

Model paper – 3

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.

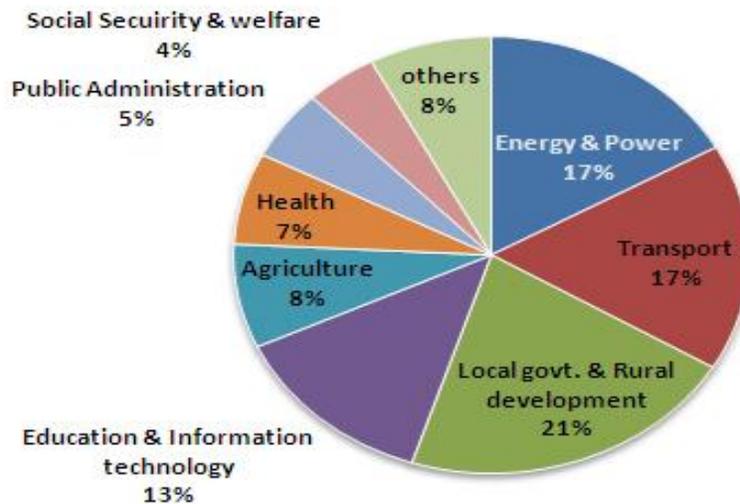
Time: 1 ½ Hours

PART – A

Max Marks: 25

1. Read the following pie diagram regarding development expenditure of our country.

5X1=5M



Now, answer the following questions:

- a) What information is given in the pie diagram?
- b) Which field got the major share of allocation in expenditure?
- c) Which two sectors got equal allocation in expenditure? ()
 - i) Energy power and transport
 - ii) Transport and Health
 - iii) Agriculture and Public administration
- d) What is the allocation for health sector in expenditure? ()
 - i) 8%
 - ii) 21%
 - iii) 7%
- e) Choose the correct statement basing on the information provided in the table. ()
 - I) Education and Information Technology got 19% allocation.
 - II) Local government and the Rural Development is the highest allocated sector.

III) Health and transport sectors got the same allocation.

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: 5X1=M

Tigers live in different parts of Asia and Siberia. The tiger and the lion are the biggest animals in the cat family and the great Bengal Tiger is bigger than the lion. A Male Tiger is about ten feet long. Its coat is Yellow and black. If you think about it, you will soon know why its coat has these colours. The long forest grass dries to a yellow colour in summer and the trees throw dark shadow on the ground. When the tiger moves through the forest and through the long grass to the river bank, his coat is almost the same colours as the grass and the shadows around him. The tiger has strong teeth and claws. When the tiger walks, it pulls in its claws because it wants to keep them sharp.

Now, answer the following questions.

- a) What are the biggest animals in the cat family?
- b) What is the length of a male tiger?
- c) The coat of the tiger is _____ ()
 - i. Red and yellow
 - ii. Black and white
 - iii. Yellow and black
- d) The tiger has _____ ()
 - i. weak teeth and claws.
 - ii. long tail.
 - iii. strong teeth and claws.
- e) Choose the correct statement from the following sentences. ()
 - i. Tigers live all over the world.
 - ii. Bengal tiger is bigger than the lion.
 - iii. A female tiger is ten feet long.

3) Read the following passage carefully.

5 M

An old lady called in an optometrist to treat her eyesight. The optometrist examined her and told her that she would regain her eyesight provided she paid him a hefty fee. The old lady consented to pay the desired amount. The doctor advised her to keep her eyes shut and avoid dazzling light during day hours. The old lady followed the advice of the optometrist and kept her eyes closed during the day time.

But the optometrist wasn't so honest; he took advantage of the situation and began taking away costly household things from her house.

Later, when the treatment was over, the optometrist asked for his fees; but the old lady refused. So the matter was taken to the court of law.

"Who says this optometrist has improved my eyesight", said the old lady in the court. "Before I started getting treatment from him, I could see everything in my house; but now I can't see any of those."

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

- a) The optometrist asked the old lady to shut her eyes during day hours.
- b) An old lady visited an optometrist.
- c) He started stealing costly things from the old lady's house.
- d) The old lady got the treatment and refused to pay the fee.

e) The dispute was taken to the court.

4 a) Four people with masks on their faces and guns in their hands robbed Royal bank, Mumbai in broad day light. They threatened the people that they would shoot them if they did not obey them. They broke open the lockers and looted all the money and gold in them. One man who tried to raise an alarm was knocked down.

Now, write a letter to your brother-in-law, who is a bank manager about the bank robbery reported in "The Hindusthan Times". **5M**

(OR)

b) Write a newspaper report on the above incident for the local newspaper as how the robbery took place.

5 a) Write a biographical sketch of Sundar Pichai basing on the following hints. **5M**

Famous as	CEO of Google company
Born	12 July 1972, chennai
Father	Regunatha Pichai
Mother	Lakshmi Pichai
Children	Two boys
Education	IIT Kharagpur, Stanford University
Character traits	Hard working, independent, Intelligent
Hobbies	Reading, Playing Guitar, Sketching and badminton

(OR)

b) Write a story using the following hints.

Devan - clever thief - robs the rich - gives all to the sick and the needy - other thieves jealous - plan to get rid of him - challenge Devan to steal the King's pyjamas - Devan accepts challenge - finds king sleeping - opens a bottle of red ants on the bed - King badly bitten - cries for help - servants rush in pretends to look for ants - Devan removes King's pyjamas - escapes - other thieves dumbfounded - accept Devan their leader.

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**

temporary, line, changed, completely, permanent, unchanged
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He looked utterly (a) downcast as I shifted (b) to my seat in the last row (c). The image of weeping him when I shifted to the last row left a lasting (d) impression on me.

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

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

4x ½=2M

Our area, being isolated(a), was completely(b) unaffected (c) by the war. But soon India was forced to join the Allied Forces and something like a state of emergency was declared. The first casualty came in the form of the suspension of the train halt (d) at Rameswaram station.

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

8. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in brackets.

4x ½ =2M

Once we _____ (a) (had planted/plant) those trees, we saw the need for them to understand why we have to have good _____ (b) (govern/governance). So it became _____ (c) (importance/important) to give them _____ (d) (civic/civil) education so that they could understand how we govern ourselves.

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

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

a) Our efforts will inspire other people to stop wasting their res __ _ rces.

b) I used to collect seeds and sell them to a provis __ _ n shop.

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

a) In the beginning it was difficult, but they soon gained confide _____ (ance/ence)

b) In accord _____ (ence/ance) with our social ranking, the new teacher saw it.

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

a) germinate, transplant, foresters, differance

Ans: _____

b) emergancy, unaffected, completely, forced

Ans: _____

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

Improper, recycle, necessarily, employment, unbelief, discovery, examination, intention

Prefixes

Suffixes

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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- 3.

4.

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

1. Phrasal verb: broke out

Ans: _____

2. Idiomatic expression: got her (one's) eye

Ans: _____

3. Binomial expression: heart and soul

Ans: _____

4. Foreign expression: lingua franca

Ans: _____

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

Part - A

Part - B

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| 1. Portal | () | A) A person who is extremely important or large in size |
| 2. detractor | () | B) An impressive entrance to a building |
| 3. colossus | () | C) A person of good understanding, knowledge and reasoning power |
| 4. culprit | () | D) A person who tries to make something less good by criticizing thoughts and feelings. |
| | | E) One who believes in God |
| | | F) A person who is responsible for a problem or a crime. |
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