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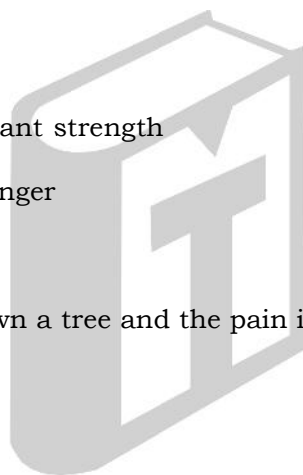
Eng. Medium
10th GSEB
Batch :

SUBJECT : English
Prose 7 to 12, Poem 5 to 8, SR No.2, 3
Grammar and Writing Skills
Model Answer Paper

Test -
Date:
Time: 3 Hrs
Marks : 100

PART - A

1. (C) past is always better
2. (C) the problem of technology having invaded our lives
3. (A) because it was more effortful
4. (C) Technology is turning us into blank consumers who hate community
5. (C) never came punctually
6. (C) the frame was changed
7. (D) harmony of the fixtures in the shop
8. (D) strong, confident, hardworking
9. (C) two girls and one boy
10. (B) you should go beyond your limits
11. (D) Impossible is our opinion
12. (D) all of these
13. (B) not buy an accident ticket
14. (C) sixteen
15. (C) ciphering
16. (C) social manners
17. (C) Chaitanya gave her abundant strength
18. (C) stupefied
19. (D) Pearch on the speaker's finger
20. (C) fly
21. (C) eat a blade of grass
22. (B) crust
23. (D) the difficulty of cutting down a tree and the pain it undergoes
24. (A) Hyperbole
25. (A) Metonymy
26. (A) a drop of dew
27. (C) to get her love
28. (A) Anastrophe
29. (D) Both (A) and (C)
30. (D) Euphemism
31. (C) The moist earth
32. (B) northwest
33. (B) Her elder sister Mira
34. (A) For having taught them lessons of their life
35. (D) Let me not be told that the spiritual life is over.
36. (C) Being old enough, I remembered to go to libraries.
37. (D) People did mental arithmetic just because they wanted to fill the time.
38. (D) My daughter rolls her eyes as soon as I begin my stories of woe.
39. (C) to be perplexed
40. (D) On fully recovering his senses, he set about rescuing his picture.
41. (C) He sat down and clutched his head with both hands.
42. (A) I want a really good job done, whatever it costs.
43. (B) The customer did not wait patiently.
44. (C) You always made him unaware of my absence.
45. (A) Unless you would have complained about my extended absence, I would never have had the heart to make a career for myself.
46. (D) Academically, he was still not up to the expected standard.
47. (D) No sooner did I see the prizes Chaitanya had received, than I was stupefied, in total disbelief.
48. (B) I would have reached so high unless I had limited myself.
49. (C) A man is unable to buy thirty blanks in one bundle.
50. (A) (i) and (ii)



PART - B
SECTION - A

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

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1. 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.
2. One full, one half written by Neela Satyanarayan. Chaitanya the son of the writer academically, he was still lagging behind the expected standard of learning but he had started developing an all-round interest in craft, music, dancing, art and sports. Early in 1997-98 , he had two prizes to his credit and a silver medal when he returned from state level school sports. He had also won laurels in athletic events and the silver medal in running race.
3. Mark Twain was an American author, humourist, journalist, lecturer, entrepreneur and inventor. "The Danger of Lying in Bed" is a satire on the business of life insurance. He lived in New York and had travelled through the Erie road often. It was an immensely long road, and did more business than any other line in the country. It transported eleven to twelve thousand people daily. It was set down as the most murderous in the list. It had killed a large number of people, nearly double than that of any other road. But being a very long road the number of deaths was not surprising when compared to the deaths on the other smaller roads.

Ø **Turn into Indirect Speech :**

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- 4(i) Datta asked the customer what sort of a frame he wanted. He asked further if he wanted plain wooden, lacquer, gold plastic or just enamel painted.
- 4(ii) The man instructed him then not to deny it as he clearly remembered asking for a cut mount with an oval shape. He requested further to look at the shape that was square.
- 4(iii) I said to me every morning that I had to escape then far and so chances were that much increased that I should catch it that time. I thought that I would be shrewd and buy accident ticket.

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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	Error	Correction
Helen Keller was lesser than two years old when she came away with a fever. It strikes dramatically and went just as suddenly. But she is blinded and soon after she became deaf too. As she grew up, she managed to laerning to do tiny erands.	eg. lesser 5. came 6. strikes 7. is 8. learning	less fall struck was to learn

Ø **Combine the sentence :**

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9. You have to remember that relationships are important as they have to be nurtured and cherished.

SECTION - B

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

02

They shut the road through the woods
Seventy years ago
Weather and rain have undone it again,
And how you would never know

There was once a road through the woods
Before they planted the trees

Questions :

10. What happened to the road that once ran through the woods ?
11. 'And now you would never know' - Explain the figures of speech.

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

12. In the poem 'A bird came down the walk' by Emily Dickinson. The bird saw a worm in this case and ate it after biting it into two halves. The action of biting and eating it raw accentuates the inherent violence in the action present in nature. After the meal bird drinks the water from the dew present on the convenient grass. The beauty of nature is also seen when the bird returns back home, water surface is referred as splitting the ocean. Wings of the bird like oars passes the ocean seamlessly without causing any ripple. The poet then conjures up an image of butterflies flying and even the splashless swimming of butterflies.
13. Siegfried Sassoon a war poet. In the lines 'In the great hour of destiny they stand, Each with his feuds, and jealousies, and sorrows' explains that are a dramatic turn stating that as soldiers they stand staring destiny in the face to face, but is again turned as the thought of the soldier is that he isn't thinking about death but is thinking about feuds, jealousies, and sorrows, not exactly like a normal person but shows that they are like "normal" people in the sense that they care about what they have done.

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

14. The village Ndiaguene, a village the author describes is located in the northwest of Senegal and at the distance of five hours drive from Dakar. It is at the end of the highway after the gravel road ends and after the desert track. It is a village consisting the population of 300. The children and the women welcomed the author warmly. There was no young or middle aged man in the crowd. 42% of the total population was of the children. The unexpected climate change had compelled most of the youths to migrate elsewhere for livelihood.
15. 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.
16. The lesson 'My Most Unforgettable Guru' is a reminiscence of those teachers who have influenced the life of many students. It could be a nursery class teacher, a middle school teacher, a professor or a headmaster. But they have certainly paved the future for their student by their love, compassion and sane advice. This has left an indelible impression in their minds and following in their footsteps has given them success.
Padma Jha, a Principal today, tells about the influence of one teacher in her school life who had prepared her for the life ahead. Sister Mary Laurette was the English teacher for Padma in her primary classes. Later she became the Principal. But she remained Padma's favourite teacher always. She was able to teach all subjects. Moreover she was a strict disciplinarian and perfectionist. She had a strong sense of justice and always sided the right and not the favourites. She was a role model for Padma. She had observed her teacher so minutely that when she became the Principal she tried to emulate every quality of her teacher every day. This she feels is the only way to pay justice to her legacy.

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SECTION - C

- ∅ **Read the following passage and answer the given questions :** **04**
- 17.**
- i. Even though both the schools have the same facilities some students were transferred.
 - ii. These schools had seven teachers.
 - iii. The schools had the facilities like drinking water, bathrooms, toilets and common room.

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 poet mentions grasshopper, frog, and mouse in the poem.
- 19.** The figure of speech is alliteration.
- 20.**

- ∅ **Note Writing :** **03**
- 21.** Your school had organised a 'Tree Plantation Programme'. Make a note of all that you had observed there

OR

- ∅ **Notice Writing :** **03**
- 21.** A colleague working in your office has been transferred. Write a notice for a notice board requesting the staff to contribute towards buying a painting arranging a small farewell function.

SECTION - D

- ∅ **Report Writing :** **04**
- 22.** You have recently visited a Flower Exhibition with your teacher. Write a report in about 150 words for the school magazine.

OR

- ∅ **Diary Writing :** **04**
- 22.** Your school arranged an educational tour to historical places for 7 days. Write a diary entry on it.

- ∅ **Email Writing :** **04**
- 23.** Write an email to the Navneet Publications, ordering any three reference book for your study.

- ∅ **Story Writing :** **07**
- 24.** **Write a story in 150-200 words on the inputs given below :**
Lion cub brought up by goats - thinks he is a goat - lion comes - goats run - cub also hides - lions takes him to a stream sees reflection - happy.

OR

- 24.** **Write an essay on any one of the following topics:** **07**
- i. A day without mother
 - ii. Advantages and Disadvantages of Demonetization

★★★★ *Best of Luck* ★★★★★