Section – III

Answer any ONE of the following.

1 X 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i. Of these, Ariel was the chief.
- ii. They live in a cave made out of rocks.
- iii. Gonzalo, the lord of his court privately places water, provisions, apparels and books.
- iv. Prospero, the Duke of Milan reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.
- v. By virtue of his magic he releases many good spirits from the witch Sycorax.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

There was an island in the sea, the only inhabitants of which were an old man, named Prospero, and his daughter Miranda, a very beautiful young lady. She came to this island so young, that she had no memory of having seen any other human face than her father's. They lived in a cave made out of rock; it was divided into several apartments, one of which Prospero called his study; there he kept his books, which chiefly treated of magic. By virtue of his art, he had released many good spirits from a witch called Sycorax who had them imprisoned in the bodies of large trees. These gentle spirits were ever after obedient to the will of Prospero.

Questions:

- i) Who were the only inhabitants of the island?
- ii) Where did they live?
- iii) What is the name of the witch?
- iv) How had Prospero helped the gentle spirits?
- v) What had the witch done to the spirits?

Section – IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

4 X 5 = 20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Shoes for all – leading brands – suits your heels and toes – attractive offers – Dass Shoe World – No. 40, Kaveri Street, Vellore.

40. Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.

41. You are the School Pupil Leader. You have been asked to write a report on the Inaugural Ceremony of English Literary Association of your school which was held recently.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage:

There are many different kinds of musical instruments. They are divided into three main classes according to the way they are played. For example, some instruments are played by blowing air into them. These are called wind instruments. In some of these the air is made to vibrate inside a wooden tube and these are said to be of the woodwind family. The examples of this family are the flute, the clarinet and the bassoon. Other instruments are made of brass: the trumpet and the horn are the examples. There are also various other wind instruments such as the mouth organ and the bagpipes. Some instruments are played by banging or striking them. One obvious example is the drum, of which there are various kinds. Instruments like this are called percussion instruments. The last big group of instruments are the ones which have strings. There are two main kinds of stringed instruments those in which the music is made by plucking the strings and those

where the player draws a bow across the strings. Examples of the former are the harp and the guitar and that of the latter are the violin and the cello.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- a) I prefer coffee than tea
 b) My uncle went to abroad.
 c) We purchased furnitures from the shop.
 d) His father is a MLA.
 e) Though he was hungry but he did not eat.

Section - V

45. Quote from memory: Let me but live back in fear

1 X 5 = 5

(Or)

She'll not spare you keep her near.

Part – IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

2 X 8 = 16

- a) Prospero – Duke of Milan – brother Antonio – usurped – magic power – wreck his enemies' ship – wanted Miranda married Ferdinand – King of Naples suffered – Antonio with tears – true repentance – begged forgiveness – forgave them – restore his dukedom. (Or)
- b) Doctor Krishnan's family had enough – decided to send back – taken to clinic – warned severely – perched on nurse's table – a turn in behaviors – began to speak – asked patients be disciplined – silence prevailed – Dr. Krishnan heard strange voice – amazed – call from Mrs. Krishnan – painting fetched repuees 5000 – decided to keep 'absolute treasure'.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

Forests are a renewable source. They contribute substantially to the economic development of a country. They produce oxygen free of cost. Indiscriminate felling of trees for firewood and timber is called deforestation. Even well protected National Parks have not escaped the evil eyes of the poachers and wood smugglers. Since the forest guards have to walk a long distance to monitor the activities of smugglers, they were unable to stem the activities of poachers. The poachers also kill Elephants for tusk, Rhinoceros for their unique horns, and Tigers for their skin. Local people should be armed and trained to guard the forests. The forest offenders must be punished severely.

Questions:

- a) How do the forests help us?
 b) What is deforestation?
 c) Why are the forest guards unable to stop the activities of poachers?
 d) Why do the poachers kill the animals?
 e) How can we stop deforestation? (Or)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

*A Bird, came down the Walk –
 He did not know I saw
 He bit an Angle Worm in halves
 And ate the fellow, raw,
 And then, he drank a Dew
 From a convenient Grass –
 And then hopped sidewise to the Wall
 To let a Beetle pass-He glanced with rapid eyes,
 That hurried all abroad-
 They looked like frightened Beads, I thought,
 He stirred his Velvet Head.*

Question:

- a) What did the poet see?
 b) How did the bird eat the worm?
 c) Did the bird drink water? How?
 d) What are the eyes compared to?

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