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MODEL PAPER - I

SECONDARY EXAMINATION - 2018

ENGLISH

TIME – 3¼ Hours

Maximum- Marks -: 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINEES:-

1. Candidates must write first their Roll Nos. on the question paper.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. Write the answer to each question in the given answer book only.
4. For questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
5. Write the correct serial number of each question as mentioned in the question paper.

1-5 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:-

Swami Vivekananda's inspiring personality was well known both in India and in America during the last decade of the twentieth century. The unknown monk of India suddenly leapt into at the parliament of religions in Chicago in 1893, at which he represented Hinduism. His vast knowledge of Eastern and Western culture as well as his deep spiritual insight, fervid eloquence, brilliant conversation, broad human sympathy, colorful personality and handsome figure made an irresistible appeal to the many types of Americans who came in contact with him. People who saw or heard Vivekananda even once still cherish his memory after a lapse of more than half a century. In America Vivekananda's mission was the interpretation of India's spiritual culture, especially in its Vedantic setting. He also tried to enrich the religious consciousness of the Americans through the rational and humanistic teachings of the Vedanta philosophy. In America he became India's spiritual ambassador and pleaded eloquently for better understanding between India and the new world in order to create a healthy synthesis of East and West, of Religion and Science.

1. When and where was the parliament of religion held?
2. Mention two qualities of Vivekananda's personality.
3. How did Vivekananda impress people who came in contact with him ?
4. How did Vivekananda become India's Spiritual ambassador ?
5. Find from the passage the word which means messenger or representative.

6-10 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:-

One major problem that faces the world today is the rapid growth of population, often referred to as population explosion. Until about 800 AD the world's population stayed below 200 million. Since then it has risen dramatically. The rise has been greatest in the 20th century. The population has recently risen to about six billion. It is three times as large as it was in 1960. It is not so much the actual population as its rate of increase is alarming. Experts predict that by 2020 there will be about ten billion people causing serious problems of hunger, overcrowding and environmental pollution. This enormous increase of population is due to better food, better hygiene and above all, the advances made in medicine. Rapid developments in modern medicine have conquered many diseases and consequently the death rate has decreased.

6. What major problem is the world facing today and how is it known as ?
7. When was highest growth in population recorded? 1
8. What will be the result of this population explosion ? 2
9. Which factors are responsible for the increase in population. 2
10. (a) Find from the passage the word which means 'guess'. 1
(b) Find from the passage the opposite of 'ancient' .
11. Write a letter to the editor of the 'Rajasthan Patrika' highlighting the problems of 'Increasing Road Accidents'. Give reasons. 5

OR

Imagine that you are Kavita/Kunal reading at Govt. Senior secondary school Rampur. Write a letter your friend Rekha/Tanmay telling him/her about the 'importance of yoga for health'. you may touch upon the following points-

- (i) Maintains health and fights from disease. (ii) Keeps physically and mentally fit.
(iii) International yoga day (iv) Regular practice.

12. Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on any one of the following:- 4
Importance of internet (Hints-age of computer, keep in touch with, treasure of information, useful in study, solution to any problem, find location, weather etc. 4

OR

Write a short paragraph in about 60 words on 'Mid-day Meal' in your School.

13. Look at the following picture related to noise pollution and write a paragraph in about 75 words. 5



OR

Write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'A local fair'.

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- 14. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of verbs given in brackets** **4x1=4**
- (i) She ----- (cut) her finger while she ----- (cut) vegetable.
- (ii) Look ! A man ----- (run) after a bus.
- (iii) He ----- (want) to catch it.
- 15. Join the following sentences using the relative pronouns/adverbs given in brackets.** **2x1½= 3**
- (i) The boy was intelligent. He topped the class. (who)
- (ii) This is the hotel. We stayed here last month. (where)
- 16. Change the following sentences into passive voice.** **2x1=2**
- (i) Mr. Sharma teaches us English.
Ans. We -----
- (ii) The students should not leave bicycles unlocked.
Ans. Bicycles -----
- 17. Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech.** **2x2=4**
- (i) The teacher said "Two and two make four".
Ans. The teacher said -----
- (ii) He said to me "What do you want from me?"
Ans. He asked me -----
- 18. Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modals from bracket.** **2x1=2**
(must, can, should, may)
- (i) There are clouds in the sky. It ----- rain today.
- (ii) We ----- eat to live.
- 19. Read the following short paragraph and answer the questions given below.**
- When Jambhaji was twenty five years old, a great disaster overtook the whole region. The small quantity of rain that used to come regularly ceased altogether. The worst sufferers were the cattle. In the first year of drought they could eat the bajra straw stored in the houses.
- (i) **What was the age of Jambaji at the time of the disaster ?** **1**
- (ii) **What was the great disaster ?** **1**
- (iii) **Who were the worst sufferers ?** **1**
- (iv) **Write from the passage the word which means 'an event resulting in great loss.'** **1**
- 20. There was great feast being held in the house of a certain gentleman. It was his birthday, and many of his relations had come from far and near to greet him and bring him gifts. He entertained his guests. It was his duty to look after them well. In the evening he gave a great feast and the gifts which the guests brought were placed in the centre of the hall so that all might see them.**
- (i) **What was going on in the house and what was the occasion ?** **1**
- (ii) **Who brought the gifts ?** **1**
- (iii) **Why were the gifts placed in the centre of the hall ?** **1**
- (iv) **Write from the passage the word which means, 'a grand banquet treat'.** **1**
- 21. Answer any one of the following two questions in about 60 words.** **3**
- (i) How was babuli fed during his stay at home when he was a student? (The Tribute)
- (ii) How does prayer purify one's soul ? (A Discourse on Prayer)
- 22. Answer any one of the following two questions in about 30-40 words :** **3**
- (i) Who eats the sandwich in the end? (The Book that Saved the Earth)
- (ii) How can you say that books are man's best friend? (The Book that Saved the Earth)
- 23. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to context** **4**
- (i) To love is to risk not being loved in return.
To live is to risk dying
To hope is to risk despair
To try is to risk failure
- (ii) But soon a wonder came to light.
That show'd the rogues they lied;
The man recover'd of the bite
The Dog it was that died.
- 24. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words.** **5**
- (a) Why did the poet feel disappointed? (My good right hand)
- (b) Why did cupid come to flora? (The Lotus)
- (c) What are the qualities of a good man? (An Elegy on the Death of a Dog)
- 25. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words** **5**
- (i) What did Hari Singh do when the train had left? (The Thief's Story)
- (ii) Write about the character of Corporal Turnbull. (The Man Who Knew too Much)
- 26. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words:-** **3**
- (i) Why did Bholi refuse to marry Bishamber? (Bholi)
- (ii) What did the peasant say when he did not find his bread under the coat? (The Imp and the Peasant's Bread)
- 27. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words:-** **2**
- (i) What did Dursan Agha do to earn his living? (Feast of the Dead)
- (ii) How did the chowkidar look like? (Resolution)
- 28. Mention eligibilities for getting a learner licence .** **4**

OR

What is carpooling ? How is it useful ?

MODEL PAPER - II
SECONDARY EXAMINATION - 2018
ENGLISH

TIME – 3¼ Hours

Maximum- Marks -: 80

1-5. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:-

7

What are volcanoes ? In appearance it looks like a cone-shaped mountain. But the slope of the cone is rather flat and hollow. This is the crater, which is as it were, the mouth of the volcano. The volcano is formed by molten rock coming up from below the earth's crust; by molten rock we mean magma which is so hot that it runs like liquid. This rock is called lava. Imagine a sort of pipe coming up from deep down in the earth's surface passing through the rocks of the earth's crust and coming up to the crater. The lava forces its way up this pipe and overflows to form the sides of the volcano. The volcanic mountain is therefore found in the areas where the earth's surface is for some reason weak and cannot resist the pressure of the molten lava. One of the most famous volcanic eruptions of ancient times was of Mount Vesuvius near Naples in 79 AD. Some neighbouring towns were buried under huge amounts of ash. The ash preserved the bodies of many of the victims which can still be seen today.

- 1 What do we call to the top of volcanoes ?
- 2 How does a volcano look like ?
- 3 Where are the volcanoes mostly found ?
- 4 When did the Mount Vesuvius volcano erupt ?
- 5 Find from the passage the word which means "fluid part of volcano".

6-10. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

7

A little boy used to play in the shade of a tree. One day the boy sat leaning against the trunk of the tree, cried and sighed. "I am hungry" "Eat my fruits", said the kind tree and it bent down one of its branches. The little boy ate the fruits and felt satisfied. Many years passed and the boy grew up. Then once again he sat under the tree with a look of dejection and helplessness. "What is it ?" , the tree asked. " My wedding day is bare a week away and I have nowhere to live." "Cut down my branches and build yourself a house," said the tree. The young man sat to work immediately. Time passed and now the young man was a sailor. Once again he sat under the tree with a look of remorse on his face. It again asked what the matter was, he pleaded, " My captain is cruel, so to survive I must own a ship." "cut down my trunk and build a ship," said the tree. The sailor grew old but once again he turned to the tree with a laden expression on his face. It was cold and the sailor leaned on his stick was trembling. "Make a fire of me," said the stump of the tree. It soon burnt in the fire softly humming a tune.

6. Why did the tree say to the boy to eat its fruits ?
7. How did the tree help the man before his marriage ?
8. How many times did the tree help a single human being ?
9. Did the tree remain alive at the last ? If yes why/ If not why not?
10. Find from the passage a word similar to "a strong feeling of sadness"
11. You are Sarika living in Bikaner. Last month you went to Jaipur. Write a letter to your friend Radhika describing her how you enjoyed this trip. You may take help of the following points. 5
 - (i) With whom did you go to Jaipur ?
 - (ii) Where did you stay ?
 - (iii) Duration of the trip
 - (iv) What Places did you visit there ?
 - (v) What things did you buy ?

OR

You are Shehnaz you have passed class-X in 2012 you have applied to Board of Sec. Edu. Raj., Ajmer for the re-evaluation of your marks in English Subject on 10th July 2012. Send an E-mail to the Secretary, Board of Secondary Education Rajasthan on the given e-mail address. Secy.boser raj @nic.in for inquiring about the status of your marks.

12. Write a paragraph in about 60 words with the help of given outline :

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To Save water is the most essential thing of today. Water important for all living beings. No life without water ocean water not consumable..... should save..... rain water ... build rain water harvesting system in every building clean the rivers, ponds. Wells, tanks before rainy season..... not waste water it is very precious

OR

Write a paragraph on " Trees: The Green Gold of a Country" in about 60 words.

13. Given pictures describe how man is polluting the environment. With the help of these pictures, write a paragraph in about 75 words on "Pollution". 5



OR

Grass and bushes have grown up in your school ground during the rainy season. To check the spread of any epidemic, the Principal and the staff of your school decided to clean the campus of your school. Write in about 75 words how you helped in this noble work.

14. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets: 4x1= 4
- (i) I (show) you the documents tomorrow.
 - (ii) The boys (Play) a Football match at this time.
 - (iii) They (take) tea, when the postman rang the bell.
 - (iv) My mother (already take) her tea.

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- 15. Join the following sentences using the suitable relative pronouns/adverbs given in the brackets:** **2x1½= 3**
- (i) The teacher said something. Nobody could hear. (what)
- (ii) Shakespeare was basically a dramatist. His poems are full of wisdom. (whose)
- 16. Change the following sentences into passive voice:** **2x1=2**
- (i) **The girl laughed at him.**
- Ans.** He.....
- (ii) **People speak English all over the world.**
- Ans.** English.....
- 17. Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech:** **2x2=4**
- (i) Radha said to Rekha, "When will you return my book?"
- Ans.** Radha asked.....
- (ii) He said to the teacher, "Please mark me present."
- Ans.** He requested.....
- 18. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given below. (Can, should, may, might)** **2 x1=2**
- (i) Raju is very intelligent he get 1st division in the Board examination.
- (ii) You are very weak, you take nutritious food.

SECTION-D (Text Books)

- 19. Read the passage carefully and answer the question that follow.**
- In the world, as we grow up, we see a great deal of violence, at all levels of human existence. The ultimate violence is war - the killing for ideas, for so called religious principles, for nationalities, the killing to preserve a little piece of land. To do that, man will kill, destroy, maim and also be killed himself. There is enormous violence in the world, the rich wanting to keep people poor and the poor wanting to get rich and in the process hating the rich. **4**
- (i) **What can we see as we grow up?**
- (ii) **What is the ultimate Violence?**
- (iii) **Why is there so much hatred between the rich and the poor?**
- (iv) **Find from the passage the word which means : cause injury**
- 20. Read the passage carefully and answer the question that follow.**
- But none of them seems so dear to me this night as you. Through a little kindness which I did to you so many years ago, other acts of kindness have been born, and now there is no limit to the number of sons and grandsons and great grandsons of that one small deed of mine. I am grateful to you because you have been the means of passing on that kindness. You are indeed a true son to me. And it was very good of you to come to me and tell me your story. **4**
- (i) **What had been born and from what in the passage?**
- (ii) **Why was the oldman grateful to the strange?**
- (iii) **What did the gentleman feel about the stranger?**
- (iv) **What was good?**
- 21. Answer any one of the following question in about 60 words:** **3**
- (i) What is the quality of environmental conditions in the developed countries? (On Violence)
- (ii) How did the kindness of the gentleman influence the life of the thief? (A Man's True Son)
- 22. Answer any one the following question in about 30-40 words.** **3**
- (i) Why was Think Thank thought about magnificent brilliance? (The Book That Saved The Earth)
- (ii) Why is Think Thank's space crew puzzled on the earth? (The Book That Saved The Earth)
- 23. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to context :** **4**
- (i) *To hope is to risk despair.*
To try is to risk failure.
But risk must be taken, because the greatest hazard
in life is to risk nothing.
- (ii) *Bards of power*
Had sung their claims. 'The rose can never tower
Like the pale lily with her Juno mien'
But is the lily lovelier?' Thus between
Flower-factions rang the strife in Psyche's bower
- 24. Answer any two of the following question in about 30-40 words.** **5**
- (i) What is success? (Risks)
- (ii) What is the theme of the poem 'My Good Right Hand' (My Good Right Hand)
- (iii) What wonderful event took place at the end of the poem? (An Elegy On The Death Of Mad Dog)
- 25. Answer any one question of the following in not more than 80 words .** **5**
- (i) What is the role of the school teacher in Bholi's life? (Bholi)
- (ii) What is rain water harvesting? (Resolution)
- 26. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words.** **3**
- (i) Why did Hari Singh take a new name every month ? (A Thief's Story)
- (ii) What was the opinion of Samir's mother about freedom? (Growing Up Pains)
- 27. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words.** **2**
- Why doesn't Rosemond like Mr. Sole's shop? (The Purple Jar)
- OR
- Why did the old man have to leave his town? (Old Man At The Bridge)
- 28. Write a speech in about 80 words on 'Drunk and Drive'.** **4**
- OR
- Design a poster about the 'Precautions While Driving'.**

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MODEL PAPER - III
SECONDARY EXAMINATION - 2018
ENGLISH

TIME – 3¼ Hours

Maximum- Marks -: 80

1-5 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :-

7

There is a great deal of violence in the world. There is a physical violence and also inward violence. Physical violence is to kill another, to hurt other people consciously, deliberately, or without thought, to say cruel things, full of antagonism and hate, and inwardly, inside the skin, to dislike people, to hate people, to criticise people. Inwardly, we are always quarrelling, battling, not only with others, but with ourselves. We want people to change; we want to force them to our way of thinking. In the world, as we grow up, we see a great deal of violence, at all levels of human existence.

1 What are the types of violence? Name them

2 What is physical violence?

3 What do we always do inwardly?

4 How do we want to change people?

5 Find the word in the passage that means 'intentionally'.

6-10 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :-

7

"Pen is mightier than the sword" is very often kept the subject for debates in many an educational institutions. In reality, the muscle power is stronger than the brain power. And it has been so since aeon. Generally those with muscle power are uncivilized. They consider public property their own. Making a small beginning they grab whatever maximum they can in course of time, thus snatching the rights of civilized and law-abiding citizens. The footpaths on both sides of the road become their property here they may sleep, install their shops of make their dwelling. In the name of religion they may occupy certain area even on the main road to meet their selfish ends. Some people try to encroach upon public property after constructing houses/shops on their purchased piece of land by way of putting stairs of laying gardens of making seating arrangement outside their marked boundary.

6 What subject is often kept for debate in schools?

7 Which power is stronger?

8 How do people with muscle power behave?

9 Whose rights do the physically strong people snatch?

10 Find the word in the passage that means-'an extremely old and long period of time.'

11. You are Girish Sharma, a resident of Shivaji Nagar, Ajmer and has been coming across certain headlines in the newspaper on the shortage of Electricity. Write a letter to the Editor of a local daily 'The Hindustan Times. regarding your plight and mentioning inconvenience faced by the residents of the locality. You may take help of the following points :

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(i) Long hours of power cut

(ii) No fixed timings

(iii) Low voltage - Electric appliances damaged.

(iv) Mostly power cut during night + afternoon

(v) Work Suffers

(vi) Exams approaching-students study suffers.

OR

You are Tanisha / Arnav students of Govt. Sec. School, Tapu (Bavari). Write an E-mail to the Headmaster of your school bringing to his notice the need for cleanliness in the school toilets and classrooms.

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12. Write a paragraph in about 60 words with the help of the out lines given below :-

an accident to market a truck high speed wrong a car badly damaged died..... token to hospital come back.

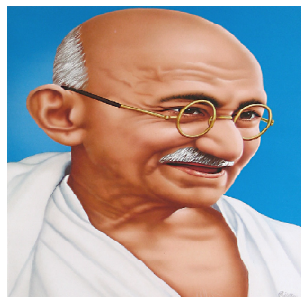
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OR

Write a paragraph on 'The Importance of Computer' in about 60 words.

13. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on the personality shown in the picture :-

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OR

Polythene bags not only harm the environment, they are a hazard for stray animals also. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on the need to ban polythene bags.

14. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets :-

4x1=4

(i) Saroj (check) every thing before the office entered the office.

(ii) Don't go out. It (rain).

(iii) By the end of this decade, India (become) a super power.

(iv) Shyam (get) an accident while he was driving his car.

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15. Put the most suitable words in the spaces to complete the following sentences choosing from the brackets given against each space : 2x1½ = 3
- (i) This school is only for children first language is not English (**Who/ Whose/ Which**)
- (ii) Do not allow him to enter the class he brings his parents. (**then/ while/ until/as**)
16. Change the following sentences into passive voice:- 2x1=2
- (i) **Who wrote Macbeth?**
- Ans. **By whom.....**
- (ii) **Don't disturb me.**
- Ans. **Let.....**
17. Rewrite the following sentences changing them into indirect speech: 2x2=4
- (i) **He said, "Hurrah! We have won the match."** ()
- Ans. **He exclaimed.....**
- (ii) **My father said, "Don't abuse others."**
- Ans. **My father forbade.....**
18. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given below :- (**Can, Could, May, Must**) 4x½=2
- (i) She swim when she was three years old.
- (ii) The students follow the rules of the school.
19. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :-
- Unfortunately, people from many developing countries are trying to achieve the same level of physical health as that enjoyed by developed nations by providing medical facilities to cope with even minor health problems. Other important factors associated with better physical health are being ignored often; the result is that many families are spending more money on doctors and medicines than on healthy food and other essentials to improve their physical environments.
- (i) **Who are trying to achieve the health level enjoyed by developed nations?**
- (ii) **What are being ignored with regard to better physical health?**
- (iii) **On what are people spending more than healthy food?**
- (iv) **Choose from the passage the word which means: necessary objects**
20. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :-
- When the feast was over and the guest had gone away, the man went towards the place where the gifts were, and began to put them away carefully. As he did so, he suddenly caught sight of the shadow of a man's head on the floor of the hall. He knew that there must be someone hiding in the roof, and realized that there was a thief up there. He called his servant and said, "All the guest have not yet been fed. Bring back the dishes."
- (i) **What did the man do after the feast was over?**
- (ii) **What did the man see?**
- (iii) **What did the man realize?**
- (iv) **What did the gentleman say to his servant?**
21. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words: 3
- (i) **What was written on the inscription presented to the Bishnois?**
- (The Tale Of The Bishnois)
- (ii) **What types of prayer does Gandhiji describe in his lecture?**
- (A Discourse On Prayer)
22. Answer anyone of the following questions in about 30-40 words :- 3
- (i) **Why did Think Tank express his peevishness with Noodle?** (The Book That Saved The Earth)
- (ii) **What failed Think Tank's plan of invading the earth?** (The Book That Saved The Earth)
23. Explain anyone of the following stanzas with reference to context : 4
- (i) *I fell into grief, and began to complain;
I looked for a friend, but I sought him in vain;
Companions were shy, and acquaintance were cold;
They gave me good counsel, but dreaded their gold.*
- (ii) *A kind and gentle heart he had,
To comfort friends and foes;
The naked every day he clad,
When he put on his clothes*
24. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words : 5
- (i) What is an elegy? (An Elegy On the Death Of Mad Dog)
- (ii) Describe the appearance of Lily. (The Lotus)
- (iii) What is the greatest hazard in life? (Risks)
25. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words: 5
- (i) "Love, trust and compassion transform Hari Singh." Explain with instances from the lesson. (The Thief's Story)
- (ii) Why were Samir's parents overprotective? (Growing Up Pains)
26. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words : 3
- (i) How did Griffin become invisible? (Foot Prints Without feet)
- (ii) Why did Rosamond want to buy a flower vase for herself? (The Purple Jar)
27. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words: 2
- (i) What were the belongings of Dursun Agha? (The Feast Of The Dead)
- (ii) What was the topic of the lecture given by Corporal Turnbull? (The Man Who Knew Too Much)
28. Write a paragraph on 'Follow The Traffic Signals' in about 80 words.

OR

Write a short paragraph on Road Accidents in India: Present Scenario.

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MODEL PAPER - IV
SECONDARY EXAMINATION - 2018
ENGLISH

TIME – 3¼ Hours

Maximum- Marks -: 80

1-5 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :-

7

Old Philemon and his wife Baucis lived in a little cottage on the slope of a hill in Greece. Their cottage was a short distance from a village which lay in the hollow at the foot of the hill. They were quite poor and had to work hard for their living, but they had enough to supply their own needs and also to help others. Philemon cultivated a strip of land and grew vegetables and fruit, and corn which Baucis made into bread. They had a cow, which supplied them with milk and butter, a few fowls to provide eggs and bees to give honey. Neighbours often call to ask for a favour, such as 'could you let me have some fresh vegetables?' or 'could you come, Baucis, and see my wife who is ill?' They never refused a request or sent a stranger away without helping him.

1. **Where did old Philemon and his wife live?**
2. **How did they earn their living?**
3. **Why did they have to work hard?**
4. **What did their cow and fowls provide them with?**
5. **Pick out from the passage the word which is opposite of 'Familiar'.**

6-10 Read the following carefully and answer the questions that follow -

7

The Russian writer, Leo Tolstoy, gave up a life of wealth and comfort in order to help the poor. He taught that all types of violence were wicked and that all people ought to live together in love and to cooperate with one another. Gandhi was very much interested in his writings and teachings. Indeed the two great men must have been alike in many of their ideas.

In one of his stories Tolstoy describes a certain village in Russia where a peasant named Ivan lived. Everyone thought that he must be a very happy man, for he was comfortably off and lacked nothing that he needed. He had three sons, all of them were able to work. The eldest was married and the second was going to be married and the youngest was able to look after the horses. His wife was an extremely capable woman and his daughter - in-law was steady and hard-working. Ivan's old father lived with them, but he was now an invalid and had no longer any control over his son. Their fields produced good crops and they had quite enough food for their own needs. All their clothes, coats, shirts, trousers, socks and dresses were made by the two women. Unfortunately, however, the members of the family were not nearly as contented as they ought to have been. This was because of a quarrel between them and their next-door neighbour, limping Gabriel.

- 6 **How did Tolstoy show his love for the poor?**
- 7 **What were Tolstoy's teachings?**
- 8 **For which reason was Gandhi interested in Tolstoy?**
- 9 **What kind of a woman was Ivan's wife?**
- 10 **Find out from the passage the word which is opposite of 'eldest'.**
11. **You are Mukul/Mukti living at 7, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur. Your cousin spends most of his/her time watching television or playing games on computer. Consequently his/her performance in academics has gone from bad to worse. Write a letter asking your cousin to concentrate on studies.**

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OR

You are Rajat Mittal of B - 15 Laxmi Bai Nagar, Sikar. Write a letter to the collector of your district complaining against the use of loud speakers (microphones) during your examination days.

12. **Write a paragraph in about 60 words with the help of the outlines given below:-**
- A picnic fine and cool breeze on our bicycles attractive boating
 played come back.....

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OR

Write a paragraph on 'Home Food the Best Food' in about 60 words.

13. **Write a paragraph in about 75 words on 'A Visit to a Historical Place'.**

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OR

Look at the picture given below. Write a paragraph of about 75 words on the topic 'An Election Scene'.



14. **Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets :-**
- (i) Tanisha (go) for a walk every day.
 (ii) The baby (cry) because it is hungry now.
 (iii) I (not read) Sanskrit since I left school.
 (iv) The train (leave) before we reach the station.
15. **Join the following sentences using the suitable relative pronouns/adverbs given in the brackets:**
- (i) You gave me a book. The book was abundant in pictures. **2x1½ = 3**
 (Which)
 (ii) The police reached. The accident had taken place there. **(Where)**

4x1=4

2x1½ = 3
(Which)
(Where)

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- 16. Change the following sentences into passive voice:** **2x1=2**
- (i) My father will present me a gift.
Ans. A gift.....
- (ii) Have you done your home work?
Ans. Has
- 17. Rewrite the following sentences changing them into indirect speech :** **4x2=4**
- (i) The doctor said to the patient, "Why don't you take medicine regularly?"
Ans. The doctor asked.....
- (ii) My friend said to me, "Wait here till I return."
Ans. My friend asked.....
- 18. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given below :- (May, Might, Must, Should)** **2x1=2**
- (i) We respect our elders.
- (ii) This is a private park. You not park your car here.
- 19. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :-** **4**
- Belief in an ideal dies hard. I had believed in an ideal for all the twenty-eight years of my life- the ideal of the British Way of life. It had sustained me when as a youth in a high school of nearly all white students. I had to work harder or run faster than they needed to do in order to make the grade. It had inspired me in my College and University years when ideals were dragged in the dust of disillusionment following the Spanish Civil War. Because of it I had never sought to acquire American citizenship, and when, after graduation and two years of long last I was personally identified with the hub of fairness, tolerance and all the freedoms.
- (i) **Which ideal had the author believed in?**
- (ii) **What had the writer to do to improve his grade?**
- (iii) **What had inspired the writer to come to England?**
- (iv) **Why did the writer come to England and when?**
- 20. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :-** **4**
- In the morning, I was to leave for Bhubneswar. I had no courage to meet my elder brother. Before leaving for the bus-stop, I had handed over the same slip of paper to my elder sister in law which had the details about my share. Writing on the blankside of that slip, I had asked her to deliver it to my elder brother and stealthily slipped out of our house.
- (i) **Where was the narrator to leave for in the morning?**
- (ii) **What did Babuli hand over to his sister in law?**
- (iii) **Why did Babuli not meet with his elder brother at the time of his departure.**
- (iv) **Find the word from the passage which means : secretly and quietly**
- 21. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words:** **3**
- (i) When does human life become full of joy? (On Violence)
- (ii) What did Swami feel in the office room in the night? (A Hero)
- 22. Answer anyone of the following questions in about 30-40 words :-** **3**
- (i) Why does Think Tank call the earth an insignificant place? (The Book That Saved The Earth)
- (ii) How does Noodle suggested to Think Tank about the book? (The Book That Saved The Earth)
- 23. Explain anyone of the following stanzas with reference to context :** **4**
- (i) *To laugh is to risk appearing the fool.*
To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.
To reach out for another is to risk involvement
To expose feelings is to risk exposing your true self.
- (ii) *Love came to Flora asking for a flower*
That would of flowers be undisputed queen,
The lily and the rose, long, long had been
Rivals for that high honor.
- 24. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words :** **5**
- (i) What benefits does the man get who takes risks in his life? (Risks)
- (ii) What kinds of dogs have been described in the poem? (An Elegy On The Death Of Mad Dog)
- (iii) What is the central idea of the poem 'The Lotus'. (The Lotus)
- 25. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words:** **5**
- (i) Explain how Uttanka managed to fulfill the wish of his mistress. (Uttanka's Gurudakshina)
- OR**
- (ii) What is the role of trees in the conserving water? (Resolution)
- 26. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words :** **3**
- (i) How did the peasant behave after having had their third glass of drink? (The Imp And The Peasant's Bread)
- OR**
- (ii) Why could the old man not go any further? (Old Man At The Bridge)
- 27. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words:** **2**
- Name the three children who flew kites everyday.** (High Maharajah)
- OR**
- Why did Bholi refuge to Marry Bishamber?** (Bholi)
- 28. Write an article on 'Eligibility For Learner License' in about 80 words.** **4**
- OR**
- What is Car Pooling? How is it useful?**

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SECONDARY EXAMINATION - 2018
ENGLISH

TIME – 3¼ Hours

Maximum- Marks -: 80

1-5 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :-

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A sparrow is a small bird which is found throughout the world. There is many different species of sparrows. Sparrows are only about four to six inches in length. Many people appreciate their beautiful song. Sparrows prefer to build their nests in low places- usually on the ground, clumps of grass, low trees and low bushes. In cities they build their nests in building nooks or holes. They rarely build their nests in high places. They build their nests out of twigs, grasses and plant fibers. Their nests are usually small and well –built structures. Female sparrows lay four to six eggs at a time. The eggs are white with reddish brown spots. They hatch between eleven to fourteen days. Both the male and female parents care for the young. Insects are fed to the young after hatching. The large feet of the sparrows are used for scratching seeds. Adult sparrows mainly eat seeds. Sparrows can be found almost everywhere, where there are humans. Many people throughout the world enjoy these delightful birds. The sparrows are some of the few birds that engage in dust bathing. Sparrows first scratch a hole in the ground with their feet, then lie in it and fling dirt or sand over their bodies with flicks of their wings. They also bath in water, or in dry or melting snow. Water bathing is similar to dust bathing, with the sparrow standing in shallow water and flicking water over its back with its wings, also ducking its head under the water. Both activities are social, with up to a hundred birds participating at once, and are followed by preening and sometimes group singing.

1. Which is the chief food for the adult sparrow?

2. Where do sparrows live?

3. Who take care of the young ones?

4. Where do sparrows take bathe?

5. What is the antonym of back?

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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Jambheshwarji was born in 1451 at Pipasar in Nagour Mandal of Jodhpur state. His father, Lohat, was a Panwar Rajput. His mother was Mansa devi. He was the only son of his parents. As a child he was known as a thinking boy. People felt surprises to listen to his deep talks. When he was 7 years old, he was made to graze the family cows. After the death of his parents, he left home. He spent most of his time in the company of saints. He adopted Gorakshanath as his Guru. Through meditations and inner devotion to God, he obtained self-realization. Jambheshwarji was aware of the problems of his age. He saw communalism and moral downfall around him. He took it upon himself to rid the Hindu society of superstition and other evils. He preached the necessity of social peace. He also put forth a life of selflessness and love for others. Jambheshwarji founded the Vishnoi sect in 1485. He laid down 29 religious principles for his followers. The main principles included worship of Vishnu, performing of havan, fasting on the moonless night, cutting no green trees, making no animals sacrifice and no drinking. Like a great prophet he realized the importance of vegetation. In those days no one knew much about environment. But Jambheshwarji tried to bring this knowledge. He told his followers that environmental pollution was a great danger to the health of the people. He asked them to keep the environment clean. It shows that he was much ahead of his times. He also told the people not to fall in the trap of common social evils. These are like theft, robbery and drinking. He spoke about the importance of both inner and outer purity of life. He also preached the importance of truth and honesty in daily life.

6. Where was Jambheshwarji born?

7. What did he resolve to do?

8. What did Jambheshwarji tell the people about environment?

9. What is the synonym of badness in the passage?

10. What is the antonym of ignorance?

11. Write a letter to the editor of the Rajasthan Patrika about increasing number of road accidents in your city.

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OR

Write a letter to the Superintendent of Police regarding increasing number of robberies in your city.

12. Write a paragraph in about 60 words "Importance of discipline in life".

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OR

Write a paragraph in about 60 words "Importance of electricity in today's scenario." Use this outline.

This age.....electricity age. It isuseful. Today no work..... done.....electricity. Itwith proper care. Production of electricity.....distribution of electricity. Loss due totheft andcorruption. New techniquesto minimize loss in distribution.

13. Look at the following picture and write a paragraph in about 75 words.

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14. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verb given in the brackets:

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(i) Prime Minister(visit) Jhunjhunu next month.

(ii) I(not complete) my homework yet.

(iii) The pilot (alight) after the plane(land).

(iv) He.....(pass) X class by June 2018.

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- 15. Joint the following sentences using the relative pronouns/ adverbs given in brackets:** **3**
- (i) They heard the school bell. They were writing an essay. (when)
- (ii) The teacher is very simple. I give too much respect to him. (whom)
- 16. Change the following sentences into passive voice:** **2**
- (i) Do it.
Ans.
- (ii) Rajasthan is exporting marble, granite and jewellery in large amount.
Ans.
- 17. Change the following sentence into indirect speech:** **4**
- (i) I said, "Come here, Mohan."
Ans.
- (ii) I said, "May God bless you!"
Ans.
- 18. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals from the bracket: (could, can, may, might, shall)** **2**
- (i) Hesing well in his youth.
- (ii) Everybody follow the traffic laws.
- 19. Read this passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**
- But near the few Bishnoi villages the greenery not only persists, but also is ever on the increase and around their villages the blackbucks roam as freely as in Kalidasa's time near the ashram of sage Kanva. Akbar was so amazed to see these herds of fearless blackbucks near Bishnoi temples that he personally recorded his wonder at witnessing a scene from satyayuga, the age of truth, in this kaliyuga, the corrupt present.
- (i) **What is the environment near Bishnoi villages?** **1**
- (ii) **In what way do herds of fearless blackbucks roam?** **1**
- (iii) **What does satyayuga mean?** **1**
- (iv) **Find the word from the passage which means: the age of corruption.** **1**
- 20. Read this passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**
- CONGRATULATIONS came showering on Swami next day. His classmates looked at him with respect and his teacher patted his back. The Headmaster said that he was a true scout. Swami had bitten into the flesh of one of the most notorious house-breakers of the district and the police was grateful to him for it. The Inspector said, "Why don't you join the police when you are grown up?" Swami said for the sake of politeness, 'Certainly yes.'
- (i) **Why did people congratulate Swami next day?** **1**
- (ii) **How did Headmaster praise him?** **1**
- (iii) **Why was police thankful to him?** **1**
- (iv) **Find the word from the passage which means: thankful.** **1**
- 21. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words:** **1 x 3=3**
- (i) What had the princess discovered about the doors? (The lady or the tiger?)
- (ii) How does prayer purify one's soul? (A discourse on prayer)
- 22. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words:** **1 x 3=3**
- (i) How does Noodle suggest to Think-Tank about the books? (The book that saved the earth)
- (ii) What is Think-Tank planning about the earth? (The book that saved the earth)
- 23. Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to the context:** **1x4 = 4**
- (i) The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing,
Is nothing, and becomes nothing.
- (ii) Good people all, of every sort,
Give ear unto my song;
And if you find it wondrous short,
It cannot hold you long.
- 24. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words each:** **2 x 2½ = 5**
- (i) What is success? (Risks)
- (ii) What was the result of the poet's hard work? (My good right hand)
- (iii) How had the poets sung about the lily and the rose? (The Lotus)
- 25. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words:** **5**
- (i) What is the role of trees in conserving water? (Resolution)
- (ii) How can you say that Hari Singh was a Successful thief? (The thief's story)
- 26. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words:** **1 x 3=3**
- (i) Why did Uttanka go to his guru for Gurudakshina? (Uttanka's Gurudakshina)
- (ii) What was the order of the flying of the kite? (High Maharajah)
- 27. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words:** **1 x 2=2**
- (i) Write a short note on Ramlal's family. (Bholi)
- (ii) What happened in the clergyman's study? (Footprints without feet)
- 28. Write a short speech on 'Road Etiquettes and Politness'.** **4**

OR

Write an article on "Teenage Driving"