

JUNIOR INTER ENGLISH QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3Hrs.

(TS_QP-4)

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION – A

1. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 100 words each. 2 x 4 = 8

- i. Write a paragraph on the present day education system as described in Rahul's letter.
- ii. Who is taking the noble mission of Thimmakka forward and how?
- iii. How did Roger Banister feel in the first lap of the race?

2. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 100 words each. 2 x 4 = 8

- i. It may be near when it seems afar; what seems afar and why in the poem, 'Keep Going'.
- ii. Explain the narrator's experience in finding out what happiness is.
- iii. The poet addresses the reader as you and talks about the farmer as my farmer. Explain the significance in a paragraph.

3. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 100 words each. 2 x 4 = 8

- i. Narrate the feelings of Alan when he was not able to reach the ground in time after meeting the old man on his way.
- ii. Every time the youth chooses a gift, the fairy expresses her dissatisfaction with her gestures. Comment.
- iii. How did the three brothers try to outsmart one another?

SECTION – B

4. Read the following passage and answer ANY FOUR questions given below 4 x 1 = 4

'Where do you live, Sir?' called Alan at last in the old man's ear. 'Up the road and some way round the corner,' he answered in his thin, weak voice. 'I should be so much obliged if you could see me home. You look a very kind little boy.'

See him home? And they were still a long way off! If only he could walk a little faster. Why, the teams would be already on the field, and the captain would be wondering way he did not come.

- i. What is Alan ask in the old man's ear?
- ii. Where was the old man's house?
- iii. Why was Alan in a hurry?
- iv. **If only he could walk a little faster.** Why did Alan want the old man to walk faster?
- v. Why would the captain be wondering?
- vi. Pick out the word from the passage which is the antonym of **strong**.

5. Read the following passage and answer ANY FOUR questions given below: 4 x 1 = 4

Tagore and Gandhi have undoubtedly been the two outstanding and dominating figures of India in first half of the twentieth century. It is instructive to compare and contrast them. No to persons could be so different from each other in their make-up or temperaments. Tagore, the aristocratic artist, turned democrat with proletarian sympathies, represented essentially the cultural tradition of India, the tradition of accepting life in the fullness thereof and going through it with song and dance. Gandhi, more a man of the people, almost the embodiment of the Indian peasant, represented the other ancient tradition of India, that of renunciation and asceticism. And yet Tagore was primarily the man of thought, Gandhi of

concentrated and ceaseless activity. Both, in their different ways, had a world outlook, and both were at the same time wholly Indian they seemed to present different but harmonious aspects of India and to complement each other.

- i. How is it useful to compare and contrast Gandhi and Tagore?
- ii. What is common to both – Tagore and Gandhi?
- iii. Tagore was primarily the man of thought. As opposed to Tagore in this respect. How was Gandhi?
- iv. What did Tagore essentially represent?
- v. Did the differences in their make up or temperaments (of Gandhi and Tagore) lead to any friction between their relations?
- vi. Write from the passage the antonym of the word **dictator**.

SECTION – C

(Note: Answer 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 1/2 = 4

Column- A

- i. crop ()
- ii. bolster ()
- iii. wobble ()
- iv. zounds ()
- v. emulating ()
- vi. capital ()
- vii. ledge ()
- viii. parish ()
- ix. deprive ()
- x. herrings ()

Column- B

- a) expressing anger, surprise, etc.
- b) a narrow shelf
- c) deny; take away something from someone
- d) a type of small, oily fish
- e) move unsteadily
- f) a civil subdivision of village
- g) a large round pillow
- h) imitating
- i) cut
- j) excellent

7. Identify the parts of speech of ANY EIGHT of the following underlined words. 8 x 1/2 = 4

- i. I love singing because it is interesting.
- ii. Eureka! I got it.
- iii. I like salt and pepper.
- iv. Have you passed? Congratulations!
- v. Make hay while the sun shines.
- vi. Wake up early so that you can study.
- vii. What is the result of that kind of schooling?
- viii. I cannot answer that question.
- ix. Each individual who wishes to succeed must get that kind of discipline.
- x. Koushik eats slowly.

8. Fill in ANY EIGHT of the following blanks with ‘a’, ‘an’ or ‘the’. 8 x 1/2 = 4

- i. _____ (1) blind, _____ (2) deaf and _____ (3) dumb lead _____ (4) miserable life.
- ii. My sister is married to _____ (5) farmer.
- iii. Keeravani is _____ (6) music composer and also _____ (7) singer
- iv. _____ (8) ant is _____ (9) industrious creature.
- v. We can't live without _____ (10) fan nowadays

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

8 x ½ = 4

- i. If you give _____ (1) the efforts, you don't succeed.
- ii. I went to the airport to see _____ (2) my son.
- iii. Are you interested _____ (3) reading novels?
- iv. We live _____ (4) the fifth floor.
- v. We lived _____ (5) the U.S.A _____ (6) two years.
- vi. The office is open _____ (7) 10 a.m. _____ (8) 5 pm.
- vii. Abraham Lincoln came _____ (9) a poor family.
- viii. She has been suffering _____ (10) fever.

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

4 x 1 = 4

- i. Hyderabad _____ (be) the capital city of Telangana state.
- ii. How long _____ you _____ (watch) this T.V programme?
- iii. Gandhi _____ (pass away) in 1948.
- iv. Surya Namaskar _____ (consist) of twelve postures.
- v. Listen! Somebody _____ (scream)
- vi. Every year, the count of these trees _____ (keep) increasing.

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

4 x 1 = 4

- i. The judge declared the verdict. (Change into Passive Voice)
- ii. A visitor said to me, 'Are there any places worth seeing in Warangal?' (Change into Indirect Speech)
- iii. Sunil said to his daughter, 'I will take care of you'. (Change into Indirect Speech)
- iv. LIC is one of the most popular insurance companies in India. (into positive degree)
- v. I cannot speak as fast as you. (into comparative degree)
- vi. English is an international language, ? (Add a question tag)

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

4 x 1 = 4

- i. I prefer fruits than sweets.
- ii. We go home by walk.
- iii. He is afraid with darkness.
- iv. Ravi is my older brother.
- v. All Indians must respect each other for their defeat.
- vi. Economics are an interesting subject.

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

8 x ½ = 4

- i. tea__er
- ii. gl__my
- iii. le__on
- iv. re__ect
- v. f__thful
- vi. infl__nce
- vii. le__ers
- viii. pl__sant
- ix. su__est
- x. si__le

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

8 x 1/2 = 4

- i. chalk
- ii. knock
- iii. depot
- iv. teacher
- v. often
- vi. thought
- vii. honest
- viii. almond
- ix. know
- x. talk

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

4 x 1 = 4

- i. /spi:k/
- ii. /kɔːnstəntli/
- iii. /ətɛŋʃn/
- iv. /ʌnfɔːʃənət/
- v. /wɒnt/
- vi. /ɪndɪvɪdʒuəl/

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.

4 x 1 = 4

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| i. | k ite | k now | k nife |
| ii. | t hat | t hink | t housand |
| iii. | e a sy | e s cape | s a nd |
| iv. | g o | t o | n o |
| v. | h o pe | r o d | r o pe |
| vi. | e arn | e arth | e ach |

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

4 x 1 = 4

- i. person
- ii. weakness
- iii. Dark
- iv. harbinger
- v. fact
- vi. discipline