

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

1. (C) leaking roof
2. (C) The sun has been invisible for eight or nine days.
3. (A) salvage operation
4. (A) We were near the end of the expedition, so we all jumped up shouting.
5. (B) one year
6. (C) A fixed sum of money paid each year.
7. (C) Toy story
8. (C) to mess up
9. (A) I'm fine now after the surgery.
10. (B) Ben
11. (B) After they wipe their eyes, they sniff back tears.
12. (D) Elizabeth's too sharp not to see I'm after it.
13. (C) the business of subsistence of the family was on both the right hand and the left hand.
14. (A) necessity
15. (C) universal chaos
16. (D) Let me not be told that the spiritual life is over.
17. (B) amenable
18. (A) It was just not easier to bridge that gap.
19. (D) All of these
20. (A) What is it that you have done?
21. (B) the values instilled by her parents in childhood
22. (A) Unless you would have complained about my extended absence, I would never have had the heart to make a career for myself.
23. (B) two prizes and a silver medal
24. (B) has made
25. (B) you should go beyond your limits
26. (B) I would have reached so high unless I had limited myself.
27. (D) most murderous
28. (B) He was merrier than a sand boy when he came in.
29. (B) spirituality
30. (D) Synecdoche
31. (C) the road
32. (C) Transferred Epithet
33. (B) meditation
34. (D) Simile
35. (D) cunningly clever
36. (C) Litotes and Onomatopoeia
37. (C) eat a blade of grass
38. (B) Simile
39. (C) new branches
40. (A) Climax
41. (C) to get her love
42. (C) Hyperbole
43. (A) to win a battle
44. (B) Anti-climax
45. (B) fluted legs
46. (B) broken hearted
47. (B) northwest
48. (C) Egypt
49. (B) Her elder sister Mira
50. (B) counsellors

PART - B
SECTION - A

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

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1. In the essay 'On rule of the road', the writer has pointed out the reasonable consideration for the feeling of others is the foundation of social conduct. The rights of small and quiet people are as important to preserve as the rights of small nationalists. When the writer hears the aggressive bullying horn which some motorists deliberately use, he feels too angry. He doesn't understand why people cannot drive like a gentlemen. Why show unnecessary anger and create chaos. When people become civilised the journey of life is sweet and if uncivilised exists the life is bitter.
2. Pooja Thakur is a wing commander in the Indian Air Force since 2000, talks about her success story to students in Pushing yourself to limits. Success is not easy for everyone. One needs to strive for the same and have dedication towards one goal and work. Through her training she learnt a number of enlightening lessons which have given impetus to her life. When she was about to give up her unit and parents smile gave her encouragement. She also realised that strong determination and dedication is key to success. The last lesson she learnt was to bring out the best in 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. The author travelled for nearly 3 years and had travelled for 60 thousand miles. In all this journey inspite of having travel insurance regularly, he had never faced the situation to use it. On analysing the fact author came to know that mostly people die on bed not in train while travelling. So he was afraid of lying on bed.

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

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Rama informed Sita that he was going to Jungle. Sita asked him why he was going there. Rama replied that he had been banished for fourteen years by father. Sita exclaimed that it was indeed sad. She asked him if she could go with him. Rama refused and advised her to stay home to take care of his old parents.

∅ **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
A three year old girl has rescued by the police	5. _____	been rescued
last Tuesday. She was kidnap by a neighbour	6. kidnap	kidnapped
The mother inform the police about the missing girl.	7. inform	informed
The criminals had been monitored by a DSP himself.	8. criminals	criminal

∅ **Combine the sentence :**

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9. Pavan, Jasraj's cousin came to the party who graduated from Cambridge University and was top in the class.

SECTION - B

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

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10. It would like to do generally opposite to our expectation.
11. There is no simile as there is no comparison.

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

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12. In poem 'The way through the woods' written by Rudyard Kipling. The poem contains elements of supernatural. The poet begins with ' They shut the road

through the woods'. We have no clue as to who has done it and why. Poet makes no mention of it in the rest of the poem. Then in the woods when there are no one the poet says one can hear the beat of horses feet and swish of a skirt in dew and steady cantering through the misty solitude. This suggests they were someone who knew the road. This seems strange and mysterious.

13. The poet Dr Gieve Patel makes a fun of those who cut the trees. He states that cutting the tree is not an easy job. One has to put hard efforts to separate from the roots. The tree has been compared with a child. The Earth is a mother. The tree is nourished as a child is grown up by mother. Like the mother feeding kid, the earth provides nutrients to the tree. Even the other elements of nature like the sun, air and water also extend their support to it. Hence, it is not an easy task to cut the tree which is supported by many elements.

Ø **Answer the following questions in about 5 to 6 sentences each :**

14. Roald Dahl was a British novelist, short story writer, screen writer and fighter pilot. Most of his short stories brings out his excellence as one of the greatest story writers of the world. The Parson's Pleasure has a humorous undertone to juxtapose human greed with the folly of simple looking folks. Mr. Boggis, an ordinary young man, is dealer in antique furniture. Once while passing through a village he stopped at a farmhouse. What he saw in the farmhouse triggered his greed instinct. He realized there is a fortune in the old artefacts in these villages and the poor folks were unaware of its real value. He expanded his business by making regular visits to the country side.

On one such visit he came across one of the most coveted eighteenth century English furniture, 'The Chippendale Commode'. His eyes got glued to it and he decided to buy it at any cost. He tried to convince, Rummins, its owner and negotiate the price. He told Rummins that it was not a genuine one though it appeared to be one. Rummins produced the invoice of its purchase which proved the genuineness of the commode. This increased its value. But being shrewd he insisted it was fake so that he could get the deal for a lower price. After bargaining he settles for twenty pounds. He is happy with the negotiation, unaware of what is in store for him.

15. The author and his team received a warm welcome when they reached Ndiamaguene, a village in the northwest of Senegal . The women in the village formed a circle to greet the team. They were in colourful dresses. Even the children were also giving a warm smile to them. After the welcome ceremony was over the author felt that something wrong was there. He noticed that there was no young or middle aged man in the crowd of 300.

16. The lesson 'My Most Unforgettable Guru' is a reminisces of those teachers who have influenced the life of many students. They have certainly paved the future for their students by their love, compassion and sane advice. This has left an indelible impression in their minds and following in their footsteps has given them success. Dr. Ali Khwaja is a professor of behavioural Sciences. He also is a counsellor for counselling people facing challenges in life. One day the class teacher was absent and so Mr. Pattabhi, the Physical education teacher came to the class. In order to keep the students engaged he started questioning them about their future plans. Most students were not having plans for the next year, and hence life plans was still not thought of. One wanted to be an engineer, the other a business and one other what his father wanted him to be. When Ali was asked he said he wanted to be the President of India. All the boys in the class burst out laughing. But Mr. Pattabhi was calm. He went up to Ali and putting his arm around him asked the boys why they were laughing. He then said that any Indian can aspire to become the President of India He also said that one should have lofty long term ambition and keep setting realistic

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	short term goals which will gradually take them nearer to the main goal.	
	SECTION - C	
∅	Read the following passage and answer the given questions :	04
17.	<p>Happiness may be the primary goal of human existence. Philosophers have wrestled with the concept of happiness. Legislators create laws to support citizens' rights to pursue happiness. Television, radio, and print advertisers assure consumers that various products will guarantee happiness. Interestingly, people have a tendency to believe they are happier than their neighbors, and they are optimistic about their happiness in the future. Most people assume that they will be happier a decade from now than they are today. Clearly, everyone from writers and philosophers to legislators and the average person on the street thinks a great deal about happiness. What makes happiness so important to human existence?</p> <p>Not only does happiness feel good, but it appears to provide a variety of psychological and physical benefits. Happiness plays a significant role in enhancing good health, strengthening the immune system, promoting longevity, improving productivity and performance, and increasing resilience. Happy people work hard, play hard, have an active social life (and a social conscience), experience good health, and live longer. A happy person lives an average of nine years longer than a miserable one.</p> <p>Questions :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The views of the philosophers, legislatures, writers and an average person on happiness are presented. Most people believe that they were happier decade before than today. Happiness plays significant role in enhancing good health, strengthening immunity, promoting longevity, improving productivity and performance and increasing resistance. Own views should be presented in this answer <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>	
17.	Make a precise by reducing the passage into one third of its size and give a suitable title to it.	04
∅	Read the following stanza and answer the given questions :	03
	<p>Dull Grave!-thou spoil'st the dance of youthful blood, Strik'st out the dimple from the cheek of mirth, And every smirking feature from the face; Branding our laughter with the name of madness.</p> <p>Where are the jesters now? the men of health Complexionally pleasant? Where the droll, Whose every look and gesture was a joke To clapping theatres and shouting crowds, And made even thick-lipp'd musing Melancholy To gather up her face into a smile Before she was aware? Ah! sullen now, And dumb as the green turf that covers them.</p> <p>Questions :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Branding our laughter with the name of madness.- It is not possible that laughter can be branded with madness. 'Thou' is used for the reader as well as a human being. Any appropriate title 	
∅	Note Writing :	03
21.	You have made a survey on the uses and misuses of internet. Prepare a note on your research.	
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<p>∅ 21.</p>	<p>Notice Writing : You are a head of an NGO. Your institute has decided to make a survey on the uses and misuses of internet. Draft a notice to invite the researchers.</p>	<p>03</p>
<p><u>SECTION - D</u></p>		
<p>∅ 22.</p>	<p>Report Writing : As a journalist you have made a survey of the widespread evils of misuses of social media. Prepare a report on your study.</p>	<p>04</p>
<p>OR</p>		
<p>∅ 22.</p>	<p>Diary Writing : Write a diary entry on your dream career.</p>	<p>04</p>
<p>∅ 23.</p>	<p>Email Writing : Your friend is Whatsapp - addict. Write an email advising him to avoid overusing it.</p>	<p>04</p>
<p>∅ 24.</p>	<p>Story Writing : Write a story in 150-200 words on the inputs given below : A miser loses purse having hundred gold pieces - goes to the tower - announces reward of ten gold pieces- farmer approaches the miser returns his purse -miser counts the gold pieces, satisfied -thanks the farmer the farmer asks for reward - the miser blames the farmer of already taking reward from the purse as it had hundred and ten gold pieces - farmer approaches Court - judge finds the purse having space for hundred gold pieces-declares that the purse can't be of the miser - farmer gets the purse with hundred gold - the miser has over reached himself</p>	<p>07</p>
<p>OR</p>		
<p>24. i. ii.</p>	<p>Write an essay on any one of the following topics: Brain Drain- a serious issue Introduction- root- effects - solution Journalism as a profession Introduction- past condition- present condition- conclusion</p>	<p>07</p>
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