

10th English I & II Paper

Attitude is a little thing that makes
a big difference.

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Q.NO.1 – SYONYMS {SEC - I – 20 MARKS}

MARCH 2012

1. Popular - famous
2. Captured - arrested / caught
3. Invidious - unjust
4. Brutality - cruelty
5. Seldom - rarely

JUNE 2012

1. Sufficient - adequate/ enough
2. Eradicate - wipe out
3. Diminishing - decreasing
4. Soars past - increases to
5. Disappears - vanishes

SEP 2012

1. Constantly - continuously
2. Campaigned - canvassed
3. Persistence - continuous
4. Initiating - starting
5. Diligence - steady effort

MAR 2013

1. Mastered - learnt
2. Accomplishments- achievements
3. Pursuit - chase
4. Earnestness - seriousness
5. Triumphantlly- victorious

JUNE 2013

1. Amazing - surprising
2. Glory - beauty
3. Diligence - steady effort
4. Rare - uncommon
5. Jostled - competed

SEP 2013

1. Accomplishment - achievement
2. Articulate - express / speak loudly
3. Exacting - demanding / challenging
4. Torrent - outpour
5. Exceptional - unusual

MAR 2014

1. Denied - refused
2. Erupted - burst
3. Staunch - steadfast
4. Quenching - extinguishing
5. Forlorn - forsaken

JUNE 2014

1. Supreme - greatest/topmost
2. Unsophisticated - simple
3. Prey - victim
4. Unfits - unsuitable
5. Independent - free

SEP 2014

1. Wizened - looked dried up / old
2. Parchment - a piece of paper
3. Piteous - sorrowful / sad
4. Coarse - rough
5. Alms - offerings

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

1. Soaring - rising
2. Renovated - repaired
3. Figure out - understand / make out
4. Profound - strong / deep
5. Tendered - offered
6. Ragged - untidy
7. Well-defined - clearly marked
8. Patched - sewn up
9. Fascinating - interesting
10. Rumour - false story
11. Overwhelming - great

Q.NO.2 - ANTONYMS

MARCH 2012

1. Piteous x joyous
2. Reverence x disrespect / irreverence
3. Ancient x modern
4. Dirty x clean
5. Tragedy x comedy

JUNE 2012

1. Certain x uncertain
2. Invidious x just
3. Differences x similarities
4. Indispensable x dispensable
5. Reverence x irreverence /disrespect

SEP 2012

1. Darkness x brightness
2. Rumour x fact
3. Panic x calm
4. Narrow x wide / broad
5. Overhead x underneath

MAR -2013

1. Rare x common
2. Essential x unimportant
3. Remember x forget
4. Fascinating x boring
5. Glory x shame

JUNE - 2013

1. Ancient x modern
2. Fortunate x unfortunate
3. Narrow x broad / wide
4. Harsh x gentle
5. Miserable x joyful

SEP 2013

1. Immense	x	small
2. Capture	x	release
3. Fastest	x	slowest
4. Brave	x	timid
5. Indispensable	x	inessential / unimportant

MAR 2014

1. Popular	x	unpopular
2. Captured	x	released
3. Invidious	x	fair
4. Brutality	x	kindness
5. Seldom	x	often

JUN 2014

1. Tragedy	x	comedy
2. Development	x	retardation / reversion
3. Invisible	x	visible
4. Especially	x	commonly
5. Brutality	x	kindness

SEP 2014

1. Soaring	x	descending / falling
2. Excited	x	calm
3. Triumphant	x	unsuccessfully
4. Exceptional	x	usual
5. Grandiose	x	unimpressive

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

1. Several	x	few
2. Irreverent	x	respectful
3. Privileged	x	deprived
4. Diligence	x	laziness
5. Internal	x	external
6. Hostility	x	friendship
7. Worse	x	better
8. Penalized	x	awarded
9. Divine	x	mortal
10. New	x	old
11. Success	x	failure
12. Bondage	x	freedom
13. Permanent	x	temporary
14. Destroyed	x	created
15. Many	x	few
16. Natural	x	artificial
17. Better	x	worse

Q.NO.3 - ABBREVIATION

- 1) **CCTV** – Closed Circuit Television (DGE Model)
- 2) **RRB** – Railway Recruitment Board. (Mar-12)
- 3) **RAM**- Random Access Memory (Jun-12)
- 4) **ISRO** – Indian Space Research Organization. (Sep-12)
- 5) **BPO** -Business Process Outsourcing. (Mar-13)

- 6) **TANSI** – Tamil Nadu Small Scale Industries (Jun-13)
- 7) **CAT** - Common / Career Aptitude Test (Sep-13)
- 8) **ILO** - International Labour Organization (Mar-14)
- 9) **SBI** - State Bank of India. (Jun & Sep-14)

Q.NO.4 - HOMOPHONES

- 1) We will set sail for Japan next week. (DGE Model)
- 2) We can't hear your voice. (Mar-12)
- 3) Do you know the answer? No I don't. (Jun-12)
- 4) None of them returned to the shore. (Sep-12)
- 5) He wants to buy a flat by selling his house. (Mar-13)
- 6) Children crept in through a hole in the wall. (Jun-13)
- 7) Hours are big clock. (Sep-13)
- 8) The colour of your hair is black. (Mar-14)
- 9) Our day on the earth is measured by the hour. (Jun-14)
- 10) She knew the address. (Sep-14)

Q.NO.5 – BRITISH & AMERICAN ENGLISH

- 1) Jam - Jelly (Mar-12)
- 2) Dustbin - Trash can/Garbage can (Jun-12)
- 3) Post box - Post stand (Sep-12)
- 4) Fellow - Guy (Mar-13)
- 5) Biscuits - Cookies (Jun-13)
- 6) Jug - Pitcher (Sep-13)
- 7) Wash basin - sink (Mar-14)
- 8) Dustbin - Trashcan/Garbage can (Jun-14)
- 9) Lift - Elevator (DGE Model & Sep-14)

Q.NO.6 - COMPOUND WORDS

- 1) Car + Park = Car-park (DGE Model)
- 2) Moon + Light = Moonlight (Mar-12)
- 3) Child + Hood = Childhood (Jun-12)
- 4) Break + Fast = Breakfast (Sep-12)
- 5) Head + Master = Headmaster (Mar-13)
- 6) Sea + Food = Seafood (Jun-13)
- 7) Air + Port = Airport (Sep-13)
- 8) Fast + Food = Fast-food (Mar-14)
- 9) Hand + Written = Handwritten (Jun-14)
- 10) Walking + Stick = Walking-stick (Sep-14)

Q.NO.7 - PLURAL FORMS

- 1) Locus - Loci (DGE Model)
- 2) Focus - Foci (Mar-12)
- 3) Medium - Media (Jun-12)
- 4) Fungus - Fungi (Sep-12)
- 5) Criterion - Criteria (Mar-13)
- 6) Crisis - Crises (Jun-13 & Sep-13)
- 7) Stratum - Strata (Mar-14)
- 8) Memorandum - Memoranda (Jun-14)
- 9) Index - Indexes / indices (Sep-14)

Q.NO.8 - PREFIX & SUFFIX

1) <u>Mis</u> -taken	=	Mistaken	(DGE Model)
2) <u>In</u> -visible	=	Invisible	(Mar-12)
3) Kind- <u>ness</u>	=	Kindness	(Jun-12)
4) <u>Il</u> -legal	=	Illegal	(Sep-12)
5) Announce- <u>ment</u>	=	Announcement	(Mar-13)
6) Danger- <u>ous</u>	=	Dangerous	(Jun-13)
7) <u>Dis</u> -obey	=	Disobey	(Sep-13)
8) <u>Ultra</u> -violet	=	Ultraviolet	(Mar-14)
9) Perform- <u>ance</u>	=	Performance	(Jun-14)
10) <u>Il</u> -legal	=	Illegal	(Sep 14)

Q.NO.9 - PHRASAL VERB

1) Search	-	look up	(DGE Model)
2) Tolerate	-	put up with	(Mar-12)
3) friendly relationship	-	get on	(Jun-12&14, Mar 14)
4) Discard	-	throw away	(Sep-12)
5) Stop	-	give up	(Mar-13)
6) Yielded	-	gave in	(Jun-13)
7) Postponed	-	put off	(Sep-13)
8) Managed	-	dealt out	(Sep-14)

Q.NO.10 - SYLLABIFICATION

1) Permanent	-	per–ma–nent	-	3 Syllables
2) Properly	-	pro–per–ly	-	3 Syllables
3) Music	-	mu–sic	-	2 Syllables
4) Profile	-	pro–file	-	2 Syllables
5) Glum	-	Glum	-	1 Syllable
6) Internal	-	in–ter–nal	-	3 Syllables
7) Beautiful	-	beau–ti–ful	-	3 Syllables
8) Astronomy	-	as–tro–no–my	-	4 Syllables
9) Application	-	ap–pli–ca–tion	-	4 Syllables
10) Agriculture	-	ag–ri–cul–ture	-	4 Syllables
11) Queue	-	queue	-	1 Syllable
12) Guitarist	-	gui–ta–rist	-	3 Syllables
13) About	-	a–bout	-	2 Syllables
14) Entertainment	-	en–ter–tain–ment	-	4 Syllables
15) Observable	-	ob–ser–va–ble	-	4 Syllables
16) People	-	peo–ple	-	2 Syllables
17) Random	-	ran–dom	-	2 Syllables
18) Fascinating	-	fa–sci–na–ting	-	4 Syllables
19) Commented	-	com–men–ted	-	3 Syllables
20) Determination	-	de–ter–mi–na–tion	-	5 Syllables

Q.NO.11 – CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE WORD

- 1) He likes to watch his favourite TV serial the whole hour.
- 2) Raja will receive a letter next week.
- 3) She faced the situation with a positive frame of mind.
- 4) Cherrapunji people waste rain water.

5) During the Holi festival my cousin spattered the colour powder on me.

6) Kannan has completed his work.

7) As the car passed, it spattered the rainwater.

Q.NO.12 - CONSTRUCT A SENTENCE

- இக்கேள்வியில் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் மூன்று வாத்தைகளில் ஒன்றினை வாக்கியமாக அமைத்து எழுத வேண்டும்.
- எளிதாக மதிப்பெண் எடுக்கும் பொருட்டு “I **Like the word**”, “I **know the word**”...

Q.NO.13 - REFRAME THE SENTENCE

1) The construction of this building has been done well.

Ans: He constructed the building very well.

2) He was punished for his disobedience.

Ans: He got punishment for his disobedience.

3) You performed graceful.

Ans: Your performance was graceful.

4) Be courageous to stand up for the truth.

Ans: Having courage, you stand up for the truth.

5) I decided to get first class in this examination.

Ans: My decision is to get first class in the examination.

6) He was appreciated for his performance.

Ans: He got appreciation for his performance.

7) The declaration of the local holiday was given by our Collector.

Ans: The local holiday was declared by our collector.

8) Migration of birds is a regular event.

Ans: Birds migrate to escape from the heat.

9) The professor gave a definition of the formula.

Ans: The professor defined the formula.

Q.NO.14 – CHOOSE THE CORRECT SENTENCE

1) They did not succeed in any other subject.

Ans: These are the students successful only in Maths.

2) Majority of the students passed their Maths paper.

Ans: Very few students failed in their Maths paper.

3) Shakespeare knew neither Latin nor Greek.

Ans: Shakespeare did not know Latin. He did not know Greek.

4) We will always remember those happy days.

Ans: Will we ever forget those happy days?

5) He never listens to me.

Ans: He hardly listens to me.

6) Anyone can easily learn English.

Ans: Everyone can easily learn English.

7) Most of our boys were victorious in the zonal matches.

Ans: Very few boys lost in the zonal matches.

8) He did not win in any other contest.

Ans: He has won only in this contest.

9) Prakash never comes to school on time.

Ans: Prakash always comes late to school.

10) We will always remember those golden childhood days.

Ans: We will never forget our childhood days.

SECTION – B (GRAMMAR: 25 MARKS)

{PART - I – 10 MARKS}

Q.NO.15 - IF CLAUSE

1) If Naveen is late, _____.

- a) He would be punished
- b) He will be punished**
- c) He would have been punished

(Mar-12)

2) If I had worked harder, _____.

- a) I would succeed
- b) I would have succeeded**
- c) I will succeed.

(Jun-12)

3) If I had come earlier, _____.

- a) I would catch the train
- b) I can catch the train
- c) I would have caught the train**

(Sep-12)

4) If Somu had studied well, _____.

- a) He will score more marks
- b) He would score more marks
- c) He would have score more marks**

(Mar-13)

5) If it rains, _____.

- a) I shall have been wet
- b) I shall get wet**
- c) I should be wet

(Jun-13)

6) If this morning had been sunny, _____.

- a) We would go for a picnic
- b) We would have gone for a picnic**
- c) We will have gone for a picnic

(Sep-13)

7) If I won a lottery, _____.

- a) I will buy a BMW car
- b) I would buy a BMW car**
- c) I would have buy a BMW car

(Mar-14)

8) Anand would have found a job, _____.

- a) if he performed well
- b) If he had attended the interview**
- c) If he attended the interview

(Jun-14)

9) If the driver had been alert, _____.

- a) The accident can be avoided
- b) The accident could be avoided

c) The accident could have been avoided

Q.NO.16 - SENTENCE PATTERN

1) He answered my question instantly.

Ans: He/answered/my question/instantly. (S V O C)

2) Reading made him a complete man.

Ans: Reading/made/him/a complete man. (S V O C)

3) Eve-Teasers must be punished severely.

Ans: Eve-Teasers/must be punished/severely. (S V A)

4) We wear woolen clothes in winter season.

Ans: We/wear/woolen clothes/in winter season.(SVOA)

5) I shall meet you tomorrow.

Ans: I/shall meet/you/tomorrow. (S V O A)

6) His father gave him his school bag.

Ans: His father/gave/him/his school bag. (S V IO DO)

6) The player entered the room.

Ans: The player/entered/the room. (S V O)

Q.NO.17 - QUESTION TAG

1) Students should be allowed to use the library, ____?

a) should they b) isn't it **c) shouldn't they**

2) You should treat each other with respect, ____?

a) should you b) has it **c) shouldn't you**

3) Plants give out oxygen during the day, ____?

a) do they **b) don't they** c) won't they

4) The flag has four colors on, ____?

a) isn't it **b) hasn't it** c) has it

5) The Sun sets in the west, ____?

a) does it b) isn't it **c) doesn't it**

6) Shreya draws well, ____?

a) won't she **b) doesn't she** c) do she

7) They were climbing the trees, ____?

a) weren't they b) aren't they c) isn't they

8) I'm not late, ____?

a) aren't I **b) am I** c) have I

9) He hasn't completed the painting, ____?

a) has he b) hasn't he c) didn't he

10) Our team will win the match, ____?

a) won't it b) will it c) isn't it

Q.NO.18 - DEGREES OF COMPARISON

1) No other boy is _____ Babu.

- a) most smart as
- c) so smart as**

2) No other district in Tamil Nadu is _____ Tanjore.

- a) so fertile as**
- b) more fertile than
- c) most fertile as

3) Very few toys in this shop are _____ as this one.

- a) more expensive
- b) as expensive**
- c) most expensive

- 4) The cream cake is _____ the plain cake.
 a) as expensive as b) not expensive than
 c) most expensive of
- 5) The man is _____ than the boy.
 a) as tall as b) tallest
 c) taller
- 6) Very few cities in India are _____ Mumbai.
 a) more populous as b) as populous as
 c) the most populous as
- 7) No other boy in the class is _____ Krishna.
 a) most naughty as b) more naughty than
 c) as naughty as
- 8) This mango is _____ than other mango.
 a) as sweet b) sweeter c) sweetest
- 9) Chandra's handwriting is _____ than Sonu.
 a) good b) better c) best

Q.NO.19 – SENTENCE WITH SAME MEANING

- 1) Nobody can forget how India won her freedom.
 Ans: Everyone can remember how India won her freedom.
- 2) No one can forget how Dhoni batted against Srilanka.
 Ans: Everyone can remember how Dhoni batted against Srilanka.
- 3) Can anyone more patient than a mother?
 Ans: No one can be more patient than a mother.
- 4) Nobody can remember how the incident has occurred.
 Ans: Everyone cannot remember how the incident had occurred.
- 5) We shall remain ever grateful to you.
 Ans: We shall always be grateful to you.
- 6) Nothing is impossible in life.
 Ans: Everything is possible in life.
- 7) Can anyone forget October 2nd?
 Ans: Nobody can forget October 2nd.
- 8) Seldom do buses stop here.
 Ans: Buses do not stop here often.
- 9) No one can forget the achievements of our Indian Scientists.
 Ans: Everyone can remember the achievements of our Indian Scientists.

Q.NO.20 - PHRASES

- 1) The Kabaddi match continued _____ heavy rains. (Mar-12)
 a) in the event of b) in spite of c) because of
- 2) _____ the heavy rain the train was delayed. (Jun-12)
 a) in the event of b) in spite of c) on account of
- 3) _____ his sickness, he could not study well. (Sep-12)
 a) in the event of b) in spite of c) because of
- 4) _____ his hard work, Mani will pass. (Mar-13)

- a) in the event of b) in spite of c) on account of
- 5) _____ his poverty, he is honest. (Jun-13)
 a) in the event of b) in spite of c) on account of
- 6) He resigned _____ illness. (Sep-13)
 a) in the event of b) in spite of c) on account of
- 7) _____ the rain, the teams continued to play. (Mar-14)
 a) in the event of b) in spite of c) on account of
- 8) _____ the rain, the match continued. (Jun-14)
 a) in the event of b) in spite of c) due to
- 9) _____ the book, I returned it to the library. (Sep-14)
 a) having read b) having been reading
 c) having reading

Q.NO.21 - CHOOSE THE CORRECT VERB FORM

- 1) Geetha agreed _____ me a computer. (Mar-12)
 a) buy b) buying c) to buy
- 2) _____ is a good exercise. (Jun-12)
 a) to walk b) walk c) walking
- 3) My first duty is _____ my most sincere thanks. (Sep-12)
 a) tender b) to tender c) tendering
- 4) My son asked me _____ him a pen. (Mar-13)
 a) buy b) buying c) to buy
- 5) Everybody wishes _____ life. (Jun-13)
 a) enjoying b) to enjoy c) enjoy
- 6) I started _____ too, but for a different reason. (Sep-13)
 a) to be crying b) crying c) cry
- 7) I enjoy _____ stories for children. (Mar-14)
 a) write b) to write c) writing
- 8) The speaker made the parents _____ the important of music. (Jun-14)
 a) realize b) to realize c) realizing
- 9) The man was able _____ his friend by his clothes. (Sep-14)
 a) identify b) to identify c) identifying

Q.NO.22 - PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE

- 1) Dr. Kumar was susceptible _____. (Mar-12)
 a) on flattery b) to flattery c) for flattery
- 2) They won the match _____ well. (Jun-12)
 a) by playing b) through playing c) on playing
- 3) The farmer were keen _____ the fields before the monsoon. (Sep-12)
 a) for harvesting b) on harvesting c) to harvesting
- 4) Fools are susceptible _____. (Mar-13)
 a) on flattery b) to flattery c) for flattery
- 5) He is fond _____ with children. (Jun-13)
 a) for playing b) in playing c) of playing
- 6) The man got promotion _____ hard. (Sep-13)
 a) at working b) through working c) on working
- 7) The Principal wanted to discuss _____ with the leader.
 a) on the matter b) about the matter c) the matter (Mar-14)

- 8) Students are very keen ____ to the grammar classes.
 a) for listening **b) on listening** c) to listen (Jun-14)
- 9) Fools are susceptible ____ (Sep -14)
 a) on flattery **b) to flattery** c) for flattery

Q.NO.23 - APPROPRIATE ARTICLE {A, An, The}

- 1) I have brought you a collection of the award winning books of this year.
- 2) Every child jumps with joy at the sight of an elephant.
- 3) Siva gave a one rupee coin to the beggar.
- 4) Every child jumps with joy at the sight of an elephant.
- 5) I went to an airport to catch a flight.
- 6) Karthik is a famous percussionist.
- 7) Kumar is an Indian.
- 8) She has returned home for a moments rest.
- 9) I tried out an experiment
- 10) "What an amazing model!" Whispered Hughie.

Q.NO.24 - PREPOSITION

- 1) The people stood ____ the road to watch the procession go by.
 a) across **b) along** c) on (DGE Model)
- 2) They selected me for the job only ____ merit.
 a) on b) in c) along (Mar-12)
- 3) The florist ____ flowers to my office every day.
 a) delivered b) deliver **c) delivers** (Jun-12)
- 4) We are going ____ a holiday next week.
 a) in b) on **c) for** (Sep-12)
- 5) The ladder is placed ____ the wall.
 a) on b) upon **c) against** (Mar-13)
- 6) We ____ Delhi last summer.
 a) visit **b) visited** c) will visit (Jun-13)
- 7) Ravi stayed with his uncle ____ six months.
 a) by b) in **c) for** (Sep-13)
- 8) My uncle will visit me ____ May.
 a) at **b) in** c) on (Mar-14)
- 9) The cat hid ____ the door.
 a) over **b) behind** c) into (Jun-14)
- 10) We could not get help ____ anyone.
 a) from b) till c) in (Sep-14)

PART – II & III

(TRANSFORMATIONS - 15 MARKS)

Q.NO.25 - FORM A SINGLE SENTENCE.

- 1) Anand heard that he had won the first prize. Anand jumped with joy. (DGE Model)
- Ans:** Anand heard that he had won the first prize, so he jumped with joy.

- 2) **The tired old woman was unable to go any further. She returned home.** (Mar-12)
- Ans:** The tired old woman was unable to go any further, so she returned home.
- 3) **The box is very heavy. I cannot lift it.** (Jun-13,12)
- Ans:** The box is too heavy to lift it.
- 4) **Radha heard about her victory. Radha was overjoyed.**
- Ans:** Radha heard about her victory, so she was overjoyed. (Sep-12)
- 5) **The boy is very short. He cannot climb the tree.** (M-13)
- Ans:** The boy is too short to climb the tree.
- 6) **Kumar is poor. He helps many persons.** (Sep-13)
- Ans:** Kumar is poor, but he helps many persons.
- 7) **Maran is very tired. He cannot finish the work.** (Mar-14)
- Ans:** Maran is too tired to finish the work.
- 8) **She must weep. She will die.**
- Ans:** She must weep or she will die.
- 9) **I broke my ankle in a football match. I had to go to the hospital.** (Jun-14)
- Ans:** I broke my ankle in a football match, so I had to go to the hospital.

10) Shyam gave the right answer. He was very happy.

Ans: Shyam gave the right answer, so he was very happy. (Sep-14)

Q.NO.26 - ACTIVE & PASSIVE VOICE

- 1) **My uncle will visit me on my birthday. He will give me a watch.** (Mar-12)
- Ans:** I will be visited by my uncle on my birthday and a watch will be given by him to me.
- 2) **He was awarded a prize by the government. His mother congratulated him.** (Jun-12,14)
- Ans:** The government awarded him a prize and he was congratulated by his mother.
- 3) **The gardener gathered flowers from the garden and put them in his basket.** (Sep-12)
- Ans:** The flowers were gathered by the gardener and they were put in his basket.
- 4) **The prizes were distributed to the winners by the chief guest and he was thanked by them.** (Mar-13)
- Ans:** The chief guest distributed the prizes to the winners and they thanked him.

- 5) **The man completed his work. His master paid him.**
- Ans:** The man's work was completed by him and he was paid by his master. (Jun-13)
- 6) **The grandmother looks after the children. They admire her very much.** (Sep-13)
- Ans:** The children are looked after by the grandmother and she is admired by them very much.

- 7) Children enjoy cartoon serials very much. They watch these programmes for a long time. (Mar-14)**
- Ans:** Cartoon serials are enjoyed by the children very much and these programmes are watched by them for a long time.
- 8) He received a letter from his father! (Sep-14)**
- Ans:** A letter was received by him from his father.
- 9) Santa Claus gave sweets to all the children. They thanked him.**
- Ans:** All the children were given sweets by Santa Claus. He was thanked by them.
- 10) I had sharpened my pencil and I had used it to sketch the diagram.**
- Ans:** My pencil had been sharpened by me and it had been used by me to sketch the diagram.
- 11) They must arrest the culprits.**
- Ans:** The culprits must be arrested by them.
- 12) We should help the poor.**
- Ans:** The poor should be helped by us.
- 13) Somebody has stolen my watch.**
- Ans:** My watch has been stolen by me.
- Q.NO.27 - DIRECT & INDIRECT SPEECH**
- 1) Mother asked me how I had written the test.**
- Ans:** Mother said to me, "How have you written the test?" (Mar-12)
- 2) Our Prime Minister said that he was determined to abolish poverty. (Jun-12)**
- Ans:** Our Prime Minister said, "I am determined to abolish poverty".
- 3) The watchman asked him who he was and told him that he had not seen him earlier. (Sep-12)**
- Ans:** The watchman said him, "Who are you?" and "I have not seen you earlier".
- 4) The headmaster advised us to switch off the fans when we left the class.**
- Ans:** The headmaster said to us, "Switch off the fans when you leave the class". (Mar-13)
- 5) The old man requested the students to help him to cross the street. (Jun-13)**
- Ans:** The old man said to the students, "Please help me to cross the street"
- 6) Sundari said to Priya, "where are you going now?"**
- Ans:** Sundari asked Priya where she was going then.
- 7) The teacher asked me whether I was going to join the Medical course or the Engineering course. (Mar-14)**
- Ans:** The teacher said to me, "Are you going to join the Medical course or the Engineering course?"
- 8) The teacher instructed the students not to write on both sides of the paper. (Jun-14)**
- Ans:** The teacher ordered the students "Don't write on both sides of the paper."
- 9) Gopi requested Suresh to lend him a Pen. (Sep-14)**
- Ans:** Gopi said to Suresh, "Please lend me a pen".
- 10) Dhaarani said to Priya, "Give me your book. I shall return it tomorrow."**
- Ans:** Dhaarani requested Priya to give her book and she should return it the next day.
- Q.NO.28 – IF CLAUSE**
- 1) It rains. I shall get wet. (Mar-12)**
- Ans:** If it rains, I shall get wet.
- 2) My key was missing. I found it. {Relative Pronoun}(J-12)**
- Ans:** I found my key which was missing.
- 3) You waste water. You suffer. (Sep-12)**
- Ans:** If you waste water, you will suffer.
- 4) Sita studies well. She passes the exam. (Mar-13)**
- Ans:** If Sita studies well, she will pass the exam.
- 5) Kalai did not have a cycle. She did not reach school early. (Sep-13)**
- Ans:** If Kalai had a cycle, she would have reached school early.
- 6) The bus breaks down. I won't be able to attend the class. (Mar-14)**
- Ans:** If the bus breaks down, I won't be able to attend the class.
- 7) Ashok must work hard. Otherwise he will not secure high marks. (Jun-14)**
- Ans:** If Ashok works hard, he will secure high marks.
- 8) She gets the tickets. She will go to Delhi. (Sep-14)**
- Ans:** If she gets ticket, she will go to Delhi.
- 9) They did not hold the party. We did not attend it.**
- Ans:** If they had held the party, we would have attended it.
- 10) The glass falls. The glass breaks.**
- Ans:** If the glass falls, it will break.
- 11) I won a lottery. I brought a car.**
- Ans:** If I won a lottery, I would bring a car.
- Q.NO.29 – DEGREES OF COMPARISON.**
- 1) a) Radhika is 5 feet tall. (Mar-12,13)**
- b) Raj is 5.2 feet tall.
- c) Sham is 6.5 feet tall.
- d) Ashwin is 5.5 feet tall.
- e) Thendral is 6 feet tall.
- Ans:** Thendral is the tallest of all.
- 2) a) Hari is 14 years old. (Jun-12)**
- b) Prabu is 14 years old.
- c) Anwar is 10 years old.
- d) Suresh is 16 years old.
- Ans:** Suresh is older than Anwar.

- 3) a) Terasa's weight is 60 kilograms. (Sep-12, Jun-14)
 b) Jessy's weight is 48 kilograms.
 c) Charles's weight is 62 kilograms.
 d) Joys's weight is 39 kilograms.
- Ans: Charles' weight is more than Joy's weight.**
- 4) a) Seema's ribbon is 15 cm long. (Mar-14 & Jun-13)
 b) Neela's ribbon is 18 cm long.
 c) Vimala's ribbon is 20 cm long.
 d) Sonia's ribbon is 15 cm long.
- Ans: Vimala's ribbon is longer than Kamala.**
- 5) a) Tamil is easy to study. (Sep-13)
 b) Science is also easy to study.
 c) Social is very easy to study.
 d) English is not an easy subject to study.
- Ans: Social subject is easier than science subject.**
- 6) a) Reena is 6 feet tall. (Sep-14)
 b) Veena is 5 feet tall.
 c) Tina is 4.5 feet tall.
 d) Aruna is 4 feet tall.
 e) Meena is 6.5 feet tall
- Ans: Meena is taller than Aruna.**

Q.NO.30 – PUNCTUATION

- 1) The teacher said be sure to turn off the lights when you leave the room (DGE Model)
Ans: The teacher said, be sure to turn off the lights,
 "When you leave the room".
- 2) nagaraj said to his father will you allow me to go on an excursion to kerala (Mar-12)
Ans: Nagaraj said to his father, "Will you allow me to go on an excursion to Kerala?"
- 3) father said to his son don't be worried (Jun-12)
Ans: Father said to his son, "Don't be worried."
- 4) ill never see her again she thought (Sep-12)
Ans: "I'll never see her again", She thought.
- 5) mother said to her son don't play with fire (Mar-13)
Ans: Mother said to her son, "Don't play with fire".
- 6) have i been here for five hours (Jun-13)
Ans: "Have I been here for five hours?"
- 7) what will he think of me said my friend (Sep-13)
Ans: "What will he think of me!" said my friend.
- 8) Oh For this i get two thousand pounds (Mar-14)
Ans: "Oh! For this I get two thousand pounds".
- 9) we wake up every morning fighting over water says kamal bhate (Jun-14)
Ans: "We wake up every morning fighting over water," says Kamal Bhate.
- 10) rita shouted come and get me out (Sep-14)
Ans: Rita shouted "Come and get me out".

SECTION – III (PROSE - 15 MARKS) **(PART – I – 10 MARKS)**

Q.NO.31 TO 37 – PROSE QUESTIONS

- 1) Why was Hughie upset? (Mar-12 & 14)
 Hughie was unable to fulfill the condition laid down by the colonel. So he was upset.
- 2) What was Hughie's financial status? (Jun-13,Sep-13)
 Hughes's financial status was poor.
- 3) How is music different from astronomy? (Jun-12 & 13)
 Astronomy was the study of external objects, but the music was the study of internal objects.
- 4) How did Messiaen spend his time in jail? (Jun & Sep 14)
 Messiaen spent his time in jail by composing music. He wrote his "Quartet for the End of Time".
- 5) What is the two-fold duty to be acquired by students?
 Acquiring knowledge and acquiring character are the two fold duty to be acquired by students.(Ma-12,13)
- 6) What will be the future if Himalayan glaciers become ice-free? (Mar-12,14 & Jun-12,14)
 If the Himalayan glaciers become ice-free, the future will be worse.
- 7) Why is the world of domestic workers invisible?
 The domestic workers are denied their rights. So they are invisible.
- 8) Which states in India that has shown concern for the domestic workers? (Jun-13,14)
 Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Kerala.
- 9) What are the causes for the increase in domestic workers? (Sep12&13)
 The causes are due to the increase of nuclear families & everyday changes in Economy.
- 10) List out the specialties of Tanjore. (Jun-12,13)
 • Tanjore was the ancient capital of the Chola Kings.
 • It is the granary of Tamil Nadu
 • Home of Carnatic music, dance and handcrafts.
- 11) What were the Pallava and the Chola eras famous for?
 The Pallava and the Chola eras are famous for their craftsmanship. (Jun-14, Sep-12)
- 12) What is the specialty of the Vimanam? (Sep-13 &14)
 The Vimanam is built with bonding of stones and notching without mortar.
- 13) What was the condition laid down by the Colonel to allow Hughie's engagement to Laura? (Mar-13)
 Hughie should earn ten thousand pounds for the engagement was the condition.
- 14) What was the beggar's true identity? (Jun-12)
 The beggar was Baron Hausberg, one of the richest men in Europe.

15) Who was Hughie?	(Jun-14)	29) How would you define the true spirit of discipline?
Hughie was a good looking young man. He was in love with Laura, the daughter of a retired Colonel.		True spirit of discipline subordinates our judgment, comfort and our gain to common good. (Sep-14)
16) Why the models face his fortune?	(Sep-12)	30) What caused the commotion in the street where Chaya lived? (Mar-13)
The model's face is his fortune because the painters can draw a good picture from an expressive face of the model.		The <u>arrival of water truck</u> caused the commotion in the street.
17) How many shillings make a pound?	(Sep-14)	31) What made Chaya triumphantly smile? (Jun-13)
Twenty shillings make a pound.		Chaya <u>got her water</u> . So she triumphantly smiled.
18) What can artistes do to save the planet?	(Mar-12)	32) Do you know how Himalayan glaciers are useful?
Artistes can bring wellness to this planet.		The Himalayan glaciers feed the rivers like Ganges and Yamuna. (Sep-12)
19) What are the two incidents that stress the importance of music as an essential art?	(Mar-13)	33) What was the first meal of the day for Chaya's children? (Sep-13)
Life in the concentration camp and the fall of Twin Towers are the two incidents.		The first meal of day was <u>bread and lentil stew</u> .
20) What is the significance of art?	(Mar-14)	34) What caused the commotion in the street? (Sep-14)
Art is an essential part of life. It gives meaning to our life.		Every morning the people fought for water. The melee gave rise to shouting, finger-pointing and brawls. This caused the commotion in the street.
21) Why isn't music an extravaganza or a hobby? (Sep-12)		35) What should the employers know about the laws for domestic workers? (Mar-12)
Music is a basic need of human survival. It helps us to understand our lives and express feelings. So, it is an extravaganza or hobby.		Employers should accept their domestic workers as workers and not as servants. They should know their rights. Further they should give them a fair wage.
22) How did the people express their grief over the Fall of Twin Towers?	(Sep-13)	36) What are the age groups covered under the labour laws? (Mar-13)
People expressed their grief by <u>singing</u> . They sang "We shall overcome". Lots of people sang "America the Beautiful". Recovery was led by music.		The labour laws which cover only those who are <u>over the age of 18</u> .
23) Why didn't the narrator play the Piano after the horrible incident?	(Sep-14)	37) In what way migration is one of the greatest mysteries of bird life? (Mar-12)
At that time, playing the piano seemed to be quite irrelevant. It seemed to be silly, absurd, irreverent and pointless. So the narrator didn't play the piano.		During autumn and early winter, birds travel yearly from their nesting place to warmer lands. They return during spring and early summer.
24) What kind of character should you acquire while you are a student?	(Mar-14)	38) Identify the reasons why birds migrate? (Mar-13)
<u>Character of earnestness</u> should be acquired while we are students.		Birds migrate due to restricted food supply and to escape the bitter cold.
25) Which period of life does Gokhale consider a very happy one? Why?	(Jun-12)	39) Which is the smallest of all birds? (Mar-14)
Gokhale considers <u>student life</u> as a very happy period in one's life.		The <u>Willow Warbler</u> is the smallest of all birds.
26) How is character influenced by surroundings? (Jun-13)		40) Describe how "ringing" is done? (Jun-12)
The character should also raise the whole life of people who are living around us and for whom we are expected to work.		Ringing is done by capturing a bird and placing a metal band on its leg.
27) When does one make one's own decision?	(Jun-14)	41) What could be the meaning of the phrase "<u>Carrying winter on their back</u>"? (Jun-13)
When one is able to solve his problems by himself, he can make decisions of his own.		It means that the birds leave their nestling sites with the onset of winter.
28) What are the two valuable qualities to be practiced by students?	(Sep-13)	42) The migrating birds face two main dangers. What are they? (Jun-14)
Students should obey their parents and respect their teachers.		Sometimes <u>sudden storms</u> drive the birds into the sea and drown them. Sometimes <u>bright lights</u> at night attract and confuse the birds.

43) Describe the manner in which birds make their long journey. (Sep-12)

Some birds travel in easy stages. It stops to rest on the way. Others fly greater distances without stopping to rest and feed. Generally birds travel during the night

44) Can you think of any other danger the birds face, during their migration? (Sep-13)

Rains, cyclones and the high sea waves are some other dangers.

45) What aspect of the temple baffles till this day?

The top most stone of the Vimanam weighs 80 tons. How the builders lifted it so high without machines baffles engineers till this day. (Mar-12)

46) How old is the Brihadeesvarar Temple? Who built it?

The Brihadeesvarar Temple is thousand years old. Raja Raja Chola built it. (Mar-13)

47) What did the author see at the Royal Museum?

- (i) Drums
- (ii) Urns
- (iii) Perfume bottles
- (iv) Wooden boxes
- (v) Gifts
- (vi) Jewellery
- (vii) Weapons (Mar-14)

3) What is a 'geode'?

Ans: Rock.

4) What is meant by 'dazzling sight'?

Ans: Sight of dazzling crystals.

5) What are the gems?

Ans: Noble People

6) What is a beautiful heart?

Ans: Beautiful heart of a noble man.

POEM – 2 - THE PIANO

1) Whom does 'I' refer to?

Ans: The Poet

2) What is the woman doing?

Ans: Singing

3) What is the time then?

Ans: Dusk

4) Who is the child?

Ans: The Poet

5) What is meant by 'Vista'?

Ans: A beautiful view

6) What is 'Appassionato'?

Ans: A Music

POEM – 3 - MANLINESS

1) How can dreams become masters?

Ans: When always in dream world.

2) Who are the two impostors?

Ans: Triumph and disaster

3) What is meant by 'Impostors'?

Ans: Deceivers

4) What does 'triumph and disaster' mean?

Ans: Success and failure

5) What is meant by 'Unforgiving minute'?

Ans: The time that we waste

POEM – 4 - GOING FOR WATER

1) Where was the well?

Ans: Near the house

2) How was the well?

Ans: Dry

3) What does 'pail' mean?

Ans: Bucket

4) What does 'brook' mean?

Ans: Small Stream

5) Why did the children go to the brook?

Ans: To bring water

6) What is meant by 'Barren boughs'?

Ans: Boughs without leaves

7) Who are 'gnomes'?

Ans: Dwarfs

8) Why did each lay a 'staying hand' on the others?

Ans: To get rid of the fear

9) What is meant by 'A silver blade'?

Ans: The stream seems like a silver blade in the moon light

POEM – 5 - THE CRY OF THE CHILDREN

1) Who are weary?

Ans: The Children

2) Why are they weary?

Ans: Because of hard work

3) What does 'weary' mean?

**SECTION – IV
(POETRY - 20 MARKS)**

Q.NO.39 – MEMORY POEM

- ♣ இக்கேள்வி ஐந்து மதிப்பெண்களை கொண்டது.
- ♣ புத்தகத்தில் உள்ள மனப்பாடப்பாடல்களை படித்து வைத்துக் கொள்ள வேண்டும்.
- ♣ முதல் மூன்று மனப்பாடப் பாடல்களை மனப்பாடம் செய்து வைத்துக் கொள்வது நன்று.

Q.NO.40 TO 44 – POEM COMPREHENSION

POEM – 1 - BEAUTIFUL INSIDE

1) What can be deceptive?

Ans : Appearances

2) What is a Crack?

Ans: A narrow opening

Ans: Tired

4) Why do the children go to the meadows?

Ans: To sleep

5) What does the poet want the children to do?

Ans: Wants to run or leap

6) What do the children **do all the day?**

Ans: They work all the day

7) Why do they have drooping eyelids?

Ans: Because of hard work

8) Where do they work?

Ans: In factories

9) What is meant by '**round and round**'?

Ans: Rotate the wheels

POEM – 6 - MIGRANT BIRD

1) What does '**globe**' mean?

Ans: Earth

2) Who is the **speaker** of the poem?

Ans: Migrant bird

3) What does '**I**' refers to?

Ans: Migrant bird

4) What is meant by '**Distant spills**'?

Ans: Water stretches far away

5) What is meant by '**Speed of wings**'?

Ans: Flying fast

6) Who are **walls and vigil gates** meant for?

Ans: Man

7) Bring out the meaning of phrase '**breed my brood**'

Ans: Reproduce young one

8) Bring out the meaning of phrase '**Brothers of her brothers sons**'

Ans: People in the neighbouring states

POEM – 7 - SHILPI

1) What does '**staccato**' mean?

Ans: Series of detached sounds.

2) What is meant by '**Fickle**'?

Ans: Changing

3) How can harmonic become cacophony?

Ans: Harmonic becomes cacophony to the people not knowing the value of art.

4) What does '**Sinews**' mean?

Ans: Muscles

5) What are '**Heirlooms of rich traditions**'?

Ans: Inherited skills

6) What is mean by '**decade**'?

Ans: 10 Years

7) Why the eyes are blood shot?

Ans: because of hard work.

Q.NO.45 TO 49 – APPRECIATION QUESTIONS

▽ புத்தகத்திலுள்ள பாடல் பகுதியிலிருந்து, பாடல் நுயங்களான (Poetic Devices)

1. Alliteration

2. Metaphor

3. Simile

4. Personification

5. Onomatopoeia

6. Rhyming Words

7. Rhyming Scheme..etc

போன்றவைகளை எடுத்தெழுத வேண்டும்.

▽ மேலே கொடுக்கப்பட்ட அனைத்து வகை பாடல் நுயங்களையும் எவ்வாறு எழுதுவது என்பதை தெரிந்து கொண்டாலே எளிதாக பதிலளித்து விடலாம்.

▽ ஐந்து மதிப்பெண்களையும் எளிதாக எடுக்கக்கூடிய பகுதி என்பதால் சற்று அதிக கவனம் செலுத்தவும்.

Q.NO.50 – POEM PARAGRAPH {SEC V – 20 MARKS}

- ♣ இக்கேள்வி ஐந்து மதிப்பெண்களை கொண்டது.
- ♣ முதல் மூன்று பாடல்களின் (Poem) பத்தியினை (Paragraph) தெளிவாக படித்து வைத்துக் கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

Q.NO.51 – PASSAGE COMPREHENSION

- ஒரு பத்தி (Paragraph) கொடுக்கப்பட்டு அதன் உள்ளிருந்து ஐந்து வினாக்கள் கேட்கப்படும்.
- கொடுக்கப்பட்ட பத்தியினையும் (Paragraph), கேள்வியினையும் ஒப்பீடு செய்து விடையளிக்க வேண்டும்.
- எளிதாக பத்து மதிப்பெண்களை எடுக்கக்கூடிய பகுதி என்பதால் இப்பகுதிக்கு சற்று அதிக கவனம் செலுத்தவும்.

Q.NO.52 – SPOT THE ERRORS

1) Neither the Secretary nor the Manager **were** available.

Ans: Neither the Secretary nor the Manager **was** available.

2) Kala is **tallest** girl in the class.

Ans: Kala is **the tallest** girl in the class.

3) He told **to** me a story.

Ans: He **told me** a story.

4) Ramu is **a** honest man.

Ans: Ramu is **an** honest man.

- 5) Though he is rich **but** he is unhappy.
Ans: Though he is rich he is unhappy.
- 6) The elephant is **largest** living animal on land.
Ans: The elephant is **the largest** living animal on land.
- 7) Neither Senthil nor Sree **are** available.
Ans: Neither Senthil nor Sree **is** available.
- 8) Though he is ill **but** he is present.
Ans: Though he is ill he is present.
- 9) I prefer milk **than** tea.
Ans: I prefer milk **to** tea.
- 10) Stephen **drive** as rashly as Rafi.
Ans: Stephen **drives** as rashly as Rafi.
- 11) Neither the doctor nor the nurse **are** available.
Ans: Neither the doctor nor the nurse **is** available.
- 12) The dog **fell along** the river.
Ans: The dog **fell into** the river.
- 13) Apples are not sweet **as** mangoes.
Ans: Apples are not **so** sweet **as** mangoes.
- 14) Helen is **junior than** me.
Ans: Helen is **junior to** me.
- 15) I have two **brother**–in–laws.
Ans: I have two **brothers**–in–law.
- 16) One of these **cycle** is defective.
Ans: One of these **cycles** is defective.
- 17) A kind teacher always **makes us to** learn better.
Ans: A kind teacher always **makes us** learn better.
- 18) I have great confidence **on** you.
Ans: I have great confidence **in** you.
- 19) He arranged the furniture properly.
Ans: He **has** arranged the furniture properly.
- 20) My uncle is richest man in the village.
Ans: My uncle is **the richest** man in the village.
- 21) Do you know which **tallest** building is?
Ans: Do you know which **the tallest** building is?
- 22) I place great confidence **on** you.
Ans: I place great confidence **in** you.
- 23) He is good athlete who performs well.
Ans: He is **a** good athlete who performs well.
- 24) I **am** absent yesterday.
Ans: I **was** absent yesterday.
- 25) I cannot drive **as** fast as Rahul.
Ans: I cannot drive **so** fast as Rahul.
- 26) He is one of the talkative **boy** in the class.
Ans: He is **one of the** talkative **boys** in the class.
- 27) Very few students have scored high **as** Madan.
Ans: Very few students have scored **as** high **as** Madan
- 28) Kiran is so ill **to** go to school.
Ans: Kiran is **so** ill **as** go to school.
- 29) Remove the **furnitures** from here.
Ans: Remove the **furniture** from here
- 30) He is **a** honest man.

- Ans:** He is **an** honest man.
- 31) Time and tide waits for **no man**.
Ans: Time and tide waits for **none**.
- 32) The dog fell **along** the river.
Ans: The dog fell **into** the river.
- 33) **A** American lives near my house.
Ans: **An** American lives near my house.
- 34) He left this place **a** hour ago.
Ans: He left this place **an** hour ago.
- 35) Each of the cycles **are** damaged.
Ans: Each of the cycles **is** damaged.
- 36) I walked fast **and** I missed the bus.
Ans: I walked fast **but** I missed the bus.
- 37) He told **to** me a story.
Ans: He told **me** a story.
- 38) I have been living in this house **since** five years.
Ans: I have been living in this house **for** five years.
- 39) The deer runs **fastly**.
Ans: The deer runs **fast**.
- 40) He arranged the furniture properly.
Ans: He **has** arranged furniture properly.
- 41) Dhaarani prefers coffee **than** tea.
Ans: Dhaarani prefers coffee **to** tea.
- 42) One of the **girl** is tall.
Ans: One of the **girls** is tall.
- 43) Gopal is **a** M.A. in English.
Ans: Gopal is **an** M.A. in English.
- 44) Rajan went **to** abroad.
Ans: Rajan went **abroad**.
- 45) Anand is senior **than** Govind.
Ans: Anand is **senior to** Govind.

Q.NO.53 – PICTURE COMPREHENSION

- ◆ இக்கேள்வியில் ஏதாவது ஒரு படம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டு இருக்கும்.
- ◆ அப்படத்தைப் பற்றி ஜந்து கேள்விகள் கேட்கப்பட்டு இருக்கும்.
- ◆ படத்தில் என்ன கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது என்பதையும், கொடுக்கப்பட்ட கேள்விகளையும் புரிந்து கொண்டால் மட்டுமே இக்கேள்விக்கு எளிதாக பதிலளிக்க முடியும்.

**Don't compare yourself with anyone
in this world...
If you do so, you are insulting
yourself...!**

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SECTION – I

(NON – DETAILED – 35 MARKS)

Q.NO.1 - FILL IN THE BLANKS

- ♣ இக்கேள்வியில் துணைப்பாடங்களில் இருந்து ஒரு பத்தி (Paragraph) எடுக்கப்பட்டு அதன் இடையே கேள்விகள் கேட்கப்பட்டிருக்கும்.
 - ♣ துணைப்பாடங்களின் கதையையும், அவற்றின் கதாபாத்திரங்களையும் தெளிவாக புரிந்து வைத்துக் கொள்ள வேண்டும்.
 - ♣ எனினும் இதுவரை இக்கேள்வி எந்த துணைப்பாடத்திலிருந்து எத்தனை முறை கேட்கப்பட்டது என்பது மட்டும் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.
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| 1. Sam | (Sep 13) |
| 2. The face of Judas Iscariot | (Mar 13, Sep 14) |
| 3. Swept Away | (Mar 12, Mar 14, Jun 14) |
| 4. A Close Encounter | (Jun 12) |
| 5. The Summer Flight | (Sep 12, Jun 13, DGE) |

Q.NO.2 – IDENTIFY THE CHARACTER / SPEAKER

UNIT – 1- SAM

1. You can come visit him anytime you like - Diane
2. She brought home a new chew toy - Mom
3. Someone must have trained him - Mom
4. Can I keep him mom? - Shelly
5. Guess, he's your dog now shelly - Mom
6. He probably belongs to someone. Shelly - Mom
7. Guess, I'll call you Goldy - Shelly

UNIT – 2- THE PIANO LESSON

1. I bought your mum a piano - Dad
2. What's the weather like up there? - Neighbour
3. Enough is enough - Dad
4. A flying officer during World War II - Dad
5. He eagerly accepted the challenge - Dad
6. He was trying to rebuild his life - Dad

UNIT – 3- THE FACE OF JUDAS ISCARIOT

1. I've been in search of a model to pose as Judas Iscariot - The Artist
2. My son, I'd like to help you. What troubles you so? - The Artist
3. He begged for wine - Judas Model

4. A gaunt and tattered figure - Judas Model
5. An old priest told this story when I was young - Narrator (Bonnie)
6. Do you remember me? - Judas Model

UNIT – 4- SWEPT AWAY

1. Help! Save me from drowning - Celine
2. Have I been down here for 5 hours - Celine
3. I've got to try to grab that pipe - Celine
4. I'm outside, I'm outside - Celine
5. No, we'll ring the fire brigade - Louise Martinez

UNIT – 5- A CLOSE ENCOUNTER

1. At least we could spend some time together - Rex's Brother
2. Oh, yeah! - Rex's Brother

UNIT – 6- THE SUMMER FLIGHT

1. And there's no place like home. - Kumar's Father
2. She was forever serving coffee, pakodas, dosai, snacks..etc. - Kumar's grandma
3. Oh, Ma! How I miss you. - Kumar
4. Home is where the heart is. - Kumar
5. His outstanding performance at college had gained him a wonderful career at MNC - Kumar

UNIT – 7- CAUGHT SNEEZING

1. I shall perform some magic tricks. - Hubert
2. They tactfully diverted the attention of the inmates. - Thieves
3. More snuff. - Hubert
4. He cleverly hid in the narrow under the staircase. - Hubert
5. He beckoned the old man to toss him his snuff box. - Hubert

Q.NO.3 – MATCH THE FOLLOWING

DGE Model

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| 1. Judas | - one of the two figures |
| 2. Kumar | - young and enterprising |
| 3. Mom | - fond of playing the piano |
| 4. Celine | - caught in a drain |
| 5. Hubert | - hid in the cupboard |

March 2012

1. Louise Martinez - offered to ring the fire brigade
2. Rex Coker - escaped under the clothes line
3. Hubert - was beaten black and blue
4. The painter - found his first model on the street
5. Dad - studied late into the night

June 2012

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| 1. Goldy | - sam was named so |
| 2. Judas | - one of the two figures |
| 3. Serge | - a council worker |
| 4. The bike | - Schwinn |
| 5. The thieves | - planned to plunder the house |

Sep 2012

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| 1. Sam | - the real name of the dog |
| 2. Celine | - wife of Serge |
| 3. Hubert | - a fourteen year old boy |
| 4. Kumar | - an Indian engineer |
| 5. Mum | - fond of playing the piano |

Mar 2013

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Mural | - a wall painting |
| 2. Good Night Irene | - a song sung by neighbours |
| 3. The beast of an invention | - a bike |
| 4. Lunel | - a small town in France |
| 5. Hubert | - a clever little boy |

Jun 2013

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| 1. Shelly | - a school boy |
| 2. Amandine | - Celine's daughter |
| 3. "V" shaped formation | - flying birds |
| 4. Mum | - felt like a princess |
| 5. Three hefty men | - the three thieves |

Sep 2013

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| 1. Sam | - a guide dog |
| 2. Serge | - Council worker |
| 3. Tinkerer | - Rex coker's brother |
| 4. Kumar | - a highly intelligent & enterprising young man |
| 5. Hubert | - a little boy of fourteen |

Mar 2014

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| 1. Migratory birds | - changed Kumar's heart |
| 2. Hubert | - a little boy of fourteen |
| 3. Serge | - Celine's husband |
| 4. Piano | - positioned in the living room |
| 5. Sam | - Goldy |

Jun 2014

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| 1. Cathedral | - on Sicilian town |
| 2. Council worker | - Serge |
| 3. We have lifted off | - Rex Coker |
| 4. Oh ma! I miss you | - Kumar |
| 5. Hubert | - a clever boy |

Sep 2014

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Child Jesus | - twelve year old boy |
| 2. Kumar | - young and enterprising |
| 3. Flying officer | - Dad |
| 4. Amandine | - Celine's daughter |
| 5. Hubert | - Clever little boy |

Q.NO.4 – CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER

- 1) Mom allowed **Shelly** to keep the dog.
- 2) The brothers started off the ride with **a thumps up sign**
- 3) There were **three** thieves hiding in the cupboard.
- 4) The painter was trying hard to find a model for a painting of **Judas Iscariot**
- 5) Dad finally got an employment with **an auditing firm**.
- 6) The artist was engaged to paint a mural for a **cathedral**.
- 7) Sam was **a guide dog**.
- 8) Kumar's family lived in **Delhi**.
- 9) Hubert saved the old man and his family with just a little **snuff**.
- 10) The sprocket which drove the chain was replaced with **a pulley and a fan belt**.
- 11) The important job the dog had was **to guide Diane**.
- 12) The model for the child Jesus was **twelve years old**.
- 13) The brother bought **a DC electric motor** from a local pawn shop.
- 14) Celine stepped over **a low hedge**.
- 15) The boy called the dog **Goldy**.
- 16) The artist was painting the **life of Jesus**.
- 17) Dad had to study to qualify as **a chartered accountant**
- 18) The birds were flying in a streamlined **"V" shape**.
- 19) Hubert retrieved his **horse** from the thieves.
- 20) After **two years**, Dad bought a new piano.
- 21) Shelly and Goldy played **Frisbee and football** in the yard.
- 22) Celine grabbed **a plastic pipe** across a drain.
- 23) The lonely road was infested with **thieves and robbers**.
- 24) The artist was engaged to paint **a mural**.
- 25) The narrator's brother was **a tinker**.
- 26) Kumar's outstanding performance at college had gained him a wonderful career at **an MNC**.

- 27) Mum had seen a piano before at the Catholic Kindergarten.
- 28) Hubert was fourteen years old.
- 29) Amandine was to celebrate her 12th birthday.
- 30) The tinker applied his ideas to paper skillfully blue printing his invention.
- 31) Kumar remembered his childhood panic with his parents to Vedanthangal.
- 32) The lady got separated from Sam in a traffic accident.
- 33) The cathedral was in Sicilian town.
- 34) Once the snuff was sprayed into the cupboard, all the thieves sneezed.
- 35) His mother was never close to a Piano except at the Catholic Kindergarten.
- 36) Celine was 32 years old.
- 37) The boy's name was Shelly.
- 38) The author's father was a flying officer during World War II.
- 39) The boy's mother brought home a new chew toy for Goldy to play with.
- 40) Lunel is a small town in Southern France.
- 41) The young man who approached the artist begged for wine.

Q.NO.5 – PASSAGE COMPREHENSION

- o இக்கேள்வி ஜந்து மதிப்பெண்களைக் கொண்டது.
- o புத்தகத்திலுள்ள துணைப்பாடங்களில் இருந்து ஒரு பத்தி (Paragraph) எடுக்கப்பட்டு அதில் இருந்து ஜந்து கேள்விகள் கேட்கப்பட்டிருக்கும்.
- o இக்கேள்விக்கு கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் பத்தியை நன்றாக வாசித்து பார்த்து மற்றும் வார்த்தைகளை ஒப்பீடு செய்து பார்த்தும் விடையளிக்க வேண்டும்.

Q.NO.6 – MIND MAP

- ♣ இக்கேள்வி ஜந்து மதிப்பெண்களை கொண்டது.
- ♣ புத்தகத்திலுள்ள துணைப்பாடங்களில் இருந்து கேட்கப்படும்.

- ♣ மன வரைபடம் சார்ந்த கேள்வி என்பதால் அனைத்துப் பாடங்களின் கதையையும் தெளிவாக அறிந்து வைத்திருத்தல் அவசியம்.
- ♣ எனினும் இதுவரை நடந்த பொதுத்தேர்வுகளில் கேட்கப்பட்ட துணைப்பாடங்களின் தலைப்பு மட்டும் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

1. Sam

2. The Piano Lesson

3. The Summer Flight

4. Caught Sneezing

- ♣ மேலே கொடுக்கப்பட்ட பாடங்களில் இருந்து தான் இதுவரை தேர்வுகளில் கேட்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

Q.NO.7 – SUPPLEMENTARY PARAGRAPH

- ♥ இக்கேள்வி ஜந்து மதிப்பெண்களை கொண்டது.
- ♥ முதல் மூன்று கதைகளின் (Supplementary) பத்தியினை (Paragraph) தெளிவாக படித்து வைத்துக் கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

SECTION – II

(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS – 15 MARKS)

Q.NO.8 – NOTE MAKING & SUMMARIZING

- ♦ இக்கேள்வி பத்து மதிப்பெண்களை கொண்டது.
- ♦ எளிதாக முழு மதிப்பெண்களை எடுக்கக்கூடிய கேள்வி.
- ♦ கொடுக்கப்பட்ட பத்தியினை சரியான முறையில் Note Making & Summarize செய்து எழுத வேண்டும்.

Q.NO.9 – DIALOGUE COMPLETION

- ♣ இக்கேள்வி ஜந்து மதிப்பெண்களை கொண்டது.
- ♣ கொடுக்கப்பட்ட உரையாடலில் விடுபட்ட பகுதிகளை புரிந்து கொண்டு எழுத வேண்டும்.
- ♣ கேள்வியை முழுதாக ஒரு முறை படித்து விட்டு பின் விடையளிக்க முயற்சி செய்யவும்.

SECTION – III

(COMMUNICATION SKILLS – 15 MARKS)

Q.NO.10 – DIALOGUE WRITING

- ▽ இக்கேள்வி ஜந்து மதிப்பெண்களை கொண்டது.
- ▽ கேள்வியில் யார் யாருக்கு இடையே மற்றும் என்ன சூழல் சார்ந்து கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது என்பதை தெளிவாக அறிந்து கொண்டு சற்று எளிதான், நாம் அன்றாடம் பயன்படுத்தும் வாக்கியங்களை வைத்து எழுத வேண்டும்.

Q.NO.11 – LETTER WRITING

- இக்கேள்வி ஜந்து மதிப்பெண்களை கொண்டது.
- இக்கேள்வி கடிதம் எழுதுவது சார்ந்த கேள்வி ஆகும்.
- கேள்வியிலேயே கடிதம் யாருக்கு மற்றும் எதைப் பற்றியது என்பது கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும்.
- எனவே கடிதத்தின் முக்கியப் பகுதியை (**Body of the letter**) மட்டும் எழுத வேண்டியிருக்கும்.

Q.NO.12 – ADVERTISEMENT

- ▲ இக்கேள்வி ஜந்து மதிப்பெண்களை கொண்டது.
- ▲ எளிதாக ஜந்து மதிப்பெண்களை எடுக்கக்கூடிய கேள்வி.
- ▲ கொடுக்கப்பட்ட தகவல்களை வைத்து ஒரு தனி முழுப்பக்கத்தில் விளம்பரம் தயாரிக்க வேண்டும்.
- ▲ விளம்பரத்தின் சுற்றுக்கோடு முதல் எழுதும் வார்த்தைகள் வரை அனைத்திற்கும் மதிப்பெண் என்பதால் சற்று அதிக கவனம் செலுத்தவும்.

SECTION – III

(EXPANSION OF IDEAS – 35 MARKS)

Q.NO.13 – EXPANDING HEADLINES

- ▽ இக்கேள்வி ஜந்து மதிப்பெண்களை கொண்டது.
- ▽ இக்கேள்வியில் ஜந்து வாக்கியங்கள் (அல்லது) செய்திகள் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும்.

- ▽ அவற்றை விரிவாக்கம் செய்து எழுத வேண்டும்.
- ▽ குறைந்தபட்ச மதிப்பெண் எடுக்கும் பொருட்டு சில எளிதான் முறைகள் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.
 - ❖ வினைச்சொல்லின் (**Verb**) இடத்தில் ‘to’ வந்தால் அதை ‘will’ என மாற்றி எழுதவும்.
 - ❖ முன்னிடைச்சொற்கள் (**Prepositions**) எனப்படும் by, on, in, at என்பனவற்றை பயன்படுத்தி விரிவாக்கம் செய்து எழுதலாம்.
 - ❖ கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள வாக்கியத்தின் முடிவில் முன்னிடைச்சொற்களை இணைத்து அதனுடன் by என்றால் நபர் on என்றால் நாள் in என்றால் இடம், ஊர் at என்றால் நேரம் என எழுதலாம்.

- **Example:**

1. Obama to visit India in January
Ans : Obama will visit India in January.
2. Mobiles phones banned in Schools.
Ans : Mobile phones banned in Schools in Tamilnadu by Chief Minister.
3. Schools closed due to heavy rain.
Ans : Schools closed due to heavy rain yesterday in Madurai.

Q.NO.14 – PIE CHART

- இக்கேள்வி ஜந்து மதிப்பெண்களை கொண்டது.
- வரைபடம் மற்றும் அதில் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள தகவல்களை பார்த்து அதற்கேற்ப விடையளிக்க வேண்டும்.
- கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள வரைபடத்தையும், விபரங்களையும் அறிந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும்.
- கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள வரைபடமும், அதிலுள்ள தகவல்களுமே இக்கேள்விக்கு விடைகள் ஆகும்.

Q.NO.15 – HINTS DEVELOPMENT

- ▽ இக்கேள்வி ஐந்து மதிப்பெண்களை கொண்டது.
- ▽ பொருத்தமான தலைப்பு ஒன்றை எழுதி அதில் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள குறிப்புகளை ஒரு முழு பத்தியாக (Paragraph) மாற்றவும்.
- ▽ பத்தியின் முடிவில் ஒரு பொருத்தமான வாசகம் (அ) பழுமொழி ஒன்றினை எழுதவும்.

Q.NO.16 – MATCHING SLOGANS

- ர இக்கேள்வி ஐந்து மதிப்பெண்களை கொண்டது.
- ர நாம் அன்றாடம் பயன்படுத்தும் பொருட்கள் மற்றும் அவற்றின் பயன்பாடுகள் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும்.
- ர அவற்றை சரியான முறையில் பொருத்த வேண்டும்.

EXERCISES

1. Chocolates	- A sweet <u>gift of love</u>
2. Wrist watch	- Sharp <u>time</u> for sharp people
3. Jewellery	- <u>Dazzle</u> and sparkle
4. Clothes	- You are what you <u>wear</u>
5. Pens	- The magic of <u>words</u>
6. Slippers	- On your <u>guard</u>
7. Lipstick	- Choose the colour of your <u>smile</u>
8. Toothpaste	- For a confident <u>smile</u>
9. Hill resort	- <u>Home away</u> from home
10. Washing machine	- Remove <u>dirt</u> from <u>clothes</u>
11. Cell phone	- <u>Connectivity</u> on the move
12. Computer	- <u>Technology</u> at your door step
13. Gum	- <u>Fixes</u> everything except broken hearts
14. Motor bike	- For extra <u>mile</u> and smile
15. Micro tip pen	- Flawless <u>writing</u>
16. Ice cream	- No more summer, <u>Chillers</u> are here
17. Eraser	- <u>Erases</u> everything
18. Air conditioner	- Keeps <u>cool</u>
19. Lens	- Gives clear <u>vision</u>
20. Glass	- Handle with <u>care</u>
21. Calendar	- Passing of <u>days</u>
22. Suitcase	- Makes your <u>travel</u> easy
23. Tea	- The <u>cup</u> that cheers
24. Credit card	- <u>Plastic money</u>
25. Shampoo	- Leaves your <u>hair</u> smooth and silky

Q.NO.17 – ROAD MAP

- இக்கேள்வி ஐந்து மதிப்பெண்களை கொண்டது.
- கொடுக்கப்பட்ட சாலை வரைபடத்தை நன்றாக உற்றுநோக்கவும்.
- கேள்வியை வாசித்து எவ்விடத்திற்கு வழி கேட்கப்பட்டுள்ளது என்பதை புரிந்து கொண்டு அதற்கேற்ப வழிமுறைகளைக் கொடுக்கவும்.

Q.NO.18 – PARAPHRASING A POEM

- இக்கேள்வி ஐந்து மதிப்பெண்களை கொண்டது.
- கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள பாடல் வரிகளையும், அதற்கு கீழே கொடுக்கப்பட்ட கேள்விகளையும் ஓப்பீடு செய்து பார்த்து விடையளிக்க வேண்டும்.
- கொடுக்கப்பட்ட பத்தியில் கோடிட்ட இடத்திற்கு முன் மற்றும் பின் உள்ள வார்த்தைகளை பாடல் வரிகளுடன் ஓப்பீடு செய்து பார்த்தால் எளிதாக விடை எழுதி முழு மதிப்பெண் பெற்று விடலாம்.

Q.NO.19 (A) – TRANSLATION

- இக்கேள்வி ஐந்து மதிப்பெண்களை கொண்டது.
- கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள பத்திக்கு தமிழ் – ஆங்கிலம் மற்றும் ஆங்கிலம் – தமிழ் மொழியில் மொழிபெயர்த்து எழுத வேண்டும்.

(அல்லது)

Q.NO.19 (B) – DESCRIBING A PICTURE

- ♣ மேலே உள்ள கேள்வி (அ) இக்கேள்வி, ஏதாவது ஒன்றிற்கு பதில் எழுதினால் போதுமானது.
- ♣ இக்கேள்வியில் ஏதாவது ஒரு படம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டு இருக்கும். அதைப் பற்றி ஐந்து வரிகளில் கருத்துக்களை எழுத வேண்டும்.
- ♣ கருத்துக்கள் தனித்தனி வரிகளாகவும், அப்படத்தைச் சார்ந்தும் இருத்தல் வேண்டும்.

**நம் கனவுகள் நிஜமாவதும்,
நிழற்படமாவதும் நம்
முயற்சியில் தான் உள்ளது.**