Tamil Nadu Board Class 10 English Paper II Question Paper 2017 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 **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

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**

"Thank you, __(a)__," the lady said holding her hand out for me to shake, "for taking care of __(b)__. We were in a __(c)__ and somehow we got separated when I went to the __(d)__. I guess he lost his __(e)__ too."

(a) Sam
(b) hospital
(c) collar and harness
(d) shelly
(e) traffic accident

2. Read the following sentences and identify the character/speaker. **5x1=5**

(a) "Well, my baby boy"
(b) 'My son, I'd like to help you'
(c) 'I've got to fight to the very end'
(d) 'At least we had some quality time together today'
(e) 'Home is where the heart is'

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3. Match the following appropriately : **5x1=5**

(a)	Serge	-	an Indian Engineer
(b)	Kumar	-	Celine's daughter
(c)	Amandine	-	a council worker
(d)	Dad	-	Goldy
(e)	Sam	-	a flying officer

4. Complete the following sentences choosing the **correct** answers from the options given below. **5x1=5**

(a) Dad had bought Mum _____.

(i) a veena (ii) a piano

(iii) a violin (iv) a keyboard

(b) The Cathedral was in _____ town.

(i) Italy (ii) Sicilian

(iii) Rome (iv) Jerusalem

(c) Jack Poderoso was a _____ year old teacher.

(i) 40 (ii) 45

(iii) 35 (iv) 42

(d) With great difficulty, Kumar's family managed to send him to :

(i) UAE (ii) US

(iii) UK (iv) India

(e) Hubert was a boy of :

(i) ten years (ii) fourteen years

(iii) twelve years (iv) five years

5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : **5x1=5**

"Come on, we've got to get out of here now". Serge urged his partner Celine. Flood water that had poured into their little terraced home was already 30 centimetres deep and rising. The couple had lifted the sofa on to the dining table and stacked as many other possessions as they could out of the reach of the filthy water. It was 2.15 pm on Monday, September 22, 2003 and the small town of Lunel in Southern France had been battered by violent storms since mid-morning.

Council worker Serge, 43 and 32 year old Celine, a home help, had lived most of their lives in Lunel which stands only a few meters above the sea level.

Questions :

(a) Why did Serge urge his partner ?

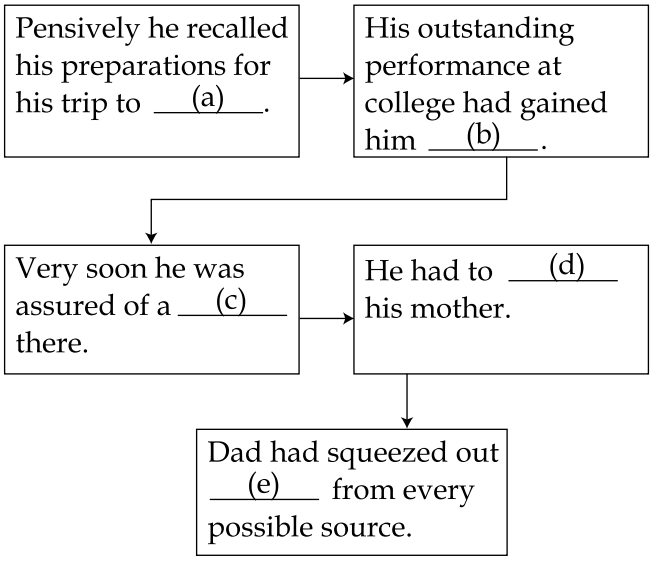
(b) Where did they keep their possessions ?

(c) When had Lunel been battered by violent storms ?

(d) What were Serge and Celine ?

(e) Where did they spend most of their lives ?

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) Narrate the story 'Sam' in your own words.

OR

(b) Bring out the element of irony in the story 'The Face of Judas Iscariot'.

OR

(c) How did the brothers realise their affection for each other through the close encounter ?

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SECTION - II

(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 15 MARKS)

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

India's employment landscape is undergoing a metamorphosis. Public sector bank jobs are once again emerging as coveted career options and simultaneously, evolving as one of the top recruiters of fresh graduates in the country. With high social acceptance for these jobs and good pay scales, it is not without reason that there is a huge demand for them. Incidentally, over 60,000 new vacancies are advertised annually and several applicants vie for seats. The selection process is through competitive exams conducted by the Indian Banking Personnel Selection Board and the State Bank of India. These bank exams are not tough. They test quantitative reasoning and verbal abilities along with general awareness of the individual.

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

TTR : Ticket please.

Traveller : Sorry sir, somehow I have lost my ticket.

TTR : _____ ?

Traveller : _____.

TTR : Then _____ ?

Traveller : Just a minute sir _____ ?

TTR : Be quick.

Traveller : I got it. Here it is sir.

TTR : _____.

Traveller : OK. Thank you sir.

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SECTION - III

(COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS : 15 MARKS)

10. Write a dialogue with a minimum of **five** utterances for the situation given below : **5**

Build a dialogue between a mother and a doctor on the need for vaccination against dengue fever.

11. Suba wanted to write a letter to her friend congratulating her for her victory in Para Olympic Games. She had the format ready but is yet to complete the letter. Complete the content of her letter in about 100 words. **5**

9/11 Kinley Street,

R city,

27th February, 2017.

Dear Rajalakshmi,

_____

_____

_____

_____

Your loving friend,

Suba

Address on the envelope

To,

Miss Rajalakshmi,

27, Woodland Street,

Ooty.

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

Laptop - computer shop - systems for students - special discounts - affordable price - limited period offer - details visit WWW.huge.com.

OR

Hurry - 50% off - Group tours - limited seats - Tamil Travels - Europe - Australia - USA.

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SECTION - IV

(EXPANSION OF IDEAS : 35 MARKS)

13. Expand the following headlines : **5x1=5**

(a) PM appeals for peace in the country.

(b) Committee to monitor new policy on education.

(c) Five teachers selected for Best Teacher award.

(d) India wins 20 medals at Rio Olympics.

(e) NEET rescheduled.

14. Study the tabulation below and answer the questions given below : **5x1=5**

THANJAVUR TO TRICHY

No.	Time	Bus	Car	Lorry	Bike
1	6.30 to 9.00	25	75	65	80
2	10.00 to 12.00	30	20	10	30
3	13.00 to 15.30	75	70	65	90
4	18.00 to 20.00	90	110	65	80
5	21.00 to 22.30	45	75	65	40

(a) Total number of vehicles passed between 6.30 to 9.00.

(i) 220 (ii) 245 (iii) 100 (iv) 230

(b) No. of cars passed between 18.00 to 20.00.

(i) 110 (ii) 90 (iii) 65 (iv) 80

(c) State whether the following statement is **true** or **false**.

'The road was less frequented by buses between 10.00 to 12.00'

(d) The traffic was very heavy between :

(i) 21.00 to 22.30 (ii) 18.00 to 20.00

(iii) 13.00 to 15.30 (iv) 6.30 to 9.00

(e) The road was less frequented by bikes between :

(i) 6.30 to 9.00 (ii) 10.00 to 12.00

(iii) 18.00 to 20.00 (iv) 13.00 to 15.30

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

(a) Mobile phone - marvel of modern world - cellular phone - useful - businessmen, professional, tourists - demerit too - while driving - not to use - aeroplane - petrol bunks - too much use - health hazard - waste of time - unnecessary SMS - use it properly.

OR

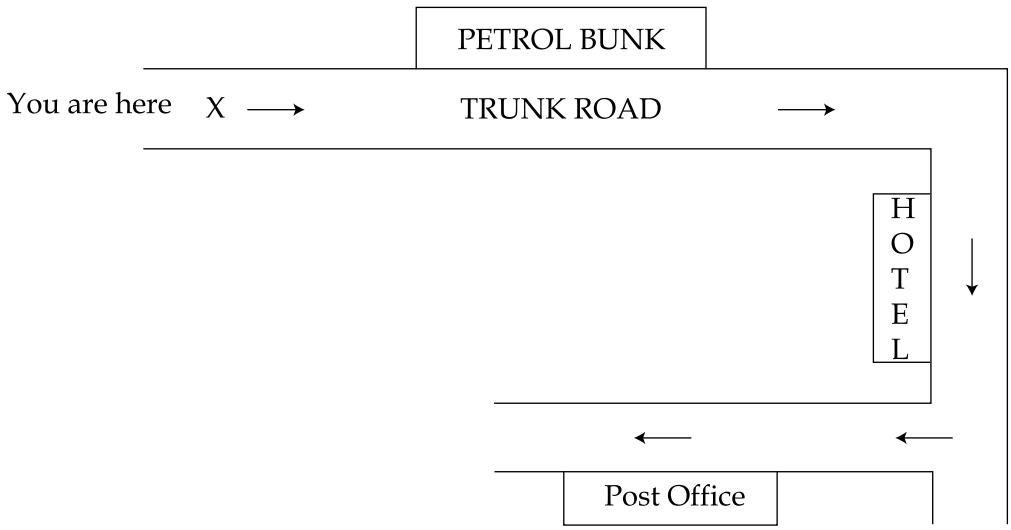
(b) Students - take care of health - time - study - get enough sleep - eat healthy food - regular study - avoid last minute cramming - last minute tension - attention in class - recapitulate it home - drink lot of water.

16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately : **5x1=5**

(a)	Call Taxi	-	Learn management
(b)	Generator	-	If you call it will reach in minutes
(c)	Business studies	-	The cup that cheers
(d)	Glass	-	Non stop power
(e)	Tea	-	Handle with care

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

Guide the stranger to the Post Office



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

NIGHT

The sun descending in the west,
The evening star does shine,
The birds are silent in their nest,
And I must seek for mine,
The moon, like a flower,
In heaven's high bower
With silent delight,
Sits and smiles on the night

The time referred to here is __(a)__ and __(b)__ on the sky. __(c)__ are taking rest in their nests. The poet wants to __(d)__. The poet seemed to be silent and delightful like __(e)__.

19. (a) You see a notice at the bus terminus. A passenger from Singapore, who cannot read Tamil, needs your help in understanding the notice. Give him the message in English. **5**

Translate into English :

சுற்றுப்புறத்தைத்தூங தூய்மையாக வைத்திருங்கள். சாலைகளில் குப்பை மற்றும் கழிவுகளைக் கொண்டு அசுத்தப்படுத்தாதீர்கள். எச்சில் துப்பாதீர்கள்.

OR

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

A Puppy in a Kennel

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