

SET - A

GSEB Batch : 10 th Std. Eng. Medium	MAHESH TUTORIALS SUBJECT : ENGLISH (04) Second Preliminary Exam Question Paper	Date: Marks : 50 Time: 1 Hr.
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PART - A	
Instructions :	[1] All 1 to 50 objective questions are compulsory. (Write your answer in the OMR Answer Sheet given separately.) [2] All objective questions carry equal marks. Each of 1 mark . [3] A O, B O, C O, D O are given for each questions in the given separate OMR Answer Sheet. You have to dark compulsory ● the circle(O) with pen to the correct answer from the given alternatives.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 	<p>The words 'No storm, no thunder' indicates _____. (A) steady rain (B) a lot of rain (C) no rain at all (D) low rain</p> <p>A crow shakes the raindrops from his feathers. (Change the voice) (A) From his feathers a crow shakes the raindrops. (B) The raindrops are shook from his feathers by a crow. (C) The raindrops are shaken from his feathers by a crow. (D) The raindrops are shaken from his feathers by a crow.</p> <p>The search of the Titanic was a _____ story for searching the wrecks of the lost submarines. (A) news (B) title (C) cover (D) thrilling</p> <p>We went back in 2004 and did it all over again. (Change to Simple) (A) Going back in 2004, we did it all over again. (B) Gone back m 2004, we did it all over again. (C) To go back in 2004, we did it all over again. (D) We went back in 2004, to do it all over again.</p> <p>For how long was the criminal kept in the prison with a guard ? (A) two years (B) one year (C) six months (D) one month</p> <p>They argued and judged. (Make it 'Complex') (A) They argued as well as judged. (B) Besides arguing they judged. (C) When they argue they will be judging. (D) As they argue they may judge.</p> <p>Job's mother refused to sign the adoption papers because _____. (A) she did not want to part with her son (B) she took a sudden affection for the new born (C) she did not want a college graduate (D) she wanted educated parents to adopt him</p> <p>Steve Jobs would walk _____ miles across town every Sunday night. (A) seven (B) live (C) six (D) three</p> <p>I know I need to change something. (Change to Compound) (A) Something needs change and I know it. (B) I known that I need to change something. (C) I know so I need to change something. (D) I know something but I need to change it.</p>

<p>23.</p> <p>24.</p> <p>25.</p> <p>26.</p> <p>27.</p> <p>28.</p> <p>29.</p> <p>30.</p> <p>31.</p> <p>32.</p> <p>33.</p> <p>34.</p> <p>35.</p>	<p>The author felt happy that she was the _____. (A) mother of a boy (B) mother of a special child (C) special mother of a boy (D) special mother of a special child</p> <p>Pooja's parents were always _____. (A) discouraging (B) encouraging (C) indifferent (D) promising</p> <p>Impossible is just an opinion. (Change to Negative) (A) Impossible is not just an opinion. (B) Impossible is just not an opinion. (C) Impossible is nothing but an opinion. (D) Impossible cannot be just an opinion.</p> <p>I stopped buying tickets and went to _____. (A) reasoning (B) illogical rationalizing (C) ciphering (D) arguing</p> <p>When you have got to stay at home a while, buy a package of those insurance tickets. (Use No sooner...than') (A) No sooner have you got to stay at home a while, than buy a package of those insurance tickets. (B) No sooner do you have to stay at home a while, than you buy a package of those insurance tickets. (C) No sooner must you to stay at home a while, than buy a package of those insurance tickets. (D) No sooner should you to stay at home a while, than you buy a package of those insurance tickets.</p> <p>What is meant by deliverance? (A) salvation (B) spirituality (C) religion (D) hobby</p> <p>You know your own business best. (Change the 'Degree') (i) No one knows your business as well as you do. (ii) No one knows your business as best as you do. (iii) You know your own business better than anyone else does. (iv) Everyone knows your own business better than you do. (A) (i) and (iii) (B) (ii) and (iii) (C) (iii) and (iv) (D) (i) and (ii)</p> <p>Meet him and stand by him in toil and in sweat of thy brow. ' The figure of speech used in the line is _____. (A) Alliteration (B) Climax (C) Litotes (D) Synecdoche</p> <p>What is hidden under the coppice and heath? (A) the animals (B) the passer by (C) the road (D) the anemones</p> <p>What do the badgers do? (A) roll on the ground (B) hide in the ground (C) jump on the ground (D) walk on the road</p> <p>The figure of speech used in the line 'Rises toward her day after day, like a terrible fish,' is _____. (A) Climax (B) Hyperbole (C) Metonymy (D) Simile</p> <p>The other word for 'contemplation' is _____. (A) contempt (B) meditation (C) mediation (D) thoughtful</p> <p>The poem Rum Tum Tugger draws our attention to the similarities between human and _____ personality traits.</p>
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	(A) God	(B) feline	(C) avian	(D) amphibian
36.	And there isn't any use for you to doubt it. (Identify the figure of speech)			
	(A) Apostrophe	(B) Litotes	(C) Tautology	(D) Anastrophe
37.	'And ate the fellow raw'. 'The fellow' here refers to _____.			
	(A) a human being	(B) the narrator	(C) the worm	(D) the beetle
38.	Than oars divide the ocean, (Identify the figure of speech)			
	(A) Metonymy	(B) Metaphor	(C) Simile	(D) Repetition
39.	The phrase 'miniature boughs' means _____.			
	(A) smaller plants	(B) new plants	(C) new branches	(D) bushes
40.	The bleeding bark will heal (Identify the figure of speech)			
	(A) Alliteration	(B) Repetition	(C) Paradox	(D) Both (A) & (C)
41.	Spring brings _____.			
	(A) rainfall	(B) fog	(C) frost	(D) flowers
42.	A soldier's aim is to _____.			
	(A) to win a battle	(B) to come back alive from the battle	(C) to face the enemy with determination	(D) to win laurels without risking his life
43.	when the guns begin (Identify the figure of speech)			
	(A) Hyperbole	(B) Oxymoron	(C) Metaphor	(D) Euphemism
44.	The commode table was set upon _____.			
	(A) carved legs	(B) fluted legs	(C) shaped legs	(D) flat legs
45.	The head of a _____ was carved on either arms of the oak armchair.			
	(A) elephant	(B) peacock	(C) dove	(D) duck
46.	The father in 'Out of Africa' is afraid of losing his _____.			
	(A) community	(B) family	(C) farmland	(D) son
47.	Libya was like _____ to transport people from Ndiaguene to the Mediterranean coast.			
	(A) a land of opportunities	(B) a passport	(C) a funnel	(D) cake-walk
48.	When Padma was being compared with her sister, how did Sister Mary react?			
	(A) She scolded Padma for playing mischief in the class	(B) She scolded Padma to study well and not make her sister ashamed.	(C) She told the teacher not to compare her with her sister.	(D) She tried to make Padma understand how to behave in the class
49.	Dr. Ali Khwaja got a Ph.D. in _____.			
	(A) biology	(B) chemistry	(C) behavioral sciences	(D) botany
50.	The time table framing made Charles find time for _____ activities.			
	(A) daily	(B) extra	(C) leisure	(D) family

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	Instructions : [1] There are four sections in this question paper. [2] All questions are compulsory. Options are internal. [3] Figure to the right indicates marks.																			
	PART - B SECTION - A																			
∅	Answer the following in 5 - 6 sentence each : [2 Marks] 1. How is the silence within contrasted with the sound of winter rains in the hills? 2. Why does the left hand feel rebuked ? 3. Why did the mother not feel sorry for the child in 'One Full, one half' ?	06																		
4.	Change the following into indirect form of narration : "Whom do you want to write about, honey ?" sister Mary asked. "Mira Didi", Padma said. "Why not ?" Sister Mary replied encouragingly.	03																		
∅	The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in example. <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Error</th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Correction</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Near the borders of France and Italy,</td> <td style="text-align: center;">e.g. borders</td> <td style="text-align: center;">border</td> </tr> <tr> <td>in the shore of the Mediterranean Sea,</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5. _____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>lies a tiny little kingdom call Monaco.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6. _____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Many a small countries town can boast</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7. _____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>more inhabitants than these kingdom.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8. _____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Error	Correction	Near the borders of France and Italy,	e.g. borders	border	in the shore of the Mediterranean Sea,	5. _____	_____	lies a tiny little kingdom call Monaco.	6. _____	_____	Many a small countries town can boast	7. _____	_____	more inhabitants than these kingdom.	8. _____	_____	02
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∅	Combine the sentence : 9. Our family shifted to Tamil Nadu. I started class 10 at the town's Native school. I had to do a lot of catching up.	02																		
	SECTION - B																			
∅	Read the following lines and answer the following questions : But the threads of memory are woven with enduring specks. I will pick these particles, weave the threads, and I will meet you yet again. Questions : 10. Why is the word memory used ? 11. What is the moral of the poem ?	02																		
∅	Answer the following questions in about 4 to 5 sentences each : 12. Compare and contrast the beauty of nature of seen in the poem 'A Bird came down the walk.' 13. Who, do you think, is travelling in the poem 'The Way through the woods' Justify your answer.	04																		
∅	Answer the following questions in about 5 to 6 sentences each : 14. Bring out the humor reflected in the story - The Parson's Pleasure 15. In what way is Europe going to be effected in the future ?	06																		

16.	How did time management help Charles Chettiar ?	
SECTION - C		
Ø	Read the following passage and answer the given questions :	04
17.	<p>Once upon a time, there was a teacher accustomed to inhaling Snuff. His snuff box was made of silver. He would always bring the box to school. The box was round and the students of his class were quite familiar with its shape. The Inspector of Schools was to visit the school, and by chance, the visit was to take place on Sunday. On the day before it, the teacher warned the boys to look to his snuff box and answer, if the visitor asked any questions about the shape of the earth. But it so happened that, through some mistake, the teacher put a different coat that day and the coat had quite another snuff box, rectangular in shape. As expected, the Inspector of Schools visited the class during the Geography period and put a question about the shape of the earth. The teacher held out the box to guide the boys. One clever boy stood up and answered, "Sir, the shape of the earth is round on other days, but rectangular on Sundays."</p>	
Questions :		
i.	What was the teacher habituated to ?	
ii.	How was the snuff box ?	
iii.	What did the teacher do to help the boy ?	
iv.	What was the reply of the boy ?	
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
<p>Whose woods these are I think I know. His house is in the village though; He will not see me stopping here To watch his woods fill up with snow. My little horse must think it queer To stop without a farmhouse near Between the woods and frozen lake The darkest evening of the year. He gives his harness bells a shake To ask if there is some mistake. The only other sound's the sweep Of easy wind and downy flake. The woods are lovely, dark and deep, But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep.</p>		
Questions :		
18.	What experience is described in the poem ?	
19.	Bring out the phrases creating atmosphere of cold winter evening.	
20.	What is the poet's horse not habituated to ?	
Ø	Note Writing :	03
21.	Write a note on the visit of the Prime Minister to your city	
OR		
Ø	Notice Writing :	03
21.	You are Rakesh Mehra of Std 12 th (Sci.). You have unfortunately lost your journal during school assembly. Write a notice to be put up your school notice board.	

SECTION - D

∅ **Report Writing :** **04**
22. Write a report on a play enacted by your school 'Save the girl child'.

OR

∅ **Diary Writing :** **04**
22. Your school organized 'The International Yoga Day' on 21 June 2018. Write a Diary entry on it.

∅ **Email Writing :** **04**
23. Write an e-mail to your friend thanking him for the great hospitality that you received as his during vacation.

∅ **Story Writing :** **07**
24. **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

OR

24. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: **07**
i. Present Exam System Helpful or Harmful ?
ii. The Happiest Experience of my Life

★★★★ *Best of Luck* ★★★★★

