

MODEL TEST PAPER 1
ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYSTEM
GENERAL ENGLISH
(Common for all Groups and Vocational Stream)
(Evening Session)
(For HI/MR/VI Students)

Time allowed: Three hours

Maximum Marks:65

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PART-A

1. Objective type questions:

8 Marks

A. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-

Health and hygiene go hand in hand. Health refers to a state of sound mind and physically fit body, free from any form of sickness, disorder or ailment. Hygiene refers to the good practices that prevent disease and lead to good health through cleanliness, proper sewage disposal, balanced and nutritious food, regular exercise, proper sleep, pure and fresh air and supply of safe drinking water. The proverb 'Health is Wealth' is truly said of all things in the world. Health is the most valuable thing that one can possess. Money is, undoubtedly, a prized possession, but can it provide pleasure to a ruined health? As body and mind are closely related, the mind can never be sound and cheerful without sound health. And unhealthy man may have intelligence, merit and wealth but he cannot put them to use and reap their benefits. We must, therefore, adopt proper hygienic measures to preserve and maintain good



health. Too much work or exercise, eating or drinking are injurious to health. A regulated life couple with clear and pure mind makes life worth living.

(1) Hygiene refers to practices that that leads to good health through: 2

- a) balanced diet
- b) impure air
- c) abundant wealth
- d) regular play.

(2) life will become worthless through: 2

- a) gambling and drinking
- b) regulated life
- c) pure mind
- d) healthy body

(3) Health and hygiene go hand in hand.(true or false) 2

(4) Match the words under column A with their opposite under B: 2

A	B
fresh	use
preserve	stale
	decrease

II Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow:- 4

Till the little ones ,weary ,No more can be merry;

The sun does descend,

And our sports have an end.

Round the laps of their mothers.

Many sisters and brothers,

Like birds in their nest,

Are ready for rest,

And sport no more seen,

On the darkening green.

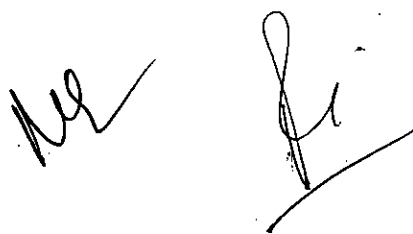
(a) What do the words weary, descend ,end and rest suggest?

(1) Tiredness (2) Last stage of human life (3)Death

(b) Animals, birds and(human beings/ mothers)take rest at the end of the day.

III (A) Fill in the blanks with the correct determiner. 1+1=2

.....sun rises in..... East.



(B) Fill in the blanks with the given infinitive. 2

No.....(smoke) please .

(C) Transformation of sentences: 2

(a) He is a lazy boy. (Change into complex sentence)

i) He is a boy who is not lazy.

ii) He is a boy who is lazy.

iii) He is not a lazy boy.

(b) He is a good person.

This is an interrogative sentence.(true /false).

(D) Choose the correct passive voice for the given sentence. 2

They have cut down the trees.

(a) The trees have been cut down by them.

(b) The trees had been cut down by them.

(c) The trees are cut down by them.

(E) Choose the correct Narration for the given sentence . 2

Mohan say's, " I am not well".

(i)Mohan says that he is not well.

(ii) Mohan says that he was not well.

(iii)Mohan said that he is not well.

IV) Lessons for intensive study : 2+2=4

(a) According to Hassan, hardworking people are nerds.(True /false).

(b) Thomas was a millionaire.(True /false)

V) Lessons for extensive study: 2+2=4

(a)Bholi's real name was Sulekha .(True/ false)

(b)Prohor was General's cook (True /false)

PART B

2 Answer the following in 25-30 words: 2x3=6

(a) What was the proposal given to the poor farmer by the money lender?

or

What is the prime difference between a robot and human brain?



(b) What are the good qualities of the conductor.

or

Why could not Barnard's brother survive?

3 Answer the following in 25-30 words:

2x3=6

a) What is the educative value of a blind, deaf or a lame day?

or

What types of frames did Datta show to the Customer?

b) Why was Ramlal worried about Bholi.

or

Who were Mann Singh and Karam Singh?

4 Answer the following in 35-40 words:

4

Write a brief character sketch of John Philip Sousa.

or

Write in your own words the theme of the chapter 'On saying please'.

5. Answer the following in 35-40 words:

4

Give a brief character sketch of Karam Singh's father.

or

Give a brief character sketch of Miss Beam.

6 Give the central idea of any one poem in 25-30 words:

2

The road not taken

or

On his blindness

PART C

7 Write a letter to the general manager of a firm to appoint you as sales manager. 5

or

Write a letter to the principal of your school to grant you full fee concession.

8 Make a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title. 5

Speech is a great blessing, but it can also be a curse, for, while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of tongue the use of an unusual or ambiguous word and so on, may create an enemy where we had



hopes to win a friend. Again different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated man mien strike and uneducated listener as showing pride. Thus, speech is not a gift to use likely without thought.

9 Explain the following newspaper headlines in 15-20 words:

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Women to join Indian Army as officers

or

Write an email to your father, requesting him to transfer some money in your account so that you can clear the dues before final exams.

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PART A

1 Objective type questions.

8 MARKS

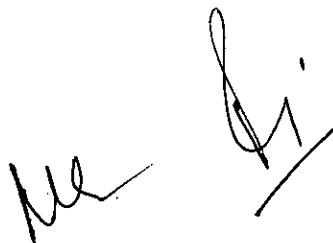
A. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-

One night, a man came to our house and told me, " There is a family with eight children. They have not eaten for days." I took some food and went out. When I finally came to the family ,I saw the faces of those little children disfigured by hunger. There was no sorrow or sadness in their faces ,just the deep pain of hunger. I gave the rice to the mother. She divided it in two and went out ,carrying half the rice with her .When she came back, I asked her, " where did you go?" she gave me this simple answer , " To my neighbour -they are also hungry." I was not surprised because poor people are generous but I was surprised that she knew they were hungry .As a rule ,when we are suffering ,we are so focused on ourselves; we have no time for others we become selfish and self-centered .Having experienced the pangs of suffering ,we should, rather extend helping hands to the poor and the needy.

(1) The faces of the children reflected:

2

- a) sorrow
- b) Joy



- c) hunger
d) greediness
- (2) The action of the mother shows: 2
a) selfishness
b) hatred
c) gratitude
d) love
- (3) The faces of the children were disfigured.(true/false) 2
- (4) Match the words under column A with their opposite under B 2

A	B
simple	complicated
generous	hatred
	selfish.

II Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow:- 4 MARKS

What if the bread

Be bitter in thine inn, and thought unshod

To meet the flints? At least it may be said 'Because the way is short, I thank thee, God'.

- (a) The poet asks us to be in life. (careful /alert /optimistic) 2
- (b) We should thank the god in every situation.(True/False) 2
- III (A) Fill in the blanks with the correct determiner. 1+1=2

..... Earth moves roundsun.

- (B) Fill in the blank with the given infinitive.: 2
He is too weak (Walk).

- (C) Transformation of sentences 2

(a) I met a blue eyed girl.

(i) I met a girl.

(ii) I met a girl with blue eyes.

(iii) I met a girl whose eyes were blue.

(b) She is not a fool. This is an interrogative sentence.(true/false).

- (D) Choose the correct voice for the given sentences. 2

I know them

1) They were known to me.

2) They are known to me.

3) They are known by me.

(E) Choose the correct narration for the given sentence.

2

He said, " I am waiting for my friend."

i) He said that he was waiting for his friend.

ii) He said that i was waiting for my friend.

iii) He said that he was waiting for my friend.

(IV) Lessons for intensive study:

2+2=4

a) The time between the present and the future is called Transition period. (True/ false).

b) Robots are capable of doing simple jobs. (true / false)

(V) Lessons for extensive study:

2+2=4

(a) Bholi was the fourth daughter of number far ramlal. (True/false).

(b) Dr Kalan khan was a surgeon (true / false)

PART B

2 Answer the following in 25-30 words.

2x3=6

a) Why was Hassan not noticed by the teacher in the class?

or

Why are the people so eager to advise others?

b) Why did the two boys work endlessly?

or

What is the first requirement of civility what serves as 'little courtesies' in our daily life?

3 Answer the following in 25-30 words.

2x3=6

a) Where was the police superintendent Otchumyelov walking?

or

Where was 'The Modern Frame works' situated?

b) Why was Hryukin chasing the dog?

or

Why was Chandu not good at doing sums at school?

4 Answer the following in 35-40 words.

4

How did the automobile industry play a boon as well as a bane for the workers?
Explain.

or

What is the theme of the chapter 'On giving advice'.

5 Describe , in brief ,the early childhood of Bholi. 4

or

What impression do you get about Datta ,the frame maker?

6 Give the central idea of any one the following poems in 25-30 words. 2

The echoing green

or

Father Returning Home

PART C


7 Write a letter to the Deputy commissioner of your district complaining against the misuse of loudspeakers in your town. 5

or

Write a letter to the principal of your school to issue school leaving certificate to you

8 Write a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title. 5.

The modern man is forever busy meeting deadlines, keeping appointments and living life. He has no time for himself. In his hurried routine, he prefers to eat junk or fast food which is prepared and consumed instantly. The term 'junk food' was coined by Michael F. Jacobson in 1972. Junk food contains less minerals, vitamins and proteins, so it does no good to the body as it lacks nutritional value. Fast food chains are popular worldwide. They serve food which is saturated in fats and sugar. These foods are gaining popularity in small towns also. School/college canteens as well as corner shop are stacked with such items- french fries, burgers, Pizzas, chips, noodles etc. These are available off the shelf too to pic on the go. Fast food is served at birthday parties and other social functions. People forget that such foods are major source of obesity, hormonal imbalance, high blood pressure ,diabetes etc. It contains little fiber so it does not provide enough of nutrition and leads to chronic constipation resulting in other diseases. School and college tuck- shops should sell fresh fruits and juices, sprouts and salads. Milk and butter milk



should replace aerated drinks, as these things have higher nutritional value than burgers, chips and noodles.

9 Explain the following newspaper headlines in 15-20 words:

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Storm hits kerala, 25 dead.

or

Write an email to your sister ,requesting her to come home from the hostel for diwali celebrations.

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PART-A

1. Objective type questions.

8 Marks

A. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-

Penicillin is one of the most useful drugs invented by man. With its help we can heal wounds caused by bacteria which cannot be otherwise healed. In the beginning, very few people knew of this wonderful discovery or its uses. First the scientist and then the ministers of governments were interested in it. Since penicillin could save the wounded soldiers, it was helpful in war. So, they decided to encourage the process of manufacture. Vast factories were set up for preparing it. Lives of hundreds and thousands of soldiers

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were saved with its help. Most people benefitted from it. Penicillin when introduced into the streams of the human blood ,acts as an aid to those parts which are always fighting the deadly germs .It does not have power over every kind of bacteria ,but certain kinds are destroyed by penicillin in the great majority of cases .

1. Choose the correct statement. 2

- a) Penicillin could save the wounded soldiers.
- b) Penicillin could not save the soldiers.
- c) Penicillin was harmful for the soldiers.

2. Who were interested in the discovery of Penicillin in the beginning. 2

- a) Governments
- b) Scientist and ministers of Governments.
- c) Teachers.

3. Penicillin is one of the most useful drugs invented by man.(true/false) 2

4. Match the following words in Column A with their meaning from column B: 2

A	B
aid	method
process	help
	decrease

II Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow:- (4 Marks)

I am the handle of your hoe , the door of your home stead, the wood of your cradle, and the shell of your coffin.

I am the bread of kindness and the flower of beauty. 'Ye who pass by, listen to my prayer:

Harm me not.

(a) I am the bread of kindness and the flower of beauty.' This means the woods give us:- 2

- (1) business and love
- (2) food and decoration
- (3)kind feelings and loveliness

b) The speaker in the poem is(woods/ animals) 2

III (A) Fill in the blanks with the correct determiner. 2

1) mother is teacher.

(B) Fill in the blank with the correct infinitive. 2

2)(err) is human.

(C) Transformation of sentences: 2

He sold his lame horse. (change into complex sentence)

He sold his horse who was lame.

He sold his horse that was lame.

He sold his horse who was not lame.

a) They are very noble. This is an assertive sentence.(true/false)

(D)Change the voice: 2

Dolly cleaned the room.

(i) The room was cleaned by dolly.

(ii) The rooms were cleaned by dolly.

(iii) The room were cleaning by the dolly

(E) Choose the correct narration for the given sentence: 2

The leader said that,'trust in god".

(i) The leader said that trust in god.

(ii) The leader urged upon us to trust in god.

(iii) The leader told us to trust in god.

(IV) lessons for intensive study: 2+2=4

(a) What is the Marine Band?

(i) Brass Band

(ii) Official band of the President of the United States

(iii) Indian Army band

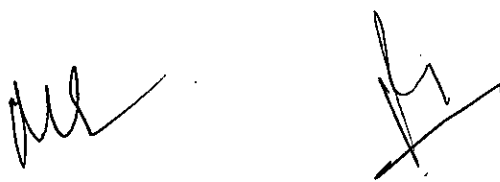
(iv) Marina Beach band

(b)The emperor and the vizier saw _____(a couple/couples) of owls upon a tree.

(V) lessons for extensive study: 2+2=4

(a) Which day was the most difficult for the children?

(i) blind day



- (ii) deaf day
- (iii) dumb day
- (iv) lame day

(b) Bholi had three brothers and three sisters. (True/ False)

PART -B

2. Answer the following in 25-30 words:

2×3=6

(a) What made the concert a Flop show for Philip?

or

How is the 'fable' best suited amongst the various ways of instruction?

(b) List the few words that the narrator's teachers made her learn.

or

List out the dangerous jobs that humans generally take up.

3. Answer the following in 25-30 words.

2×3=6

(a) What was the real name of Miss Beam's School?

OR

What news did the postman bring?

(b) Why did the tehsildar come to the village?

OR

What does the narrator tell us about Chandu's dress?

4. Answer the following in 25-30 words.

4

(a) Draw a brief character sketch of Hassan.

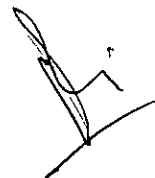
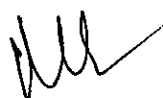
OR

Draw a brief character sketch of the narrator 'Helen Keller'.

5. (b) Give a brief character sketch of Otchumyelov

4

OR



Give a brief character sketch of Chandu .

6 Write the central idea of the following poems:

2Marks

(1) Prayer of the woods

(2) On friendship

PART C

7 Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper against the use of 'unfair means' by students in exams.

5 Marks

OR

Write a letter to the Commissioner of your municipal corporation complaining about the insanitary Conditions in your locality.

8 Make a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title.

5 Marks

Tension and headaches are the most common type and are caused by muscle contractions or an imbalance of natural chemicals in the brain. The pain causes a band like pressure around the head and may be accompanied by a sense of tightness in the head, neck and Shoulder muscles. They often begin in th afternoon or evening and produce a steady pain. Prevention is the best approach; relaxation techniques, such as bio-feedback, massage, meditation and visualization, work for many. Another recommendation is to eliminate all foods and drugs that contain caffeine from the diet. Which can increase tension and anxiety; thus, contributing to headaches. Headache may also be due to Sinusitis, an inflammation of the lining of the Sinus cavities. This causes a deep, dull ache around the eyes and sometimes in the forehead and ears. A good diagnostic clue is that the pain tends to worsen when you bend over.

Q.9 Explain the following newspaper headlines in 15 to 20 words.

3 Marks

Railways start two new trains

OR

Write an email to your friend informing him why you want to excuse you for not attending his birthday party.

