

SET - B

<p>GSEB Batch : 10th Std. Eng. Medium</p>	<p>MAHESH TUTORIALS SUBJECT : ENGLISH (04) Second Preliminary Exam Question Paper</p>	<p>Date: Marks : 50 Time: 1 Hr.</p>
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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.

1. **The author compares minivets with -**
 (A) shining diamonds (B) brilliant jewels
 (C) precious jems (D) golden ornaments
2. **At least it isn't cold rain. (Change to Affirmative)**
 (A) At least it is cold rain. (B) At least it is warm rain.
 (C) At least it isn't warm rain. (D) At most it is cold rain.
3. **Which two reactions were simultaneously experienced by Ballard on searching the wrecks of The Titanic?**
 (A) surprise and sadness (B) joy and sadness
 (C) happiness and thrilling (D) felling stunned and dumb
4. **The Titanic sank taking more than 1500 souls with it. (Change to Compound)**
 (A) The Titanic sank and taken more than 1500 souls with it.
 (B) The Titanic sank and was taking more than 1500 souls with it.
 (C) The Titanic sank and took more than 1500 souls with it.
 (D) The Titanic sank and has took more than 1500 souls with it.
5. **The Germans stopped the gaming houses because _____.**
 (A) they were illegal (B) they did so much harm
 (C) there wasn't much money in them (D) they made people indebted
6. **You ought to have executed me. (Make it 'Interrogative')**
 (A) Oughtn't you to has executed me?
 (B) Oughtn't you to have executed me?
 (C) Oughtn't you to had executed me?
 (D) Oughtn't you to have been executed me?
7. **According to Steve Jobs, we should follow our _____.**
 (A) destiny (B) future (C) heart (D) past
8. **The phrase 'let one down' means _____.**
 (A) to disappoint someone (B) to fail someone
 (C) to trouble someone (D) to hurt someone
9. **I didn't have a dorm room, so I slept on the floor in friends' rooms. (Change to Simple)**
 (A) I didn't have a dorm room, so I sleeping on the floor in friends rooms.
 (B) Due not to have a dorm room, so I sleeping on the floor in friends rooms.
 (C) I was not having a dorm room, so I slept on the floor in friends rooms.

(D) Having no dorm room, I slept on the floor in friends rooms.

10. Who was the younger daughter of Abel Merryweather?

- (A) Elizabeth (B) Amelia
(C) Victoria (D) Mrs. John Shorrocks

11. I've got to go to the lawyer's and alter my will. (Make It 'Complex')

- (A) I had got to go to the lawyer's though I had to alter my will.
(B) I've got to go to the lawyer's as I had to alter my will.
(C) I've got to go to the lawyer's because I have to alter my will.
(D) I get to go to the lawyer's if I am wanting to alter my will.

12. Never mind the plaster. (Add a 'Question Tag')

- (A) Never mind the plaster, did you? (B) Never mind the plaster, do you?
(C) Never mind the plaster, will you? (D) Never mind the plaster, won't you?

13. The right hand _____ the left hand.

- (A) hated (B) was compassionate to
(C) was proud of (D) felt superior to

14. The word elevated means _____.

- (A) lifted (B) lowered (C) levelled (D) none of these

15. The writer has the liberty to go _____ and play the trombone in the middle of the night.

- (A) on top of a mountain (B) to his room
(C) to the concert (D) to the seashore

16. It was pointed out to her that the pavement was for foot-passengers. (Change Into Active)

- (A) That the pavement was for foot-passengers was being pointed out to her.
(B) It being pointed out to her that the pavement was for foot-passengers.
(C) Someone was pointing out to her that the pavement was for foot-passengers.
(D) They pointed out to her that the pavement was for foot passengers.

17. Complete the sentence - Andrew's life would have been infinitely improved _____.

- (A) if only he's had a smart phone (B) unless he'd had a smart phone
(C) if only he'd had a smart phone (D) not only if he'd had a smart phone

18. All this availability is merely a high speed way of tiding a spiritual gap. (Change to Negative)

- (A) All this availability is not merely a high speed way of filling a spiritual gap.
(B) All this availability isn't merely a high speed way of bridging a spiritual gap.
(C) All this availability is nothing but a high speed way of filling a spiritual gap
(D) All this availability is really not a highspeed way of filling a spiritual gap.

19. Datta was always in the midst of _____.

- (A) utter confusion (B) perfect situation
(C) his prepared frames (D) his friends and relatives

20. Has the picture been framed? (Change the Voice)

- (A) The picture has been framed. (B) Who has framed the picture?
(C) Have you framed the picture? (D) You have framed the picture.

21. The mother wants her daughter to be _____.

- (A) confident, strong, creative

	(B) hardworking, multi-talented, trustworthy (C) hardworking, multi-talented, strong (D) strong, confident, hardworking	
22.	Your grandparents always had the same message for the three of us. (Change to Negative) (A) Your grandparents never had the same message for the three of us. (B) Your grandparents never had a different message for the three of us. (C) Your grandparents did not had the same message for the three of us. (D) Your grandparents did not had the different message for the three of us.	
23.	Chaitanya's mother wanted to chronicle his son's future achievements and success to _____. (A) inspire him (B) inspire herself (C) to inspire the world (D) to inspire other mothers of the world	
24.	When I saw the prizes and read the citation Chaitanya _____, I was stupefied. (A) have received (B) had received (C) received (D) was to receive	
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27.	The man is afraid of _____. (A) walking on the road (B) staying at home (C) travelling by rail (D) travelling by sea	
28.	The Erie did more business than any other line in the country. (Change the Degree) (i) No other line in the country did as much business as the Erie did. (ii) Every other line in the country did as much business as the Erie did. (iii) Of all the lines in the country, the Erie did the most business. (iv) The Erie had did any business as any other line in the country. (A) All four options (B) (i), and (ii) (C) (i) and (iii) (D) (ii) and (iii)	
29.	He is bound with us all forever. - Who is 'he' in this line from 'Leave this Chanting'? (A) poet (B) prize winner (C) God (D) artist	
30.	Our master himself has joyfully taken,- Identify the figure of speech: (A) metaphor (B) apostrophe (C) euphemism (D) simile	

31.	How many people were seen in the woods? (A) many (B) hundreds (C) very few (D) none
32.	The eye of a little God, four-cornered. (Identify the incorrect figure of speech) (A) Apostrophe (B) Metaphor (C) Hyperbole (D) Personification
33.	When the mirror is being described as being 'unmisted by love or dislike' we understand that the mirror is (A) not misted (B) not prejudiced (C) has four angles (D) is silver in colour
34.	Name the figure of speech used in the line : 'Whatever I see I swallow immediately.' (A) Metaphor (B) Personification (C) Simile (D) Synecdoche
35.	The Rum Tum Tugger always wants to have what is _____. (A) unavailable (B) difficult to have (C) not offered (D) offered
36.	If you put him in a house he would much prefer a flat. (Identify the figure of speech) (A) Tautology (B) Alliteration (C) Personification (D) All the above
37.	He stirred his velvet head (Identify the figure of speech) (A) Synecdoche (B) Oxymoron (C) Antithesis (D) Oxymoron
38.	'And ate the fellow raw'. 'The fellow' here refers to _____. (A) a human being (B) the narrator (C) the worm (D) the beetle
39.	On what does the tree feed? (A) water and soil (B) crust (C) air (D) sunlight, water, air and soil
40.	Years of sunlight, air, water, (Identify the figure of speech) (A) Antithesis (B) Oxymoron (C) Climax (D) Alliteration
41.	_____ will walk along with Amrita Pritam. (A) Memory (B) Particles (C) Thoughts (D) Threads
42.	'When the body perishes, all perishes'. The figure of speech in the line is _____. (A) Euphemism (B) Irony (C) Simile (D) Tautology
43.	Dreaming of things they did with balls and bats; Which stage of the soldier's life does this line refer to? (A) Adulthood (B) Childhood (C) Infancy (D) Old age
44.	Soldiers are citizens of death's grey land, (Identify the figure of speech) (A) Simile (B) Alliteration (C) Metaphor (D) Repetition
45.	The touch of orange in among the dark red-brown is the sign of _____. (A) dressing table (B) lime (C) mahogany (D) topaz
46.	Why did Boggis buy the dirty looking old chair for four hundred pounds? (A) It was his passion for the chair (B) It was needed as a replacement in his drawing room (C) It had exquisite craftsmanship

(D) He knew it would fetch him a handsome amount

47. _____ is not the reason for crops getting spoilt.

- (A) The dried out fields (B) The irregularity of rainy season
(C) The moist earth (D) The torrential downpours

48. 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

49. When at school Padma wanted to write a composition on _____.

- (A) Pandit Nehru (B) Sister Mary (C) Mira didi (D) Mahatma Gandhi

50. 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



SET - B

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	<p>PART - B SECTION - A</p>																
∅	<p>Answer the following in 5 - 6 sentence each : [2 Marks]</p> <p>1. What does the phrase 'On the rule of the road' mean? 2. What is Pooja's success mantra? 3. Why does author say 'a man can't buy thirty blanks in one bundle'?</p>	06															
4.	<p>Change the following into indirect form of narration :</p> <p>Neel : "Where are we going, Mom? Are we leaving today?" The Mother answered: "We are going to New Orleans to visit your great-grand-mother. She is very ill. Your aunt called me yesterday." Neel : "I have never been on such a long trip. How long will it take to get to New Orleans?"</p>	03															
∅	<p>The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in example.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 80%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Error</th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Correction</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mrs. Cable is a richest woman in the city. She always wants to know what everybody is doing.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5. _____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>When she needs something she rings a bell and a servant came.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6. _____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>One day a truck stops in front of her house and three men got out.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7. _____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">8. _____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Error	Correction	Mrs. Cable is a richest woman in the city. She always wants to know what everybody is doing.	5. _____	_____	When she needs something she rings a bell and a servant came.	6. _____	_____	One day a truck stops in front of her house and three men got out.	7. _____	_____		8. _____	_____	02
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∅	<p>Combine the sentence :</p> <p>9. Our Sanskrit teacher in high school was a tiny woman. She was swarthy and birdlike. She had dark, sparkling eyes and graying hair.</p>	02															
∅	<p style="text-align: center;">SECTION - B</p> <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. What does the poet want us to do ? 11. What is meant by Deliverance ?</p>	02															
∅	<p>Answer the following questions in about 4 to 5 sentences each :</p> <p>12. Who do you think is travelling in poem, "The Way through the woods"? Justify your answer. 13. What are the activities of the bird as described by the poet?</p>	04															

<p>∅</p> <p>14.</p> <p>15.</p> <p>16.</p>	<p>Answer the following questions in about 5 to 6 sentences each :</p> <p>Which scheme does Boggis refer to?</p> <p>Why have the men left the villages?</p> <p>Draw a pen - portrait of Father Simon Elorges.</p>	<p>06</p>
<p>∅</p> <p>17.</p> <p>i.</p> <p>ii.</p> <p>iii.</p> <p>iv.</p> <p>17.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SECTION - C</p> <p>Read the following passage and answer the given questions :</p> <p>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. Following a pretest-posttest design, students enrolled in Developmental Reading were randomly assigned to the control group, which read the assigned text, and the experimental group, which used self-questioning as a reading strategy. The control and experimental groups took the same test in the pretest and posttest and their performances were compared. Overall, the experiment showed that self-questioning did not have a significant effect on comprehension of a prose text in English. Although results showed that verbal ability was a factor in the ability to generate questions, the type and number of questions asked were not significant factors in test performance. The cultural background of the participants, time constraints, the method of comprehension evaluation used by the study, and the nature and duration of question-formulation training could all help to explain the results achieved.</p> <p>Questions :</p> <p>What was the objective of the experiment?</p> <p>How was the experiment conducted?</p> <p>What was the result of the experiment?</p> <p>Give a suitable title to the passage.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Make a precise by reducing the pasasage into one third of its size and give a suitable title to it.</p>	<p>04</p> <p>04</p>
<p>∅</p> <p>18.</p> <p>19.</p> <p>20.</p>	<p>Read the following stanza and answer the given questions :</p> <p>A Bird Came Down.</p> <p>A Bird, came down the Walk -</p> <p>He did not know I saw</p> <p>He bit an Angle Worm in halves</p> <p>And ate the fellow, raw,</p> <p>And then, he drank a Dew</p> <p>From a convenient Grass -</p> <p>And then hopped sidewise to the Wall</p> <p>To let a Beetle pass -</p> <p>He glanced with rapid eyes,</p> <p>That hurried all abroad -</p> <p>They looked like frightened Beads, I thought,</p> <p>He stirred his Velvet Head. -</p> <p>Like one in danger, Cautious,</p> <p>I offered him a Crumb,</p> <p>And he unrolled his feathers,</p> <p>And rowed him softer Home -</p> <p>Than Oars divide the Ocean,</p> <p>Too silver for a seam,</p> <p>Or Butterflies, off Banks of Noon,</p> <p>Leap, plashless as they swim.</p> <p>Questions :</p> <p>What is the poem about?</p> <p>Identify the figure of speech in line 4 - 5 - 6.</p> <p>What do you mean by 'unrolled his feathers' ?</p>	<p>03</p>

<p>Ø Note Writing : 21.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>	<p>03</p>
<p>Ø Notice Writing : 21.</p>	<p>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)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECTION - D</p>	<p>03</p>
<p>Ø Report Writing : 22.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>	<p>04</p>
<p>Ø Diary Writing : 22.</p>	<p>There was a workshop organized by your school on puppet making. Prepare a diary note to express how you enjoyed it.</p>	<p>04</p>
<p>Ø Email Writing : 23.</p>	<p>Write an email to your customer that the books they had ordered are out of stock.</p>	<p>04</p>
<p>Ø Story Writing : 24.</p>	<p>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.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>	<p>07</p>
<p>24. i. ii.</p>	<p>Write an essay on any one of the following topics: Spending a day with the other hand Discipline</p>	<p>07</p>
<p>★★★★ <i>Best of Luck</i> ★★★★★</p>		