Eng. Medium 10th GSEB Batch:

MAHESH TUTORIALS

SUBJECT: English Prose - 1 to 8 Poem - 1 to 6, SR-1, 2 Grammar and Writing Skills **Model Answer Paper**

Test -Date:

Time: 3 Hrs Marks : 100

PART - A

- (A) from the servant quarter 1.
- 2. (A) Jules Verne
- 3. (C) It seemed so much an amount that we can't spend it.
- 4. (A) to disappoint someone
- 5. (B) In the old bureau
- (B) Belgium 6.
- 7. (B) That the past is always a better country
- 8. (D) getting a glittering frame
- 9. (A) hard work
- 10. (D) abandoned road
- 11. (B) Personification
- 12. (B) feline
- 13. (C) let it pass
- 14. (C) To kill the tree completely
- **15**. (C) he did not want to reveal it till the deal was clinched
- (C) The moist earth **16**.
- **17.** (B) fluted legs
- 18. (B) 300
- 19. (B) I was asked by a school boy to describe the hill station.
- 20. (B) History would show the succeeding of the expedition on all fronts.
- 21. (B) they did so much harm
- 22. (B) being fired from Apple
- 23. (C) Henry
- 24. (C) impartiality
- 25. (B) guilty
- 26. (B) to keep one interested
- 27. (A) in the lonely dark corner of a temple
- 28. (C) Alliteration and Internal Rhyme
- 29. (B) like God it watches you unbiased and fair from all four angles.
- 30. (D) When he is trapped somewhere
- 31. (D) smoothly
- 32. (D) Both (A) and (C)
- 33. (D) appearance
- 34. (C) He never stopped dreaming of finding it.
- 35. (B) Oughtn't you to have executed me?
- 36. (B) Unless I had not dropped in on that calligraphy course, the Mac would have never had multiple typefaces.
- 37. (B) After they wipe their eyes, they sniff back tears.
- 38. (D) You can announce your coming like a gentleman.
- 39. (A) It wasn't so long ago, was it?
- 40. (C) He sat down and clutched his head with both hands.
- 41. (B) rainfall will come to an end
- 42. (A) salvage operation
- 43. (A) Leo Tolstoy
- 49. (A) The right hand. 44. (C) Hare Krishna Temple **50**. (C) eat a blade of grass
- 45. (D) (i) and (ii)
- 46. (D) felt superior to
- 47. (D) I am unaware about where the physical record has gone.
- (D) enamel paint

PART - B SECTION - A

\emptyset Answer the following in 5 - 6 sentence each: [2 Marks]

- 1. Mrs. Slater loves the bureau owned by grandfather and wants to keep it. She believes that if Mrs. Jordan comes to know about her love for the bureau she would drive a hard bargain and take many other things in exchange. Mrs. Slater knows that Mrs. Jordan hasn't visited them after grandfather bought the bureau and so wouldn't know that it belonged to him. So she decides to shift the bureau before the arrival of the Jordans. Henry is apprehensive and thinks it is not very easy to shift it so quickly.
- 2. Datta starts the given work only if his customers visit him once before the due date. The customer returns to collect the frame earlier than the promised date. This visit of the customer sets Datta in action. He earnestly begins his work. But unfortunately, Datta spills a tin of white enamel on the sacred photograph. He is greatly shocked and stands still. His imagination runs wild in distress.
- 3. Being a peaceful nation, the people of Monaco had never experienced the crime. When the case of murder appeared and the person was found guilty the death penalty was declared for him. The king agreed that his head should be cut off as per the law of the state. A series of problem appeared afterwards. The state did not have either guillotine or a person who could operate it. They requested the French to supply the same who demanded 16,000 francs. The king thought that it was too costly. Italy was requested which demanded 12,000 francs for it. The amount was inclusive of the machine, the operator and expense for travelling. The king refused as the cost was still high. They asked the generals of the army to kill the criminal who refused too.

\varnothing Change the following into Indirect Speech:

4. Mrs. Jordan told her father what had been going on in that house. She told that it was nothing short of robbery. Mrs. Slater instructed Elizabeth to be quiet. Mrs. Jordan said that she would not be quiet. She would call it double faced.

The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line.02 Write the error and its corretion as shown in example.

(5) from - of

(6) but - and

(7) have - has

(8) is - are

\emptyset | Combine the sentence :

9. I was suffered to grow up without the least instruction while nothing was spared in her education who had masters to teach.

SECTION - B

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

10. Tagore glorifies and appreciates the life of humble labourers as they are closer to Almighty than those who are searching him in the temples or performing some absurd rituals. The life of a tiller is tough as it involves much physical work. They have to execute the difficult jobs like tilling the soil or breaking the stones to construct the roads. Their work is challenging and sweat dripping. The God is nearer to them in spite of their less involvement in religious observances.

11. 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,

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which sees everything fairly, just as god views us honestly from any corner.

12. The poet Dr Gieve Patel makes a fun of those who cut the trees. He states that cutting the tree is not an easy job. One has to put hard efforts to separate from the roots. The tree has been compared with a child. The Earth is a mother. The tree is nourished as a child is grown up by mother. Like the mother feeding kid, the earth provides nutrients to the tree. Even the other elements of nature like the sun, air and water also extend their support to it. Hence, it is not an easy task to cut the tree which is supported by many elements.

\emptyset Answer the following in 5 - 6 sentence each: [2 Marks]

13. The unexpected climate change had compelled most of the youths to migrate elsewhere for livelihood. They tried to settle in different countries. Some of them got work in Dakar or Algeria. But the least lucky were those who could not go anywhere. They failed to get anything. They didn't have anything at least to return to. They became the target of the Jihadi groups like BOKO Haram that offers a hundred dollars a month.

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- 14. The human greed and tendency of profiteering is presented in a very humourous tone in the story 'The Parson's Pleasure' by Roald Dahl. Cyril Boggis used to deal with the ancient furniture in the city. He would move from one place to another in search of the antique items, purchased them at the cheaper prices and sell the same at higher prices in the city. Being an experienced trader he preferred to visit the villages more as the country people lived in the house obtained as the ancestral property. Their houses were full of antique objects which might not be much valuable for them. During his one visit he found out an antique armchair which he purchased at very cheap rate from the villager and earned a handsome profit by selling it to others. He thus got an idea that he could get many more things from the villages so he started visiting the villages frequently.
- 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.

SECTION - C

\varnothing Read the following passage and answer the given questions:

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- i. The mighty soul" referred to in this passage is Mahatma Gandhi.
- ii. Mahatma Gandhi was done to death because the poison of hatred and enmity had spread throughout the country and affected so many of our countrymen.
- iii. We learn from Gandhiji that we must have no ill-will present in the individual.
- iv. We must fight against poison of hatred and ill-will present in the individual.

OR

Make a precise by recducing the above pasasage into one third of its size and give a suitable title to it.

- 18. An oak tree and an elm tree stood beside and there was an ash tree behind.
- 19. A willow tree from the bank above droops to the water below.
- 20. There was no cloud in the sky.

Note: Below given are just reference answers for writing skills. Students can write with their own imagination. Check the language, grammar and intellectual skills.

Ø Note Writing:

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21. You are on a visit to Narmada Dam. Make a note of all that you observed there.

A Note

My visit to the Narmada Dam

Yesterday, we went to the Narmada Dam with our family.

It was very cool in the morning when we reached there at 9:30. oo The site was amazing.

It was a huge dam. I had ever seen such a dam in my life.

We were explained everything by the guide who was present there.

The dam was filled with water and some of the doors were open.

This made the place more beautiful as the water looked like waterfalls.

It was nice to feel the sprinkle on our faces.

There were many trees around and some benches were also placed on the ground. We sat and played different games.

At 11:30 we had a nice breakfast.

Then we also saw canals.

It was really an enjoyable picnic spot.

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Ø Notice Writing:

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21. You are the principal of a higher secondary school. Call a meeting of your staff for the improvement of discipline. Write a notice for the purpose.

JANTA BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

NOTICE STAFF MEETING

2nd August, 2015

All the staff members are informed that the staff meeting will be held at the principal's office at 11:00 pm. on Monday 3rd August, 2015. The agenda of the meeting is: Steps to be taken in order to improve the overall discipline of the school. Your presence is compulsory.

The Principal (M. N. Shah)

SECTION - D

Ø Report Writing:

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22. You are Aryan, Head boy of Gloria Public School Ahmedabad. Your school has hoisted The state level CBSE Science Exhibition. Write a report of this event for your school newsletter in about 150 words.

CBSE Science Exhibition

5th January, 2017: A state level CBSE Science Exhibition was held at the school activity hall in the second week of this month. It was hosted by our school the noted scientist Mr. R. K. Subramanian inaugurated the exhibition. Different school had participated in the exhibition from all over the state and displayed their exhibits. There was an exhibit from a local school which showed the use and necessity of bio-gas in the villages, another exhibit showed how rain water could be saved and usd in time of drought to overcome the scarcity of water. There was also an exhibit which showed how solar energy can be used as an alternative for electricity What I liked the most was an exhibit from a school from Bharuch who had designed an automobile which runs on electricity and battery. This would solve the problem of ever rising prices of petrol and also conserve the environment from pollution.

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Diary Writing:

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22. Last week you went shopping and shopped a lot. When you went to the cash counter you found your purse missing but after looking here and there you found it. List out your experience.

Missing Purse in Market

13th April 2017 Mumbai

I had to buy certain grocery since last one week but today I was able to find sometime to go to the market to buy the things if I had postponed it today. I would have to fast so on I was in the market and had to spend almost an hour to buy the entire list of things but i was soon in for surprise. As soon as I reached the cash coupter to my utter surprise I found that my wallet was missing. You can imagine my state I had to cut a very sorry figure as the bill was ready and there was a long queue of buyers to pay up their bills. Soon there was an uproar the cash counter clerk gave me dirty look. I was sweating but after looking in the last place I was able to find my purse you can imagine how happy I was and started thanking God almighty. I apologised to the counter salesman took my things and left for home. I had also learnt a lesson to be always careful with the money.

Ø | Email Writing:

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23. Your school is proposing to take the students to Goa. As the school representative write an e-mail to the manager of YMCA Hostel requesting him to provide accommodation to the school group for a week.

From: Aarush Sinha <aarush@gmail.com

To : ymca <manger@ymca.com

CC :

Sub.: Provide detail about room tariffs

Date: 25th Feb., 2016

Respected Manager

Our school is proposing to take its students on a trip to Goa. We require accommodation it your hostel for a week from the 18th of 25th of April. We are a group of students and 4 teacher are accompanying us. I would appreciate it if you can send us the specific details regarding the number of rooms. We need to accommodate our group the cost of rooms and the meals to be provided. I hope to hear from you as soon as possible, so we can proceed with our programme

Thanking you, Aarush Sinha

Story Writing:

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FOOLISH IMITATION

Long ago, A hawk lived on the top of a hill. At the foot of the hill there was a banyan tree on which a crow used to perch every day. The crow was very foolish. He would imitate everyone

The hawk atop the hill would fly down every day in search of food. The crow watched the hawk circling in the air for long hours and swooping down when he saw his prey. The hawk gifted with eyes that could see long distances would spot his prey from the hill top and then fly down to pounce upon the prey.

The crow watched the hawk thinking, "Hunh! If the hawk can do that, I too can. What doe: he think? One day, I will show the hawk that I can do the same thing."

A few days later as the hawk was circling in the air, the crow decided to do the same Suddenly a baby rabbit came out of the bushes. The hawk saw it and the crow too saw the rabbit

Before the crow could move, the hawk swooped down, caught hold of the

rabbit in his stronl sharp talons and flew away. "Swoosh! was all the crow heard as the hawk disappeared in thi sky with his prey." "Hmmph! That is no great skill," thought the crow, angrily.

Next moment he spotted a big fat mouse coming out of a hole. Without wasting time, th4 crow swooped down. Like the hawk he tried to catch the mouse in his claws.

But the mouse saw the crow and moved away, the crow crashed against the hill. "Eeeaaa!' cried the crow in pain.

Just then the hawk came flying down. "I hope, now you know it is not easy to hunt and i is not easy to imitate either" said the hawk and flew away.

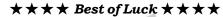
There after the crow never imitated any one in its life. It lived happily with the god-given abilities.

Moral: Never to imitate imitation results into disaster.

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

- i. Charity begins at Home
- ii. | Social Networking its advantages and its disadvantages





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