

SET - A

GSEB Batch : 10 th Std. Eng. Medium	MAHESH TUTORIALS SUBJECT : ENGLISH (04) Second Preliminary Exam Model Answer Paper	Date: Marks : 100 Time: 3 Hrs.
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PART - A

1. (A) steady rain
2. (D) The raindrops are shaken from his feathers by a crow.
3. (C) cover
4. (A) Going back in 2004, we did it all over again.
5. (B) one year
6. (A) They argued as well as judged.
7. (D) she wanted educated parents to adopt him
8. (A) seven
9. (A) Something needs change and I know it.
10. (C) Dr. Pringle
11. (B) A weekly magazine
12. (B) shall attend
13. (B) Henry here looks quite unhealthy.
14. (D) bitterly rebuked
15. (C) The great moments of heroism and sacrifice are not very common.
16. (B) amenable
17. (B) he does not know where the physical record is
18. (C) he spilled enamel paint on it
19. (D) All of these
20. (A) stronger
21. (B) As usual it was not to be found.
22. (A) Disallow sceptics from distracting you from your path.
23. (D) special mother of a special child
24. (B) encouraging
25. (C) Impossible is nothing but an opinion.
26. (C) ciphering
27. (A) No sooner have you got to stay at home a while, than buy a package of those insurance tickets.
28. (A) salvation
29. (A) (i) and (iii)
30. (D) Synecdoche
31. (C) the road
32. (A) roll on the ground
33. (D) Simile
34. (B) meditation
35. (B) feline
36. (B) Litotes
37. (C) the worm
38. (A) Metonymy
39. (C) new branches
40. (D) Both (A) & (C)
41. (C) frost
42. (A) to win a battle
43. (D) Euphemism
44. (B) fluted legs
45. (D) duck
46. (D) son
47. (C) a funnel
48. (C) She told the teacher not to compare her with her sister.
49. (C) behavioral sciences
50. (B) extra

PART - B
SECTION - A

∅ **Answer the following in 5 - 6 sentence each : [2 Marks]**

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1. The silence which the author experiences is a silence after the thunder is over .He feels lonely. As his friend has gone. But he could still hear the sounds of rain in his imagination. The steady drift of water on leaves, on lemons, on roof, drumming on drenched dahlias and window panes.. all are still living in his memory. Then silence in the atmosphere creates contrast with the memory of the rain within.
2. Mrs. Slater loves the bureau owned by grandfather and wants to keep it. She believes that if Mrs. Jordan comes to know about her love for the bureau she would drive a hard bargain and take many other things in exchange. Mrs. Slater knows that Mrs. Jordan hasn't visited them after grandfather bought the bureau and so wouldn't know that it belonged to him. So she decides to shift the bureau before the arrival of the Jordans. Henry is apprehensive and thinks it is not very easy to shift it so quickly.
3. One full, one half written by Neela Satyanarayan is a poignant autobiographical account of the mother of a child suffering from Downs Syndrome. She did not want to hide herself from the glaring eyes of the world and took Chaitanya around with her everywhere like a normal child. They were neither sorry nor uncomfortable carrying him around as she was very optimistic. If help required for him at public places she was not embarrassed to ask help from people. As Agatha Christie says "A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. It knows no law, no pity. It dares all things and crushes down remorselessly all that stands in its path."

4. Change the following into indirect form of narration :

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Sister Mary asked Padma affectionately whom she wanted to write about. Padma replied that she wanted to write about Mira didi. Sister Mary encouraged her and said that she must write on her.

∅ **The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in example.**

	Error	Correction
Near the borders of France and Italy,	e.g. borders	border
in the shore of the Mediterranean Sea,	5. in	on
lies a tiny little kingdom call Monaco.	6. call	called
Many a small countries town can boast	7. countries	country
more inhabitants than these kingdom.	8. these	this

∅ **Combine the sentence :**

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9. Our family shifted to Tamil Nadu where I started class 10 at the town's Native school and I had to do a lot of catching up.

SECTION - B

∅ **Read the following lines and answer the following questions :**

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10. The poet talks about the future when her love is going to turn into a mere memory.
11. The moral of the poem is that love is immortal and permanent.

∅ **Answer the following questions in about 4 to 5 sentences each :**

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12. In the poem 'A bird came down the walk' by Emily Dickinson. The bird saw a worm in this case and ate it after biting it into two halves. The action of biting and eating it raw accentuates the inherent violence in the action present in nature. After the meal bird drinks the water from the dew present on the conve-

	<p>nient grass. The beauty of nature is also seen when the bird returns back home, water surface is referred as splitting the ocean. Wings of the bird like oars pass the ocean seamlessly without causing any ripple. The poet then conjures up an image of butterflies flying and even the plashless swimming of butterflies.</p> <p>13. In poem 'The way through the woods' written by Rudyard Kipling tells us that the road no longer exists in woods because vegetation is growing on it. On summer evening the one who travels or enters the woods can hear the beat of horses' feet and swish of a skirt in dew and steady cantering of a horse. These could be the ghosts of travellers who can find their way, even though there is no road through the woods.</p> <p>Ø Answer the following questions in about 5 to 6 sentences each :</p> <p>14. The human greed and tendency of profiteering is presented in a very humorous tone in the story 'The Parson's Pleasure' by Roald Dahl. Cyril Boggis used to deal with the antique furniture in the city. He would move from one place to another in search of the antique items, purchased them at the cheaper prices and sell the same at higher prices in the city. Being an experienced trader he preferred to visit the villages more as the country people lived in the house obtained as the ancestral property. Their houses were full of antique objects which might not be much valuable for them. During his one visit he found out an antique armchair which he purchased at very cheap rate from the villager and earned a handsome profit by selling it to others. He thus got an idea that he could get many more things from the villages so he started visiting the villages frequently.</p> <p>15. An unexpected change in climate had compelled the men to migrate elsewhere to search for livelihood. The youngsters started migrating to Europe by bus, foot, boat or plane. These heavy flows created a problem even for Europe. The refugees fleeing from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan are also doing the same. This can create a serious political, economic and social issue for Europe in the future.</p> <p>16. In the year 1993, Charles Chettiar was a student of class V. One day a teacher was absent and the whole class had become a fish market. The boys were throwing paper balls at each other. As this cacophony was being unleashed, Father Simon the principal entered. Instead of reprimanding the students for their misbehavior, he told them he would talk about a way to save time. He taught them to frame their own personal time-table. He asked them to allot some time to all the subjects and to give extra time for their difficult subject. He also told them to allot playtime. Putting his idea to work helped Charles to reschedule his studies in an organized way. He progressed academically. He stuck to it throughout his life by making it his habit. He could find time to pursue his hobby of writing and all other work he desired to do apart from his regular job as an instrument engineer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECTION - C</p> <p>Ø Read the following passage and answer the given questions :</p> <p>17. i. The teacher had a habit of inhaling snuff. ii. The snuffbox was round in the shape and the students were quite familiar with it. iii. The teacher held the box in order to give a hint of answer to the student. iv. The boy answered that the shape of the earth is round on the other days but it is rectangular on Sundays.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>17. Make a precise copy by reducing the passage into one third of its size and give a suitable title to it.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">06</p> <p style="text-align: right;">04</p> <p style="text-align: right;">04</p>
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<p>Ø 18. 19. 20.</p>	<p>Read the following stanza and answer the given questions : The poem contains an experience of a horse rider passing through the woods is narrated. The phrases creating the atmosphere of cold winter evening are... 'frozen lake', 'easy wind', downy flake'. The horse of the poet was not habituated to stop unexpectedly during the journey.</p>	<p>03</p>
<p>Ø 21.</p>	<p>Note Writing : Write a note on the visit of the Prime Minister to your city</p>	<p>03</p>
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<p>Ø 21.</p>	<p>Notice Writing : You are Rakesh Mehra of Std 12th (Sci.). You have unfortunately lost your journal during school assembly. Write a notice to be put up your school notice board.</p>	<p>03</p>
SECTION - D		
<p>Ø 22.</p>	<p>Report Writing : Write a report on a play enacted by your school 'Save the girl child'.</p>	<p>04</p>
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<p>Ø 22.</p>	<p>Diary Writing : Your school organized 'The International Yoga Day' on 21 June 2018. Write a Diary entry on it.</p>	<p>04</p>
<p>Ø 23.</p>	<p>Email Writing : Write an e-mail to your friend thanking him for the great hospitality that you received as his during vacation.</p>	<p>04</p>
<p>Ø 24.</p>	<p>Story Writing : Write a story in 200-250 words with a suitable title : Last night you heard a noise in your room. You opened your eyes and this is what you saw in your room</p>	<p>07</p>
OR		
<p>24. i. ii.</p>	<p>Write an essay on any one of the following topics: i. Present Exam System Helpful or Harmful ? ii. The Happiest Experience of my Life</p>	<p>07</p>
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