

9 <sup>th</sup> GSEB Batch :	<b>MAHESH TUTORIALS</b> <b>SUBJECT : ENGLISH</b> <b>Beehive : Unit 1 to 5 Moments : 1 to 4</b> <b>Grammar and Writing Skills</b> <b>Model Answer Paper</b>	<b>Test -</b> Date: Time: 2 Hrs Marks : 50
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<b>SECTION - A</b>		
<b>Q : 1</b>	<b>[A] Read the following extracts carefully &amp; answer the questions that follow</b>	<b>04</b>
	<p>(a) When he looked into the mirror, he made another earth-shaking decision.</p> <p>(b) The narrator decided that he would always keep an attractive smile on his face.</p> <p>(c) The reason was he was a bachelor, and a doctor, too. So, he had to look handsome!</p> <p>(d) The phrase "on top of it" implies that the narrator was proud of being a bachelor and he felt that the fact of him being a doctor added more value to him.</p>	
<b>Q : 1</b>	<b>[B] Answer the following questions : [2 Marks Each]</b>	<b>06</b>
	<p>1. The snake fell from the ceiling of the house. At first it fell flat on the floor with a thud. In no time it wriggled and reached for the narrator's chair. As the narrator turned back, the snake landed on him. Next, the snake slithered along his shoulder and coiled around his left arm above the elbow. To make matters worse, the snake spread its hood out and its head was hardly three or four inches from his face.</p> <p>2. Albert Einstein was an uncommon boy who learnt to talk late at the age of two and a half and repeated everything he said twice. He did not get along with the other kids and they called him 'Brother Boring'. His mother thought him to be a 'freak' because she found his head too large for a small child. He loved mechanical toys since an early age.</p> <p>3. The specialist advised that she should be fitted with hearing aids and sent to a school for the deaf. Evelyn was not going to give up. She was determined to lead a normal life and pursue her interest in music. But most of the teachers discouraged her from learning music because she was deaf and couldn't hear.</p>	
<b>SECTION - B</b>		
<b>Q : 2</b>	<b>[A] Answer the following questions : [2 Marks Each]</b>	<b>04</b>
	<p>1. The thing that the poet finds so attractive about the Lake Isle of Innisfree is its promise of peace. The poet, then longs for this place which affords a sense of contentment and relaxation far from the busy modern life. There is also the vivid impressionistic description of the colours and beauties of this place, and the soothing stir of nature which is so different from the strident noise of the city where the poet actually is, as the final stanza makes clear.</p> <p>2. St Peter had travelled round the earth walking and preaching and he felt weak and dizzy with hunger. So, he asked the old lady for one of her cakes. The lady tried to make the smallest cake to give to him, as she was selfish, but wasn't satisfied with any and ultimately she gave him none.</p>	
<b>Q : 2</b>	<b>[B] Identify the Figure of Speech : [1 Mark Each]</b>	<b>02</b>
	<p>1. Antithesis</p> <p>2. Alliteration</p>	
<b>Q : 2</b>	<b>[C] Answer the following questions in moments : [2 Marks Each]</b>	<b>04</b>
	<p>1. Mahendra's job kept him moving from place to place. He had to stay in very uncomfortable conditions. But his cook Iswaran was his asset. He always</p>	

remained with him. He was loyal and hardworking. He never complained wherever he had to go. He cooked for his master. He washed his clothes. He entertained him with his endless tales. So, he was an asset to Mahendra at his working place.

2. The rich merchant was too thin to be executed properly on the stake. A fat man was needed for this. The disciple had stayed longer than he should have in the kingdom of fools. He had disobeyed his guru. He ate a lot. He grew very fat. So, it made his neck fit for the stake. So the disciple was chosen to be executed. Hence, he was arrested to be executed on the merchant's behalf.

### **SECTION - C**

**Q : 3 [A] Rectify the errors and write correct answers :**

1. Come - came
2. but - and
3. which - who
4. those - that

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**Q : 3 [B] Punctuate the full Paragraph :**

Bismillah belongs to a well known family of musicians from Bihar. His grandfather, Rasool Bux Khan, was the Shehnainawaz of the Bhojpur King's court. His father, Paigambar Bux, and other paternal ancestors were also great Shehnai Players.

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**Q : 3 [C] Do as directed :**

1. A real book was found by Tommy.
2. If that little bird doesn't fly away quickly, the Cat will eat it.
3. They called her name but she was unmoved.
4. He was so upset that he didn't listen to my explanation.
5. How scornful Margie was !
6. wasn't she ?

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### **SECTION - D**

**Q : 4 [A] Read the following passage carefully & answer the questions that follow.**

- (a) the guard of reason
- (b) our passions
- (c) symptoms showing passion
- (d) which is uppermost in our mind.

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

**Q : 4 [B] Diary Writing :**

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

6.00 p.m.

Dear Diary,

I visited a slum near my locality today as a part of my project. There I met a boy aged about 12 years, who was working in a dhaba. On enquiring, I came to know that he had to help his family of five members as he had lost his father in childhood. He was malnourished and was wearing worn out clothes. He seemed to be hardworking and responsible. Though he did not have the means he had a strong interest to study and to go to school. I came back with a heavy heart to see his exploitation and promised to give him my clothes and books and to help him to study in my free time.

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Sameer.

**Q : 4 [C] Notice Writing :**

**IMP International School  
NOTICE  
Annual Magazine**

11<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

Our school is publishing the annual magazine next month. The theme this year is 'Go Solar'. Interested students can submit their articles, stories, essays, poems, jokes, etc. to the undersigned, in room no 209, during the long recess before 15<sup>th</sup> February. Mention your name, class, roll no, along and also submit a passport size photograph. Please note that the write up that you submit should be original. The articles will be chosen the by the selection committee.

Siddharth Awasthi,  
Head boy.

**SECTION - E**

**Q : 5 [A] Letter Writing :**

A/4, Lok Gaurav,  
L.B.S. Marg,  
Vikhroli (W),  
Mumbai.  
26<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

The Editor,  
The Times of India,  
D. N. Road,  
Mumbai – 400 001 .



**Subject :** Random cutting of trees.

Sir,

With due respect, I am to state that through your esteemed daily I wish to inform the concerned authorities that there has been a rapid increase in the cutting of trees in the vicinity of the Godrej Company in Vikhroli.

The green belt in this area is a relief to the eyes of those who continuously see the concrete jungle in the neighbourhood. Cutting of trees results in ecological imbalance and also results in global warming.

I, on behalf of all the residents of this area, request you to kindly take immediate action to restore the greenery of this region.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Vidhi Sharma

**OR**

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Q : 5

**[A] Email Writing :**

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Date : 10th March 2017.  
From : ranvirroy@matrixincorp.com.  
Subject : Apology for my inability to keep my promise.  
To : vijayroy@hotmail.com

Dear Dad,

My heartfelt apologies to you and mom for my inability to come home this May as promised. I have been assigned the new upcoming project in Bangalore due to which I have been asked to postpone my leave. It is an important project for the company as well as me. I hope you understand dad, but I promise that as soon as I get the grip over the project I would definitely pay a visit to you and mom. I know you both miss me and I miss you too. Please take care of yourself and mom. Waiting eagerly for your reply.

Warm Regards,  
Ranvir.

Q : 5

**[B] Essay Writing : [150 - 170 words]**

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**Effects of Television**

The invention of TV has been a major break through for people with audio visual transmission.

TV increases our knowledge of the outside world. It provides us with education, entertainment and information.

It is a medium which is useful to all age groups- more so children and the elderly who remain more at home.

It helps one to travel to distant places while sitting in the drawing room and we are exposed to all that is happening in the world.

There are many channels from which a person can choose for viewing. However, there are many negative side effects of viewing television programmes.

People watch the idiot box or for nearly 6-7 hours daily and literally become couch potatoes and their life becomes more sedentary.

Children stare at the TV screen and spoil their eye sight and constant viewing leads to poor concentration in studies and slows down their learning process.

People are so influenced by the TV Serials and commercials that they buy goods and services according to the advertisements. They also revolve their lives and try to identify themselves with the soap artists.

The family life gets disrupted because people watch the TVs in their own rooms instead of talking to one another.

Television programmes encourage crimes. There is an increase in cases of rape, dowry, wife battering, murders, thefts. People have become more violent and addicted to alcohol and drugs.

TV is a necessary evil because it relaxes us and gives us information at our finger tips.

But people should be cautioned to use its services with care.

**OR**

Q : 5

**[B] Complete the following outline Story giving a title and a moral in about 150 - 170 words :**

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**STRANGE TOYS**

Once a teacher shows three toys to a student and asks the student to find out the differences. All the three toys seemed to be identical in their shape, size and material. After keen observation, the student observes holes in the toys. The first toy has holes in the ears. The second toy has holes in one ear and mouth. The Third toy has only one hole in one ear.

Then with the help of needle, the student puts the needle in the ear hole of the first toy. The needle comes out from the other ear. In the second toy,

when the needle was put in the ear the needle came out of the mouth. And in the Third toy, when the needle was put in, the needle did not come out.

The first toy represents those people around you who give an impression that they are listening to you and care for you. But they just pretend to do so. After listening, as the needle comes out from the next ear, the things you said to them by counting on them are gone. So be careful while you are speaking to this type of people around you, who do not care for you.

The second toy represents those people who listen to all your things and give an impression that they care for you. But as in the toy, the needle comes out from the mouth. These people will use your words you tell them against you by telling it to others and bringing out the confidential issues for their own purpose.

Speaking about the third toy, the needle does not come out from it. These kinds of people will keep the trust you have in them. They are the ones who you can count on.

**Moral:** Always stay in the company of people who are loyal and trustworthy. People, who listen to what you tell them, are not always the ones you can count on when you need them the most.

★★★★ *Best of Luck* ★★★★★

