

10th English – Public Exam Model Question Paper 2020

Class : X
Subject : English

Marks : 100
Time : 2.30 Hours

(PART-I)

Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined words.

14x1=14

- 1) How well were you acquainted with the sail boat...
a) prepared b) planned c) familiar d) selective
- 2) But it would have been frustrating and difficult.
a) joyful b) sad c) happy d) peaceful
- 3) But it was the gaunt face staring from the bed that brought chill to my heart.
a. strong b. fat c. lean d. talkative

Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined words.

- 4) People might look at us mockingly
a) appreciably b) correctly c) teasingly d) loudly
- 5) Besides, the whole school seemed so strange and solemn.
a. excited b. calmness c. known d. high
- 6) 'No one visits me' he said in an unperturbed manner.
a) impolite b) angry c) desperate d) calm

7. Choose the plural form of the underlined words:

What is the plural form of cattle.

- a) cattle b) cattles c) cattless d) cattleses

8. Add a prefix to the word "respected" from the list given below .

He was _____ respected by his colleagues . a) un b) ir b) dis e) mis

9. The common expansion of NHA is

- a. North Atlantic Treaty Office c. North Antartic Treaty Organisation
b. North Antartic Treaty Office d. North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

10) Replace the underlined word in the sentence with phrasal verb;

The nib of my pen separated when I opened the cap. a. Came out b. came off c.came away d. came down

11) Which of the words given below can be placed after the word 'Boat' to form a compound word?

- a. trip b.trip c.room d.shore

12) Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:

There was a blast karachi airport a) at b) in c) out of d) on

13) Choose the appropriate tense form to complete the sentence

After he _____ Church prayer, Siva goes school everyday.

- a) has attended b) was attending c) attends d) is attending

14) Choose the appropriate linker to complete the sentence meaningfully.

_____ Dinesh and Prabhu left the bus stop, Varsha rang them

- a)when b) since c) yet d) though

PART-II

SECTION-I

Answer any three of the following

3x2=6

15. What did the young bird do to seek the attention of his parents?
16. Which devices are controlled using ACTIV controller?
17. How did the cops manage to enter the locked house?
18. Why were the old villagers sitting in the last desk?

SECTION-II

Read the poem lines and answer any three questions;

3x2=6

19. *And now, if you will set us to our task,*

We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!

- a. Who does the pronoun 'you' refer to here? b. Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?

20. *Let me but live my life from year to year,*

With forward face and unreluctant soul;

a. Whom does the word 'me' refer to? b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?

21. *What happened inside that house?*

I really don't know I guess it will always be a mystery

a. Does the poet know what happened in the house? b) What is the mystery about the house?

22. *We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine,*

We were melted in the furnace and the pit

a) Who are the speakers and listeners of these lines?

b) Who does 'we' refer to?

SECTION-III

Answer any three of the following;

3x2=6

23. Change the sentence into other voice

They were burning the old things and they were cleaning their street.

24. Rewrite this sentence in indirect speech.

The policeman said to me, "Where do you live?, I didn't see you before here"

25. Punctuate the following sentence; the english teacher said to the boys don't postpone your studies.

26. Some people were playing nearby. They chose a better place. (Change into complex)

27. Rearrange the words in correct order

a) love/of others/good manners/and/win the/respect

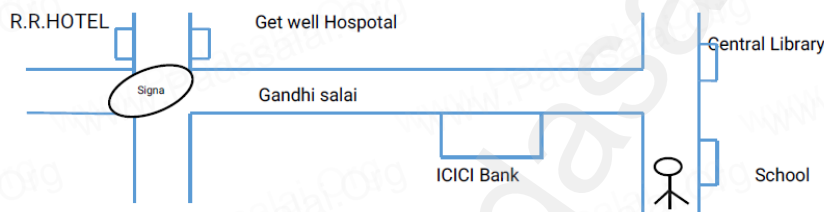
b) when/best/they can/one is/be learnt/young

SECTION-IV

28. Answer the following

1x2=2

You are near the school. An old man who is sick asks you to direct him to the hospital mean by. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.



PART-III SECTION-I

Answer any two of the following

2x5=10

29. Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in school.

30. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

31. How did Holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess the murder?

32. "Technology is a boon to the disabled". Justify.

SECTION-II

2x5=10

33. Are machines humble to accept the evolution of human brain? Why?

34. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.

35. Read the following lines and answer the questions

We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,

We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,

We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,

We can see and hear and count and read and write!

a) Mention the rhyming words from the lines

b) Find the rhyming scheme of the stanza

c) Write out the alliterated words from 2nd line

d) Find the figure of speech.

36. Paraphrase the stanza

Not mourning for the things that disappear

In the dim past, nor holding back in fear

From what the future veils; but with a whole

And happy heart, that pays its toll

SECTION-III**Answer any one of the following****1x5=5****37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order**

- He saw his wife appear in the telephotic mirror.
- After visiting Niagara, he returned to New York by way of Philadelphia, Boston.
- Francs Bennett was in bad temper and switched on his phonotelephote.
- During his meal, phonotelephotic communication had been set up with Paris
- One of the Earth Herald's astronomers had just determined the elements of the new planet Gandini.

38. Read the passage and answer the questions;

One afternoon in the early fall, when Peter was eight years old, his mother called him from his play. "Come, Peter," she said. "I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quickly, and do not stop to play, you will be home again before dark." The little boy was glad to go on such an errand, and started off with a light heart. He stayed with the poor blind man a little while to tell him about his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flowers and the ships far out at sea. Then he remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark and, bidding his friend goodbye, he set out for home.

Questions :

- What did Peter's mother want him to do?
- What did Peter's mother advise him to do?
- Why was the little boy glad?
- What did the little boy tell his friend?
- What did the little boy remember?

SECTION-IV**4x5=20****Answer any four of the following****39. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below:**

Ruby electrical – a world of fans – table fan – ceiling fan – pedestal fan – wall fan – ventilating fan – attractive colours – reasonable price– 1 year warranty.

40. Draft a letter; You are Raja. The street lights of your area do not work properly. As a responsible citizen, write a letter to the newspaper enlightening them about the problem and also suggest ways to brighten the area

41. You are Head boy/Head girl, of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the 'Fancy Fete' that is going to be organized in your school campus on the 10th of next month.

42. Look at the picture and express your views**43. Make notes or write summary of the following passage**

Agra is in Uttar Pradesh in North India. It is known as the city of the Mughals as it was ruled by them early in the 16th century. The first thing that comes to our mind when we talk about Agra is the Taj Mahal. It is the finest of monuments built by Shah Jahan over the tomb of his queen Mumtaz. It is a combination of art and expert construction. It is such an excellent work of art that the Taj Mahal is regarded as one of the wonders of the world. Another attraction in Agra is the Moti Masjid, built by emperor Akbar. As its name suggests, it has been built of marbles. The Jamma Masjid and the tomb of Akbar are the other works of art and architecture. Agra is famous for its industry, commerce and educational facilities and it is noted for its historical importance.

44. Identify and correct the errors.

- Children love ice creams, Isn't it? b) Many sheeps died
- The horse ran fastly d) The property was divided between the four sons of Govind.
- The chest is too heavy that I could not lift it.

SECTION-V**45. Quote from the memory****1x5=5**

From; If you make..... To; of your brain(5lines)

PART-IV**46. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints;****1x8=8**

A Day in 2889 of an American Journalist-The men of -though they do not seem to realise it- cold towards everything -very day- with the past, these cities are ultra modern,- with streets a hundred yards-wide, with buildings a thousand feet high, -thousands of aero-cars and aero-buses! -These towns have population -Interms of travel, -travel faster than -can imagine by the aero-cars, aero-trains and especially-, which transport them with -And in terms of communication,- communicate with advanced technology -phototelegrams and so on and feel proximity -In the past people -to bathe, dress, wash, shave and button- all kinds of things- men did in the past.

(OR)

Many years ago, China -The Emperor said that one man-his family to join the army. Mulan, -, ran into the house and asked - -Mulan volunteered to join the army in her father's place- refused, as women -she would be able to -Her father warned her -they would put her to death -In the army Mulan proved to -In course of time she was put in -After a few years Mulan -She would-. Sometime later, a very bad fever - Many soldiers were sick. - When the doctor came to Mulan's tent, -raised their voices saying that they won every battle with Mulan- Mulan heard this from inside her tent- the soldiers that they -could attack when the enemy came-The battle was won-at last the war was over.

47. Read the passage given below and answer the question correctly:**4x2=8**

In 1903, the wright brothers made the first powered in history at kitty hawk, North carolina This site was chosen because of us winds, which would lift the plane like a kite. The first attempted lasted only 12 seconds and covered a distance of less than the wing span of the largest aero plane of modern aircraft pilots were busy improving the airplane. They made much longer flights and even put it to some practical uses. In 1909 the wrights delivered the first military plane to the United States army. As early as 1914, a plane had begun to carry passengers on daily flights and in 1918 regular air-mail service was started between washington and New York

- a) Who made the first powered flight? b) How long did the first flight last and what distance did it cover?
c) When did the Us Army get first military plane? d) Why was kitty hawk chosen for the first flight?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow :**Rock Me to Sleep**

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight,
Make me a child again just for tonight!
Mother, come back from the echoless shore,
Take me again to your heart as of yore;
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair;
Over my slumbers your loving watch keep;
Rock me to sleep, mother, – rock me to sleep!
Backward, flow backward, O tide of the years!
I am so weary of toil and of tears,
Toil without recompense, tears all in vain,
Take them, and give me my childhood again!
I have grown weary of dust and decay,
Weary of flinging my soul-wealth away;
Weary of sowing for others to reap;
Rock me to sleep, mother – rock me to sleep!

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- a) child b) mother c) me d) time **ii) In line 12, the poet wantsa) toil b) tears c) dust d) childhood**

iii) Why is the poet weary? iv) The poet wants his mother to**v) What does the poet want the time to do?**