

SET - A

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

1. (B) hill station and valley
2. (B) I was asked by a school boy to describe the hill station.
3. (D) navy
4. (A) Robert Ballard, the discoverer of the wreck, tells Andrew Carter about the secret expedition to find it.
5. (C) town
6. (A) an assembly
7. (B) his love for his work
8. (C) to drop out of college
9. (A) Everything was all set for me and I was to be adopted at birth by a lawyer and his wife.
10. (A) A clock
11. (C) Henry
12. (B) troublesome
13. (D) They have been away from here for ages.
14. (D) was awkward and wanted graceful manner
15. (A) I was suffered to grow up with not even a single instruction.
16. (C) more accessible
17. (D) People did mental arithmetic just because they wanted to fill the time.
18. (C) the frame was changed
19. (D) The whole shop was rocked by this operation.
20. (B) The customer did not wait patiently.
21. (B) the values instilled by her parents in childhood
22. (D) I was always unaware that my mother had such a wealth of self-assurance.
23. (D) innocence
24. (B) sky diving
25. (B) All this was besides the studies, wasn't it?
26. (B) staying at home
27. (A) No sooner do I think of those times, than I realize that most of these lessons were actually learnt in my childhood.
28. (B) (i) and (ii)
29. (D) reading
30. (B) metonymy
31. (D) Tautology
32. (C) Onomatopoeia
33. (B) as a young girl
34. (A) it reflects back an image objectively.
35. (D) in the bureau drawer
36. (C) Antithesis
37. (D) smoothly
38. (C) Metaphor
39. (A) a decayed tree
40. (C) Climax
41. (B) painter
42. (A) bank-holidays
43. (B) Anti-climax
44. (D) seventeenth century
45. (C) twentieth
46. (B) farming
47. (D) Both (A) and (B)
48. (D) very unique
49. (B) counsellors
50. (A) smiling face

PART - B
SECTION - A

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

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1. It was the first day of the monsoon mist. The hill had been concealed by the mist. So the author could hear the voice of Bijju but not see him. He could hear and imagine him running along the hill side.
2. In William Houghton's drama, ' The Dear Departed', Victoria was a ten year old daughter of Henry and Amelia Slater. She was innocent and simple hearted. She was very precocious and inquisitive. When her parents were bringing down the bureau she thought her parents have pinched it, as she didn't believe that grandpa would ever give her. She was also curious to know why aunt Elizabeth was coming after ages. After knowing grandpa was alive she was the only one happy to know that.
3. Letter to my daughter written by Chanda Kochhar. Having a working mother it made Aarti much more independent from a very young age itself. She not only became independent but also stepped into the nurturer's role for her younger brother never let him miss Chanda's presence. This way Chanda learnt to have faith in her and now Aarti is grown into a wonderful independent woman.

4. Change the following into indirect form of narration :

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They told that they should have to tell him straight out that they didn't want to keep him. The minister asked him why he didn't run away as there was no guard to keep him so he could go where ever he liked and the king wouldn't mind.

Ø **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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5. an a
6. there their
7. but and
8. has had

Ø **Combine the sentence :**

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9. In a few days the ferns will start turning yellow which are firm and green right now.

SECTION - B

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

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10. The poet wants us to leave the false rituals.
11. The God can't be found in the temples or by following unnecessary traditions.

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

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12. The mirror says that it is silver and describes itself as being accurate. It says it is objective and has no prejudices. The mirror means to say that it reflects instantly without judgement or being clouded by its likes or dislikes. The mirror emphasizes on the point that it is not partial or untruthful. It says the truth but it also says that it is not cruel. The mirror calls itself the eye of a little god, which sees everything fairly, just as god views us honestly from any corner.
13. In the poem 'A Bird came down the walk' written by Emily Dickinson. In the poem she observes the activities of the bird, as he comes down he bits an angle-worm and cut in halves and eat it raw after that drinks water in form of a dew from a convenient grass, and hops sidewise to the wall and gives way to the beetle. He as well glances with rapid eyes and stirrs his velvet head. When the

poet offers a crumb he unrolled his feathers and rowed back home.

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

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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 a dealer in antique furniture. On one village 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 his assessment to be right. This increased its value. But being shrewd he insisted it was fake so that he could get the deal for a lower price. He with his shrewd character convinces Rummins that the commode is no good to him except Its four legs which he can use to fix into his table and so Rummins should sell him at a throw away price. Rummins finally gets convinced to sell it for twenty pounds. Boggis is elated at his success but it is short lived. When he gets his car to take his priced treasure home, he is in for a rude shock. What he sees is the four legs of the commode and the rest smashed to pieces. Rummins and his son chopped of the legs of the commode so that the legs can easily fit in the car of Boggis because anyway as per Boggis only the legs were worthy. This shatters his dream of the big profit that was to come his way.
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. In the year 1993, Charles Chettiar was a student of class V. One day a teacher was absent and the whole class had become a fish market. The boys were throwing paper balls at each other. As this cacophony was being unleashed, Father Simon the principal entered. Instead of reprimanding the students for their misbehavior, he told them he would talk about a way to save time. He taught them to frame their own personal time- table. He asked them to allot some time to all the subjects and to give extra time for their difficult subject. He also told them to allot playtime. Putting his idea to work helped Charles to reschedule his studies in an organized way. He progressed academically. He stuck to it throughout his life by making it his habit. He could find time to pursue his hobby of writing and all other work he desired to do apart from his regular job as an instrument engineer.

SECTION - C

Ø **Read the following passage and answer the given questions :**

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- 17.
- i. The man was not civilized in olden times. He used to fight with others and never hesitated to take the life of others. He was stealing the things of others too.
 - ii. The man made certain rules when he became civilized.
 - iii. The Bible laid ten rules to follow , such as 'Do not steal other's property' and 'Do not kill your fellow men'.
 - iv. When the man will implement the rule of 'Live and let live' and some positive conducts, he will learn the art of living together.

OR

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
18.	The most important thing we have learnt is to keep our children away from the television set.	
19.	The children watch TV sitting in their room till their eyes pop out.	
20.	The children used to read intensively before the invention of TV.	
∅	Note Writing :	03
21.	Your school organised a 'Tree Plantation Programme.' Make a note of all that you had observed there.	
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∅	Notice Writing :	03
21.	As the General Secretary of students, write a notice to observe cleanliness in school to be put up on the school noticeboard.	
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∅	Report Writing :	04
22.	Write a report about one day Seminar held at your school for female promotion.	
	OR	
∅	Diary Writing :	04
22.	Write a diary about your experience when you got your Board result.	
∅	Email Writing :	04
23.	Write an email to your friend advising him/her about the ill-effects of computer.	
∅	Story Writing :	07
24.	Write a story in 150-200 words on the inputs given below : A blind girl - despised herself - hated everyone except her lover - promise only if she could see the world - someone donated a pair of eyes - now everything - found her lover also blind - refused to marry him - he wrote -" your eyes, before they were yours, they were mine'	
	OR	
24.	Write an essay on any one of the following topics:	07
i.	Tourism in India	
ii.	Problems of Unemployment	
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