

GSEB Batch : 10 th Std. Eng. Medium	MAHESH TUTORIALS SUBJECT : ENGLISH (04) Third Preliminary Exam Question Paper	Date: Marks : 50 Time: 1 Hr.
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PART - A	
	<p>Instructions :</p> <p>[1] All 1 to 50 objective questions are compulsory. (Write your answer in the OMR Answer Sheet given separately.)</p> <p>[2] All objective questions carry equal marks. Each of 1 mark.</p> <p>[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.</p>
1.	<p>The author feels 'untouched yet in touch' with rain because there is/ are</p> <p>(A) jammed door (B) jammed windows (C) leaking roof (D) closed house</p>
2.	<p>We haven't seen the sun for eight or nine days. (Change to Affirmative)</p> <p>(A) The sun has been not seen for eight or nine days. (B) We have seen the sun for eight or nine days. (C) The sun has been invisible for eight or nine days. (D) The sun has been unsightly for eight or nine days.</p>
3.	<p>What disturbed Ballard?</p> <p>(A) salvage operation (B) the wrecks of The Titanic (C) reaction of media (D) cold war</p>
4.	<p>We all jumped up shouting because we were near the end of the expedition. (Change to Compound)</p> <p>(A) We were near the end of the expedition, so we all jumped up shouting. (B) We all jumped up shouting and we were near the end of the expedition (C) We all jumped up shouting but we were near the end oi the expedition. (D) We were near the end of the expedition and we all jumped up shouting.</p>
5.	<p>For how long was the criminal kept in the prison with a guard ?</p> <p>(A) two years (B) one year (C) six months (D) one month</p>
6.	<p>What is meant by annuity?</p> <p>(A) A fixed sum of money paid once for all. (B) A fixed sum of money paid each month. (C) A fixed sum of money paid each year. (D) Pension amount every month.</p>
7.	<p>The world's first computer animated film was _____.</p> <p>(A) The Incredibles (B) Dash (C) Toy story (D) Finding Nemo</p>
8.	<p>The phrase 'to screw up' means _____.</p> <p>(A) to lighten (B) to make amends (C) to mess up (D) to clear up</p>
9.	<p>I had the surgery and I'm fine now. (Change to Simple)</p> <p>(A) I'm fine now after the surgery. (B) I having the surgery, I am fine now. (C) Since having the surgery, I fine now. (D) I'm fine now since taking the surgery.</p>

<p>10.</p>	<p>_____ had a bright chirpy little voice. (A) Elizabeth (B) Ben (C) Henry (D) Amelia</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>They wipe their eyes, and sniff back tears. (Change to 'Complex') (A) They have wiped their eyes, to sniff back tears. (B) After they wipe their eyes, they sniff back tears. (C) First they wipe their eyes, and then sniff back tears. (D) Since they wipe their eyes, they sniff back tears.</p>
<p>12.</p>	<p>Elizabeth's that sharp she'll see I'm after it (Use 'too...to') (A) Elizabeth's too sharp to see I'm after it. (B) Elizabeth's not too sharp so to see I'm after it. (C) Elizabeth's too sharp to see to it that I'm after. (D) Elizabeth's too sharp not to see I'm after it.</p>
<p>13.</p>	<p>What was the practice of the left hand's family? (A) the business of subsistence of the family was on the right hand. (B) the business of subsistence of the family was on the left hand. (C) the business of subsistence of the family was on both the right hand and the left hand. (D) the business of subsistence was on the parents.</p>
<p>14.</p>	<p>My sister took the lead and called upon me only from _____ to be by her side. (A) necessity (B) neccessity (C) necessity (D) neccicity</p>
<p>15.</p>	<p>If liberty is unrestricted it would cause _____. (A) mass killings (B) many accidents (C) universal chaos (D) complete freedom</p>
<p>16.</p>	<p>Don't tell me the spiritual life is over. (Change the Voice) (A) That the spiritual life is over, don't tell me. (B) Tell me that the spiritual life is not over. (C) I must be told that the spiritual life is over. (D) Let me not be told that the spiritual life is over.</p>
<p>17.</p>	<p>How has the authors life become with technology? (A) complex (B) amenable (C) complicated (D) isolated</p>
<p>18.</p>	<p>It was just a lot harder to bridge that gap. (Change to Negative) (A) It was just not easier to bridge that gap. (B) It was just not a lot harder to bridge that gap. (C) It wasn't just a lot harder to bridge that gap. (D) It was so much a lot easier to bridge that gap.</p>
<p>19.</p>	<p>When Datta got up to shake his dhoti vigorously ? (A) he dislodged the lost objects (B) he rocked the whole shop (C) he made the pictures on the wall swing (D) All of these</p>
<p>20.</p>	<p>What have you done? (Change to Complex) (A) What is it that you have done? (B) What has been done by you? (C) What was it that was done by you? (D) Has what been done by you?</p>
<p>21.</p>	<p>The author got the foundation for living a disciplined and caring life from _____. (A) the education at school (B) the values instilled by her parents in childhood</p>

	(C) her loving grand parents (D) her respectable well wishers	
22.	If you would have complained about my extended absence, I would never have had the heart to make a career for myself. (Use 'Unless...') (A) Unless you would have complained about my extended absence, I would never have had the heart to make a career for myself. (B) Unless you wouldn't have complained about my extended absence, I would have had the heart to make a career for myself. (C) Unless you would not have complained about my extended absence, I would never have had the heart to make a career for myself. (D) If you would have complained about my extended absence, unless I would never have had the heart to make a career for myself.	
23.	At the state school level sports he won_____. (A) no prizes (B) two prizes and a silver medal (C) one prize and two silver medals (D) consolation prizes	
24.	Chaitanya _____ me look inwards. (A) had make (B) has made (C) will made (D) would made	
25.	To reach your desired goal _____. (A) you should set your goals realistically (B) you should go beyond your limits (C) you should be easy going with a relaxed mind (D) at times you should leave things on your fate	
26.	If I had limited myself, I would not have reached so high. (Rewrite using 'unless') (A) I would not have reached so high unless I had limited myself. (B) I would have reached so high unless I had limited myself. (C) I would not have reached so high unless I had not limited myself. (D) I would have reached so high unless I had not limited myself.	
27.	The Erie road was the _____ in the lot to travel. (A) most dangerous (B) safest (C) most reliable (D) most murderous	
28.	He came in as merry as a sand boy. (Change the 'Degree') (A) A sand boy could have been merrier than he was when he came in. (B) He was merrier than a sand boy when he came in. (C) A sand boy was merrier than he was when he came in. (D) He was the merriest of the sand boys when he came in.	
29.	What is meant by deliverance? (A) salvation (B) spirituality (C) religion (D) hobby	
30.	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	
31.	What is hidden under the coppice and heath? (A) the animals (B) the passer by (C) the road (D) the anemones	
32.	The misty solitudes _____. (A) Metaphor (B) Rhetoric	[Identify the figure of speech]

	(C) Transferred Epithet	(D) Internal Rhyme
33.	The other word for 'contemplation' is _____.	
	(A) contempt	(B) meditation
	(C) mediation	(D) thoughtful
34.	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
35.	The Rum Tum Tugger is artful. It means he is _____.	
	(A) scholar	(B) artistic
	(C) tricky	(D) cunningly clever
36.	And there isn't any call for me to shout it. (Identify the figures of speech)	
	(A) Litotes and Euphemism	(B) Onomatopoeia and Oxymoron
	(C) Litotes and Onomatopoeia	(D) Oxymoron and Alliteration
37.	What did the bird not do when it came down?	
	(A) eat a worm	(B) drink some dew
	(C) eat a blade of grass	(D) move aside from a beetle
38.	They looked like frightened Beads, (Identify the figures of speech)	
	(A) Metaphor	(B) Simile
	(C) Antithesis	(D) Personification
39.	The phrase 'miniature boughs' means _____.	
	(A) smaller plants	(B) new plants
	(C) new branches	(D) bushes
40.	Slowly consuming the earth, Rising out of it, feeding (Identify the figures of speech)	
	(A) Climax	(B) Anti-climax
	(C) Oxymoron	(D) Antithesis
41.	The poet is sure about _____.	
	(A) to live under any coast	
	(B) to fight against death anyhow	
	(C) to get her love	
	(D) to leave the house as early as possible	
42.	weave the threads, (Identify the figures of speech)	
	(A) Personification	(B) Simile
	(C) Hyperbole	(D) Metaphor
43.	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	
44.	Each with his feuds, and jealousies, and sorrows.	
	(A) Antithesis	(B) Anti-climax
	(C) Hyperbole	(D) Paradox
45.	The commode table was set upon _____.	
	(A) carved legs	(B) fluted legs
	(C) shaped legs	(D) flat legs
46.	What do you think would have been Boggis' reaction?	
	(A) shocked	(B) broken hearted
	(C) angry	(D) need for honesty

- 47. Ndiamaguene village is to the _____ of Senegal.**
(A) northeast (B) northwest (C) southeast (D) southwest
- 48. The people of Africa are heading towards _____.**
(A) America (B) Europe (C) Egypt (D) Australia
- 49. Whom did Padma Jha admire at a very young age?**
(A) Gandhiji (B) Her elder sister Mira
(C) Pandit Nehru (D) Sister Mary Laurette
- 50. Dr. Ali trains people to become _____.**
(A) biologists (B) counsellors (C) botanist (D) professors



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	<p>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.</p>																
	<p>PART - B SECTION - A</p>																
∅	<p>Answer the following in 5 - 6 sentence each : [2 Marks]</p> <p>1. What does the essayist mean by 'can't you announce your coming like a gentleman'?</p> <p>2. Write about Pooja's experience at the Academy?</p> <p>3. Why does Mark Twain say 'I'll never sleep in bed again'?</p>	06															
4.	<p>Change the following into indirect form of narration :</p> <p>Rama : I am going to jungle. Sita : Why? Rama : I have been banished for fourteen years by father. Sita : Oh! It is very sad. Can I go with you? Rama : No. Stay at home to care of my old parents.</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: 60%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Error</th> <th style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">Correction</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A three year old girl has rescued by the police</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>last Tuesday. She was kidnap by a neighbour</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The mother inform the police about the missing girl.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The criminals had been monitored by a DSP himself.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Error	Correction	A three year old girl has rescued by the police	5.	_____	last Tuesday. She was kidnap by a neighbour	6.	_____	The mother inform the police about the missing girl.	7.	_____	The criminals had been monitored by a DSP himself.	8.	_____	02
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∅	<p>Combine the sentence :</p> <p>9. Pavan came to the party. He is Jasraj's cousin. He graduated from Cambridge University. He was top in his class.</p>	02															
∅	<p style="text-align: center;">SECTION - B</p> <p>Read the following lines and answer the following questions :</p> <p>The Rum Tum Tugger is a terrible bore: When you let him in, then he wants to be out; He's always on the wrong side of every door, And as soon as he's at home, then he'd like to get about. He likes to lie in the bureau drawer, But he makes such a fuss if he can't get out.</p>	02															
10.	<p>Questions :</p> <p>What would Rum Tum Tugger like to do?</p>																
Ans	It would like to do generally opposite to our expectation.																
11	' he'd like to get about- is there simile? Why? Why not?																
Ans-	There is no simile as there is no comparison.																
∅	<p>Answer the following questions in about 4 to 5 sentences each :</p> <p>12. How had the poet created an element of mystery in the poem ?</p> <p>13. How does the poet make a mockery of those who cut the trees?</p>	04															

<p>Ø</p> <p>14.</p> <p>15.</p> <p>16.</p>	<p>Answer the following questions in about 5 to 6 sentences each :</p> <p>Describe negotiation skills of Boggis with reference to ' The Chippendale Commodores'.</p> <p>What was wrong with the picture according to the author?</p> <p>What were Pattabhi's views on goal setting?</p>	<p>06</p>
<p>Ø</p> <p>17.</p> <p>i.</p> <p>ii.</p> <p>iii.</p> <p>iv.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SECTION - C</p> <p>Read the following passage and answer the given questions :</p> <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 abouttheir 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 livelonger. A happy person lives an average of nine years longer than a miserable one.</p> <p>Questions :</p> <p>Whose views on happiness are presented in this passage?</p> <p>What is common people's view regarding happiness?</p> <p>What is the role of happiness in human life?</p> <p>Do you agree to the last statement? Why?/Why not?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>	<p>04</p>
<p>17.</p>	<p>Make a precise by recducing the pasasage into one third of its size and give a suitable title to it.</p>	<p>04</p>
<p>Ø</p> <p>18.</p> <p>19.</p> <p>20.</p>	<p>Read the following stanza and answer the given questions :</p> <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> <p>Who is thou in the poem?</p> <p>Give suitable title to the poem</p> <p>What is the thematic message of the poem?</p>	<p>03</p>
<p>Ø</p> <p>21.</p>	<p>Note Writing :</p> <p>You have made asurvey on the uses and misuses of internet . Prepare a note on your research.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>	<p>03</p>

<p>∅</p> <p>21.</p>	<p>Notice Writing :</p> <p>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>∅</p> <p>22.</p>	<p>Report Writing :</p> <p>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>∅</p> <p>22.</p>	<p>Diary Writing :</p> <p>Write a diary entry on your dream career.</p>	<p>04</p>
<p>∅</p> <p>23.</p>	<p>Email Writing :</p> <p>Your friend is Whatsapp - addict. Write an email advising him to avoid overusing it.</p>	<p>04</p>
<p>∅</p> <p>24.</p>	<p>Story Writing :</p> <p>Write a story in 150-200 words on the inputs given below :</p> <p>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.</p> <p>i.</p> <p>ii.</p>	<p>Write an essay on any one of the following topics:</p> <p>Brain Drain- a serious issue Introduction- root- effects - solution</p> <p>Journalism as a profession Introduction- past condition- present condition- conclusion</p>	<p>07</p>
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