

JUNIOR INTER ENGLISH QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3Hrs.

(TS-QP-5)

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION – A

1. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 100 words each.

2 x 4 = 8

- i. What does the boy think of his grandparents in his letter?
- ii. Why did Thimmakka and her husband decide to plant trees? Describe how hard they tried to succeed in their mission.
- iii. Describe the feelings of Dr. Banister after the race was over.

2. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 100 words each.

2 x 4 = 8

- i. Discuss the aptness of the title **The Noble Nature** to the poem.
- ii. Explain the narrator's experience in finding out what happiness is.
- iii. How does the poem, **The Beggar** describe the farmer's pathetic physical condition?

3. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 100 words each.

2 x 4 = 8

- i. Discuss the role of the American naturalist in the short story. **The Dinner Party**.
- ii. "The years have taught you wisdom... surely it must be so", remarks the fairy. Is she right? Explain.
- iii. Does the story 'The Short-sighted Brothers' support the wise saying? Honesty is the best policy? Discuss.

SECTION – B

4. Read the following passage and answer ANY FOUR questions given below

4x1=4

And in the classroom next morning the boys gave Alan three loud cheers, as only schoolboys can, for in some mysterious fashion they too had learned all about his kind act.

- i. From which story is this passage taken?
- ii. Where and when did the school boys meet?
- iii. What did they do?
- iv. Why did the boys give Alan three loud cheers?
- v. How did the boys come to know about Alan's kind act?
- vi. Pick out the word from the passage which means **strange**.

5. Read the following passage and answer ANY FOUR questions given below:

4x1=4

Nagaland is an excellent example of how communities rise to the occasion. How? The COVID – 19 induced lockdown them about the importance of self-reliance. As their wage-earning jobs were lost, they resumed farming. And they say they have learnt a lot. With smiles on their faces they say it is a personal rediscovery, going back to nature, cultivating their own food. Food is at the core of our community life, they add with pride. And, they have been expanding their farming. **Love thy neighbor** is the community's philosophy. As lockdown pushed some into poverty, people have supported those in need. Even Churches began serving meals to the underprivileged. Discovering in difficulties, opportunities to live and let live, that too, joyfully is what the Nagas do and show!

- i. What did Naga communities understand after Covid induced lockdown?
- ii. What did they resume and why?
- iii. What have they felt about resuming farming?
- iv. What is their community's philosophy?
- v. What are the Nagas doing and showing all others?
- vi. Write the synonym, from the passage, of **centre**.

SECTION – C

(Note: Answers of this section must be written at one place in the same serial order)

6. Match ANY EIGHT the following words in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

8 x ½ =4

Column- A

Column- B

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| i. transgression () | a) irritation, disappointment |
| ii. philosopher () | b) nervous, rude |
| iii. plucking () | c) real meaning |
| iv. harbinger () | d) identify, be familiar with |
| v. essence () | e) pulling something out |
| vi. frustration () | f) skill |
| vii. recognize () | g) doing wrong, violation of a code |
| viii. nervy () | h) at risk to be lost |
| ix. craft () | i) truth-seeker, logician |
| x. at stake () | j) indication |

7. Identify the parts of speech of ANY EIGHT of the following underlined words.

8x 1/2 = 4

- i. Do you (1) think, literacy (2) is a harbinger (3) of restlessness, fear (4), frustration? Is it (5) Adam (6) and (7) Eve eating the Tree (8) of (9) knowledge. All (10) over again?

8. Fill in ANY EIGHT of the following blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the'.

8 x 1/2 = 4

- i. We spent _____ (1) whole week in Hawaii.
ii. They met _____ (2) Minister yesterday.
iii. It was _____ (3) hottest day ever.
iv. I put _____ (4) unopened letters over there.
v. _____ (5) apple _____ (6) day keeps the doctor away.
vi. _____ (7) ATM is _____ (8) useful machine.
vii. Yea my first rank slipped to _____ (9) second.
viii. Do you think literacy is _____ (10) harbinger of restlessness, fear, frustration?

9. Fill in ANY EIGHT of the following blanks with suitable prepositions.

4x1=4

- i. He prefers coffee _____ (1) tea.
ii. We reached the station much ahead _____ (2) the schedule time.
iii. They have agreed _____ (3) our proposal.
iv. The government should look _____ (4) the orphans.
v. Some poems deal _____ (5) imaginary situations.
vi. These chairs are made _____ (6) plastic.
vii. Papa, my grandfather speaks _____ (7) a carefree and beautiful childhood.
viii. As she grew up, she was married _____ (8) Sri Bikkala Chikkayya _____ (9) Hulikal village _____ (10) whom she found a purpose in planting trees.

10. Fill in ANY FOUR of the following blanks with suitable verb forms given in the brackets.

4x1=4

- i. The custard apple _____ (be) a tasty and healthy fruit.
ii. People _____ (speak) Telugu in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.
iii. It is time we _____ (start) working hard.
iv. If I were you, I _____ (construct) an independent house.
v. While I _____ (teach) grammar, a student raised a doubt.
vi. Last week my rose plant _____ (die)

11. Rewrite ANY FOUR of the following sentences as directed.

4x1=4

- i. Switch off the lights. (Change into Passive Voice)
ii. Father said to his daughter, 'Who teaches you English, Anita?' (Change into Indirect Speech)
iii. The M.L.A said to the villagers, 'You have every right to question me.' (Change into Indirect Speech)
iv. No other boy in the class is as active as Surya Teja. (into comparative degree)
v. He can't run as fast as I. (into comparative degree)
vi. I am very happy now, ? (Add a question tag)

12. Rewrite ANY FOUR of the following sentences correcting the underlined corrections.

4x1=4

- i. He has many sheeps.
ii. Every men are responsible for this situation.
iii. Students must avail the opportunities.
iv. Gandhi is more truthful than any political leader.
v. This is different to that.
vi. When Rome was burning, Nero is playing on the flute.

13. Supply the missing letters to ANY EIGHT of the following words.

8 x¹/₂ =4

- i. childh_ _d
- ii. p_ _ce
- iii. frus_ _ation
- iv. ha_ _en
- v. gra_ _ar
- vi. col_ _r
- vii. ang_ _sh
- viii. li_ _ten
- ix. obed_ _nt
- x. mu_ _le

14. Identify the silent consonants letters to ANY EIGHT of the following words.

8 x¹/₂ =4

- i. lodge
- ii. castle
- iii. feign
- iv. knife
- v. debut
- vi. vi malign
- vii. talk
- viii. psyche
- ix. lighten
- x. muscle

15. Write ANY FOUR of the following transcriptions using ordinary English spelling

4x1=4

- i. /trænzgrɛɪfn/
- ii. /nɜːvɪ/
- iii. /hɑːbɪndʒə(r)/
- iv. /rekəɡnaɪz/
- v. /strɑɪv/
- vi. /pestɪsɑɪd/

16. Circle ANY FOUR of the words that sound different from the other words in the set with regard to the sounds of the bold letters.

4x1=4

- i. **real** **peace** **fear**
- ii. **fail** **hair** **affair**
- iii. **stout** **out** **would**
- iv. **thin** **this** **thick**
- v. **life** **drink** **sink**
- vi. **do** **no** **phone**

17. Mention the number of syllables in ANY FOUR of the following words.

4x1=4

- i. lawyer
- ii. literacy
- iii. square
- iv. harbinger
- v. adamant
- vi. muse