

**SET - B**

<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>Model Answer Paper</b></p>	<p>Date: Marks : 100 Time: 3 Hrs.</p>
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**PART - A**

1. (C) minivets
2. (B) Sticks are being chopped up by a woman.
3. (C) 5500
4. (B) History would show the succeeding of the expedition on all fronts.
5. (C) Monaco
6. (C) Besides reflecting they considered.
7. (C) heart
8. (D) being fired from the company he was founder of
9. (B) I wanted to do something with my life but I had no idea what it was.
10. (C) Elizabeth Jordan
11. (A) he felt he was a burden
12. (C) not to enter the house again
13. (D) I did not remember before I got into bed.
14. (D) regret
15. (A) You cannot disagree to a limitation of private liberty.
16. (A) fondly remembers the past
17. (B) Being a teenager, my favourite record was 'How Soon is Now?'
18. (D) harmony of the fixtures in the shop
19. (D) The variety baffled the customer.
20. (A) He was neither a noisy nor a lazy man.
21. (B) a home maker
22. (C) You always made him unaware of my absence.
23. (C) social manners
24. (C) when she was a mother of two kids
25. (A) The fire is within us, isn't it?
26. (D) he has increased the chances of meeting with an accident
27. (A) Unless you would have complained about my extended absence, I would never have had the heart to make a career for myself.
28. (A) We were not so interested in our life as we are in the experience of people who aren't us.
29. (A) hard work
30. (A) metaphor
31. (B) seventy
32. (B) ring-dove broods
33. (D) They hide the blemishes of people and make them look beautiful.
34. (B) Personification
35. (D) cunningly clever
36. (A) Synecdoche
37. (C) fly
38. (A) Metonymy
39. (B) uncut
40. (B) Climax
41. (A) Memory
42. (B) Childhood
43. (C) Hyperbole
44. (D) walked with difficulty
45. (D) Station Wagon never seemed
46. (A) extremely hot weather
47. (D) targets for jihadist groups
48. (B) Her elder sister Mira
49. (D) both (A) and (C)
50. (C) to apply himself to what he does

**PART - B**  
**SECTION - A**

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

**06**

1. The search of the ruins of the Titanic was a dream of Ballard. But it was not the only deed he performed throughout his life. There were 135 expeditions credited in his name. The discovery of new life-forms in the Galapagos, the discovery of black smoke and mineral deposits that explain the chemistry of the world's oceans. He discovered ancient shipwrecks from 500 B.C. that are perfectly preserved in the bottom waters of the Black Sea. He believed that every adventure teaches one a new lesson in life.
2. Steve Jobs, an American IT enterprenuer and inventor was born to a young unwed college graduate student. Being unwed and a student she wanted to give away her baby for adoption. Owing to her own educational status she was adamant that who ever adopts Steve must be a college graduate. A lawyer and his wife was about to adopt but when he popped out, they denied as they were expecting a baby girl. Later a couple who was about to adopt Steve but they were not educated, so on discovering this fact Steve's biological mother refused to sign the adoption paper.
3. 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.

**4. Change the following into indirect form of narration :**

**03**

Victoria informed Mrs Jordan and Mrs Slater that the grandfather was getting up. Mrs Jorden commented that she was crazy. Mrs Slater instructed her not to talk silly. She asked further if she didn't know that the grandpa had been dead. Victoria disagreed with them saying that he was getting up she had seen him.

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

**02**

5. canvas                      canvass
6. candidet                    candidate
7. strait                        straight
8. stasion                      station

Ø **Combine the sentence :**

**02**

9. I have discovered ancient shipwrecks of 500 B.C which are perfectly preserved in the bottom waters of the Black Sea.

**SECTION - B**

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

**02**

10. The quality of the mirror to remain impartial in every matter and with everyone is the most noteworthy. It can grasp anything without any preconception.
11. The mirror can be called with the name of the eye of a little God.

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

**04**

12. Arnrita Pritam is an Indian poet, novelist and essayist who has authored over a hundred books. And has been the recipient of a number of awards including the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Fellowship for lifetime achievement. This poem is a translation of a Punjabi poem. She was so attached to her lover that she could not think of leaving him. She was assured that it would be impossible to get him out of his memory even after her death. She had imagined a life with

	<p>him even after her death She felt she could still be in the memory of her lover. She could be the lady with the beautiful eyes staring at him through the canvas painted by her lover. She imagines herself to be a ray of sunshine to be embraced by his colours. She would be the spring that would cool her lover's burning chest. Whatever happens she is certain that her memories of this life would walk along with her after death.</p>	
13.	The poet urges ascetics to keep aside all deception and start living a life full of hard work. God prefers to live in the hearts of those who do labourious jobs. He won't be pleased with the futile spiritual performances.	
∅	<b>Answer the following questions in about 5 to 6 sentences each :</b>	<b>04</b>
14.	Father Simon Borges is one of the unforgettable Guru. Charles Chettiar owes his Success in life to father Simon. He was the principal of the school where Charles was studying. Dressed in his pristine white cassock with a smiling face was respected by all the students. He had ideas to put the students to work with joy. By teaching students to formulate a daily personal time- table, he showed them the path to succeed. Following this system his students progressed and prospered in life. He renovated the St. John the Baptist School Church at Thane. He designed the exemplary bell tower of the school church. After retiring from school he was serving the Archdiocese of Bombay. He also got the cemetery renovated. He was an educator par excellence. A priest come teacher that was what Father Simon Borges was.	
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.	Cyril Boggis was dealer of 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. During one visit his car stopped due to overheating near the house of a farmer. He had to go there to collect water. He found a royal oak armchair nicely decorated and it had a head duck on its arms. It might be a piece of seventeenth century. Boggis bargained with the owner and managed to get it at a cheaper price. Then a scheme formed in his mind- to visit the farmhouse, purchase the antique objects at the cheaper prices and sell them at the higher prices in the city.	
	<b>SECTION - C</b>	
∅	<b>Read the following passage and answer the given questions :</b>	<b>04</b>
17.	<p>i. India will awaken to life and freedom.  ii. The nation finds utterance when it gets freedom.  iii. The future of incessant strives so that we may fulfill the pledges to prosper the nation we have often taken.  iv. The service to the sufferers is a real service to the nation.</p>	
	<b>OR</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>
∅	<b>Read the following stanza and answer the given questions :</b>	<b>03</b>
18.	Lucy lived the life in solitude. She had few contacts with the outer world.	
19.	Lucy didn't get love, praise or respect after her death.	
20.	Lucy finally took rest in grave.	

<p>Ø 21.</p>	<p><b>Note Writing :</b> You attended a lecture on the importance of 'Yoga and Meditation'. Make a note of what you have heard.</p>	<p><b>03</b></p>
<b>OR</b>		
<p>Ø 21.</p>	<p><b>Notice Writing :</b> Hemesh Shah is the secretary of the school student's 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.</p>	<p><b>03</b></p>
<b>SECTION - D</b>		
<p>Ø 22.</p>	<p><b>Report Writing :</b> Your School had organized 'Annual Function' and 'Award Ceremony' for the students. Write a report describing the function in about 150 words.</p>	<p><b>04</b></p>
<b>OR</b>		
<p>Ø 22.</p>	<p><b>Diary Writing :</b> It was a wonderful day but got converted into chaos. Make a diary entry of experience of your day.</p>	<p><b>04</b></p>
<p>Ø 23.</p>	<p><b>Email Writing :</b> 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><b>04</b></p>
<p>Ø 24.</p>	<p><b>Story Writing :</b> <b>Write a story in 150-200 words on the inputs given below :</b> 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. <b>[Note : Hermit is a person who lives a secluded life alone, usually for religious purpose.]</b></p>	<p><b>07</b></p>
<b>OR</b>		
<p><b>24.</b> i. ii.</p>	<p><b>Write an essay on any one of the following topics:</b> A day without mother Advantages and Disadvantages of Demonetization</p>	<p><b>07</b></p>
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