

Tamil Nadu Board Class 10 English Paper II Question Paper 2016 PDF

Language – Part II ENGLISH – Paper - II

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
(2) Use Black or Blue ink to write.

Note : This question paper contains four sections.

SECTION - I

(NON-DETAILED : 35 MARKS)

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph : 5x1=5
Gradually Kumar (i) from her, carried away by the pleasure which his work and lifestyle (ii) him. Besides his calls made his mother (iii) until midnight, waiting anxiously. Inevitably after the call, he lost his cheer, as she constantly (iv) him urging him to return. This made him (v) her less and less.
- (i) speak to 2
(ii) drifted away 1
(iii) sit up 3
(iv) bestowed on 4
2. Read the following sentences and identify the character/speaker : 5x1=5
- (a) "Well, look at it this way."
(b) "Thank you"
(c) "Perhaps there's a grill"
(d) "Come with me"
(e) "Yes, that's right"

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3. Match the following appropriately :

5x1=5

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| (a) Hubert | - | enterprising young man |
| (b) Firemen | - | twelve year old boy |
| (c) Dad | - | fourteen year old boy |
| (d) Kumar | - | studied a stack of books |
| (e) Model for Child Jesus | - | metal rods |

4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answers from the options given below :

5x1=5

- (i) The painter gave the model _____.
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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) wine | (b) wine and food |
| (c) wine and clothing | (d) wine, food and clothing |
- (ii) Kumar's Utopia was _____.
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|-------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Newyork | (b) United Kingdom |
| (c) United States | (d) Vedanthangal |
- (iii) The sprocket of the bike was replaced with a _____.
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|-------------|-----------------|
| (a) motor | (b) pulley |
| (c) battery | (d) gear system |
- (iv) Celine had been struggling in flood water for :
- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| (a) five hours | (b) six hours |
| (c) eight hours | (d) ten hours |
- (v) Harness is a _____.
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| (a) game | (b) string |
| (c) set of straps | (d) set of rings |

5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

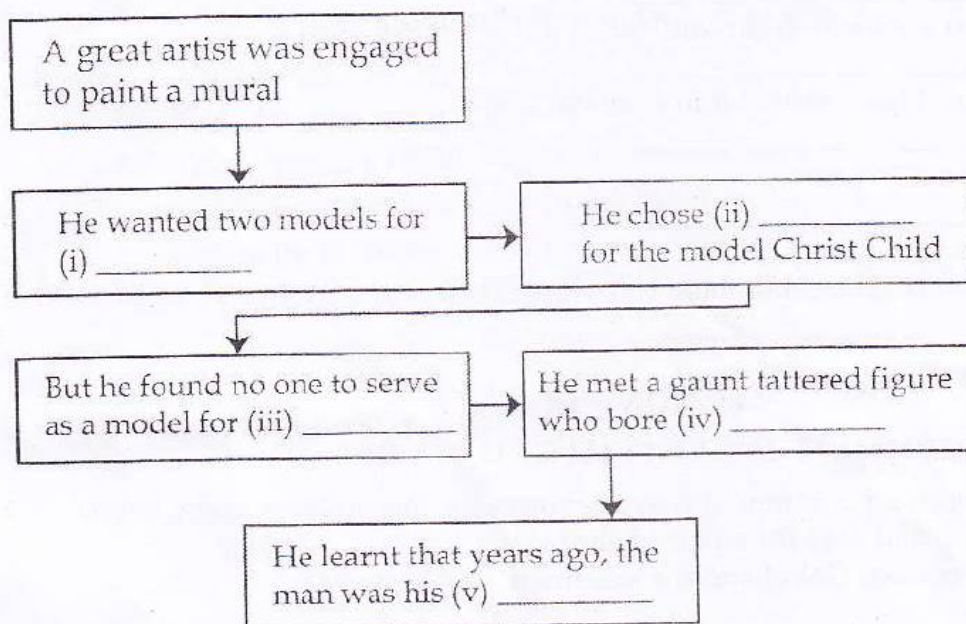
5x1=5

For fear of being subjected to more thrashing, Hubert suppressed his cry of horror. He cleverly hid in the narrow space under the staircase. Intelligent and clever by nature, he was yearning for a chance to warn the household of the impending danger. He noticed that the family - an old couple and their visiting sons and daughters who had gathered for a family function, had just come back into the house. Little Hubert made his appearance meekly, shocking them all by his presence from within the house.

- (a) Why did Hubert suppress his cry of horror ?
- (b) What chance was he yearning for ?
- (c) Describe the old man's family.
- (d) Why had they come there ?
- (e) What shocked the family ?

6. Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details :

5x1=5



7. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions :

1x5=5

(a) Attempt a character sketch of Celine.

OR

(b) What lesson had Kumar learnt from the birds ?

OR

(c) Narrate the story "SAM" in your own words.

SECTION - II

(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 15 MARKS)

8. Make notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using the notes.

5+5=10

Any polished surface which reflects light is a mirror. Most mirrors are made of smooth glass. These glass strips are backed with a very thin layer of aluminium. Not all mirrors are flat. Convex mirrors bulge outwards. They make things look smaller. But they give us a wider view. They are often used as driving mirrors in cars. They are also used as security mirror in shops. Concave mirrors curve inwards. They are used as shaving mirrors, because they magnify things which are close. With distant things, they produce a tiny upside - down image. In large telescopes they are used to collect and focus the light.

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9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately :

5x1=5

Teacher : _____ ?
 Student : We can see them in the zoo, Sir.
 Teacher : _____ ?
 Student : Yes Sir, I have visited it in Chennai.
 Teacher : _____ ?
 Student : I visited it last year.
 Teacher : _____ ?
 Student : I visited it with my uncle.
 Teacher : Did you see the zebra there ?
 Student : _____ .

SECTION - III

(COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS : 15 MARKS)

10. Write a dialogue with a minimum of five utterances for the situation given below : 5
 Gokul enters a shop and asks for a pair of slippers.
 Build a dialogue between Gokul and the salesman.
11. Ramesh has just recovered from malarial fever. He hasn't gone to school for a week. 5
 His friend from Hosur, had written to him enquiring about his health.
 Ramesh starts writing a letter thanking Albert, his friend from Hosur, informing him of his well - being. Ramesh has the format ready, but is yet to complete the letter.
 Complete the content of his letter in about 100 words.

3, Bose Street
 K City.
 12th February, 2016

Dear Albert,

Your loving friend,
 Ramesh

Address on the envelope :

To,

Mr. Albert,
 114, Nehru Street,
 Hosur.

12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below : 5
 Travels - Sleeper A/C coaches - to Chennai (regular), Bangalore (regular) & Hyderabad
 - thrice a week - Very comfortable - Charge reasonable - Akshay Travels.

OR

Solar lamps - Cheap cost - Long lasting - Maintenance free - Good for Hotels, Homes
 and Offices - 50% Offer for Bulk Order.

SECTION - IV

(EXPANSION OF IDEAS : 35 MARKS)

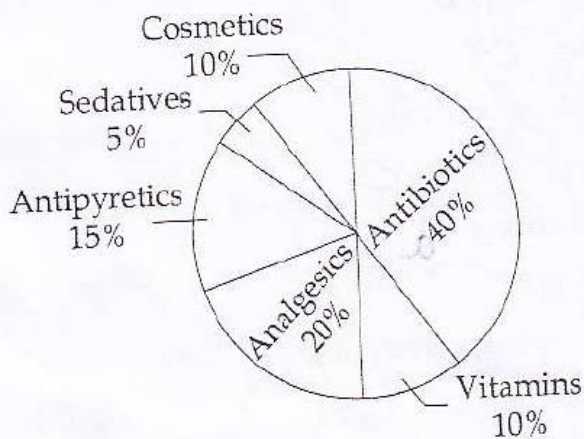
5x1=5

13. Expand the following headlines :

- Google to invest more in India.
- Australia launches Hindi website.
- New idols discovered at temple near Erode.
- Students rally to create awareness on pollution.
- Held for smoking at Central Railway Station, Chennai.

5x1=5

14. Study the pie-chart and answer the questions given below :
Monthly sales at a medical shop :



- There is an equal demand for vitamins and _____.
 (a) Antibiotics (b) Cosmetics
 (c) Sedatives (d) Antipyretics
- State whether the following statement is true or false :
 "The sale of analgesics is twice that of cosmetics".
- The medical shop records the highest sale of :
 (a) vitamins (b) Analgesics
 (c) antibiotics (d) antipyretics
- The difference between the sale of cosmetics and sedatives is _____ that of Antibiotics.
 (a) less than (b) greater than
 (c) equal to (d) eight times
- _____ is the least sold drug.
 (a) Antipyretics (b) Cosmetics
 (c) Sedatives (d) Analgesics

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15. Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following outlines in about 100 words :

- (a) Plastics - dangerous to environment - never decompose - never allow rain water into the ground - destroy trees - stop flow of water - burning plastics - pollutes - air, ground water - avoid plastics - create awareness.

OR

- (b) T.V. - modern invention - found in every home - almost all watch - amusement - world news - information about new products - cultural programmes - movies and mega serials - advantage and disadvantages - children's studies affected - bad for eyes - however we know a lot of information.

16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately :

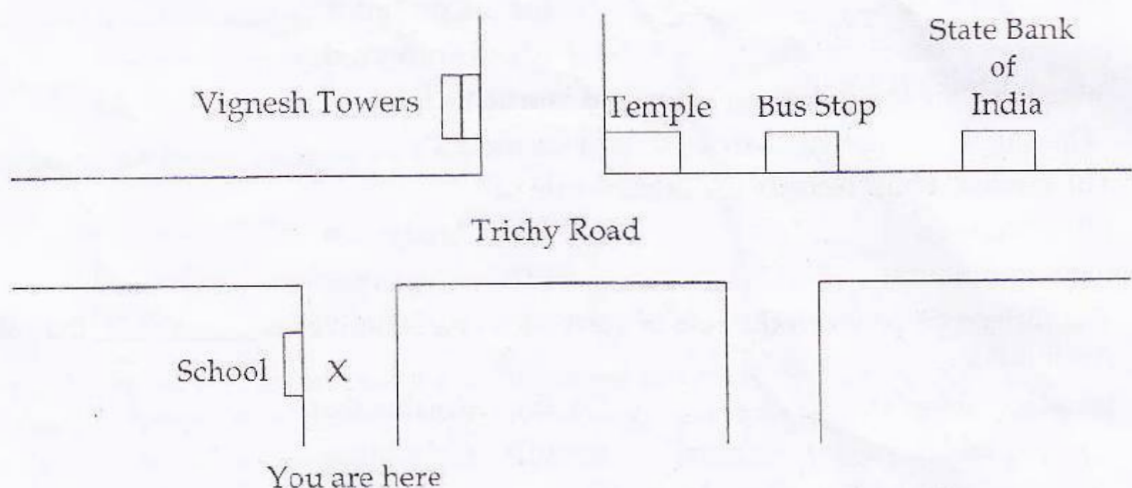
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- (a) Chewing gum - Say 'hello' with flowers
 (b) Bouquet - Waters with ease
 (c) Lozenges - Massages your gums gently
 (d) Tooth brush - Cool comfort for sore throat
 (e) Garden hose - Makes your teeth strong *d*

17. Observe the map given below and write the instructions required.

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You are in front of your school. A woman comes to you and asks you to show the way to State Bank of India. Give instructions to help her.



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

A WISH

I often sit and wish that I
 Could be a kite up in the sky
 And ride upon the breeze and go
 What - ever way it chanced to blow;
 Then I could look beyond the town,
 And see the river winding down,
 And follow all the ships that sail
 Like me before the merry gate
 Until at last with them I came
 To some place with a foreign name.

The child often wished to be (i) _____. She wanted to ride (ii) _____ and go along the way the wind blew. She wished to look beyond (iii) _____ and see the river winding along. She wanted to (iv) _____ that sailed against the strong wind. She wanted to fly until she reached a (v) _____.

19. (a) A passenger from Germany gets down at Tambaram bus stand. He wishes to go to the Domestic Airport by electric train. Give him the instructions in English to help him. 5

Translate into English :

பேருந்து நிலையத்திலிருந்து தெற்கு நோக்கிச் செல்லவும். சுரங்கப்பாதை வாயிலை அடைவீர்கள். சுரங்கப் பாதை வரியாகச் சென்றால் ரயில் நிலையத்தை அடைவீர்கள். திரிகூலம் ரயில் நிலையத்திற்கு பயணச்சீட்டை வாங்கவும். வடக்கு நோக்கிப் போகும் ரயிலில் ஏறி திரிகூலம் ரயில் நிலையத்தை அடைந்ததும் இறங்கிச் சாலையைக் கடந்து உள்நாட்டு விமான நிலையத்தை அடையவும்.

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(b) Look at the picture given below and express your views on it in about five sentences.

ANGEL OF MERCY



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