

**Model Test Paper  
General English  
Class XII**

**Theory: 65 marks  
C.C.E: 10 marks  
Total : 75 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 30 pages (including title page) and are properly serialed as soon as you receive it.
- III. Question/s attempted after leaving blank page/s in the answer-book would not be evaluated.
- IV. No extra sheet will be provided. Answer the questions to the point and avoid cancelling the answer questions.
- V. Draw a line as soon as you have answer a question.
- VI. Write on all pages except the back side of the title.
- VII. While writing answer, the question number should be written correctly.
- VIII. All questions are compulsory.

**Part I (Objective type questions)**

1. Answer the following questions.

**8×1=8**

- a) What did Hassan sell?
  - i. CD with software
  - ii. Computer hardware
  - iii. books
  - iv. toys
- b) Nicola and Jacopo were brothers. (True/ False)
- c) What did the liftman demand from the passenger in the chapter 'On Saying Please'?
- d) How many children did Ramlal had in the story 'Bholi'?
  - i. four

- ii. five
- iii. six
- iv. seven

- e) What was Chadu's profession in the chapter ' The Barber's Trade union'?
- f) Karam Singh had died in the story ' The Bull Beneath in the Earth'

(True/ False)

- g) Fill in the blank with a suitable determiner.

He related..... interesting story.

- h) Change the voice.

The teacher was pleased with the boys work.

### **Part-B (Reading)**

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Children going to schools in the future will be educated in ways of using and understanding computer and robots. They will grow up and be able to take the new jobs, and no one will ever consider the old jobs or want them. Everyone will be glad to leave dull jobs and the dangerous jobs to robots. Still, there will be a 'transition period', a time between the present, when so many people are still in the old jobs, and the future, when everyone will be in the new jobs. The American people and, perhaps, the whole world, will have to be patient and intelligent so that we can get through the transition period with as little trouble and unhappiness as possible. There is another problem that may confront us.

- (i) Write the name of the chapter and of its author.
- (ii) What is a transition period?
- (iii) How can we deal with the transition period?
- (iv) How will children be educated in future?
- (v) Give the meaning of any two of the following in simple English confront:**  
trouble; glad **2+1+1+1+1=6**

3. Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow:

He is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanks giving.

And he is your board and your fireside.

For come to him with your hunger, and you seek him for peace.

When your friend speaks his mind you fear not the “nay” in your own mind, not do you withhold the “ay”

- (a) Name the poem and its poet.
- (b) What is the most important thing that one can give to a friend?
- (c) When do we shower our friends with love, what do we earn in return from them?
- (d) How is a friend our fireside?

Or

O Pusillanimous Heart, be comforted

And, like a cheerful traveler, take the road

Singing beside the hedge.

- (a) Name the poem and its poet.
- (b) Which figure of speech is used in the above lines?
- (c) Pusillanimous heart is
  - (i) heart that is enjoying life.
  - (ii) heart that is frightened to take risks.
  - (iii) heart that is ready to take risks.
- (d) In which manner should one move on a journey? **4×1=4**

### **Part-C (Writing)**

4. Make a précis of following passage and give it a suitable heading.

The great value of travel as a means of mental development, is that it stimulates the brain and adds much to a man’s receptiveness and power of observation. Not many men are so inert and apathetic that they can travel with dull eyes. They are practically forced to take notice of the many things that are

different in foreign countries. It is quite true that a man does not really see his own country until he has travelled it. Very few Englishmen appreciate England until they have lived for a time in foreign countries. Travel pours a food of data into brain and compels brain to notice and compare. It stirs up a thinking process. It rids the brain of little local, dwarfing prejudices. Of all educational influence it is one of the most effective. 5

5. Suppose you are Bobby. You reside at 46-model Town, Moga. Write a letter to the Superintendent of police complaining against eve-teasing in the town.

Or

Suppose you are Vikas. You live at 786, J.P. Nagar, Jalandhar. Write an application to the Chairman, Punjab School Education Board, Mohali for the post of an accountant. 6

6. Explain the newspaper headlines ' Drug Abuse Discussed' in 15-20 words.

Or

Write an E-mail to a friend extending an invitation for a party. 3

### Part-D (Grammar)

#### 7. Do as directed:

a) Fill in the blanks with suitable Determiners:

i. I had put in ..... hard work.

ii. .... Umbrella is ..... useful thing.

b) (i) .....(Run) water is not always fit for drinking (Fill in the blanks with a participle)

(ii) I saw him .....(cross) the road. (Fill up the blank with a Gerund)

c) (i) If she does not weep, she will die. (Transform into a Compound Sentence).

(ii) The news was too good to be true. (Remove 'too')

d) (i) We elected Thomas captain. (Change the Voice).

- (ii) My uncle said that he had bought that house in 2005. (Change the Narration) **4×2=8**

**Part-E (Literature)**

- 8.** Write down the central idea of any one of the poems given below: **3**  
(i) On Friendship (ii) The Road not Taken
- 9.** Answer any three questions in 40-50 word each: **3×2=6**
- a) How did Mrs Esputa help Philip in the chapter “The March King”?
  - b) Describe the two kinds of intelligence on the earth. (Robots and People)
  - c) Describe the narrator’s encounter with the bus conductor. (On Saying Please)
  - d) Explain in brief the conditions in which the two boys grew up.  
(Two Gentlemen of Verona)
- 10.** Answer any two questions in 40-50 words each: **2×2=4**
- a) What is the educative value of a blind, deaf or a lame day?  
(The School for Sympathy)
  - b) Ram Lal was not worried about his children except Bholi. Why? (Bholi)
  - c) Datta found a solution to the problem. Did it really work for him? Justify your answer.  
(The Gold Frame)
- 11.** Write a brief character-sketch of John Philip Sousa in about 100-120 words.  
(The March king)

Or

Write in your own words the theme of the chapter "On Saying Please " in about 100-120 words. **6**

- 12.** Write the theme of the lesson ‘The School of Sympathy’ in 100-120 words.

Or

Give a brief character- sketch of Chandu in 100-200 words.

( The Barber’s Trade Union) **6**