


MODEL QUESTION PAPER

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 <p>English Marathon</p>	<p>STATE LEVEL</p> <p>VM 2014-2015</p>	<p>CLASS</p> <p>9</p>
<p>Total Questions : 100</p>		<p>Time Allotted : 1 Hour</p>

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Please do not open this question paper unless you are instructed to do so.
2. Additional 5 (Five) minutes will be given to the candidate for filling up the student's information before the start of the competition.
3. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.
4. There is no negative marking.
5. There is only one correct answer, hence mark one answer only.
6. Darken the circles with Pencil or Blue / Black Ball Point Pen only.
7. Return the answer sheet along with question paper to the supervisor at the end of the exam.

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SECTION – 1 WRITING SKILLS

DIALOGUE WRITING

1. A dialogue between two senior citizens on dividing human values in society.

- Mr. Patil Good morning, isn't the _____ Q.1 (A. idea / B. weather / C. place) lovely today?
- Mr. Sen Hello, good morning. It is.
- Mr. Patil How _____ Q.2 (A. wonderful / B. boring / C. terrible) to begin one's day with a walk!
- Mr. Sen This is right _____ Q.3 (A. so / B. and / C. but) I am a bit upset. On my way, I _____ Q.4 (A. saw / B. see / C. seen) a young man in his early twenties, speaking very rudely to _____ Q.5 (A. an / B. a / C. the) aged person. On hearing their talk, I gathered that old gentleman _____ Q.6 (A. was / B. had / C. has) requested to lower the volume of the blaring music system.
- Mr. Patil These _____ Q.7 (A. similar / B. sly / C. young) chaps have not been taught any morals by their parents. So I don't _____ Q.8 (A. envy / B. blame / C. keep) them at all.
- Mr. Sen You can't always blame parents. Most of the _____ Q.9 (A. time / B. things / C. work) they turn out to be well educated and decent humans. Kindness and _____ Q.10 (A. rudeness / B. cruelty / C. politeness) doesn't appeal to them.
- Mr. Patil That's correct. It is indeed very sad.

2. Knowledge is Power

The literal meaning of ' _____ Q.11 (A. Keen / B. Knowledge / C. Known) is Power. power can be obtained or experienced through knowledge. One can command on others as the _____ Q.12 (A. more / B. little / C. less) knowledgeable have to depend on for help you.

A highly qualified person is _____ Q.13 (A. self / B. only / C. so) sufficient in his profession and can manage a high profile job efficiently. People _____ Q.14 (A. when / B. which / C. who) are fond of reading gain _____ Q.15 (A. immense / B. little / C. less) knowledge about various things. This _____ Q.16 (A. rudeness / B. habit / C. hammer) helps them tremendously to gain vast knowledge which works in _____ Q.17 (A. them / B. the / C. their) favour. Ordinary _____ Q.18 (A. things / B. animal / C. humanbeing) can also become _____ Q.19 (A. powerful / B. powerless / C. poor) through hard work, dedication, determination and ambition. So it is _____ Q.20 (A. falsely / B. likely / C. truly) said by Bacon that Knowledge is Power.

SECTION – 2 FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE WORD

Sr. Questions and Options

21. Who took the key? (Identify the sentence)
 A) exclamatory B) Interrogative C) Assertive
22. He also has a cut behind _____ ear.
 A) a B) an C) the
23. I'm not sure, I _____ to the cinema.
 A) have go B) might go C) should go
24. Neither is he my friend _____ I have ever met him before
 A) but B) or C) nor
25. The opposite of 'superior' is _____.
 A) familiar B) inferior C) junior
26. _____ is thicker than water.
 A) Blood B) Milk C) Oil
27. The road, the road, the zigzag road. (Identify the figure of speech)
 A) Simile B) Repetition C) Metaphor
28. John is intelligent but he is lazy. (Identify the underlined word)
 A) Pronoun B) Noun C) Verb
29. The baby is not well, It _____ all morning.
 A) cries B) is crying C) has been crying
30. Shivaji looked _____ Jijabai as goddess.
 A) at B) upon C) after
31. The full form of WHO is _____.
 A) Where his office B) What has omitted C) World Health Organization
32. Trusts in God _____ speak the truth.
 A) and B) but C) for
33. For Brutus is _____ honorable man.
 A) the B) an C) a
34. I realized I was better than many. (Identify the degree)
 A) comparative B) Positive C) Superlative
35. I wanted to know if he is ill. (Identify the clause of the underlined)
 A) Adjective clause B) Noun clause C) Adverb clause

36. There were not many fruit trees (Change into affirmative)
 A) There were few fruit trees. B) There were no fruit trees. C) There were only fruit trees.
37. I kept on declining the offers.(change into negative sentence)
 A) I kept on not declining the offers. B) I kept on accepting the offers. C) I did not keep on accepting the offers.
38. The king ruled wisely .(change into interrogative)
 A) The king ruled wisely? B) Didn't the king rule wisely? C) The king did not rule wisely?
39. I am thirsty and hungry.(change into exclamatory)
 A) How thirsty and hungry. I am! B) I am thirsty and hungry.! C) Am I thirsty and hungry?
40. Do they never go to sleep? (change into assertive)
 A) They always go to sleep. B) They go to sleep. C) They never go to sleep.

SECTION – 3 CORRECT THE ERRORS

Sr. Questions and Options

41. Hariya squatted in the writer's shoulder.
 A) for B) on C) at
42. I want to give his something, my child.
 A) your B) you C) much
43. I have a great fascination in rank holders.
 A) am B) an C) for
44. Baba began to reading extensively about leprosy.
 A) to readed B) to read C) to readful
45. Lying before him was an man in the last stage of Leprosy.
 A) a B) the C) his
46. Sane Guruji dedicated his life for the downtrod people of society.
 A) the downtroded B) the downtrod C) the downtrodden
47. Now a days everyone wants to get connect the world through internet.
 A) connecting B) connected C) connective
28. This can a unique way of service offered by the internet.
 A) is B) will C) would

SECTION – 5 COMPREHENSION

Passage – 1

I was fortunate that I could participate in India's struggle for freedom. Bharatiya Sanskriti tells us that to be free does not mean that one is not subjected to restrictions of any kind. To be free means to experience a feeling of openness. Liberation means being able to do one's work with contentment and enthusiasm.

We perform many actions and some of them. This happens when the work we do is not to our liking and secondly we do not like the person for whom we have to work. If a teacher does not find pleasure in teaching and if he is not interested in his students, the job of teaching becomes a burden to him. But if a teacher loves knowledge like books and loves his students, the teacher enjoys teaching and his students enjoy learning under his guidance.

Bharatiya Sanskriti tells us 'take up some work involving service. Overcome your pride, try to become selfless. When you forget yourself while you are working for society, you will be worshipping god.'

Q61. Why was the author fortunate?

- Ans
- a) Could read.
 - b) Could write.
 - c) Could participate in India's freedom struggle.

Q62. About which topic the author would like to write?

- Ans
- a) About loneliness
 - b) About freedom.
 - c) About pollution.

Q63. What does Bhartiya Sanskriti tell us?

- Ans
- a) Not subjected to restriction of any kind.
 - b) Not getting equal right.
 - c) Not going to pilgrimage.

Q64. What according to the author is the meaning of 'freeness'?

- Ans
- a) A feeling of going alone everywhere.
 - b) Not compromising with anyone.
 - c) To experience a feeling of openness.

Q65. What according to the author is the meaning of 'liberation'?

- Ans
- a) Liberty to do any work.
 - b) One's work with contentment and enthusiasm.
 - c) To waste the things.

Q66. When do we feel irritated by our work?

- Ans
- a) Works are felt burdened.
 - b) People are not to our liking.
 - c) We don't have any actions.

- Q67. Which profession is talked in this passage?
Ans a) A doctor.
b) A lawyer.
c) A teacher.
- Q68. When will the students love to learn under the guidance of a teacher?
Ans a) He plays with them.
b) Teacher loves knowledge likes books and loves his students.
c) Gives free time.
- Q69. What does Bhartiya Sanskriti teaches us?
Ans a) To overcome pride and involve in social service.
b) To have ego.
c) Don't help the needy.
- Q70. To whom is working for society considered worshipping for?
Ans a) To human being.
b) To parent.
c) To god.

Passage – 2

Our age will probably be known to future generation as the 'Age of Noise'. We create a lot of noise not only to show that we are in a happy, festive mood, or to canvass votes or to advertise a commodity or a point of view, but also for its own sake. Noise is the greatest bane of modern life. Every movement of our lives we are being distracted by it, angered by it or made excited by it.

Noise, by definition, is 'unwanted sound'. Nature too has its noises. But man-made noises are, perhaps, the most unwanted of all. These man-made noises can come from machines such as automobiles, trains and airplanes and item of entertainment such as firecrackers. They can affect sleep, hearing, communication, as well as mental and physical health.

It is now recognized that 'noise pollution' is an important component of 'air pollution'. This is because noise travels through the air. Mumbai is rated the third noisiest city in the world, with New Delhi following closely.

- Q71. What age will probably be known to future generations?
Ans a) Pollution age.
b) Teenage.
c) Age of Noise.
- Q72. Why do we create a lot of noise?
Ans a) Show we are in a happy, festive mood
b) Show we have strength and energy.
c) Make people alert.

- Q73. What is considered a greatest bane of modern life?
Ans a) Teaching
b) Noise.
c) Pollution.
- Q74. What is the definition of 'Noise'?
Ans a) Unwanted crowd.
b) Unwanted light.
c) Unwanted sound.
- Q75. From where do man made noises come from?
Ans a) Automobiles, trains, airplanes, fire crackers.
b) Animal.
c) Children.
- Q76. What affect does noise pollution have?
Ans a) Kills germs.
b) Affects sleep, hearing, communication.
c) Make people to fight.
- Q77. Why noise pollution is an important component of air pollution?
Ans. a) Its percentage is more in air.
b) Air is lighter sound.
c) Noise travels through the air.
- Q78. What is Mumbai's rating in the world as the noisiest city?
Ans. a) First.
b) Third.
c) Fifth.
- Q79. Write the comparative degree of 'noisiest'?
Ans. a) Noisy.
b) Nosier.
c) Most nosier.
- Q80. Noise is a _____ bane of modern life.
Ans. a) Lowest.
b) Less.
c) Greatest.



