

Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA)

Test - 1

X Standard]

ENGLISH - II Paper

[Time : 2-30 Hours

(Maximum Marks : 100)

SECTION - I (NON - DETAILED : 35 MARKS)

- Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below : 5 x 1=5
 A ----- (i) was engaged to paint a mural for a cathedral in a ----- (ii). The subject was ----- (iii). The painting was finished after many years expect for the two most ----- (iv) the child Jesus and Judas Iscariot. The painter searched ----- (v) for models of those two figures.
 (i) the life of Jesus² (ii) far and wide (iii) ⁴important figures
 (iv) Sicilian town (v) great artist
- Read the following sentences and identify the character/speaker : 5 x 1=5
 (i) "Some one must have trained him".
 (ii) "Do you not then remember me ?"
 (iii) "Is there someone down there?"
 (iv) "We have lifted off"
 (v) "And there is no place like home, is there?"
- Match the following appropriately : 5 x 1=5
 (a) A couple of ladies - a boy of fourteen
 (b) Lunel - serving snacks, coffee etc.,
 (c) DC electric motor - a town in France
 (d) Grandmother - bought for twenty bucks
 (e) Hubert - welcomed Mom to play their piano
- Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below : 5 x 1=5
 (i) Sam and Diane got separated in -----
 a) an earthquake b) a traffic accident c) a street clash d) traffic jam
 (ii) Dad bought a ----- for Mom.
 a) saree b) watch c) piano d) necklace
 (iii) The boy had the face of -----
 a) an imp b) a grown up man c) an angel d) an ape
 (iv) The brothers were happy that they enjoyed -----
 a) adventure b) a successful attempt c) some quality time together d) time pass
 (v) The oldman asked his servants to -----
 a) catch Hubert b) punish Hubert c) to make enquiry d) offer food for Hubert
- Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 5 x 1=5
 Once, Hubert travelled on his horse through a lonely road, infested with thieves and robbers. Three hefty men way laid him and beat him black and blue, taking away all his belongings.
 Poor Hubert limped his weary way across to a palatial mansion hoping to get some help. On reaching the mansion, he raised his hand to knock, when he saw the door already wide open.
 As he painfully staggered inside, he was shocked to hear the voices of the thieves who had waylaid him. The thieves had tactfully diverted the attention of the inmates of the house to some huge noise outside, forcing them all to rush onto the streets to find out what was happening there. As the inmates were likely to return soon, the three thieves decided to hide inside a cupboard and wait until night to plunder the household.
 1. Describe the route Hubert travelled through.
 2. What happened to Hubert on his way ?
 3. Where did Hubert go to help ?
 4. Who were inside the house ?
 5. What had the thieves decided to do ?
- Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details : 5 x 1=5

Kumar got a job in U.S.A.

In U.S.A. he had ----- (i)

He lived in an ----- (ii)

His mother wanted ----- (iii)

Kumar recollected his picnic to ----- (iv)

He realized that ----- (v)

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7. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions. 1 x 5=5
- (a) Describe the happy times that Shelly and Goldy had together. (or)
 - (b) Describe the traumatic experience of Celine after being swept away into the drain. (or)
 - (c) What were the thoughts evoked in Kumar on watching the flight of the birds ?

SECTION - II (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 15 MARKS)

8. Make notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using the notes. 5+5=10
- Speech is a great blessing, but it can also be a great curse, for while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstand. A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual word, or of an ambiguous word, and so on may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again different classes of people use different vocabularies and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike and uneducated listener as showing pride. Unwittingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listener from what it means to us. Thus speech is to be used with thought and care. Only a careless man will speak in the same way to all in different situations.

9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately. 5 x 1=5
- Customer : Good morning sir.
 Tailor : Welcome sir.
 Customer : (i) -----
 Tailor : We are working on it sir.
 Customer : It was due yesterday.
 Tailor : (ii) -----
 Customer : You stitch well. But you delay it too.
 Tailor : (iii) -----
 Customer : When can I take it ?
 Tailor : (iv) -----
 Customer : (v) -----
 Tailor : Surely Sir.

SECTION - III (COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS : 15 MARKS)

10. Write a dialogue with at least five utterances between a Principal and a parent. 5
11. Kumar wants to invite his friends for his sister's marriage. He had the format of his letter ready but yet to write the content. Complete the content of his letter in about 100 words. 5

Chennai
23rd October, 2015

My dear Siva,

Yours loving friend,
XXX

12. Prepare an advertisement on the informations given below: 1 x 5=5
- a) Best furniture for classrooms, houses - Teak wood and Rose wood - elegant style - comfort - cheap and best - Discount for bulk orders. (or)
 - b) Foot King footwear - shoes, chappals - imported footwear - 20% discount - gents / ladies / kids.

SECTION - IV (EXPANSION OF IDEAS : 35 MARKS)

13. Expand the following headlines: 5 x 1=5
- (a) Mobile phones banned in schools.
 - (b) 13 huts destroyed in fire.
 - (c) PM leaves for Russia.
 - (d) Exam. for VAO on 20th February.
 - (e) 24 more Indian fisherman remanded to custody

14. Study the table given below and answer the questions that follow :

5 x 1 = 5

Study area	I year		II year	
	%	No.	%	No.
1. Engineering	4	12	6	15
2. Accounts	3	8	0	0
3. Technical	22	68	28	70
4. Classical	26	80	18	45
5. Science	45	141	48	122
6. Others	1	3	1	2

- (i) Which study draws maximum students ?
a) Accounts b) Science c) Others d) Engineering
- (ii) Which branch has the least percentage and number in first year ?
a) Engineering b) Classical c) Science d) Others
- (iii) Which branch has no takers in the second year ?
a) Accounts b) Science c) Others d) Engineering
- (iv) Say true or false :
Classical studies has become unpopular in the second year.
- (v) Which branch of study has attracted more students in second year ?
a) Accounts b) Science c) Others d) Engineering

15. Write a paragraph using any one of the following outlines in about 100 words.

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- (a) Prevention is better than cure - balanced diet - healthy drinks - vitamin supplements - hygiene and healthy habits - health - prevent diseases - expenditure on preventive measures meagre - compared to treatment - prevention ignored - avoid hard lessons. (or)
- (b) True friends - travelling - forest - huge bear coming - one climbs up - Tree - the other - lies quite still - bear thinks - dead - goes away - resume journey - what did the bear say ? the reply.

16. Match the following products and slogans :

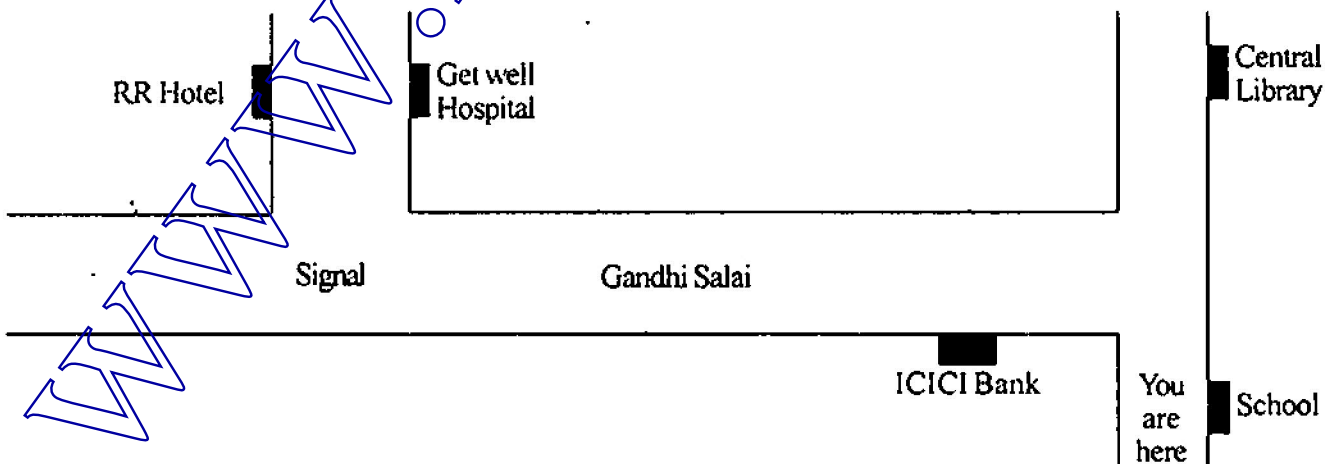
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- | Products | Slogans |
|--------------------|---|
| (a) Horlicks | - Solves teeth problems |
| (b) Ujala | - Single spray drives away insects |
| (c) Pepsodent | - Children grow taller, sharper, stronger |
| (d) Mortein | - Soft shiny hair |
| (e) ClinicAll Plus | - Washes white |

17. Observe the map given below and write the instructions required.

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You are near the school. An old man who's sick asks you to direct him to the hospital nearby. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.



18. Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable words or phrases in the given blanks.

5 x 1 = 5

Remember me ?
 I am Professor Seth
 Once I taught you Geography now
 I am retired, though my health is good
 My wife died some years back
 By God's grace, all my children
 Are well settled in life
 One is sales manager
 One is Bank manager
 Both have cars
 Others also doing well though not so well
 Every family must have a black sheep
 Sarla and Tarla are married
 Their husbands are very nice boys
 You won't believe but I have eleven grand children

A retired professor met his old ----- (i) one day. He had taught him ----- (ii). Though retired he had good ----- (iii). All his children were ----- (iv). No one could believe that he had ----- (v).

19. (a) Translate into Tamil :

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As people of India we speak several languages. We have different customs, we eat different and various types of food. We dress in different ways. But in our hearts we are all alike in our identity as Indians and as children of Mother India.

(OR)

(b) Look at the picture given below. Write five sentences in English on what you think or feel when you see this picture.

