

Eng. Medium 10 <sup>th</sup> GSEB Batch :	<b>MAHESH TUTORIALS</b> <b>SUBJECT : English</b> <b>Prose 7 to 12, Poem 5 to 8, SR No.2, 3</b> <b>Grammar and Writing Skills</b> <b>Question Paper</b>	<b>Test -</b> Date: Time: 3 Hrs Marks : 100
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## PART - A

**Instructions :**

- [1] All **1 to 50** objective questions are compulsory. (Write your answer in the OMR Answer Sheet given separately.)
- [2] All objective questions carry equal marks. Each of **1 mark**.
- [3] A O, B O, C O, D O are given for each questions in the given separate OMR Answer Sheet. You have to dark compulsory ● the circle(O) with pen to the correct answer from the given alternatives.

1. **We should avoid believing that the \_\_\_\_\_.**  
 (A) future is pleasant (B) living present in more beautiful  
 (C) past is always better (D) past is unpleasant
2. **The author says, "I've been trying to examine the problem from a new angle." - Which problem does he mean?**  
 (A) the problem of getting lost in a city while walking  
 (B) the problem of having to swim in a pond with frogs  
 (C) the problem of technology having invaded our lives  
 (D) the problem of there not being technology earlier
3. **Why was the old system of locating a record more poetic?**  
 (A) because it was more effortful (B) because it was most effortless  
 (C) because it was quite nice (D) because it was most easy
4. **Which of the statements related to technology is false?**  
 (A) Evidently, technological improvements are making us more democratic  
 (B) The use of technology has made us more aware of our planet, Earth  
 (C) Technology is turning us into blank consumers who hate community  
 (D) Technology is making us more interested in the lives of people who aren't us
5. **Datta had learned by long experience that his customer \_\_\_\_\_.**  
 (A) always asked for discount (B) always came in haste  
 (C) never came punctually (D) never praised his work
6. **The customer was annoyed at the picture as \_\_\_\_\_.**  
 (A) it looked larger than life (B) it was changed  
 (C) the frame was changed (D) the frame was spoilt
7. **The author says that Datta fitted into his shop with the \_\_\_\_\_.**  
 (A) harmony of the shops around (B) harmony of the pictures in the shop  
 (C) harmony of the posters in the shop (D) harmony of the fixtures in the shop
8. **The mother wants her daughter to be \_\_\_\_\_.**  
 (A) confident, strong, creative  
 (B) hardworking, multi-talented, trustworthy  
 (C) hardworking, multi-talented, strong  
 (D) strong, confident, hardworking
9. **In Chanda's family there were \_\_\_\_\_.**  
 (A) two girls and two boys (B) two boys and one son

- (C) two girls and one boy (D) three girls
10. **To reach your desired goal \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(A) you should set your goals realistically  
(B) you should go beyond your limits  
(C) you should be easy going with a relaxed mind  
(D) at times you should leave things on your fate
11. **What is impossible according to Pooja \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(A) Nothing is impossible. (B) Everything is impossible  
(C) Impossible is our belief (D) Impossible is our opinion
12. **Pooja's jumping out of the aircraft gave her an impetus to \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(A) do something new  
(B) invent something  
(C) to bring out the passion for air force in the students  
(D) all of these
13. **As the author has escaped this far, he feels he should \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(A) buy an accident ticket (B) not buy an accident ticket  
(C) not travel by train (D) travel by train
14. **The Erie ran \_\_\_\_\_ passenger trains to and fro between New York and Rochester.**  
(A) eight (B) twelve (C) sixteen (D) twenty
15. **I stopped buying tickets and went to \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(A) reasoning (B) illogical rationalizing  
(C) ciphering (D) arguing
16. **The \_\_\_\_\_ of Chaitanya was made praiseworthy by the special school.**  
(A) behaviour (B) expression (C) social manners (D) speech
17. **The mother did not want to hide herself from the glaring eyes of the world when**  
(A) Chaitanya was being carried around everywhere  
(B) she had to ask for help from others in public places  
(C) Chaitanya gave her abundant strength  
(D) she had to tell that her son was a special child
18. **When the mother saw the prizes of Chaitanya she was \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(A) shocked (B) surprised (C) stupefied (D) placid
19. **Which of the following is not done by the bird?"**  
(A) Drink dew from the grass (B) Eat an angleworm  
(C) Fly away (D) Pearch on the speaker's finger
20. **The phrase 'he unrolled his feathers' suggests that bird is ready to \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(A) drink (B) eat (C) fly (D) hop
21. **What did the bird not do when it came down?**  
(A) eat a worm (B) drink some dew  
(C) eat a blade of grass (D) move aside from a beetle
22. **On what does the tree feed?**  
(A) water and soil (B) crust  
(C) air (D) sunlight, water, air and soil

23. **Through the poem 'On Killing a Tree', the poet tries to tell us \_\_\_\_\_.**  
 (A) how to cut a tree  
 (B) how long it takes to kill a tree  
 (C) the need to cut down a tree for development  
 (D) the difficulty of cutting down a tree and the pain it undergoes
24. **The bleeding bark will heal \_\_\_\_\_ (Identify the figure of speech)**  
 (A) Hyperbole (B) Synecdoche (C) Oxymoron (D) Antithesis
25. **Out from the earth-cave, \_\_\_\_\_ (Identify the figure of speech)**  
 (A) Metonymy (B) Metaphor (C) Simile (D) Hyperbole
26. **The poet would not come back in the form of \_\_\_\_\_.**  
 (A) a drop of dew (B) a figment of imagination  
 (C) a foaming spring (D) a ray of sunshine
27. **The poet is sure about \_\_\_\_\_.**  
 (A) to live under any coast (B) to fight against death anyhow  
 (C) to get her love (D) to leave the house as early as possible
28. **'And mocked by the hopeless longing to regain'. The figure of speech used in this line is**  
 (A) Anastrophe (B) Anticlimax (C) Climax (D) Personification
29. **How do the soldiers stand in the great hour of destiny?**  
 (A) they are united  
 (B) they quarrel over their feuds and jealousies and sorrows  
 (C) they forget all their differences  
 (D) Both (A) and (C)
30. **when the guns begin \_\_\_\_\_ (Identify the figure of speech)**  
 (A) Hyperbole (B) Oxymoron (C) Metonymy (D) Euphemism
31. **\_\_\_\_\_ is not the reason for crops getting spoilt.**  
 (A) The dried out fields (B) The irregularity of rainy season  
 (C) The moist earth (D) The torrential downpours
32. **Ndiamaguene village is to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Senegal.**  
 (A) northeast (B) northwest (C) southeast (D) southwest
33. **Whom did Padma Jha admire at a very young age?**  
 (A) Gandhiji (B) Her elder sister Mira  
 (C) Pandit Nehru (D) Sister Mary Laurette
34. **Why do you think students here remember their teachers?**  
 (A) For having taught them lessons of their life  
 (B) For their compassion and love  
 (C) For their dressing style  
 (D) For their knowledge
35. **Don't tell me the spiritual life is over. (Change the Voice)**  
 (A) That the spiritual life is over, don't tell me.  
 (B) Tell me that the spiritual life is not over.  
 (C) I must be told that the spiritual life is over.  
 (D) Let me not be told that the spiritual life is over.

- 36. I'm old enough to remember one had to go to libraries. (Change to Simple)**  
(A) I being old enough, I remember one going to libraries.  
(B) I being old enough, I remember one had to go to libraries.  
(C) Being old enough, I remembered to go to libraries.  
(D) I was old enough to be remembering going to libraries.
- 37. People did mental arithmetic just to fill the time. (Change to Complex)**  
(A) People did mental arithmetic just for filling the time.  
(B) People were doing mental arithmetic just to fill the time.  
(C) People did mental arithmetic just in order to try to fill the time.  
(D) People did mental arithmetic just because they wanted to fill the time.
- 38. My daughter rolls her eyes whenever I begin my stories of woe. (Use 'As soon as')**  
(A) As soon as my daughter rolls her eyes, I begin my stories of woe.  
(B) I begin my story of woe as soon as my daughter rolls her eyes.  
(C) As soon as I begin my stories of woe, my daughter is rolling her eyes.  
(D) My daughter rolls her eyes as soon as I begin my stories of woe.
- 39. The meaning of the phrase 'to be baffled' in the sentence. 'The customer was baffled by the variety' means \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(A) to be shocked (B) to be surprised (C) to be perplexed (D) to be scared
- 40. When at last he fully recovered his senses he set about rescuing the picture. (Change to Simple)**  
(A) When at last he fully recovering his senses, he set about rescuing the picture.  
(B) Fully recovering his senses at last, he set about rescuing the picture.  
(C) At last setting about for rescuing the picture he fully recovered his senses.  
(D) On fully recovering his senses, he set about rescuing his picture.
- 41. He sat with both hands clutching his head. (Change to Compound)**  
(A) He sat down but both his hands were clutching his head.  
(B) He sat down since both his hands were clutching his head.  
(C) He sat down and clutched his head with both hands.  
(D) He sat down and both his hands were clutching his head.
- 42. I want a really good job done, no matter how much it costs. (Change to Affirmative)**  
(A) I want a really good job done, whatever it costs.  
(B) I want a really good job done, what matter how it costs.  
(C) I want a really good job done, with matter how much it costs.  
(D) I want a really good job done at some cost.
- 43. The customer waited impatiently. (Change to Negative)**  
(A) The customer did not wait impatiently.  
(B) The customer did not wait patiently.  
(C) The customer never waited impatiently.  
(D) The customer could not wait patiently
- 44. You never let him miss my presence. (Change to Affirmative)**  
(A) You let him miss my presence.  
(B) You always let him be aware of my presence.  
(C) You always made him unaware of my absence.  
(D) You always made him aware of my presence.
- 45. If you would have complained about my extended absence, I would never have had the heart to make a career for myself. (Use 'Unless...')**

- (A) Unless you would have complained about my extended absence, I would never have had the heart to make a career for myself.  
(B) Unless you wouldn't have complained about my extended absence, I would have had the heart to make a career for myself.  
(C) Unless you would not have complained about my extended absence, I would never have had the heart to make a career for myself.  
(D) If you would have complained about my extended absence, unless I would never have had the heart to make a career for myself.

**46. Academically, he was still lagging behind the expected standard. (Change to Negative)**

- (A) Academically, he was not still lagging behind the expected standard.  
(B) Not academically, but he was still lagging behind the expected standard.  
(C) Academically, he was still not lagging behind the expected standard.  
(D) Academically, he was still not up to the expected standard.

**47. When I saw the prizes Chaitanya had received, I was stupefied, in total disbelief. (Use 'No sooner...than')**

- (A) No sooner did I saw the prizes Chaitanya had received, than I was stupefied, in total disbelief.  
(B) No sooner did I see the prizes Chaitanya had received, when I was stupefied, in total disbelief.  
(C) No sooner did I seen the prizes Chaitanya had received, than I was stupefied, in total disbelief.  
(D) No sooner did I see the prizes Chaitanya had received, than I was stupefied, in total disbelief.

**48. If I had limited myself, I would not have reached so high. (Rewrite using 'unless')**

- (A) I would not have reached so high unless I had limited myself.  
(B) I would have reached so high unless I had limited myself.  
(C) I would not have reached so high unless I had not limited myself.  
(D) I would have reached so high unless I had not limited myself.

**49. A man can't buy thirty blanks in one bundle. (Change to Affirmative)**

- (A) A man can buy thirty blanks in one bundle.  
(B) A man does buy thirty blanks in one bundle.  
(C) A man is unable to buy thirty blanks in one bundle.  
(D) A man is able to buy thirty blanks in one bundle.

**50. The Erie road was set down as the most murderous in the list. (Change the Degree)**

- (i) Erie road was more murderous than any other road set down in the list.  
(ii) No other road set down in the list was as murderous as Erie road.  
(iii) Every other road was as murderous as the Erie road set down in the list  
(iv) Any other road set down in the list was no more murderous than Erie road.  
(A) (i) and (ii)            (B) (i) and (iii)            (C) (ii) and (iv)            (D) All four options

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

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

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1. How was the photograph damaged?
2. What were Chaitanya's achievement?
3. How would you describe Erie road traffic?

Ø **Turn into Indirect Speech :**

03

- 4(i) 'What sort of a frame do you want?' Datta interrupted "Plain, wooden, lacquer, gold plastic or just enamel painted?"
- 4(ii) "Now, don't deny it! I clearly remember asking for a cut mount with an oval shape. This is square. Look!"
- 4(iii) I said to myself every morning: "Now I have escaped thus far, and so the chances are that much increased that I shall catch it this time. I will be shrewd, and buy an 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.**

	<b>Error</b>	<b>Correction</b>
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. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____	less _____ _____ _____ _____

Ø **Combine the sentence :**

02

9. Relationships are important. They have to be nurtured. They have to be cherished. You should remember this.

**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 throug the woods  
Before they pianted 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 :**

04

12. Compare and contrast the beauty of nature as seen in the poem?
13. 'In the great hour of destiny they stand, Each with his feuds, and jealousies, and sorrows'- Explain.

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

04

14. Write in your own words the description of Ndiamaguene at the beginning of the article.
15. Explain the plight of the 'least lucky'.
16. In what way does Padma Jha give justice to the legacy of Sister Laurette?

**SECTION - C**

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

04

17. She said some teacher and non-teaching staff had some transferred to other

government aided schools.

“At present, there are seven teachers and two non-teaching staff in the school, which was established in 1969 as put of the government’s policy to spread women’s education” she said.

Both the schools are housed in good buildings where there are facilities like drinking water, toilets common rooms and other.

Ghosh and that in 2009, 85 students had been transferred to other schools on the instruction of authoirities.

- Indian Currents

**Questions :**

- i. What is the strange thin about the two schools in West Bengal mentioned in the passage ?
- ii. How many teachers do these two schools have and how are the teachers spending their time ?
- iii. What facilities do the above mentioned schools have ?

**OR**

17. Make a precise by recducing the pasasage 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**

The frog half fearful jumps across the path.  
The little mouse that leaves its hole at eve  
Nimbles with timid dread beneath the swath;  
My rustling steps awhile their joys deceive.  
Till past, and then the cricket sings more strong.  
Mid grasshoppers in merry moods still wear  
The short night weary with their fretting song.  
Up from behind the molehill jumps the hare,  
Cheat of his chosen bed, and from the bank  
The yellow hammer flutters in short fears  
From off its nest hid in the grasses rank.  
And drops again when no more noise it hears.  
Thus nature's human link and endless thrall.  
Proud man, still seems the enemy of all.

- John Clare

**Questions :**

18. Which living creatures (other than man) has the poet mentioned in this poem? Explain the figure of speech in the fifth line.
19. What does the poet mean when he says that the grasshopper wears 'The short night weary'?
20. Your school had organised a 'Tree Plantation Programme'. Make a note of all that you had observed there.

Ø **Note Writing :** **03**

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

**OR**

Ø **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**

Ø **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 mther  
ii. Advantages and Disadvantages of Demonetization

★★★★ *Best of Luck* ★★★★★

