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CLASS : X

Model Paper - 1

TIME : 3 Hrs 15 Mins

SUB: ENGLISH

MARKS : 100

QUESTION NOs 1 - 5

Read the following passage carefully

The Second World War broke out in 1939, when I was eight years old. For reasons I have never been able to understand, a sudden demand for tamarind seeds erupted in the market. I used to collect the seeds and sell them to a provision shop on Mosque Street. A day's collection would fetch me the princely sum of one anna. My brother -in-law Jallaluddin would tell me stories about the War which I would later attempt to trace in the headlines in Dinamani. Our area, being isolated, was completely unaffected by the War. But soon India was forced to join the Allied Forces and something like a state of emergency was declared. The first casualty came in the form of the suspension of the train halt at Rameswaram station. The newspapers now had to be bundled and thrown out from the moving train on the Rameswaram Road between Rameswaram and Dhanuskodi. That forced my cousin Samsuddin, who distributed newspapers in Rameswaram, to look for a helping hand to catch the bundles and, as if naturally, I filled the slot. Samsuddin helped me earn my first wages. Half a century later, I can still feel the surge of pride in earning my own money for the first time.

(My Childhood)

Now answer the following questions

(5 x 2 = 10 M)

1. What is the name of the newspaper mentioned in the passage?
2. What was that forced Samsuddin to look for a helping hand?
3. The second world war started in ..... . [     ]  
(A) 1939  
(B) 1941  
(C) 1937
4. During the war, what was the principal demand for? [     ]  
(A) Tamarind seeds  
(B) Nuts  
(C) Pulses

5. The amount Kalam would get everyday was..

[   ]

- (A) Two annas
- (B) One anna
- (C) Three annas

**QUESTIONS ( 6 - 8 ) : Read the following stanza carefully**

Out in the East the jungle listens  
The tigress, plaintive, growls in pain,  
The great trees hear her breathing, shaking  
Inside her still, the new lives wait,  
These cubs could be the last ones ever  
To freely live and roam and mate.  
Our grandchild knows the tiger never  
Or will the dreamer wake?

(Or will the Dreamer wake?)

**Choose the correct answers to the following questions**

**3 x 2 = 6 M**

6. What does the east refer to?

- (A) Asian countries                      (B) African countries                      (C) Russian countries

7. What does the jungle in the East listen?

- (A) The song of the birds              (B) The sounds of young tigers
- (C) The plaintive growls of the tigress in pain

8. Who is the dreamer in this stanza?

- (A) The forester                              (B) The grand child                              (C) The modern man

**Questions ( 9 - 10 ) : Read the following passage carefully.**

The story itself is woven around the love of Sasirekha- Abhimanyu. With Krishna and Balarama having difference of opinion over it, their wives too take sides as is inevitable in any family. To introduce the theme , the director uses a magic box, (an equivalent of a TV screen) which displays whatever is dear to the viewer's heart

Now , answer the following questions .

**2 x 2= 4 M**

9. What did the director use to introduce the theme?

- a) a magic box                              b) a weapon                              c) a book

10. What did the magic box display?

- a) It displayed the entire movie.
- b) It displayed whatever is dear to the viewer's heart.
- c) It displayed the characters in movie.

**(Questions 11 -15) : Study the following table carefully.**

**Energy requirement for the various activities (kilo-calories/hour)**

S. No.	Nature of activity	Required energy in kilo.cal/hour
1	Light work i) Sitting ii) Typing	19 16-40
2	Moderate work i) Sweeping ii) Walking	85-110 120-140
3	Hard work i) Swimming ii) Cycling	200-700 180-600
4	Very hard work i) Climbing ii) Running	400-900 800-1000

**Now, answer the following questions.**

**5×2 = 10 M**

- 11. What does the table represent ?
- 12. How many categories of activities are mentioned ?
- 13. The maximum kilo-calories per hour required in typing is ....  
A) 20            B) 12            C) 40
- 14. The activity included in Hard work is .....  
A) sitting    B) sweeping    C) swimming
- 15. Choose the correct statement based on the information given in the table.  
A) Sitting and typing required the same kilo-calories per hour.  
B) Sweeping and walking required the same number of kilo-calories per hour  
C) Climbing required 400-900 kilo-calories per hour.

## SECTION - B: GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Note : Answer all the questions of Section -B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book

**16. Combine the following sentences using 'Who'** **2 M**

This is the man. He stole my bag.

**17. Change the following sentences into passive voice** **2 M**

I gave him the can of wine.

**18. Combine the following sentences using 'as'.** **2 M**

The roads were not good . He preferred less luggage.

**19. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the brackets** **2 x 1 = 2 M**

1) Kavya goes to school \_\_\_\_\_(along with/in spite of) her teacher daily.

2) He was very fond \_\_\_\_\_ (of/with) Jimmy.

**20. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets** **2 x 1 = 2 M**

1) A large crowd \_\_\_\_\_(gather) at our place the day I was to leave.

2) People \_\_\_\_\_(come) to wish me luck.

**21. Your friend is wasting time on playing cell phone games.**

**Advise him/her not to do so.**

**2 M**

**22. Change the following into polite request**

**2 M**

**You to a stranger at the Post office," Give me your pen."**

**23. What do the following sentences mean? Choose the right answer and write it in your answer book** **2 x 1 = 2 M**

**1) Could I give you a cup of coffee?**

a) Making an offer

[ ]

b) Asking a question

c) Suggestion

[ ]

d) Giving permission

**2). "Close the door."**

a) Ordering

[ ]

b) Surprise

c) Thanking

[ ]

d) Making an apology

**24. Read the following paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words choosing from the words given in the box** **4 x 1 = 4 M**

gratification, received, first remuneration, outcome, gap
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I filled the slot (a). Samsuddin helped me earn my first wages. (b) Half a century later, I can still feel the surge of pride (c) in earning my own money for the first time. Every child is born, with some inherited (d) characteristics, into a specific socio-economic and emotional environment.

**25. Read the paragraph and match the words under 'A' with their antonyms under 'B'** **4 x 1 = 4 M**

His disability came without any medical explanation - a rare (a) occurrence called Phocomelia - and Nick and his parents spent many years asking why this cruel (b) trick would happen to them. 'My mother was a nurse and she did everything right (c) during pregnancy but she still blamed (d) herself,' he said.

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|------------|--------|----------------|
| (A) Rare   | [    ] | 1. Kind        |
| (B) Cruel  | [    ] | 2. Arrogant    |
| (C) Right  | [    ] | 3. Cursed      |
| (D) Blamed | [    ] | 4. Common      |
|            |        | 5. Wrong       |
|            |        | 6. Appreciated |

**26. Fill in the blanks with right form of the words given in brackets .** **4 x 1 = 4 M**

My father protested. "Give me an old pair. You don't have to spend money on.... (a) (new/newly) shoes.' I couldn't convince him to buy a new pair. .... (b) (Reluctant/Reluctantly) I gave him the hunting boots I was wearing. I then took out my pair of leather shoes from the trunk, and noticed my father's face lighting up with.....(c) contentment/content)..... (d) (sudden/suddenly) he looked at me and said "take care".

**27. Complete the following spellings with " ou, ea, oa, ei, ee, oo".** **2 x 1 = 2 M**

My father used to (a) av \_ \_ d all (b) inessent \_ \_ l comforts and luxuries.

**28. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets** **2 x 1 = 2 M**

His mum invented a (a) spe \_\_\_\_\_ (sial/cial) plastic device that (b) me \_\_ (ent/ant) he could hold a pen and pencil.

**29. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling 2 x 1 = 2 M**

a) distraght, disability, torso, trick                      ANS .....

b) bullied, achieved, received, financial                      ANS .....

**30. Read the following entry of the word given below 2 x 1 = 2 M**

ever -last-ing/ NAME, everlæ sting/adj.1 continuing for ever, never changing syn eternal: everlasting life/love an everlasting memory of her smile. 2 (disapproving) continuing too 'long; repeated too often syn constant, interminable, never ending: I'm tired of your everlasting complaints. Ever-last-ing.ly adv.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.

1. What are the two synonyms of the word 'ever lasting' mentioned in the above entry?
2. What is the part of speech of the word 'everlasting'?

**31. Arrange the following words under the correct heading 8 x 1/4 = 2 M**

Malicious, intrepid, outgoing, haughty, finicky, enthusiastic, observant, aggressive

Positive Qualities	Negative Qualities

**32. Match the following one word substitutes in Part - A with their meanings in**

**Part - B. (Write only the numbers and their corresponding letters in your answer book)**

**4 x 1/2 = 2 M**

**Part - A**

**Part - B**

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|----|------------|--------|--|
| 1. | Agnostic   | [    ] | A) a handwritten document                              |
| 2. | Theist     | [    ] | B) a position for which no salary is paid              |
| 3. | Teetotaler | [    ] | C) one who believes in God                             |
| 4. | Honorary   | [    ] | D) a person who is not sure about the existence of God |
|    |            |        | E) one who spends too much                             |
|    |            |        | F) one who abstains from taking alcohol                |

## SECTION - C ( CREATIVE EXPRESSION)

33.(A) When Nick was eight years old, he went to his mother crying and told her that he wanted to kill himself. Now write a possible conversation between Nick and his mother in this context. 10 M

(OR)

33.B In these three films of Ray Ganashatru, Shaka Prashaka and Agantuk, the critics saw the films as didactic and verbose, Roberge felt deeply hurt. Imagine you are Gaston Roberge. Attempt an entry of his feelings in his diary.

34. (A) Your school has celebrated Annual Day. The District Collector is the Chief Guest. Winners of different competitions received prizes from the Dist. Collector. You have also received a prize. The Head Master gave a report on the progress of the school. Cultural programme followed.

Write a letter to your friend studying in Bangalore describing the Annual Day

10 M

(OR)

34 B Write a biographical sketch of a famous scientist Dr. C.V.Raman

Name	:	Dr. C.V.Raman, a great Indian scientist
Born	:	November, 1888, Tiruchirappalli
Parents	:	Father – School teacher, Mother - a learned woman
Education	:	M.A.Physics, age 18- first class
Career	:	Joined Department of Finance, Govt. of India Professor of Physics At the University College of Science.
Achievements:	:	The Raman Effect (February 28, 1928- an important discovery in the field of light) very important contributions in the field of electrical conductivity of metals.
Honours	:	Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of London (1924); Noble Prize in Physics, (1930); Bharat Ratna (1954)
Death	:	21, November 1970

35.. a) Read the following passage carefully focussing on the underlined parts

He came from a a poor but educated family(A). His father was a a high - school teacher (B) and reader of English literature. He like all the boys in his class was trying to get admission into some engineering college (C). The brighter ones wanted to study in the Indian Institutes of Technology (D) or the IITS. There was an entrance test (E) for it.

Now frame 'Wh' questions to get the underlined parts as answers 10 M

(OR)

35 b Study the following bar diagram and write a paragraph describing the information in it

**Study the following bar diagram.**

**Sales of Computers and smart phones.**

