

SET - A

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

1. (A) from the servant quarter
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
6. (B) Belgium
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
16. (C) The moist earth
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
44. (C) Hare Krishna Temple
45. (D) (i) and (ii)
46. (D) felt superior to
47. (D) I am unaware about where the physical record has gone.
48. (D) enamel paint
49. (A) The right hand.
50. (C) eat a blade of grass

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.

∅ **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.

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

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

16. 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

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

∅ **Read the following stanza and answer the given questions :**

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 :** 21. You are on a visit to Narmada Dam. Make a note of all that you observed there. 03

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.

OR

- Ø **Notice Writing :** 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. 03

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 :** 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. 04

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 used 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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22.

Diary Writing :

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.

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23.

Email Writing :

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

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24.

Story Writing :

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 giftec with eyes that could see long distances would spot his prey from the hill top and then fly dowt 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

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rabbit in his strong sharp talons and flew away. "Swoosh ! was all the crow heard as the hawk disappeared in the sky with his prey." "Hmph ! 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, the 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 it 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.

OR

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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★★★★ *Best of Luck* ★★★★★

