

ENGLISH PAPER – II 10th Public Exam Question Paper 2014

JUNE – 2014
ENGLISH PAPER – II

Time Allowed: 2^{1/2} Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: This question paper contains Four Sections.

SECTION - I
(NON - DETAILED : 35 MARKS)

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph. 5x1=5

As she hung from the pipe. Celine saw a ____ (i) ____ . It was ____ (ii) ____ . She realized ____ (iii) ____ powerful torches down the manhole. She ____ (iv) ____ on the pipe and ____ (v) ____ the walls with her hands and arms. "I'm here!" She shouted.

- (i) shining
- (ii) started tapping
- (iii) battering
- (iv) the firemen
- (v) bright light

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

- (i) "Do you remember me ?"
- (ii) "He probably belongs to some one. Shelly".
- (iii) He eagerly accepted the challenge.
- (iv) His outstanding performance at college had gained him a wonderful career at an MNC.
- (v) He cleverly hid in the narrow space under the staircase.

3. Match the following appropriately : 5x1=5

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| (i) Cathedral | - | Rex Coker |
| (ii) Council worker | - | Kumar |
| (iii) We have lifted off | - | A clever boy |
| (iv) "Oh Ma I miss you" | - | On Sicilian Town |
| (v) Hubert | - | Serge |

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4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below : 5x1=5

(i) Kumar remembered his childhood picnic with his parents to _____.

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| (a) The Vandaloor Zoo | (b) Vedanthangal |
| (c) Mahabalipuram | (d) The Marina beach |

(ii) Dad finally got an employment _____.

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| (a) as a musician | (b) with an accounting firm |
| (c) as a clerk | (d) as a pilot |

(iii) The artist was painting _____ .

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| (a) the life of Judas Iscariot | (b) the life of Jesus |
| (c) the life of an aged man | (d) the life of a young man |

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- (iv) The boy's name was _____ .
(a) Goldy (b) Shelly (c) Sam (d) Diane
- (v) Hubert was a boy of _____ .
(a) ten years (b) fourteen years (c) twelve years (d) five years

5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 5x1=5

After tea that night, Mum began to teach herself to play. She plinked and plonked the keys for about two hours and drove everybody in the street mad, until Dad gently said, "Enough is enough". From that day on, Mum became obsessed with her piano. Every day she would plink and plonk between doing the cooking and housework. Within a month she was belting out a tune, to the amazement of everybody in the street. Needless to say, Dad was as pleased as punch with Mum's Tenacity and her obvious talent.

Three months went by and Mum was now practically an accomplished pianist, holding sing - along parties in our lounge with all the neighbours gathering around to Croon "She'll be coming Round the Mountain" and "Goodnight Irene". Although we were poor, Mum felt like a princess and was delighted at all the attention she was receiving.

Questions :

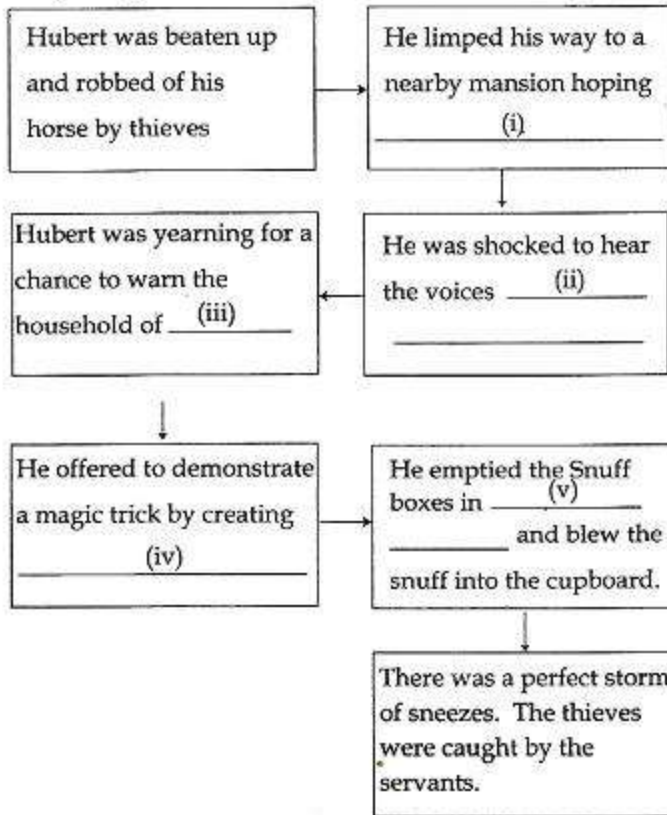
- (i) When did Mum teach herself to play ?
(ii) Who said "Enough is Enough ?"
(iii) What made Mum popular in the neighbourhood ?
(iv) What were the songs sung by the neighbours ?
(v) Who felt like a princess ?

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

5x1=5



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

1x5=5

(a) Attempt a character sketch of Celine.

OR

(b) Narrate the story 'The Face of Judas Iscariot' in your own words.

OR

(c) How did the close encounter result in bringing the brothers closer to each other ?

SECTION - II

(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 15 MARKS)

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

5+5=10

Everyday, we see the creepy, crawling as well as the winged insects in the surroundings. These insects are of two kinds the useful and the harmful. Bees and silkworm, which provide honey and silk fall under the useful category. We get food and clothing from them. Under the harmful category are the locusts and mosquitoes. Crops are either eaten or destroyed by locusts whereas mosquitoes cause malaria, bringing death to many. They are neither harmless nor useful. Above these two categories are the beautiful, pretty and colourful one's such as butterflies, lady birds etc.

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9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately : 5x1=5
- X : Excuse me. (i) _____ .
- Pharmacist : Yes, we have this medicine.
- X : How much does it cost ?
- Pharmacist : (ii) _____ .
- X : Could you give me a strip of ten tablets ?
- Pharmacist : Sorry. (iii) _____ could you bring it ?
- X : Definitely. Here is the prescription. Is it a hazardous drug ?
- Pharmacist : (iv) _____ . An overdose may cause death ? (v) _____ .
- X : Yes, I could give you the correct change.

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SECTION - III
(COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS : 15 MARKS)

10. Write a dialogue with atleast ten utterances between a conductor and a passenger. 5
11. Ram started writing a letter to the Book Company complaining about the bad state of books received on transit. He is unable to complete the letter. Complete the content of his letter in about 100 words. 5

From

RAM
ABC School,
Y City

To

The Manager
X Y Z Publications,
Y City

Sir,

Sub : Complaining about the damaged Parcel.
Ref : Bill No. C 425 dated 6th April, 2013

I wish to bring to your kind notice the bad condition of the parcel received on 14th May

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Kindly replace this damaged book at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Y City,
15th May, 2013

Your's Faithfully,
RAM

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

- (a) Zee Fine Arts Academy - admission open - carnatic vocal, veena - violin guitar - keyboard classes - drawing and art classes - contact - no : duration of course - fees.

OR

- (b) Kids, Toddlers and Pranksters ! Rush in, swarm in! - GRAB THE OFFER!! PAY 20% less - Toys - to play with - colourful ones, novel, - handy, easy to operate, - Pick and choose from a wide - variety - Raj street - Chennai.

SECTION - IV

(EXPANSION OF IDEAS : 35 MARKS)

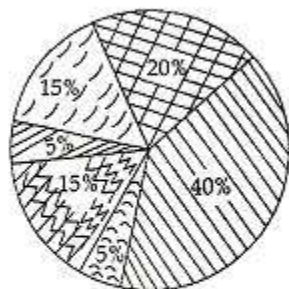
13. Expand the following headlines : 5x1=5

- (a) Business Campaign Launched in China
- (b) Unexpected Visit of Minister of Schools
- (c) Indian awarded Nobel Prize for Physics
- (d) Diminishing Water Supplies - Farmers Worried
- (e) Students take up rally to create AIDS awareness

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14. Study the pie - chart and answer the questions given below : 5x1=5

Hazards to water bodies in Bharat's locality.



- 20% - Uncovered wells.
- 40% - Using lakes as public toilets.
- 5% - Washing cloths in river.
- 15% - draining kitchen and toilet waste water into lakes and river.
- 5% - bathing cattle in river.
- 15% - Throwing chemical waste into lakes and river.

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- (i) What causes major pollution to water bodies ?
(a) washing clothes in river (b) bathing cattle in rivers
(c) using lakes as public toilet (d) uncovered well
- (ii) Identify the waste that is not dumped into the river.
(a) kitchen wastes (b) chemical wastes
(c) wind swept rubbish (d) toilet waste water
- (iii) 10% of the river water is used for _____.
(a) washing clothes (b) bathing cattle
(c) washing clothes and bathing cattle (d) throwing waste into the river
- (iv) _____ percent of hazard to water bodies in Bharath's locality is caused by uncovered wells.
(a) 40% (b) 5% (c) 20% (d) 15%
- (v) State whether the following statement is **True** or **False**.
Bharath's locality does not get clean water.

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15. Write a paragraph using any **one** of the following outlines in about 100 words. **5**

- (a) Weekend holiday necessary - rest after a week of heavy work - can pursue our hobbies - do whatever we enjoy like (examples) - result : refreshed for the next week - no stress, better performance - better attitude and behaviour.

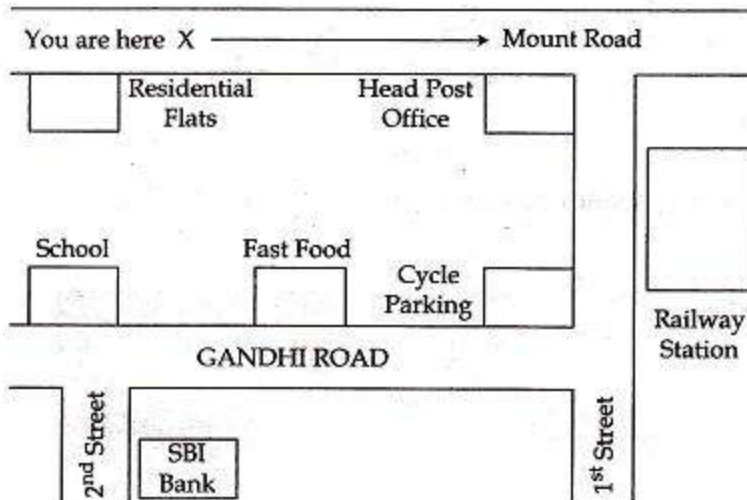
OR

- (b) Walking - healthy habit - body fit - physical exercises - early morning - fresh air - blood circulation - heart - lungs - prevent heart attack - healthy - happy.

16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately : **5x1=5**

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|---------------------|---|-------------------------|
| (a) Air conditioner | - | The Magic of Words |
| (b) Pen | - | smile in style. |
| (c) Vacuum cleaner | - | * Melt in the mouth |
| (d) Lip stick | - | Good and pleasant |
| (e) Milk chocolates | - | Dust and dirt disappear |

17. Observe the map given below and write the instructions required. 5
 You need to go to the SBI BANK. How will you go there ? Describe your route.



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

5x1=5

The father and a boy

The boy stood on the burning deck,
 whence all but him had fled ;
 The flame that lit the battle's wreck
 Shone round him O'er the dead,
 Yet beautiful and bright he stood,
 As born to rule the storm ;
 A creature of heroic blood,
 A proud though childlike form,
 The flames rolled on ; he would not go
 Without his father's word ;
 The father, faint in death below,
 His voice no longer heard.

The boy was standing on the (i) _____. The ship was (ii) _____. The boy would not leave without getting the (iii) _____ of his father. Whom he (iv) _____. His father was dead. The boy stood (v) _____ braving the fire still waiting for the command from his captain.

19. (a) Translation :

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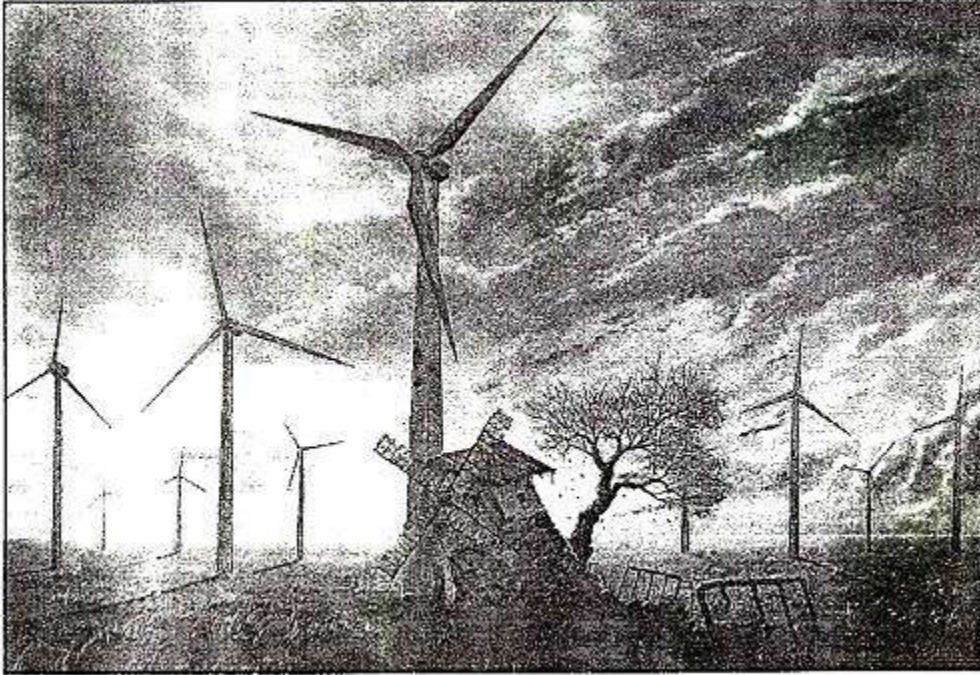
The following is an announcement in Tamil which you hear while on the electric train. A foreign co-passenger is not able to understand it. Translate it into English for him.

இந்த மின் வண்டி அடுத்துவரும் நிறுத்தத்தில் இரண்டு நிமிடங்கள் கூடுதலாக நிறுத்தும். பயணிகள் நிதானமாக இறங்கி ஏறவும்.

OR

(b) Look at the picture given below.

Express your views on it in about five sentences :



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