

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

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

**06**

1. In the essay 'On the rule of the road', the writer A G Gardiner has told us that personal liberty means adjusting with the interest of others. When the personal liberty does not touch anybody else's liberty we can be as free as we like. We have a whole kingdom, in which we rule alone, can do what we choose, be wise or ridiculous, harsh or easy, normal or abnormal. But the moment we step out of the kingdom, our personal liberty of action becomes qualified by other people's liberty. For example - if I want to practice the trombone musical instrument midnight till three in the morning, even my family will object if I play it in the bedroom. If I do it out in the streets, the neighbours will remind me that my liberty to blow the trombone must not interfere with their liberty to sleep in quiet. There are lots of people in the world and I have to accommodate my liberty to their liberties.
2. Pooja Thakur a wing commander in Indian Air Force. She joined Air Force in 2000 and since then she is striving her best and with her determination she got an opportunity to lead the tri-services in 2015 on the Republic day when president Obama visited India. She also came up with 3D air combat mobile game as an advertisement of the Air Force. To go on to the path where there is no path means one needs to think out of the box and go to an extreme extent to make things happen.
3. As an essayist Mark Twain has written a number of humorous and satirical essays. Being in America he has been a regular commuter by railroad. To assure his own safety he had regularly bought accident insurance ticket. But over the years he had realized that it was useless as he never had an opportunity to encash it. He made a thorough statistical study and found that there were accidents and many had died. But what was alarming was that the number of deaths in the beds at home were much more. He argues over the uselessness of buying insurance tickets. We need to think whether we should take accident insurance just because we feel insecure. He points out that one should not buy insurance based on his insecurity or fear but on the basis of his logic, wisdom and calculation.

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

**03**

- Anita : What do you want to do this morning?  
Prakash : I feel like taking a walk. It's so nice outside.  
Anita : Great, let's walk around the lake in the park.  
Prakash : It's really rocky here.

A.

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

**02**

	<b>Error</b>	<b>Correction</b>
The small town was in the	<b>5. The</b>	<b>A</b>
foot of the mountains. Many of the	<b>6. Mountains</b>	<b>Mountain</b>
people were farmers. There traders are also	<b>7. are</b>	<b>were</b>
in the town. Though not rich they were happy	<b>8. Though</b>	<b>however</b>
and contended.		

∅ **Combine the sentence :**

**02**

9. We are going to have a better educated populace where the state funding are priorities as the larger budgets for school is needed.

<b>SECTION - B</b>		
Ø	<b>Read the following lines and answer the following questions :</b>	<b>02</b>
10.	The soldiers are the brave citizens who get ready to die anytime for the motherland.	
11.	The soldiers state is always uncertain as they don't know whether they would see tomorrow or not.	
Ø	<b>Answer the following questions in about 4 to 5 sentences each :</b>	<b>04</b>
12.	The mirror appears to be a lake in the second stanza as the lake has depth. Also, just like a mirror, the lake gives a truthful reflection due to its clear water. The depth and possible accuracy of the lake acting as a mirror is referred to here. Just as whatever is thrown into the lake gets drowned, similarly, the beauty of a woman fades with age, and her youthful beauty cannot be reflected again. The purpose is to make us aware that the lady is searching the depth of the lake for her real identity. She hopes to get a positive reply. But the lake is still giving the same reply. The narrator is trying to focus on the fact that irrespective of the material with which it is made or the person seeing the mirror, it reflects truth objectively.	
13.	Amrita Pritam is an Indian poet, novelist and essayist who has authored over a hundred books. And has been the recipient of a number of awards including the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Fellowship for lifetime achievement. This poem is a translation of a Punjabi poem. The central theme of this poem is love transcends all barriers. It is something that is not only for a lifetime but beyond it also. True love goes along with a person even after death. It leaves an eternal desire in the heart to be in the memories of the love even after death. Through their relationship people build up a castle of sweet memories which they desire to take along with them even after death.	
Ø	<b>Answer the following questions in about 5 to 6 sentences each :</b>	<b>06</b>
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. At the very start of the story we see that in order to find a place in the hearts of the people, he dresses as a clergyman. He knows a clergy will have easy entrance in their house. Next we see how he coaxes the lady of the house to sell her large oak armchair for a pittance. In another we see how he forces Rummins to sell the commode for just twenty pounds when he knew it was worth nearly a hundred times that price. But his smartness back fires at him when Rummins, thinking that he needed only the legs, smashes the entire commode to pieces. In trying to be smart, he is outsmarted.	
15.	According to the National Bureau of Weather Report 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 rainy season which used to commence in the month of June once, now delayed till August. The Chief refreshed his memory of the days when the fields would remain wet with mud once. The irregularity and unevenness of rain would dry out the fields. Sometime the torrential downpours bring flood. This damaged the prepared crops. The villagers had a deep family sentiment. But the change in climate had separated many families as the youngsters were compelled to migrate elsewhere for livelihood.	
16.	Dr, N. Gopalkrishnan was a Chemistry teacher and recently retired. He credits his successful career to his iconic Headmaster of Native High School at Kumbakonam who inspired him to enjoy his school. When Gopalkrishnan's	

family shifted to Kumbakonam, he was admitted to the town's Native High School. He started class 10 a month late and so he dropped below average in his performance. Moreover the school, building and atmosphere did not give him an impetus to study. Adding to them was the maths teacher's hateful attitude towards him. As a result he feigned sickness and absented himself from school. When he found the maths teacher's attitude still the same, he decided not to go to school. Every day he would leave home on the pretext of going to school and while away his time in temples and park. However one day the head master and his English teacher noticed it and caught him red handed at home. But instead of punishing him and dismissing him, listened to his problem and found a solution to bring him back on his track. His supportive and compassionate attitude changed his thinking. He himself spent time with Gopal every evening after class reviewing his lessons, lifting his spirit and prodding him on. Soon he started enjoying school and become academically inclined.

**SECTION - C**

Ø **Read the following passage and answer the given questions :** **04**  
**17.**

- i. Uncle Wilbur was a smart and intelligent man.
- ii. He would take a precaution to be away from lightening as it could cause damage to any man.
- iii. He worried about the lightening.
- iv. Any suitable title.

**OR**

**17.** Make a precise by reducing the pasasage 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 bird might not have come down as it is frightened with the human being.
- 19. Litotes -as a negation is used to present an affirmative idea.
- 20. Sensitivity to environment/ surroundings

Ø **Note Writing :** **03**

- 21. You are secretary of 'Parent - Teacher Association' (PTA) of your school. Write a note the members about a general meeting to discuss problems regarding fees hike.

**OR**

Ø **Notice Writing :** **03**

- 21. Draft a notice to invite your science club members to participate in the science fair going to be organized next month.

**SECTION - D**

Ø **Report Writing :** **04**

- 22. There was a splendid preparation of Republic day in your school. There were number such as flag hoistings, sports competition, cultural activites, etc. Prepare a report in a for your school magazine.

**OR**

Ø **Diary Writing :** **04**

- 22. You are Radha Sharma. You recently had a chance to encounter with an old school market place. Record your feelings about it in your diary.

Ø **Email Writing :** **04**

- 23. Write an email to your friends advising him/her for all ill effect of computer/mobile.

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24.

**Story Writing :**

**Write a story in 150-200 words on the inputs given below :**

A French soldier walking through the streets of Paris - saw a man selling caged parrots - sets the parrots free - Why ? - had been a prisoner of war - knew the value of liberty.

**OR**

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

- i. My Cell - phone
- ii. If Trees could Speak !

★★★★ *Best of Luck* ★★★★★

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