

SET - B

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

1. (B) brilliant jewels
2. (B) At least it is warm rain.
3. (B) joy and sadness
4. (C) The Titanic sank and took more than 1500 souls with it.
5. (B) they did so much harm
6. (B) Oughtn't you to have executed me?
7. (C) heart
8. (A) to disappoint someone
9. (D) Having no dorm room, I slept on the floor in friends rooms.
10. (B) Amelia
11. (C) I've got to go to the lawyer's because I have to alter my will.
12. (C) Never mind the plaster, will you?
13. (D) felt superior to
14. (A) lifted
15. (A) on top of a mountain
16. (D) They pointed out to her that the pavement was for foot passengers.
17. (C) if only he'd had a smart phone
18. (C) All this availability is nothing but a high speed way of filling a spiritual gap
19. (A) utter confusion
20. (C) Have you framed the picture?
21. (D) strong, confident, hardworking
22. (B) Your grandparents never had a different message for the three of us.
23. (D) to inspire other mothers of the world
24. (B) had received
25. (D) to inspire other mothers of the world
26. (D) At the end of the academy not only had I excelled but also learnt to carry the bicycle for a number of kilometres.
27. (B) staying at home
28. (C) (i) and (iii)
29. (C) God
30. (A) metaphor
31. (C) very few
32. (C) Hyperbole
33. (B) not prejudiced
34. (B) Personification
35. (C) not offered
36. (D) All the above
37. (A) Synecdoche
38. (C) the worm
39. (B) crust
40. (C) Climax
41. (A) Memory
42. (A) Euphemism
43. (B) Childhood
44. (C) Metaphor
45. (B) lime
46. (D) He knew it would fetch him a handsome amount
47. (C) The moist earth
48. (C) a funnel
49. (C) Mira didi 50. (C) She told the teacher not to compare her with her sister.

PART - B
SECTION - A

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

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1. In the essay 'On the rule of the road', author A G Gardiner has told us that if we feel we are totally free there is danger in it. We have to always recall that there is a rule to the road, which means that in order to enjoy freedom, the liberties of everyone must be cut. We cannot be totally free in life there are many constraints around us to enjoy our freedom. For instance if we are speeding on the road, traffic police is there to curb our freedom he is not being tyrannical but he is a symbol of liberty. If we conduct ourselves according to the rule of the road then we are civilised.
2. Pooja Thakur who is a wing commander in the Indian Air Force since 2000, tells about her success story to students in the talk 'Pushing yourself to limits.' Pooja is the daughter of a retired Colonel. She decided to follow her father's footsteps to join the Air Force. After years of strenuous practice and strong determination to be a winner she gained tremendous confidence and attained what she aspired for. All the lessons she learnt throughout her training period became her success mantra. In her talk to the younger generation she tells them of her success mantra. Besides confidence and determination, the most important thing for success is to go beyond one's limit to bring out the hidden talent within oneself.
3. Mark Twain was an American author, journalist, humorist, lecturer and entrepreneur. 'The danger of lying in bed' is a satire on life insurance companies. Everytime he buys a ticket he was asked to insure it so once he thought instead of buying an insurance ticket everyday he thought of buying 30 blanks at one go. He then changed the mind as he thinks that if he doesn't travel few days of the month the blank will go waste. If he meets with an accident at home he cannot claim insurance. He travelled over 60 thousand miles in 3 years and has not met with an accident. So he makes this statement.

4. **Change the following into indirect form of narration :**

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Neel asked his mother where they were going, if they were leaving that day. The mother replied that they were going to New Orleans to visit his great-grandmother who was very ill. His aunt had called her the previous day. Neel told that he had never been on such a long trip. He asked how long it would take to get to New Orleans.

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

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	Error	Correction
Mrs. Cable is a richest woman in the city. She always wants to know what everybody is doing.	5. a	the
When she needs something she rings a bell and a servant came.	6. doing	does
One day a truck stops in front of her house and three men got out.	7. came	comes
	8. stops	stopped

Ø **Combine the sentence :**

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9. Our Sanskrit teacher in high school was a tiny woman who was swarthy and birdlike with dark, sparkling eyes and graying hair.

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Ø	<p>Read the following lines and answer the following questions :</p> <p>Put off thy holy, mental and even like him Come down on the dusty soil ! Deliverance ? Where is this deliverance to be found ? Our master himself has joyfully taken Upon him the bonds of creation ; He is bond with us all forever.</p> <p>Questions :</p> <p>10. The poet wants us to leave the pretentions and rituals. 11. To set free or Salvation</p>	02
Ø	<p>Answer the following questions in about 4 to 5 sentences each :</p> <p>12. In poem 'The way through the woods' written by Rudyard Kipling tells us that the road no longer exist in woods because vegetation is growing on it. On summer evening the one 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>13. In the poem 'A Bird came down the walk' written by Emily Dickinson. In the poem she observes the activities of the bird, as he comes down he bits an angle-worm and cut in halves and eat it raw after that drinks water in form of a dew from a convenient grass, and hops sidewise to the wall and gives way to the beetle. He as well glances with rapid eyes and stirrs his velvet head. When the poet offers a crumb he unrolled his feathers and rowed back home.</p>	04
Ø	<p>Answer the following questions in about 5 to 6 sentences each :</p> <p>14. Cyril Boggis was dealer of the ancient 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. During one visit his car stopped due to overheating near the house of a farmer. He had to go there to collect water. He found a royal oak armchair nicely decorated and it had a head duck on its arms. It might be a piece of seventeenth century. Boggis bargained with the owner and managed to get it at a cheaper price. Then a scheme formed in his mind- to visit the farmhouse, purchase the antique objects at the cheaper prices and sell them at the higher prices in the city.</p> <p>15. The rise of two degree was registered between 1950 to 2015. This condition had disturbed the life of the inhabitants. There were a series of the droughts in 1970s and 1980s. The unexpected climate change had compelled most of the youths to migrate elsewhere for livelihood. Some youngsters were reported to have entered into Spain or Germany via Libya. These people were lucky even if their entry was illegal. Libya was politically disturbed where some less lucky people managed to get the work. The least lucky were those who couldn't go anywhere.</p> <p>16. Father Simon Borges is one of the unforgettable Guru. Charles Chettiar owes his Success in life to father Simon. He was the principal of the school where Charles was studying. Dressed in his pristine white cassock with a smiling face was respected by all the students. He had ideas to put the students to work with joy. By teaching students to formulate a daily personal time- table, he showed them the path to succeed. Following this system his students progressed and prospered in life. He renovated the St. John the Baptist School Church at Thane. He designed the exemplary bell tower of the school church. After retiring from school he was serving the Archdiocese of Bombay. He also got the</p>	06

cemetery renovated. He was an educator par excellence. A priest come teacher that was what Father Simon Borges was.

SECTION - C

Ø **Read the following passage and answer the given questions :** **04**

17. i. An experiment was conducted to find out if self-questioning as a reading strategy would help improve comprehension of prose texts in English, a second language for Filipinos.
ii. Reading was randomly assigned to the control group, which read the assigned text, and the experimental group, which used self-questioning as a reading strategy.
iii. The experiment showed that self-questioning did not have a significant effect on comprehension of a prose text in English.
iv. Any appropriate title

OR

17. Make a precise by reducing the passage into one third of its size and give a suitable title to it. **04**

Ø **Read the following stanza and answer the given questions :** **03**

18. The poem is about the activity of a bird and the poet's observation of it.
19. Climax
20. It means that the bird flew away

Ø **Note Writing :** **03**

21. There was a rally organized by a youth organization against rampant corruption in the society. As a reporter of "The Hindustan Times" write a note on what you observed there.

OR

Ø **Notice Writing :** **03**

21. You are the Sports Secretary of your school. write a notice in not more than 50 words for the school Notice Board, asking the students interested in Cricket to give their names for selection for your school Cricket team.
(Eligibility students above 14 years)

SECTION - D

Ø **Report Writing :** **04**

22. You are Ankit staff reporter of a national daily. You were asked to cover a District Science Exhibition. Mentioning all relevant details write a report.

OR

Ø **Diary Writing :** **04**

22. There was a workshop organized by your school on puppet making. Prepare a diary note to express how you enjoyed it.

Ø **Email Writing :** **04**

23. Write an email to your customer that the books they had ordered are out of stock.

Ø **Story Writing :** **07**

24. **Write a story in 200-250 words with a suitable title :**

Ratan was in Goa on a school trip. The teacher asked everyone to play and remain on the seashore.....

OR

24. **Write an essay on any one of the following topics:** **07**

- i. Spending a day with the other hand ii. Discipline

★★★★ *Best of Luck* ★★★★★