Model paper – 2

Class X English – Paper II

Time: 2.30 Hours	**Part A & B**	Marks: 40

Instructions:
1. Answer all the questions under **Part – A** on a separate answer book.
2. Write the answers to the questions under **Part – B** on the question paper itself.
3. Start answering the questions as you read them.
4. **15** minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and **2.30** hours for writing the answers.
5. **Part – B** of the question paper will be supplied along with **Part – A** at the beginning of the examination.

Time: 1 ½ Hours	**PART – A**	Max Marks: 25

1. **Read the following data regarding the unemployment rates (in percent) in advanced countries.**   **5X1=5M**

Country	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
U.S.A.	4.0	4.8	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.2
Germany	7.8	7.9	8.7	9.6	9.2	9.5	9.3
France	9.1	8.4	8.9	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.6
Italy	10.6	9.5	9.0	8.7	8.5	8.1	7.8
Spain	13.9	10.6	11.5	11.5	11.0	9.1	8.0
Japan	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.3	4.7	4.3	4.1
U.K.	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.8
Canada	6.9	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.7

Now, answer the following questions:
a) How many years of unemployment percentage is given in the table?
b) Which country has the highest unemployment rate in 2005?
c) Which country has a decrease of nearly 6% unemployment rate between 2000 and 2006?
    i) UK   ii) Spain   iii) Canada
d) Which year has recorded the highest unemployment rate for Spain, France and Germany?
    I) 2000, 2005, 2003   ii) 2003, 2005, 2004   iii) 2000, 2002, 2001
e) Choose the correct statement basing on the information provided in the table.
    I)   Italy has the lowest unemployment rate of all the countries.
    II) The information of 10 countries has been given in the table.
    III) Spain has the highest unemployment rate on an average.

2. **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: 5X1=M**
        A long time ago in the land of Persia, there lived a merchant. He had two sons namely Alibaba and Kasim. Kasim who was the elder of the two was greedy. He was married to the daughter of a rich merchant, becomes well-to-do and lived in a large house. Alibaba marries a poor woman and settles in the trade of a wood cutter.

Though Alibaba and his wife were poor, they were very kind. But Kasim and his wife were very stingy and proud. They would not help poor Alibaba. They even did not care for him. Alibaba and his wife lived in a small hut.

Alibaba rose early every morning and led his donkey into the forest to cut wood. In the evening he would sell it in the market place and return home. That is how he earned a living.

Now, answer the following questions.
a) Who was Alibaba?
b) What was the name of Alibaba's brother?
c) Kasim and his wife _____?   (   )
i. helped Alibaba   ii. didn't help Alibaba   iii. Hated Alibaba
d) Kasim married to the daughter of a _____   (   )
    i. rich merchant.
    ii. poormercahnt
    iii.middle class farmer.
e)Choose the correct statement from the following sentences. (   )
i. kasim's father was a doctor.
    ii.Alibaba woke up very late every morning.
    iii. Alibaba earned his living by selling wood in the market.

3) Read the following passage carefully.   5 M

A lion once wandered out of the forest and saw the beautiful daughter of a farmer working in her field. He fell in love with her at the very first sight. One day, the lion approached the girl's father and asked for her hand in marriage. The farmer was surprised to see a lion approaching him with a proposal for his daughter's hand in marriage. But he could not decline his offer outright. He said to the lion, "My daughter does not like your claws and teeth. First go and have them removed, and only then she will marry you."
The lovelorn lion immediately had his teeth and claws removed. But when the toothless and clawless lion came back to marry his sweetheart, he was badly beaten by girl's family members and driven away. What harm could the poor lion do without teeth and claws?

Now, arrange the following jumbled sentences in a meaningful order.

a) The lion was beaten and chased away.
b) The farmer said that his daughter didn't like the claws and teeth of the lion.
c) A lion saw a beautiful girl in the field.
d) The lion met the farmer and told him that he wanted to marry his daughter.
e) The lion had his claws and teeth removed.

4 a) International Yoga day was celebrated on 21st June 2015 for the first time across the world. Write a letter to your friend about the World Yoga Day celebrations in Delhi. You too were a part of it.

United Nations General Assembly – declared 21st June – the world yoga day – NarendraModi persuaded – UN Assembly – 170 countries – celebrate – India – Rajpath – 35000 participants – 35 minutes.

Now, write a letter to your sister describing the event. You may use the following hints.   **5M**

(OR)

b) Write a newspaper report for your school magazine about the significance of the International Yoga Day and the way the day was observed in India by our P.M., MrNarendraModi.

5   a) Using the following biographical information about Raja Ram Mohan Roy write a biographical sketch.   5M

Birth details	Career as a social reformer	Titles	Death details
Date of birth: 22-05-1972 Place of birth: Radhanagar, Bengal Father: Ramkant Roy Mother:Tarini Devi	Worked for Bengal renaissance. Founded Brahma Samaj. Fought against 'Sati' culture. Modernization of education in Inida.	Maker of modern India. Father of modern India. Father of the Bengal renaissance.	Date of death: 27-09-1833 Place of death: England

(OR)

b) Write a story using the following hints.

Manager of a firm advertised - night watchman - applicants presented - manager not satisfied - found something wrong with each man - there was Raju - an applicant - sat in a corner - patiently waiting - his turn came - manager found nothing wrong in his appearance - questioned about his health - got the reply - I suffering from sleeplessness - manager happy - appointed him.

Part – B

Max. Marks: 15

Instructions:

Answer the questions in 'Part – B' on the paper itself.
This part of the question paper should be attached to the Main Answer Book of the student.

6. Read the paragraph and write the synonyms of the under lined words choosing from the words given in the box.   4x ½ =2M

pleasing,   anxiety,   give up,   intellectually,   hard work,   manual

In fact, carrying the trunk should not have been such a worry for me except that my education had made me <u>shun</u> (a) <u>physical</u> (b<u>) labour</u> (c). After all, I was a government officer and the idea of people seeing me carry my own luggage was not at all <u>amusing</u> (d).

(a) _____   (b) _____   (c) _____   (d) _____

7. Read the paragraph and write the antonyms of the underlined words.

4x ½=2M

"In these three films Ray wasat his most personal and when some critics saw the films as

didactic and <u>verbose</u> (a), he felt <u>deeply</u> (b) hurt. For, in these last films, Satyajit was <u>directly</u>(c) talking to us, conveying his<u>personal</u> (d) message on society and civilization.

8. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in brackets.
4x ½ =2M

My father _____ (a) (protests/protested.) 'Give me an old pair. You don't _____ (b) (have/had) to spend money on new shoes.' I couldn't _____ (c) (convince/convinced) <u>him</u> to buy a new pair. Reluctantly I gave him the hunting boots I was wearing. I then took out my pair of leather shoes from the trunk, and noticed my father's face _____ (d) (lighted/ lighting) up with contentment.

(a)_____   (b) _____   (c) _____   (d) _____

9. Complete the spelling of the words with 'ie', 'ea', 'ou', 'ei'.   2x ½ =1 M

a) My trunk had been carr _ _ d by a porter.

b) The enorm _ _ s spiritual poverty of some rich people is much deplorable than material poverty.

10) Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets: 2 × ½ =1M

a) After spending a leisure _____ (li/ly) Sunday, returning to work on Monday is tiring.

b) He did not want to hurt the reput _____ (tion/sion) of the person.

11) Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling: 2 × ½ = 1M

a) returning, lethargy, extended, leisurly

Ans: _____

b) confidence, arogance, analysis, insight

Ans: _____

12) Arrange the following words under the correct headings. 8 × ¼ = 2M

Cultured, mean, logical, affable, ideal, stingy, obnoxious, slovenly

<u>Positive qualities</u>	<u>Negative qualities</u>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

13. Use the following expressions in sentences of your own. 4 X ½ =2 M

1. Phrasal verb: see off
   Ans: _____
2. Idiomatic expression: on the dot

Ans: _____

3. Binomial expression: bread and butter

Ans: _____

4. Foreign expression: magnum opus

Ans: _____

14. Match the following one word substitutes with their meanings. 4 X ½ =2 M

Part - A   **Part - B**

1. Guide   (   )   A) One who treats heart diseases
2. Cardiologist   (   )   B) One who studies the mind of a person
3. Psychiatrist   (   )   C) One who is above 100 years
4. Centenarian   (   )   D) One who can advise others
                                      E) One who studies gems
                                      F) One who studies well

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