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SLIP TEST 1 - 2018-19

10 -Std.

ENGLISH PAPER - I

Marks : 40

Note: This question paper contains one section. All questions must be attempted.

SECTION –A–VOCABULARY -PART - 1

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words: $10 \times 1=10$

A. The beggar extended his hands for alms(1). Seeing the piteous(2) expression on his face the boy had a profound(3) surge of sympathy in his heart. He tendered(4) a ten rupee note to the beggar and left with a well-defined (5) expression of satisfaction on his face.

1. a) gives b) gloves c) offering d) greeting
2. a) hopeful b) angry c) frank d) sorrowful
3. a) strong b) prominent c) sincere d) daring
4. a) took b) offered c) extracted d) revealed
5. a) strongly spoken b) well cultivated
c) very stubborn d) clearly marked

B. 'One of my parents' deepest(1) fears, I suspect(2) is that society would not properly value(3) me as a musician, that I wouldn't be appreciated(4). I had very good grades(5) in high school'.

1. a) smallest b) greatest c) intense d) biggest
2. a) doubt of b) superior c) suspicion d) aspect
3. a) valuable of b) cheap c) esteem d) high
4. a) praised b) decent c) peak d) appointed
5. a) distinction b) highest c) lowest d) marks

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words: $10 \times 1=10$

A. Hughie was an ineffectual young(1) man. He looked very glum(2) and cursed(3) himself for his inability(4). One day he saw a strange fellow with a freckled face and a red ragged(5) beard in his friend Alan's studio.

1. a) youthful b) childish c) little d) old
2. a) sullen b) dejected c) happiness d) displeased
3. a) blessed b) shouted c) cried d) beat
4. a) failure b) ability c) incapability d) powerlessness
5. a) untidy b) tattered c) torn d) tidy

- B. Playing the piano right(1), now, given what happened in this city yesterday, seems silly(2), absurd(3), irreverent(4) and pointless(5).
1. a) alright b) honest c) just d) wrong
 2. a) sensible b) foolish c) witty d) faulty
 3. a) foolish b) crazy c) reasonable d) silly
 4. a) impious b) reverent c) profane d) unholy
 5. a) senseless b) meaningful c) insignificant d) meaningless

PART – 2

III Answer any ten of the following: 10 × 1 = 10

3. **Which of the following is the right expansion of IQ?**
a) Interesting Query b) Innovative Question
c) Intelligence Quotient d) Intelligence Query
4. **Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning:**
a) I visited Rome last month. b) I visited Roam last month.
5. **Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word:** My mother put my baby sister in the cot.
6. **Which of the words given below can be placed before 'print' to form a compound word?** a) water b) blue c) light d) dry
7. **What is the plural form of goose?**
a) geoses b) geeses c) goosus d) geese
8. **Add a prefix to the word comfortable from the list given below.** The journey was comfortable.
a) in.... b) un.... c) dis.... d) ir....
9. The meeting was postponed due to bad weather.
a) put off b) put in c) put up d) put on
10. **Separate the syllables of any one of the following words:** a) guitarist b) random c) inside
11. **Choose the appropriate word:**
Always the truth. a) speak b) tell
12. **Construct a sentence using any one of the words given below:** a) beauty b) beautiful c) beautifully
13. **Reframe the sentence using the word as a verb.**
The professor gave a definition of the formula.
14. **Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?** He never listens to me.
a) He hardly listens to me. b) He seldom listens to me.
15. **Answer any FIVE of the following questions. Your answer should not exceed 30 words. 5 × 2 = 10**
a) What can artists do to save the planet? (Pg 28)
b) What requires whole hearted devotion? (Pg 50)
c) What are the two valuable qualities to be practised by you as students? (Pg 51)
d) What makes student give way to emotions easily? (Pg 52)
e) Why should Chaya hurry? (Pg 72)
f) What can lead the world to violence? (Pg 73)
g) What according to Diwan Singh will happen if the rivers dwindle? (Pg 72)

SLIP TEST 2 - 2018-19

10 -Std.

ENGLISH PAPER - I

Marks : 35

Note: This question paper contains one section. All questions must be attempted.

GRAMMAR

I. Answer all the following. Response as directed: $10 \times 1 = 10$

- Which of the options will suit in the following sentence?
If I had bike, _____
a) I will drop you b) I would drop you
c) I would have dropped you
- Identify the pattern of the following sentence
Stars twinkle in the sky at night
a) SVOA b) SVIODO c) SVAA
- Choose the correct question tag:
Keep quiet _____
a) Will you? b) won't you? c) do you?
- Complete the sentence:
Very few players in the world are _____ Sachin
a) as famous as b) more famous than c) so famous as
- Choose the sentence which conveys the same meaning.
We do not have sufficient food for all
a) we have sufficient food for all
b) we have not insufficient food food for all
c) we barely have sufficient food for all
- Complete with the correct prepositional phrase.
_____ my advice, he took the risk
a) Ignoring b) To ignore c) having to ignore
- Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence
Do you mind _____ me a hand?
a) give b) to give c) giving
- Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.
My grandmother is busy _____ clay dolls
a) of making b) at making c) with making

9. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence.

He can play _____ flute

- a) a b) an c) the

10. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete

A fair little girl sat _____ a tree

- a) below b) under c) down

Answer all the following. Response as directed: 5 × 2 = 10

11. From the context of the two sentence form a single sentence.

Prepare well. You will fail.

12. Rewrite the sentence into other voice.

They opened the theatre only last month

13. Rewrite the sentence into Direct speech

The teacher instructed the students not to write on both sides of paper

14. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the “if”:

Don't waste water. Our resources will be severely depleted.

15. Read the sentence and write an observation in single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Temperature</u>
Chennai	40 ^o C
Trichy	41 ^o C
Villupuram	39 ^o C
Ooty	30 ^o C

16. Punctuate the following sentence : 2 × 5 = 10

- a) alas the old man is dead said she
b) the police man said to the stranger i can show you the way to police station.

17. Answer any ONE of the following in a paragraph. You paragraph should not exceed 120 words: 1 × 5 = 5

- a). How are some domestic workers' lives similar to those of slaves? (Pg 105)
b). Describe briefly how birds migrate. (Pg 129)

SLIP TEST 3 - 2018-19

10 -Std.

ENGLISH PAPER - I

Marks : 30

Note: This question paper contains one section. All questions must be attempted.

SECTION –E (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 20 MARKS)

I Read the passage and answer the questions: $5 \times 2=10$

Pollution is an undesirable change in physical, chemical and biological characteristics of our land, air and water caused by excessive accumulation of pollutants. The pollutants like carbon – di – oxide sulphur-di-oxide and nitrogen oxide cause air pollution. The gas sulphur di-oxide produces acid rain. Due to acid rain buildings and plant materials are damaged. The increase of these causes global warming also. The average increase in the temperature of atmosphere is called global warming. This is otherwise known as greenhouse effect. This leads to the rise of sea level due to the melting of glaciers. The expansion of water will engulf many parts of this country. July 1998 was the hottest month world over.

- a) What is pollution?
- b) Name a few pollutants?
- c) What is global warming?
- d) What is the significance of July 1998?
- e) The melting of glaciers makes the sea- level

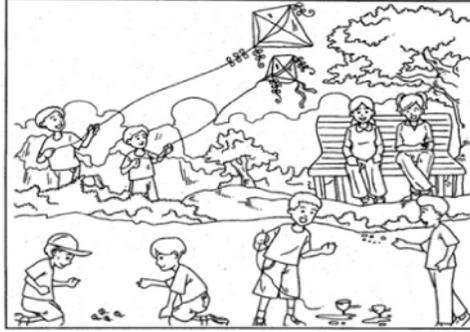
II IDENTIFY AND CORRECT THE ERRORS: $10 \times 1=10$

1. Kalai has a M.A in political science.
2. Isha is junior than Lakshana.
3. If I were a bird, I will fly.
4. The dog fell along the river.
5. My uncle went to the doctor when he is sick yesterday.
6. Abi told to me a miracle story.
7. He is one of the most talkative boy in the class.
8. We discussed about the problem in the conference.
9. You is the most intelligent worker in this company.
10. I have been working as a teacher since ten years.

III LOOK AT THE PICTURE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

10 × 1 = 10

(A)



- i) How many kids are there in this picture?
- ii) Which place do you think is depicted in this picture?
- iii) Do you see any animal in this picture?
- iv) What is the boy who wears cap doing?
- v) How many kites are flying in the sky?

(B)



- i) How many persons are crossing the road?
- ii) Name the vehicle which you see in this picture.
- iii) What is the boy carrying in his hand?
- iv) Who is wearing spectacles in this picture?
- v) Do you think we should help others? Why?

SLIP TEST 4 - 2018-19

10 -Std

ENGLISH PAPER - I

Marks : 50

Note: This question paper contains two sections. All questions must be attempted.

SECTION – II (GRAMMAR: 25 MARKS)

I. Answer all the following. Response as directed: $10 \times 1 = 10$

15. Which of the options will suit in the following sentence?

If we had saved rain water more in ponds and lake -----

- a) we could have survived the drought
- b) we could survive the drought
- c) we will survive the drought

16. Identify the pattern of the sentence

He works cheerfully throughout the day

- a) SVOA
- b) SVIODO
- c) SVAA

17. Choose the correct question tag:

People must keep the streets clean -----

- a) Must they?
- b) mustn't they?
- c) do they?

18. Complete the sentence:

Kindness is the ----- of all virtues

- a) as noble as
- b) more nobler than
- c) noblest

19. Choose the sentence which conveys the same meaning.

Nathan never listens to me

- a) Nathan hardly listens to me
- b) Nathan do listens to me
- c) Nathan did not listen to me

20. Complete with the correct prepositional phrase.

----- his work, Ram likes listening music

- a) instead of
- b) Apart from
- c) in favour of

21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence

The society has nothing ----- with entertainment

- a) do
- b) to do
- c) doing

22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.

John has ----- sign the document

- a) agreed against
- b) agreed with
- c) agreed of

23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence.

He can not hear sounds clearly as he has ----- problem in hearing

- a) a
- b) an
- c) the

24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete.

We then continued ----- our journey

- a) on
- b) for
- c) from

25. Answer all the following. Response as directed: $5 \times 4 = 20$

From the context of the two sentence form a single sentence.

- a) Vehicles can not enter this street. It is very narrow.
- b) He saw the tiger. He ran away

- 26. Rewrite the sentence into other voice.**
a) The kitchen is being tiled. We can not use it
b) The teacher completed the portion and conducted test.
- 27. Rewrite the sentence into Indirect speech**
i) Veena said to her friend, "How beautiful your handwriting is!"
ii) Mr. Chari said to his driver, "Drop me at my office and pick me up at 3 pm".
- 28. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using "if" :**
a) He studies well. He passes the exam
b) Anand would have found a job. He attended the interview.
- 29. Read the sentence and write an observation in single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.**
1. a) Anwaris 14 years old b) Siva is 13 years old
c) Ram is also 14 years old d) James is 17 years old
e) Mahesh is 15 years old
2. i) Tamil is easy to study ii) Science is also easy to study
iii) Social is very easy to study
iv) English is not an easy subject to study
- 30. Punctuate the following sentence** **2 × 5=10**
a) its all over all theyll find is her body later
b) guess ill call you goldy I told him since youre gold

SECTION IV - LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS

- 31. Read the passage and answer the questions.** **1 × 10=10**

The pearl is considered one of the most beautiful jewels. It is one gem that is not dug up from the mine in the earth. It is grown in the shells of an oyster. The oyster does not make the pearl for the purpose of adorning the necks of women. It makes it only as a means of self protection. Sometimes a hard tiny object like grain of sand gets inside the shell. It irritates the soft sensitive flesh. The oyster has no way to free itself of it. To protect itself from the object, the oyster begins to cover the object with a thick fluid from its own body. When this layer hardens and the irritation begins again, another layer is added. This goes on for many years – until finally the oyster has produced a beautiful pearl.

Questions:

1. Where does the pearl come from?
2. What irritates the soft sensitive flesh?
3. What does the oyster cover the object with?
4. How are the layers formed?
5. How long does the oyster take to produce a pearl?

SLIP TEST 5 - 2018-19

10 -Std.

ENGLISH PAPER - I

Marks : 35

Note : All questions must be attempted.

1. **Quote from memory any ONE of the following:** 5
- a. Five lines from the poem 'Manliness'
From: If you can meet _____
To : _____ nothing in you **(OR)**
- b. Five lines from the poem 'Going for Water'
From : Ready to run _____
To : _____ joined to make

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below: **10 × 1=10**

2. Yes, a warm, glowing inner beauty
Will emerge before your eyes,
What does inner beauty refer to? (Pg 15)
3. A Geode can split to reveal
What does the poet mean by 'Geode'? (Pg 15)
4. A dazzling sight to view!
When can we see the dazzling crystals in a geode? (Pg 15)
5. A child sitting under the piano, in the boom of the tingling strings
And pressing the small, poised feet of a mother who smiles as she sings.
What is the child doing? (Pg 42)
6. Betrays me back, till the heart of me weeps to belong
What is the season mentioned here? (Pg 42)
7. To the old Sunday evenings at home, with winter outside
And hymns in the cosy parlour, the tinkling piano our guide
Who is weeping? Why? (Pg 42)
8. If you can meet with triumph and disaster;
And treat those two impostors just the same;
Why does the poet call triumph and disaster as impostors? (Pg 65)
9. If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
What does the poet mean by "unforgiving minute"? (Pg 65)
10. But once within the wood, we paused
Like gnomes that hid us from the moon.
Who are gnomes? (Pg 94)
11. Across the fields behind the house
To seek the brook if still it ran;
Why do they seek the brook? (Pg 94)

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

10 × 1 = 10

12. Piles of purple crystals
Sparkling in the light,
Such wonderful inner beauty
Now apparent for our delight!
What are the rhyming words? (Pg 15)
13. Where an aching generosity
Is waiting its time to share
What is the figure of speech? (Pg 15)
14. Then what gems would we see
Pick out the words in alliteration.
15. A child sitting under the piano, in the boom of the tingling string
Identify the figure of speech used here. (Pg 42)
16. my manhood is cast
down in the flood of remembrance (Pg 42)
17. I weep like a child for the past
Identify the figure of speech. (Pg 42)
18. 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".
What is the rhyme scheme of these lines? (Pg 65)
19. If you can meet with triumph and disaster;
And treat those two impostors just the same;
Identify the figure of speech employed here. (Pg 65)
20. We ran as if to meet the moon.
Identify the figure of speech (Pg 94)
21. With laughter when she found us soon.
What is the poetic device employed in the above line? (Pg 94)

Answer in a paragraph any ONE of the following. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.

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22. Describe the experiences of the children who went to fetch water from the woods.
23. What is 'inner beauty' according to Paul Holmes?
24. What are D.H. Lawrence's reminiscences about his childhood days?
25. Describe the various qualities of manliness.

Answer any ONE of the following in a paragraph. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words:

1 × 5 = 5

26. What are the various duties of a student? Describe any two duties of a student as pointed out by Gokhale. (Pg 50)
27. What are the alarming threats foreseen by environmentalists, due to water scarcity?
Identify the figure of speech. (Pg 72-73)

SLIP TEST 6 - 2018-19

10 -Std.

ENGLISH PAPER - II

Marks : 35

Note: This question paper contains one section. All questions must be attempted.

SECTION-A (NON- DETAILED: 35 MARKS)

1. Fill in the blanks with the Appropriate Phrases: 5 × 1=5

Mom became ___(1)___ in playing the piano. Everyday she would ___(2)___ on the new piano, ___(3)___ her cooking and her housework. Within a month, to every neighbour's ___(4)___ she was playing a tune revealing her ___(5)___.

- a) great amazement b) Having finished c) Obvious talent
d) plink and plonk e) totally obsessed (Pg 45)

2. Read and Identify the Character or Speaker: 5 × 1=5

1. "Enough is enough" (Pg 45)
2. "Goodnight Irene" (Pg 45)
3. "Dad finally got a job with an accounting firm" (Pg 45)
4. "Well, My baby boy" (Pg 46)
5. "Yes, that's right" (Pg 44)

3. Match the Column A with Column B: 5 × 1=5

1. Piano - Goodnight Irene
2. Dad - five years old
3. Mum - bought for loan,
4. Rob Reilly- bought a new piano by paying cash
5. A song - in Catholic kindergarten

4. Choose the correct answer from the options: 5 × 1=5

1. Rob's father was very _____.
a) tall b) short c) stout d) weak
2. Rob's father was a _____ officer.
a) customs b) educational c) flying d) ship
3. The piano was kept in the _____ room.
a) drawing b) living c) bed d) store
4. The neighbours gathered around and sang the songs, 'she'll be coming round the mountain' and '_____ Irene'.
a) good morning b) good evening c) good night
5. Rob's mother was _____ about dad, when he trying hard to rebuild his life.
a) sad b) bored c) annoyed d) proud

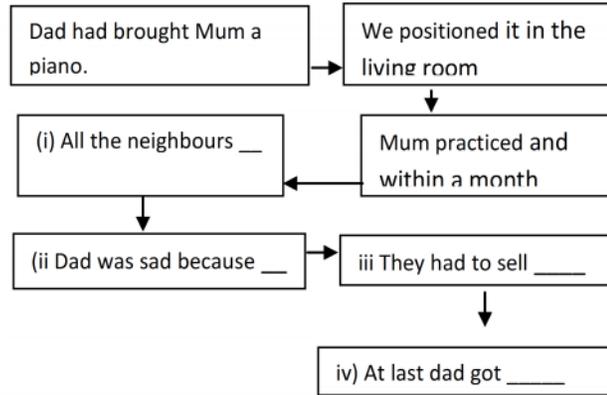
5. Read the passage answer the questions: 5 × 1=5

At the height of Mum's happiness, however, I began to notice that Dad was moping around the house and looking increasingly sad and worried. It turned out that, since returning from the war, he'd been unable to find a job. At that time I was too young to understand why anyone would get sad and worried about that. Then a few weeks later, I observed the same big horse pulling a cart down our street and it clip-clapped right uptoour driveway. Soon two men began to load Mum's piano on to the wagon while all the neighbours gathered around to watch. Mum stayed in the kitchen, sobbing. She was the proud person and couldn't bear to see her beloved piano sitting on the top of the wagon. Dad sat out in the backyard next to the kitchen shed, looking sadder than I had ever seen him. Suddenly it all became clear to me, no job, no money to pay back the loan, no piano.

Questions:

1. Why was the mother happy?
2. Why did the father look sad and worried?
3. Why did the horse pulling cart come there?
4. Why was the mother sobbing in the kitchen?
5. Why did they lose the piano?

6. Study the given mind map and fill the details: 5 × 1=5



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

- (a) Narrate briefly the story of 'Sam' in your own words. (Pg 20-22)
- (b) Explain in your own words how Rob Reilly's mum learned piano. (Pg 45)

SLIP TEST 7 - 2018-19

10 -Std.

ENGLISH PAPER - II

Marks : 30

Note: This question paper contains two sections. All questions must be attempted

SECTION – II - (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 15 MARKS)

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

There are three kinds of rocks, made in three different ways. Igneous rocks were made when the molten material of which the earth consisted long ago become cooler and solidified; granite, a very hard rock, is one of these. Another kind of rock is sedimentary rock, formed when rivers brought down small pieces of material with them as they flowed into the sea. The matter which they brought down with them fell to the bottoms of the sea, and this sediment was slowly pressed and cemented together by other substances into rock. Then the crust of the earth moved; the bottoms of the seas were raised, and when they reached a sufficient height become dry land. Sedimentary rocks found in all kinds of places, even on high mountains. Shale, limestone, and chalk are sedimentary rocks. The third kind of rock is metaphoric, a rock which has been made by change due to heat. This was formed, for instance, when the lava thrown out by volcanoes affected the material over which it flowed. The heat changed the surface underneath and produced different kinds of rocks, of which slate and marble are two.

9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately **5**

SUJEE : Hi Anitha ! How are you?
ANITHA : _____. How about you?
SUJEE : I am fine too. Do you remember my Birthday?
ANITHA : _____ It is on 9th August. _____?
SUJEE : I will donate 10 Neem tree saplings to our school.
ANITHA : Very good idea. _____ gave this idea?
SUJEE : _____
ANITHA : Convey my regards. O.k Bye.

SECTION – III

(COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS: 10 MARKS)

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

Between a Fruit seller and a buyer who wants to buy the seasonal fruit.

11. Jeeva wanted to write a letter to the president of her Town Panchayat requesting him to provide dust bins and street lamps in her locality. She had the format ready but could not complete it. 5

Sir, _____

Yours truly,

Note: All questions must be attempted.

19. a) . Translation : 5

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

எச்சரிக்கை :

அடுத்தவர் விடும் புகையினால், புகை பிடிக்காதவரைக் கூட புற்றுநோய் தாக்கும் அபாயம் உண்டு. பொது இடங்களில் புகை பிடிப்பதைத் தவிர்த்தல் பிறருக்கு நலம். புகை பிடித்தலை அறவே தவிர்த்தல் அனைவருக்கும் நலம்.

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19) a) Translation

A foreigner is driving a car. He comes to a river which has two bridges. He sees before him a board in Tamil. As he does not know Tamil, help him to understand the instructions through your translation.

எச்சரிக்கை: இந்தப்பாலம் பழுதடைந்திருக்கிறது. நான்கு சக்கர வாகனங்கள் மற்றும் கனரக வாகனங்கள் புதிய பாலத்தில் செல்லுமாறு அறிவுறுத்தப்படுகிறது.

SLIP TEST 8 - 2018-19

10 -Std. ENGLISH PAPER - II Marks : 30

Note: This question paper contains one section. All questions must be attempted.

PART A

SECTION – IV - (EXPANSION OF IDEAS: 20 MARKS)

13. Expand the following headlines: $10 \times 1=10$

1. Man cheats using drone.
2. Indian men's relay team second fastest in 2016.
3. Bengaluru locals perform puja.
4. Madras high court is here after Chennai high court.
5. Microsoft confirms finish site closure and job cuts.
6. Cairn energy wants 5.6 billion compensation from India.
7. Record-breaking fish weighs more than the girl who caught it.
8. PM meet Indian Rio - Olympic athletes.
9. India to celebrate its unity in diversity.
10. Fishermen arrested near Srilanka.

16.a) Match the following products and slogans: $5 \times 1=5$

1. Flower pots - A comfortable sole in a hole
2. Mirror - They transform your house into garden
3. Ointment - handy and stylish
4. Shoes - Look at yourself as you are
5. Briefcase - smooth care

16. b) Match the following products and slogans: $5 \times 1=5$

1. Camera - Makes you smell sweet
2. Masala - See the world through me
3. Binoculars - anywhere and everywhere money
4. Perfumes - Shoot the beautiful
5. Credit Card - Flavour the food

18. A) Read the poem and complete its paraphrase: 5

What is this life if full of care
We have no time to stand and stare
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows
No time to see, when woods we pass
Where the squirrels hide their nuts in grass
No time to see, in broad day light
Streams full of stars, like skies at night
No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began?
A poor life this if full of care
We have no time to stand and share.

As we are very busy with our daily activities of life, we have no time to.....(1) .Even the animals like(2) have time to look around and enjoy nature standing under the trees. Even when we pass through the(3) We don't mind to see the squirrels in the woods, where they hide(4) Our life is really waste if we are only busy with our activities and if we don't have time to(5)

18. B) Read the poem and complete its paraphrase: 5

Books! 'tis a dull and endless strife:
Come hear the woodland linnet
How sweet his music! On my life
There's more of wisdom in it
And hark! How blithe the trestle sings,
He too is no mean preacher:
Come forth into the light of things,
Let nature be your teacher...
Enough of science and of Art;
Come forth, and bring with you a heart
That watches and receives.

The poet asks us to leave the books behind because they are(i). He invites us to hear the sweet sound of(ii). He says that there is(iii) in the sweet sound of the linnet. He says that the real teacher is(iv). He says that it is enough to be busy studying always science and all kinds of art. He asks us to return to nature with a real heart that is ready to(v)

SLIP TEST 9 - 2018-19

10 -Std.

ENGLISH PAPER - II

Marks : 30

Note: All questions must be attempted.

14. A) Study the Pie – Chart and answer:

5 × 1 = 5

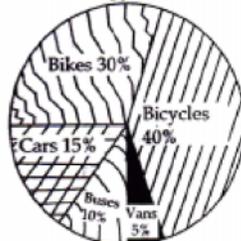


- i) Ramu spends the maximum time.....
 - a) in school b) sleeping c) studying d) with friends
- ii) Ramu spends more time on watching TV than on
 - a) studying b) sleeping c) playing d) friends
- iii) Besides playing Ramu spends the least time ...
 - a) in the library b) watching TV
 - c) with his friends d) in school
- iv) How much time did Ramu spend for playing?
 - a) 7 hours b) 2 hours c) 1 hours d) 5 hours
- v) State whether the following statement is True or False.
Ramu studies for 7 hours.

14. B) Study the Pie – Chart and answer:

5 × 1 = 5

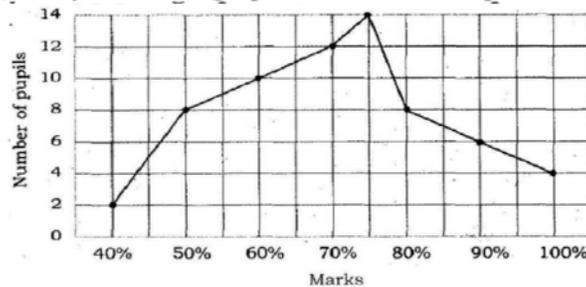
Percentage of vehicles crossing the bridge during peak hour



- i) The vehicles which do not cross the bridge during peak hours are : (a) Cars (b) Buses (c) Lorries (d) Bicycles
- ii) State whether the following statement is true or false
Next to Bicycles, most people prefer to travel by bikes.

- iii) The fewest number vehicles which cross the bridge are :
 a) Vans b) Bicycles c) Buses d) cars
- iv) The number of vans which cross the bridge is -
 a) equal to the number of cars b) less than the number of cars
 c) twice the number of cars
 d) almost the same as the number of cars
- v) The number of bicycles which cross the bridge is..... times greater than the number of Buses.
 a) two b) four c) five d) three

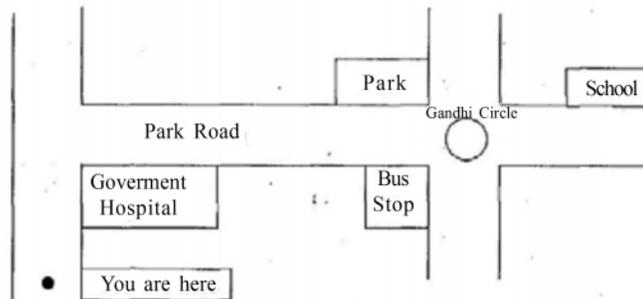
14. C) Study the curve graph and answer the questions $5 \times 1=5$



- i) Only pupils have scored 70%.
 a) 10 b) 12 c) 14 d) 8.
- ii) Most of the pupils have scored marks
 a) 55% b) 65% c) 75% d) 85%.
- iii) pupils have obtained below 70%.
 a) 10 b) 20 c) 30 d) 40.
- iv) The marks secured by the least number of pupils is.....
 a) 40% b) 50% c) 60% d) 70%.
- v) pupils have fared extremely well.
 a) 10 b) 6 c) 8 d) 4

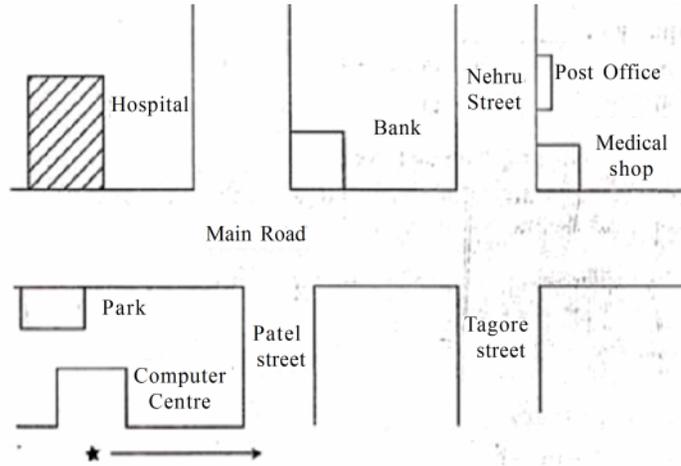
17. A) Observe the map and write the instructions: **5**

You are near the Government Hospital. A stranger asks you to direct him to a nearby school. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.



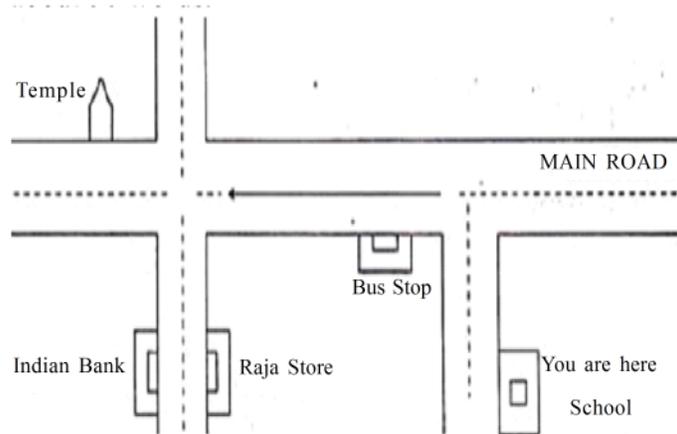
17. B) Observe the map and write the instructions required 5

You are near the computer centre. A stranger asks you to direct him to the post office. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.



17. C) Observe the map given below and write the instructions required. 5

You are near the school. An old man asks you to direct him to the Indian Bank. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.



SLIP TEST 10 - 2018-19

10 -Std.

ENGLISH PAPER - I

Marks : 35

Note: This question paper contains only one Section

GRAMMAR – 30 MARKS

I. Answer all the following. Response as directed: 10 × 1=10

1. Which of the options will suit in the following sentence?

If he had prepared well -----

- a) he will be selected b) he would be selected
c) he would have been selected

2. Identify the pattern of the following sentence

She gave me a pen yesterday

- a) SVOA b) SVIODOA c) SVAAC

3. choose the correct question tag:

He saw the dog -----

- a) Didn't he? b) do he? c) have he?

4. complete the sentence:

No other peak in the world is ----- Everest

- a) Higher than b) the highest c) so high as

5. Choose the sentence which conveys the same meaning.

Little did he expect to be selected

- a) He expected to be selected
b) He never expected to be selected
c) He was told secretly that he would be selected

6. Complete with the correct prepositional phrase.

----- need, phone 12345

- a) In case of b) in order to c) because of

7. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence

Geetha agreed ----- me a computer

- a) buy b) to buy c) buying

8. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.

----- the book, I returned it to the library

- a) Having read b) have been read c) having reading

9. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence.

Mr. Kalam is ----- honest man

- a) a b) an c) the

10. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete

The cat hid ----- door

- a) beside b) under c) inside

II Answer all the following. Response as directed: $5 \times 2 = 10$

11. From the context of the two sentences form a single sentence.

The problem is too difficult. Maran cannot solve it.

12. Rewrite the sentence into other voice.

Certificates were issued to the winners. They thanked him.

13. Rewrite the sentence into Direct speech

The prime minister told that he was determined to abolish the poverty

14. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the “ if” :

Dhilip did not have a money. He did not help the needy

15. Read the sentence and write an observation in single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.

The cost of Philip phone is 28000

The cost of Nokia phone is 22000

The cost of Apple phone is 35000

The cost of Sony phone is 25000

The cost of Lava phone is 23000

16. Punctuate the following sentence : $2 \times 5 = 10$

a) its all over all theyll find is her body later

b) guess ill call you goldy I told him since youre gold

17. Answer any ONE of the following in a paragraph. You paragraph should not exceed 120 words: $1 \times 5 = 5$

a). What makes Brihadeesvarar temple unique and outstanding?

b). What were the contributions of Cholas to the art and culture?

SLIP TEST 11 - 2018-19

10 -Std.

ENGLISH PAPER - I

Marks : 30

Note: This question paper contains only one section.

SECTION –E (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 20 MARKS)

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

Vedanthangal is an exceptional (1) place for bird watchers. The migration of birds is really fascinating (2). It is piteous (3) to note that variations in climate and scanty (4) water supply affect the migration of birds there. It is an indispensable (5) duty of the public to take care of that sanctuary.

1. a) excellent b) undisturbed c) eminent d) extra ordinary
2. a) attractive b) lovely c) interesting d) boring
3. a) joyful b) colourful c) wonderful d) sorrowful
4. a) adequate b) enough c) insufficient d) proficient
5. a) useful b) essential c) profitable d) hospitable

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words: 5 × 1=5 (Pg72)

Chaya's day began long before sunrise, when she and her five children fanned out in the darkness (1) armed with plastic jugs of every size. After day break the rumour (2) of a tap with running water sent her stumbling in a panic (3) through the slum's narrow (4) corridors. Now, with her containers still empty and the sun blazing overhead (5), she has returned home for a moment's rest. Asked, if she's eaten anything today, she laughs: "we haven't even had any tea yet".

1. a) brightness b) dim c) sparkle d) lightness
2. a) gossip b) fact c) information d) lie
3. a) suffering b) fear c) calm d) brave
4. a) small b) delicate c) wide d) long
5. a) above b) farther c) underneath d) underline

PART - 2

Answer any TEN of the following:

10 × 1=10

3. Which of the following is the right expansion of SIM?

- a) Subscriber Identity Module
- b) Subscriber Identifying Member
- c) South Indian Menu
- d) Secret Intelligent Mind.

SLIP TEST 12 - 2018-19

ENGLISH PAPER - I

Marks : 30

Note: This question paper contains only one section.

1. Quote from memory any ONE of the following: 5

a. Five lines from the poem 'The Cry of Children'

From : If we cared for _____

To : _____ eyelids drooping, (OR)

b. Five lines from the poem 'Migrant Bird'

From : No walls for me _____

To : _____ no vigil gates to block

II Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below: 10 × 1 = 10

2. If we cared for any meadows, it were merely
To drop down in them and sleep.
Why do they want if they see meadows? (Pg 121)
3. Our heads with pulses burning,
And the walls turn in their places;
Why are their pulses burning? (Pg 121)
4. The globe's my world. The cloud's my kin
I care not where the skies begin;
Who is uttering these lines? (Pg 144)
5. I spawn and splash in distant spills,
I breed my brood where'r I will.
What is "distant spills"? (Pg 144)
6. Bleary eyes, Sinews taut yet steady.
What is meant by sinews? (Pg 168)
7. The days of toil
Hammer and chisel laid aside.
Why are the hammer and chisel laid aside? (Pg 168)
8. Decades of practice
Heirlooms of rich traditions
How many years make a decade? (Pg 168)
9. Now synchronized, now not,
A mirror of his changing moods
Whose mood is changing? (Pg 168)
10. My sojourn into unknown lands
Whose sojourn is referred to here? (Pg 168)

11. 'For oh', say the children, "we are weary"
Who are the children?

Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below: **10 × 1 = 10**

12. 'O ye wheels' 'Stop! be silent for to-day!'
Identify the figure of speech employed here.
13. Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping _____
We fall upon our faces, trying to go;
And, underneath our heavy eyelids drooping,
The reddest flower would look as pale as snow.
Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.
14. For, all day, we drag our burden tiring,
through the coal dark, underground
Identify the figure of speech employed here.
15. The globe's my world, The cloud's my kin
I care not where the skies begin;
I spread my wings through all the din;
Identify the rhyming scheme in these lines.
16. I spawn and splash in distant spills,
Pick out the words in alliteration.
17. The globe's my world. The cloud's my kin
Identify the figure of speech employed here.
18. Harmonic cacophony to oblivious ears
Find out the figure of speech.
19. Virgin rock takes form
Find out the figure of speech employed here.
20. "A mirror of his changing moods"
Pick out the words in alliteration.
21. I spawn and splash in distant spills,
Find out the Onomatopoeic word from the above line.

Answer in a paragraph any ONE of the following. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words. **5**

22. Bring out the sufferings of the children in this poem 'The Cry of the Children'. (Pg 121)
23. How does the bird's life differ from the life of human beings as portrayed in Famida Y. Basheer's poem "Migrant Bird"? (Pg 144)
24. Attempt a description of the physical appearance of the Shilpi as portrayed in the poem. (Pg 168)

SLIP TEST 13 - 2018-19

10 -Std.

ENGLISH PAPER - II

Marks : 35

Note: This question paper contains only one Section

SECTION-A (NON- DETAILED: 35 MARKS)

1. Fill in the blanks with the Appropriate Phrases: $5 \times 1=5$

The story of the unfinished _____ (1) _____ spread afar, and many men fancying themselves of _____ (2) _____ offered to pose as models for the face of Judas, but _____ (3) _____. The old painter looked for a face that would serve to show Judas as he had envisioned him: a man _____ (4) _____, enfeebled by _____ (5) _____ and lust. (Pg 67)

- a) warped by life b) surrender to greed c) wicked countenance
d) masterpiece e) in vain

2. Read and Identify the Character or Speaker: $5 \times 1=5$

1. "An old priest told me this story" (Pg 67)
2. 'Wine, wine,' he begged (Pg 67)
3. "Come with me" (Pg 68)
4. "I will give you wine, and food and clothing" (Pg 68)
5. 'Do you not then remember me?' (Pg 68)

3. Match the Column A with Column B: $5 \times 1=5$

- | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Old priest | - | playing in the street |
| 2. Mural | - | a tattered figure |
| 3. 12 year old boy | - | Villainous model, |
| 4. Judas Iscariot | - | the one who told this story |
| 5. Judas Iscariot | - | painting done on the wall |

4. Choosing the correct answer from the options: $5 \times 1=5$

1. The subject of the painting is -----
a) life of Judas Iscariot b) life of Jesus
c) life of an young man d) life of a lady
2. The young man who approached the artist begged for ----
a) food b) money c) cloths d) wine
3. The face of the boy was like -----
a) an angel b) a devil c) a villain d) a hero
4. The model for Judas Iscariot was actually -----
a) artist's son b) one who posed for Jesus
c) tortured the artist d) angry with the artist
5. The artist found the model for Jesus in -----
a) a house b) a street c) a palace d) an inn

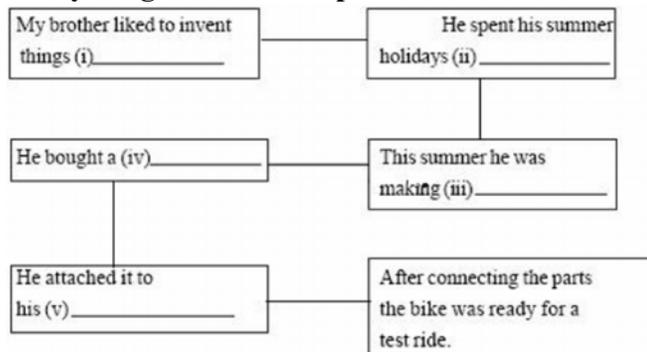
5. Read the passage answer the questions: 5 × 1=5

My brother saddled up on his beast of an invention; put his bike helmet on along with his leather gloves. He threw his leg over the contraption and held his thumb up for contact just like in those old war movies where the guy on the ground spins the propeller of the plane. I gave him the thumbs up also and he pushed off to get the bike up to speed before throwing the switch. 'We have lifted off', I yelled! My brother put his hand down and threw the switch. The beast came to life and the bike hurried off into the distance. I tried to keep up with him, but the bike was much too fast. Standing there out of breath with my hands on my knees, I could see my brother was having a little trouble turning the bike around. He turned it sharply around the corner and disappeared around the block. When he reappeared minutes later he was headed straight for me at a high rate of speed. Tired as I was I had to run for my life to keep ahead of the invention. Darting through the double gate of the back yard I managed to escape under the clothes line to the back fence.

Questions:

- i) What does the words 'beast of an invention' refer to?
- ii) In what way was the brother's behavior like that of the character in the movie?
- iii) Why was the boy out of breath?
- iv) What danger befell the boy while watching the rider?
- v) How did the boy escape from the danger?

6. Study the given mind map and fill the details: 5 × 1=5



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

- (a) Describe the traumatic experience of Celine after being swept away into the drain. (or)
- (b) How did the encounter bring the brothers closer to each other?

SLIP TEST 14 - 2018-19

10 -Std.

ENGLISH PAPER - II

Marks : 35

Note: This question paper contains only one Section

SECTION-A (NON-DETAILED: 35 MARKS)

1. Fill in the blanks with the Appropriate Phrases: 5 × 1=5

Celine ___(1)___ water, when she stepped ___(2)__. She was swept along under water. She swallowed ___(3)___ dirty water. She could not breathe. She managed to ___(4)___ for a while. She was suffering a lot. Though she thought she is going to die, she was ___(5)___ to escape. At last she was saved.

- a) grasp a plastic pipe b) mouthfuls of
c) fell in to the d) very determined e) low hedge

2. Read and Identify the Character or Speaker: 5 × 1=5

1. "I'm drowning." (Pg 96)
2. "I have got to try to grab that pipe" (Pg 97)
3. "Help, Help" (Pg 97)
4. "We'll ring the fire brigade." (Pg 97)
5. "Is there someone down there?" (Pg 99)

3. Match the Column A with Column B: 5 × 1=5

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| Serge | - resident of opposite house to Serge |
| Jack poderaso | - a council worker |
| Celine | - probed with metal rods |
| Fireman | - teacher, |
| Louise Martinez | - 32 year old, home help, wife of Serge |

4. Choosing the correct answer from the options: 5 × 1=5

1. When Celine and her husband stepped into the street, the water level of flood is ___ high
a) knee b) thigh c) belly d) neck
2. Celine stepped over a ___ and fell down.
a) bush b) well c) low hedge d) valley
3. Celine swallowed ____
a) dirty water b) pure water c) wine d) a bee
4. The current of water dragged Celine into ____
a) river b) stream c) sea d) manhole.
5. Celine managed to grasp a ____
a) steel pipe b) plastic pipe c) root of tree

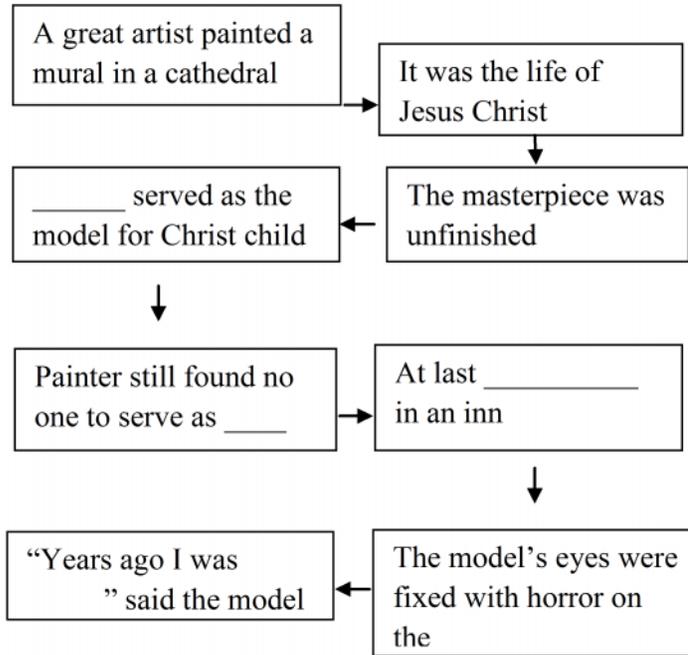
5. Read the passage answer the questions: 5 × 1=5

Centuries ago a great artist was engaged to paint a mural for the Cathedral in a Sicilians town. The subject was the life of Jesus. For many years the artist laboured diligently and finally the painting was finished except for the two most important figures, the child Jesus and Judas Iscariot. He searched far and wide for models for those two figures.

Questions:

1. What work was the artist engaged in?
2. Where was the Cathedral located?
3. What was the subject of the paintings?
4. How long had the artist laboured?
5. Name the two important figures unfinished
A great artist painted a mural in a cathedral

6. Study the given mind map and fill the details: 5 × 1=5



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

- (a) Explain the painter's search for child Jesus and Judas to complete his painting. **(Or)** (Pg 67)
- (b) Bring out briefly the element of irony in the story 'The Face of Judas Iscariot'. (Pg 67-68)

SLIP TEST 15 - 2018 - 19

10 -Std.

ENGLISH PAPER - II

Marks : 30

Note: This question paper contains two sections. All questions must be attempted.

SECTION III (COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS)

12. A) Prepare an advertisement on the information: 5

ABS breaking- stunning look-improved features- Feasibility in bank loan- full insurance arrangement- air bags- up to 5000 offer-visit KUN HYUNDAI.

(OR)

Typical bike- stylish look- man made – no machines- lasts long- high speed- both cash and finance facilities- first come – first get-bookings open-free gifts- ROYAL ENFIELD SHOW ROOM- Villupuram.

12. B) Prepare an advertisement on the information: 5

Largest collections- wonderful designs- variety- No wastages- free coupons- prizes-22 carat purity- Hall mark – guarantee and warranty.

(OR)

All in one shop- children's collections- Men's wear- Ladies wear- Exclusive dresses for women- silk sarees- daily use materials- buy one get two free- Branded shirts and trousers.

SECTION – IV - (EXPANSION OF IDEAS: 20 MARKS)

13. Expand the following headlines: 10 × 1=10

1. Kulaichal port to be set up in TN.
2. Students expect visualization of concepts.
3. Denial of rights to people is unsafe.
4. Usage of CO cause depletion in ozone.
5. For to save the world plant trees.
6. Whiteners should not be used to remove ink.
7. PM pledges good governance.
8. CBSE result published.
9. India win gold medals at Olympics.
10. Booking closed for booking the book written by J.K.Rowling.

15. A) Write a paragraph using the hints (any one): 5

Back bone of eco system- intakes 15 ton of CO₂ every day - worth to save at the cost of one's head- worshipped as god - every part is useful- medicinal qualities- soil binding- gives shelter to many- enlightened few- fed knowledge- stands tall in all qualities- used for making furniture.

(OR)

Global warming- over usage of vehicles- fridges- air conditioners- rapid deforestation- not to prefer public transport- encourages using private transport- celebrate every event planting trees- involve planting trees for future activities- grow plants and trees at every home- gift nature as nature to young generation.

15. B) Write a paragraph using the hints (any one): 5

Day- light every one's heart and eyes - helps blossoming of trees- dawns the life of many- witness the bees activeness- gives hope for many living creatures to create life and hope- expected by everyone to carry out their daily core – removes fear from heart.

OR

Night- darkness of the world- day for few- rests all souls from daily routine-provides room for making generation- teaches experiences- the wisest bird (owl) to predict future of many- feel the calmness- let's all gases come down from atmosphere- balances human survival- teaches man after the night there is a dawn- every dayspring bring hope and opportunity.

SLIP TEST 16 - 2018 - 19

10 -Std.

ENGLISH PAPER - I

Marks : 50

Note: This question paper contains two sections.

SECTION – II (GRAMMAR: 25 MARKS)

1. Choose appropriate synonym of underlined word: $1 \times 5 = 5$

Navya had learnt many skills and her achievements were many. She always in pursuit of his goals which were lofty. She worked in earnestness towards these goals, realized them and triumphantly announced her success to the world.

- i. a) Tired b) mastered c) taught d) created
- ii. a) qualifications b) accomplishments
c) applications d) acquaintances
- iii. a) attempt b) chase c) attainments d) description
- iv. a) quickness b) seriousness c) alertness d) tenderness
- v. a) victoriously b) untiringly c) tolerantly d) consecutively

2. Choose appropriate antonym of underlined word: $1 \times 5 = 5$

My expectation were soaring high at the prospect of visiting my father in USA. I was much excited and panic too. On landing at the airport, its exceptional beauty and grandiose scene was wonderful and building stood rich in opulence

- i. a) Rising b) decreasing c) descending d) shooting
- ii. a) calm b) deprived c) denied d) exhilarated
- iii. a) exciting b) electrifying c) uncommon d) usual
- iv. a) unimpressive b) grand c) weak d) ugly
- v. a) poverty b) great c) luxury d) affluence

PART II

Answer any TEN of the following

$10 \times 1 = 10$

3. Which of the following is the right expansion of TRB

- a) Tamilnadu Railway Board b) Teacher Recruitment Board
- c) Technical Recruitment Board d) Teacher Reading Books

4. Choose the sentence that is correct in meaning.

- a) I want to meet you b) I want to meat you

5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word: Put the waste in dustbin

6. Which of the words given below can be placed after 'water' to form a compound word?

- a) food b) stick c) fall d) tank

7. **What is the plural form of “grown up”?**
a) grown- ups b) grows- up c) grew up
8. **Add the prefix to the word ‘national’.**
Kumar started his carrier at a _____ national company
a) Multi b) sub c) over d) ultra
9. **Replace the underlined with the phrasal verb.**
We have first of all to keep a stock of knowledge
a) Lay over b) lay off c) lay by d) keep on
10. **Separate the syllables of any one of the following words:** a) survival b) articulate c) entertainment
11. They _____ clean drinking water for the party
a) provide b) prepare
12. **Construct the sentence using any one of the words:**
a) Penalty b) penalized c) penal
13. **Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a verb**
The teacher gave the definition of formula through example
14. **Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?**
Some children are exceptionally talented.
a) Not many children exceptionally talented
b) Only a few children are talented

SECTION –B (GRAMMAR 25 MARKS)

Answer all the following. Response as directed:10 × 1=10

15. **Which of the options will suit in the following sentence ?**
If he worked hard, _____
a) he will pass b) he would pass c) he would have passed
16. **Identify the pattern of the following sentence**
All his patients adore him a)SVO b)SVOA c)SVAC
17. **Choose the correct question tag:**
I shall carry the bags for you _____
a) Shan;t I? b) won't he? c) shall I?
18. **Complete the sentence:**
This room is _____ than the other
a) More comfortable b) most comfortable c) so comfortable as
19. **Choose the sentence which conveys the same meaning.**
Nobody can remember how the incident has occurred
a) Everyone cannot remember how the incident had occurred
b) Everyone can remember how the incident had occurred
c) Everyone can forget how the incident had occurred

20. **Complete with the correct prepositional phrase.**
 _____ avoid litigation , he accepted Rs 30000.
 a) In case of b) in order to c) because of
21. **Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence**
 The jailor let Messiaen _____ music in the prison
 a) compose b) to compose c) composing
22. **Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.**
 The children started crying _____ its way
 a) lost b) on losing c) in losing
23. **Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence.** I have _____ink-pad
 a) a b) an c) the
24. **Choose the appropriate preposition to complete**
 We could not get help _____ anyone
 a) of b) from c) with

II .Answer all the following. Response as directed:5× 2=10

25. **From the context of the two sentence form a single sentence.** He reached Agra. He visited Tajmahal
26. **Rewrite the sentence into other voice.**
 We are taught grammar by our English master.
27. **Rewrite the sentence into Direct speech**
 Lalitha told me that she did not go to movies often
28. **From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the “ if” :**
 She gets the tickets. She go to Delhi tonight
29. **Read the sentence and write an observation in single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.**
 a) Bindu wake up at 5 am b) Kamesh wake up at 5.30 am
 c) Manu wake up at 6.00 am d) Ritu wake up at 7 .00am

III 30.Punctuate the following sentence **1 × 5=5**
 someone must have trained him mom said sadly

- IV 31. Identify and correct the errors** **1 × 5=5**
- a) This is hardly nut to crack
 b) My mother made the servant to do the work
 c) She prefers reading than writing
 d) One of the chairs are broken
 e) Elephant is largest land animal

SLIP TEST 17 - 2018 - 19

10 -Std.

ENGLISH PAPER - I

Marks : 50

Note: This question paper contains two sections.

SECTION – II (GRAMMAR: 25 MARKS)

1. Choose appropriate synonym of underlined word: $1 \times 5 = 5$

The children started at the Tajmahal which was i) amazing structure. It was an architectural marvel of immense ii) glory. It exhibits the iii) diligence of those who worked day in and out to create this iv) rare piece of magic. All the children v) jostled for their positions to get photographed of the Tajmahal.

- i. a) alarming b) bright c) wonderful d) superior
- ii. a) beauty b) strength c) popularity d) splendor
- iii. a) sincerity b) carefulness c) intelligence d) struggle
- iv. a) common b) uncommon c) important d) different
- v. a) fought b) turned out c) competed d) quarreled

2. Choose appropriate antonym of underlined word: $1 \times 5 = 5$

'Sir Philip Sidney's An Apology for Poetry' is a rare and essential critical documents. All the lovers of English literature remember the critic for it. It is also fascinating to note his glory at the battle field.

- i. a) common b) dear c) unusual d) strange
- ii. a) crucial b) major c) critical d) unimportant
- iii. a) think b) realise c) forget d) recall
- iv. a) interesting b) boring c) enthusiastic d) attractive
- v. a) shame b) power c) fame d) popularity

PART II

Answer any ten of the following

$10 \times 1 = 10$

3. Which of the following is the right expansion of BPO

- a) Business Process Outsourcing b) Better Process Outsourcing
- c) Bank Process Outsourcing d) Boyle Process Outsourcing

4. Fill in the blanks with the correct homophones

Rama wants to ___ a flat _____ selling his house (by/ buy)

5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent

American English word: I have appointed shop assistant

6. Which of the words given below can be placed after

'ultra' to form a compound word?

- a) food b) violet c) active d) bed

7. **What is the plural form of “ sheep”**
 a) sheep b) sheeps c) shep
8. Add the suffix to the word ‘ **exception**’
 Sonu was an _____ story
 a) _____ment b) _____al c) _____-ance d) _____ - ful
9. **Replace the underlined with the phrasal verb.**
 The lawyer **managed** the case cleverly
 a) Dealt with b) dealt in c) dealt out d) dealt in
10. **Separate the syllables of any one of the following words:**
 a) establishmentarianism b) biology c) documentation
11. People _____ monsoon a) envy b) welcome
12. **Construct the sentence using any one of the words:**
 a) wonderb) wonderfully c) wonderful
13. **Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a noun :** Jack **construct** the building
14. **Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?**
 Will we ever forget those happy days?
 a) We will always remember those happy days
 b) Will we forever remember those happy days?

SECTION –B (GRAMMAR 25 MARKS)

Answer all the following. Response as directed: 10 × 1=10

15. **Which of the options will suit in the following sentence ?**
 If I were your employer,
 a) I will treat you friendly b) I would treat you friendly
 c) I would have treat you friendly
16. **Identify the pattern of the following sentence**
 He visits the orphanage frequently
 a) SVOA b) SVOC c) SVCA
17. **Choose the correct question tag:**
 He walked fast
 a) Walkedn't he ? b) didn't he ? c) did he ?
18. **Complete the sentence:**
 No other team is _____ our team
 a) Stranger than b) as strong as c) strongest
19. **Choose the sentence which conveys the same meaning.**
 He is not only a teacher but also a mentor
 a) He is a teacher and mentori
 b) He is not a teacher and he is mentor
 c) He is either teacher no mentor

20. Complete with the correct prepositional phrase.
 _____ illness he is absent today.
 a) In case of b) in the event of c) because of
21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence
 Teacher made the students _____ the importance of learning
 language a) realise b) to realise c) realising
22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.
 We are proud _____ an indian
 a) On being b) of being c) in being
23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the
 sentence. This is ___ boy whom I met yesterday
 a) a b) an c) the
24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete
 We were travelling _____ a lonely road
 a) by b) on c) with
- II. Answer all the following. Response as directed: $5 \times 2 = 10$
25. From the context of the two sentence form a single
 sentence. I like coffee. I prefer tea
26. Rewrite the sentence into other voice.
 Take good care of your things. Someone might steal them
27. Rewrite the sentence into Direct speech
 The boy replied that he had come to ask him for a certificate
28. From the context of the two sentences given below
 form a single sentence using "if":
 You spoke kindly to them. They would have listened to you
29. Read the sentence and write an observation in single
 sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.
 a) Bindu is 10 years old b) Kamesh is 14 years old
 c) Manu is 12 years d) Raj is 15 years old

III 30. Punctuate the following sentence $1 \times 5 = 5$
 father said to his son dont be worried i am sure you will do
 well in the exam

IV. 31. Identify and correct the errors $1 \times 5 = 5$
 a) many people behaves rudely now a days
 b) I have two brother in laws
 c) I place great confidence on you
 d) Do you know which is world's tallest building
 e) Neither secretary nor the manager were available

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ENGLISH PAPER - I

Marks : 35

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

A. My first duty on rising(1) is to tender(2) my most sincere(3) and grateful(4) thanks to the students of Madras for their address which they have just now presented to me. There is no doubt whatever in my mind that if I could now go back once again to the days of my student hood, I would do so at once with pleasure (5).

1. a) avoiding b) except c) responding d) accepting
2. a) offer b) take c) receive d) collect
3. a) false b) genuine c) fake d) fog
4. a) respect b) despair c) disgrace d) thankful
5. a) sadness b) happiness c) sorrowful d) worry

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

A. The duty to yourself is twofold. You have first of all to lay by a stock of knowledge that will suffice(1) you not sincerely for your examinations but will be helpful(2) to you in later life. Knowledge is an exacting mistress; she needs devotion(3), whole-hearted on the part of the person who seeks her. Such whole-hearted(4) devotion is possible(5) only in the days of studenthood.

1. a) service b) insufficient c) enough d) suit
2. a) helpless b) assist c) support d) aiding
3. a) love b) affection c) fondness d) disloyalty
4. a) pleased b) wish c) half-hearted d) choose
5. a) impossible b) feasible c) viable d) workable

PART - 2

III Answer any ten of the following:

10 × 1=10

3. The common expansion of SBI is

- a) State Bank of India
- b) State Branch Instructor
- c) State Business Instituted) Southern Bank of India

4. Fill with correct homophones:

I the deep blue (sea/see)

5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent

American English word : Children like jam.

6. Which of the words given below can be placed after 'cricket' to form a compound word?
a) field b) court c) ground d) area
7. What is the plural form of crisis?
a) crisis b) crises c) crisea d) crises
8. Add a suffix to the word teach from the list given below.
Nature is a good teach....
a) ...ar b) ...us c) ...or d) ...er
9. I continue my work with joy.
a) carry out b) carry in c) carry on d) carry up
10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words :
a) monument b) education c) queue
11. She the situation with a positive frame of mind.
a) saw b) faced
12. Construct a sentence using any one of the words given below :
a) play b) player c) playful
13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as adverb :
Please handle the glasses with care.
14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?
Anyone can easily learn English.
a) No one can easily learn English.
b) Everyone can easily learn English.
15. Answer any FIVE of the following questions. Your answer should not exceed 30 words. $5 \times 2=10$
1. What was the beggar's true identity? (Pg 3)
 2. What makes you feel Alan was a good painter? (Pg 2)
 3. Why was Hughie upset? (Pg 1)
 4. Differentiate – Millionaire model and Model Millionaire.
 5. What was Author's choice of career? (Pg 24)
 6. What are the two incidents that stress the importance of music as an essential art? (Pg 26-27)
 7. Why did art find a place even in concentration camps? (Pg 26)
16. Answer any ONE of the following in a paragraph. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words: $1 \times 5=5$
1. What was the result of Hughie's mistaking the Baron for a beggar? (Pg 3)
 2. Describe the courageous way the Americans overcame the 'Fall of the Twin Towers'. (Pg 27)

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ENGLISH PAPER - II

Marks : 40

Note: This question paper contains two sections. All questions must be attempted

SECTION – II - (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 15 MARKS)

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

There are many different kinds of musical instruments. They are divided into three main classes according to the way that they are played. Some instruments are played by blowing air into them. These are called wind instruments. Some of these are said to be of the woodwind family. Examples of woodwind instruments are the flute, the clarinet and the horn. There are also various other wind instruments such as the mouth-organ and the bagpipes. Some instruments are played by banging or striking them. Instruments like this are called percussion instruments. The last big group of musical instruments have strings. There are two kinds of stringed instruments. Examples are the harp and the guitar, the violin and the cello.

9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately **5**

PEARL : Hello Nasreen! Where did you go last Sunday?

NASREEN : _____ Chennai to attend Book Fair.

PEARL : What did you buy there?

NASREEN : I bought _____ and _____

PEARL : Then, How much did you pay for Dictionary?

NASREEN : _____ Rupees. Did you go to.....?

PEARL : Yes, I went to Marina Beach.

NASREEN : Hope you had wonderful time there Bye for now.

COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS (10 Marks)

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

Priya wants to recharge her mother's cell phone in a mobile recharge centre.

11. Nalini wrote a letter to the collector of Cuddalore District expressing her wish to contribute some funds she had collected for rehabilitation of the victims of the past flood in the district. The format of the letter is ready. Help her to complete it. 5

Sir/Madam,

_____ ,

Yours
Nalini

Note: All questions must be attempted.

19. a) Translation : A 5

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

அறிமுகம் இல்லாத நபர்க்குமிருந்து உணவு பொருட்களை ஏற்காதீர். ஓடும் இரயிலில் ஏறவே இரயிலிலிருந்து இறங்கவோ கூடாது. எளிதில் தீய்ப்பற்றக்கூடிய பொருட்களை இரயிலில் கொண்டு செல்லக்கூடாது

19. a) Translation : B 5

A foreigner wants to go to Malar Medical Store. As he does not know Tamil, help him to understand the instructions through your translation.

பிரதான சாலையில் தெற்கு நோக்கி நேராகச் செல்லவும். சிறிது தூரம் கடந்த பின்னர் வலதுபுற சந்தில் திரும்பினால் காந்தி சாலையை அடைவீர்கள். அங்கிருந்து நேர்பாதையில் சென்றால் 2 நிமிடங்களில் சாலையில் வலதுபுறத்தில் மலர் மருந்தகத்தை சென்றடைவீர்கள்.

19. a) Translation : C 5

The following is an announcement in Tamil which you hear while on the electric train. A foreign co-passenger is not able to understand it. Translate it into English for him.

இந்த மின்வண்டி அடுத்துவரும் நிறுத்தத்தில் இரண்டு நிமிடங்கள் கூடுதலாக நிற்கும். பயணிகள் நிதானமாக இறங்கி ஏறவும்.

SLIP TEST 20 - 2018-19

10 -Std.

ENGLISH PAPER - II

Marks : 35

Note: This question paper contains only one section

SECTION-A (NON-DETAILED: 35 MARKS)

1. Fill in the blanks with the Appropriate Phrases: $5 \times 1=5$

The boy's brother was ___ (1) ___. He was ___ (2) ___ something. He assembled a bike. He wanted to ride on it. He ___ (3) ___ to get the bike up to speed. The bike hurried off. But he ___ (4) ___ it. The clothes line caught him under the chin and ___ (5) ___ of the bike.
a) cut him a flip off b) could not control
c) a tinkerer d) saddled up and pushed off
e) fond of invent (Pg 24-25)

2. Read and Identify the Character or Speaker: $5 \times 1=5$

1. "My brother was a tinkerer." (Pg 124)
2. "We have lifted off", I yelled!" (Pg 125)
3. "Oh, Ma! How I miss you" (Pg 146)
4. "Home is where the heart is." (Pg 148)
5. I shall perform some magic tricks." (Pg 172)

3. Match the Column A with Column B: $5 \times 1=5$

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------|
| a). Tinkerer | - | twenty bucks, |
| b). Schwinn | - | Narrator's brother |
| c). DC electric motor | - | American bicycle, |
| d). Kumar | - | arranged money |
| e). Kumar's father | - | the migrant to US, |

4. Choosing the correct answer from the options: $5 \times 1=5$

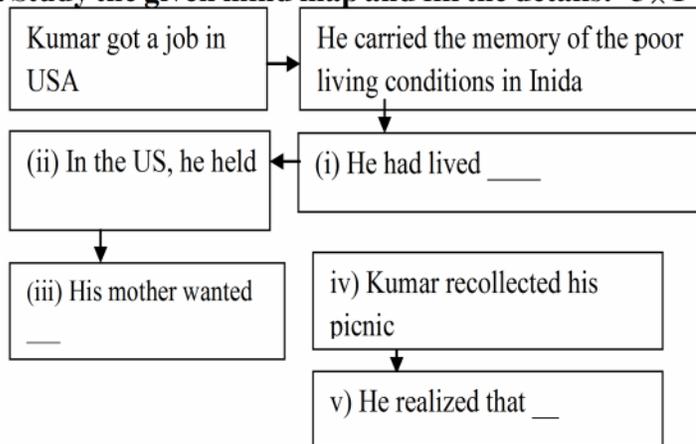
1. The brothers started off the ride with a ----- sign.
a) Flag b) Thumps up c) hand d) gree
2. Kumar's present residence is in -----
a) New york b) Chennai c) Salem d) Gingee
3. Kumar is intelligent and enterprising -----
a) old man b) young man c) officer d) teacher
4. Kumar missed his -----so much
a) Mother b) Father c) Brother d) Sister
5. Hubert was attacked by ----- thieves.
a) 4 b) 3 c) 2 d) 5

5. Read the passage answer the questions: 5 × 1=5

The story of the unfinished masterpiece spread afar, and many men fancying themselves of wicked countenance, offered to pose as models for the face of Judas, but in vain. The old painter looked for a face that would serve to show Judas as he had envisioned him; a man warped by life, enfeebled by surrender to greed and lust. Then one afternoon, as he sat in the tavern over his daily glass of wine, a gaunt and tattered figure staggered across the threshold and fell upon the floor. 'Wine, wine,' he begged. The painter lifted him up, and looked into a face that startled him. It seemed to bear the marks of every sin of mankind. Greatly excited, the old painter helped the profligate to his feet.

- i) Why was the masterpiece unfinished?
- ii) What was the expectation of the artist?
- iii) Who did the artist meet at the tavern?
- iv) Why was the artist startled?
- v) What caused excitement in the artist?

6. Study the given mind map and fill the details: 5 × 1=5



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

- (a) Explain dream of kumar and how does his family support him. **(or)**
- (b) Narrate the clever manner in which Hubert outwitted the thieves.

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10 -Std. ENGLISH PAPER - II Marks : 50

Note: This question paper contains two sections. All questions must be attempted.

SECTION – III

(COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS: 15 MARKS)

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

Between two friends about the recently released movie of their favorite hero.

11. Akash wants to invite his friend Arun for his sister’s marriage. He had the format ready. Help him to complete the body of the letter. 5

Sir/ Madam,

Akash

12. A) Prepare an advertisement on the information: 5

Big screen-Full HD quality- multiple facilities- USB provisions- HDMI facilities- Digital quality- up to 2000 offer- FUN WORLD CHENNAI. (OR)

Quick cooling- Electricity savings-enough space – special tray for storing vegetables- free service at your doorstep - cooling for coolest.

SECTION – IV - (EXPANSION OF IDEAS: 35 MARKS)

13. Expand the following headlines: 10 × 1=10

1. Indian awarded Nobel Prize for Physics.
2. Prime Minister to inaugurate National games
3. India wins Test series against Australia
4. Heavy floods in Bihar, crops ruined
5. SBI releases new coin – Big temple centenary

6. Study the Pie – Chart and answer :
Time spent by Steffi in a day

5 × 1 = 5



- i) Steffi spends on Reading.
a) 1hour b) 2hours c) 8hours d) 6hours
- ii) Check whether the statement is **True or False:**
Steffi spends time equally on sleeping and at school.
- iii) The difference between the time spent on learning and gardening is equal to that of ...
a) time spent on Reading b) time spent on playing and school
c) time spent on playing d) time spent on sleep and miscellaneous
- iv) The time spent in sleeping is that ... on being at school.
a) greater than b) the same as c) less than d) double
- v) The time spent on reading is that on playing.
a) twice b) half of c) equal to d) more than

15. Write a paragraph using the hints (any one): 5

Computer- doorstep of knowledge- calculates within second like human mind- memories for ever- gives room to create- it is the everything for a home- provides opportunity to create record- world in bird view- get information in second- hope of millions- creates job for billion- used to enhance work perfection everywhere.

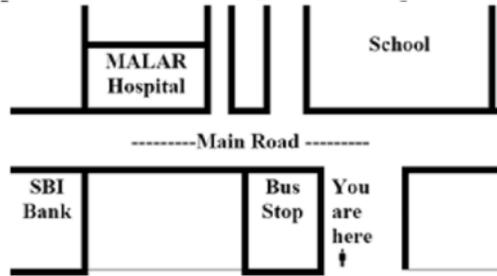
OR

Radio- second teacher- informative device- entertaining device- everyone's favourite-believed what we heard - touches our soul- teaches today's civilization- civilizes many- hear it without electricity using batteries-handful device- visualises the world.

16. Match the Product with its slogan: 5

1. BSNL - Keeps cool
2. Suitcase - Technology at your door step
3. Jewellery - Connecting India
4. Air conditioner - Dazzle and sparkle
5. Computer - Makes your travel easy

17. Observe the map. Guide the stranger to Malar Hospital. Write the instructions required. 5



18. Read the poem and complete its paraphrase: 5

What is this life if full of care
We have no time to stand and stare
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows
No time to see, when woods we pass
Where the squirrels hide their nuts in grass
No time to see, in broad day light
Streams full of stars, like skies at night
No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began?
A poor life this if full of care
We have no time to stand and share.

As we are very busy with our daily activities of life, we have no time to(1). Even the animals like.....(2) have time to look around and enjoy nature standing under the trees. Even when we pass through the(3) We don't mind to see the squirrels in the woods, where they hide.....(4) Our life is really waste if we are only busy with our activities and if we don't have time to..... (5).

a **Best of Luck** a