

## **Sub: English 2011**

Time: 3 Hrs Max. Marks: 100

### **General Instructions:**

1. This Paper has been divided into Four Sections, I to IV.
2. Section-I carries 25 marks and contains questions from prose and poetry.
3. Section-II carries 20 marks and contains questions on study skills.
4. Section-III carries 35 marks and contains questions on grammar.
5. Section-IV carries 20 marks and contains questions on communicative skills.

### **SECTION I**

#### **I. Annotate any two of the following passages : 2 x 4 = 8 Marks**

- a) Let me share with you my thoughts about some ancient mathematicians, glimpses of whom I saw in Prof. Totadri Iyengar in my own way.
- b) Even though ancient people didn't use the word, they had the 'idea' of energy.
- c) Fourthly, a leader must have the all important capacity to take decisions.
- d) Gandhi was certainly one of the finest men the world has known; but we have to remember that he was also a human being and committed many mistakes.

#### **II. Annotate any two of the following passages: 2 x 4 = 8 Marks**

- a) At first the infant, Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.
- b) Lord of himself, though not of lands; And have nothing, yet hath all. :
- c) I took the one less travelled by, And that has made all the difference.
- d) He applied for jobs wherever His relatives would advise to do something

“All is possible”, maxims they would sing.

**III. Answer any two of the following Questions in about 75 words each :**

**2x4=8 Marks**

- a) What is the contribution of Aryabhatta to science and mathematics?
- b) What does Karan Singh say about the danger of misuse of power?
- c) Why did Gandhi want Political liberty of India? What other changes are required according to Gandhi for an individual to grow to his fullest height?
- d) What did Aunt Jane give Jack and Jill for a Wedding Present? How did Jack and Jill buy all their things?

**IV. Answer any two of the following questions in about 75 words each**

**2x4=8Marks**

- a) How does Shakespeare describe old age?
- b) What is the happy man's armour? What is his skill according to Sir Henry Wotton?
- c) Why does the poet take the less traveled?
- d) Why does the poet expect the British to do after the war is over?

**V. Answer any one of the following questions in about 150 words: 1x8=8 Marks**

- a) What made Swami's father ask Swami to sleep alone in a room? How did Swami try to save himself from this difficulty situation? Was Swami successful

in his efforts? What was the result of Swami's father instruction?

b) Why and how did the younger sister turn into tree? How did she become a human being again? Who was responsible for the girl's deformity? Was the King's daughter cruel to her sister-in-law or just careless?

c) Why did Okeke not like Nnaemeka to marry Nene? What effect did Nene's letter have on Okeke? How did Nene win over Okeke through love?

## **SECTION B**

**VI. Read the following passages and answer the questions given below:**

**1x5=5Marks**

In a certain city a thief was caught in the act of Stealing onions. Then the constables took him and bound him, and brought him before the king's court of justice. On hearing the evidence the magistrate said to him: "Now, my good fellow, you pay a fine of one hundred rupees, receive one hundred lashes with the whip or eat one hundred onions. We will not let you free otherwise" The stupid fellow replied; ' I will eat the onions,' So he set about the task. But when he had eaten Seven or eight, he cried: "I cannot eat them. I prefer to have lashes." But after they had given him a few strokes with the whip he began to cry, "Stop, Stop! I cannot endure this. I'll pay hundred rupees and the interest." So he made himself the common laughing Stock.

a) Where did the Constables take the thief to ?

b) Was the evidence clearly against the thief?

c) What quality of the thief's character made him opt for eating one hundred onions?

d) The thief became the common laughing stock because -----(Choose the best answer)

a. He was caught stealing onions.

- b. He decided to eat a hundred onions.
- c. He had to undergo all kinds of punishment
- e) Was the crime detecting and preventing machinery of the city effective in discharging their duties?

**Read the following passages and answer the questions given below:**

**1x5=5Marks**

Bill Fuller, the postman, whistled cheerfully as he pushed his bicycle up the hill towards Mrs. Dunley's house. His work for the day was almost finished ; his bag, usually quite heavy when he set out on his round, was empty now expect for the letter that he had to deliver to Mrs. Dunley. She lived over a mile from the village so that when Bill had made letter for her, he always finished his day's work much later. He did not mind this, however, because she never failed to ask him in for a cup of tea.

- 1) Where was Bill Fuller going?
- 2) How far was Mrs. Dunley's house from the village?
- 3) How many letters were there in Bill Fuller's bag when he was going to Mrs. Dunley's house?
- 4) Why did not Bill mind finishing his day's job much later whenever he had a letter for Mrs. Dunley?
- 5) What expression in the passage tells us that Bill Fuller was happy while he pushed his bicycle up the hill?

## SECTION C

**NOTE : The answers to questions in this section should be written at one place in the answer book**

**VIII (A) Fill in the blanks with a, an or the.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$  Marks**

- a) moon gives us light but not heat.
- b) I am thirsty. Would you please give me glass of water?
- c) He married Australian lady.
- d) Bill Gates is Kubera of modern times.
- e) I saw snake in the garden.
- f) Brutus was not honourable man.

**(B) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$  Marks**

- a) Raju and Ravi, three other boys were present.
- b) Children find pleasure reading story books.
- c) The children shared the chocolates themselves.
- d) He has been suffering malaria.
- e) The poor old man died T.B.
- f) I am sorry what I have said.

**(C) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets.**

**1x5=5 Marks**

- a) Ravi usually (get) up at six O' clock in the morning.
- b) I know about the film because I (see) it twice.

- c) We (complete) our syllabus by next month.
- d) Jyothi (leave) the party before Sheela arrived there.
- e) Last week, we (open) a cyber cafe.

**(D) Rewrite the following sentences as directed. 1 x 5 = 5 Marks**

- 1) The children shouldn't have opened the letter (Begin with, the letter .....).
- 2) "Are you ready to note down the points?" said the teacher to the students  
(Write in indirect speech).
- 3) A bullet is not so strong as a ballot (Change into Comparative Degree).
- 4) Seeing the tiger he ran away (Change into Compound sentence).
- 5) The poem is very interesting (Add Question Tag).

**(E) Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part.**

**1x4=4 Marks**

- 1) The river overflows its banks.
- 2) One should keep his promise.
- 3) Her both hands were injured.
- 4) She did not go home yesterday.

**IX (A) Supply the missing letters in the following words: 1/2 x 6 = 3 Marks**

fr nd mathematic n

enc rage assoc te

e ential puz ed

**(B) Identify the silent letters in the following words.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$  Marks**

knowledge palmist

taught psychology

Island tomb

**(C) Identify the part of speech of the underlined words:  $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$  Marks**

i) I graduated in science from St. Joseph's College.

ii) The wind can blow ships across the water.

iii) Gandhi's attitude to social change was influenced by his own experience.

iv) Now, tell me, how much do all these installments come to?

v) Energy goes along with work.

vi) Gandhi believed that every individual has in him the capacity of responding to noble impulses.

**(D) Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B.**

**$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$  Marks**

A

B

radiate

sad

infant

border

reputation

hide

frontier

fame

conceal

satisfy

gloomy

deposit

**(E) Convert the following passage into a pie-chart (a Pie diagram)**

**1 x 3 = 3 Marks**

Out of the 24 hours of the day, a student spends 10 hours at school (including the time taken to go to school and to return home) and 7 hours in sleep. Out of the remaining 7 hours, 3 hours are spent on activities like bathing, eating, dressing and getting ready to go to school. Three hours are spent on study at home. The remaining two hours are spent on entertainment.

OR

Convert the following table into a paragraph of about 25 words.

**MONTHLY EXPENDITURE OF A FAMILY!**

Rent 10%

Food 35%

School fee 10%

Entertainment 15%,

Clothing 15%

Others 15%

**X. A. convert any five of the following transcriptions into English words.**

**1 x 5 = 5 Marks**

OR

Find the word that is different from the other words in the group with regard to the sound of the underlined letters.

1) cat cane cinema

2) chemistry change chance

3) enough ghost rough

4) salt sugar sin

5) gate gun gentle

**B. Arrange the following jumbled exchanges into a meaningful dialogue.**

**1x 5 = 5 Marks**

Kapil : Yes, You should work hard. Here's your stadium.

Student : Excuse me, lift, Sir!

Kapil : Hello! Where are you going?

Student : Yes, Sir! It is getting late for practice.

Student : I am going to the stadium. I play Cricket.

Student : Thank you very much Sir!

Kapil : Bye.

Kapil : Are you going to practice Cricket?

**C. Write a dialogue to suit any one of the following situations.**

**1 x 5 = 5 Marks**

1) Between friends selecting a course of study from among many options.

2) A customer complaining to the shopkeeper about the non-functioning of the computer he had bought from that shop?