



# MODEL PAPER

## ENGLISH : PAPER – II

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MARCH - 2009

Time : 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  Hours]

**PARTS A & B**

[Max. Marks : 50

### Instructions :

1. Answer the questions under **Part A** on a separate answer book.
2. Write the answers to the questions under **Part B** on the question paper itself.
3. Start answering the questions as you read them.

Time : 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  Hours ]

**PART - A**

[Marks : 30

[1 - 10] Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions. Each answer must be in one or two sentences.

5 × 1 = 5

1. Why did the people of Venice love and respect Antonio ?
2. Who was the old money lender that Bassanio approached ?
3. Who was the young baron of England ? Why couldn't Portia talk to him ?
4. Why was Shylock against Jessica marrying Lorenzo ?
5. What was the bad news about Antonio ? Why did his friends decide not to tell him the news ?
6. Who chose the silver casket ? What did the silver casket contain ?
7. Salerio brought Bassanio a letter. Whose letter was it ? What news did it contain ?
8. What did Portia tell Nerissa about their future plans ?
9. What were the two conditions put by Portia to Shylock to cut off a pound of flesh from Antonio's body?
10. What present did the lawyer want ? Was Bassanio ready to give it ?

11. Read the following passage carefully.

When Shylock returned home after the feast, he was shocked to find that his daughter had run away. His shock and grief grew when he noticed that Jessica had taken with her a quite a large amount of money, gold and jewellery. In a great anger, he ran to the Duke of Venice and woke him up with his cries. He forced the Duke to go to the port to search Bassanio's ship to see if Jessica and Lorenzo were in it. But they reached the port too late. The ship had already set sail.

Now answer the following questions.

5 × 1 = 5

- 1) Who gave the feast ?
  - 2) Why was Shylock shocked ?
  - 3) What did Jessica take away with her ?
  - 4) What did he force the Duke to do ?
  - 5) Why didn't they find the lovers ?
12. Write a story using the hints given below in about 200 words. Divide it into three or four paragraphs. 10

A) A rich man - in a crowded supermarket - feels something moving in his pocket - quickly turns round and catches a thin hand - little boy in torn clothes - shaking with fear - to the police station - in a taxi - on the way - asks him - father died two years ago - mother very ill - nothing to eat - sister also hungry - rich man - changed mind - goes to boy's house - leaves money and walks away.

OR

B) Four bulls in a field - very good friends - lion feared to near them - thought for a plan - said bad words against friends - then bulls - grazed separately - lion killed one after the other - united - strength.

13. Write a letter applying for a job mentioned in the following advertisement. 10

Wanted competent sales boys and girls - aged between 17 - 21 - good looking - should know Telugu and English - good at communication, etc. Apply to the Personal Manager - Ashok Garments - Market Road - Mahabubnagar - 509001 - within 10 days of this advertisement asking working hours and salary.

**OR**

Write a letter to your friend in Vizag inviting him/her to spend summer vacation with you.

Time : 1 Hour ]

**PART - B**

[Marks : 20

Note : Write the answers to the questions in this part on the question paper itself.

Instructions :

- i) Use CAPITAL LETTERS while answering the multiple choice questions.
- ii) Marks will **not** be awarded, if there is any over-writing or rewriting.

14. Read the following passage carefully.

Ruth Lawrence, who lives in Huddersfield, has never been to school. Her father, Harry Lawrence a computer consultant gave up his job when Ruth was five to educate her at home. Her mother Sylvia who works in computers, is the family bread winner.

Harry Lawrence explained that, besides mathematics, Ruth also enjoyed English, History, Geography Nature study and other subjects. She began to read at four and started academic subjects at five. We did not start off with the thought that she would not go to school, he said.

Now answer the following questions in a word or a phrase each. 5 × 1 = 5

- a) What was Ruth's father ?  
Ans. ....
- b) Why did he give up his job ?  
Ans. ....
- c) Who earned money for the family ?  
Ans. ....
- d) What other subjects did Ruth enjoy besides mathematics ?  
Ans. ....
- e) How early did Ruth start learning academic subjects ?  
Ans. ....

15. Read the following passage carefully.

Once upon a time, there was a Raja who owned a parrot and its name was Hiramantota.

This parrot was so wise that the Raja would always consult it before attending his court. Hiramantota was also very good at predicting the weather and days of good fortune.

One afternoon, when Hiramantota was sitting in the court, a flock of parrots flew past and opened the door and settled noisily on some guava trees in the garden.

The Raja was most surprised when Hiramantota turned to him and said, "Those are my people. They have come to ask me to visit the country where I was born and bred. Please give me permission to take a holiday. So that I may visit my old home and see my parents and relatives again".

But the Raja was disturbed by the parrot's request. 'If you go away, Hiramantota,' he said, 'Who will advise me and help me to make correct decisions ?

Now answer the following questions.

a) Each of the following questions has three choices. Tick (✓) the right answer. 4 × 1 = 4

1. Hiramantota was the name of .....

- a) a girl ( ) b) a parrot ( )
- c) the king ( )

2. Why would the Raja consult the parrot ? Because ...

- a) The parrot was wise ( )      b) The parrot was his friend ( )  
 c) The parrot was his minister ( )

3. Why did the parrot ask permission to take a holiday ?

- a) To take rest ( )      b) To go to forest ( )  
 c) To visit his parents ( )

4. The Raja was disturbed, because ...

- a) He had no friends ( )      b) The enemies attacked him ( )  
 c) There would be no one to advise him to take correct decisions

b) Given below are SIX statements. Three of them are TRUE according to the passage. Find the TRUE statements and write (T) against them in the brackets.  $3 \times 1 = 3$

- 1) The Raja owned a beautiful Peacock. ( )  
 2) Hiramantota was good at predicting weather. ( )  
 3) Flock of parrots settled in some Tamarind trees. ( )  
 4) Hiramantota asked permission to visit his home. ( )  
 5) The Raja was not happy with parrot's request. ( )  
 6) The minister will advise the Raja. ( )

16. Read the following passage carefully.

We are in scientific and technological age. Now - a - days, you hear a lot about computers. Many industries and business concerns and other industries have introduced computers in their day-to-day transactions. Indian Railways have introduced computers for reservations of train journeys by the public. Big organisations, like the Life Insurance Corporation are using computers for their work. Candidates appearing for the various competitive, University and Board examinations are many a good using computers. So many Boards of Examinations and Universities make use of computers in processing examination results.

In the launching of satellites, in general and sending them on the moon and other planets in particular, computers are being used extensively to control the flights. Present day information technology is wholly based on computers. Thus the computers have entered the daily activity of human life at every point. Invention of computers is one of the greatest scientific and technological achievements of twentieth century. So, it has become imperative on every one to have some idea of what these computers are! how they work and how we use them !

Now answer the following questions.

a) What are the two big organisations in India which introduced computers for their work, mentioned in the above passage ?  $2 \times 1 = 2$

- i) ..... ii) .....

b) There are FIVE words in List A. The meanings of four of them are given in List B. Choose the right word from List A to match the meaning in List B and write it in the space provided against each meaning.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

List A : transactions, introduce, invention, achievement, imperative.

- List B : i) Finding unknown things .....  
 ii) Giving and taking in business .....  
 iii) To start a new activity .....  
 iv) Necessary activity .....

c) Complete the following sentences using a word or a phrase each.  $2 \times 1 = 2$

- i) Many industries and business concerns have introduced computers in their .....  
 ii) In the launching of satellites, computers are being used to .....

d) Answer the following questions in a word or a phrase each.  $2 \times 1 = 2$

- i) How do the Universities make use of the computers ?  
 A. ....  
 ii) What is the greatest technological achievement of twentieth century ?  
 A. ....

