

Model Test Paper
English
Class X

Theory: 90 marks
C.C.E: 10 marks
Total: 100 marks

Time: 3 hrs

Note:

- I. You must write the subject-code/paper-code in the box provided on the title page of your answer-book.
- II. Make sure that the answer-book contain 26 pages (including title page) and are properly serialed as soon as you receive it.
- III. No extra sheet will be given. Write answer to the point. Do not strike the written answer.
- IV. Draw a line at the end of the answer to each question.
- V. Write on all pages except the back side of the title.
- VI. While writing answer, the question number should be written correctly.
- VII. All questions are compulsory. Attempted question should be done continuously and in proper sequence.

Section A (Objective type questions)

(10 marks)

1. Answer the following questions.

- i. The drops were coming from the..... of the statue of the Happy prince. (Choose the correct option)
 - a) ears
 - b) mouth
 - c) eyes
 - d) nostrils
- ii. What was the prophecy about Achilles? (The war of Troy)
- iii. What was the name of Iona Potapov's son in the story 'The Grief'?
- iv. Shylock is a kind Jew. (True/False)
- v. Mrs Harding lacked foot.

- vi. How many paintings had Naeem painted?
- vii. Which tree did Terry want in the story 'Terry's Tree'?
- viii. Give one word
 - a) A period of two weeks
- ix. Fill in the blank with a suitable modal.
 - a) None.....question the ways of God. (can, could)
- x. Choose the correct passive voice of the following sentence.
 - a) **She knew me.**
 - a. was known by her.
 - b. I am known by her.
 - c. I was known to her.
 - d. I had been known to her.

Section-B (Reading Skills)

2. Read passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (10 marks)

One evening a boy of three was out for a walk with his father. There was also an elderly man with the father. Chatting they walked on and went beyond the village. Green crop delighted the eyes. The elders were walking along the edge of a field. Not hearing the footsteps of the boy, the father looked back. The boy was sitting on the ground and seemed to be planting something. The father became curious. "What are you doing?" said he. "Look, father, I shall grow guns all over the field," was the innocent reply of the boy. His eyes shone with the strong faith that guns would grow in the field. Both the elders were struck with wonder at the little boy's words. The boy was Bhagat Singh who later fought like a hero for India's freedom and sacrificed his life.

Questions:

- i. Where were the elders walking? 2
- ii. What was the boy doing? 2
- iii. What faith did the boy have? 2
- iv. Complete the following sentences:

- a. Father looked back because..... 1
- b. Bhagat Singh sacrificed his life for..... 1
- v. Match the words in columns 'A' with their meaning under column 'B'

A	B	
edge	blameless	1/2
innocent	boundary	1/2
curious	surprise	1/2
wonder	inquiring	1/2

OR

Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow:

Stone walls do not a prison make

Nor iron bars a cage:

Minds innocent and quiet take,

That for a hermitage

If I have freedom in my love,

And in my soul am free,

Angels alone that soar above

Enjoy such liberty.

Questions:

- i. What does not make a prison? 2
- ii. According to the poet what does not make a cage? 2
- iii. Which quality of mind makes a hermitage? 2
- iv. Complete the following sentences:
- a. A prison is not made of -----walls. 1
- b. Such liberty is enjoyed only by ----- . 1
- v. Match the words in columns 'A' with their meaning under column 'B'

A	B	
soar	spirit	1/2

soul	rise	1/2
liberty	jail	1/2
prison	freedom	1/2

Section –B (Text books) (English Main Course Book)

3. (A) Answer any three of the following questions in 15-20 words: **3×3=9**

- i. What is really needed in the world today? (Where Is Science Taking Us)
- ii. Who was not invited to the wedding feast? (The War of Troy)
- iii. Why does the Moon look bigger than the stars?(The Making of the Earth)
- iv. How do his young clients treat Iona? (The Grief)
- v. What explanation did Della give to Jim? (A Gift For Christmas)

(B) Answer the following question in 30-50 words: **1×5=5**

Write a small paragraph on the proper use of Human Energy.

(Secret of Happiness)

Or

Write a brief character-sketch of Portia. (The Merchant of Venice)

English Literature (Supplementary Reader)

4. Answer any four of the following questions in 25-30 words: **4×3=12**

- i. What is the meaning of statement 'Rice was in his blood'?
(Half a Rupee Worth)
- ii. Why did Chris drive the boys to the Plantation? (Terry's Tree)
- iii. What happened while Gruber and Hyatt were in the house?
(A Vine on a House)
- iv. Why did the water change colours? How did it change colours?
(Return to Air)
- v. How could Naeem describe different seasons in detail? (Bed Number 29)
- vi. What did the new species of bacterium cause? (The Stolen Bacillus)

(Poetry)

5. (A) Answer any two of the following questions after reading the stanza:

Now, my co-mates and brothers in exile,
Hath not old custom made this life more sweet
That that of painted pomp? Are not these woods
More free from peril than the envious court?

Questions:

2×3=6

- i. Name the poem and the poet.
- ii. What does the poet mean by 'Painted pomp'?
- iii. How is the life in the woods more free from peril than the envious court?

(B) Answer the following question in about 30-50 words:

1×3=3

Write a summary of the poem in your own words?

(A Ballad of Sir Pertab Singh)

Or

How does 'a religious book or a friend' give happiness?

(Character of a Happy Man)

Section –C (Vocabulary)

6. (A) Fill in the blank with suitable word from those given in bracket:

Parentsthe character of their child.

(farm, form)

(B) Give one word for the following:

One who can read and write

(C) Use the following idiom in sentences of your own:

Crocodile tears

(D) Correct the following sentence:

Simran is my cousin sister.

4×1=4

Section –D (Grammar)

7. Do as directed:

i. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners:

2×½=1

She does not want interference in life style.

- ii. Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions: **2×½=1**
 We belong.....a country which is known its traditions and cultures.
- iii. Fill in the blanks with suitable Modal: **2×½=1**
 a) A rich manbuy anything he likes. (must, can)
 b) Youdo as you are told. (must, should)
- iv. Combine the sentence with suitable Conjunction: **1**
 He worked hard. He fell ill. (so-that)
- v. My fear was that Mohit would reach late. **1**
 (Identify the Subordinate Clause and name it)
- vi. Fill in the blank with correct form of the non-finite verb given in the bracket: **1**
 It is no useover spilt milk. (cry)
- vii. Change the voice: **2×1=2**
 a) The teacher will punish the naughty boys.
 b) Pray to God daily.
- viii. Change the Narration: **2×1=2**
 a) He said to his friends, “ Please let me study.”
 b) Seema said to me, “My husband does not like me.”
- ix. I am going home. (Change into Future Indefinite Tense) **1**
- x. Punctuate the following sentence: **1**
 there are five m a beds in our school

Section-E (Writing-Skills)

8. (A) Read the telephonic conversation given below and write the message in about 50 words. Put the messages in a box. **5**

Heera : Hello Anu, where is Mama?
 Anu : She has gone to a kitty party.
 Heera : Please tell her that I will bring two of my friends for dinner tonight.
 Anu : Fine, Is there anything else she should know?

Heera : Yes, tell her to prepare cheese curry.
Anu : Is that all?
Heera : Yes, Bye

OR

Advertise 'Gupta Travel Agency.'

(B) Develop a paragraph in not more than 100 words:

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I spend some time at the railway station.....like watching trains....before the arrival of a train.....growing excitement and activity.....some in great hurry.... Some unhappy at the departure of loved onescoolies runvendor boy move in and out of the train... Jostling and elbowing ...after the train has leftplatform gives a deserted look.

OR

Living in polluted worldair, water, food etc....everything polluted..... scientists listed the dangers of environmental pollution....all governments worry... man himself responsibleuse of fertilizers....nuclear testing.... contaminating water.... several deadly diseases.... an immediate control must.

(C) You are Ramesh, living at 86, Sunam Road, Mansa. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper suggesting how the problem of begging can be stopped.

OR

Write a letter to the Manager of Royal Book Depot, Jalandhar to send you some books. Give the list of the books required. You are Sanjeev and you live at Punjabi Bagh, Nabha.

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