

# Tamil Nadu Board Class 10 English Paper II

## Question Paper 2019 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.

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 his mother, carried away by (ii) which his work and lifestyle (iii) him. Besides, his calls made his mother sit up (iv), waiting (v).

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| (a) until midnight - 5 | (b) the pleasure - 2 |
| (c) drifted away - 1   | (d) anxiously - 4    |
| (e) bestowed on - 3    |                      |

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

- (i) "Come with me." - *Artist*
- (ii) "I'll never see her again." - *Celine*
- (iii) "I guess he's ours." - *Shelly*
- (iv) He was wracking his brain. - *Hubert*
- (v) They are busy with their school activities. - *Kumar's brother and sister*

Match the following appropriately. 5x1=5

- |                                 |   |                         |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| (i) First aid kit               | - | Kumar's dream 3         |
| (ii) New piano                  | - | laboured diligently 5   |
| (iii) Career in USA             | - | frustrated the artist 4 |
| (iv) The search for Model Judas | - | perched majestically 2  |
| (v) Artist                      | - | not a real one 1        |
|                                 | - | ended very quickly      |

[ Turn over

Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answers from the options given below : 5x1=5

- (i) Celine managed to grasp the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) iron rod  (b) plastic pipe
- (c) concrete wall  (d) grill gate
- (ii) During the test run, the tyres were \_\_\_\_\_ and the battery had flown into the neighbour's backyard.
- (a) flipped off  (b) bailed off
- (c) warped  (d) grabbed
- (iii) Dad was tickled \_\_\_\_\_ with the way she was carrying on.
- (a) blue  (b) red  (c) black  (d) pink
- (iv) When Kumar heard the noisy truck, his thoughts drifted to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Delhi  (b) Museum
- (c) Vedanthangal  (d) Zoo
- (v) The thieves decided to hide inside the cupboard to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) protect the household  (b) plunder the household
- (c) to beat Hubert  (d) to give Hubert a surprise

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

5x1=5

The old Schwinn bike with the heavy balloon type tires sat upside down for weeks as he attached different things to the gear system of the bike. A DC electric motor he bought from a local pawnshop for twenty bucks and the old battery out of dad's old chevy were fast coming together. The motor was mounted on the main frame just below the bike's seat. The battery was strapped down on the rack over the back tire and fender. Two cables were run along the frame to a switch mounted on the cross bar between the handle bars and seat. In the place of sprocket which drove the chain was now a pulley with the fan belt off, of an old Yazoo Lawn Mower. A pulley mounted to the steering, housed with a spring to keep tension on the belt, made the bike look like something out of a science fiction novel.

- (i) Where was the motor mounted? - *Main Frame just below bike's seat*
- (ii) What does 'fender' mean? - *Mudguard*
- (iii) Where did Rex Coker's brother attach the different things? - *the gear system of the bike*
- (iv) How much did he pay for motor? - *Twenty bucks*
- (v) How would you describe Rex Coker's brother in one word? - *Tinker*

5x1=5

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

Dad could not pay the loan



Few weeks later, I observed the same (i) down our street into our drive way.

i) Big horse pulling a cart



ii) into the wagon

iii) sobbing.

Mum stayed in the kitchen, (iii)



Two men began to load Mum's piano (ii)

iv) on top of the wagon

v) chicken shed



She couldn't bear to see her piano sitting on (iv)



Dad sat in the backyard next to the (v)

1x5=5

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

- How did Diane feel when she lost her pet ?
- Describe the traumatic experience of Celine after being swept away into the drain.
- How did Hubert's "magic trick" help the inmates of the house in catching the robbers ?

9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately :

Ram : Have you visited Book Fair in Chennai ?

Sam : yes I have visited.

Ram : what you purchased the book?

Sam : I purchased Sivagamiyin Sabatham, and Ponniiyin Selvan.

Ram : Didn't you buy any English book ?

Sam : No, I don't like the English book

Ram : I have planned to go there tomorrow.

Sam : shall I come with you ?

Ram : Sure, <sup>will you</sup> I will call you when I go there.

Sam : OK, pick up to me.

Ram : I will bring my bike to pick you.

(v) TWO NUMBERS RECEIVE DIVISIBILITY

5x1=5

4. Study the table and answer the questions given below.

Cricket score board		
Player	Runs	Balls faced
Virat	90	45
Raina	60	40
Yuvraj	85	50
Dhoni	100	75
Dawan	45	50
Karthik	40	40

- (i) The total runs of Dawan and Karthik is \_\_\_\_\_ that of Dhoni.  
(a) more than (b) equal to  
 (c) less than (d) almost same
- (ii) Who faced the highest number of balls ?  
(a) Dawan (b)  Dhoni  
(c) Karthik (d) Virat
- (iii) The total number of balls faced by the players \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 310 (b) 290 (c) 320 (d)  300
- (iv) Who scored less runs than the balls faced by him \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Karthik (b)  Dawan (c) Raina (d) Virat
- (v) State the following statement True or False.  
The balls faced by Dawan and Karthik is equal to the runs scored by Virat. - True

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

(a) A masterpiece of the Egyptians - built for the Pharaoh Khufu - walls of stone - visited by thousands of tourists - finished about 2465 BC - number of workers about 1,00,000 - time duration 40 years - Egyptians history inscribed - reveals - respect of people for King.

OR

(b) Gandhiji's belief - spiritual training - not memorizing and murmuring hymns - depended on spiritual pursuits - teacher a role model - he has to be careful - his conduct and behaviour at all times - honest, disciplined - inspire students.

16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately :

- |                 |   |                                  |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|
| (i) Sunsilk     | - | follows you everywhere <b>5</b>  |
| (ii) Jandu Balm | - | removes stain <b>4</b>           |
| (iii) UPS       | - | black and shiny tresses <b>1</b> |
| (iv) Rin        | - | Don't check neighbour's home     |
| (v) Vodafone    | - | quick relief <b>2</b>            |
|                 | - | non-stop power <b>3</b>          |