

## IX MODEL QUESTRTION PAPER - 2019

9<sup>TH</sup> MODEL QUESTION PAPER – FULL PORTION

## ENGLISH

Time allowed: 15 Mins + 3.00 Hrs

Maximum marks: 100

## PART - I

i. Answer all the questions

14 × 1 = 14

ii. Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words:

1. I had to learn to take these remarks in my *stride*.

- a) strike                      b) step                      c) stick                      d) strip

2. It's nearly eleven, but I couldn't sleep a *wink*.

- a) flash                      b) wide                      c) fear                      d) bed

3. On one side was visible a sea of *billowing* sand.

- a) following                      b) pillowing                      c) rafting                      d) wafting

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words:

4. A police man found seventeen oranges *hidden* away in my pockets.

- a) unseen                      b) buried                      c) afraid                      d) exposed

5. Some mathematicians *claimed* that zero divided by zero was zero.

- a) asked                      b) denied                      c) told                      d) found

6. Ordinary men and women are not usually *heroic*.

- a) coward                      b) brave                      c) hectic                      d) victory

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable homophone given in brackets.

It's very hard to say ..... to a person whom you .... very well. (no, know)

8. Add a prefix to the word 'national': An ..... national conference is to be held next year.

- a) Co                      b) Sub                      c) Inter                      d) Hyper

9. Choose the equivalent American English word for the underlined British English word.

English movies have no interval.

- a) break                      b) pause                      c) intermission                      d) interaction

10. Choose the correct idiom for the words that underlined: She is in deep waters.

- a) fool's errand                      b) in big trouble                      c) in tears                      d) in a ship

11. Choose the suitable prepositional verbs for the given sentence: I \_\_\_\_\_ everything you've said.

- a) agree on                      b) agree to                      c) agree in                      d) agree with

12. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition: The cricket ball was hidden \_\_\_\_\_ the leaves.

- a) to                      b) between                      c) with                      d) among

13. Fill in the blank with the suitable adjective: An android phone is .... than a transistor radio.

- a) trend                      b) trendier                      c) trendy                      d) trendiest

14. Choose the most appropriate non-finite verb from the given four alternatives.

They learned how ..... in space without gravity.

- a) to survive                      b) survive                      c) surviving                      d) survive

PART – II  
SECTION - I

10X2 =20

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

3X2=6

15. Why did the visitor return to his old house?

16. What according to the writer is the real elixir of life?

17. How did the act with the one-rupee coin help Sachin become a good cricketer?

18. What helps the ordinary men and women to become heroes?

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**SECTION - II**

**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following.** **3X2=6**

19. *With shockwave reaching to the ground*

*Causing the land to quake*

a) What is reaching to the ground?

b) What does the shock wave cause?

20. *Over rocks, by rose-banks, sweeping*

*Like impetuous youth*

a) Where does the rose grow?

b) Which stage of man is compared here?

21. *Not a simple jab of the knife Will do it.*

a) Can a 'simple jab of the knife' kill a tree?

b) Why does it take much time to kill a tree?

22. *He will not see me stopping here*

*To watch his woods fill up with snow.*

a) Who does 'he' refer to?

b) Identify the season with these lines.

**SECTION - III**

**Answer any THREE of the following.**

**3X2=6**

23. **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**

Stanley will inform you later.

24. **Rewrite using indirect speech.**

She said, "I have won the first prize."

25. **Punctuate the following sentence.**

banu said do not spoil the eco system.

26. **Fill in the blanks with suitable tense form.**

a) I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie when she called.

b) He \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up at 7 a.m. every day.

27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:**

a) deer / tiger / the / The / was / chasing

b) a / has / written / She / novel

**SECTION - IV**

**Answer the following question.**

**1X2=2**

28. **You are at the park. A stranger wants to go to the school. Guide him to reach his destination.**



**PART - III**

**10X5=50**

**SECTION - I**

**Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.**

**2X5=10**

29. How did the Marshall save the children?

30. Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.

31. Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanujan in India.

32. Describe the confrontation between the narrator and Pongo.

**SECTION - II**

**Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines:**

**2×5=10**

33. How did the poet's anger with his friend end?

34. Write a character sketch of the spider

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**35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions:**

*Faster than a cheetah  
With a tail that's miles long,  
Bigger than a mountain  
So powerful and strong.*

- What are the rhyming words given in the above lines?
- Write the rhyme scheme of the above lines.
- What is the figure of speech employed in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> line?
- Pick out the alliterating words in the 4<sup>th</sup> line.

**36. Paraphrase the following stanza.**

*The stick-together families are  
happier by far  
Than the brothers and the sisters who  
take separate highways  
are.  
The gladdest people living are the  
wholesome folks who make  
A circle at the fireside that no power  
but death can break.*

#### SECTION - III

**Answer any ONE of the following:**

**1×5=5**

**37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- Since all her methods failed, finally she gave him a pain-killer.
- The pain-killer triggered adverse reactions on Peter.
- Tom was dull and depressed.
- So, Aunt Polly tried different types of remedies on him.
- But, Tom gave that pain-killer to the cat Peter.

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

One day, as the old folks went out to work in their garden, the dog went with them, and began playing about. All of a sudden, the dog stopped short, and began to bark, "Bow, wow, wow!" wagging his tail violently. The old people thought that there must be something nice to eat under the ground, so they brought a spade and began digging, when, lo and behold! The place was full of gold pieces and silver, and all sorts of precious things, which had been buried there. So, they gathered the treasure and after giving alms to the poor, bought themselves rice-fields and corn-fields, and became wealthy people.

- Where did the old folks go?
- Why did the dog bark?
- What did the old folks think?
- What did the old folks find?
- How did the old folks utilise the treasure?

#### SECTION - IV

**Answer any FOUR of the following.**

**4× 5=20**

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

Coffee house – Fresh and tasty – premium quality - hot and cold - more variety - crunchy snacks – try it now – credit and debit cards accepted – special offers – door delivery available - 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hosur.

**40. Your friend who lives in another town/city has his/her championship trophy in the recent sports meet. Write a letter congratulating him/her.**

**41. Write a meaningful paragraph using the hints given below.**

Mahesh – celebrates – 14th birthday – an old-age home – family, friends – informs home in advance – delegates tasks – friends buy things necessary – arrives home early – decorates place – balloons, colour papers – inmates gathered – cuts cake – sing song, claps – distributes cakes – expresses his feelings – gets blessings – offers things – bedsheets, footwear etc. needed – fun, entertainment – happy and content.

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



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

Water is a precious resource that nature has bestowed on Planet Earth. Water is vital for all life forms as also for all vegetation. Terrestrial life forms need water to drink. If they do not get water to drink, they will perish. All aquatic creatures need water bodies to live in. Water bodies, whether they are rivers, seas, or oceans, are their habitat. Vegetation needs water to survive. Humans need water to drink, and cook their food with. Water is needed for agriculture. We need water to maintain personal hygiene, and to keep our homes and surroundings clean. Many industrial processes too need water. Water is therefore an important resource that must be saved. We must not waste water. We must use water judiciously.

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

- a) Neither Jack or Jill fetched any water.                      b) This is a hardly nut to crack.  
c) One of the boy has won a prize.                                  d) Ram as well as Shyam are intelligent.  
e) He asked that where I was going to.

## SECTION - V

## 45. Quote from memory: River, river! ..... mortal prime.

1×5=5

Part IV

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

2×8=16

- a) Tommy found - a real book - about the old schools - attic - paper - yellow and crinkly - words moving on a television screen - had millions of books - Margie hated school - problems - geography - mechanical teacher - black, large screen - insert homework - not understand - person - teacher - students were taught - same - schoolroom - house - thinking - old school - fun.

(OR)

- b) The explorer - travel - another galaxy - from moon - mother - opposed - argued - sentimental, scientific reasons - orchards - bloom - fruits - summer - autumn - apples, pears, watermelons - reminded - snowcapped pole - ocean - cradle of life - settle - moon first - then other planets - feared - anything happen - explorer - left - strong determination

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

Beauty can be defined as a quality in someone or something that makes it attractive and interesting in our eyes. The famous English saying goes, "Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder." Beauty is a quality that makes us feel a sense of pleasure and appreciation. As it solely depends on how 'WE' see beauty, there can never be an external standard of beauty. Beauty is not at all about outward appearance, but deeper human qualities, like kindness, compassion and so on. Nature teaches us that beauty is hidden in everything, including hard rocks and wild weeds. Beauty inspires creativity and art in human beings. Beauty is present in every human. We just need to look deeper for it. Poet John Keats had once written, "A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever." It tells us that when we are able to see beauty in something or someone, we also feel positive feelings such as joy, happiness and gratefulness.

**Questions:**

- a) Define 'Beauty'  
b) Name some qualities that are beautiful.  
c) Do you agree 'Beauty lies in external appearance'? Why?  
d) Write some quotes on beauty. (OR)

## Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

*Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;  
Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,*

*Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,*

**Questions :**

- a) Where is the poet standing?  
b) What is the poet sorry for?  
c) What does the poet watch?  
d) How is the path?