

SENIOR ENGLISH

MODEL PAPER - 1

SECTION-A

I. Annotate Any Two of the following in about 10-15 lines each. 2 x 4 = 8M

1. The first thing I have learnt is that we must always begin with our strengths.
2. They go out in silly little suits and run marathon heats before breakfast.
3. "Would I lay down my life to save my brother? No, but I would to save two brothers or eight cousins".
4. We change places. Or - really - bodies. You look like me. I look like you.

II. Annotate Any Two of the following in about 10-15 lines each. 2 x 4 = 8M

1. With this equipment they all began,
So start from the top and say "I can."

2. I note the obvious differences
in the human family.

Some of us are serious,
some thrive on comedy.

3. A bull has no sense.
What about man?

4. We give no compensation,
The earth is ours today,
And if we lose on arable,
The bungalows will pay

III. Answer Any Two of the following Questions in about 10-15 lines each. 2 x 4 = 8M

1. It is often believed 'your attitude, not your aptitude, will determined your altitude.'
(Zig Ziglar) Is this true? Discuss it in the light of Azim Premji's lessons.
2. What would be a sensible approach to health according to Leacock?
3. What are W.R. Inge's views on the effect of machines and technology on man?
4. What social message is conveyed through the play 'Mother's Day'? Is drama an effective medium for conveying social messages?

IV. Answer Any Two of the following Questions in about 10-15 lines each. 2 x 4 = 8M

1. Trees are poems that earth writes upon the sky,
We fell them down and turn them into paper,
That we may record our emptiness. (Kahlil Gibran)
Describe the relationship between man and nature as described in the poem
'The Giving Tree'.
2. We all belong to one race in the world, namely, the human race. How does the poet
Maya Angelou justify this statement in the poem "human Family"?
3. Explain how the poet compares and contrasts the bull with modern man in
the poem Bull in the City'
4. Illustrate man's callous attitude to nature as given in the poem 'Harvest Hymn'

V. Answer Any One of the following Questions in about 25 lines. 1 x 8 = 8M

1. Sketch the character of Snowball.
2. Contrast the characters Napoleon and Snowball.
3. How is Animal Farm a satire of Stalinism or generally of totalitarianism?

SECTION-B

VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

1 x 5 = 5M

Dreams are defined as ambitions or aspirations. They are a part of everyone's life. Some people have vivid and absolute pictures of what they want their lives to be. Others tend to see little of their future and just let life happen to them. Still others believe, sadly, that their dreams are impossible and meaningless

When you know what you dream is, you can begin to form a picture. By seeing this picture often, with as much detail as possible, and by adding the emotions you believe you would feel working for and reliving your dream, you can make it happen. Of course, there is another necessary element, that of action. If you truly want this dream to appear for you, you will follow through with the appropriate action. That action proves to the universe that this is what you desire. If your actions are only half-hearted, your dream was only halfhearted. Think on these things and

realize that your positive thoughts are what bring wonderful things, material and otherwise, to your life. The life you probably want to create, one of beauty and fulfillment, depends on what your dreams hold.

This is all not to say that you should live in the future. It is, rather, a suggestion that your dreams mean something. They are your mind's way of telling you there is something good for you out there. To ignore them is to ignore an important part of yourself.

Make your dreams work for you. This is your life, and nobody can make something you don't want, except you. You are in control.

1. What are dreams?
2. How do people treat their dreams?
3. How can we make our dreams come true?
4. Why is it good to dream?
5. Pick out, from the passage, the antonyms of the following words-
a) Possible b) Life c) Spiritual d) Destroy e) Negative
6. In this passage, the author suggests that (Choose the best answer)-
 - i) dreams are meaningless and should be ignored
 - ii) dreams reflect our aims and goals, so one should understand them
 - iii) dreams always come true so we should be careful about what we dream

VII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

5 x 1 = 5M

Snowball was full of plans for improving the farm. He talked about field drains, silage, and basic slag, and had worked out a scheme for all the animals to drop their dung directly in the fields, at a different spot every day, to save the labour of cartage. Napoleon produced no schemes of his own, but said quietly that Snowball's plans were useless. But of all their arguments the most bitter was the one that took place over the windmill.

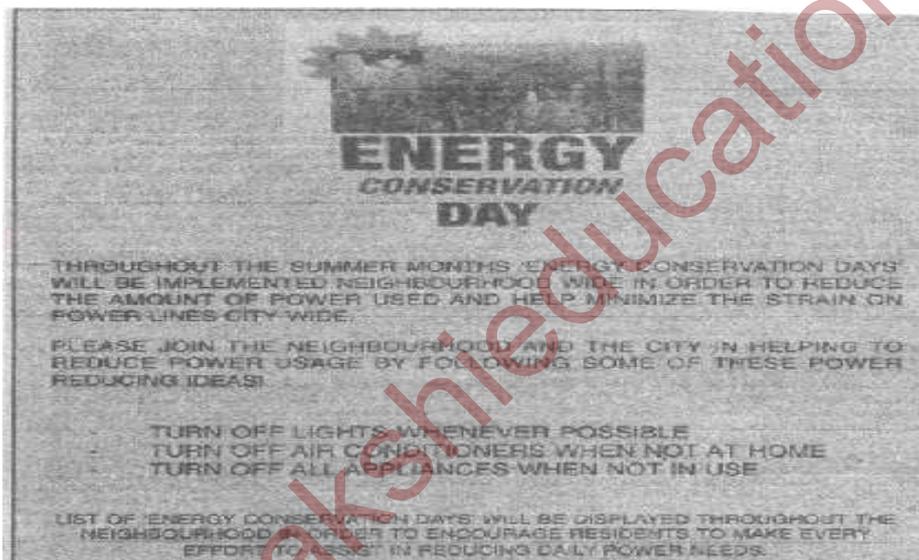
In the long pasture, not far from the farm buildings, there was a small knoll. After surveying the ground, Snowball declared that this was the best place for a windmill, which could be made to operate a dynamo and supply the farm with electricity. This would light the stalls and warm them in winter, and would also run

the machinery in the farm. The animals had never heard of anything of this kind before and they listened in astonishment while Snowball talked of fantastic machines that would do their work for them.

1. In what way was Napoleon different from Snowball?
2. What did they fight about the most?
3. Where did Snowball decide to build a windmill?
4. Why did Snowball want a windmill for the farm?
5. Were the animals happy about it? Why?

VIII. Study the advertisements given below and answer the questions that follow.

5 x 1 = 5M



1. Why should 'Energy Conservation Days' be observed?
2. In which season 'Energy Conservation Days' be observed?
3. Mention any two ways to reduce usage of power. Can you think any more of your own?
4. Write the antonyms of the following words.
 - a) Minimize
 - b) Possible
 - c) Conserve
5. Write the synonyms of
 - a) Implement
 - b) Reduce
 - c) Display

IX. Read the flow chart carefully and answer the questions that follow. 5 x 1 = 5M

The following table provides information (IN LAKHS) about the employment in a region of people of different age groups in different sectors.

Employment Sector	18-25 age group	25-40 age griyo	40-65 age group
Agriculture	5	7	9
Manufacturing	12	15	23
Catering	6	8	4
Local government	8	12	18
Health	12	15	12
Retail	23	7	6
Law	4	4	4
Accountancy	3	2	3
Education	9	12	12
Others	21	18	9

1. What information is provided in the table?
2. The youngest age group was employed mostly in the _____ sector, whereas the oldest age group worked mostly in the _____ sector.
3. The sector that all groups were least interested in was _____
4. How many categories of employment sectors are shown in the table?
5. Write True or False: In the 25-40 age groups an equal number of people were employed in manufacturing and health.

SECTION-C

X. Write a letter to the Station House Officer about a burglary in your house.

1 x 5 = 5M

(OR)

Write a letter to your friend describing the problems you faced during a bandh.

XI. Write a short paragraph of about 8 lines to describe the process “Booking a train ticket in advance” In the form of a set of instructions.

1 x 5 = 5M

(OR)

Write a short paragraph of about 8 lines to describe "Fixing a blown electric fuse".

XII. Prepare a curriculum vitae based on the information given below. 1 x 5 = 5M

Jacob Rajkumar, 20 years, Diploma in Electronics-75% marks-Govt Junior College, Vijayawada, SSC- Govt. Boys School, Vijayawada-85%, applying for computer operator's post-Shankar Technologies, Kukatpally, Hyderabad.

XIII. Fill in the bank draft application form based on the following information.

10 x 1/2 = 5M

You are S.K.Venkanna, resident of Kaikaluru. Apply (today) for a DD for Rs.2,000 to be paid towards courier charges to The Blue Dart Courier services. Begumpet, Hyderabad payable at Begumpet Branch, Hyderabad. The exchange to be paid as commission for Rs.2,000/- is Rs.30/-

STATE BANK OF INDIA		STATE BANK OF INDIA	
Branch	Branch	Date	(1)
Date		DRAFT APPLICATION FORM	
DRAFT APPLICATION FORM		Draft for Rupees	(2)
For		Received Stamp	
Draft for Rupees		Cash	
in		Transfer	
Exchange @		In favour of	(4)
Rs.		Amount	(5)
Cashier Scroll No.		Exchange	(6)
Cashier		Total Rs.	(7)
Cash Officer		Signature Name	(8) (9)
CPF-E Comp.No.2200112		Local Add.	
		Received Draft	
		Applicant	
		Cash/Transfer	

XIV. You want to join computer Institution. Write a dialogue between you and Receptionist

(OR)

1 x 5 = 5M

Choose learning course after studying Write a dialogue in this context.

XV. Read the following passage and make notes.

1 x 5 = 5M

Global warming is caused primarily by carbon dioxide from burning coal, oil and gas. Certain gases that trap heat are building up in Earth's atmosphere. The primary culprit is carbon dioxide released from burning coal. Oil and natural gas in power plants, cars, factories, etc. (and to an extent when forests are cleared). The second is methane, released from paddies, cattle dung, rotting garbage in landfills, mining

operations, and gas pipelines. Third are chlorofluoro-carbons (CFCs) and similar chemicals. There is scientific consensus that global warming is real, is caused by human activities, and presents serious challenges. Scientists working on this issue report that the observed global warming cannot be explained by natural variations such as changes in the sun's output or volcanic eruptions.

Global warming will have significant impact on people and nature. As temperatures continue to rise, precipitation is projected to come more frequently in the form of heavy downpours. We can probably expect more extreme wet and dry conditions. While global warming will have impact on natural and human systems all around the world, the largest impact will be on many natural ecosystems and on people who live in developing countries and have few resources and little ability to adapt. On the positive side, warmer winters will reduce cold-related stresses and growing seasons will lengthen.

Saving energy and developing alternative energy sources would help. Each of us can reduce our contribution to global warming by using less greenhouse-gas-producing energy: driving less, choosing fuel efficient cars and appliances (like refrigerators and water heaters), and using solar energy where feasible for water and space heat. But our actions now and in the coming decades will have enormous implications for future generations.

XVI. Match the words with their meaning/definitions

1 x 5 = 5M

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| i. egoist | a. an expression that has more than one |
| meaning | |
| ii. infallible | b. one who falls many times while walking |
| iii. panacea | c. one who believes in the existence of God |
| iv. theist | d. a person who is self centered |
| v. ambiguity | e. creatures capable of living both in water and |
| on land | |
| | f. incapable of making a mistake |
| | g. a supposed cure for all diseases or problems |

XVII. Mark the stress for any five of the following words.

1 x 5 = 5M

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| 1. Perfect | 6. people |
| 2. Forget | 7. poetry |
| 3. Circle | 8. happy |
| 4. Puzzled | 9. success |
| 5. Delight | 10. origin |

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