

SET - B

GSEB Batch : 10 th Std. Eng. Medium	MAHESH TUTORIALS SUBJECT : ENGLISH (04) First Preliminary Exam Question Paper	Date: Marks : 50 Time: 1 Hr.
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PART - A	
Instructions :	[1] All 1 to 50 objective questions are compulsory. (Write your answer in the OMR Answer Sheet given separately.) [2] All objective questions carry equal marks. Each of 1 mark . [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.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 	<p>What is a new arrival did the author find that year? (A) scorpion (B) snakes (C) minivets (D) cobras</p> <p>A woman is chopping up sticks. (Change the Voice) (A) Chopping up of sticks by a woman is. (B) Sticks are being chopped up by a woman. (C) Sticks were being chopped up by a woman. (D) A woman is being chopped up by sticks.</p> <p>More than _____ artifacts have been found. (A) 55 (B) 555 (C) 5500 (D) 5555</p> <p>History would show that the expedition was successful on all fronts. (Change to Simple) (A) History should show the succeeding of the expedition on all fronts. . (B) History would show the succeeding of the expedition on all fronts. (C) History could show the successful expedition on all fronts. (D) History would show the successness at the expedition on all fronts.</p> <p>_____ has the only gaming establishment left in Europe. (A) Germany (B) Italy (C) Monaco (D) France</p> <p>They reflected and considered. (Make It 'Simple') (A) Besides having reflected and considered. (B) Reflecting only they consider. (C) Besides reflecting they considered. (D) Reflecting they will consider.</p> <p>According to Steve Jobs, we should follow our _____. (A) destiny (B) future (C) heart (D) past</p> <p>The most devastating happening of Steve's life was _____. (A) being separated from his biological mother (B) quitting college before graduation (C) being diagnosed with cancer (D) being fired from the company he was founder of</p> <p>I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life. (Change to Compound) (A) I wanted to do something with my life so I had no idea what it was. (B) I wanted to do something with my life but I had no idea what it was. (C) I wanted to do something with my life for I had no idea what it was. (D) I wanted to do something with my life since I had no idea what it was.</p>

10. _____ was wearing a great black mourning hat with plumes.
 (A) Amelia Slater (B) Victoria Slater
 (C) Elizabeth Jordan (D) John Shorrocks' widow
11. Grandfather decided to get remarried as _____.
 (A) he felt he was a burden (B) he loved Mrs. John Shorrocks
 (C) his family was greedy (D) his health has deteriorated
12. The idiomatic phrase 'not to set foot again' means _____.
 (A) to put your foot down (B) to reset the foot wear
 (C) not to enter the house again (D) to walk out of the house
13. I forgot before I got into bed. (Change to 'Negative')
 (A) I cannot remember before I got into bed.
 (B) I remembered alter I didn't get out of bed.
 (C) I forgot after I didn't got into bed.
 (D) I did not remember before I got into bed.
14. The left hand is worried about the _____ of her parents being excessive should something go wrong.
 (A) fear (B) fate (C) future (D) regret
15. You have to agree to a limitation of private liberty. (Change to Negative)
 (A) You cannot disagree to a limitation of private liberty.
 (B) You haven't agreed to a limitation of private liberty
 (C) You cannot agree to a limitation of private liberty.
 (D) You must not agree to a limitation of private liberty.
16. Nostalgist is one who _____.
 (A) fondly remembers the past (B) forgets about the past
 (C) unhappily remember the past (D) worries about the past
17. My favourite record, when I was a teenager, was 'How Soon is Now?' (Change to Simple)
 (A) When I was a teenager, my favourite record was 'How Soon Is Now?'
 (B) Being a teenager, my favourite record was 'How Soon Is Now?'
 (C) When I being teenager, my favourite record was 'How Soon Is Now?'
 (D) As a teenager, my favourite record was 'How Soon Is Now?'
18. The author says that Datta fitted into his shop with the _____.
 (A) harmony of the shops around
 (B) harmony of the pictures in the shop
 (C) harmony of the posters in the shop
 (D) harmony of the fixtures in the shop
19. The customer was baffled by the variety. (Change the Voice)
 (A) By the variety the customer was baffled.
 (B) The variety was baffled by the customer.
 (C) The variety was baffling to the customer.
 (D) The variety baffled the customer.
20. He was a silent, hard-working man. (Change to Negative)
 (A) He was neither a noisy nor a lazy man.
 (B) He was not a noisy and not lazy man.
 (C) He was not a silent but lazy man.
 (D) He was not a noisy, hardworking man.

21. **The author's mother had been _____ before her father's death in 'Letter to my Daughter'.**
 (A) a working woman (B) a home maker
 (C) a designer (D) a CEO of a bank
22. **You never let him miss my presence. (Change to Affirmative)**
 (A) You let him miss my presence.
 (B) You always let him be aware of my presence.
 (C) You always made him unaware of my absence.
 (D) You always made him aware of my absence.
23. **The _____ of Chaitanya was made praiseworthy by the special school.**
 (A) behaviour (B) expression (C) social manners (D) speech
24. **The first jump that Pooja tried was _____.**
 (A) when she was a new comer in the Air Force
 (B) when she finished her ground training
 (C) when she was a mother of two kids
 (D) when she was at the far end of her career
25. **The fire is within us. (Add a Question Tag)**
 (A) The fire is within us, isn't it? (B) The fire is within us, is it?
 (C) The fire is within us, was it? (D) The fire is within us wasn't it?
26. **The man still buys the insurance ticket because _____.**
 (A) he does it routinely
 (B) by default he thinks it is important
 (C) he is afraid of rail travel
 (D) he has increased the chances of meeting with an accident
27. **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.
28. **We are more interested in the experience of people who aren't us. (Change the Degree)**
 (A) We were not so interested in our life as we are in the experience of people who aren't us.
 (B) In the experience of people who are us we are not so interested today.
 (C) We were never interested in the experience of people who aren't us.
 (D) We are as interested in our life as ever in the experience of people who aren't us.
29. **What is common among the tillers and labors?**
 (A) hard work (B) earning money
 (C) singing prayers (D) worshipping God
30. **Our master himself has joyfully taken,- Identify the figure of speech:**
 (A) metaphor (B) apostrophe (C) euphemism (D) simile

31.	The road was shut down _____ years ago. (A) seventeen (B) seventy (C) seven (D) seventy two
32.	What can the keeper see? (A) the road (B) ring-dove broods (C) the trees (D) trout
33.	Why are the candle and the moon called 'liars'? (A) Because they make people beautiful. (B) They can't talk. (C) They do not hide the blemishes of people. (D) They hide the blemishes of people and make them look beautiful.
34.	Name the figure of speech used in the line : 'Whatever I see I swallow immediately.' (A) Metaphor (B) Personification (C) Simile (D) Synecdoche
35.	The Rum Tum Tugger is artful. It means he is _____. (A) scholar (B) artistic (C) tricky (D) cunningly clever
36.	So you'll catch him in it right up to the ears, (Identify the figure of speech) (A) Synecdoche (B) Oxymoron (C) Hyperbole (D) Antithesis
37.	The phrase 'he unrolled his feathers' suggests that bird is ready to _____. (A) drink (B) eat (C) fly (D) hop
38.	The figure of speech used in the line. Than oars divide the ocean, (A) Metonymy (B) Metaphor (C) Simile (D) Repetition
39.	In 'Miniature boughs which if unchecked,'unchecked' means _____. (A) uncontrolled (B) uncut (C) unknown (D) unnoticed
40.	The figure of speech used in the line. Browning, hardening, Twisting, withering, (A) Anti-climax (B) Climax (C) Hyperbole (D) Synecdoche
41.	_____ will walk along with Amrita Pritam. (A) Memory (B) Particles (C) Thoughts (D) Threads
42.	Dreaming of things they did with balls and bats; Which stage of the soldier's life does this line refer to? (A) Adulthood (B) Childhood (C) Infancy (D) Old age
43.	The figure of speech used in the line. They must win some flaming, fatal climax with their lives. (A) Personification (B) Antithesis (C) Hyperbole (D) Repetition
44.	'Boggis staggered to the chair and collapsed.' The word 'staggered' here means _____. (A) breathed heavily (B) breathed with difficulty (C) walked briskly (D) walked with difficulty
45.	Boggis felt that his disguise as an old clergyman and his large _____ quite right together.

- (A) Daimler (B) Morris eights
(C) Austin sevens (D) Station Wagon never seemed

46. 'It was 113 degrees-far above the historical average for the day'. The line suggests

- (A) extremely hot weather (B) moderate climate condition
(C) pleasant climate (D) record setting weather

47. Those who cannot find a job become _____.

- (A) helpless (B) pinked on the island
(C) forced to return back (D) targets for jihadist groups

48. Whom did Padma Jha admire at a very young age?

- (A) Gandhiji (B) Her elder sister Mira
(C) Pandit Nehru (D) Sister Mary Laurette

49. Mr. T.V. Swaminathan was Gopal's _____.

- (A) English teacher (B) Maths teacher
(C) the Headmaster (D) both (A) and (C)

50. What advice did the headmaster give Gopal?

- (A) to attend classes regularly (B) to beg pardon from his teacher
(C) to apply himself to what he does (D) to be polite to his math's teacher

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SET - B

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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><u>PART - B</u> <u>SECTION - A</u></p>																			
∅	<p>Answer the following in 5 - 6 sentence each : [2 Marks]</p> <p>1. 'Ballard is not obsessed with the Titanic.' - Justify the statement. 2. Why did Steve Job's mother refuse to sign the adoption paper ? 3. What were Chaitanya's achievements ?</p>	06																		
4.	<p>Change the following into indirect form of narration :</p> <p>Victoria : Grandpa's getting up. Mrs. Jordan : The Child's crazy. Mrs. Slater : Don't talk so silly. Don't you know grandpa's dead ? Victoria : No, no ; he's getting up. I saw him.</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: 50%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Error</th> <th style="width: 40%; text-align: center;">Correction</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Robert is a man of principal</td> <td align="center">eg. Principal</td> <td align="center">Principle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>He is going to canvas</td> <td align="center">5. _____</td> <td align="center">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>for the Janta candidet</td> <td align="center">6. _____</td> <td align="center">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>He will go strait to the</td> <td align="center">7. _____</td> <td align="center">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>railway stasion.</td> <td align="center">8. _____</td> <td align="center">_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Error	Correction	Robert is a man of principal	eg. Principal	Principle	He is going to canvas	5. _____	_____	for the Janta candidet	6. _____	_____	He will go strait to the	7. _____	_____	railway stasion.	8. _____	_____	02
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∅	<p>Combine the sentence :</p> <p>9. I have discovered ancient shipwrecks from 500 B.C. They are perfectly preserved. They are in the bottom waters of the Black Sea.</p>	02																		
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∅	<p>Read the following lines and answer the following questions :</p> <p>I am silver and exact. I have no preconceptions. Whatever I see I swallow immediately Just as it is, unmisted by love or dislike. I am not cruel, only truthful, The eye of a little god, four-cornered.</p>	02																		
	<p>Questions :</p> <p>10. Which qualities of mirror are presented in the paragraph ? 11. By which name the mirror is called ?</p>																			
∅	<p>Answer the following questions in about 4 to 5 sentences each :</p> <p>12. "But that this life walk along with me." Explain with reference to 'I will meet you yet again'. 13. What does the poet urge the ascetics to do in 'leave this chanting' ?</p>	04																		
∅	<p>Answer the following questions in about 5 to 6 sentences each :</p> <p>14. Draw a pen - portrait of Father Simon Elorges. 15. Explain the plight of the 'least lucky, in article Out of Africa'. 16. Which "Scheme" does Boggis refer to ?</p>	04																		

	SECTION - C	
Ø	Read the following passage and answer the given questions :	04
17.	<p>Long years ago we made a trust with destiny, and how the time's come when we shall redeem our pidge, not wholly or in full measure, but very substantially. At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps. India will awake to life and freedom. A moment commee, which comes but rarely in history when we etep out from the aid to the new, when an age ends, and when the soul of a nation, king suppressed, finds utterance. It is fitting that at this solemn moment we take the pledge of dedication to the service of India and her people and to the still larger cause of humanity. The past is, however over and the future beckons us now. The future is not one of ease or resting but of incessant striving so that we may fulfill the pledges we have so often taken and the one we shall take today. The service of India means the service of millions who suffer. It means the ending of poverty and ignorance and inequality to opportunity.</p> <p>Questions :</p> <p>i. What will India awaken to ? ii. When does a nation find utterance ? iii. Why is the future of Incessant striving ? iv. What according to the author does "service of India" consist ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>	
17.	Make a precise by recducing 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
	<p>She dwelt among the untrodden ways Beside the springs of Dove; A maid whom there was none to praise And vary low to love. She lived unknown, and few could know when Lucy ceased to be; But she In her grave, and, oh, The difference to me I</p> <p>Questions :</p> <p>18. What kind of a life did Lucy live ? 19. What Impact did her death have on people ? 20. Where did Lucy finally rest ?</p>	
Ø	Note Writing :	03
21.	You attended a lecture on the importance of 'Yoga and Meditation'. Make a note of what you have heard.	
	OR	
Ø	Notice Writing :	03
21.	Hemesh Shah is the secretary of the school studen't club. He has been asked to prepare a notice to enlist volunteers to rush to help the flood victims in the areas of South Gujarat. Draft the notice on behalf of Hemesh.	
	SECTION - D	
Ø	Report Writing :	04
22.	Your School had organized 'Annual Function' and 'Award Ceremony' for the students. Write a report describing the function in about 150 words.	
	OR	
Ø	Diary Writing :	04
22.	It was a wonderful day but got converted into chaos. Make a diary entry of experience of your day.	

<p>∅ 23.</p>	<p>Email Writing : Write an E-mail to your classmate encouraging him to shun corruption from now by avoiding use of donation for school admissions and relying of leaked papers for a better score in the examination.</p>	<p>04</p>
<p>∅ 24.</p>	<p>Story Writing : Write a story in 150-200 words on the inputs given below : A king - wanted to know three questions (a) Which is the right time to do ? (b) Which people should he listen to ? (c) What is the most important thing to do? Sent messages - different opinions - went to hermit - attacked on the king - life saved by the king - hermit answer. [Note : Hermit is a person who lives a secluded life alone, usually for religious purpose.]</p>	<p>07</p>
<p>24. i. ii.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Write an essay on any one of the following topics: A day without mother Advantages and Disadvantages of Demonetization</p>	<p>07</p>
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