

SET - A

<p>GSEB Batch : 10<sup>th</sup> Std. Eng. Medium</p>	<p><b>MAHESH TUTORIALS</b> <b>SUBJECT : ENGLISH (04)</b> <b>First Preliminary Exam</b> <b>Question Paper</b></p>	<p>Date: Marks : 50 Time: 1 Hr.</p>
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<p><b>PART - A</b></p>	
<p><b>Instructions :</b></p>	<p>[1] All <b>1 to 50</b> objective questions are compulsory. (Write your answer in the OMR Answer Sheet given separately.) [2] All objective questions carry equal marks. Each of <b>1 mark</b>. [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>
<p>1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.</p>	<p><b>'A paradise might have been' is the description of _____.</b> (A) hill station and landscapes (B) hill station and valley (C) landscapes and forests (D) valley and landscapes</p> <p><b>A school boy asked me to describe the hill station. (Change the Voice)</b> (A) To describe the hill station a school boy asked me. (B) I was asked by a school boy to describe the hill station. (C) I am asked by a school boy to describe the hill station. (D) A school boy was asked by me to describe the hill station.</p> <p><b>Which branch of military did Ballard join?</b> (A) army (B) air force (C) intelligence bureau (D) navy</p> <p><b>Robert Ballard, who discovered the wreck, tells Andrew Carter about the secret expedition to find it. (Change to Simple)</b> (A) Robert Ballard, the discoverer of the wreck, tells Andrew Carter about the secret expedition to find it. (B) Robert Ballard, the discovering of the wreck, tells Andrew Carter about the secret expedition to find it. (C) Robert Ballard, which is the discoverer of the wreck. tells Andrew Carter about the secret expedition to find it. (D) Robert Ballard, who discovered the wreck, to tell Andrew Carter about the secret expedition to find it.</p> <p><b>Even a small country _____ can boast of more inhabitants than Monaco.</b> (A) city (B) village (C) town (D) capital</p> <p><b>'Council' means _____.</b> (A) an assembly (B) members of the jury (C) a number of protestors (D) a group of the Parliament</p> <p><b>The only thing that kept Steve Jobs going was _____.</b> (A) his animation studio (B) his love for his work (C) his love for Laurene (D) his return to Apple</p> <p><b>It was one of the best decisions I had made in my life. Here 'It' stands for _____.</b> (A) to join an expensive college (B) to decide to complete graduation (C) to drop out of college (D) to give up studying</p>

<p><b>9.</b></p> <p><b>Everything was all set for me to be adopted at birth by a lawyer and his wife. (Change to Compound)</b></p> <p>(A) Everything was all set for me and I was to be adopted at birth by a lawyer and his wife.</p> <p>(B) Everything was all set for therefore and I was to be adopted at birth by a lawyer couple.</p> <p>(C) Everything was all set for me but I must be adopted at birth by a lawyer and his wife.</p> <p>(D) Everything was all set for me so I was to be adopted at birth by a lawyer and his wife.</p>	
<p><b>10.</b></p> <p><b>What did Amelia Slater bring down from her father's room beside the bureau?</b></p> <p>(A) A clock</p> <p>(B) A vase</p> <p>(C) A pair of slippers</p> <p>(D) A chest of drawers</p>	
<p><b>11.</b></p> <p><b>Who said, "It's a bit of a lottery-like"?</b></p> <p>(A) Amelia</p> <p>(B) Ben</p> <p>(C) Henry</p> <p>(D) Elizabeth</p>	
<p><b>12.</b></p> <p><b>The adjective form of 'trouble' is _____.</b></p> <p>(A) troubled</p> <p>(B) troublesome</p> <p>(C) troubling</p> <p>(D) troubles</p>	
<p><b>13.</b></p> <p><b>They haven't been here for ages. (Change to 'Affirmative')</b></p> <p>(A) They have been here for ages.</p> <p>(B) They have been there for ages.</p> <p>(C) They must come here for ages.</p> <p>(D) They have been away from here for ages.</p>	
<p><b>14.</b></p> <p><b>The left hand was often scolded because she _____.</b></p> <p>(A) competed with her sister</p> <p>(B) used the wrong hand</p> <p>(C) teased her sister</p> <p>(D) was awkward and wanted graceful manner</p>	
<p><b>15.</b></p> <p><b>I was suffered to grow up without the least instruction. (Change to Negative)</b></p> <p>(A) I was suffered to grow up with not even a single instruction.</p> <p>(B) I was suffered to grow up not without the least instruction.</p> <p>(C) I was suffered to grow up not with the least instruction.</p> <p>(D) I was suffered to grow up not without the most instruction.</p>	
<p><b>16.</b></p> <p><b>Technology is making our lives _____.</b></p> <p>(A) less comfortable</p> <p>(B) less modern</p> <p>(C) more accessible</p> <p>(D) more boring</p>	
<p><b>17.</b></p> <p><b>People did mental arithmetic just to fill the time. (Change to Complex)</b></p> <p>(A) People did mental arithmetic just for filling the time.</p> <p>(B) People were doing mental arithmetic just to fill the time.</p> <p>(C) People did mental arithmetic just in order to try to fill the time.</p> <p>(D) People did mental arithmetic just because they wanted to fill the time.</p>	
<p><b>18.</b></p> <p><b>The customer was annoyed at the picture as _____.</b></p> <p>(A) it looked larger than life</p> <p>(B) it was changed</p> <p>(C) the frame was changed</p> <p>(D) the frame was spoilt</p>	
<p><b>19.</b></p> <p><b>This operation rocked the whole shop. (Change the Voice)</b></p> <p>(A) The whole shop this operation rocked.</p> <p>(B) The whole shop is being rocked by this operation.</p>	

	<p>(C) This operation was rocked by the whole shop.  (D) The whole shop was rocked by this operation.</p>	
<b>20.</b>	<p><b>The customer waited impatiently. (Change to Negative)</b>  (A) The customer did not wait impatiently.  (B) The customer did not wait patiently.  (C) The customer never waited impatiently.  (D) The customer could not wait patiently</p>	
<b>21.</b>	<p><b>The author Chanda Khochhar got the foundation for living a disciplined and caring life from _____.</b>  (A) the education at school  (B) the values instilled by her parents in childhood  (C) her loving grand parents  (D) her respectable well wishers</p>	
<b>22.</b>	<p><b>I never knew that my mother had such a wealth of self-assurance. (Change to Affirmative)</b>  (A) I knew that my mother had such a wealth of self-assurance.  (B) I always knew that my mother had such a wealth of self-assurance.  (C) I thought I knew that my mother had such a wealth of self-assurance.  (D) I was always unaware that my mother had such a wealth of self-assurance.</p>	
<b>23.</b>	<p><b>Chaitanya's world, complete in itself, is full of _____.</b>  (A) deceit                      (B) happiness                      (C) ill feelings                      (D) innocence</p>	
<b>24.</b>	<p><b>To do something different Pooja took to _____.</b>  (A) para gliding                      (B) sky diving  (C) pilot training                      (D) parachute jumping</p>	
<b>25.</b>	<p><b>All this was besides the studies. (Add a Question Tag)</b>  (A) All this was besides the studies, was it?  (B) All this was besides the studies, wasn't it?  (C) All this was besides the studies, isn't it?  (D) All this was besides the studies, is it?</p>	
<b>26.</b>	<p><b>The man is afraid of _____.</b>  (A) walking on the road                      (B) staying at home  (C) travelling by rail                      (D) travelling by sea</p>	
<b>27.</b>	<p><b>When I think of those times, I realize that most of these lessons were actually learnt in my childhood. (Use 'No sooner...than')</b>  (A) No sooner do I think of those times, than I realize that most of these lessons were actually learnt in my childhood.  (B) No sooner did I think of those times, than I realize that most of these lessons were actually learnt in my childhood.  (C) No sooner did I think of those times, than I realized that most of these lessons were actually learnt in my childhood.  (D) No sooner do I think of those times, than I realized that most of these lessons were actually learnt in my childhood.</p>	
<b>28.</b>	<p><b>He was taking perhaps one of the greatest risks. (Change the Degree)</b>  (i) A very few risks being taken by him were perhaps as great as this one.  (ii) Very few risks had perhaps been as great as the one he was taking.  (iii) He had never taken a risk as great as this one perhaps was.  (iv) No other risk I was taking was as great as this risk.  (A) All four options    (B) (i) and (ii)                      (C) (ii). and (iii)                      (D) (iii) and (iv)</p>	

29.	<b>Which among the following is not the way , according to Tagore to worship God?</b>	(A) singing	(B) chanting
		(C) worship with beads	(D) reading
30.	<b>In sun and in shower,- identify the figure of speech:</b>	(A) metaphor	(B) metonymy
		(C) pun	(D) litotes
31.	<b>'They fear not men in the woods,because they see so few'. - The figure of speech used in this line is</b>	(A) Euphemism	(B) Metaphor
		(C) Synecdoche	(D) Tautology
32.	<b>The figure of speech used in the line, 'You will hear the beat of a horse's feet, And the swish of a skirt in the dew is _____.</b>	(A) Climax	(B) Metaphor
		(C) Onomatopoeia	(D) Litotes
33.	<b>The lady began using this mirror _____.</b>	(A) after marriage	(B) as a young girl
		(C) recently	(D) when she drowned
34.	<b>When the mirror says 'it has no preconceptions' it means that :</b>	(A) it reflects back an image objectively	(B) it modifies an image as it reflects it
		(C) it beautifies an image as it reflects it	(D) it gives a biased view of a person/object
35.	<b>Where does the cat like to rest?</b>	(A) under the bed	(B) in the master's couch
		(C) on the cupboard	(D) in the bureau drawer
36.	<b>The figure of speech used in the line. 'When you let him in, then he wants to be out;' is _____.</b>	(A) Anastrophe	(B) Anticlimax
		(C) Antithesis	(D) Apostrophe
37.	<b>The word 'plashless' means _____.</b>	(A) beautifully	(B) harshly
		(C) roughly	(D) smoothly
38.	<b>The figure of speech used in the line. He stirred his velvet head</b>	(A) Simile	(B) Personification
		(C) Metaphor	(D) Oxymoron
39.	<b>By leperous' of the tree the poet means _____.</b>	(A) a decayed tree	(B) a tree having leprosy
		(C) a weak tree	(D) dull hide
40.	<b>The figure of speech used in the line. Years of sunlight, air, water,</b>	(A) Antithesis	(B) Oxymoron
		(C) Climax	(D) Alliteration
41.	<b>'In a mysterious line of your canvas' suggests that the loved one is a/an _____.</b>	(A) architect	(B) painter
		(C) poet	(D) teacher
42.	<b>The soldiers hopelessly long for _____.</b>	(A) bank-holidays	(B) battlefield
		(C) going home in the train	(D) both (A) and (C)

43. **The figure of speech used in the line.  
Each with his feuds, and jealousies, and sorrows.**  
(A) Antithesis (B) Anti-climax (C) Hyperbole (D) Paradox
44. **How old was the large oak armchair which was decorated with floral design?**  
(A) a hundred years (B) King George's time  
(C) seven centuries old (D) seventeenth century
45. **Boggis got the two armchairs from the lady for less than \_\_\_\_\_ of their value.**  
(A) one third (B) half (C) twentieth (D) tenth
46. **The main occupation of the people of Ndiamaguene was \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(A) mining (B) farming (C) dairying (D) cottage industry
47. **The village's farmland can no longer be sustained because \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(A) there are no youngsters to work (B) of drastic change in climate  
(C) of the crop disease (D) Both (A) and (B)
48. **Sister Mary Laurette's teaching was \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(A) uninteresting (B) beyond comprehension  
(C) very dedicated (D) very unique
49. **Dr. Ali trains people to become \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(A) biologists (B) counsellors (C) botanist (D) professors
50. **Hearing the cacophony from the class room, the headmaster entered with a \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(A) smiling face (B) angry face (C) frowning face (D) sad face

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	<p><b>Instructions :</b> [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>																
	<b>PART - B</b> <b>SECTION - A</b>																
∅	<p><b>Answer the following in 5 - 6 sentence each : [2 Marks]</b></p> <p>1. Why is Ruskin Bond not able to see Bijju ?                  2. What are the qualities that best describe Victoria ?                  3. How did having a working mother help Aarti, Chanda Kochhar's daughter ?</p>	<b>06</b>															
4.	<p><b>Change the following into indirect form of narration :</b></p> <p>“We shall have to tell him straight out” Said they.                  “We don't want to keep him”                  “Why do you not run away” said the minister.                  “There is no guard to keep you, you can go wherever you like and the King will not mind.”</p>	<b>03</b>															
∅	<p><b>The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in example.</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Error</th> <th style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">Correction</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>The tortoise overtook an hare and soon finished there race, emerging as winner</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5. _____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The hare woke up but realised that he has lost the race.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6. _____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td></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	The tortoise overtook an hare and soon finished there race, emerging as winner	5. _____	_____	The hare woke up but realised that he has lost the race.	6. _____	_____		7. _____	_____		8. _____	_____	<b>02</b>
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∅	<p><b>Combine the sentence :</b></p> <p>9. In a few days the ferns will start turning yellow. Right now they are still firm, green.</p>	<b>02</b>															
	<b>SECTION - B</b>																
∅	<p><b>Read the following lines and answer the following questions :</b></p> <p>Leave this chanting and singing and telling of beads !                  Whom dost thou worship in this lonely dark                  Corner of a temple with doors all shut ?                  Open thine eyes and see thy God is not before thee !</p> <p><b>Questions :</b></p> <p>10. What does the poet want us to do ?                  11. Where can God be not found ?</p>	<b>02</b>															
∅	<p><b>Answer the following questions in about 4 to 5 sentences each :</b></p> <p>12. Why has the mirror no preconceptions ?                  13. What are the activities of the bird as described by Emily Dickinson ?</p>	<b>04</b>															
∅	<p><b>Answer the following questions in about 5 to 6 sentences each :</b></p> <p>14. Does Mr. Boggis get what he wants at the end of the story ? Explain.                  15. What was wrong with the picture according to Thomas Friedman ?                  16. How did time management help Charles Chettiar ?</p>	<b>06</b>															

<b>SECTION - C</b>		
Ø	<b>Read the following passage and answer the given questions :</b>	<b>04</b>
17.	<p>It is neighbourly feeling that binds society together. In very olden times, however people do not think like this. They were then savages, little better than beasts, away fought with one another. They stole or took away by force other people's property and have not even hesitate to kill one another. But gradually men became civilized. They saw that if they behaved in this way, society would be destroyed. So, they mad certain rules the guide their conducts. You will find ten such rules in the Bible "Do not steal others property" and "Do not kill your fellow-men" are two of them. You will notice that than rules tell us not to o certain things ; in other words they lay down certain "Don'ts conduct". But it is not enough that we do not harm our neighbours ; it is our duty today that we do them some good. So, when men became more civilized, they began to think the "Do's" of conduct as well 'Live and let live' when men began to think like this dicovered the great art of living together.</p> <p><b>Questions :</b></p> <p>i. How did men live in olden times ?  ii. How did men behave when they became civilized ?  iii. Which rules are laid down in the Bible ?  iv. When can we say that man has learnt the art of living together ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p>	<b>04</b>
17.	Make a precise by recducing the pasasage into one third of its size and give a suitable title to it.	<b>04</b>
Ø	<b>Read the following stanza and answer the given questions :</b>	<b>03</b>
	<p>The most important thing we've learned,  So far as children are concerned,  Is never, NEVER, NEVER let  Them near your television set  Or better still, just don't install  The idiotic thing at all.  In almost every houSe we've been,  We've watched them gaping at the screen.  They loll and slop and lounge about,  And stare until their eyes pop .out.  How used they keep themselves contented.  Before this monster was invented ?  Have you forgotten ? Don't you know ?  We'll say it very loud. and slow;  THEY ..... USED ..... TO ..... READ ! ..... They'd READ and READ  AND READ and READ, and then proceed  To READ some more</p> <p><b>Questions :</b></p> <p>18. What is the most important thing we have learnt ?  19. How do children watch T.V. ?  20. What did children do before the invention of T.V. ?</p>	
Ø	<b>Note Writing :</b>	<b>03</b>
21.	Your school organised a 'Tree Plantation Programme.' Make a note of all that you had observed there.	
	<b>OR</b>	
Ø	<b>Notice Writing :</b>	<b>03</b>
21.	As the General Secretary of students, write a notice to observe cleanliness in school to be put up on the school noticeboard.	

**SECTION - D**

Ø **Report Writing :** **04**  
22. Write a report about one day Seminar held at your school for female promotion.

**OR**

Ø **Diary Writing :** **04**  
22. Write a diary about your experience when you got your Board result.

Ø **Email Writing :** **04**  
23. Write an email to your friend advising him/her about the ill-effects of computer.

Ø **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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