

SURANA IND PU COLLEGE BENGALURU

MODEL QUESTION PAPER-II

SUBJECT—ENGLISH

DURATION: 3HOURS 15 MINUTES

MAX MARKS: 100

- Instructions:**
- a) **Follow** the prescribed units while answering the questions.
 - b) **Write** the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
 - c) **One** mark questions attempted more than **once** will be awarded zero.
 - d) Answers to question number **24(a-j) and 25(i-iii)** should be answered in sequence and at **one** place.
 - e) For multiple choice question choose the correct answer and **re-write it**.

I. Answer the following questions in a word or sentence.

12x1=12

- 1 What does Juliet want Romeo to be after her death?
- 2 Where did the criminal settle after receiving his annuity?
- 3 Why shouldn't parents make their children like them?
- 4 _____ presented the concept of eco-apartheid?
- 5 Where did Don Gonzalo meet Zorilla?
- 6 What does 'pilgrim soul' refer to in 'when you are old'?
- 7 When does man lose his name in 'The Gardener'?
- 8 When does the foot descend underground?
- 9 Mention an essential metaphor found in all literature, according to Borges?
- 10 What is a man's castle in Japan?
- 11 Who is the coordinator of Arivoli?
- 12 Who formed POP in 'The voter'?

II. Answer any eight of the following choosing atleast Two from the poems in a paragraph of 80 to 100 words each:

8X4=32

- 13 How does Romeo describe the beauty of Juliet?
- 14 How did prince of Monaco remain with a monopoly of gaming house business?
- 15 Describe Navadhanya Farm.
- 16 How does Dona Laura decorate her own funeral?
- 17 Why did the owner's wife worry in the story "The Gardener"?
- 18 What contrasting descriptions of the foot does the poem 'To the Foot from its child' offer?
- 19 How does Borges describe poetry?
- 20 What was the justification for the formation of the POP?
- 21 In what different ways does the cycle empower rural women?
- 22 Sketch the character of Rufus Okeke.

III. Answer one of the following in about 200 words

1x6=6

- 23 'Heaven lies all over'. How is this brought out in 'Heaven, if you are not on Earth'?

OR

The play 'A sunny morning' is a blend of romance and comedy. Justify.

OR

Comment on Roof's dilemma on the day of election in 'The voter'.

IV Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it in a word, a phrase or a sentence.

10x1=10

There is a simple rule that one needs to follow to be happy in life-give your 100% in everything you do.

Ask a boss what he wants from his team, ask a father what he expects of a child, ask a coach what he wants from his players and the answer will be the same from all -100% efforts. Efforts not only in terms of work, but in everything else as well.

Stephen Covey says "People don't listen to understand. They listen to reply. Collective monologue is everyone talking and no one listening". Most problems of life arise due to poor listening which in turn is a result of impatience. Become a 100% listener. The more you listen, the more you will learn and understand. You will get the complete picture of things and empathize with others. This will help you control your anger and clear misunderstanding. Yes it takes courage to stand up and speak, but it takes courage to sit down and listen as well.

Make an effort from this point on to talk less and listen more. While you listen, pay total attention to what is being said, listen as though your life depends on it.

If you learn this simple trick, you will get along a lot better with all kinds of folk.

When you are in a job, people expect you to excel and produce brilliant results. Trust me, results do not depend on age, experience or designation, for results depend upon commitment, not 99% but 100% commitment. If a person is completely committed to getting result, then no one in the world can stop him from succeeding.

Commitment ignites action that leads to success, under commitment ignites doubt which leads to lousy results. Before you commit to something, make sure you tackle the mental side first. Pledge yourself to a certain purpose. Ask yourself whether your thoughts and emotions are pointing in the same direction. If you make a decision but don't feel right about it, then you are not committed. In this case, your commitment will fizzle out soon. But your mind and emotion are both engaged on a task, and then you are 100% committed and ready to take on the world.

To summarize, you must realize that if you put in a 100% in everything you do, then you will be the master of your own life and earn yourself appreciation and admiration from all people who come in contact with you.

24. a) What is the simple rule of happiness?
b) What do parents, coaches and others want of us?
c) Listening is for understanding but we find that people do otherwise, why, then do most people listen?
d) Getting the complete picture does two things for us. One is to clear misunderstandings and what is the other one?
e) The writer suggests a simple trick which will enable one to get along better with others. Identify the trick.
f) When do people expect you to excel and produce brilliant results?
g) Results depend upon.....
(i) age (ii) experience (iii) designation (iv) 100% commitment
- h) What is the sign of true commitment?
i) When would you find total commitment?
j) How will people respond if you put in 100% effort?

V 25. Read the following lines and answer the following questions.

1X3=3

O Blithe new comer! I have heard,

I hear thee and rejoice:

O cuckoo! Shall I call thee Bird,

Or but a wandering voice?

While I am lying on the grass

Thy two fold shout I hear;

From hill to hill it seems to pass,

At once far off and near.

i) Who is a wandering voice?

ii) When does the poet rejoice?

iii) What does the poet hear?

V 26. Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of the verb given in the brackets. **1X3=3**

A council _____ (call) to consider what could be done; and it _____ (decide) to send a similar enquiry to the king of Italy. So, the letter _____ (write).

27. Report the following conversation

1X5=5

Dona Laura: I am so glad to be here. I feared my seat would be occupied. What a beautiful morning!

Petra: The Sun is hot.

Dona Laura: Yes. I feel more tired today than usual.

28 Complete the following dialogue

1X4=4

Adya: Good Morning .

Anagha: _____, what can I do for you? (Greeting)

Adya: _____ (asking for information)

Anagha: Yes, we teach driving vehicles.

Adya: What is the fee ?

Anagha: _____ (Giving information)

Adya: _____ (Gratitude)

29. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in bracket

1x2=2

(to be in high spirits, to throw away, pass by)

Marcus knew that he would win but he did not want _____ a single vote. All the while Roof, weighed down with guilt, pretended _____.

30. Fill in the blanks with linkers

4x1 =4

Logging had led to landslides and scarcity of water. _____

women provide these basic needs the scarcity meant longer walks for collecting water

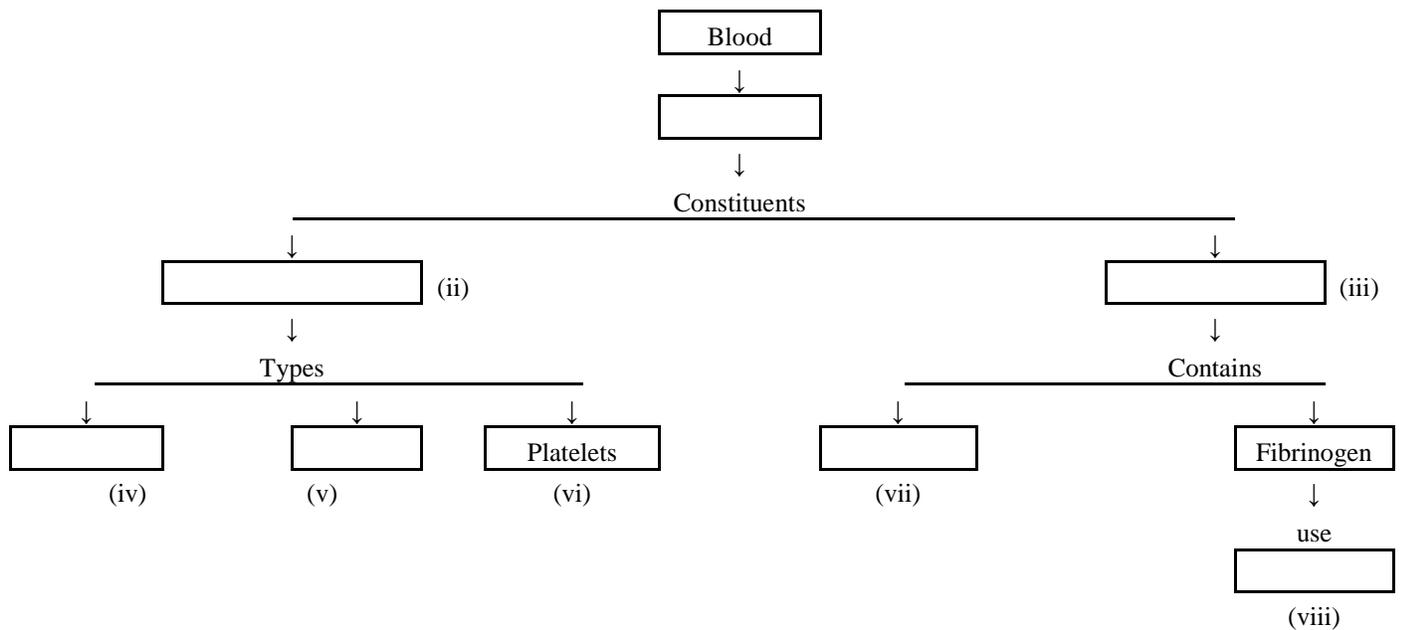
_____firewood._____ women new the real value of forest. _____

they decided to hug and save the trees.

(and, so, thus, since)

VI 31. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below 8X1/2=4

Blood is the essential red fluid that is pumped by the heart through the circulatory system. It is complex in its compositions and functions. Blood has two main constituents-the cells comprising about forty-five percent and the plasma comprising about fifty-five percent. The blood cells comprise three main types-red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. Each type of cell has its own function in the body. The plasma is a complex colorless solution and it is about ninety percent water. It also has fibrinogen-the protein that aids in clotting.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in the ‘The Indian Express’ dated 24th December, 2016: **1X5=5**

“Clerk cum typist wanted. Required qualification is a degree. Knowledge of Kannada and English is needed. Computer knowledge is expected. Candidates should apply within a week to the ‘The HR Manager, High India Ltd., Post Box no.120, Bangalore’.

33. Imagine that you are an N.S.S coordinator and is supposed to speak about Environmental awareness

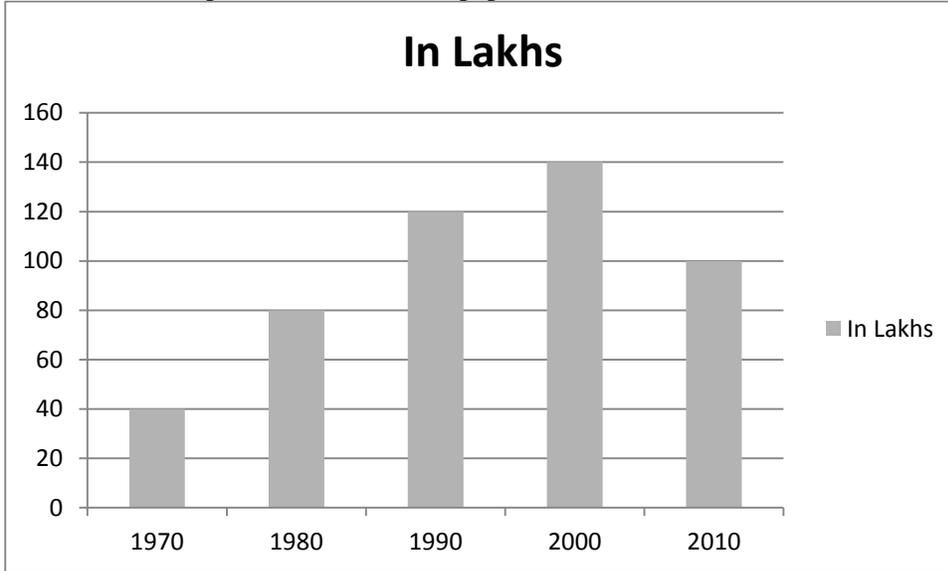
Write a speech in about 100 words [use the below hints]

1x5=5

- 1) What is environment
- 2) Different types of pollution
- 3) Causes
- 4) Remedies

OR

Given below is a representation of the number of people migrating from villages to cities in the past few decades. Write a report for the local newspaper in about 120 words.



34. What do the italicized words in the following paragraph refer to?

1X4=4

The Titanic was crossing the Atlantic and *she* (i) was carrying more than two thousand people, they are happy because *they* (ii) were travelling in the best ship. The man who kept watch noticed an iceberg. He grew cold with fear. *It* (iii) was as huge as a mountain. He informed Captain Smith, *who* (iv) was in charge of the crew.

- i) **She:** _____
- ii) **They:** _____
- iii) **It:** _____
- iv) **Who:** _____

35. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence.

1X1=1

Stop / inventions / not / interventions / do