

10 th CBSE Batch :	MAHESH TUTORIALS SUBJECT : ENGLISH Fiction : 1 to 3, Poem : 1 to 3, Drama : 1 Grammar and Writing Skills Model Answer Paper	Test - Date: Time: 2 Hrs Marks : 60
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	<u>Grammar and Writing Skills</u>	
Q : 1 (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) (viii)	Read the following passage given below and answer the questions that follows : have established the cause of his colour blindness. Daltonism the gene for making the green pigment in the retina. the vitreous humor, the clear substance in the inner chamber of the eye, have been tinted blue. no such blue tint was found. historians had concluded that he must have lacked the pigment in the retina that is sensitive to red light. Daltonism appeared grey	08
Q : 2	Read the outline and write a story using your ideas and creativity. Assign a suitable title and a moral to the story. [150 words] <u>THE THREE RICH MEN</u> Once upon a time there was a village which was facing great poverty. One day three rich men and their servants were traveling on the same road, on their way they came to this poor village. Seeing the poverty of village all the three men thought of helping the people of the village. The first man couldn't see their poverty so he took all the gold and silver from his wagons and shared them among villagers. He wished them all the best and left. Second rich man seeing the poverty and the poor condition of the villagen, decided to help them. So he gave away all his food and drink as he thought that money couldn't be of much use to them. He made sure that each one in the village got a fair share and get enough food that would last for a long time. Then he left. The third rich man, after seeing the poverty of the villagers speeded up and traveled straight through the village without stopping. The other two men noticed this from a distance and commented with each other how that man lacked decency and compassion and they felt proud that they had helped the villagers. Three days later the other two rich men met the third rich man who was traveling straight towards the village and his wagons full of farming equipment, tools and a sack of grain seeds. The other two men realized that this man was actually helping the villagers to feed themselves for a lifetime. They were left speechless. Moral : Give a man a fish and feed him for a day. Teach him to fish and you will feed him for a lifetime.	07
Q : 3	Letter Writing : R.P.V.V., Civil Lines, Mumbai- 05. 16th May, 2017.	05

The Principal,
V.P.V.V., Civil Lines,
Mumbai - 05.

Subject : Request for remedial classes in English.

Respected Madam,
I want to bring to your kind notice that I am a regular student of class XC of your school.

The students of class XC are facing some difficulties in English and particularly in the grammar section. The students require some remedial classes in English to have more time for practicing grammar and creative writing section. The students need to have more classes to understand basics of grammar which will be helpful in developing the understanding of the language.

Therefore, I kindly request you to arrange remedial classes of English for our benefit. I shall be highly obliged to you for your kind action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Megha Sawant.

Q : 4 Gap Filling: 04

(a) for (b) life (c) joy (d) weeps
(e) evil (f) dies (g) real (h) on

Q : 5 Use the information in the headlines to complete the news items given below. Choose from the options given below 04

i) c) 20 people were injured in an accident
ii) d) has announced that MCA classes will begin
iii) c) has received
iv) a) beat Pakistan

Q : 6 In the passage given below, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it. Ensure that the word that forms your answer is underlined. 04

(a) attacks on the (b) Pentagon in Washington
(c) began to be (d) man behind the
(e) President declared him (f) as a key
(g) denied any involvement (h) praised those who

Q : 7 Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph below, using past tense : 03

(a) whether she had talked to Dr Bernard
(b) said that she had, but it was important for him to rest
(c) was silent

Textual

Q : 8 Answer the following questions : 10

1. Children were posted day and night on the boundaries of the jungle to head the tiger back in the unlikely event of his attempting to roam away to fresh hunting- grounds. Then, the cheaper kinds of goats were left about so that he got his meal without hunting for it elsewhere. Mothers carrying their babies home

- through the jungle sang the lullabies softly to avoid disturbing the tiger.
2. The poet refers to time as being sluttish because time destroys everything and renders it looking unkempt and unclean. Time is not loyal to anyone. Many powerful kings and popular people lost fame and are forgotten with passage of time.
 3. The ticket office gross was the total income earned by the frog by charging the creatures an admission fee. But with the nightingale losing her voice, the collections had fallen drastically since none of the swamp's creatures was coming to listen to the bird.
 4. Ali was an ex-coachman who was waiting for a letter from his daughter, Miriam. He had been following the same ritual of going to the post office every day for the last five years. He set out everyday like a pilgrim for his place of pilgrimage with belief and faith. He had faith that one day his daughter would write to him. That faith was keeping him alive and the post office was the place where he would get his reward for devotion.
 5. The king's words seem to boast of great feats he has achieved. He says that the other mighty kings ought to feel inferior. But the irony is that no achievement is seen and only the broken statue of the king is seen. There is desert sand all around with not a trace of a single achievement. The boasting is about something not visible.

Q : 9 Answer in detail :

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1. When the play starts we are told that Victoria who is dressed in colours is on the street. She is ordered to get in by her mother and told to change her clothes for mourning. Aunt Elizabeth and Uncle Ben were expected and they would not appreciate it if she is dressed in colours. Victoria expresses her surprise as she hasn't seen them for a while. Before that a false alarm is raised as Henry Slater returns home and Mrs. Slater guesses it could be the Jordans. Mrs. Slater confesses that she isn't completely satisfied by her mourning dress but says that this was the best she could have done till her new black was ready. She expresses pleasure at the thought of outshining her sister who she believes would not have yet thought about the mourning dress. The entire mood we see is not of grief but of show off and jealousy. Then she hits upon the idea of exchanging grandfather's bureau with their shabby chest and laying hands on his slippers and clock. Though Henry is quite unenthusiastic about it, she persuades him to bring down the bureau with her. The door is locked and they go upstairs for it. As they are bringing down the bureau the Jordans arrive, which leads to a comical situation as the Slaters hurry to get the bureau down and try to still look composed when they open the door.

OR

1. In today's world where there is so much of falsehood, corruption and hypocrisy, it is hard to find people with so many rich values in them. The author came across two boys, Nicola and Jacopo, on the outskirts of Verona. In spite of their age and attire, the author was impressed with their dignified behaviour. They were extremely selfless and put in their heart and soul in their endeavour to save their sister. Their dedication and devotion towards their sister touched him. They chose not to be filled with despair due to the aftermath of war but instead set an example of positivity. If there are people like them, there is a ray of hope for society. They can influence others and the world can be a better place to live.

<p>Q : 10</p> <p>(a)</p> <p>(b)</p> <p>(c)</p>	<p>Read the passage and answer the questions :</p> <p>Ali is described as a meek old man, bent double with age, leaning on a stick, tears still wet on his face, a look of kindness on his face and an eerie glow in his eyes.</p> <p>Ali's features were softened by lines of gentleness and compassion.</p> <p>proud, arrogant.</p>	<p>03</p>
<p>Q : 11</p> <p>(a)</p> <p>(b)</p> <p>(c)</p>	<p>Read the poem and answer the questions :</p> <p>Living record here refers to beloved who lives in the poet's memory.</p> <p>The poet expresses that his beloved would live forever against death and destruction, which renders people to be forgotten.</p> <p>'obivious enmity'.</p>	<p>03</p>
<p>Q : 12</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>	<p>Write a detailed answer for <u>any one</u> of the following questions :</p> <p>Here the frog who has an unpleasant voice, advising a gifted singer like the nightingale, is itself a great irony. The frog attributes the bird's downfall to her lack of originality. Since she was prone to seeking praise and influence of others, it resulted in her failure. Though the nightingale excelled in singing, she lacked confidence in herself and was easily fooled by the cunning frog who convinced her that originality did not make much of a difference. Infact, during the training, the frog made every possible effort to curb the originality of her talent and insisted that she should emulate his style. Thus the frog's remark on maintaining the originality of the song is really ironic as he cunningly convinced her to imitate him and destroyed her originality and ultimately her very existence.</p> <p>Mrs. Packletide, the protagonist of the story, is a vain lady who cannot see her rival Mrs. Loona Bimberton being appreciated. Hence all her actions are focused on proving that she is more capable than Mrs. Bimberton. She decides to shoot a tiger only for the name and fame that she would get in the process. She is not courageous enough to participate in the actual hunt and finds it safer to pay the villagers one thousand rupees to make all arrangements for her. Since she is rich, she believes that she can manipulate and get things done in her favour. But finally she gets manipulated by Ms. Mebbin who blackmails her into buying her a week-end cottage. She proves to be silly to squander away her wealth for the sake of false prestige and reputation.</p>	<p>05</p>

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