

**Model Question Paper - 1**

Time : 2.30 Hrs. Marks : 100

**SECTION - A Vocabulary (20 marks)****PART - I****(1) Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined words:** (5 x 1 = 5)

The beggar extended his hands for alms(i). Seeing the piteous(ii) expression on his face the boy had a profound (iii) surge of sympathy in his heart. He tendered (iv) a ten rupee note to the beggar and left with a well-defined(v) expression of satisfaction on his face.

- (i) a) handshake b) gloves c) offering d) greeting  
 (ii) a) hopeful b) angry c) frank d) sorrowful  
 (iii) a) strong b) prominent c) sincere d) daring  
 (iv) a) took b) offered c) extracted d) revealed  
 (v) a) strongly spoken b) well cultivated c) very stubborn d) clearly marked

**(2) Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word:** (5 x 1 = 5)

My expectations were soaring(i) high at the prospect of visiting my brother in the US. I was much excited (ii) and triumphantly(iii) announced to my friends the date of my journey. On landing at the airport, its exceptional(iv) beauty and grandiose(v) environment amazed me.

- (i) a) shooting b) searing c) decreasing d) descending  
 (ii) a) calm b) deprived c) exhilarated d) denied  
 (iii) a) tremendously b) dejectedly c) shamefully d) unsuccessfully  
 (iv) a) exciting b) electrifying c) uncommon d) usual  
 (v) a) unimpressive b) grand c) weak d) ugly

**PART - II****Answer any ten of the following.** (10 x 1 = 10)

- (3) The common expansion of **SR** is  
 a) Suburban Railways  
 b) Standard Railways  
 c) Southern Railways  
 d) Steam Railways
- (4) Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning:  
 a) She looked pale after her illness.  
 b) She looked pail after her illness.
- (5) Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word.  
 Don't leave the cupboard unlocked.
- (6) Which of the words given below can be placed after 'cricket' to form a compound word?  
 a) field b) court c) ground d) area
- (7) What is the plural form of the word 'son-in-law'?  
 a) son-in-laws b) sons-in-law c) sons-in-laws

(8) Attach a suffix to the word 'hero' from the list given below to complete the sentence.

He exhibited his hero\_\_\_ by fighting bravely.  
 a) ....ity b) .....ism c) ish d) .....ic

(9) Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning.

The lawyer managed the case cleverly.

- a) dealt in b) dealt with c) dealt out d) dealt on

(10) Separate the syllables of any one of the following words:

- a) reverence b) documentation c) fascinating

(11) Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence:

The rhythm of the songs was fast and ....

- a) interesting b) melodious c) lively d) quick

(12) Construct a sentence using one of the words given below:

- a) free b) freedom c) freely

(13) Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a noun.

He was **penalised** for his disobedience.

(14) Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?

**'We will always remember those happy days'.**

- a) Will we ever forget those happy days?  
 b) Will we forever remember those happy days?

**SECTION – B (Grammar 25 marks)****PART - I****Answer All the questions****Respond to the following as directed.** 10 x 1= 10

(15) Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?

**If I met him** .....

- a) I would have spoken to him  
 b) I would speak to him  
 c) I will speak to him

(16) Identify the pattern of the following sentence:

**They named the child Prem.**

- a) SVAC b) SVOC c) SVCA

(17) Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:

**Let us start working, .....?**

- a) will we b) must we c) shall we

(18) Complete the sentence:

**Very few boys in the class are \_\_\_\_\_ Shyam.**

- a) intelligenter than b) as intelligent as  
 c) more intelligent than

(19) Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below:

**We shall remain ever grateful to you. :**

- a) We shall never be grateful to you.
- b) We shall always remain ungrateful to you.
- c) We shall always be grateful to you.

(20) Complete the sentence:

..... **in the hills all these years, she is now unable to bear the heat of the plains.**

- a) Having lived b) Being living c) To have lived

(21) Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:

**He prevented me from..... the contract.**

- a) signed b) being signed c) signing

(22) Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence:

..... **it rained the teams continued to play the match.**

- a) In the event of b) On account of c) Even though

(23) Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:

**This is .... book that I had been looking for in all the bookshops.**

- a) a b) an c) the

(24) Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:

**He built his hut .....the side of the lake.,**

- a) on b) by c) at

### PART - II

**Answer all the questions**

**Rewrite as directed. ( 5 x 2 = 10 )**

(25) From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence:

**I missed the bus.**

**I was late to school.**

(26) Rewrite this sentence using the passive voice:

**You have answered the question correctly so I will give you a gift.**

(27) Rewrite this sentence in reported speech:

**Jeevan said to his teacher, "I cannot understand this lesson. Will you teach it to me once again?"**

(28) From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the 'if' clause:

**Muthu did not perform well.**

**He was not selected.**

(29) Read the following sentences. Then write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.

**Mani's shirt costs Rs.75.**

**Gokul's shirt costs Rs.65.**

**Venu's shirt costs Rs.90.**

**Vivek's shirt costs Rs. 150.**

### PART - III

**(30) Punctuate the following sentence:**

Kumar said when will the shop open

### SECTION – C

**(Prose – 15 marks)**

### PART - I

**Answer briefly any five of the following questions.**

**Your answer should not exceed 30 words ( 5 x 2 = 10 )**

- (31) Describe the dangers that birds face during their migration.
- (32) State the definition of a domestic worker as cited by the International Labour Organisation.
- (33) Why did Hughie wish to apologise to the Baron?
- (34) What makes students give way to emotions easily?
- (35) How does Dr. Karl Paulnack define art?
- (36) What does the water expert Peter Gleick foresee as the consequences of diminished water supplies?
- (37) What is the speciality of the vimanam of the Brihadeeswara Temple at Tanjore?

### PART - II

**Answer in a paragraph any one of the following question. Your paragraph should NOT exceed 120 words. ( 1 x 5 = 5 )**

- (38) (a) Describe any two duties of a student as pointed out by Gokhale.  
(OR)
- (b) Briefly describe the scene on the streets of Delhi from the arrival of the water tanker till its departure.  
(OR)
- (c) What makes the Brihadeeswara temple unique and outstanding?

### SECTION – D

**(POETRY – 20 MARKS)**

### PART – I

**( 1 x 5 = 5 )**

**Quote from memory one of the following extracts:**

- 39. (a) The first five lines of the poem 'Manliness'  
(OR)
- (b) Five lines of the poem 'The Cry of the Children' from  
"For oh", ..... to ..... in the stooping."

### PART - II

**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions below each set: ( 5 x 1 = 5 )**

(40) *'Good men perform just deeds, and brave men die, And win not honour such as gold can give.'*

Do good men win honour? If so, what kind of honour could it be?

(41) ..... *my manhood is cast down in the flood of remembrance, I weep like a child for the past.'*

- (i) Is the speaker a child or an adult?
- (ii) What does he weep for?

(42) 'No maps, no boundaries to block  
My sojourn into unknown lands.'

Whose sojourn is referred to here?

(43) 'He steps back, surveys with close  
scrutiny.....'

What is surveyed with close scrutiny?

### PART – III ( 5 x 1 = 5)

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below:

(44) 'We ran as if to meet the moon  
That slowly dawned behind the trees,  
The barren boughs without the leaves,  
Without the birds, without the breeze.'

Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.

(45) Softly, in the dusk, a women is singing to me;  
Taking me back down the vista of years, till I see  
A child....., in the boom of the tingling strings  
And ..... a mother who smiles as she sings.

Bring out the rhyme scheme employed in these lines.

(46) 'We ran as if to meet the moon'

How is this sentence an example of a simile?

(47) 'Sinews taut yet steady'

Identify the words which make this sentence an example of the figure of speech called alliteration

(48) 'O, ye wheels'

Stop! Be silent for to-day!

Name the figure of speech used in the above line.

### PART - IV

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions:  
Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words ( 1 x 5 = 5)

(49) (a) Describe the millionaire as portrayed by  
Archibald Lampman.

(OR)

(b) Narrate the adventure of the children who went  
in search of water.

(OR)

(c) How does the poet contrast the life of the  
migrant bird to that of human beings?

### SECTION – E(Language Functions – 20 marks)

#### PART - I

(50) Read the passage given below and answer  
the questions that follow: ( 5 x 2 = 10)

Books are the greatest treasure of mankind, and the habit of reading them is the greatest source of pleasure. He who is in the habit of reading books should buy books for himself. Borrowed books do not give so much pleasure as the bought ones because in the case of borrowed books, the reader has to be very careful in handling them. The books

which belong to the reader himself give a special pleasure because the reader has no worry in handling them and he has not to worry about their return. He who is interested in reading books should start collecting them in his youth. The books collected and arranged properly in a room not only decorate the room but also make the presence of their authors felt. The knowledge of the presence of the great personalities in the room is very inspiring and refreshing because they are always prepared to talk heart to heart with the reader. Books contain in them eternal truths and are better friends than those of flesh and blood as they not only entertain but also guide us.

#### Questions :

- What is the precaution to be taken while handling borrowed books?
- Why is one's own book a source of special pleasure?
- Are books only adornments? Why do you say so?
- How can you hold a conversation with great personalities?
- In what way are books better than friends of flesh and blood?

(51) Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences: ( 5 x 1 = 5)

- Chennai is one of the hottest city in Tamil Nadu.
- A lot of questions has been omitted.
- I am absent yesterday.
- As the child fell down so it started crying.
- Neither Ram nor his friends knows the answer.

(52) Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own: ( 5 x 1 = 5)



- What do you see in the picture?
- Does the scene portray an authorized parking lot?
- Is it advisable to use the roadside for parking vehicles? Give a reason for your answer.
- Would you resort to such a measure when you park a vehicle?
- What would be your advice to your friends in this regard?

**Model Question Paper - 2**

Time : 2.30 Hrs.

Marks : 100

**SECTION - A****Vocabulary (20 marks)****PART - I****1. A) Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined words: (5 x 1 = 5)**

We were denied (i) permission to enter the driveway .Our house had caught fire while we were away and had erupted (ii) into flames. The firemen who were fighting the flames were staunch(iii) in their task of quenching (iv) the fire. We stood forlorn (v) watching them and wondering where we would sleep that night.

- (i) a) debarred b) discharged c)refused d) renewed  
 (ii) a)burst b) spread c) kindled d) grew  
 (iii) a) alert b) fast c) rapid d) steadfast  
 (iv) a) filling b) satisfying c) extinguishing d) wetting  
 (v) a) forsaken b) longing c)angry d) afar

**(2) Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word: (5 x 1 = 5)**

Grandfather advised Sundar not to panic(i) at times of disaster. He should act with courage, avoid being invidious(ii), work with diligence(iii) and treat elders with reverence(iv). Seldom(v) do we get an opportunity to listen to earnest and valuable advice!

- (i) a) to confront b) to fear c) to be calm d) to command  
 (ii) a) greedy b) hardworking c) tactful d) just  
 (iii) a) laziness b) alertness c) gloom d) rage  
 (iv) a) dejection b) disloyalty c) disrespect d) dignity  
 (v) a) rarely b) annually c) often d) occasionally

**PART - II****Answer any ten of the following: 10 x 1= 10**

- (3) The common expansion of ILO is  
 a) International Law and Order  
 b) International Labour Organisation  
 c) Indian Legal Orientation  
 d) Inter-state Lawful Ordinance
- (4) Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning:  
 a) The tyre of my bicycle has been punctured.  
 b) The tier of my bicycle has been punctured.
- (5) Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word  
 Many people seem to prefer throwing the waste around the dustbin rather than into it.
- (6) Which of the words given below can be placed before 'light' to form a compound word?  
 a) face b)hand c)head d) back

- (7) What is the plural form of the word 'species'?  
 a) specie b) specy c) species

- (8) Attach a suffix to the word 'polite' from the list given below to complete the sentence.  
 The shopkeeper dismissed his assistant because he was \_\_\_polite to his customers.  
 a) un b) dis c) im d) mis

- (9) Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning.

I will not yield to pressure, I shall face the challenge bravely.

- a) give away b) give in c) give out d) give off
- (10) Separate the syllables of any one of the following words:  
 a) completely b) refuse c) reminder

- (11) Identify the correct spelling of the word.  
 a) recieve b) receive c) ricieve

- (12) Construct a sentence using one of the words given below:  
 a) decision b) decide c) decisive

- (13) Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as an adjective:  
 He argues sensibly.

- (14) Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word :  
 There was much chaos at the meeting.  
 a) crowd b) fun c) confusion

**SECTION – B(Grammar 25 marks)****PART – I****Respond to the following as directed. (10 X 1 = 10)**

- (15) Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?  
**If I had studied diligently ..... the examination.**  
 a) I would pass b) I will pass c) I would have passed
- (16) Identify the pattern of the following sentence:  
**We completed the work on time.**  
 a) SVOC b) SVAC c) SVOA
- (17) Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:  
**We need not come tomorrow, .....?**  
 a) should we b) need we c) needn't we
- (18) Complete the sentence:  
**The Nile is ..... rivers in the world.**  
 a) the longest b) one of the longest  
 c) longer than any other

(19) Rewrite the given sentence as a negative sentence without altering its meaning.

I play tennis only during the weekends.

(20) Complete the sentence:

.....**but he missed the train.**

- a) Though he walked fast    b) He walked fast  
c) In spite of walking fast

(21) Choose the correct auxiliary verb that would complete the sentence:

**Why ..... he called by the Principal?**

- a) did    b) was    c) had

(22) Rewrite the following sentence as a statement.

How I wish I had won the prize!

(23) Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:

**He holds ..... M.A. Degree in History.**

- a) a    b) an    c) the

(24) Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:

**I agree ..... your proposal.**

- a) to    b) with    c) for

#### **PART – II** (5 x 2 = 10)

**Answer ALL the questions. Rewrite as directed**

(25) From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence:

**I have some bills.**

**I must pay them.**

(26) Rewrite this sentence using the active voice:

**My watch has been stolen and it hasn't been recovered yet.**

(27) Rewrite this sentence in direct speech:

**I exclaimed with regret that I had forgotten to bring my pen.**

(28) From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the 'If' clause:

**I forgot the answer. I lost marks.**

(29) Read the following sentences. Then write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.

**Seema's ribbon is 15 cm long.**

**Neela's ribbon is 18 cm long.**

**Kamala's ribbon is 12 cm long.**

**Vimala's ribbon is 20 cm long.**

#### **PART - III**

(30) **Punctuate the following sentence:** 5 x 1 = 5  
what are you doing there cried a rough voice

#### **SECTION – C(Prose – 15 marks)**

##### **PART - I**

**Answer briefly any five of the following questions:**

**Your answer should not exceed 30 words** 5 x 2 = 10

(31) Identify the reasons why birds migrate.

(32) Bring out at least two shortcomings in 'child labour laws.'

(33) How did the Americans express their grief over the collapse of the Twin Towers?

(34) Why is the model's face his fortune?

(35) What kind of a character should you acquire while you are a student?

(36) What did the narrator see at the Royal Museum at Tanjore?

(37) Suggest some reasons as to why birds travel in flocks.

##### **PART – II** (1 x 5 = 5)

**Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions:**

**Your paragraph should NOT exceed 120 words**

(38) (a) How did the millionaire model turn out to be a model millionaire?

(OR)

(b) What lesson does Messaien teach mankind through his attitude towards music?

(OR)

(c) Describe briefly how and when birds migrate.

#### **SECTION – D(Poetry – 20 marks)**

##### **PART - I**

**Quote from memory one of the following extracts: (1x5 = 5)**

(39) (a) Five lines from the poem "Going for Water" from 'That slowly dawned....'

to '..... from the moon'

(OR)

(b) The last five lines of the poem "Migrant Bird."

##### **PART - II**

**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions below each set: (5 x 1 = 5)**

(40) *Softly, in the dusk, a woman is singing to me;*

To whom do the words 'woman' and 'me' refer?

(41) *'And so hold on when there is nothing in you Except the will which says to them, "Hold on".*

What instills courage in one to 'hold on'?

(42) *'If we cared for any meadows, it were merely To drop down in them and sleep.'*

How are the meadows used by the children?

- (43) *'Rugged lines melt,  
Sharp edges merge  
Into smooth well moulded curves.'*  
How are the well moulded curves formed?

### PART - III

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below: (5x1=5)

- (44) *'Not loth to have excuse to go,  
Because the autumn eve was fair  
... because the fields were ours,  
And by the brook our woods were there.'*  
Bring out the rhyme scheme employed in these lines.

- (45) *'By want and rags and homelessness made vile,  
The griefs and hates, and all the meaner parts  
That balances thy one grim misgotten pile.'*  
Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.

- (46) *'And, what is more, you'll be a man, my son'*  
Identify the words which make this sentence an example for the figure of speech called Alliteration.

- (47) *'But once within the wood, we paused  
Like gnomes that hid us from the moon',*  
Identify the figure of speech employed in these lines.

- (48) *'The world in gloom and splendour passes by'*  
Identify the figure of speech employed in this line.

### PART - IV (1 x 5 = 5)

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions: (Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words)

- (49) (a) How does the poet of the poem 'The Piano' reminisce his childhood days?  
(OR)  
(b) Describe the tragic state of the children portrayed in Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poem.  
(OR)  
(c) How does the sculptor in 'Shilpi' produce the image of God in stone?

### Section - E (Language Functions - 20 marks)

#### PART - I

(50) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (5 x 2 = 10)

Speech is a great blessing but it can also be a great curse, for while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to others, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual word, or of an ambiguous word, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again, different classes of people use different words, and the ordinary speech of an educated man

may create the impression to an uneducated listener that he was showing off with his skill: unwittingly, we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listener from what it does to a man of his own class. Thus, speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling: Only a fool would express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of people and situations..

#### Questions:

1. In what way is speech a blessing to mankind?
2. Describe how words could make an enemy out of someone you would like to befriend.
3. Why is an educated man's speech considered boastful by an uneducated listener?
4. How should speech be used?
5. How does one prove himself a fool through his use of language?

(51) Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences: (5 x 1 = 5)

1. He has grey hairs.
2. I prefer mangoes than grapes.
3. Chennai is one of the hottest city in Tamil Nadu.
4. The deer runs fastly.
5. We discussed about the water problem at the meeting.

(52) Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own: (5 x 1 = 5)



1. What do you see in the picture?
2. For what purpose, could the man be carrying the fowls?
3. Is it an easy task for the man to travel so?
4. Could the man prove harmful to other commuters on the road? Give reasons for your answer.
5. What do you feel when you see this picture?

**Model Question Paper - 3**

Time : 2.30 Hrs.

Marks : 100

**SECTION - A****Vocabulary (20 marks)****PART - I****(1) Choose the appropriate synonym of the****underlined word:** (5 x 1 = 5)

Praveen had mastered (i) many skills and his accomplishments (ii) were many. He was always in the pursuit (iii) of his goals which were lofty. He worked in earnestness (iv) towards these goals, realized them and triumphantly (v) announced his success to the world.

- (i) a) tried b) learnt c) taught d) created  
 (ii) a) achievements b) acquaintances  
 c) qualifications d) applications  
 (iii) a) attempt b) chase c) attainment d) description  
 (iv) a) quickness b) alertness  
 c) tenderness d) seriousness  
 (v) a) victoriously b) untiringly  
 c) tolerantly d) consecutively

**(2) Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word:** (5 x 1 = 5)

The internal (i) riots within the country affected its economy. There was hostility (ii) and anger in many quarters. The situation grew worse (iii) day by day. Those indulging in riots were arrested and penalised (iv). People were helpless and sought divine (iv) help to redeem the situation and establish peace in the country.

- (i) a) superficial b) exterior c) external d) exemplary  
 (ii) a) friendship b) warmth c) enmity d) playfulness  
 (iii) a) good b) better c) best d) excellent  
 (iv) a) rewarded b) purified c) picturised d) punished  
 (v) a) heavenly b) magical c) desirable d) mortal

**PART - II****Answer any ten of the following (10x1=10)**

(3) Replace the underlined word with its equivalent British English word.

The window shade was drawn to prevent the cold wind from drifting into the room.

- (4) The common expansion of KPO is  
 a) Kinetic Potential Output  
 b) Knowledge Process Outsourcing  
 c) Keen Programme Observation  
 d) Knowledge Performance Outcome
- (5) Separate the syllables of any one of the following words:  
 a) guitarist b) diploma c) warped

(6) Attach a suffix to the word 'associate' from the list given below to complete the sentence.

He had close associate \_\_\_ with many learned persons.

- a) \_ly b) \_ness c) \_ion d) \_or

(7) Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning:  
 a) There was a gaping hole in the middle of the road.  
 b) There was a gaping whole in the middle of the road.

(8) Which of the words given below can be placed before **screen** to form a compound word?

- a) road b) car c) wind d) main

(9) What is the plural form of 'piece of furniture'?

- a) pieces of furniture b) pieces of furnitures  
 c) piece of furnitures

(10) Replace the phrasal verb in the sentence with one of the options given below to convey the same meaning.

Sundar knows how to **get on** with his colleagues.

- a) avoid blows b) share the work  
 c) spend time d) be friendly

(11) Choose the right idiom that will replace the underlined words in the following sentence:

The Government has taken steps to bring down the number of **those who withdraw** from schools

**without completing their education.**

- a) golden hearts b) chicken hearted souls  
 c) early birds d) drop-outs

(12) Construct a sentence using one of the words given below:

- a) free b) freedom c) freely

(13) Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a noun.

He was punished for his disobedience.

(14) Fill in the blank in the following sentence choosing the word with the right spelling:

The volunteers \_\_\_ for the freedom of child labourers.

- a) campained b) campaigned  
 c) campaigned d) campined

**Section – B ( Grammar 25 marks )****PART - I**

**Answer All the questions (10 x 1 = 10)**

**Respond to the following as directed.**

(15) Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?

**If he were patient** \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) he would have won the argument  
 b) he will win the argument  
 c) he would win the argument

(16) Identify the pattern of the following sentence:

**The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.**

- a) SVA b) SVC c) SVO

(17) Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:

It has been raining heavily, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) has it      b) hasn't it      c) doesn't it

(18) Complete the sentence:

**Ravi is more capable \_\_\_\_\_ boys.**  
a) than any other      b) as the other      c) than most other

(19) Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below:

**Seldom do buses stop here.**

- a) Buses do stop here often.  
b) Buses never stop here.  
c) Buses do not stop here often.

(20) Complete the sentence:

\_\_\_\_\_ **the book, I returned it to the library.**  
a) Having read      b) Having been reading  
c) Having reading

(21) Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:

**He avoided \_\_\_\_\_ much time on the computer.**  
a) to spend      b) been spent      c) spending

(22) Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:

**This is not \_\_\_\_\_ easiest way to do it.**  
a) a      b) an      c) the

(24) Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:

**He congratulated me \_\_\_\_\_ my success.**  
a) on      b) for      c) at

### PART – II (5x 2=10)

**Answer all the questions. Rewrite as directed.**

(25) From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence:

**The boy saw a thief.  
He cried in fear.**

(26) Rewrite the sentences using the active voice:

**A gift was given to me. It was received with joy.**

(27) Rewrite this sentence in indirect speech:

**Mohan said to his friend, "Have you ever been to the beach? Shall we go there this evening?"**

(28) From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the 'if' clause:

**Preethi did not start early.  
She was late to school.**

(29) Read the following sentences. Then write an observation in one sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.

**Bindu woke up at 5.00 am  
Suji woke up at 6.00 am  
Kamesh woke up at 7.30 am  
Ritu woke up at 6.00 am  
Manu woke up at 9.00 am**

### PART - III

(30) Punctuate the following sentence:

veena said I am not well

### Section – C (Prose – 15 marks)

#### PART – I (5 x 2 = 10)

**Answer briefly any five of the following questions. Your answer should not exceed 30 words**

- (31) How did Messiaen spend his time in prison?  
(32) What is the precious virtue obtained from reverence to teachers?  
(33) What caused the commotion in Chaya's street?  
(34) Why is the world of domestic workers 'invisible'?  
(35) What had people of early times thought about the movement of birds in relation to seasons?  
(36) Why does the abode of the Lord at the Big Temple echo Mount Kailash?  
(37) What makes you feel Alan was a good painter?

#### PART – II (1 x 5 = 5)

**Answer in a paragraph any one of the following question. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words**

- (38) (a) How is character important?  
(OR)  
(b) Describe the sufferings of domestic workers. How do the labour laws affect them?  
(OR)  
(c) Bring out the architectural beauty of the Brihadeeswara temple .

### Section – D (Poetry – 20 marks)

#### PART – I (1 x 5 = 5)

**Quote from memory one of the following extracts:**

(39) The last five lines of the poem 'Manliness':  
from "Except ....." to "..... my son"

(OR)

Five lines of the poem 'The Cry of the Children'  
from : "Our knees, ....." to: "..... burden tiring."

#### PART – II

**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions below each set: ( 5 x 1 = 5 )**

- (40) '*He steps back, surveys with  
Close scrutiny, then sharp critical glare*'  
i. Who is the surveyor?  
ii. What is being glared at critically?

- (41) '*O, ye wheels  
Stop! be silent for today!*'  
Why should the wheels be silent for a day?

(42) *'In spite of myself, the insidious mastery of song  
Betrays me back, till the heart of me weeps to belong'*  
Whose heart weeps to belong?

(43) *'A creature of that old distorted dream  
That makes the sound of life an evil cry'*  
Who is the creature referred to in the above lines?

**PART – III** (5 x 1 = 5)

**Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below:**

(44) *'With speed of wings I hasten past  
And close my eyes against the sun  
To dream my dreams and make them last.'*

Pick out the rhyming words in these lines

(45) *Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping  
We fall upon our faces trying to go;  
And, underneath our heavy eyelids drooping,  
The reddest flower would look as pale as the snow*

Bring out the rhyme scheme employed in these lines.

(46) 'with sixty seconds worth of distance run  
Identify the words which make this sentence an example of the figure of speech called alliteration.

(47) *'Sharp edges merge  
Into smooth well moulded curves.'*  
Identify the figure of speech in these lines..

(48) *"But once within the wood, we paused  
Like gnomes that hid us from the moon"*  
Name the figures of speech used in the above line.

**PART – IV** (1 x 5 = 5)

**Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions: Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words**

(49) a. What is the effect of the sugar on the poet in the 'Piano'

(OR)

b. How does the Shilpi succeed in creating God's image in stone?

(OR)

c. How does the poet describe manliness?

**Section – E (Language Functions – 20 marks)**

**PART - I**

**(50) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (5 x 2 = 10)**

For foreign tourists, the best thing about visiting India was that one didn't have to break one's head deciding where to go. The choice of tourist sites was automatic and short: the Taj Mahal, the monuments of Delhi, the places of Jaipur and Udaipur, the bathing ghats of Varnasi. A few went to Kashmir and Goa. And the adventurous handful picked up their rucksacks to trek through the Himalayas. But that was

about all. The rock-cut carvings of the South Indian temples, the forests of Madhya Pradesh and the sand dunes of Rajasthan - for most tourists this did not exist at all. Now the old whistle-stop tour image of India is in for a radical change. Through a series of expensive promotion campaigns, the Tourism Department is trumpeting India's countless glories: its golden beaches, its sanctuaries teeming with wildlife, its quiet hill stations and its Buddhist historical sites. As part of the hard sell, seminars are being organized to woo travel agents in the US and Europe. Food festivals are introducing Europeans to the mouth-watering delights of the Indian cuisine. And the Government has liberalized rules for hotels, air charters and other sectors of the tourism industry.

1. Why were foreign tourists attracted to India?
2. Mention some popular sites that interested foreign tourists.
3. What were the spots that failed to capture the attention of tourists?
4. Name some places that reveal India's glory.
5. In what way is the Indian Government trying to lure more tourists?

**V B) Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences: (5x1=5)**

1. He is one of the cleverest student in the class.
2. An university student has been injured in the accident.
3. I have two sister-in-laws.
4. The sceneries was enchanting
5. Neither his parents nor Suresh know the truth.

**V C) Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own: (5 x 1 = 5)**



1. What do you see in the picture?
2. What are the children doing?
3. How is this activity useful for children?
4. Why do schools give project work for students?
5. Give your opinion of your class project in a sentence.

**Model Question Paper - 4**

Time : 2.30 Hrs.

Marks : 100

**SECTION - A Vocabulary (20 marks)****PART - 1****1. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined words:** (5 x 1 = 5)

The children stared at the Taj Mahal which was an amazing(i) structure and one among the seven wonders of the world. It was an architectural marvel of immense glory(ii). It exhibits the diligence(iii) of those who worked day in and day out to create this rare(iv) piece of magic. All the children jostled (v) for their positions to get photographed. in front of the Taj Mahal

- (i) **a)** a superior **b)** wonderful **c)** bright **d)** alarming  
 (ii) **a)** beauty **b)** strength **c)** splendour **d)** popularity  
 (iii) **a)** sincerity **b)** carefulness **c)** intelligence **d)** struggle  
 (iv) **a)** common **b)** uncommon **c)** important **d)** different  
 (v) **a)** fought **b)** turned out **c)** competed **d)** quarreled

**2. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word:** (5 x 1 = 5)

An immense(i) crowd gathered at the MCC stadium. The spectators were eager to capture (ii) the first glimpse of the fastest(iii) bowler Shoib Akhtar in action. Sachin Tendulkar faced the balls in a brave(iv) manner and helped India win the match. Sachin indeed is an indispensable(v) player for India.

- (i) **a)** small **b)** great **c)** enough **d)** immediate  
 (ii) **a)** call **b)** release **c)** attack **d)** fight  
 (iii) **a)** cruellest **b)** biggest **c)** heaviest **d)** slowest  
 (iv) **a)** bold **b)** slow **c)** timed **d)** weak  
 (v) **a)** important **b)** inessential **c)** avoidable **d)** exposed

**PART - II****Answer any ten of the following:** 10 x 1 = 10

- (3) The common expansion of ATM is  
**a)** Automatic teller machine  
**b)** Automated teller machine  
**c)** Automatic typing machine  
**d)** Automated telling man
- (4) Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning:  
**a)** We have to check your name before you leave.  
**b)** We have to cheque your name before you leave.
- (5) Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English work:  
 If we like the flat, we will buy it.
- (6) Which of the words given below can be placed before the word **bro** to form a compound word?  
**a)** brown **b)** eye **c)** hair **d)** thick

- (7) What is the plural form of the word 'buffalo'?  
**a)** buffalos **b)** buffaloes **c)** bafflos

- (8) Attach a prefix to the word 'obey' from the list given below to complete the sentence.  
 Children should not obey their elders.

**a)** un\_\_\_\_\_ **b)** \_\_\_\_\_ mis **c)** dis \_\_\_\_\_

- (9) Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning.

The meeting was cancelled suddenly

**a)** called for **b)** called up **c)** called off

- (10) Separate the syllables of any one of the following words:

**a)** accompanied **b)** celebration **c)** electricity

- (11) Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence:

I gave my application.....

**a)** in black and white **b)** in black **c)** in white

- (12) Construct a sentence using one of the words given below:

**a)** calm **b)** calmly **c)** calmness

- (13) Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a verb:

His behaviour was that of a gentleman.

- (14) Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?

We could not visit any other country in Europe.

- a)** Germany is the only country we visited in Europe.  
**b)** We are the only people who visited Europe.

**SECTION B – GRAMMAR (25 MARKS)****PART - I****Answer all questions. Respond to the following as directed.** 10 x 1 = 10

- 15) Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?

**If you called me .....**

- a)** I would have come.  
**b)** I would come.  
**c)** I will come.

- 16) Identify the pattern of the following sentence:

**I bought a new car yesterday.**

- a)** S V A O **b)** S V C A **c)** S V O A

- 17) Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:

**He never fails in his duty, .....**?

- a)** doesn't he **b)** does he **c)** won't he

18) Complete the sentence:

**No other metal is..... platinum.**

- a) heavy as b) so heavy as c) more heavier as

19) Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below:

**I can never forget how you saved me from the difficult situation.**

- a) I remember very well how you saved me from the difficult situation.  
 b) I can never remember how you saved me from the difficult situation.  
 c) I can never remember how you saved me from the difficult situation.

20) Complete the sentence:

**.....Pongal, we have many holidays.**

- a) In spite of b) Even though c) On account of

21) Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:

**I dream about..... a big house.**

- a) to build b) building c) build

22) Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence:

**Before .....your food, wash your hand.**

- a) eat b) eaten c) eating

23) Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:

**The Ganga is .....important holy river for the Hindus.**

- a) a b) an c) the

24) Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:

**Contrary .....to my instructions, he submitted his book without the assignment and was punished for his negligence.**

- a)to b) of c) at

### PART - II

**Rewrite as directed. 5 x 2 = 10**

25) From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence.

**He won the elections.**

**Everyone congratulated him.**

26) Rewrite this sentence using the passive voice.

**Children like cartoon serials very much and they eat snacks while watching television.**

27) Rewrite this sentence in direct speech.

**Balan told his mother that he was preparing for his examination and so he could not go with here to the movie.**

28) From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the 'If' clause.

**CBI takes up the case.**

**A lot of facts will be revealed.**

29) Read the following sentences about Raghu's family and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.

**Raghu bought 11 apples.**

**Mamta bought 9 apples.**

**Deepa bought 7 apples.**

**Gullu bought 5 apples.**

### PART - III

30) Punctuate the following sentences: 5 x 1 = 5  
 the teacher said to the boys you should come to school in time.

### SECTION - C ( Prose - 15 Marks )

#### PART - I

5 x 2 = 10

Answer briefly any five of the following questions:

(Your answer should not exceed 30 words)

- 31) What made the old man look a typical beggar?  
 32) What is the significance of art?  
 33) Mention the two valuable qualities?  
 34) What caused the commotion in the street?  
 35) Which are the states in India that have shown concern for the domestic workers?  
 36) Can you suggest some reasons as to why birds travel in flocks?  
 37) In what way is the tower unbeatable?

#### PART - II

1 x 5 = 5

Answer in a paragraph any one of following questions.

Your paragraph should NOT exceed 120 words:

- 38) (a) Describe the courageous way the Americans overcome the 'Fall of the Twin Towers'.  
 (OR)  
 (b) What are the alarming threats foreseen by environmentalists due to water scarcity?  
 (OR)  
 (c) Describe briefly how birds migrate.

### SECTION - D (Poetry - 20 marks)

#### PART - I

1 x 5 = 5

Quote from memory one of the following extracts:

- 39) (a) Five lines of the poem, 'The cry of the Children' from 'If we cared... eyelids drooping'.  
 (or)

- (b) Five lines from the poem 'Going for water' from 'We ran as if .... Without the breeze'.

#### PART - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below eachset: 1 x 5 = 5

(40) *Good men perform just deeds, and brave men die.*

*And win not honour such as gold can give.*

How does the good man's honour differ from that of the millionaire?

(41) *We ran as if to meet the moon that slowly  
dawned behind the trees.  
The barren bought without the leaves without the  
birds, without the breeze.*

- (i) Did the speakers enjoy the trip into the woods?  
(ii) What makes you say so?

(42) *“The reddest flower would look as pale as snow”*  
Why would the flowers look pale?

(43) *And close my eyes against the sun:  
To dream my dreams and make them last.*  
What do you think a bird would dream of?

**PART – III** **1 x 5 = 5**

**Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below.**

(44) *If you fill the forgiving minute  
with sixty seconds worth of distance run.  
Yours is the earth and everything that’s in it  
And what is more, you’ll be a man, my son.*

**Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.**

(45) *For all day, the wheels are droning, turning \_\_\_\_.  
Their wind comes in our faces \_\_\_\_  
Till our hearts turn\_\_ our head, with pulses burning,  
And the walls turn in their places \_\_\_\_.*

**Bring out the rhyme scheme of these lines.**

(46) In spite of myself, the insidious mastery of song .....  
**Identify the words in alliteration.**

(47) iv) ‘..... my manhood is cast down in the  
flood of remembrance’.

**Name the figure of speech used in the above line.**

(48) *The reddest flower would look as pale as snow.*  
**What is the figure of speech employed in this line?**

**PART – IV** **1 x 5 = 5**

**Answer in a paragraph any one of following questions:  
Your paragraph should NOT exceed 120 words.**

(49) (a) What are the views of the poet on the manner in which the millionaire acquires his health?

(OR)

(b) Describe the various qualities of manliness?

(OR)

(c) How does the bird’s life differ from the life of human beings?

**Section – E (Language Functions – 20 marks)**

**(50) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5 x 2 = 10**

Schools all over India celebrate ‘Children’s Day on 14th November every year. On this day, our great Prime Minister who had a great love for children was born. His ancestors came down from

Kashmir to the rich plains below. Kaul had been his family name; this changed to Kaul – Nehru; and in later years Kaul was dropped and they became simply Nehrus. Jawaharlal Nehru was the only son of his prosperous parents. His two sisters were much younger to Jawaharlal Nehru. And so, he grew up and spent his early years as a lonely child with no companion of his own age. Private tutors were in charge of his education. Then he went to England and was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.

**Questions:**

- (a) Why is 14th November celebrated as Children’s Day?  
(b) Why did Jawaharlal Nehru spend his early years as a lonely child?  
(c) Where did Pt. Nehru’s forefathers come from?  
(d) How many brothers and sisters did Jawaharlal Nehru have?  
(e) Name the educational institution he attended in England?

**(51) Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences: 5 x 1 = 5**

- (a) The cat drink milk.  
(b) Despite of his riches, he is unhappy.  
(c) I told him I can come.  
(d) Arun is senior than Varun.  
(e) We met an European yesterday.

**52 Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own: 5 x 1 = 5**



- (a) What do you see in this picture?  
(b) How many persons do you see on the road?  
(c) What danger do the pedestrians face in this locality?  
(d) Who do you think is responsible for this negligence?  
(e) What would you do if you had to walk down this road?



(18) Complete the sentence:

**Ramani is \_\_\_\_\_ girls in this group.**

a) one of the tallest b) the tallest c) as tall as any other

(19) Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below:

We did not meet any other friend at the party.

- a) We met no friends at the party.  
b) We met only one friends at the party.  
c) We did not meet all our friends at the party.

(20) Complete the sentence:

.....**his richness, he is not happy.**

- a) Because of b) In spite of c) Owing to

(21) Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:

**I enjoy ..... stories for children.**

- a) writing b) will write c) will be writing

(22) Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence:

**The flights were delayed ..... thick fog.**

- a) because b) due to c) despite

(23) Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:

The mobile phone is ..... utility item.

- a) the b) a c) an

(24) Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:

**I am worried ..... health.**

- a) with b) about c) for

### PART - II

**Rewrite as directed. 5 x 2 = 10**

(25) From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence.

**He was sick.**

**He attended the class.**

(26) Rewrite this sentence using the passive voice.

**Santa Claus gave sweets to all the children and they thanked him profusely.**

(27) Rewrite this sentence in direct speech.

**Mala told Shanathi that she had completed her assignment and she needed to take rest for some time.**

(28) From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the 'If' clause.

**The weather improves.**

**We will drive down to Rameshwaran**

(29) Read the following sentences about Raghu's family and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.

**Deepak scored 99 runs.**

**Mithu scored 100 runs.**

**Sekhar scores 75 runs.**

**Sumeeth scores 50 runs.**

### PART - III

(30) **Punctuate the following sentence: 5 x 1 = 5**  
the policemen said to the stranger I can show you the way to the railway station

### SECTION - C (Prose - 15 Marks)

#### PART - I

5 x 2 = 10

**Answer briefly any five of the following questions: (Your answer should not exceed 30 words)**

- (31) Why did Hughie fear an adverse reaction from the Baron?  
(32) How did people express their grief?  
(33) What kind of character should you acquire while you are a student?  
(34) What can lead the world to violence?  
(35) What are the causes for the increase in domestic workers?  
(36) Describe the manner in which the birds make their long journey?  
(37) How is the Chola king's reverence to Lord Shiva revealed in the temple?

#### PART - II

1 x 5 = 5

**Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words:**

(38) (a) Attempts a character sketch of  
a) Hugie b) the Baron.

(OR)

(b) How, according to Gokhale, is character important in life?

(OR)

(c) How can water shortage be prevented in our country?

### SECTION - D (Poetry - 20 marks)

#### PART - I

1 x 5 = 5

**Quote from memory one of the following extracts:**

(39) (a) The first five lines of the poem, 'Migrant Bird'. from "The Globe....." to "..... vigil

(or)

(b) Five lines from the poem 'Going for water' from 'Each laid on other ... heard them brook'.

#### PART - II

1 x 5 = 5

**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below each set:**

(40) *If you can meet with triumph and disaster;*

*And treat those two impostors just the same;*

What are the two impostors mentioned in the above lines?

(41) *We fall upon our faces, trying to go;  
and underneath our heavy eyelids drooping;*

- (i) What makes the children fall?  
(ii) Why are their eye lids drooping?

(42) *I care not where the skies begin;  
I spread my wings through all the din;  
Who is the speaker in this poem?*

(43) (iv) *The days of toil  
Hammer and chisel laid aside.  
What are the tools us?*

**PART – III** **1 x 5 = 5**

**Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below.**

(44) *so now it is rain for the singer to burst into clamour.  
With the great black piano appassionato the glamour.*

**Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.**

(45) *Good men perform just deeds and brave men die  
And win not honour such as gold can give  
While the vain multitude plod on, and live  
And serve the curse that pins down. But?*

**Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.**

(46) *Turns the long light that droppeth down the wall.  
Identify the words in alliteration.*

(47) *'O ye wheels (breaking out in a mad moaning) stop!  
Be silent for today'*

**Name the figure of speech used in the above line.**

(48) *But once with in the wood, we paused.  
Mention the figure of speech used in this line.*

**PART – IV** **1 x 5 = 5**

**Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions:  
Your paragraph should NOT exceed 120 words.**

(49) (a) What are the poet's reminiscences about his childhood days?

(OR)

(b) Describe the experiences of the children on their way to the brook to seek water.

(OR)

(c) Attempt a description of the physical appearance of the shilpi as portrayed in the poem.

**Section – E (Language Functions – 20 marks)**

**PART - I**

**(50) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5 x 2 = 10**

If there is one single factor responsible for the alarming raise in heart attacks among young seemingly healthy Indians, it is smoking. For patients younger than forty, smoking was the number one cause for heart disease. While the number of people who smoke has dropped by

almost 40 percent in the West over the last decade, it has astonishingly doubled in India over the same period. Smoking a pack of cigarettes a day, makes you seven times more vulnerable to heart disease than a non- smoker. The good news is that quitting the smoking can cut down the risk factor by a huge margin. A person who gives up smoking can, within a year, reduce the risk factor to that of a nonsmoker.

**Questions:**

- (a) Why is smoking harmful to young and healthy people?  
(b) What is the change that has taken place in the West during the last decade?  
(c) What is the change that has taken place in India during the last decade?  
(d) How can a person reduce the chances of having a heart attack?  
(e) Give a suitable heading to the above passage.

**(51) Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences: 5 x 1 = 5**

- (a) Renu prefers coffee than tea.  
(b) I am working here since 2000.  
(c) One of the boy is tall.  
(d) Ramesh went to abroad.  
(e) Mala is a M. A. in English.

**(52) Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own: 5 x 1 = 5**



- (a) What do you see in this picture?  
(b) Why is the place crowded?  
(c) Are these people regular bathers or are they visitors to the spot?  
(d) What could be the risk of bathing in this manner?  
(e) What precaution would you take while bathing in a place like this?

**Model Question Paper - 1**

**Time : 2.30 Hrs.**

**Marks : 100**

**SECTION - A ( Supplementary Text 35 marks)**

**(1) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph:**

**5 x 1 = 5**

Hubert, a little boy of fourteen, was once \_\_\_\_\_ (i) through a lonely road infested with \_\_\_\_\_ (ii). Three hefty men waylaid him, took away his horse and beat him \_\_\_\_\_ (iii). Hubert limped \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) nearby \_\_\_\_\_ (v).

- (i) to a palatial mansion
- (ii) travelling on his horse
- (iii) hoping to get some help
- (iv) thieves and robbers
- (v) black and blue

**(2) Read the following sentences, phrases or incidences given below and identify the character/speaker: 5x1=5**

- (i) a software engineer in the USA
- (ii) posed as a model for Judas Iscariot
- (iii) was sucked into the storm drain
- (iv) he had to study to qualify as a chartered accountant
- (v) he invented a new bike

**5 x 1 = 5**

**(3) Match the name to the appropriate reference:**

- A) Sam - bike
- B) Kumar - a home help
- C) Celine - Good night Irene
- D) Schwinn - first aid kit
- E) Mum - two siblings

**(4) Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below: 5x1= 5**

- (i) Shelly thought it would be mean to call the \_\_\_\_\_ on a hurt animal.
  - a) vet b) butcher c) police d) dog catcher
- (ii) Dad at last got a job with an \_\_\_\_\_ firm.
  - a) international b) aviation c) engineering d) accounting
- (iii) The young man who approached the artist begged for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) money b) food c) wine d) clothes
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ thought himself smarter than the inventor.
  - a) The rider b) the author c) The trainer d) The trainee
- (v) Kumar migrated from \_\_\_\_\_ to the States.
  - a) Singapore b) Srilanka c) India d) China

**(5) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5 x 1 = 5**

An old priest told me this story when I was very young. I have since wondered many times where it came from. No one has been able to tell me. Centuries ago a great artist was engaged to paint a mural for the Cathedral in a Sicilian town. The subject was the life of Jesus. For many years the artist laboured diligently, and finally the painting was finished except for the two most important figures; the Child Jesus and Judas Iscariot. He searched far and wide for models for those two figures. One day while walking in an old part of the city he came upon some children playing in the street. Among them was a twelve year old boy whose face stirred the painter's heart. It was the face of an angel-a very dirty one, perhaps, but the face he needed. The artist took the child home with him, and day after day the boy sat patiently until the face of the Child Jesus was finished. But the painter still found no one to serve as model for the portrait of Judas. For years, haunted by the fear that his masterpiece would remain unfinished, he continued his search.

- (i) What was the artist engaged to paint?
- (ii) For which two figures did the artist require models ?
- (iii) Where did the artist find his model for the child Jesus?
- (iv) Why did the artist take the child home?
- (v) Why was it difficult for the artist to complete the mural?

**(6) Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details: 5 x 1 = 5**



**(7) Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should be within 120 to 150 words. 1 x 5 = 5**

- (a) Narrate briefly the story of 'Sam' in your own words.  
 (b) Describe the traumatic experience of Celine after being swept away into the drain.  
 (c) How did the encounter bring the brothers closer to each other?

**SECTION – B (Language Functions 15 marks)**  
**(8) Make notes of the following passage and Prepare a summary using the notes. 5 + 5 = 10**

Languages are of different kinds-spoken language, written language, sign language, code language, body language, Braille or language of the blind, and the more recent ones being the machine language and the computer language. Many languages have a long history. The Greeks, the Romans, the Egyptians, the Chinese and the Indians are among those, whose languages are centuries old. The number of languages used in verbal communication is extremely large. It is said that there are as many as 3500 identified languages throughout the world. Although this is true of the spoken language, the number of written languages is much lower, with one estimate placing it at not more than 500. Within a language there are sub-languages that are called dialects. A dialect is a form of speech peculiar to a district, class or persons. It is a subordinate variety of a language with distinguishable vocabulary, pronunciation or idioms.

**(9) Complete the following dialogue appropriately: The dialogue is between Ram and Rahim over phone. 5 x 1 = 5**

- i) Ram : Hello,..... ?  
 Rahim : Yes, may I know who is calling?  
 ii) Ram : .....  
 Rahim : Hi Ram, what can I do for you?  
 iii) Ram : . .....  
 Are you free after six this evening?  
 iv) Rahim : Sorry Ram,..... .  
 Will it be convenient for you to come tomorrow morning?  
 v) Ram : .....Ok. .

**SECTION – C (Communicative Skills – 15 marks)**  
**5 x 1 = 5**

**10 Write a dialogue with at least 5 utterances between the manager of a restaurant and an angry customer who finds a fly in his soup.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

**11. Nithya wanted to write to the manager of a bank asking him/her information regarding bank loan facilities for further studies. She started her letter but could not complete it. Complete the content of her letter in about 100 words.**

City  
 4th November, 2011

From  
 R. Nithya  
 27, Kodambakkam High Road,  
 Nungambakkam,  
 Chennai – 600 034.

To  
 The Manager,  
 Bank of India,  
 Nungambakkam,  
 Chennai – 600 034.

Sir,

Sub: Seeking information on Educational Loan

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you.  
 Yours sincerely,  
 R. Nithya

**(12) Prepare an advertisement with a catchy slogan using the information given below: 5**

(a) Tata's latest invention \_\_\_\_\_ solar car \_\_\_\_\_ fit for Indian roads \_\_\_\_\_ booking \_\_\_\_\_ win attractive prizes \_\_\_\_\_ contact no.  
 (OR)

(b) Videocon sale 20% discount gift hampers special offers contact no.

**SECTION – D (Expansion of ideas – 35 marks)**  
**(13) Write headlines for the following information:-**

(i) Due to heavy rain many parts of Bihar are flooded and a heavy loss of crops in Nalanda district is reported.

(ii) The Postal Department of Tamilnadu released a new stamp to commemorate the Centenary of the Big Temple in Tanjavur.

(iii) Barack Obama plans to visit India during the month of November to discuss economic and trade policies with the Prime Minister of India.

(iv) The students of Pachaiyappas College took out a rally in the city to create an awareness about AIDS which is one among the worst kinds of diseases prevalent today.

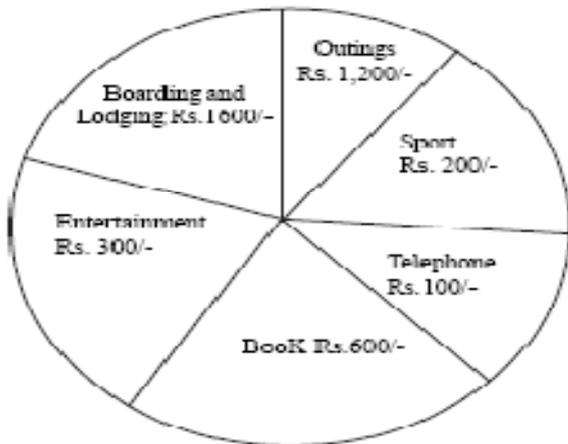
(v) India participated in the Olympics held at Beijing and won many medals in different fields.

**(14) Study the pie diagram and answer the questions given below:** 5 x 1 = 5

Raghav's Personal Expenses Monthly Income-Rs 4,000/-

Raghav's Personal Expenses

Monthly Income-Rs 4,000/-



- (i) What percentage of Raghav's income is spent on boarding and lodging?  
a) 75% b) 10% c) 80% d) 25%
- (ii) What seems to be his chief hobby?  
a) entertainment b) travelling c) sports d) reading
- (iii) His boarding / loading expenses is Rs. 1600/- what does it mean?  
a) He eats too much b) Rent and food cost high  
c) He needs comforts d) He doesn't have a home
- (iv) He spends Rs.200/- on sports activities. What does this show?  
a) He wants to keep himself fit b) He enjoys life  
c) He is young d) He has no other hobby.
- (v) His expenses on sports/books/entertainment show that .....  
a) he is thoughtless b) he is thrifty  
c) he is not serious d) he wants to enjoy a good life

**15) Write a paragraph using any one of the following outlines in about 100 words.** 5

(a) Weekend holiday- necessary- rest - after week of heavy work - can pursue - our hobbies - do whatever we enjoy like - (examples) - result: refreshed for the next week - no stress, better performance - better attitude and behaviour.

(OR)

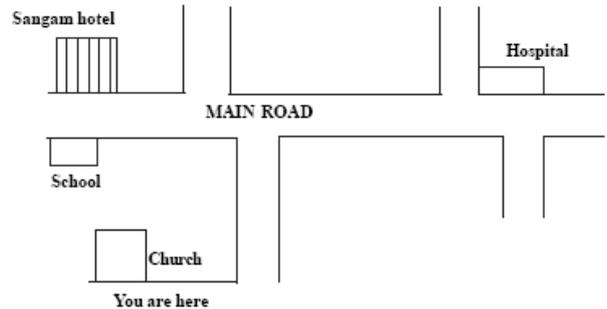
(b) Trees - wealth of a nation - should not be cut down - Forests aid rain-fall natural resources - students's role - planting of trees - encourage in schools, colleges - create awareness in public- importance of saving trees.

**(16) Match the following products with their slogans:-** 5 x 1 = 5

- A. Ointment - kitchen mate
- B. Computer - a comfortable sole in a cosy hole
- C. Shoes - flawless writing
- D. Ball-point pen - key to knowledge
- E. Mixer grinder - smooth cure

**17) Observe the map given below and write the instruction required:** 5

You are near the church. A stranger asks you to direct him to the Sangam Hotel. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.



5 x 1 = 5

**18) Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable phrases in the given blanks.**

*A plump little girl and a thin little bird  
Where out in the meadows together  
How cold that poor little bird must be  
Without any clothes like mine, said she,  
Although it is sunshiny weather  
A nice little girl is that, said he,  
But, oh how cold she must be, for see!  
She hasn't a single feather!  
So each shivered to think of the other poor thing,  
Although it was sunshiny weather.*

A .....(i) and a little bird went out in .....(ii). The girl felt that the bird was shivering with cold as it had .....(iii) like her. The bird thought that the give must be feeling cold as she .....(iv). Each of them shivered with sorrow for the other although the weather was .....(v)

**19) (a) Translate in to tamil: 1 x 5 = 5**

Tomorrow is a holiday. I am wondering whether I should spend the day playing cricket with my friends or should I help in the Children's Home nearby. The grass in their compound needs to be cleared as the children have no place to play. So should I spend my holiday indulging in my own pleasure or should I do something to give pleasure to others?

(OR)

**(b) Look at the picture given below. Write five sentences in English on what you think or feel when you see this picture.**



**Model Question Paper - 2**

Time : 2.30

Hrs. Marks : 100

**SECTION - A****( Supplementary Text 35 marks)****I. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph:**

5 x 1 = 5

I can remember like yesterday the day my father came home..... (i). A Flying Officer..... (ii) he was dressed in a blue uniform with a skinny,.....(iii) plonked so precariously on the side of his head that I wondered why it never fell off. A neighbor called out, "What's the weather like up there?" as my giant-like father bounded by, carrying .....(iv), strapped together with a large leather belt. He was, without question, .....(v) I had ever seen.

- boat-shaped cap
- a battered brown suit case
- the tallest man
- during World War II,
- from the war

**2. Read the following sentences phrases / incidents and identify the character/speaker: 5**

- a boy of fourteen
- A DC electric motor..
- She felt like a princess.
- lost consciousness for a moment.
- His mind was set upon a glorious career.

**3) Match the columns appropriately : 5 x 1 = 5**

- |                    |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| A) Dad             | - was waylaid                 |
| B) Goldy           | - home is where the heart is. |
| C) Hubert          | - council worker              |
| D) Migratory birds | - looked sad and worried      |
| E) Serge           | - Shelly                      |

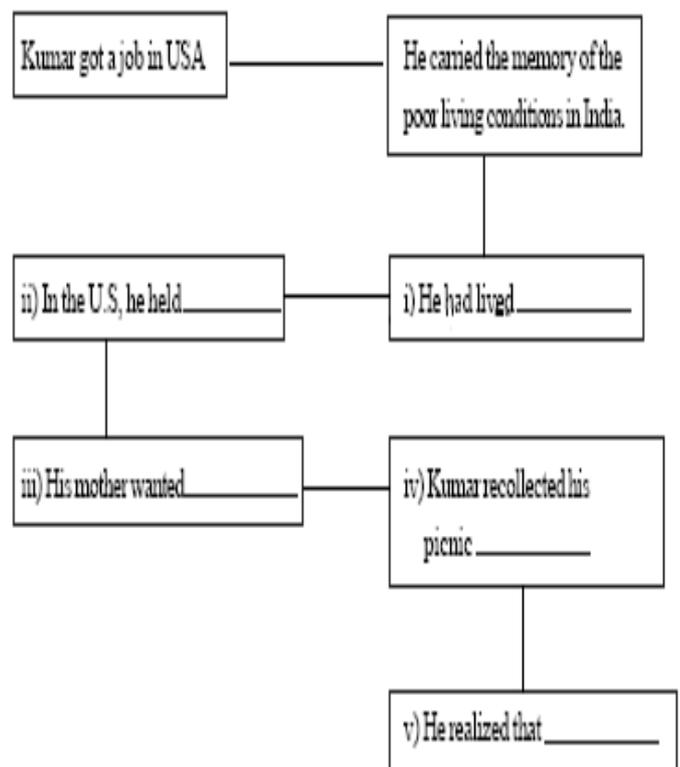
**4) Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below : 5x1 = 5**

- Goldy responded to commands like sit, stay and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) sleep b) whine c) bark d) come
- Mom's \_\_\_\_\_ tickled Dad.  
a) anger b) excitement c) frustration d) despair
- Celine asked Jack to ring \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Serge b) Armandine c) her father  
d) Louise Martinez.
- The inventor took the old battery from dad's old \_\_\_\_\_  
a) mechanic shed b) Chevy c) Ford Ikon  
d) Maruti Suzuki
- Kumar's calls made his mother sit up till \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) dawn b) midnight c) midday d) noon

**5) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5 x 1 = 5**

My brother saddled up on his beast of an invention; put his bike helmet on along with his leather gloves. He threw his leg over the contraption and held his thumb up for contact just like in those old war movies where the guy on the ground spins the propeller of the plane. I gave him the thumbs up also and he pushed off to get the bike up to speed before throwing the switch. 'We have lifted off', I yelled! My brother put his hand down and threw the switch. The beast came to life and the bike hurried off into the distance. I tried to keep up with him, but the bike was much too fast. Standing there out of breath with my hands on my knees, I could see my brother was having a little trouble turning the bike around. He turned it sharply around the corner and disappeared around the block. When he reappeared minutes later he was headed straight for me at a high rate of speed. Tired as I was I had to run for my life to keep ahead of the invention. Darting through the double gate of the back yard I managed to escape under the clothes line to the back fence.

- What does the words 'beast of an invention' refer to?
- In what way was the brother's behavior like that of the character in the movie?
- Why was the boy out of breath?
- What danger befell the boy while watching the rider?
- How did the boy escape from the danger?

**6) Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details: (5 x 1 = 5)**

7) Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions: **1 x 5 = 5**

Your paragraph should be within 120 to 150 words.

- a) What happened on that day when Shelly got back from school?
- b) Bring out briefly the element of irony in the story 'The Face of Judas Iscariot'.
- c) Narrate the clever manner in which Hubert outwitted the thieves.

**SECTION – B**

**Language Functions (15 marks)**

8) Make notes of the following passage and Prepare a summary using the notes. **5 + 5 = 10**

If you have a diabetic patient at home, there are chances that they might suffer from hypertension (high blood pressure), heart disease, vascular disease (small blood vessel disease), or kidney disease as well. The physician will treat these problems along with the diabetes. It is important to treat such complications as early as possible because a combination of high blood pressure, diabetes, and kidney disease is a triple threat to your health. Many people, however, do not have any complications and can take actions recommended by their physicians concerning diet, exercise, medication in the form of pills instead of insulin injection, and good mental health. If you have non-insulin-dependent diabetes, it is possible that your diabetes may reverse itself and that your blood sugar levels return to normal and stay that way, particularly if you maintain good diet and exercise habits. Good diet, ideal weight, adequate exercise, adequate insulin availability and a stable mental attitude are the keys to treatment for diabetes.

**5 x 1 = 5**

9) Complete the following dialogue appropriately:

The dialogue is between the Guide and the Student leader of an excursion party.

- i) Student leader : .....we go round the garden?
- ii) Guide : .....
- Student leader : Would you be able to show us the glass house?
- iii) Guide : Why not? We .....
- Student leader : How long do we have to walk?
- Guide : It could be quite long if we.....
- iv) Student leader : We could take the short cut , couldn't we?
- v) Guide : Yes, . It .....
- Student leader : Thank you very much.

**5 x 1 = 5**

**SECTION – C(Communicative Skills – 15 marks)**

10) Write a dialogue with at least five utterances between a shopkeeper and a student who wants to exchange the damaged book he had bought the previous day.

11) D.Ramya wrote a letter the Collector of Chennai District expressing her wish to contribute some funds she had collected for the victims of a recent flood in her city. She started her letter but could not complete it. Complete the contents of her letter in about 100 words. **5 x 1 = 5**

City

6th November, 2011

From

**D. Ramya**  
10th Std, 'C' Section,  
Govt. Hr. Sec. School,  
Chennai – 600 024

To

**The District Collector,**  
Chennai – 600 106.

*Respected Sir/Madam,*

Sub: Contribution to the Flood Relief Fund - Reg

.....  
.....

Thank you,  
Yours faithfully,  
**D. Ramya**

12) Prepare an advertisement with a catchy slogan using the information given below: **5**

- (a) Seema's Bakery - cakes available for all occasions - variety and taste reasonable prices
- (OR)

- (b) Discount sale at Women's World Fancy Stores - bangles of all makes, colours and sizes from all over India.

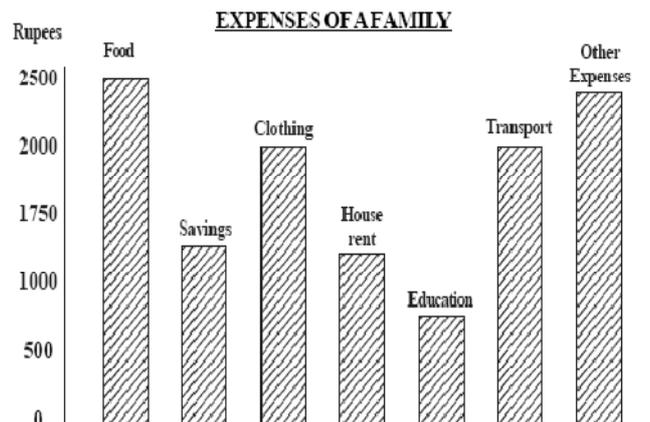
**SECTION – D(Expansion of ideas – 35 marks)**

13) Expand the following headlines : **5 x 1 = 5**

- i. India successfully tests first interceptor missile
- ii. Tamil Nadu delegation to visit Lanka
- iii. Kalam for Research on quake prediction
- iv. Sixty dead in plane crash in Russia
- v. Film Stars come forward for Tsunami victims

14) Study the bar diagram and answer the questions given below: **5 x 1 = 5**

**EXPENSES OF A FAMILY**



5 x 1 = 5

- i. What does the bar graph represent?
  - a) income b) expenditure c) profit d) business
- ii. On which item does the family spend the maximum amount of money?
  - a) education b) food c) house rent d) transport
- iii. Identify two items of equal expenditure.
  - a) savings & food b) house rent and education
  - c) clothing and transport d) food and education
- iv. Is this statement true or false?  
The family spends the least amount of money on education.
- v. Which item comes fourth in terms of expenses?
  - a) clothing b) house rent c) education d) transport

**15) Write a paragraph using any one of the following outlines in about 100 words. 5**

Books - books have great value - make good companions elevates - our character - many varieties - select good books - don't judge the book by its wrapper - scan and select - be like a honeybee - take the best out of a book

**OR**

Gandhiji's belief - spiritual training not by memorizing and reciting hymns - depended on spiritual pursuits - teacher a role model : life and character of teacher - teacher has to be careful his conduct and behaviour at all times - honest, disciplined - inspires students.

5 x 1 = 5

**16) Match the following products with their slogans:-**

- A. Glass - The cup that cheers
- B. Watch - Passing of days
- C. Calendar - Handle with care
- D. Motorbike - Sharp time for sharp people
- E. Tea - Extra mile and smile

**17) Observe the map given below and write the instruction required: 5 x 1 = 5**

You are near the school. A stranger asks you to direct him to Mega Mart. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.



**18) Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable phrases in the given blanks:**

Boy, in a faded blue pullover,  
 Poor boy, thin smiling boy,  
 Ran down the road shouting  
 Singing, flinging his arm wide,  
 I stood in the way and stopped him.  
 "What's up? I said. "Why are you happy?"  
 He showed me the shining five rupee.  
 "I found it on the road," he said.  
 And he held it to the light,  
 That he might see it shining bright.  
 "And how will you spend it,  
 Small boy in a blue pullover?"  
 "I'll buy-I'll buy-  
 I'll buy a buckle for my belt;"  
 Slim boy, smart boy,  
 Would buy, a buckle for his belt...  
 Coin clutched in his hot hand,  
 He ran off laughing, bright,  
 The coin I'd lost an hour ago;  
 But better his than mine.

The boy who was wearing a pullover felt very happy when he found a .....(1) on..... (2). He wanted to buy .....(3). It was the same coin that the .....(4) an hour ago, but he did not claim it as he felt. that the boy..... (5).

**19) Translate into Tamil : 1 x 5 = 5**

(a) I went with my friends to a cinema yesterday. We stood for an hour in the queue to buy our tickets. We were able to get only the front row tickets near the screen. It was difficult to watch the movie with our necks twisted upwards for two and a half hours. Thankfully the movie was interesting and our hero's acting was superb.

**OR**

(b) Look at the picture given below. Write five sentences in English on what you think or feel when you seen this picture.



**Model Question Paper - 3**

Time : 2.30 Hrs.

Marks : 100

**SECTION - A (Non-Detailed Text 35 marks)**

**1) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph: 5 x 1 = 5**

Here at last was ..... (i). For many days and part of many nights, the painter worked feverishly to .....(ii). As the work went on, a change came .....(iii). A strange tension replaced .....(iv) and his bloodshot eyes were fixed with horror on the painted ..... (v).

- complete his masterpiece
- likeness of himself
- over the model
- the model for Judas
- the stuporous languor

**2) Read the following sentences and identify the character / speaker 5 x 1 = 5**

- "Gee, what happened to you?"
- "I bought your mum a piano!"
- "I'm drowning. There is no way I can survive this".
- "Oh, Ma! How I miss you".
- "More snuff".

**3) Match the following appropriately: 5 X 1 = 5**

- |           |   |
|-----------|---|
| A) Judas  | - the owner of the guide dog                      |
| B) Diane  | - blew the snuff into the cupboard                |
| C) Mom    | - the artist searched far and wide for this model |
| D) Celine | - fond of playing the piano                       |
| E) Hubert | - young and enterprising<br>- caught in a drain   |

**4) Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below:- 5x1 =5**

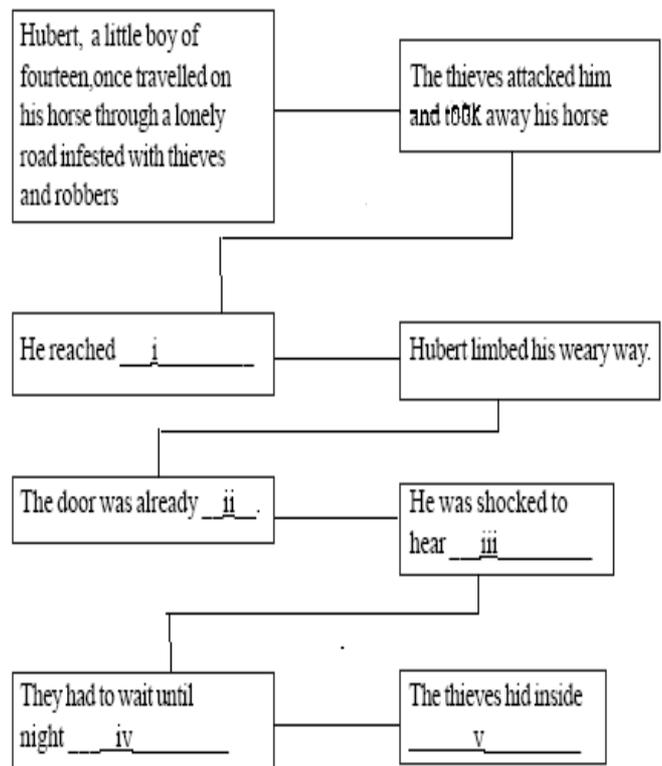
- Kumar's outstanding performance at college had gained him a wonderful career at .  
a) the LIC b)an MNC c) the BSNL d) the BHEL
- The tinker applied his ideas to paper skillfully his invention.  
a) drawing b) copying c) sketching d) blueprinting
- Dad got a job with  
a)an exporting agency b)a medical shop  
c)an accounting firm d)a departmental store.
- The boy's name was  
a) Goldy b)Shelly c)Sam d)Diane
- Serge was a  
a) council worker b) teacher c)home help d)lawyer

**5) Read the following passage given below and answer the questions that follow:**

Mum had never even been close to a piano before, except at the Catholic Kindergarten I attended, and she used to say how wonderful it would be if the nuns could teach her to play. She was beside herself with excitement and Dad was tickled pink with the way she was carrying on. After tea that night, Mum began to teach herself to play. She plinked and planked the keys for about two hours and drove everybody in the street mad, until Dad gently said, "Enough is enough". From that day on, Mum became obsessed with her piano. Every day she would plink and plank between doing the cooking and housework. Within a month she was belting out a tune, to the amazement of everybody in the street. Needless to say, Dad was pleased as Punch with mum's tenacity and her obvious talent.

- Where did the boy's mother see the piano before?
- What had she considered as wonderful?
- How did she learn to play the piano?
- How long did she take to belt out a tune?
- What was his dad happy about?

**6) Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details. 5 x 1 = 5**



**7) Answer in a paragraph anyone of the following question. 1 x 5 = 5**

- What lesson had Kumar learnt from the birds?  
(OR)
- How did Hubert outwit the thieves?  
(OR)
- Narrate the turmoil experienced by Celine.

**SECTION – B (Language functions) 15 Marks**

**8) Make notes of the following passage and Prepare a summary using the notes. 5 + 5 = 10**

Vitamins are substances which are required in tiny amounts in food. They promote normal health and metabolism of the body. For instance, Vitamin A is necessary for normal growth. It is essential for properly functioning eyesight. Liver, butter, milk, eggs and cod liver oil are rich in Vitamin A. Vitamin C increases the resistance to infection. It keeps the skin in a healthy condition. It improves blood circulation and the condition of gums. Citrus fruits, tomatoes and fresh vegetables are rich in Vitamin C. Deficiency of this vitamin causes dental caries, anaemia and scurvy. Vitamin D is found in butter, egg yolk, oily fish and yeast. It is essential for the proper growth of bones and teeth. Deficiency of this vitamin will cause rickets in children.

**5 x 1 = 5**

**9) Complete the following dialogue appropriately.**

Boy : \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Librarian : Yes, Please come in. \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Boy : I want to become a member of the library.  
 Librarian : \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Boy : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Librarian : \_\_\_\_\_.

**SECTION – C ( Communicative Skills 15 Marks )**

**10) Write a dialogue with at least 5 utterances between a passenger and a conductor. 5**

**11) Kumar wants to invite his friend Siva for his sister’s marriage. He had the format of his letter ready but had yet to write the content. Complete the content of his letter in about 100 words.**

Chennai,  
 23rd March, 2012.

*My dear Siva,*

.....  
 .....

Your loving friend,  
 x x x

**12) Prepare an advertisement on the information given below. 1 x 5 = 5**

(a) Best furniture – for classrooms, houses – Teakwood and Rosewood – elegant style – comfort – cheap and best – Discount for bulk orders.

(OR)

(b) Foot King footwear – shoes, cheppals – imported footwear – 20% discount – gents / ladies / kids.

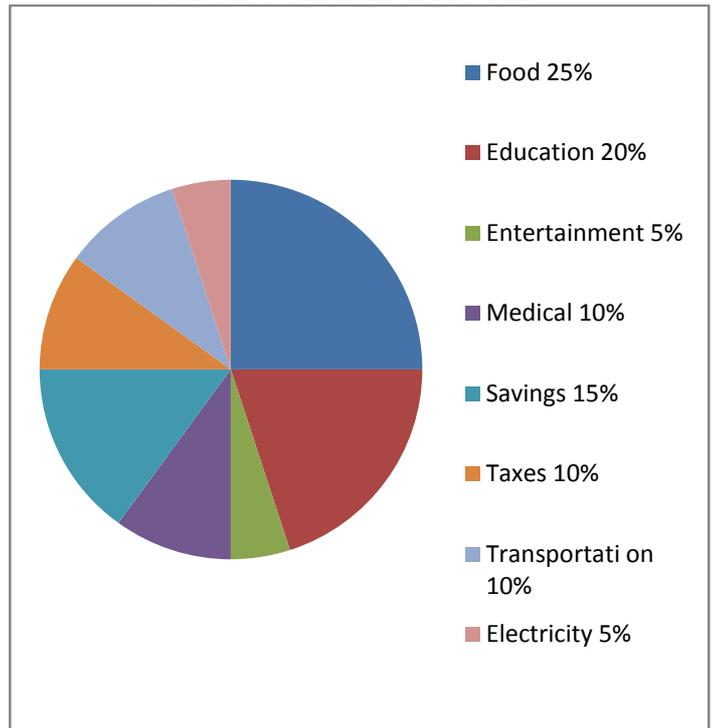
**SECTION – D (Expansion of ideas – 35 Marks)**

**13) Expand the following headlines. 5 x 1 = 5**

- i. Mobile phones banned in schools.
- ii. +1 students to receive laptops soon.
- iii. Free cycles colour to change
- iv. Republic Day celebrated in a fitting manner at Secretariat.
- v. Obama to visit India in January.

**14) Study the Pie Chart and answer the questions given below.**

**NAVIN’S EXPENDITURE**



- i. The expenditure on food is of all the expenses....  
 a) the lowest b)the least c) the highest  
 d) the meanest
- ii. The expenditure on entertainment is equal to expenses on .....  
 a) electricity b) medical c) transportation  
 d) education
- iii. Navin spends equally on  
 a) Taxes, Savings, Medical  
 b) Taxes, Entertainment, Savings  
 c) Taxes, Transportation, Medical  
 d) Taxes, Transportation, Electricity
- iv. The expenditure on education is less than .  
 a) Savings b) Medical c) Food d)Transportation
- v. The expenditure on transportation is that on education.  
 a) twice b) half of c) equal to d) more than

15) Write a paragraph using any one of the following outlines in about 100 words  $1 \times 5 = 5$

“Dogs attached to persons, Cats attached to places”  
- true - dog follows master everywhere - cat remain in the house even when master changes home - concerned with own comfort only - its love only ‘cupboard love.’ - dogs sacrifice life for master - will walk miles to find master who moves out.

(OR)

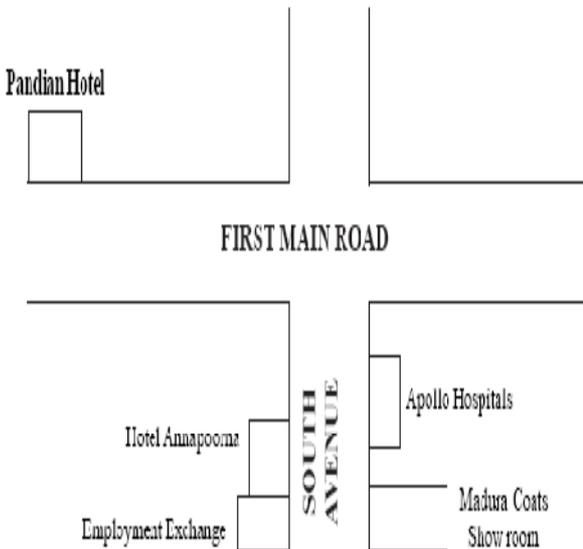
Bird Watching - interesting hobby - variety of birds habits, bird calls, nesting areas - learn about their needs: kinds of foods, trees - some becoming extinct - need more research to preserve birds - important in nature and man - contributes to man’s art, music, poetry and literature - makes the world beautiful to live in.

16). Match the following products and slogans.  $5 \times 1 = 5$

- A. Shampoo - so soft and smooth and comfortable  
B. Jeans clothes - to take in your stride  
C. Inner wear - Rough and tough  
D. Pens - You are what you wear  
E. Slippers - Silky and smooth  
- Thought transmitter

17) Observe the map given below and write the instructions required: 5

You are near Pandian Hotel. A stranger asks you to direct him to the Employment Exchange. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.



18). Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable phrases in the given blanks.

*If you can't be a banyan on*

*The top of the hill*

*Be a scrub in the plain - but be*

*The best little scrub by the side of the hill;*

*Be a bush if you can't be a tree.*

*If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,*

*And some highway you will happier make;*

*If you can't be a lotus then just be a bass-*

*But the liveliest bass in the lake!*

The poet tells the readers not to \_\_\_\_\_ because of their positions in life. Though one can't be a banyan tree on top of the hill, one can still be the best \_\_\_\_\_. One can at least be a \_\_\_\_\_ if not a tree. If one can't be a \_\_\_\_\_ one can be a grass or a lotus. If one can't even be a lotus, then one can just be a bass, and be the \_\_\_\_\_ bass in the lake.

19) Translation 5

(a) A person wishes to open a savings account. Some one standing near him in the bank gives him instructions in Tamil. As he is new to Tamilnadu he does not understand the language.

Translate the instructions into English to help him.

சிறுசேமிப்புக் கணக்கு துவங்க நீங்கள் இந்தப் படிவத்தை நிரப்ப வேண்டும். உங்கள் புகைப்படத்தை இங்கு ஒட்ட வேண்டும். உங்கள் வாகன ஒட்டுநர் உரிமத்தின் நகல் ஒன்று கொடுக்க வேண்டும். இந்த வங்கியில் கணக்கு வைத்துள்ள ஒருவர் உங்களை அறிமுகப்படுத்த வேண்டும். இதற்கு முன்பணமாக ரூ.500/- இருப்ப வைக்க வேண்டும்.

(OR)

(b) Look at the picture given below. Express your views on it in about 5 sentences.



## Model Question Paper - 4

Time : 2.30 Hrs.

Marks : 100

### SECTION - A ( Supplementary Text 35 marks)

#### 1 Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph:

5 x 1 = 5

I nursed the dog's paw .....(i) I could, then sat down .....(ii) and patted his head because he seemed kind of sad. Questions circled .....(iii), like: How did he get hurt? Who did he belong to? Where did he live? How did he get lost? Goldy and I sat together until Mom came home. Mom put a notice in the paper, and we waited. It was .....(iv) of my life. Goldy mended more everyday. At first he couldn't walk on his paw, but then .....(v) it healed.

- through my mind
- little by little
- next to him
- as best as
- the longest wait

#### 2) Read the following lines and identify the character in the situation: 5

- The face of an angel a very dirty one, perhaps, the face that he needed.
- No sooner did he complete his task, than emerged a suppressed sneeze from inside the cupboard.
- Within a month she was belting out a tune.
- I turned him over and he grabbed me and we began to fight.
- The kind old man believed his story and asked the servants to offer him food.

#### 3) Match the following appropriately: 5 x 1= 5

- |             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| A) snuff    | - Shelly's find          |
| B) fan belt | - serviceman             |
| C) Goldy    | - to trap the thieves    |
| D) artist   | - from an old lawn mower |
| E) Dad      | - two models             |

#### 4) Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below: 5x1 = 5

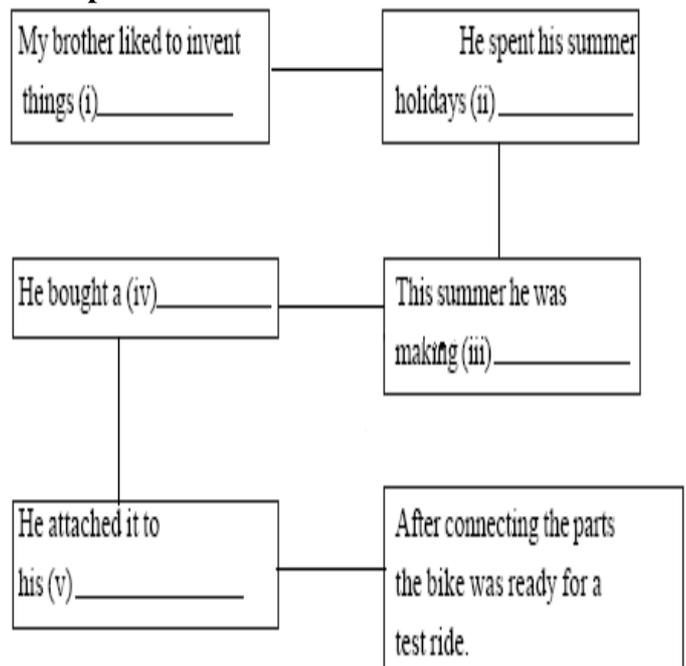
- Mom put a \_\_\_\_\_ in the paper.
  - notice
  - slogan
  - headline
  - query
- Mural is a painting done on a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - screen
  - paper
  - leather
  - wall
- Celine's daughter Armandine was to celebrate her birthday in two weeks time.
  - tenth
  - fourteenth
  - sixteenth
  - twelfth
- Utopia is an imaginary land of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - contentment
  - sorrow
  - congestion
  - poverty
- Hubert's \_\_\_\_\_ helped him retrieve his horse.
  - luck
  - cleverness
  - bravery
  - cunningness

#### 5) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5 x 1 = 5

The story of the unfinished masterpiece spread afar, and many men fancying themselves of wicked countenance, offered to pose as models for the face of Judas, but in vain. The old painter looked for a face that would serve to show Judas as he had envisioned him; a man warped by life, enfeebled by surrender to greed and lust. Then one afternoon, as he sat in the tavern over his daily glass of wine, a gaunt and tattered figure staggered across the threshold and fell upon the floor. 'Wine, wine,' he begged. The painter lifted him up, and looked into a face that startled him. It seemed to bear the marks of every sin of mankind. Greatly excited, the old painter helped the profligate to his feet.

- Why was the masterpiece unfinished?
- What was the expectation of the artist?
- Who did the artist meet at the tavern?
- Why was the artist startled?
- What caused excitement in the artist?

#### 6) Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details: 5 x 1 = 5



1 x 5 = 5

#### 7) Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions: Your paragraph should be within 120 to 150 words.

- 'Hubert's wisdom was beyond his age.' Justify this statement.  
(OR)
- Trace the changes brought about in Mum's life after Dad sold the piano.  
(OR)
- "Childhood games between siblings lead to strong bonds". How does the story, 'A Close Encounter' illustrate this statement?

**SECTION – B Language Functions (15 marks)****8) Make notes of the following passage and****Prepare a summary using the notes. 5 + 5 = 10**

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells: red blood cells, white blood cells and Platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called haemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each haemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and supplies them to the body's tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and few compared to red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders, the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies. One kind, for instance, destroys dead cells. Other kinds produce antibodies against viruses. Some others consume and digest bacteria.

**5x1=5****9) Complete the following dialogue appropriately:**

Sara : Good evening doctor.

i) Doctor : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

ii) Sara : \_\_\_\_\_.

Doctor : Why? You have been eating food that was not cooked at home, haven't you?

iii) Sara : \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor : That's the reason for your nausea and stomach ache. You should avoid eating out as far as possible. I shall prescribe a medicine that will give you a relief.

iv) Sara : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Doctor : Yes, of course! You can eat normal food so long as it is not oily or spicy.

v) Sara : \_\_\_\_\_.

**SECTION – C(Communicative Skills – 15 marks)**

**10) Kamala has just received a National Science scholarship. She excitedly informs her mother , describing how her headmaster announced the news in the morning assembly and how she felt when everyone congratulated her. Write a dialogue with a minimum of five exchanges on this situation.**

**5**

**11) Junaida is planning to celebrate Bakrid in her house at Madurai. She started writing a letter to her cousin Musfira asking her to come over with something that she needed for the celebration. For some reason she could not complete the letter. Help her by completing the content of her letter in about 100 words.**

**5**

12, Kamaraj Nagar,

Madurai.

23.11.2011

*Dear Musfira,*

.....  
 .....

Yours lovingly,

**Junaida**

**12) Prepare an advertisement on the information given below: 5**

a) Mouth watering - delicious food - hygienic preparation - affordable prices makes you long for more - Crave and Rave Vegetarian restaurant, Coimbatore.

(OR)

b) Pens - help mate - variety pens - available at - prices ranging from Rs.10/- to Rs.1,000/-

**SECTION – D(Expansion of ideas – 35 marks)****13) Expand the following headlines :- 5 x 1 = 5**

i) New Teaching Techniques for School Teachers

ii) Terrorists Strike CRPF Camp in Jammu – Two Jawans Killed

iii) Held for Smoking at the Railway Station, Chennai

iv) Man gets Imprisonment for Throwing a Boy off the Train

v) Egypt Army apologises for attack on innocent people

**14) Study the table given below and answer the questions that follow:- 5 x 1 = 5 Read the table carefully and answer the questions given below**

Hotel	Type of the room	Rent (per day) in Rs	Distance from the Central Bus Stand
Hotel Meera	Single, NonA/c	370.00	3 kms
Hotel Kannagi	Single, A/c	560.00	2 kms
Hotel Opal	Double, NonA/c	450.00	1 kms
Hotel Midway	Double, Deluxe NonA/c	780.00	4 kms

i) Hotel \_\_\_\_ is the nearest to the bus stand.

a) Kannagi b) Midway c) Opal d) Meera

ii) The tariff for an A/c room in Hotel Kannagi is Rs. \_\_\_\_ more than that of Hotel Meera.

a) 90 b) 190 c) 120 d) 110

iii) Single room facilities are provided only in \_\_\_\_.

a) Kannagi and Opal b) Meera and Midway  
c) Meera and Kannagi d) Opal and Midway

iv) \_\_\_\_ is suitable for an economical tourist with family.

a) Meera b) Opal c) Kannagi d) Midway

v) The tariff at Hotel Meera is Rs.410 less than that of Hotel \_\_\_\_.

- a) Opal b) Kannagi c) Midway d) None of these

15) Write a paragraph using any one of the following outline in about 100 words. (5)

(a) Reasons for growth in population \_\_\_\_ spread of knowledge \_\_\_\_ death control \_\_\_\_ Awareness among people \_\_\_\_ healthy life \_\_\_\_ medical science, health of school children \_\_\_\_ deadly diseases eradicated \_\_\_\_ life span increases.

( OR )

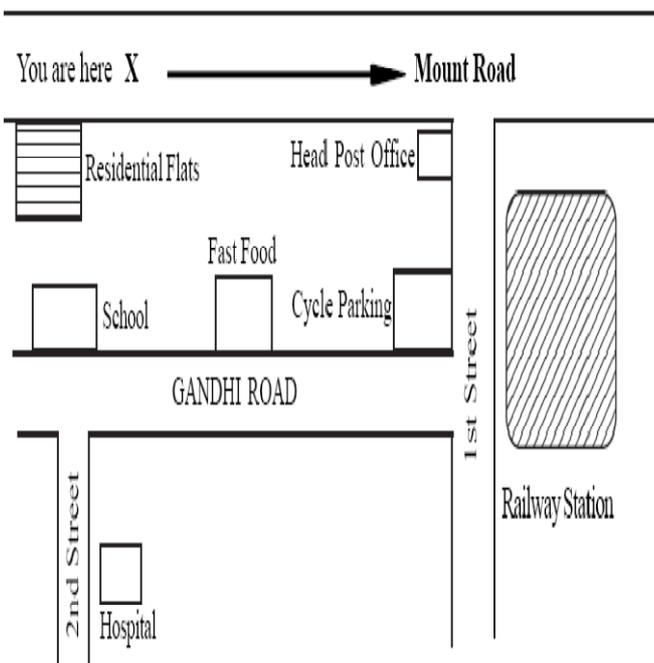
(b) Problems in commuting \_\_\_\_\_ state of roads \_\_\_\_ too many vehicles in city \_\_\_\_ too few in rural areas \_\_\_\_ Roadways and Transport departments \_\_\_\_ need working together \_\_\_\_ improve conditions \_\_\_\_ create public awareness in use of road \_\_\_\_ ensure students' comfortable travel to and from school.

16) Match the following products and slogans:- 5x1=5

Product	Slogan
A) Refrigerator	- Store house of knowledge
B) Scooter	- Clear reflection
C) Home theatre	- For smooth riding
D) Mirror	- Keep fresh, stay fresh
E) Encyclopedia	- Armchair viewing

17) Observe the map given below and write the instruction required: ( 5 )

You need to go the hospital to visit your sick aunt. How will you go there? Describe your route.



5 x 1 = 5

18) Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable phrases in the given blanks.

*I lay in sorrow, deep distressed;  
My grief a proud man heard;  
His looks were cold, he gave me gold,  
But not a kind word.  
My sorrow passed – I paid him back  
The gold he gave to me;  
Then stood erect and spoke my thanks,  
And blessed his charity,  
I lay in grief and pain  
A poor man passed my way;  
He bound my head, he gave me bread,  
He watched me night and day.  
How shall I pay him back?  
For all he did to me?  
Oh, gold is great, but greater far  
Is heavenly sympathy.*

The poet was in a .....when a proud man passed his way. The proud man helped the poet by .....but did not..... . The poet thanked him and later returned his gold. A poor man also helped the poet when he was in grief and pain by .....and taking care of him till he was cured . The poet feels that it was easy to pay back gold but it is very difficult to pay back an act of .....

19) a) Translate in to Tamil: (5)

As people of India we speak several languages. We have different customs, We eat different and various types of food. We dress in different ways. But in our hearts we are all alike in our identity as Indians and as children of Mother India.

OR

b) Look at the picture given below. Write five sentences in English on what you think or feel when you seen this picture.



## Model Question Paper - 5

Time : 2.30 Hrs.

Marks : 100

### SECTION – A ( Supplementary Text - 35 marks)

**1) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph:**

5 x 1 = 5

Celine could not understand what was happening. She was .....(i) underwater, helpless and swallowing mouthfuls of .....(ii). She couldn't breathe. "I am drowning. There's .....(iii) I can survive this". Then she found that she could breathe again. In , .....(iv) she could see that she was about ten metres from the manhole through which she had plunged, but the current made it impossible .....(v)

- i) no way
- ii) being swept along
- iii) to swim back
- iv) the filthy liquid
- v) the dim light

**2) Read the following sentences phrases / incidents and identify the character/speaker: 5**

- i) His outstanding performance at college had gained him a wonderful career at an MNC.
- ii) I was only five years old at the time, so Dad made quite a fuss of me and an even bigger fuss of my mother.
- iii) One day while walking in an old part of the city he came upon some children playing in the street.
- iv) I went to my room and got out my First Aid kit.
- v) After a while, she was able to touch the bottom of the drain with her feet.

**3) Match the columns appropriately: 5 x 1= 5**

- A) The kind old man - model for child Jesus
- B) Grandpa - a lady with dark sunglasses
- C) A twelve year old boy - mistook Hubert for a thief
- D) Real owner of the dog - bashing away on the ivories
- E) Mum - seated on the armchair watching TV

5 x 1 = 5

**4) Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below:**

- i) The house of Celine and Serge was invaded by water for the \_\_\_\_\_ time in just over a year.
  - a) sixth b) third c) second d) one
- ii) The mural was to be painted for a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) hotel b) cathedral c) palace d) college
- iii) A \_\_\_\_\_ carried a brand-new piano along the road leading to the house.
  - a) cart b) van c) truck d) labourer
- iv) The dog had lost his \_\_\_\_\_ and harness too.
  - a) limb b) leash c) tail d) collar

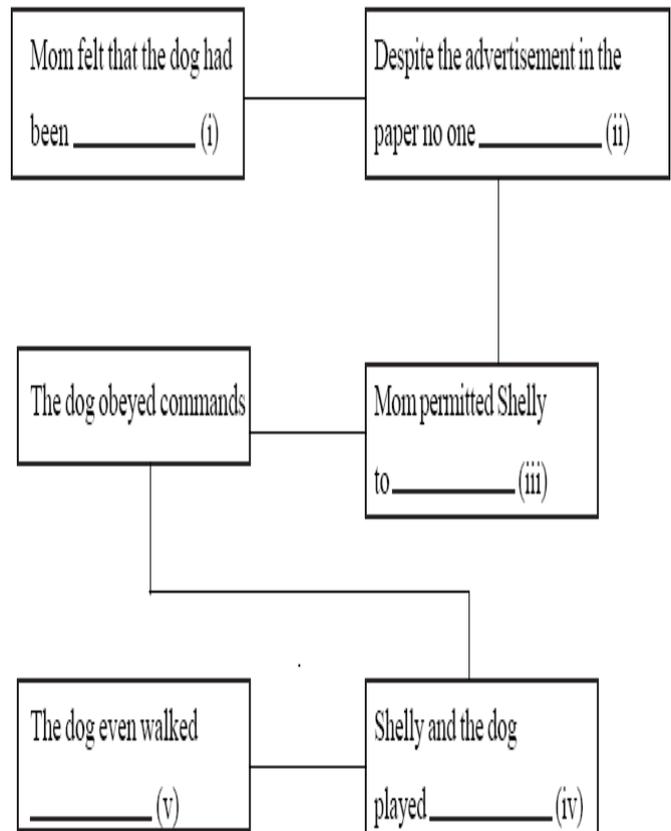
- v) Kumar saw tiny little nestlings, \_\_\_\_\_ of them.
  - a) ten b) six c) five d) four

**5) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5 x 1 = 5**

I can remember like yesterday the day my father came home from the war. A flying officer during World War II, he was dressed in a blue uniform with a skinny, boat shaped cap planked so precariously on the side of his head that I wondered why it never fell off. A neighbour called out, "What's the weather like up there?" as my giant-like father bounded by, carrying a battered brown suit case, strapped together with a large leather belt. He was, without question, the tallest man I had ever seen. As he walked up the front path of our home, he saw Mum and me standing on the veranda and he dropped the suitcase. The belt came undone and the contents spilled out onto the lawn.

- i) Is the speaker describing his experience of the present are the past? What makes you say so?
- ii) Describe the appearance of the father.
- iii) Point out the feature that amused the narrator.
- iv) What was the neighbour's query to father?
- v) How did Dad react on seeing his family?

**6) Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details: 5 x 1 = 5**



**1 x 5 = 5**

**7) Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions:** Your paragraph should be within 120 to 150 words.

- a) Bring out the irony in the life of the model who posed for the artist’s painting.
- b) Why was Kumar troubled despite his gratifying career abroad?
- c) Hubert’s intelligence saved the old man’s family from a crisis – Elucidate.

**SECTION – B. Language Function (15 marks)**

**8) Make notes of the following passage and Prepare a summary using the notes. 5 + 5 = 10**

The necessity to preserve, transmit and propagate the rich cultural legacy left behind by the builders of music in the country in general and in Tamil Nadu in particular was felt in the years 1949. It was felt necessary that the inherited musical urge in our youngsters and the past tradition of our musical culture with its ancient purity could be well preserved only when opportunities have been provided to those who have an aptitude for learning music. The Central and State Government with their financial aids established the Central College of Karnatic Music in August 1949. The college at first was at Rahmed Bagh’ near Santhome and it was there for two years. Since the building could not accommodate all the sections, it was subsequently shifted to “Bridge House” at Adyar. Again owing to inadequate accommodation, the college was shifted from the “Bridge House” Adyar to ‘Brodie Castle’ on Greenways Road. The college is functioning in the same building now, which has since been named as “Thendral” and has a strength of more than 600 students. In the beginning, there were only Vocal, Violin and Veena sections besides general Musicology. Candidates with a considerable standard in music alone, were admitted into the two year Sangeetha Vidwan Title course and after completion they were permitted to appear for the ‘Sangeetha Vidwan’ Title examination conducted by the Director of Government Examinations, Madras.

**5 x 1 = 5**

**9) Complete the following dialogue appropriately:**

The dialogue is between a guide and the a student leader of an excursion party.

Naveen : Father, I need Rs.750/-.

i) Father : .....

Naveen : I need a new rain-coat, father.

ii) Father : But you already.....

Naveen : No father, It has a few holes. Moreover it is two years since I bought it.

iii) Father : .....

Naveen : It can be used for another year.

iv) Father : Then .....

Naveen : All my friends have new rain coats.

v) Father : .....

Naveen : Ok father. I shall wait for a few more weeks, but I hope you’ll get me a new one before the rains begin.

**SECTION – C (Communicative Skills – 15 marks)**

**10) Write a dialogue with at least five utterances between a mother and her daughter. The daughter spends much time on computer games and her mother advises her to give up this habit. (5)**

**11) Simon wrote to his uncle about his aspiration to join a course in Music after his tenth standard. The letter got drenched in the rain and the content got erased. Complete the letter for Simon, in about 100 words. (5)**

25, Bose Road,  
K. City,  
25th March, 2011.

Dear Uncle George,

.....  
.....

Yours lovingly,  
Simon

**12) Prepare an advertisement with a catchy slogan using the information given below: 5**

a) Educational material – classes VI to X – plenty of exercises – interesting games – puzzles – English, Maths, Science – gain knowledge – our books enlighten you – contact Genius Kids Publications-20, Nehru Road, Chennai-34

(OR)

b) Fresh fruits – vegetables from farms – healthy – juicy – tasty – low price – Care for Health Fruits and Vegetables – 59, Mint Street, Trichy.

**SECTION – D (Expansion of ideas – 35 marks)**

**13) Form headlines with the following information:**

i. For the third consecutive day, heavy rains flooded the streets of Virudhunagar.

ii. The Central Palm Products Institute will organize a month long vocational course for unemployed youth and housewives.

iii. The Public Health Centre at Madurai celebrated World Epilepsy Day to create on awareness in public regarding the neurological problems of epilepsy.

iv. A free eye screening camp will be organized by the Lions Club during the first week of April at a leading hospital in the city.

v. Vikram Rathore secured the first place in the Shotgun championship with 194 points and bagged the gold medal.

**5 x 1 = 5**

14) Study the table and answer the questions given below. Course offered Subjects Countries of Students

Courses offered	subjects	Countries of students
3 year Diploma	Folk Art, Bharatanatyam, Vocal and Instrumental music	USA, Mauritius, Ceylon, Japan, Africa and England
2 year Diploma	Nattuvangam	
3 year Diploma	Vocal Music	

i. The college does not offer a three year diploma course in.....

- a) Nattuvangam b) Vocal Music  
c) Folk Art d) Bharatanatyam

ii. Students of foreign nations study at the college.....

- a) 5 b) 6 c) 7 d) 8

iii. Nattuvangam pertains to .

- a) Classical singing b) classical dancing  
c) foreign language d) martial arts

iv. A Post Diploma course follows \_\_\_\_\_

- a) schooling b) a degree course  
c) the diploma course d) a doctorate

v. Post Diploma in is available at the college.

- a) a Vocal and Instrumental music b) Folk Art  
c) Bharatanatyam d) Vocal music

15) Write a paragraph using any one of the following outlines in about 100 words. 5

Delay is dangerous – postpone things –work gets accumulated – try to finish in a hurry – slipshod – quality gets affected – earn a bad name – don't give room to laziness – prompt action fetches good returns.

( OR )

Keep surroundings clean – learn this habit at a young age – good for society – don't litter the streets – roadside – with garbage, rubbish – advise friends – neighbours – clean society – clean habits – good health.

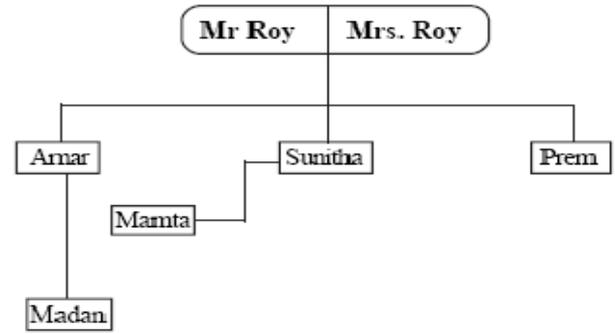
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16) Match the following products and slogans:-

- A. Health drink - Click for a flick  
B. Switches - Warmth for hours  
C. Steel rods - Tuck yourself into safety  
D. Hot packs - keeps you light and brisk  
E. Seat belts - Long and strong

17) Observe the map given below and write the instruction required: (5)

Study the family tree given below and describe the relationship of Madan with the members indicated in the diagram.



18) Read the poem given below and complete its 5x1=5 paraphrase with suitable phrases in the given blanks:

Agreed that .....

*This is a wonderful doormat*

*Soft silky, smooth, glossy;*

*Look at the design and the pattern*

*The colors, the shades, the darkness..*

*Influence the onlooker;*

*The innocence and virtuousness of*

*Delicate and subtle hands... as if*

*Fabricated childlike pure dreams;*

*This is worth buying, worth possessing,*

*Yet, I prefer not to buy this,*

*I dare not use this doormat... because*

*I cannot be a killer, a murderer*

*Of innocent children!*

The poet appreciates the doormat that is \_\_\_\_\_ (i). It impresses the onlooker with its design, colour and \_\_\_\_\_ (ii). It also reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) of the gentle and delicate children who work on these doormats. The poet does not want \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) for he feels he would be \_\_\_\_\_ (v) of the little children.

19) a. Translate into Tamil: (5)

A man at the railway station has lost his ticket. The ticket examiner gives him the following instruction. The man seeks your guidance as he knows neither Tamil nor Hindi. Translate the instruction into English to help him.

பயணச்சீட்டை என்னிடம் காண்பிக்க வேண்டும். நீங்கள் அதை காண்பிக்க தவறினால் ரயில் விதிகளின் படி அபராதம் கட்ட வேண்டும். அபராதத்தை என்னிடம் செலுத்தி ரசீது பெற்றுக் கொள்ளலாம்.

OR

b. Look at the picture given below. Write five sentences in English on what you think or feel when you see this picture.



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