

CLASS - 12TH EXAMINATION - 2018

MODEL QUESTION PAPERS

ENGLISH

- (i) Elective English - Five Sets.**
- (ii) Alternative English - Five Sets.**
- (iii) Core English - Five Sets.**

SET-01

MODEL QUESTION

2018

ENA (COMP) (CORE)

FULL MARKS - 100

Pass Marks - 33

Time - 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

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Figures in the right margin indicate full marks.

All questions are compulsory.

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SECTION-A

(Marks - 20)

(Reading Comprehension and Note - marking)

- (1) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follows :-

Punctuality is a necessary habit in all public affairs of a civilized society. Without it, nothing could ever be brought to a conclusion, everything would be in a state of chaos. Only in a sparsely populated rural community it is possible to disregard it. In ordinary living, there can be some tolerance of unpunctuality. The intellectual, who is working on some abstruse problem, has everything coordinated and organized for the matter in hand. He is therefore forgiven, if late for the dinner party. But people are often reproached for unpunctuality when their only fault is in cutting things fine. It is hard for energetic, quick-minded people to waste time, so they are often tempted to finish a job before setting out to keep an appointment. If no accidents occur on the way, like punctured tyres, diversion of traffic, sudden descent of fog, they will be on time. They are often more industrious useful citizens than those who are never late. The over-punctual can as much be a trial to others as the unpunctual. The guest who arrives half an hour too soon is the greatest nuisance. Some friends of my family had this irritating habit. The only thing to do was to ask them to come half an hour later than the other guests. Then they arrived just when we wanted them.

If you are catching a train, it is always better to be comfortably early than even a fraction of a minute too late. Although being early may mean waiting a little time, this will be less than if you miss the train and have to wait an hour or so for the next one and you avoid the frustration of arriving at the very moment when the train is drawing out of the station and being unable to get on it. An even harder situation is to be on the platform in good time for a train and still to see it

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go off without you. Such an experience befall a certain young girl the first time she was travelling alone.

She exerted the station twenty minutes before the train was due, since her parents had impressed upon her that it would be unforgivable to miss it and cause the friends with whom she was going to stay to market two journeys to meet her. She gave her luggage to porter and showed him her ticket. To her horror he said that she was two hours too soon. She felt in her handbag for the piece of paper on which her father had written down all the details of the journey and gave it to the porter. He agreed that a train did come into the station at the time on the paper and that it did stop, but only to take on water, not passengers. The girl asked to see a timetable, feeling sure that her father could not have made such a mistake. The porter went to fetch one and arrived back with the station master, who produced it with a flourish and pointed out a microscopic 'O' beside the time of the arrival of the train at his station. This title 'O' indicated that the train only stopped for water. Just at that moment the train came into the station. The girl, tears streaming down her face, begged to be allowed to slip into the guard's van. But the station master was adamant rules could not be broken. and she had to watch that train disappear towards her destination while she was left behind.

- (a) Why is punctuality necessary in a civilized society ? 2
- (b) What are the dangers of leaving the base minimum of time for appointment ? 2
- (c) The over punctual can be as much a trial to others as the unpunctual. Why ? 2
- (d) Why did the author's family ask some guests to come half an hour later than others ? 2

(e) Why, according to the author, is it better to wait on the platform before the train arrives ? 2

(f) Find words in the passage which mean the same as the following :- 2

(i) Hard working (Para-1)

(ii) Stubbornly determined (Para-3)

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows :-

Despite all the research, every one of us catches cold and most of us catch it frequently. Our failure to control one of the commonest of all ailments sometimes seems ridiculous. Medical science regularly practices transplant surgery and has rid whole countries of such killing diseases such as Typhus and the Plague. But the problem of the common cold is unusually difficult and much has yet to be done to solve it.

It is known that cold is caused by one of a number of viral infections that affect the lining of the nose and other passages leading to the lungs, but the confusing variety of viruses makes study and remedy very difficult. It was shown in 1960 that many typical colds in adults are caused by one or the other of a family of virus known as rhinovirus, yet there still remain many colds for which no virus has yet been isolated.

There is also the difficulty that because they are so much smaller than the bacteria which cause many other infections, viruses cannot be seen with ordinary microscopes. Nor can they be cultivated easily in the bacteriologist's laboratory, since they only grow within the living cells of animals or plants. An important recent step forward, however, is the development of the technique of tissue culture, in which bits of animal tissue are enabled to go on living and to multiply independently of the body. This has greatly aided virus research and has led to the

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discovery of a large number of viruses. Their existence had previously been not only unknown but even unsuspected.

The fact that we can catch cold repeatedly creates another difficulty. Usually, a virus strikes only once and leaves the victim immune to further attacks. Still we do not gain immunity from colds. Why? It may possibly be due to the fact that while other viruses get into the bloodstream where antibodies can oppose them, the viruses causing cold attack cells only on the surface. Or it may be that immunity from one of the many different viruses does not guarantee protection from all the others. It seems therefore, that we are likely to have to suffer colds for some time yet.

- (a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage, make notes, on it using headings and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviations, wherever necessary.
- (b) Write a summary of the above passage in about 80 words. 3

SECTION-B

(Marks - 35)

(Advanced writing skills)

3. You are Kusum / Kamlesh, School Editor of Marwari + 2 High School, Ranchi. A school magazine will be published on the occasion of annual day. Write a notice in not more than 50 words, inviting the students to give articles for the same. 5

OR

You are Rashmi/Rajesh, the sports secretary of your school. Last week a yoga awareness programme was organized in your school. Write a report on

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the programme to be published in your school magazine in 100-125 words.

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OR

Your younger sister wants to open an account with state bank of India. She needs your expert guidance. Advise her on how to go about "Opening a bank account".

5. Your sister's marriage is going to be held soon. Due to recent restriction after the demonetization, you are allowed to withdraw only upto twenty four thousand rupees in a week from your bank account which is not sufficient for her marriage. Write an application to the Branch Manager requesting him to allow you to withdraw two lacs fifty thousand as allowed by the RBI in case of marriage ceremony. Your application should not exceed 125 words.

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OR

You are Nibedita / Nandan. Recently, you came across a newspaper report on the burning of a young woman as her parents could not meet the dowry demands. You feel that even after 69 years of independence we have not really progressed as a nation. Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper expressing your views and also giving suggestions to improve the status of women in Indian society.

6. Write an article on "Demonetization and its effect on Indian economy" in about 150-200 words.

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OR

Write an article on "Cashless transaction", recently launched by the Govt. of India in about 150-200 words.

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SECTION-C
LITERATURE
(MARKS-45)

7. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow :-

Aunt Jennifer's finger fluttering through her wool

Find even the ivory needle hard to pull

The massive weight of uncle's wedding band

Sits heavily upon Aunt Jennifer's hand.

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| (a) Name the poem and the poet. | 2 |
| (b) Why are the fingers fluttering ? | 1 |
| (c) Why can be needle not be pulled ? | 1 |

OR

Perhaps the Earth can teach us

as when everything seems dead

and later proves to be alive.

Now I'll count up to twelve

and you keep quiet and I will go

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| (a) Name the poem and the poet. | 2 |
| (b) What lives alive when everything seems dead ? | 1 |
| (c) What does the poet ask us while he counts upto twelve ? | 1 |

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8. Answer any three in 35 words each :-

2x3=6

- (a) Why do the people who are running the roadside ask for some city money to feel in hand ?
- (b) How does a thing of beauty provide us shelter and comfort ?
- (c) What alternative does pablo Neruda suggest instead of indulging in wars ?
- (d) How will Aunt Jennifer's hands look when she is dead /

9. Answer any five in 35 words each :

2x5=10

- (a) What surprised little Franz when he went to school that day ?
- (b) What makes the city of Firozabad famous ?
- (c) Why was Douglas determined to get over his fear of water ?
- (d) What did the peddler think of the world and its people ?
- (e) Why did Rajkumar Shukla want to take Gandhiji to Champaran ?
- (f) Describe Subbu as an actor in context with the story 'Poets and Pancakes'.

10. Answer the following question in about 125 words :

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"The Champaran episode was the turning point in Gandhiji's life".
Elucidate.

OR

Describe what little Franz saw along the way when he walked to school that day ?

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11. Answer the following question in about 125 words >

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How did the tiger king stand in danger of losing his Kingdom ?

How was he able to avoid the danger ?

OR

What oppression and discrimination did Zitkala - sa and Bama experience during their childhood ? How did they respond to their respective situations ?

12. Answer any four of the following questions in about

35 word each :

2x4=8

- (a) What led the Maharaja to start out on a tiger hunt ?
- (b) Why does the author call her two-week stay in Antractica a chilling prospect ?
- (c) What was the initial reaction of Dr. Sadao and Hana on seeing the wounded man ?
- (d) Why did Jo want the Wizard to hit the mother ?
- (e) Why does ML Lamb have a tin leg ?

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SET-02

MODEL QUESTION

2018

ENGLISH (CORE)

(COMPULSORY)

FULL MARKS - 100

Pass Marks - 33

Time - 3 Hours

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SECTION - A

(Marks - 20)

(Reading Comprehension and Note - making)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follows :-

For many years now the governments have been planning the eradication of child labour in hazardous industries in India. But the truth is that despite all the rhetoric, no government so far has succeeded in eradicating this evil, nor has any been able to ensure compulsory primary education for every Indian Child. Between 60 and 100 million children are still at work instead of going to school and around 10 million are working in hazardous industries. India has the biggest child population of 380 million in the world plus the largest number of children who are forced to earn a living.

We have many laws that ban child - labour in hazardous industries. According to the child labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act 1986, the employment of children below the age of 14 in hazardous occupations has been strictly banned. But each state has different rules regarding the minimum age of employment. This makes implementation of these laws difficult.

Also, there is no ban on child labour in non-hazardous occupations. The Act applies to the organized or factory sector and not the unorganized or informal sector where most children find employment as cleaners, servants, porters, waiters etc. Among other forms of unskilled work. Thus, child - labour continues because the implementation of the existing laws is lax.

There are industries, which have a special demand for child-labour because of their nimble fingers, high level of concentration and capacity to work hard at abysmally low wages. The carpet industry in UP and Kashmir employs children to make hand knotted carpets. There are 80,000 child workers in Jammu and

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Kashmir alone. In Kashmir because of the political unrest, children are forced to work while many schools are shut. Industries like gem cutting and polishing pottery and glass want to remain competitive by employing children.

Children working in hazardous industries are prone to debilitating diseases which can cripple them for life. By sitting in cramped, damp and unhygienic spaces, their limbs become deformed for life. Inside matchstick, fire-works and glass industries they are victims of bronchial diseases and T.B. their mental and physical development is permanently impaired by long hours of work. Once trapped, they can't get out of this vicious circle of poverty. They remain uneducated and powerless. Finally in later years, they too are compelled to send their own children to work, child-labour perpetuates its own nightmare.

If at all the government was serious about granting children their rights, an intensive effort ought to have been made to implement the supreme court's directive of 1997 which laid down punitive action against employers of child labour only compulsory primary education can eliminate child labour.

- (a) On which two counts has the government not succeeded so far in respect of children ? 2
- (b) What makes the implementation of child-labour law difficult ? 2
- (c) Why do the industries prefer to employ child-labour ? 2
- (d) State any two adverse effects of hazardous industries on children ? 2
- (e) What does the Supreme Court's directive of 1997 provide for ? 2
- (f) Find words in the passage which mean the same as the following :-
- (i) risky / dangerous (Para-1)
- (ii) intended as punishment (Para-6)

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2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions

that follows :-

Effective speaking depends on effective listening. It taxes energy to concentrate on hearing and concentrate on understanding what has been heard.

Incompetent listeners fail in a number of ways. First, they may drifts from what the speaker in saying. Second, they may counter. They find counter arguments to whatever the speaker may be saying. Third, they complete. They they filter. They exclude from their understanding those parts of the message which do not readily fit in with their own frame of reference. Finally, they react. They let personal feelings about speaker or subject override the significance of the message which is being sent.

What can a listener do to be more effective ? The first key to effective listening in the art of concentration. If a listener positively wishes to concentrate on receiving the message, his chances of success are high. It may need determination. Some speakers are difficult to follow, either because of voice problems or because of the form in which they send the message. There is then particular need for the determination of a listener to concentrate on that is being said.

Concentration is helped by alertness. Mental alertness is helped by physical alertness. It is not simply physical fitness, but also positioning of the body, the limbs and head. Some people also find it helpful to their concentration if they hold the head slightly to one side. One useful way for achieving this is intensive note - making, by trying to capture the critical headings and sub-headings the speaker in referring to.

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Note taking has been recommended as an aid to the listener. It also helps the speaker. It gives him confidence when he sees that listeners are sufficiently interested to take notes; the patterns of eye-contact when the note taker looks up can be very positive; the speaker's timing is aided - he can see when a note - taker in writing hard and can then make effective use of pauses.

- (a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it using headings and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviations, wherever necessary. 5
- (b) Write a summary of the above passage in about 80 words. 3

SECTION - B

(Marks - 35)

(Advanced Writing Skills)

3. You are Kusum / Kamlesh, Head girl / Head boy of Marwari +2 High School, Ranchi. A blood donation camp has been organized in your school. Write a notice in not more than 50 words, urging the students to come in large number for this noble cause. 5

Or

You are Vineeta / Vineet of Pritam Nagar, Allahabad. You want to sell your new Maruti Ki 10 Car. Draft a suitable advertisement to be published in the classified columns of 'The Times of India', Allahabad giving all necessary details.

4. The International Book fair was inaugurated by the chairman of Children's Book Trust, Dr. P.K. Choudhary. The theme this year was illustrated works of children. You are Rashmi / Rajesh of Rajasthan Inter School, sahibganj.

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You visited the exhibition and was impressed with the range of books on display. Write a factual description about 100-125 words. 10

Or

You are Rupali / Ranjeev, a staff reporter of The Times of India, Ranchi. You have been asked to cover the incident of a daylight robbery when the inmates were present in a house in the heart of Ranchi. Write a report in about 100-125 words.

5. Your sister's marriage is going to be held soon. Due to recent restriction after the demonetization, you are allowed to withdraw only upto twenty four thousand rupees in a week from your bank account which is not sufficient for her marriage. Write an application to the Branch Manager requesting him to allow you to withdraw two lacs fifty thousand as allowed by the RBI in case of marriage ceremony. Your application should not exceed 125 words. 10

Or

You are Nibedita / Nandan, a student of Class XII at DAV Public School, Ranchi. The Students are required to cope up with lot of pressure in today's competitive environment. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily highlighting the increasing stress faced by students and suggest ways to combat the same. Your letter should not exceed 125 words.

6. Write an article on "Swachh Bhrat Abhyiyan" in about 150-200 words. 10

OR

Write an article on "Cashless transaction", recently launched by the Govt. of India in about 150-200 words.

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SECTION-C
LITERATURE
(Marks - 45)

7. Read the following extract and answer the following questions :

A thing of beauty is a joy forever
Its loveliness increases, it will never,
Pass into nothingness; but will keep
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep
Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet breathing.

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|-----|--|---|
| (a) | Name the poem and the poet. | 2 |
| (b) | How is a thing of beauty a joy forever ? | 1 |
| (c) | What kind of sleep does it provide ? | 1 |

Or

Here far from the city we make our roadside stand
And ask for some city money to feel in hand
To try if it will not make our being expand,
And give us the life of the moving pictures promise
That the party in power is said to be keeping from us.

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|-----|--|--|
| (a) | Name the poem and the poet. | |
| (b) | Why do the people who are running the roadside stand ask for some city money ? | |
| (c) | What is the party in power doing for the rural poor ? | |

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8. Answer any three in 35 words each :

2x3=6

- (a) What is the message of the poem 'A things of beauty' ?
- (b) How has Aunt Jennifer created her tigers ?
- (c) What does the poet want for the children of the slum ?
- (d) What does the poet realise with pain in the poem 'My mother at sixty six' ?

9. Answer any five in 35 words each :

2x5=10

- (a) Who was Saheb ? What did he do to earn his living ?
- (b) How did Mr. M. Hamel behave as the last lesson came loan end ?
- (c) How did William Douglas finally overcome his fear of the Water ?
- (d) Why did the ironmaster speak kindly to be peddler and invite him home?
- (e) What did Gandhiji do to remove the cultural and social backwardness in the Champaran villages ?
- (f) Describe the job of the 'Office-boy' in the Gemini Studios.

10. Answer the following question in about 125 words :

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Give an account of Gandhiji's efforts to secure justice for the poor indigo sharecroppers of Champasan.

OR

Describe the change in the attitude of Franz towards his language and his teacher that day.

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11. Answer the following question in about 125 words :-

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Describe the efforts made by the tiger king to achieve his target of killing a hundred tigers.

OR

What are the similarities in the lives of Bama and Zitkala - sa though they belong to different cultures ?

12. Answer any four of the following question in about 35 words each :

2x4=8

- (a) How does the hundredth tiger take its final revenge upon the Tiger King?
- (b) How can a visit to Antarctica be an enlightening experience ?
- (c) Who was Dr. Sadao ? Where was his house ?
- (d) What did Roger Skunk say to the wizard ?
- (e) How did Derry get his face burnt ?

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SET-03

MODEL QUESTION

2018

ENGLISH (CORE)
(COMPULSORY)
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Pass Marks - 33
Time - 3 Hours

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SECTION-A

(Marks - 20)

(Reading Comprehension and Note making)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follows :-

The role friends play in our lives has become significantly greater than at any other time in our history. Today, many of us live and work great distances from where we were born or grew up and are separated from our original families. The pain we feel when we are away from our families can be significant.

The happiness of the individual relies on friendship which forms a necessary human connection. It is perfectly normal to need and want friends, and depression is more prevalent among those who lack friends. They lack the intimacy and richness friends can bring into their lives. Frequently, friends reflect similar values to us. Yet these values are often different from the ones we grew up with, they are the values we created for ourselves in our adult lives.

Communication skills are fundamental in all friendships. The more friends and acquaintances one has, the greater are one's communication skills. Some call these people skills.

Like watering a plant, we make our friendships grow (and all our relationships) by nurturing them. Friendships need the same attention as other relationships, if they are to continue. These relationships can be delightfully non-judgmental, supportive, understanding and fun.

Sometimes a friendship can bring out the positive side that you never show in any other relationship. This may be because the pressure of playing a 'role' (daughter, partner or child) is removed. With a friend you can be yourself and are free to change of course you are free to do this in all other relationships as well, but in friendships you get to have lots of rehearsals and discussion about changes

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as you experience them. It is an unconditional experience where you receive as much as you give you can explain yourself to a friend openly without the fear of hurting a family member. How do friendships grow ? They answer is simple. By revealing yourself, being attentive, remembering what is most important to your friend and asking them about it; putting yourself in their position, showing empathy, seeing the world through the eyes of your friend, you will understand the value of friendship. All this means learning to accept a person from a completely different cultural background. This is the way we learn tolerance. In turn we gain tolerance and acceptance for our own differences.

Friendships are made by being considerate which means all the communication skills come into play : active listening skills, questioning skill, negotiating skills, reflecting content skills, reflecting emotional skills, and editing yourself.

- (a) Why do friends play a more significant role today than ever before ? 2
- (b) Why is friendship considered an essential human need ? 2
- (c) What are the two essential human values that help friendship grow ? 2
- (d) What are the communication skills that help in building friendship ? 2
- (e) What do we feel when we are away from our families ? 2
- (f) Find words in the passage which mean the same as the following : 2
 - (i) Basic essential (Para-3)
 - (ii) Without any condition (Para-5)

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the question that follows :-

The first Olympics was held at Olympia in Greece in 776 B.C. The Prestige and glory of the Olympic spread for a wide. With the advent of Christianity the games lost their importance, on it was believed that they encouraged

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pagan worship in temples built to honour the Greek Gods. It was Theodosius I who ordered the total destruction of the Olympia sanctuary's temples and other structures in the year 394 A.D., which ended the era of the ancient Olympic games.

It was due to the efforts of Baron de Coubertin that the modern Olympics of the modern era began in 1896 and were held every four years except during the two world wars.

The international Olympic committee (IOC) was constituted in 1894. It had 15 representatives including Coubertin. The first Olympic medal was won by America's James Connelly in triple jump. The Marathon was the most important event and was won by a Greek name Spiridon Louis.

Olympia is a small village situated near the west coast of the Peloponnese peninsula of Greece. It is noted for its archaeological ruins which are related to the temples for worship of Greek gods and the ancient Olympic stadium.

The visitor is impressed by the grandiose ruins, which show temple foundations, ruins of the temple of Zeus, the tall columns, the altars and art objects dot the site. Some of these objects are placed in the Archaeological museum. Another museum displays objects like stamps, photographs, documents, flags, maps and trophies belonging to the modern Olympics.

The games sought to bring various warring groups together in an atmosphere of friendly rivalry and completion. So a sacred truce would be called for the duration of the games that had assumed pan-Hellenic importance.

- (a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage, make notes on it using headings and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviations, wherever necessary. 5
- (b) Write a summary of the above passage in about 80 words. 3

SECTION-B

(Marks - 35)

(Advanced Writing Skills)

3. You are Kusum / Kamlesh, cultural secretary of Marwari +2 High school, Ranchi. An Inter House Dramatic competition is going to be organized in your school. Write a notice in not more than 50 words, informing the student to take part in it. 5

OR

You are Vineeta / Vineet of Pritam Nagar, Allahabad. You need a smart lady receptionist for Idnushree Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., named after your daughter. Write an advertisement to be published in the 'situation vacant' column of a local newspaper.

4. You are Rashmi / Rajesh, Secretary, Youth Club of your school.. Your school celebrated 'Green week' in which a number of programmes including the plantation of trees, guest lectures on environment 'nukkad natak's (Street plays), etc. were organized. Write a report in 100-125 words for a national daily for creating awareness. 10

OR

Your neighbour Bhuwan wants to seek admission in Class XI in your school. He does not know much about the procedure regarding admission to a school. You being the student of the senior most class of your school, describe him the procedure of "Admission to a School" in about 100-125 words.

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5. Your sister's marriage is going to be held soon. Due to recent restriction after the demonetisation, you are allowed to withdraw only upto twenty four thousand rupees on a week from your bank account which is not sufficient for her marriage. Write an application to the Branch Manager requesting him to allow you to withdraw two lacs fifty thousand as allowed by the RBI in case of marriage ceremony. Your application should not exceed 125 words. 10

OR

You are Nibedita / Nandan, 11, Vasant Vihar, Kanke Road, Ranchi. Write a letter to the Police Superintendent (Traffic) about the inadequate parking facilities in the commercial area of Main Road, Ranchi, which is causing a lot of inconvenience to the people. You may also offer your suggestions to solve it. Your letter should not exceed 125 words.

6. Write an article on 'Mid Day Meal Scheme' that runs for the school children throughout the country in about 150-200 words.

Or

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Write an article on Demonetisation and its effect on Indian economy in about 150-20 words.

SECTION- 'C'

LITERATURE

(Marks - 45)

7. Read the following extract and answer the following questions :

At back of dim class

One unnoted street and Young

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His eyes live in a dream.

of Squirrels game, in tree room, other than this

- (a) Name the poem and the poet. 2
- (b) What does the young boy dream of ? 1
- (c) How does the poet describe the boy ? 1

Or

When Aunt is dead, her terrified hands will lie

Still signed with ordeals she was mastered by

The Tigers in the panel that she made

Will go on prancing, proud and unafraid.

- (a) Name the poem and the poet. 2
- (b) Why are her hands called 'terrified' ? 1
- (c) What will happen to her 'tigers' after her death ? 1
8. Answer any three in 35 words each : 2x3 =6

(a) Why is the poet's mother compared to the late winter's moon in the poem "my mother at sixty six" ?

(b) How is a thing of beauty a joy forever ?

(c) What was the plea of the folk who had put up the roadside stand ?

(d) What difficulty does Aunt Jennifer face while making her tigers ?

9. Answer any five in 35 words each : 2x5=10

(a) How did Mr. M. Hamel feel and behave during the last lesson ?

(b) Mention the hazards of working in the glass bangles industry ?

(c) What efforts did Douglas make to get over his fear of water ?

(d) Describe the hospitality that the peddler enjoyed while at the manor house of the ironmaster.

(e) How was 'The Champaran episode a turning point in Gandhiji's life ?

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(f) How was a strict hierarchy maintained in the make-up department of the Gemini Studios ?

10. Answer the following question in about 125 words :- 10
How did Gandhi use Satyagrah and Non-violence of
Champran to achieve his goal ? 10

OR

Sketch the character of M. Hamel.

11. Answer the following in about 125 words : 7
Sketch the character of the Tiger King.

Or

When did Bama learn about untouchability and caste system ?

How did she try to overcome the social evil.

12. Answer any four of the following in about 35 words each : 2x4=8
- (a) Why was the Maharaja so anxious to kill the hundredth tiger ?
 - (b) What do you learn about 'Gondwana' from the Chapter journey to the end of the earth' ?
 - (c) Why did the servants leave Dr. Sadao's house ?
 - (d) Who was Roger sunk ? What was his main problem ?
 - (e) Why does Derry go back to Mr. Lamb ?

SET-04

MODEL QUESTION

2018

FULL MARKS - 100

ENGLISH (CORE)
(COMPULSORY)

Pass Marks - 33

Time - 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

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General Instructions :

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SECTION-A

(Marks - 20)

(Reading Comprehension and Note making)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follows :-

The Nobel peace prize 2014 was awarded jointly to Kailash Satyarthi and Malya Yousafzal for their struggle against the suppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education. Satyarthi, 60, is recognized for a 35- year battle to free thousands of children from virtual slave labour, while 17 year old Malala became a global icon after she was shot and nearly killed by the Taliban for insisting that girls had a right to an education.

Malala has already been honoured with a host of awards, standing ovations and plaudits everywhere from the united nations to Buckingham palace. But on the eve of the ceremony, she said she would not rest on her laurds, saying she would like one day to become Prime Minister in her native Pakistan. 'If I can serve my country best through politics and through becoming a Prime Minister, then I would definitely choose that", she told the BBC. "I want to serve my country and my dream is that my country becomes a developed country and I see every child get an education". At a press conference Tuesday in Oslo, Malala said that in many parts of the world, children's requirements are infinitely more modest than an ipad or computer. "What they are asking for is just a book, just a pen, so why can't we give that ?"

The pairing of Malala and Satyarthi had the extra symbolism of linking neighbouring countries that have been in conflict for decades. After

she was named as the winner, Malala said she wanted both states' Prime Ministers to attend the prize - giving ceremony in Oslo.

While Malala will be the star of the annual Nobel extravaganza also featuring the literature prize winner, Frenchman Patrick Modrano, and his compatriot Jean Tirole with the economics and award her peace prize co-winner satyarthi is less high profile. He welcomed the increased attention the Nobel brought to the cause of children in bonded labour. "There are children who are bought and sold like animals", the jovial 6-year old, clad in traditional Indian dress, told reporters at the Nobel Institute.

Asked why she thinks some Islamic extremist groups are so opposed to education for girls, Malala, Dressed in a multi-coloured headscar, replied : unfortunately, those people who stand against education, they sometimes themselves are uneducated or they've been indoctrinated"

- (a) What is Malala's dream and how does she want to realise it ? 2
- (b) Why did Malala want both India and Pankistan's Prime Ministers to attend the prize giving ceremony ? 2
- (c) What is Satyarthi recognised for ? 2
- (d) What was the extra symbolism in the pairing of Malala and Satyarthi for the Nobel award ? 2
- (e) For what achievement were Kailash Satyarthi and Malala Yousafzai awarded the Nobel Peace Prize jointly ? 2
- (f) Find words in the passage which mean the same as the following:- 2

(i) Praises (Para-2)

(ii) Elaborate and Spectacular event (Para-4)

(2) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows :-

Everyone needs a holiday, both to relax and to have a change of environment. The holiday makers feel relaxed and refreshed at the end of the holiday and look forward to the resumption of their duties, be it at school, office or factory, with renewed vigour. This is the reason why all establishments grant their employees annual leave. With the end of the academic year, the schools and universities grant their pupils a long holiday during mid-summer. This will last until September, when the new school term starts. Of course the parents will like to take advantage of this and take their leave to coincide with the children's vacations. This has become a traditional holiday season in most European countries, particularly in England.

With the coming of August, the traditional holiday season in Britain reaches its peak and most of the holiday resorts are packed to capacity. In order to avoid the crowd, some prefer to take their holiday a little earlier if facilities so warrant. Those who have already taken their holidays can console themselves not only with reflections on the happy days spent in the country, at the seaside or abroad, but also with the thought that holiday expenses are over for the year and that by taking an earlier holiday they have missed the August rush. The main thing of course, is the weather and that would be hazardous to prophecy. But whatever the weather is like, the essence of a holiday for most is the carefree atmosphere in which it can be enjoyed.

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Take all you need but leave your worries behind", is the sound advice for the holiday maker. Holiday time is surely a time for shedding serious preoccupations and seeking the pleasures that appeal to us.

- (a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage, make notes on it using headings and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviations, wherever necessary. 5
- (b) Write a summary of the above passage in about 80 words. 3

SECTION-B

(MARKS - 35)

(ADVANCED WRITING SKILLS)

3. You are Kusum / Kameshwar, Head girl / Head boy of Raj + 2 High School, Pakur. You have lost your admit card for the Board examination. Write a notice for the school notice board giving all necessary details in not more than 50 words. 5

OR

You are Vineeta / Vineet of Pritam Nagar, Allahabad. You are looking for an independent house in a good locality at reasonable cost in Allahbad. Draft a suitable advertisement in not more than 50 words to be published in 'Hindustan Times' Allahbad.

4. You are Rashmi/Rajesh, the sports secretary of your school last Sunday, annual sports day was organized in your school. Write a report on the event to be published in your school magazine in 100-125 words.

OR

You are a student volunteer of National Literacy Mission (NLM) wing of your school involved in Adult Literacy Campaign, 'Each one,

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Teach One;. Write out the speech you will deliver at each Adult Literacy Centre you visit in 100-125 words.

5. As sports secretary of your school, write a letter to the secretary of the sports Authority of India, New Delhi, requesting him for details regarding the sports scholarships that are available for students. Your letter should not exceed 100-125 words. 10

OR

You are Nibedita/Nitesh. Summer months are difficult time for the people, especially people in the big cities because of the acute shortage of water. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner to make necessary arrangements to store rain water and utilise it. Also give suggestions to create awareness among the people to save water. Your letter should not exceed 100-125 words.

6. Write an article "Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan" in about 150-200 words. 10

OR

Write an article on "Evils of Dowry System".

SECTION-C

LITERATURE

(MARKS-45)

7. Read the following extract and answer the following questions :-

..... but after the airport's

Security check, standing a few yards

away, I looked again at her, wan, pale

as a late winter's moon and felt that old

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familiar ache, my children's fear,
but all I said was, see you soon, Amma,
all I did was smile and smile and smile

- (a) Name the poem and the poet. 2
- (b) Who was with the poet at the airport? 1
- (c) What did the mother look like? 1

OR

For once on the face of the Earth
let's not speak in any language,
let's stop for one second,
and not move our arms so much.

- (a) Name the poem and the poet.
- (b) 'Let's not speak in any language', says the poet. Why?
- (c) What do you understand by 'the face of the Earth'?
8. Answer any three in 35 words each :- 2x3=6

- (a) Where was the poet going and who was with her?
- (b) Where is the small boy lost in the slum school?
- (c) What alternate does Pablo Neruda suggest instead of indulging in wars?
- (d) What image does the poet 'John Keats' use to describe the beautiful bounty of the earth?

9. Answer any five in 35 words each :- 2x5=10

- (a) Why didn't M. Hamel get angry with Franz for being late?

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- (b) Why is Mukesh realistic about his dream ?
 - (c) What is the message of the lesson 'Deep Water' ?
 - (d) What kind of life did the peddler lead and why ?
 - (e) How could Gandhi persuade the lawyers to follow him into jail?
 - (f) Who was Subbu's enemy ? Why ?
10. What was the sense of panic that gripped William O. Douglas ? How did he overcome that fear ?

OR

How did the peddler feel after robbing the crofter ? What does his reaction highlight ?

11. Answer the following question in about 125 words :- 7
- What does the third level refer to ? Is it a medium or a way of getting away from unpleasant and insecure present, forgetting your normal life ?

OR

Draw a character sketch of the Tiger King in your own words.

12. Answer any four of the following questions in about 35 words each. 2x4=8
- (a) What was written in the letter that Sam wrote to Charley in 1894 ?
 - (b) How did the Tiger King get his name ?
 - (c) How was Zitkala-Sa forced to part with her long and heavy hair ?
 - (d) Why was Stephens worried about Mcleery ?
 - (e) Why does Derry come back to Mr. Lamb ?

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SET-05

MODEL QUESTION

2018

ENGLISH (CORE)

(COMPULSORY)

FULL MARKS - 100

Pass Marks - 33

Time - 3 Hours

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SECTION-A

(Marks - 20)

(Reading Comprehension and Note making)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follows :-

The New Year is a time for resolutions, Mentally, at least most of us could compile formidable lists of 'do's' and don't's. The same old favourites recur year in and year out with monotonous regularity. We resolve to get up earlier each morning, eat less, find more time to play with the children, do a thousand and one jobs about the house, be nice to people we don't like, drive carefully, and take the dog for a walk every day. Past experience has taught us that certain accomplishments are beyond attainment. If we remain deep-rooted liars, it is only because we have so often experienced the frustration that results from failure. Most of us fail in our efforts at self-improvement because our schemes are too ambitious and we never have time to carry them out. We also make the fundamental error of announcing our resolutions to everybody so that we look even more foolish when we slip back into our bad old ways. Aware of these pitfalls, this year I attempted to keep my resolutions to myself. I limited myself to two modest ambitions, to do physical exercise every morning and to read more in the evening. An all-night party on New year's Eve provided me with a good excuse for not carrying out either of there new resolutions on the first day of the year, but on the second, I applied myself assiduously to the task.

The daily exercise lasted only eleven minutes and I proposed to do them early in the morning before anyone had got up. The self - discipline required to drag myself out of bed eleven minutes earlier than usual was considerable. Nevertheless, I managed to creep down into the living-room for two days before anyone found me out. After jumping about on the carpet and twisting the human

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frame into uncomfortable positions. I sat down at the breakfast table in an exhausted condition. It was this that breakfast table in an exhausted condition. It was this that betrayed me. The next morning the whole family trooped into watch the performance. That was really unsettling but I fended off the taunts and jibes of the family good humouredly and soon everybody got used to the idea. However, my enthusiasm waned, the time I spent at exercises gradually diminished. Little by little the eleven minutes fell to zero. By January 10th I was back to where I had started from.

- (a) What has past experience of New Year Resolution taught us, according to the Writer ? 2
- (b) According to the writer, why do most of us fall in our effort for self improvement ? 2
- (c) Why is it a basic mistake to announce our resolutions to everybody ? 2
- (d) Why do the writer not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day ?
- (e) The writer feels that the New Year Resolutions are not meant to be implemented'. Quote two example from the passage to prove it. 2
- (f) Find words in the passage which mean the same as the following :- 2
- (i) Over-whelming (Para-1)
- (ii) Drawbacks (Para-1)

2. Read the following Passage and Answer the questions that follows :-

There are two problems which cause great worry to our educationists - the problem of religious and moral instruction in a land of many faiths and the problem arising out of a large variety of languages.

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Taking up the education of children we see that they should be trained to love one another, to be kind and helpful to all, to be tender to the Lower animals and to observe and think right. The task of teaching them how to read and write and to count and calculate is important, but it should not make us lose sight of the primary aim of molding personality in the right way.

For this, it is necessary to call into aid, culture, tradition and religion. But in our country we have, in the same school, to look after boys and girls born in different faiths and belonging to families that live diverse ways of life and follow different forms of worships associated with different denominations of religion. It will not do to tread the easy path of evading the difficulty by attending solely to physical culture and intellectual education. We have to evolve a suitable technique and method for serving the spiritual needs of school children preferring different faiths. We should thereby promote an atmosphere of mutual respect, a fuller understanding and helpful cooperation among the different communities in our society. Again we must remain one people and we have therefore to give basic training in our schools to speak and understand more languages than one and to appreciate and respect the different religions prevailing in India. It is not right for the young mind in India to be dissuaded from this by considerations as to overtaking the burden. What is necessary must be done. And it is not in fact too great a burden. Any attempt to do away with or steam roll the differences through governmental coercion and indirect pressure would be as futile as it would be unwise.

- (a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage, make notes on it using headings and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviations, wherever necessary. 5
6. Write a summary of the above passage in about 80 words. 3

SECTION - B

(MARKS - 35)

(ADVANCED WRITING SKILLS)

3. You are Kusum / Kishore, cultural secretary of Rajasthan +2 High School, Sahebganj. You have been asked to inform students of Class IX to XII about an inter House Quiz Competition. Write a notice in not more than 5 words with all necessary details. 5

OR

You are Vineeta / Vineet of Pritam Nagar, Allahabad. You possess an acre of land in the heart of the city. You want to sell this property since you have decided to buy a flat. Write an advertisement to be published in "The Times of India", Allahabad, giving all necessary details.

4. You are Rashmi / Rajesh, the cultural head of your school. On 5th September, 'Teacher day' was celebrated in your school. Write a report on the event to be published in your school magazine in 100-125 words.

OR

You are Renu / Ranjeev. Write a speech to be delivered in the morning assembly of your school on the topic "The importance of Newspaper in the Education of the youth" in 100-125 words.

5. You are Shruti/Ramrekha staying at Kanke, Ranchi. Your locality being away from the main city, the poor bus service adversely affects the life of residents. Write a letter to the Editor, of Hindustan Times, Ranchi, highlighting the problems faced and also giving a few possible solutions. You letter should not exceed 125 words. 10

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OR

You are Nibedita / Nitesh. Write a letter to the commissioner of Municipal Corporation, Ranchi, Complaining about the poor Sanitary conditions and mosquito menace in your locality.

6. Write an article on "Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao" in about 150-200 words. 10

OR

Write an article on "Clean Your City Campaign" in about 150-200 words.

SECTION-C

LITERATURE

(MAKES -45)

7. Read the following extract and answer the following questions :

..... I looked again at her, wan pale
as a late Winter's Moon and felt that old
familiar ache, my childhood fear

(a) Name the poem and the poet. 2

(b) What did the mother look like ?

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(c) What is the poet's childhood fear ? 1

OR

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one unnoted, sweet and young. His eyes live in a dream,
of Squirrel's game, in the tree room, other than this.

- (a) Name the poem and the poet.
- (b) What does the young boy dream of?
- (c) How does the poet describe the boy?

8. Answer any three in 35 words each :-

2x3=6

- (a) What is the poet's familiar ache and why does it return?
- (b) How does the poet 'Stephen Spender' picture the condition of the slum children?
- (c) Why does Pablo Neruda urge us to keep still?
- (d) What is the message of the poem 'A thing of Beauty'?

9. Answer any five in 35 words each :-

2x5=10

- (a) How did Franz perform when his turn came to recite? How did M. Hamel react?
- (b) How did Saheb get a new pair of shoes? Was he happy to receive them?
- (c) How did the instructor make William Douglas a perfect swimmer?
- (d) Why was the old Crofter so friendly and relaxed with the peddler?
- (e) Why did Gandhi agree to the planters' offer of a 25% refund to the farmers?
- (f) Why was the Gemini Studios the favourite haunt of poets?

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10. Answer the following questions in about 125 words.

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Who was Geoff ? How did he share Sophie's Secrets though he had a temperament and thinking different from his sister ?

OR

Attempt a character sketch of the crofter. How did he treat the peddler ?

11. Answer the following question in about 125 words :-

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Why was the Maharaja of Pratibandapuram called the Tiger King ? How was he averaged by the hundredth Tiger ?

OR

Describe Jack's art of story - telling. How does Jack narrate the story "Should Wizard Hit Mommy?"

12. Answer any four of the following questions in about 35 words each. 2x4=8

- (a) What strange thing does Charley find in his stamp collection ?
- (b) What did the astrologer say about the hundredth Tiger ?
- (c) Why was Zitkala - sa Terrified when Judewin told her that her hair would be cut short ?
- (d) What did Mcleery say about Evans ?
- (e) How did Derry get his face burned ?

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