

SET - B

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. (C) minivets
2. (B) joy and sadness
3. (A) The present plan is so expensive that we cannot undertake It.
4. (B) to complete the final details
5. (C) By calling the bureau second hand
6. (B) Helvellyn
7. (B) he does not know where the physical record is
8. (A) they were never punctual
9. (A) salvation
10. (B) ring-dove broods
11. (D) Simile
12. (C) T. S. Eliot
13. (D) It was frightened by the other creatures
14. (D) the difficulty of cutting down a tree and the pain it undergoes
15. (D) He knew it would fetch him a handsome amount
16. (B) Children taking care of parents
17. (D) duck
18. (D) targets for jihadist groups
19. (D) The raindrops are shaken from his feathers by a crow.
20. (A) Going back in 2004, we did it all over again.
21. (C) A fixed sum of money paid each year.
22. (A) noise of others opinions
23. (A) Henry
24. (D) upon
25. (C) of
26. (A) to have a brief look
27. (C) God
28. (B) Simile and Alliteration
29. (B) the opposite wall which has spots on it.
30. (A) Horrible muddle
31. (C) fly
32. (D) Both (A) and (B)
33. (A) steadiness
34. (B) None of them is unimportant
35. (A) Wouldn't a man come and try his luck?
36. (C) I'm pretty sure none of this would have happened unless I had been fired from Apple.
37. (C) He's done it on purpose, only because he wants to annoy us.
38. (B) You aren't anyone in particular.
39. (D) I wrote a whole book that way, didn't I?
40. (A) The photograph was lying on a shelf, and it was among many others.
41. (B) winter rain
42. (A) her sister ship
43. (B) Mediterranean
44. (A) Stanford University
45. (A) (i) and (iii)
46. (D) regret
47. (B) It was quite recent.
48. (C) fanatic devotion
49. (C) Benjamin Franklin
50. (A) The bird was hungry and thirsty

PART - B
SECTION - A

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

06

1. According to the new will which grandfather is about to make, his property and belongings would go to that person with whom he is staying at the time of his death. Hearing this condition both daughters start wooing grandfather to stay with them. Three years earlier they had fierce fight because they did not want to keep grandfather. But now they try to profess their love for him and are keen to have him stay with them.
2. Datta was the owner of 'The Modern Frame Works '.Datta was silent by nature. He used to wear silver glasses suiting to his face. He never tolerated any disturbance in his work. But he was absent minded by nature and due to this many times created the troubles. He , on the other hand was smart enough to handle the customers.
3. The Gaming houses were profit making for the kings as they would get an indirect revenue through it. German Sovereigns used to keep gaming houses of the same kind, but they prohibited them later as the gaming houses were causing more harm than the profit. A player would risk everything he had and might lose each of them. He would even risk money which did not belong to him and lose it. In frustration thereafter he would shoot himself and commit suicide. His increased greed thus would take his life. Due to such events, the Germans forbidden the gaming houses.

Ø **Change the following into Indirect Speech :**

03

4. Abel told Mrs. Slater that it seemed to her that neither of them had any cause to feel proud about the way they had treated him.
Mrs. Slater said that she was sure that she was sorry for it if she had done anything wrong. Mrs. Jordan told that she could say no more than that.

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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| (5) on - of | (6) or - and |
| (7) which - who | (8) vary - very |

Ø **Combine the sentence :**

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9. The two eyes of man do not resemble more to the twin sisters of us and they are not more capable of being upon better terms with each other than my sister and myself.

SECTION - B

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

06

10. In poem 'The way through the woods' written by Rudyard Kipling. The poem contains elements of supernatural. The poet begins with ' They shut the road through the woods'. We have no clue as to who has done it and why. Poet makes no mention of it in the rest of the poem. Then in the woods when there are no one the poet says one can hear the beat of horses feet and swish of a skirt in dew and steady cantering through the misty solitude. This suggests they were someone who knew the road. This seems strange and mysterious.
11. The poem 'Rum Tum Tugger' written by T S Eliot, draws the attention towards the similarity between feline and human traits. Tugger is a rebel cat he is preening and independent. He is also artful and knowing because whatever food you serve him he wants something else, like if you give him a fish then he wants a feast and where there isn't any fish he will not eat rabbit. If you put it on the larder shelf he will try to get it from there as well this shows how cunning

ning Tugger is. He doesn't like to be cuddled but does leap into your lap when you are sewing and loves to create muddles.

12. The poet Gieve Patel has given a vivid description of killing a tree. He says that it is not easy to kill a tree. It is not enough to hack it by an axe, but it must be taken out from the roots. Then and then only it would meet its end. Any tree takes a long time to grow. The growth of the tree is not an overnight process. The earth has provided it nourishment and the sun has given it heat. It can grow again if it is merely hacked by an axe. One has to pull it by force, cut off the supply of the nourishment through the roots. This is not an easy job.

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

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13. The rise of two degree was registered between 1950 to 2015. This condition had disturbed the life of the inhabitants. There were a series of the droughts in 1970s and 1980s. The unexpected climate change had compelled most of the youths to migrate elsewhere for livelihood. Some youngsters were reported to have entered into Spain or Germany via Libya. These people were lucky even if their entry was illegal. Libya was politically disturbed where some less lucky people managed to get the work. The least lucky were those who couldn't go anywhere.

14. The village Ndiamaguene , 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. Roald Dahl was a British novelist, short story writer, screen writer and fighter pilot. Most of his short stories brings out his excellence as one of the greatest story writers of the world. The Parson's Pleasure has a humorous undertone to juxtapose human greed with the folly of simple looking folks. Mr. Boggis, an ordinary young man, is dealer in antique furniture. Once while passing through a village he stopped at a farmhouse. What he saw in the farmhouse triggered his greed instinct. He realized there is a fortune in the old artefacts in these villages and the poor folks were unaware of its real value. He expanded his business by making regular visits to the country side.

On one such visit he came across one of the most coveted eighteenth century English furniture, 'The Chippendale Commode'. His eyes got glued to it and he decided to buy it at any cost. He tried to convince, Rummins, its owner and negotiate the price. He told Rummins that it was not a genuine one though it appeared to be one. Rummins produced the invoice of its purchase which proved the genuineness of the commode. This increased its value. But being shrewd he insisted it was fake so that he could get the deal for a lower price. After bargaining he settles for twenty pounds. He is happy with the negotiation, unaware of what is in store for him.

SECTION - C

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

04

16. i. The Temptation of Kai Kaoos.
[Any other suitable title should also be given correct]
- ii. Kai Kaoos felt proud because he thought that he was the ruler of a great and splendid kingdom.
- iii. One of the Evil Spirits, dressed as a singer, came to Kai Kaoos and sang sweetly

of the beautiful city of Mazinderan. The result was that Kai Kaoos was tempted to conquer the city.

- iv. When Kai Kaoos heard the songs, he said that he must go to the beautiful city of Mazinderan and conquer it.

OR

17. Make a precise by reducing the above passage 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**

18. All the human beings are subject to decay.
19. When fate summons, monarchs must obey.
20. The aged prince was flourishing in peace.

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 :** **03**

21. Your school had organized a 'Tree Plantation Programme'. Make a note of all that you have observed there.

A Note

Tree Plantation Programme

- Venue :** Jagruti Vidyalaya, Jantanagar.
Date : 5th September - 2014
Aim : To plant 100 trees in the ground.
Guest : Managing Trustee of the school.
Participants : Students and teachers of the school.
Process : Programme started with general assembly.
- The guest showed the importance of trees.
- Meeting ended with the slogan, "Save tree, trees will save you".
- Groups of students and teachers and the place in the ground were announced for plantation of trees.
- First of all the guest planted a tree in front of the gate.
- Then all the groups planted 100 trees.
- Movie of plantation was taken.
- Again all assembled in the hall and the movie was presented.
- The programme ended with the vote of thanks.

Observations :

- The programme was successful.
- Participants looked very happy.
- All enjoyed the event of Tree Plantation.
- At the end delicious dish made everybody happy.

OR

Ø **Notice Writing :** **03**

21. You are secretary of a school. Write a notice about the save energy and water conservation programme to be held in your school.

St. FRANCIS SCHOOL

NOTICE

SAVE ENERGY AND WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMME

27th October 2016

Students are hereby informed that 1st September 2016 the save energy and water conservation programme would be launched. Students are requested to contribute generously for this purpose. Students should conserve energy and save water by closing the taps when not in use and put off the fans and lights of their classrooms.

There would be a surprise check by all the teachers and principal to ensure that the event is a grand success.

Sushmita,
Secretary

SECTION - D

Ø **Report Writing :**

04

22. You are Rima/ Rashesh as a cultural secretary of your school. You have attended a workshop on Art and Carpentry workshop. Write a report.

Workshop on Art and Carpentry

16th March, 2016 : A workshop of Art and Carpentry was organised by Upasana Kala Mandir from 5th March to 10th March. It was held in the city hall. As a cultural secretary of the school I had the honour to attend the workshop. A number of artists from all over the state took part in it. They had displayed their art in clay wood and stone very artistically. They also explained the various techniques of their art. Most of the arts and technique were traditional but the one which seemed completely new was what they called traditional art. It is the art of using natural colours, shells and different glass pieces. It was so interesting that I felt such exhibitions should be held all over the country so our traditional art remains live for all the generations to coming next generation.

OR

Ø **Diary Writing :**

04

22. You are a member of a charitable group. Last week your group arranged a visit to the local orphanage where you met many children. You were overwhelmed with feelings after meeting these children. Write a diary entry on your feelings.

Visit to the Local Orphanage

20th June, 2014
Ahmedabad

Last Sunday our group of friends visited 'Adhar', the local orphanage in my town. We stayed there for five hours together. Our visit of the orphanage was really unforgettable. There were twenty orphans at 'Adhar'. They were of different ages (varying from 5 to 12 years).

We met the orphans staying there as a whole group as well individually. We also tried to know their life stories and how they became orphans. Their stories touched me a lot. In some cases, my eyes were full of tears.

Some were orphans because they lost their parents at their young age. Nobody took their care and at last they were brought here in worst condition. One child was thrown away by her own mother soon after his birth. Two orphans had become the victims of the bomb blast. Others also had pathetic reasons. I had a question in mind - where is humanity ? We also heard about their mal-treatment given by others. Even some were sold just for a drink of wine !

Adhar is a happy home for them. The social workers and nurses are really their parents. They are working like angels of mercy to these destitutes.

Lastly, we shared snacks and refreshment with them. We also sang songs and danced with them. Our visit made them very happy.

Ø **Email Writing :**

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23. Write an e-mail to the Municipal Commissioner of your city pointing out the neglect of proper supervision and maintenance of the public park in your area.

From : kavita@yahoo.com
To : muni.commissioner@yahoo.co.in
Sub. : neglected public park in our area.
Date : Monday, 6th January, 2015
Time : 11 : 00 a.m.

Respected Sir,

I am extremely sorry to inform you that there is no proper supervision and maintenance of the public park in Naranpura area of Ahmedabad. There are six

AUDA gardens, but only two are worth visiting. The rest four are completely neglected. They are not clean. Grass and wild plants have grown in such a way that it looks not a park but a wild place. Children have no clean place to play. The slides and swings have been broken completely. The watchmen or the gardeners are never present. The watchman does not switch on the lights in the evening. As a result, people never visit these parks.

Sir, I draw your attention to the matter so that you can take immediate action. I wish you will understand our problem and try to improve the things.

Thanking you,
Kavita

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24.

Story Writing :

FAIR SHAUS

All and Abraham were brothers. Their mother died very early. Their father also died after some time. He left for his sons a cow and a date - tree.

All was cunning. He was greedy too. Abraham was kind and honest. He trusted his elder brother. They wanted to divide their father's property. Ali said, "I will be very fair with you, Abraham. You take the front portion of the cow as your share. I will take the hind side of the cow. Each one gets his profit only from his share." In the same way the tree was also divided. The upper part of the tree went to Ali. And the lower part of the tree went to Abraham.

Abraham fed the cow very well fresh grass and water. The cow became healthy. It gave lot of milk. All got the milk. He sold the milk and got a lot of money. But he did not share the money with Abraham. Abraham asked his brother about his share of money. All replied, "I got the milk from my portion of our cow. Hind part is mine as per the agreement. Each of us gets the benefits only from his part." Abraham said nothing.

A wise man advised Abraham. He whispered something in the ear of Abraham. The next day All was milking the cow. Then Abraham beat the cow in the front portion. The cow started kicking. Ali shouted at Abraham. "You fool ! Why do you beat the cow ? Do not see me milking the cow ?"

"The front portion of the cow is mine. I can do anything. That is our agreement," said Abraham.

Ali could not say anything. Finally he agreed to share the money. Abraham said, "Not just money. You must also share the work of feeding and taking care of the cow too." All agreed.

With regard to the tree, Ali had taken upper part of the tree. He made holes on the upper part of the tree. A kind of sweet-smelling juice came out of these holes. The juice was collected in pots. These pots were kept near the holes. Ali sold the juice for money. But he did not share either the money or the juice with his brother.

Again the wise man advised Abraham. The next day All was on the top of the tree. He was fixing pots near the holes. At that time Abraham was cutting the lower part of the tree. Ali shouted at Abraham. But Abraham reminded Ali about the agreement. He said, "I can do anything with my part. You cannot question or stop me."

All now realized his mistakes. He said, 'Abraham, I have been a bad brother to you. I feel ashamed of my selfishness. I ask your pardon. I promise to took after you well hereafter.'

And so he did. Both the brothers lived happily. They shared the profit.

Moral : One should be fair "Live and Let Live philosophy"

OR

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

- i. Importance of Prayer
- ii. Are Humans responsible for Global Warming ?

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