

SSC PUBLIC EXMINATIONS : 2021
MODEL PAPER - 1

THIRD LANGUAGE – ENGLISH

Class : X

Max. Marks:100

Time : 3.15 Hrs.

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. This question paper has 35 questions in three sections (A, B, and C).
2. Answer all the questions on a separate answer book supplied to you.
3. 15 minutes of time is allowed exclusively for reading the question paper and 3.00 hours for writing the answers.
4. Answer all the questions of section-B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

SECTION – A : READING COMPREHENSION

Question (1 – 5) : Read the given passage carefully.

Nick Vujcic was born with no arms and legs - but he doesn't let the details stop him. The brave 26 -year - old – who is mainly a torso — plays football and golf, swims and surfs, despite having no limbs. Nick has a small foot on his left hip, which helps him balance and enables him to kick. He uses his foot to type, writ with a pen and pick things up between his toes. 'I call it my chicken drumstick', joked Nick, who was born in Melbourne, Australia, but now lives in Los Angeles. I'd be lost without it.

[Attitude is Altitude]

Now answer the following questions :

5 × 2 = 10 M

1. Where was Nick born?
2. How does his small foot help Nick?
3. 'But he doesn't let the details stop him' – What does this sentence mean?
(A) His disability stops his achievements.
(B) His disability does not stop his achievements.
(C) He always thinks of his disability. www.gsrmaths.in
4. 'I call it my chicken drumstick', joked Nick. 'it.' refers to.....
(A) Chicken drumstick (B) Arms and legs (C) Small foot on his left hip.
5. Nick now lives in_____.
(A) Los Angeles (B) Melbourne (C) Australia

Questions (6 – 8) : Read the following stanza carefully :

But, believe me, son.

I want to be what I used to be

when I was like you. I want

to unlearn all these muting things.

Most of all, I want to relearn

how to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror

shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs! *[Once Upon a Time]*

Choose the correct answer to the following questions :

3 × 2 = 6 M

6. This stanza is a conversation between

(A) a father and his son. (B) two childhood friends (C) a person and his neighbour.

7. What does the speaker want to unlearn?

- (A) The speaker wants to unlearn laughing with eyes.
(B) The speaker wants to unlearn all these muting things.
(C) The speaker wants to unlearn shaking hands with heart.

8. How does the mirror show his teeth like...

- (A) laughing only with his teeth. (B) laughing with his heart.
(C) snake's bare fangs.

Questions (9-10) : Read the following conversation carefully.

Mrs. Slater : (sobbing) Father ...

Abel : It didn't take you long to start dividing my things between you. I'll tell you what I'm going to do. Since your mother died, I've lived part of the time with you, Amelia and part with you, Lizzie. Well, I shall make a new will, leaving all my bits of things to whoever I'm living with when I die. How does that strike you? [*Dear Departed -II*]

Now, answer the following questions :

2 × 2 = 4 M

9. Where was Abel living after his wife's death?

- (A) With Henry Slater and Amelia Slater.
(B) With Ben Jordan and Elizabeth Jordan
(C) Part of the time with Amelia and part of the time with Lizzie.

10. Whom did Abel want to leave his bits of things according to his new will ...

- (A) To Ben Jordan and Elizabeth Jordan
(B) To whoever Abel was living with at the time of his death
(C) To Henry Slater and Amelia Slater.

Questions (11-15) : Read the following table.

5 most affected corona virus states in India

S.NO	Name of the state	Active cases	Cured/ discharged	Deaths	Total confirmed cases
1	Tamil Nadu	8431	6543	233	15,207
2	Andhra Pradesh	3049	7268	189	10,506
3	Karnataka	4930	6004	150	11,084
4	Maharashtra	6848	5339	206	12,393
5	Kerala	5339	3215	123	8677

Now answer the following questions :

5 × 2 = 10

11. What is the table about?

12. Which state has maximum number of active cases?

13. The total number of people cured and discharged from Andhra Pradesh are....

- (A) 6543 (B) 7268 (C) 5339

14. Minimum number of deaths occurred in _____
 (A) Kerala (B) Karnataka (C) Tamil Nadu
15. Total number of confirmed cases are high in _____
 (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Maharashtra (C) Andhra Pradesh

SECTION B : GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

NOTE : Answer all the questions of Section - B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

16. Combine the following sentences using 'Who'. **2M**
Nick met Bethany Hamilton. She had her arm bitten off by a shark.
17. Change the following sentence into passive voice **2M**
Samsuddin helped me earn my first wages.
18. Combine the following sentence using ' in spite of' **2M**
There were freezing temperatures. They trekked for hours.
19. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets. **2M**
 (A) My problems are very similar _____ (by, to, at) yours.
 (B) He is very much interested _____ (of , in , with) in playing cricket.
20. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets Before Mrs. Jordan _____(reach) home, Mrs. Amelia _____ (fetch) the bureau down. **2M**
21. Your friend rides his bike without helmet. Advise him/ her to wear helmet. **2M**
22. Change the following into polite request **2M**
 You to a clerk in a bank: "help me to fill the application".
23. What do the following sentence mean?

Choose the right answer and write it in your answer book. **2 × 1 = 2 M**

- i) Shall I carry the bag for you?
 a) Asking information b) offering help c) giving information d) proposing
- ii) Why don't we take breakfast?
 a) Order b) suggestion c) question d) request
24. Read the following paragraph and write the synonym of the underlined word choosing from the words given in the box. **4 x 1 = 4M**
objected, unwillingly, purchase, expend, save, sold
 My father protested (a). 'Give me an old pair. You don't have to spend (b) money on new shoes. I couldn't convince him to buy (c) a new pair. Reluctantly (d) I gave him the hunting boots.
25. Read the paragraph and match the words under A with their antonyms under B. **4 x 1 = 4M**
 We have allowed (a) some people especially those in power, to acquire (b) a lot at the expense of the majority (c). And we have also engaged in the conflict (d).

'A'

- a) allowed ()
- b) acquire ()
- c) majority ()
- d) conflict ()

'B'

- 1) minority
- 2) agreement
- 3) lose
- 4) denied
- 5) generally
- 6) expenditure

26. Fill in the blanks with right forms of the words given in the brackets. 4 x 1 = 4M

Every (a) (children/child/children's), is born with some (b) (inheritance/ inherit/inherited) characteristics, into a specific socio (c) (economical/ economic/ economically) and emotional environment and trained in certain ways by figures of authority. I inherited (d) (honesty/ honestly/honest) and self discipline from my father.

27. Complete the following word with " ou, ea, ie, ee" 2 x 1 = 2M

Nick who was (a) t _ _ sed and bull _ _ d , had an electric wheel chair for mobility and a team of carers to help him.

28. Complete the word with correct suffix given in the bracket. 2 x1 =2M

The first casualty came in the form of the suspen_____ (tion/sion) of the train halt at Rameswaram sta_____ (sion/tion).

29. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. 2 x 1 = 2M

- (a) century certain wisdom medisine
- (b) poisson rebel platform business

30. Read the following entry of the word given below and answer the questions that follow. 2 x 1 = 2M

reservoir /ÈrezY(r)l̀vwOĐ(r)/ noun ©.

A large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply. (pl.) reservoirs.

- (A) What is the meaning of the word 'reservoir'?
- (B) Which part of speech is it?

31. Arrange the following words under the correct headings. 8 x 1/4 = 2M

syllabus, species, datum, phenomenon, erratum, crisis, thesis, diagnosis

Greek words

Latin words

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| 1. | 1. |
| 2. | 2. |
| 3. | 3. |
| 4. | 4. |

32. Match the following one word substitutes in 'part A' with the meanings in 'part B'.

(Write only the numbers ad their corresponding letter in your answer book).

Part – A

Part – B

- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Autobiography () | A. a person who studies human race. |
| 2. Cardiologist () | B. one who believes in God |
| 3. Centenarian () | C. one who spends too much. |
| 4. Anthropologist () | D. a life history written by oneself. |
| () | E. a doctor who treats heart diseases. |
| () | F. a person who is above hundred years. |

SECTION C – (CREATIVE EXPRESSION)

Q. 33. Answer any one of the following.

10 M

- (a) Imagine you are a journalist and interested in protection of environment. You got an opportunity to meet Wangari Maathai . Write a possible conversation between Wangari Maathai and you covering maximum aspects related to environment.

(OR)

- (b) In the lesson “ The Dear Departed –II “, Abel understands the trickery of his daughters. He realized his daughters were not interested in him. They had no love and affection for him. Imagine you are Mr. Abel and write a diary entry in this context.

34. Answer any one of the following.

10M

- (a) The initiative of the Government of Andhra Pradesh to transform schools under Mana Badi-Nadu-Nedu scheme is expected to be a big blow. Renovation of buildings, construction of compound walls, well maintained bathrooms, modern black boards, drinking water facility, greenery all over the school, clean environment and many more are ensured for the children of government schools. www.gsrmaths.in

You are Sneha residing in Guntur . Now write a letter to your friend Reshma in Cuddapah, reflecting your views on how Nadu Nedu Scheme is beautifying your school.

(OR)

- (b) Write a biographical Sketch of Colonel Santosh Babu , who laid down his life for the country fighting against soldiers. You may use the following hints.

Full name	:	Bikkumalla Santosh babu
Date and place of birth	:	13 february 1983, Suryapet in Telangan(A)
Father	:	Upender, a retired bank manager.
Mother	:	home maker
Education	:	Class I to V at Sri Saraswathi Sishumandir, Luxettipet in Manchiryal district; Recognized as a brilliant student in the school; Studied through class XII at Sainik School in Korukonda, vizianagaram district.
Army career	:	on 27 november 2000, joined the NDA (National Defence Academy) and went to the IMA (Indian Military Academy) in 2004. Commissioned as lieutenant -2004; Captain-2006 and Major – 2010; Attended Defence college at Wellington; Served in UN Peace keeping force in the Democratic Republic of Congo; Lieutenant Colonel -2017; Colonel -2020 .
Awards	:	High Altitude Service medal;
Videsh Seva Medal	:	UN Mission in Congo Medal; Special Service Medal ; Maha Vir Chakra (Posthumous)
Death	:	On 15th june, 2020 in Galwan Valley (Eastern Ladakh) in Operation Snow Leopard.

35. Answer any one of the following.

10 M

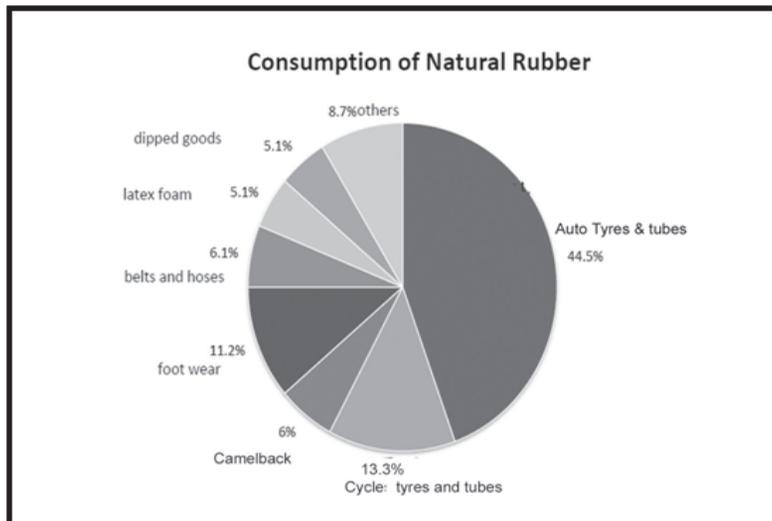
(A) Read the following passage carefully focussing on the underlined parts.

On my way home from the bus stop, my trunk had been carried by (A) a porter. The problem now was (B) we couldn't find anyone who could help me carry the trunk to the bus stop. At another time of the year, we would have easily found someone to help me, but now most of the villagers were busy in the fields. Nobody had time to spare for me. In fact, carry the trunk should not have been such a worry for me except that (C) my education had made me shun physical labour. After all, I was a government officer and the idea of (D) people seeing me carry my own luggage was not at all amusing. Otherwise, for a young man like me it should not have been an issue to carry a (E) 20 kilo chest on my back.

Now frame 'Wh' questions to get the underlined parts as answers.

(OR)

(B) Study the following pie –chart and write a paragraph describing the information in it.



Answers

Section – A : Reading Comprehension

(1-5) Comprehension – A. Reading

1. In Melbourne, Australia
2. It helps him balance and enables him to kick.
3. (B) His disability does not stop his achievements
4. (C) Small foot on his left hip
5. (A) Los Angeles

(6-8) Comprehension – B. Reading - Poetry

6. (A) a father and his son
7. (B) The speaker wants to unlearn all these muting things
8. (C) snake's bare fangs

(9-10) Comprehension – B. Reading - Prose

9. (C) Part of the time with Amelia and part of the time with Lizze
10. (B) To whoever Abel was living with at the time of his death

(11-15) Comprehension – study skills

11. The table is about 5 most affected corona virus states in India
12. Tamil Nadu
13. (B) 7268
14. (A) Kerala
15. (A) Tamil Nadu

SECTION – B

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

16. Nick met Bethany Hamilton who had her arm bitten off by a shark.
17. I was helped by Samsuddin earn my first wages.
18. In spite of being freezing temperatures, they trekked for hours.
19. (a) to (b) in
20. reached, had fetched
21. You should wear a helmet.
22. Could you please help me to fill the application?
23. (i) (b) offering help (ii) (b) suggestion
24. (a) objected (b) expend (c) purchase (d) unwillingly
25. (a) – 4; (b) – 3; (c) – 1; (d) – 2
26. (a) child (b) inherited (c) economic (d) honesty
27. (a) ea (b) ie
28. (a) sion (b) tion
29. (a) medicine (b) poison
30. (a) A large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply (b) Noun
31. **Greek words** : syllabus, phenomenon, thesis, diagnosis
Latin words : species, datum, erratum, crisis
32. 1 – D; 2 – E; 3 – F; 4 – A

SECTION – C – CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Q. No. 33 (a)

- Reporter : Good morning!
Maathai : Good morning!
Reporter : Nice to meet you.
Maathai : Nice to meet you too.
Reporter : May I know a few things from you?
Maathai : Sure.

- Reporter : You are aware of the environment to a large extent. How did it happen?
- Maathai : Gradually I find the people the rural areas are lacking their minimum needs. From that I understood the importance of rehabilitate the environment.
- Reporter : How are peace and good environment related to each other?
- Maathai : When sources are limited. Countries begin to fight for them. So if the environment is not resourceful, peace will be disturbed.
- Reporter : How was the environment when you were young?
- Maathai : In my youth, the environment was very fresh and full of resources.
- Reporter : What happened when you started working with women?
- Maathai : In the beginning they faced many problems in planting trees. But they became very competent foresters.
- Reporter : Do you think you have reached your goal?
- Maathai : I think I have reached my goal to some extent because many countries in the world began thinking of the importance of fresh and resourceful environment.
- Reporter : What is your message to people ?
- Maathai : I strongly say that people should participate actively in creating the resourceful environment which gives us the minimum requirements for life.
- Reporter : Thank you for expressing your views on environment.
- Maathai : Welcome!

Q.No. 33 (b)

22th March 2021; 09.05 pm

Dear Diary,

I feel very sorry for the first time in my life for not marrying another woman after my wife died. I am ashamed of the behaviour of my two daughters. I know I am not a dear person to them. Only my properties are dear to them. I could not expect and guess their attitude. I could not understand their love for my things. They forgot their responsibilities in taking care of me.

Abel Merryweather

Q.No. 34 (a)

**R.K.Nagar,
Guntur.
27.2.2021.**

Dear Reshma,

I am well here and I hope the same with you. I am doing well. It has been a long time since I wrote a letter to you. In this letter I want to share my feelings about the beautification of our school under Mana Badi: Nadu – Nedu Programme.

The initiative of the Government of Andhra Pradesh to transform school under Mana Badi: Nadu – Nedu Scheme is expected to be a big blow. Renovation of buildings, construction of compound walls, well maintained bathrooms, modern black boards, drinking water facility, greenery all over the school, clean environment and many more are ensured for the children of government schools. I hope this scheme will help the schools get beautification. Let me know whether your school is selected for Mana Badi: Nadu – Nedu Scheme.

Convey my regards to all.

Yours lovingly,
Sneha

To
N.Reshma,
D/o Mohan Rao
Main Road,
Cuddapah.

Q.No. 34 (b)

Santosh Babu was a Colonel. He fought against soldiers and laid down his life for the country. His full name was Bikkumalla Santosh Babu. He was born on 13 February in 1983. At Suryapet in Telangana. His father was Upender, a retired bank manager. His mother was a home maker. He studies through class XII at Sainik School in Korukonda, Vizianagaram District. He joined the NDA (National Defense Academy) on 27 November 2000 and went to the IMA (Indian Military Academy) in 2004. He was commissioned as lieutenant in 2004. He became the captain in 2006 and a Major in 2010. He attended Defense Collage at Wellington and served in UN peace keeping force in the Democratic Republic of Congo. He became a lieutenant Colonel in 2017. He became the Colonel in 2020. He received High Altitude Service Medal, Special Service Medal and Mahavir Chakra after his death. He died on 15th June in 2020 in Galwan Valley (Eastern Ladakh) in Operation Snow Leopard.

Q. No. 35: (a)

- (A) Who carried his trunk?
- (B) What was the problem?
- (C) What made him shun physical labour?
- (D) What was the idea that made him shun physical labour?
- (E) What was the weight of the chest?

Q.No. 35: (b)

This pie-chart describes the consumption of natural rubber. Natural rubber is used for making several items. Most of the natural rubber (45%) is used for making auto tyres and tubes. Cycle tyres and tubes occupied the second place using 13.3% of natural rubber. Foot wear occupied the third place using 11.2% of natural rubber. Nearly the same quantity of natural rubber is used for making camelbacks and belts and hoses. 5.1 % of rubber is used for making dipped goods as well as latex foams. 8% of the natural rubber is used for making other items.

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MODEL PAPER - 2**

THIRD LANGUAGE – ENGLISH

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SECTION A : READING COMPREHENSION

Question (1-5) : Read the given passage carefully.

However, I finally did decide to go. I did not have much to carry by way of luggage, just a trunk. Ours is a hilly terrain, without any motorable roads – and there is no certainty that we are ever going to have any roads. In any case, while coming home we do not carry bedding. Besides, I had come home this time round for a special purpose to get married. My parents had arranged my marriage, according to the customs of our tribal society. Time flew, and five months into my marriage, I realized it. Initially I thought of extending my leave – even taking unpaid leave. But after some dilly-dallying, I finally decided against it because marriage had increased my responsibilities and I had got into debt. [The Journey].

Now answer the following questions :

5 × 2 = 10 M

1. Who is 'I' in the above passage?
2. Why did he struggle to take decision to go?
3. His marriage has increased his.....
(A) responsibilities. (B) salary (C) height
4. He had come home this time for special purpose:.....
(A) to construct a house. (B) to get married. (C) to take rest.
5. After some dilly-dallying, I finally decided... What does ' dilly-dallying' mean?
(A) Taking a long time to make decision.
(B) Taking a short time to make a decision.
(C) Taking unpaid leave.

Questions (6-8) : Read the following stanza carefully:

Out in the east the jungle listens
The tigress, plaintive, growls in pain
The great trees hear her breathing, shaking
Inside her still, the new ones wait,
These cubs could be the last ones ever
To freely live and roam and mate.
Our grand child knows the tiger never
Or will the dreamer wake?

[Or Will The Dreamer Wake?]

Choose the correct answers to the following questions :

3 x 2 = 6M

6. The tigress is plaintive and growls in pain because.....
(A) She is the last tigress alive. (B) She suffers from hunger.
(C) She is about to give birth to her cubs.
7. 'These cubs could be the last ones ever' ...means
(A) They may be killed. (B) They may become extinct.
(C) They may leave the forest.
8. Who are the 'dreamers' mentioned in the above stanza?
(A) Tigers. (B) Human beings. (C) All the animals in the forest.

Questions (9-10) : Read the following conversation carefully.

Set backs are inevitable in life. A set back can act as a driving force and also teach us humility. In grief you will find courage and faith to overcome the setback.

[Every Success Story is also a story of Great Failures]

Now, answer the following questions :

2 x 2 = 4M

9. A set back can act as.....
(A) A driving force. (B) A driving license. (C) A dividing force.
10. What do we learn from a set back?
(A) Driving. (B) Honesty. (C) Humility.

Questions (11-15) : Read the following table.

The marks obtained by seven students in six different subjects in an examination are given below.

Name of the student	Telugu	Hindi	English	Maths	Science	Social	Total
John	80	88	90	86	88	92	524
Arun	80	92	76	88	78	81	495
Swapna	70	66	75	85	87	80	463
Mighty	90	92	93	98	95	94	562
Kiran	86	84	90	88	80	92	520
Chinnari	78	65	80	84	78	72	457
Ammaji	82	78	93	80	79	81	493

Now answer the following questions :

5 x 2 = 10

11. What does the table represent?
12. Who got the highest total marks?
13. The second highest total marks are scored by...
(A) John (B) Chinnari (C) Arun
14. Ammaji got lowest marks in _____
(A) Telugu (B) Maths (C) Hindi
15. Which is the correct statement among the following sentences?
(A) Mighty got the highest marks in Telugu.
(B) John and Kiran got equal marks in English.
(C) Only two children got 98 marks in Maths.

SECTION B: GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

NOTE : Answer all the questions of Section - B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

16. Combine the following sentences using 'Which'. 2M
The silk sarees are made in Benaras.
They are popular all over the world.
17. Change the following sentence into Passive voice 2M
I started this campaign to restore the vegetation.
18. Combine the following sentences using ' As' 2M
I had to do a bit of catching up. I walked fast.
19. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the brackets 2M
(A) Perhaps, she's got her eye _____ (in, on, at) the bureau as well.
(B) Have you got the receipt _____ (of, for, off) the premium he paid this morning.
20. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets. 2M
The electrician _____ (restore) the power before the audience _____ (leave).
21. Your friend does not wash his/her hands before taking his / her lunch. You think it is not a good habit. Advise him/ her to wash hands before taking lunch. 2M
22. Change the following into polite request 2M
You to the shopkeeper: "Give me a pair of gloves".
23. What do the following sentences mean?
Choose the right answer and write it in your answer book. 2 x 1 = 2M
- i) Are you quite well?
a) Question b) Order c) Enquiring d) Request
- ii) I'm sure. I'm sorry for it.
a) Suggestion b) apologizing c) Proposing d) giving information
24. Read the following paragraph and write the Synonym of the underlined word choosing from the words given in the box. 4 x 1 = 4M
movement, difficult, danger, freedom, modest, acquired
'It was the best decision they could have made for me', adds Nick, who later achieved (a) a degree in Financial Planning and Real Estate. It was very hard (b) but it gave me independence (c). Nick, who was teased and bullied, had an electric wheel chair for mobility (d).
25. Read the paragraph and match the words under 'A' with their Antonyms under B . 4 x 1 = 4M
He quoted Khalil Gibran to my hesitant (a) mother, "your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of life's (b) longing for itself. They come (c) through you but not from you. You may give them your love (d) but not your thoughts, for they have their own thoughts".
- | 'A' | | 'B' |
|-------------|-----------|------------|
| a) hesitant | () | 1) hate |
| b) life | () | 2) near |
| c) come | () | 3) certain |
| d) love | () | 4) far |
| | | 5) death |
| | | 6) go |

26. Fill in the blanks with right form of the word given in the brackets. 4 × 1 = 4 M

One of the biggest _____ (a) (transform/ transforming/ transformations), that I saw was that _____ (b) (able/ ably/ ability) of an ordinary illiterate woman to get to understand and to be able to _____ (c) (planting/ plant/ plants) trees that in five or ten years _____ (d) (become/ becomes/ became) big trees.

27. Complete the following spellings with “ ou, ia, ie, ee” 2 × 1 = 2M

He did his best to break soc _ _ l (a) barriers so that people from varying backgr _ _ nds (b) could mingle easily.

28. Complete the word with correct suffix given in the brackets. 2 × 1 = 2M

I saw my father gradu _____ (ally/aly) receding into the dist _____ (ance/ ence).

29. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. 2 × 1 = 2M

- (a) begining source account peace
 (b) mountains aquire ordinary pattern

30. Read the following entry of the word given below and answer the questions that follow. 2 × 1 = 2M

Simultaneously /saj~mYkÈ~tej~niY~slj~/ Adverb – happening or being done at exactly the same time. Adjective - simultaneous

- (A) What part of speech is simultaneously?
 (B) Give the adjective of simultaneously.

31. Arrange the following words under the correct headings. 8 X ¼ = 2M

weekend, blue sky, lawn tennis, bedroom, however, post office, air force, footprint

Closed compounds

- 1
2
3
4

Open compounds

- 1
2
3
4

32. Match the following one word substitutes in 'part A' with the meanings in 'part B'.
 (write only the numbers and their corresponding letter in your answer book).

Part - A

1. Ecology ()
 2. Dentist ()
 3. Physicist ()
 4. zoologist ()
 ()
 ()

Part - B

- A. a scientist who studies physics.
 B. a scientist who studies animals.
 C. study of the environment.
 D. a life history written by oneself.
 E. a doctor who treats teeth.
 F. a person who is above hundred years.

SECTION C – (CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS)

Q. 33 Answer any one of the following.

10M

(a) In the lesson “The Dear Departed” :

Victoria : Mother, I don't think Grandpa went to pay his insurance this morning.

Mrs. Slater : he went out.

Victoria : yes, but he didn't go into the town. He met Old Mr. Tattersall down the street and they went off past St. Philip's Church.

Mrs.Jordan : Something tells me he's not paid it.

Ben : The drunken old beggar!

Victoria overheard her uncle blaming her grandfather, Abel. She was hurt and shared her feelings with her friend Alice. Write a possible conversation between Victoria and Alice.

(OR)

(b) You have studied that Nick being a disabled person, despite the risk of being bullied, his parents insisted on his attending mainstream school. As a result he was deeply depressed and tried to commit suicide. Imagine you were Nick and write a diary entry of that incident.

34. Answer any one of the following.

10M

(a) Your school conducted a cultural week in which the students from other schools also participated. Your school stood first and you are adjudged as the best performer. Write a letter to your friend Vinod who is residing in Tirupathi describing the cultural week ,how you performed, awards won by you and your school.

(OR)

(b) You know that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was a social reformer and a politician. He was the chairman of the drafting committee of the Indian constitution. Now write a brief biographical sketch using the facts given below.

Birth	:	14 April,1891
Place of Birth	:	Mhow in Central Provinces (currently Madhya Pradesh).
Father	:	Ramji Maloji Sakpal.
Mother	:	Bhimbai Murbadkar.
Wife	:	Rambai Ambedkar .
Education	:	Elphinstone High School, University of Bombay, Columbia University, London School of Economics.
Associations	:	Samata Sainik Dal; Independent Labour Party; Scheduled Castes Federation.
Political Ideology	:	Right winged ; Equalism.
Religious Beliefs	:	a Hindu by birth; a Buddhist from 1956 onwards.
Books written	:	Essays of Untouchables and Untouchability, The Annihilation of caste, Waiting for a visa.
Death	:	6 December 1956.

35. Answer any one of the following.

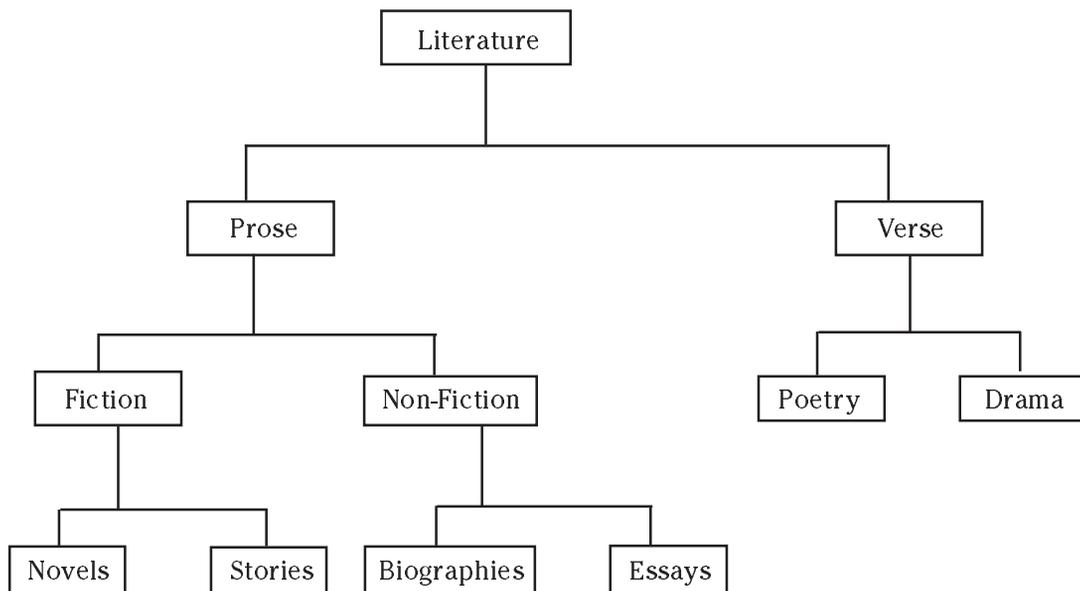
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(a) Read the following passage carefully focussing on the underlined parts.

After school, (A) we went home and told our respective parents about the incident. Lakshmana Sastry (B) summoned the teacher, and in our presence, told the teacher that he should not spread the poison of social inequality and communal intolerance in the minds of innocent children. (C) He bluntly (D) asked the teacher either to apologize or quit the school and the island. Not only did the teacher regret his behavior (E) but the strong sense of conviction Lakshmana Sastry conveyed ultimately reformed this young teacher

Now frame 'Wh' questions to get the underlined parts as answers.

(b) Study the following Tree diagram and write a paragraph describing the information in it.



**SSC PUBLIC EXMINATIONS: 2021
MODEL PAPER - 3**

THIRD LANGUAGE – ENGLISH

Class : X

Max. Marks:100

Time : 3.15 Hrs.

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. *This question paper has 35 questions in three sections (A, B, and C)*
2. *Answer all the questions on a separate answer book supplied to you.*
3. *15 minutes of time is allowed exclusively for reading the question paper and 3.00 hours for writing the answers.*
4. *Answer all the questions of section-B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.*

SECTION A : READING COMPREHENSION

Questions (1 – 5) : Read the following passage carefully.

One day, he invited me to his home for a meal. His wife was horrified at the idea of a Muslim boy being invited to dine in her ritually pure kitchen. She refused to serve me in her kitchen. Sivasubramania Iyer was not perturbed, nor did he get angry with his wife, but instead, served me with his own hands and sat down beside me to eat his meal. His wife watched us from behind the kitchen door. I wondered whether she had observed any difference in the way I ate rice, drank water or cleaned the floor after the meal. When I was leaving his house, Sivasubramania Iyer invited me to join him for dinner again the next weekend. Observing my hesitation, he told not to get upset, saying, "Once you decide to change the system, such problems have to be confronted." When I visited his house the next week, Sivasubramania Iyer's wife took me inside her kitchen and served me food with her own hands.

(My Childhood)

Now, answer the following questions.

5 × 2 = 10 M

1. Who invited the speaker for a meal?
2. What was the idea that horrified his wife?
3. His wife refused
- (A) to serve Kalam (B) to see Kalam (C) to watch Kalam eating
4. Sivasubramania Iyer supported
- (A) social barriers (B) social equality (C) religious barriers
5. Sivasubramania Iyer's wife changed her
- (A) kitchen room (B) cooking dishes (C) attitude towards Kalam

Questions (6 – 8) : Read the following stanza carefully.

'Feel at home'! 'Come again':
they say, and when I come
again and feel
at home, once, twice,
there will be no thrice -
for then I find doors shut on me.

(Once upon a Time)

Now, answer the following questions.

3 X 2 = 6 M

6. What is the tone used in this stanza?
(A) Philosophical (B) Aggressive (C) Cheerful
7. When the speaker visited the other people's door the third time,
(A) they welcomed him warmly (B) they shut the doors on his face.
(C) they asked him to come in
8. This stanza says about
(A) the hypocrisy and falsehood of the modern society
(B) the importance of neighbourhood
(C) the significance of brotherhood.

Questions (9 – 10) : Read the following passage carefully.

As a young cartoonist, Walt Disney faced many rejections from newspaper editors, who said he had no talent. One day a minister at a church hired him to draw some cartoons. Disney was working out of a small mouse infested shed near the church. After seeing a small mouse, he was inspired. That was the start of Mickey Mouse. (*Every Success Story Is a Story of Great Failures*)

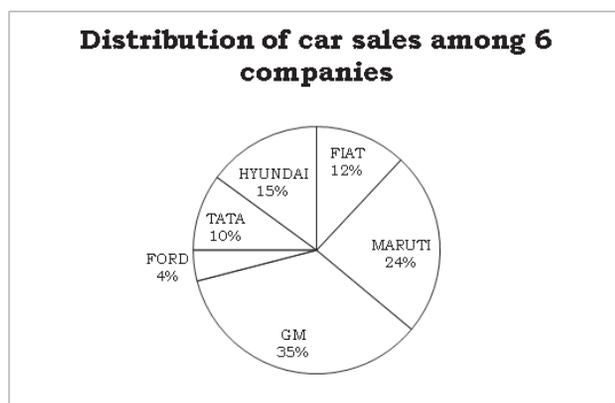
Now, answer the following questions.

2 X 2 = 4 M

9. The newspaper editors rejected Walt Disney by saying that ...
(A) he was a very young cartoonist.
(B) he was not talented (C) he had a great talent
10. Walt Disney worked in a small mouse infested shed.....
(A) to draw some cartoons on the minister at a church.
(B) to draw the cartoon of Mickey Mouse
(C) to draw some cartoons for the minister at a church.

Questions (11 – 15) : Read the following pie diagram carefully.

The diagram depicts the information of the distribution of car sales among six companies in 2019.



Now, answer the following questions.

5 × 2 = 10 M

11. What is pie chart about?
12. Which company had the least sales?
13. How many companies had more than 10% of sales?
(A) 5 (B) 4 (C) 3

14. Which company recorded highest sales?
 (A) Fiat (B) GM (C) Tata
15. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
 (A) All companies have equal sales.
 (B) Maruti is the only company that sold the second highest number of cars
 (C) Fiat and Tata do not sell cars.

Section – B : Grammar & Vocabulary

Note: Answer all the questions of Section – B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

16. **Combine the following sentences using ‘which’.** 1 × 2 = 2 M
 Mokshitha likes this book. It is not available in the market.
17. **Change the following sentence into passive voice.** 1 × 2 = 2 M
 I know what she has done.
18. **Combine the following sentences using ‘hence’.** 1 × 2 = 2 M
 The weather was much better this year. The orange crop is larger.
19. **Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the bracket.** 2 × 1 = 2 M
 (a) She finished her target (in spite of / by means of / ahead of) ten days.
 (b) He has done it (on / with / about) purpose.
20. **Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in brackets.** 2 x 1 = 2 M
 (a) He (cut) his finger while he was working with a knife.
 (b) If you (leave) for Delhi tomorrow, when would you return?
21. Your younger sister thinks that her tenth class public examinations will not be held because of the corona effect and she is not working hard. But you believe the examinations will be held according to the schedule. Advise your younger sister to work hard and get ready for the examinations. 2 M
22. **Change the following into a polite request.** 2 M
 You to a stranger: Show me the way to the I-Max theatre.
23. **What do the following sentences mean?**
(Choose the correct answers and write it in your answer book.) 2 x 1 = 2 M
- (i) Would you mind telling me your name?
 [A] Asking for information [] [B] Ordering []
 [C] Giving information [] [D] Admitting []
- (ii) Will you come to the office tomorrow?
 [A] A polite enquiry [] [B] Ordering []
 [C] Giving information [] [D] Seeking advice []

24. Read the paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words choosing from the words given in the box. **4 × 1 = 4 M**

(deviation, afforestation, regularity, dearth, origin, variety, designs)

The forested mountains were the source (a) of water and the source of rain, so when you deforest, you cause a shortage (b) of water and a change (c) of rainfall patterns (d) and therefore people are not able to get food and water.

25. Read the paragraph and match the words under 'A' with their antonyms under 'B'.

Write their numbers and their corresponding numbers in the answer book. **4 × 1 = 4 M**

I did not know what was going on in his mind. From time to time it crossed my mind that it was improper (a) for me to let father carry the luggage. I wanted to tell him that I would like to carry the trunk myself, but my guilt and shame did not allow (b) me to do so. This self-consciousness had probably (c) to do with my education, the white-collar job that I had, or quite simply my pride. Somehow, I had the feeling that if I carried the luggage, my father and my people, in fact the whole (d) world would laugh at me and I would be belittled.

A

- (a) improper ()
- (b) allow ()
- (c) probably ()
- (d) whole ()

B

- 1. improbably
- 2. proper
- 3. forbid
- 4. focus
- 5. radiant
- 6. part

26. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in brackets. **4 × 1 = 4 M**

That is why the three themes are related, like the African stool, with three legs and the basin on which you sit. The three legs: one leg is peace, the other leg is good (a) (govern / governing / governance), the third leg is (b) (sustainability / sustain / sustainable) management of resources. When you have those three legs, now you can put the basin, which is (developed / develop / development). And if you try to balance that stool without those three, it won't (d) (happening / happened / happen).

27. Complete the following spellings with 'is, ee, ea, or ou'. **2 × 1 = 2 M**

- a) She'll come fast en __ __ gh for her share of what our father's left.
- b) Our clock's worth nothing and this always app __ __ led to me.

28. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets. **2 × 1 = 2 M**

My parents were tru _____ (ely / ly) proud of me. It was through me that they had earned a greater degree of admira _____ (sion / tion) and respect from the villagers. My father would not like to see me carrying a trunk on my back and would be very hurt if I did so.

29. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. **2 × 1 = 2 M**

- (a) unique physikal education villager
- (b) bureau certainty obviously society

30. Read the following dictionary entry of the word 'American' given below.

American /ə'merɪkən/ *noun, adj.*

- **noun 1** a person from America, especially the US ↻ SEE ALSO AFRICAN AMERICAN, NATIVE AMERICAN 2 (*also* A'merican English) the English language as spoken in the US
- **adj.** of or connected with N or S America, especially the US: *I'm American.* ◇ *American culture/tourists*
- IDM** ▶ *as American as apple 'pie* used to say that sth is typical of America

Now, answer the following questions using the information above. 2 x 1 = 2 M

- (a) 'I like to in an American house.' What is the part of speech of the word 'American' in this context?
- (b) John is an American. What is the meaning of the word 'American' in this context?

31. Arrange the following words under the correct heading. 8 x ¼ = 2 M

Papa, tata, bow-bow, easy-peasy, ha-ha, boo-boo, okey-dokey, hodge-podge

Duplicative words	Rhyming words

32. Match the following one word substitutes in Part-A with their meanings in Part-B.

(Write only the numbers and their corresponding letters in your answer book) 4 x ½ = 2M

Part - A

- 1. misogynist ()
- 2. ambiguous ()
- 3. honorary ()
- 4. fatalist ()

Part - B

- (A) one who can do anything for money
- (B) a believer of fate.
- (C) a position without getting salary
- (D) one who cannot be corrected.
- (E) a sentence with unclear meaning
- (F) one who hates women

SECTION - C : CREATIVE EXPRESSION

33. (a) You have read the lesson 'Attitude Is Altitude'. In the lesson you have read that Nick was interested in learning surfing and met Bethany Hamilton to take her help. Write a possible conversation between Nick and Bethany Hamilton in that context. 10 M

OR

(b) You have read the lesson 'My Childhood'. In the lesson you have read that a new teacher who came to Kalam's class humiliated Kalam by sending him to the last bench. Now imagine that you are Kalam and write a diary entry when the incident took place.

34.(a) Along with air and water pollution our cities are also under an attack of noise pollution. Marriage processions, DJs during wedding receptions, loud music from neighbourhood flats, etc. are all sources of noise which are not good for the old, the ailing and students.

Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper describing the problem and making a request to the concerned authorities to solve it. 10 M

OR

(b) Write a biographical sketch of William Shakespeare who was a renowned English poet, playwright, and actor.

Born : April 23, 1564, Stratford-upon-Avon, England
Parents : John and Mary Arden
Schooling : Stratford Grammar School
Studies : The classics, Latin grammar and literature
Wife : Anne Hathaway (m. 1582)
Children : Susanna, Hamnet and Judith
Literary Age : Elizabethan and Jacobean ages
Works : 38 plays, 2 narrative poems, 154 sonnets
Other details : a founding member of The Lord Chamberlain's Men, a company of actors – all time greatest dramatist – famous for romantic comedies and tragedies – popular across the world.
Died : April 23, 1616, Stratford-upon-Avon, England

35. (a) Read the following passage carefully focusing on the underlined parts.

The Second World War broke out in 1939 (A), when I was eight years old. For reasons I have never been able to understand, a sudden demand for tamarind seeds erupted in the market. I used to collect the seeds and sell them to a provision shop on Mosque Street (B). A day's collection would fetch me the princely sum of one anna (C). My brother-in-law (D) Jallaluddin would tell me stories about the War which I would later attempt to trace in the headlines in *Dinamani*. Our area, being isolated, was completely unaffected by the War. But soon India was forced to join the Allied Forces and something like a state of emergency (E) was declared. The first casualty came in the form of the suspension of the train halt at Rameswaram station.

Now, frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts in the passage as answers.

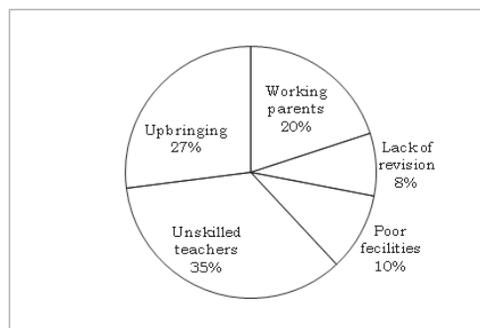
(Each question carries two marks) 10M

OR

(b) Study the following pie chart.

The pie chart below shows the results of a survey of the causes of poor learning outcomes in schools in a particular country in 2011. Study the chart and describe it in a paragraph.

Causes of poor learning outcomes in schools in India



Now, write a paragraph describing the information depicted in the pie chart above. 10 M