

**Standard 9**

Time: 2.30 Hrs.

**ENGLISH II PAPER**

Marks: 100

**Section - A (Supplementary Reader)**

**(35 marks)**

**I. A] Rearrange the following jumbled sentences in the correct sequence: 5×1=5**

- 1) The beggar wanted to extract more money using his handicap.
- 2) Mr. Parsons purchased the article to help the beggar out.
- 3) A beggar came down the avenue to sell some article.
- 4) The beggar fumbled the article in to the Mr. Parson's hand.
- 5) Mr. Parsons pitied the blind beggar.

**B] Read the following sentences and identify the character speaker: 5×1=5**

- 6) A beggar was coming down the avenue just as Mr. Parsons emerged from his hotel.
- 7) If I had lost my eyes in the war. Okay I would have been well taken care of.
- 8) The village Khejarli is derived from the trees, which were in abundance in the village.
- 9) The king reproached the minister for the slowness of work and declining load of wood everyday.
- 10) The movement which inspired many eco groups helped in slowing down the rapid deforestation.

**C] Match the following appropriately: 5×1=5**

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| 11) The King's men cut              | - a) Felling of trees                         |
| 12) Giridhar mission                | - b) Mr. Parson was a skilled                 |
| 13) The beggar wanted               | - c) Amirta Dav's head                        |
| 14) A few years ago                 | - d) Fourteen years ago                       |
| 15) The chemical explosion happened | - e) to extract more money using his handicap |

**D] Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below 5×1=5**

- 16) Mr. Parsons has standing in front of a \_\_\_\_\_  
a) house                      b) hotel                      c) Park                      d) Theatre
- 17) September 10, 1730 A.D. was considered a black Tuesday because \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Amrita Devi and her daughters lost their lives  
b) The Khejiri trees were destroyed in wild fire  
c) The minister arrested the tribal chief.  
d) The village was hit by a tidal wave
- 18) Mr. Parson wanted to give the article to \_\_\_\_\_  
a) his friend                      b) his servant                      c) The beggar                      d) The elevator boy
- 19) A tree is worth at the cost of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 10 thousand                      b) 2 lakhs                      c) ones head                      d) hammer
- 20) During the Chemical explosion he was in the \_\_\_\_\_  
a) tea shop                      b) C shop                      c) workshop                      d) wine shop

**E] Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5×1=5**

Hearing the courage of the Bishnoi community, the king immediately ordered to stop the felling of trees. He met the tribal chief in person and apologized for the mistake committed by his officials. The tribal chief casually told the king that his tribe did its duty to the life sustaining holy trees. Apparently moved by the uncomplaining nature of simple and kind hearted people, the king issued a royal decree, engraved in a copper plate ordering the following questions.

- 1) Was the Bishnoi Community courageous?
- 2) What was the order of the King?
- 3) Who met the tribal chief?
- 4) What did the tribal chief casually tell?
- 5) What did the King issue?

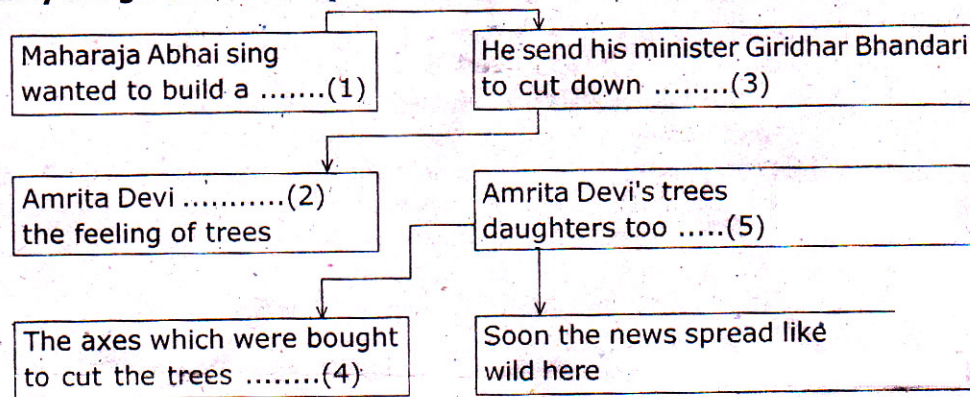


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F] Study the given mind map and complete the remaining details:



G] Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions:

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- 31) Character sketch of Mr. Parsons.
- 32) How did Amrita Devi Protect the felling of trees?
- 33) Character sketch of Mark Wardt.

**Section - B (Language Functions)****(15 marks)**

II. A] 34) Make notes of the following Passage.

**5+5=10**

B] 35) Make a summary using the following notes.

Yoga has been proved by science in preventing and treating a range of evilments. Yoga Positions are called 'asanas' which can make your body stronger, more flexible, improve your sense of balance, increase your energy and improve the feeling of well-being. Yoga reduces the risk of low back pain. The stretching increases tissue temperature, which in turn promotes muscular relaxation and reduces stress and thereby reduces the negative impact of cholesterol. A systematic yoga session comprising of 'Pranayama', a few asanas and a set of the Surya namaskaram will help optimise oxygen consumption, carbon-di-oxide output and heart rate. It is imperative that a person should consult a physician before starting yoga.

C] Complete the following dialogue using appropriate model verbs:

**5×1=5***(A patient and doctor)*

- 36) Patient: .....(1)..... I come in, Sir?
- 37) Doctor: Yes .....(2)..... what's your problem?
- 38) Patient: I .....(3)..... not sleep last ight
- 39) Doctor: I .....(4)..... check up.
- 40) Patient: What .....(5)..... be the reason doctor?
- Doctor: You have to be more careful in you diet. It is due to undigestion.

**Section - C (Communicative Skills)****(15 Marks)**

III. A] 41) Write a dialogue with atleast five utterances between a passenger and a conductor.

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B] 42) Write the following letter:

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Thanking your uncle for the gift given to you on your birthday.

C] 43) Prepare a poster with a catchy slogan:

Sumathi Hospitals - 24 hours - cardiac care stroke care - ambulance - care at its best.

**(OR)**

44) Health drink-age 5-50 for all - No fat but - Protein - Minerals - best energetic drink.

**Section - D (Expansion of ideas)****(35 Marks)**

A] Expand each headline in a sentence or two:

**5×1=5**

- 45) Major fire at Vizag steel plant: loss worth crores.
- 46) Quality of school education needs to be improved, says educationalist.





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F] Read the following poem and paraphrase it by answering the given questions:

5×1=5

The fountains mingle with the river  
And the rivers with the ocean  
The winds of heaven mix forever  
With a sweet emotion;  
Nothing in the world is single,  
All things by a law divine  
In one another's being mingle,  
Why not I with thine?  
See the mountains Kiss high heaven,  
And the waves clasp one another,  
No sister - flower would be forgiven  
If it disclaimed its brother  
And the sunlight clasps the earth,  
And the moon beams Kiss the sea-  
What aer these Kissings worth,  
If thou Kiss not me?

Questions:

- 63) What do the fountains and rivers mingle with?
- 64) What reason does the poet give for their souls to mingle?
- 65) What does the mountain Kiss?
- 66) What does the sunlight do?
- 67) How do the far-off sun and moon reach down?

G] 68) Translation:

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ஒவ்வொருவரும் ஒரு லட்சியம் வைத்துக் கொள்ள வேண்டும். அந்த லட்சியத்தை அடைய அயராது உழைக்க வேண்டும். கடின உழைப்பும் விடா முயற்சியும் முக்கியம். அது நீங்கள் வெற்றியை அடைய உதவும்.

(OR)

69) Study the picture and express your views on it:

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