

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM SEPTEMBER - 2016

QUESTION PAPER WITH ANSWERS

STD. X - ENGLISH - PAPER I

Time Allowed : 2½ Hrs.]

[Maximum Marks : 100

SECTION - I

(VOCABULARY - 20 MARKS)

PART - I

1. Choose the appropriate *synonyms* of the underlined words : (5 × 1 = 5)

It is almost a truism to say that more depends (i) for success in life on character than on knowledge. It is an invidious (ii) thing to distinguish (iii) between comparative values of knowledge and character. But since both are indispensable (iv), I would urge (v) on you that you should attach as much importance to character as to knowledge.

- (i) (a) falls (b) relies
(c) rests (d) includes
(ii) (a) unaware (b) untrue
(c) vicious (d) unjust
(iii) (a) differentiate (b) notice
(c) identify (d) acknowledge
(iv) (a) wanted (b) unwanted
(c) necessary (d) related
(v) (a) impart (b) motivate
(c) discourage (d) press

2. Choose the appropriate *antonyms* of the underlined words : (5 × 1 = 5)

It is piteous (i) that people of our country do not have reverence (ii) for ancient (iii) monuments. They dirty (iv) the place by scribbling on the walls and spitting betel juice on the structures. It will be a great tragedy (v) if our future generations have nothing of our past to admire.

- (i) (a) joyous (b) pathetic
(c) patient (d) anxious
(ii) (a) respect (b) realisation
(c) reference (d) disrespect
(iii) (a) old (b) new
(c) modern (d) outdated
(iv) (a) brighten (b) dull
(c) clean (d) dim
(v) (a) comedy (b) sadness
(c) victory (d) seriousness

PART - II

Answer any ten of the following:

(10 × 1 = 10)

3. Which of the following is the right expansion of KPO?
(a) Knowledge Proper Order
(b) Knowledge Process Outsourcing
(c) Knowledge Process Outcome
(d) Known People Organisation
4. Choose the sentence that is **correct** in its meaning :
(a) Radha has long hair.
(b) Radha has long hare.
5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word :
The goods train is nearing the level-crossing.
6. Which of the words given below can be placed *after* the word 'moon' to form a compound word?
(a) day (b) light
(c) mark (d) shine
7. What is the plural form of the word 'erratum'?
(a) errates (b) errata (c) errati

8. Add a prefix to the word 'national' from the list given below to complete the sentence.
An _____ national conference is to be held next year.
(a) Co (b) Sub (c) Inter (d) Hyper
9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning.
The plane 'left' as scheduled.
(a) took away (b) took off
(c) took apart (d) took in
10. Separate the syllables of *any one* of the following words:
(a) parlour (b) permanent (c) music
11. Choose appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence.
I _____ in God.
(a) believe (b) hope
12. Construct a sentence using *any one* of the following words :
(a) earnest (b) earnestly
(c) earnestness
13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as *noun* :
He responded correctly to my question.
14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?
How miserable she looks!
(a) She is always normal.
(b) She looks pathetic.
- SECTION - II**
(GRAMMAR - 25 MARKS)
PART - I
- Answer all the following: (10 × 1 = 10)**
Respond to the following as directed:
15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?
If you waste time now, _____.
(a) you would have suffered later
(b) you would suffer later
(c) you will suffer later
16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence:
Ram's father is a lawyer.
(a) S V C (b) S V A (c) S V IO DO
17. Choose the *correct* question tag for the following statement:
The lessons are quite interesting, _____?
(a) are they (b) aren't they
(c) did they
18. Complete the sentence :
No other street in this area is _____ this one.
(a) as busy as (b) the busiest
(c) as busy than
19. Choose the sentence which *correctly* conveys the meaning of the sentence given below :
Any one can solve this problem.
(a) No one can solve this problem.
(b) Every one can solve this problem.
(c) Every one cannot solve this problem.
20. Complete the sentence with a *correct* prepositional phrase :
_____ his illness, he resigned his job.
(a) In spite of (b) Because of
(c) On behalf of
21. Choose the *correct* verb form to complete the sentence :
He failed _____ me of the danger.
(a) warning (b) warn (c) to warn
22. Choose the *correct* phrase to complete the sentence :
_____ the room, he switched on the lights.
(a) Owing to entering
(b) On entering
(c) In case of entering
23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence :
We have a holiday on _____ tenth of this month.
(a) a (b) an (c) the

24. Choose the appropriate proposition to complete the sentence :

The baby has been sleeping _____ a long time.

- (a) for (b) since (c) at

PART - II

Answer *all* the questions. (5 × 2 = 10)

Rewrite as directed.

25. Combine the two sentences into a single sentence:

She opened the door. She started cleaning the room.

26. Rewrite the sentence in the other voice:

The project was completed by the students and they were given credits by the teacher.

27. Rewrite the sentence in reported speech:

Rangan said to Ashok, "I have completed this exercise. Now I can submit it without fail tomorrow."

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

You tell her the way.

She takes you home.

29. Read the following sentences and write an observation in a single sentence using **any one** of the degrees of comparison.

- (a) Mani's shirt costs ₹ 75.
 (b) Gokul's shirt costs ₹ 65.
 (c) Venu's shirt costs ₹ 90.
 (d) Vivek's shirt costs ₹ 150.

PART - III

30. Punctuate the following sentence :

(1 × 5 = 5)

tell him i am alive she said.

SECTION - III (PROSE - 15 MARKS)

PART - I

Answer briefly *any five* of the following questions. Your answer should *not* exceed **30 words each** : (5 × 2 = 10)

31. Why was Hughie upset with the Colonel?
 32. Why did art find a place, even in concentration camps?
 33. In what way are students free from responsibilities?
 34. Why hasn't Chaya drunk any tea as yet?
 35. How are some domestic workers' lives similar to those of slaves?
 36. The migrating birds face two main dangers. What are they?
 37. What were the Pallava and the Chola eras famous for?

PART - II

Answer *any one* of the following questions in a paragraph *not* exceeding **120 words**. (1 × 5 = 5)

38. (a) How did Messiaen point out the significance of the powers of music to the prisoners in the concentration camp?

OR

- (b) What are the various duties of a student? Describe any two duties of a student as pointed out by Gokhale.

OR

- (c) Describe the 'invisible world' of the domestic workers.

SECTION - IV (POETRY - 20 MARKS)

PART - I

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

39. (a) Five lines of the poem:
 "Going For Water"

From : "With laughter,"
 To : we heard the brook".

OR

(b) The first five lines of the poem:

"Manliness"

From : "If you can force your heart,"

To : the unforgiving minute".

PART - II

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

(5 × 1 = 5)

40. *Softly, in the dusk, a woman is singing to me;
 taking me back down the vista of years
 Who is taken down the vista of years?*
41. *Perhaps a beautiful heart
 we never thought was there
 What is a beautiful heart?*
42. *If you can meet with triumph and disaster;
 And treat those two impostors just the same:
 Who are the two impostors?*
43. *I spawn and splash in distant spills.
 Who does 'I' refer to?*
44. *Bleary eyes,
 Sinews taut yet steady.
 Whose eyes are bleary?*

PART - III

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

(5 × 1 = 5)

45. *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 words that rhyme in these lines.*
46. *Turns the long light that droppeth down the wall.
 Pick out the words in alliteration.*
47. *In spite of myself, the insidious mastery of song
 Betrays me back, till the heart of me weeps to belong*

*To the old Sunday evenings at home, with winter
 outside
 And hymns in the cosy parlour, the tinkling
 piano our guide.*

Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.

48. *Piles of purple crystals
 Sparkling in the light*

Pick out the alliterated words in the above lines.

49. *But once within the wood, we paused
 Like gnomes that hid us from the moon.*

Find out the figure of speech employed in this line.

PART - IV

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

50. (a) Describe the various qualities of manliness. (OR)
- (b) Attempt a description of the physical appearance of the Shilpi as portrayed in the poem. (OR)
- (c) Which in your opinion, is of more value in a human being - inner beauty or the outer appearance? Why?

SECTION - V

(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS :
 20 MARKS)

51. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:
 (5 × 2 = 10)

Compared to a motor bike or a car, the bicycle is a slow moving vehicle but its popularity has been on the increase in recent years. There are many reasons for this. First the bicycle is the cheapest mode of transport which does not require petrol or diesel as a car or motor bike does. In these days of fuel shortage this is a decided advantage. It is small, light, convenient and draws its power from the rider. There are

no parking problems. It takes one to the destination with more certainty than cars or large motor bikes which are often held up in traffic jams.

It causes no noise, no smoke and it is eco-friendly as it produces no pollution. Finally riding a bicycle is a good exercise which reduces the blood sugar and tones up one's heart and muscles. As a result it makes one keep away from the doctor for ever.

Questions :

- What is the most important reason for the popularity of the bicycle?
- How is the bicycle convenient to reach one's destination of travel?
- Is bicycle a health hazard ? Why?
- How does cycling keep us fit?
- Identify one more reason for the popularity of the bicycle.

52. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences: (5 × 1 = 5)

- No other road is more narrow as this one.
- Have anyone seen my pet dog?
- Ram as well as shyam are intelligent.
- In case you missing the bus, take a taxi.
- He asked that where I was going to.

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



Questions :

- Where can you find this scene?
- What are the men doing?
- Why are men doing such work?
- Which animal helps the men in agriculture?
- Which is the important occupation of our country?

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Answers

PAPER - I

Section - A

(Part - I)

- b) relies
 - d) unjust
 - a) differentiate
 - c) necessary
 - d) press
- a) joyous
 - d) disrespect
 - c) modern
 - c) clean
 - a) comedy

(Part - II)

- b) Knowledge Process Outsourcing
- a) Radha has long hair
- goods train - Freight train
- b) light
- b) errata
- c) International
- b) took off
- a) Par-lour → 2 syllables
b) Per-ma-nent → 3 syllables
c) mu-sic → 2 syllables
- a) believe
- a) He is an earnest man.
b) He works earnestly.
c) His earnestness was rewarded.
- His response was correct to my question.
- b) She looks pathetic.

Section - B**(Part - I)**

15. c) You will suffer later
16. a) SVC
17. b) aren't they
18. a) as busy as
19. b) Every one can solve this problem.
20. b) Because of
21. c) to warn
22. b) on entering
23. c) the
24. a) for

(Part - II)

25. She opened the door and started cleaning the room. (or)
Opening the door, she started cleaning the room.
26. The students completed the project and the teacher gave them credits.
27. Rangan told Ashok that he had completed that exercise and then he could submit it without fail the nextday.
28. If you tell her the way, she will take you home.
29. Vivek's shirt is costlier than Gokul's shirt.

(Part - III)

30. "Tell him, I am alive", She said.

Section - C**(Part - I)**

31. Hughie was upset because he couldn't fulfill the Colonel's condition since he did not have ten thousand pounds.
32. In concentration camps people hardly had the energy to find food and water, to avoid beating and to escape torture. Yet they realized that art is essential to keep them alive, even if it is just to survive.
33. No, Students are not free from responsibility. If we want to have privileges we should be ready to take up responsibilities.

34. Though Chaya got up before daybreak to fill water, she did not succeed in it, nor could she rest without it. Food or tea would come to her mind only when she managed to get water.
35. Domestic workers are usually in debt to their employers. So, they have to work like slaves 24 hours a day, 365 days in a year.
36. Birds face two dangers-storms and bright lights. Storms blow them off their direction. Sometimes sudden storms arise and drive them far out of their course. Often they are blown right out to sea and they drown in the wild waves. Bright lights at night from lighthouses and tall buildings confuse them.
37. The Pallava and Chola eras were famous for their craftsmanship and sculptures. The statues and the paintings in the museum stand as proof.

(Part - II)

38. (a) Messiaen was in the Nazi concentration camp where the prisoners did not get adequate food and water. They were beaten and tortured. Yet, he started composing music. Among the prisoners he found a cellist, a violinist and a clarinetist. Keeping them in mind he composed his famous "Quartet for the End of Time". It was performed in January 1941, in front of 4000 prisoners and guards. This act of Messiaen gives us a lesson and a message. Art is part of survival and human spirit. It is a never ending expression of our identity. It shows that our lives have meaning and significance.

(OR)

- (b) The student has 4 duties before him :
- Duty to himself :**
He must acquire strong knowledge and good character.
 - Duty to fellow students :**
He must co-operate with fellow students and live with them on friendly terms.
 - Duty to parents and teachers :**
He must obey his parents and teachers and show them respect.
 - Duty to the wider world :**
He must think of the people who live around him. He must try to improve their life. He must sacrifice his own comforts and wishes, to help other people. These are the four duties of the student.

(OR)

- (c) Domestic workers wash, sweep, clean, cook and take care of the young, the aged and even pets. The brutal treatment, harassment and even murder as in the case of Sonu are hidden from the public eyes except when something tragic happens. But the employers use children for housework under the pretext of looking after them. Another injustice meted out to domestic workers is bonded labour. People work for generations as slaves to pay off the debt incurred by their forefathers. Most of the Labour laws cover workers over the age of 18 years only. So there is no remedy for those children under 18 years of age.

Section - D

(Part - I)

39. (a) With laughter when she found us
soon.
Each laid on other a staying hand

To listen ere we dared to look,
And in the hush we joined to make
We heard, we knew we heard the
brook.

- (b) If you can force your heart, and
nerve, and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are
gone;
And so hold on when there is
nothing in you
Except the will which says to them,
"Hold on".
If you can fill the unforgiving minute

(Part - II)

40. The poet D.H. Lawrence is taken down the vista of years.
41. It is a noble person with pleasant, pleasing and good qualities.
42. The triumph and disaster are the two imposters.
43. 'I' refers to the migrant bird.
44. The Shilpi's eyes are bleary.

(Part - III)

45. Past, last - are the words that rhyme.
46. Turns - that;
Droppeth - down - are the words in alliteration.
47. a, a, b, b - are the rhyme scheme in these lines.
48. Piles - purple - are the alliterated words.
49. Simile

(Part - IV)

50. (a) A person can be called truly a 'Man' if he does not make his dreams his masters, his thoughts his aim, goal or focus and if he is able to take both defeat and victory in the same spirit. The poet says if a person puts all his heart, his energy and strength to make use of any opportunity that comes his way, and does not give up even if it is

not there, and has the 'Will' to hold on when there is nothing in him, he would be a Man. In the race of life, with his goal just 60 seconds away, if he reaches the winning post without throwing away "the unforgiving minute" the earth will be his and he would own every thing in it. More than anything he will be a 'MAN'.

(OR)

- (b) The shilpi is hard at work. His eyes are red and tired. His muscles are tensed, yet they are steady. He has had decades of experience in sculpting. His hammer and chisel make varied sounds. At first it is a steady throb. Then it becomes detached. To an ear, unused to sculpting it is a harmonic cacophony, a mixture of sound not sweet but harsh. The Shilpi's attention is completely focussed on the rock he is sculpting. His expenditure is evident in the beauty of his creation. Now the hammering has become soft and then slowly stops. Here and there, there is a mild judicious tap, the finishing touch. The rough lines of the rock melt and sharp edges merge into smooth well ordered curves. Now the shilpi steps back and surveys his creation closely and critically. His bloodshot eyes betray his deep pride and then reverence for his own creation. Days of toil end and the shilpi puts aside his hammer and chisel. The shilpi has made God in man's image. He has created an immortal piece of art.

(OR)

- (c) According to Paul Holmes, inner beauty cannot be viewed from outside, at a superficial view. Its validity is hidden in a very dull and

unattractive external view but it takes time for one to realize inner beauty. A person's inner beauty is more valuable than his outer appearance. It is his true self that determines what a person he is. One can never understand a man's kindness and generosity by his looks but his nature is revealed by his deeds. His inner kindness will be disclosed only by his words and deeds. His clothes and appearance do not reveal them. One would never guess inner beauty's presence inside a plain external appearance. Yet it dazzles when seen, as in the geode, and experienced. The inner beauty is a generous dose of kindness waiting to be shared without limit. Such inner beauty has to be prized and cherished.

Section - E

51. (a) Bicycle is the cheapest mode of transport.
 (b) It does not get caught in traffic jams and no need of fuel.
 (c) No it is not a health hazard. It is an exercise.
 (d) Cycling reduces blood pressure and good for fitness.
 (e) Cycling is pollution free and produces no smoke.
52. (a) No other road is as narrow as this one.
 (b) Has anyone seen my pet dog?
 (c) Ram as well as Shyam is intelligent.
 (d) In case of missing the bus, take a taxi.
 (e) He asked where I was going.
53. (a) We can find this scene in a village.
 (b) The men are farming.
 (c) To provide us food and grains.
 (d) Bulls.
 (e) Agriculture.

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SECTION - I

(NON-DETAILED - 35 MARKS)

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

Even though he had switched the motor off, his speed was too fast to stop and the (i) caught him under his chin and cut him a flip off the bike. I thought (ii) and I raced over to help him. I turned him over and he (iii) and we began to fight. He (iv) me and asked me why I did not help him stop. I told him he should have (v) it first.

- (i) he was dead (ii) let me ride
(iii) clothes line (iv) grabbed me
(v) cursed at

2. Read the following sentences and identify the character / speaker.

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) Guess he's your dog now.
(b) 'I will give wine, and food and clothing'.
(c) I am much shorter than he was and may be even smarter.
(d) "And there is no place like home, is there?"
(e) A little boy of fourteen travelled on his horse.

3. Match the following appropriately:

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) Three hefty men - smashed Celine's face
(b) Chartered Accountant - temporary stay

- (c) Beast - took away Hubert's horse
(d) Iron bar - Dad's new job
(e) Sojourn - the bike of Rex Coker's brother

4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below: (5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) The model was actually _____.
(a) the artist's son
(b) one who had posed for the child Jesus
(c) angry with the artist
(d) tortured by the artist
(ii) It was a chilly rainy morning terrible weather for _____.
(a) Winter (b) Autumn
(c) Summer (d) Spring
(iii) Celine was in a _____ wide concrete storm drain.
(a) two-metre (b) three-metre
(c) five-metre (d) six-metre
(iv) Kumar's _____ was a sweet creature attending to all members of the family.
(a) father (b) sister
(c) brother (d) mother
(v) Hubert offered to demonstrate a few _____.
(a) magic tricks
(b) mesmerising acts
(c) martial arts
(d) magnetic tricks

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

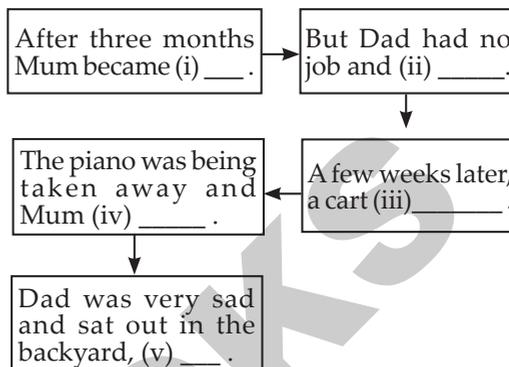
(5 × 1 = 5)

With a shudder he once again turned to the window. The sky was dotted with birds flying in a streamlined 'V'! They seemed to be hurrying, everyone of them in one mind, as if they had an important goal to pursue. It was that time of the year when the migratory birds returned to their homes after a five-month warm sojourn. He remembered his childhood picnic with his parents to Vedanthangal, where he had seen flocks of birds nestled among the trees.

Dad had hired a telescope to give him a closer view of the nest, where he saw tiny little nestlings - five of them ! Dad had then told him that even though these families resided here, they would soon go back to their homes far in the cold regions of the planet. His father's words rang clear in his ears. "You see Kumar, though they have stayed here for almost half a year and enjoyed our climate and the food available, they know that their home is in the Arctic. And there's no place like home, is there?" Kumar gazed at the flock flying back home from where they had come and slowly his vision blurred as tears filled his eyes. 'Home is where the heart is' Kumar thought, watching the birds till they were just specks on the distant horizon.

- Why did the birds seem to be hurrying?
- Describe the time of the year.
- Where did the birds actually belong to?
- What did Kumar's father tell him about the activity of those birds?
- Why were Kumar's eyes filled with tears?

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



7. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions: (1 × 5 = 5)

- How was the dog reunited with its rightful owner? (OR)
- Attempt a character sketch of Celine. (OR)
- Narrate the clever manner in which Hubert outwitted the thieves.

SECTION - II

(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 15 MARKS)

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

Moral courage is of the mind, while physical courage is of the body; but mind and body are so closely connected that I think it is impossible to separate the one sort of courage from the other. In many instances of human daring, moral courage combined with physical to a resolute endurance of physical suffering becomes added to a consciousness of duty. But while physical courage in a human being implies at the least, the moral courage implies much more. This moral courage is the courage which braces us always to do our duty. This is the noblest form of courage

and yet it is the courage most commonly required. It is the courage which everyday, almost every hour, demands of us all.

9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately: (5 × 1 = 5)

Madan : Could I meet the Headmaster, please?

Clerk : Sorry, (i) _____ ?

Madan : May I know when he will be back?

Clerk : (ii) _____?.
Why do you need to see him?

Madan : (iii) _____.
I have brought a letter from my father and my sister's wedding invitation too.

Clerk : (iv) Have you _____ ?

Madan : Yes, sir. I have informed the class teacher and got her signature too.

Clerk : In that case, (v) _____.
You shall be able to meet him then.

SECTION - III

**(COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS :
15 MARKS)**

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

You have joined a new school. You meet a student of that school who takes the same route as you. Introduce yourself and make friends with that student, requesting him/her to accompany you to school and back.

11. George wanted to console his friend Rahim who lost the athletic championship by just one point. George could not complete the letter. Complete the content of his letter in about 100 words. (5)

15A 3rd street,
K.C. Nagar,
A City,
20th April, 2015.

My dear Rahim,

_____ Your loving friend,
George. H.

To,

K. Rahim
No. 3, AVR Road,
B City,
Pin xxxxxx.

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

(a) New type of mosquito catcher - modern machine - noiseless - harmless - non-toxic - inaugural offer - 10% discount.

(OR)

(b) Security camera - ideal solution - total safety - house - moderate price - two years warranty.

SECTION - IV

(EXPANSION OF IDEAS : 35 marks)

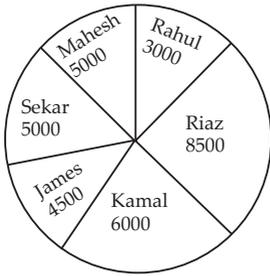
13. Expand the following headlines:

(5 × 1 = 5)

- Surgeon removes 25 steel pins from child's stomach.
- Cameras to track speeding vehicles.
- Japanese Prime Minister visits India.
- Visalini from Tamil Nadu has highest IQ.
- 7 mariners rescued from sea.

14. Study the pie-chart and answer the questions given below: (5 × 1 = 5)

Six persons working in some IT firms rent a house for ₹ 32,000 per month. The monthly contribution towards rent by each person is depicted in the pie-chart.



- (i) The person who contributes the second highest amount is _____.
- (a) Sekar (b) James
(c) Kamal (d) Riaz
- (ii) The person who contributes ₹ 1500 more than Rahul is _____.
- (a) Sekar (b) James
(c) Kamal (d) Mahesh
- (iii) The second least contribution is made by _____.
- (a) James (b) Sekar
(c) Rahul (d) Mahesh
- (iv) _____'s contribution is double that of Rahul's.
- (a) Mahesh (b) James
(c) Sekar (d) Kamal
- (v) Which two persons totally contribute ₹ 14,500 ?
- (a) Sekar and Riaz
(b) James and Riaz
(c) Kamal and Riaz
(d) James and Mahesh

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

(5)

- (a) Great pyramid of Khufu - Masterpiece of the Egyptians - built for the Pharaoh Khufu at Giza - 4500 years ago - about 1,00,000 workers - finished about 2465 BC - walls of stone - big stone blocks of many tons - thousands of tourists - visit every year.

(OR)

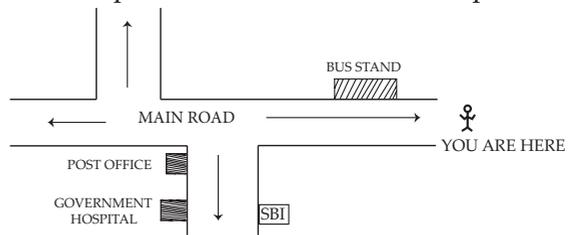
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16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately : (5 × 1 = 5)

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(d) Digital camera - gives you strength
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17. Observe the map given below and write the instructions required: (5)

Guide the stranger to the Government Hospital. Give instructions to help him.



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

(5 × 1 = 5)

My Favourite Tree

When life is getting hard for me,
I climb up in my favourite tree
and look down on the world below
where grass is green and flowers grow.

I start to feel good sitting there,
secure within my branchy chair.

Up high, the things that made me frown
look way too small to bring me down.

The sky's more blue; the sun's more bright,
and all my dark clouds turn out white
when I climb up my favourite tree.

Oh, what a friend he is to me!

- Susan Noyes Anderson

The narrator (i) _____ whenever life
grows complicated. She feels (ii) _____
when sitting on the branches. From her
high position she finds the unpleasant
things (iii) _____ down. The sky and the
sun are (iv) _____ when she is up on the
tree. The tree becomes (v) _____ .

19. (a) Translation: (5)

You see a notice in the bus. A North -
Indian, who cannot read Tamil needs
your help in understanding the notice.
Give him the message in English.

பேருந்துகளில் படியில் நிற்பதைத் தவிர்க்கவும்.
தவறி விழுந்தால் உயிரிழக்க நேரிடும். தவறாமல்
பயணச் சீட்டை நடத்துனரிடம் கேட்டு வாங்கிக்
கொள்ளவும். பயணச் சீட்டு இல்லாததோர்
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சரியான சில்லறையைக் கொடுக்கவும்.

(OR)

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

WATER SCARCITY



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Answers

PAPER - II

Section - I

- (i) clothesline (ii) he was dead
(iii) grabbed me (iv) cursed at
(v) let me ride
- (a) Shelly's mother (b) The artist
(c) Rex Coker (The author)
(d) Kumar's father (e) Hubert
- (a) Three hefty men - took away Hubert's horse
(b) Chartered Accountant - Dad's new job
(c) Beast - the bike of Rex Coker's brother
(d) Iron bar - Smashed Celine's face
(e) Sojourn - Temporary stay
- (i) b) one who had posed for the child Jesus
(ii) c) summer
(iii) a) two-metre
(iv) d) mother
(v) a) magic bricks
- (a) The birds seem to be hurrying, everyone of them in one mind, as if they had an important goal to pursue.
(b) It was that time of the year when the migratory birds returned to their homes after a five month warm sojourn.
(c) The birds actually belonged to the Arctic, the cold regions of the planet.
(d) Kumar father told him that even though those families resided at Vedanthangal, they would soon go back to their homes far in the cold regions of the planet.
(e) Even the birds return to their home everytime after their sojourn, but as a man he doesn't have an instinct to go home. This thought make his eyes filled with tears.

6. (i) an accomplished pianist.
 (ii) no money to pay back the loan, no piano.
 (iii) down our street and it clip-clopped right up into our drive way.
 (iv) Mum stayed in the kitchen, sobbing.
 (v) next to the chicken shed, looking sadder than I had ever seen him.
7. (a) Shelly, who stayed indoors due to bad weather found a blond Labrador on his doorstep. The dog had sought refuge since it had hurt its paw. Shelly did not know who its owner was and he did not want to call the dog-catcher. So he fetched his First Aid Kit and nursed the dog's paw. He named it Goldy. His mother took steps to trace the owner but all her attempts were in vain. In the meantime, the dog's paw healed. He soon became Shelly's best friend. One day, a blind lady named Diane, made her appearance. At the sight of the lady, Goldy ran up to her and licked her face expressing his love. The lady explained that the dog was actually 'Sam', her guide dog. They had been separated in an accident. Seeing their reunion Shelly's heart sank. Diane thanked Shelly for his kindness. Shelly in turn entrusted the dog to the rightful owner for he was convinced that the blind lady needed the dog more than he did.

(OR)

- b) Celine, a 32 year old homemaker lived most of her life in Lunel. It was a place frequented by violent storms. She was very keen on saving her possessions. When pulled under water she instinctively reached up for her husband's hand. Later when the current made it impossible for her to swim she grasped the pipe and saved herself from being swept away. She couldn't bear the thought of leaving her family. Her determination to fight

to the very end is to be appreciated. Her confidence, will power and love for her family members make her a lovable character in the eyes of the readers. She strove hard. Though it was difficult she did not give in. She was very optimistic and overcame all the barriers inside the drain with a tough mind. Her presence of mind and her patience are to be admired. She did not lose her hope at any point of time. Her love for her family helped her overcome every obstacle. It is through her character that we learn that with confidence we can face any situation in life.

(OR)

- c) Hubert wanted to warn the inmates of the house about the presence of thieves in the cupboard. He struck upon the idea of demonstrating some magic tricks to them. He said that he was going to create a storm in the cupboard. He used the old man's snuff box. Snuff was sprayed through a narrow gap in the upper edge of the door of the cupboard. Soon, a suppressed sneeze was heard. The inmates were surprised at this. Very cleverly, Hubert got more snuff boxes and started emptying them through the narrow hole. A storm of sneezes was heard. Since they grew loud and more frequent, the inmates were aware that it was no more a game of magic, but the presence of strangers in the cupboard. Hubert had smartly locked the cupboard before he started up the storm of sneezes. The servants were called and the thieves were captured. They looked exhausted and fainted after the bouts of sneezes. The inmates were filled with gratitude at what he had done to save them from the thieves.

Section - II

8. A. Notes :

TITLE : **Moral Courage**

Physical courage

Mind and body
Sort of courage
Physical suffering
Consciousness of duty

Moral courage

To do our duty
Noblest form of courage
Implies much more

Almost every hour

Demands of us all
Most commonly required

B. Summary :

Rough Copy :

Moral Courage

Moral courage and physical courage are impossible to be separated. In many instances of human daring, moral courage combined with physical to a resolute endurance of physical suffering becomes added to a consciousness of duty. But while physical courage in a human being the moral courage implies much more. This moral courage is the courage which braces us always to do our duty. This is the noblest and required form of courage .

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9. (i) You cannot. He has gone out.
(ii) He'll be back only in the evening.
(iii) I need 5 days leave for my sister's wedding.
(iv) informed the class teacher.
(v) you may come tomorrow .

Section - III

10. Me : Hi friend ! Nice to meet you.
Friend : HI ! Glad meeting you.
Me : By the way, where are you from?
Friend : I am from Anna Nagar West.
Me : That's nice . I reside there too.
Friend : Oh! Is it?
Me : Yeah! Shall we come together from tomorrow?
Friend : Yeah ! I shall see you at the park tower everyday.
Me : Ok ! Be at 8.00am sharp.
Friend : Sure ! Bye !!
11. How are you, I am fine . Don't worry, you have lost athletic championship by just one point . Don't lose your hope till you win the championship. you can win the championship if you work hard. I wish you good luck convey my regards to your family members.

12. (a)

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Section - IV

13. a) Yesterday, a child accidentally swallowed steel pins. Surgeon removed 25 steel pins.
 b) Chennai traffic police have decided to install CCTV cameras to avoid speeding vehicles.
 c) By this month, Japanese Prime Minister will visit India and meet our Honorable Prime Minister Mr.Narendhra Modi to sign treaties for economic development of two countries.
 d) IQ Tests have been conducted in India. Visalini from Tamilnadu has the highest IQ.
 e) In the Bay of Bengal, 7 mariners were rescued.
14. (i) c) Kamal (ii) b) James
 (iii) a) James (iv) d) Kamal
 (v) c) Kamal and Riaz
15. (a) **GREAT PYRAMID OF KHUFU**
 The Great pyramid of Khufu is a Masterpiece of the Egyptians. It was built for the Pharaoh Khufu at Giza around 4500 years ago. It is estimated that about 1,00,000 workers had finished it about 2465 BC. The big walls of stone have big stone blocks of many tons. Nowadays, thousands of tourists visit the pyramids every year.
- (OR)
- (b) **KALARIPAYATT**
 Kalaripayatt is a traditional art of Kerala which originated in the 13th century. It is the oldest martial art founded by Bodhidharma, the greatest Buddhist monk from India. He introduced Kalari and took them into China and Japan. It is more than a martial art and teaches Philosophy. It is also a medicine, an attack, self-defence and to avoid confrontations the art focus on acupressure also and it trains mind and body. The people who practised the art are treated with great respect and honour. Thus Kalaripayatt is the most complete and scientific martial art. It is often called as the mother of all martial arts.
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17. - Go straight on the main road.
 - Turn left side.
 - Go straight, you can see post office. Walk ten steps to reach Government Hospital on your right side, opposite to SBI.
18. (i) climbs her favourite tree
 (ii) good sitting there
 (iii) look way too small to bring her
 (iv) more bright
 (v) a friend to her.
19. (a) Don't stand on the foot board. If you slip, you may die. Don't forget to buy ticket from conductor. If you fail to have ticket you may have to pay penalty. Please give correct change.
 (b) **Views on the picture :**
WATER SCARCITY
 This is the picture of people who carry vessels to fill water. They walk long distance to fill water. Women and children suffer from scarcity. This picture shows us that we should conserve water for future. We should not waste water.