

# FULL PORTION TEST - 2

Standard X

ENGLISH PAPER I

Time : 2.30 hrs.

Maximum Marks 100

Instructions: i) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately. ii) Use Black or Blue ink to write.

Note: This question paper contains Five Sections.

## SECTION - I (VOCABULARY : 20 MARKS)

### PART - I

1. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined words: 5x1=5

The Brihadeesvarar Temple or The Big Temple as it is commonly (i) called by the natives (ii) of Thanjavur, is an architectural marvel (iii) of immense (iv) glory, that has astounded the world with its stupendous proportions and grandeur (v).

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|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| i) a) usually   | b) ordinarily | c) generally | d) unusually |
| ii) a) foreign  | b) innate     | c) natural   | d) locals    |
| iii) a) miracle | b) wonder     | c) stunner   | d) ordinary  |
| iv) a) great    | b) small      | c) gigantic  | d) titanic   |
| v) a) showy     | b) bright     | c) normal    | d) splendour |

2. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined words: 5x1=5

Laws are necessary (i) but those relating to domestic workers can only be effective (ii) if there is a change (iii) of attitude in the people who employ them. Do employers of domestic workers even know what the minimum (iv) wage is? Do they care? How will they be penalised (v) if they refuse to pay?

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|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| i) a) essential    | b) unnecessary | c) imperative | d) certain  |
| ii) a) ineffective | b) efficient   | c) capable    | d) able     |
| iii) a) alter      | b) modify      | c) unchange   | d) constant |
| iv) a) margin      | b) maximum     | c) minimal    | d) partide  |
| v) a) fine         | b) punish      | c) correct    | d) awarded  |

### PART - II

Answer any ten of the following:

10x1=10

3. Which of the following is the right expansion of LAN ?
- |                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| a) Liquid Atomic Number | b) Local Area Network      |
| c) Local Atomic Number  | d) Licensed Account Number |
4. Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning:
- a) We can't hear your voice.  
b) We can't here your voice.
5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word:  
Throw the waste into the dustbin.
6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word 'sea' to form a compound word?
- |         |         |         |          |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| a) food | b) good | c) fall | d) light |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|
7. What is the plural form of the word "mouse"?
- |           |         |          |
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| a) mousas | b) mice | c) mices |
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8. Add a suffix to the word 'danger' from the list given below to complete the sentence:  
The accident victims are in danger ..... condition.
- |         |        |       |         |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| a) able | b) ous | c) ly | d) tion |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|
9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning:  
He continued to resist all my efforts.
- |              |              |             |             |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| a) stand out | b) stand off | c) stand up | d) stand on |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words:
- |              |           |             |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| a) prisoners | b) sudden | c) physical |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|







27. **Rewrite the sentence in direct speech:**  
Sudha asked Priya where she was going then.
28. **From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the "If" clause:**  
Read a lot. You will improve your English.
29. **Read the following sentences and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison:**  
Hero pen costs Rs.35/-                      Luxar pen costs Rs.100/-  
Camlin pen costs Rs.40/-                      Parker pen costs Rs.250/-

## PART - III

30. **Punctuate the following sentence:**  
my son id like to help you he said

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## SECTION - III (PROSE : 15 MARKS)

## PART - I

Answer briefly any five of the following questions. Your answer should not exceed 30 words: 5x2=10

31. What was the beggar's true identity?  
32. What are the two incidents that stress the importance of music as an essential art?  
33. How would you define the true spirit of discipline?  
34. What can lead the world to violence?  
35. How should employers with a change in attitude treat their domestic workers?  
36. Identify the reasons why birds migrate?  
37. What is the speciality of vimanam?

## PART - II

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions: Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words: 1x5=5

38. a) How according to Gokhale, is character important in life?  
(OR)  
b) Describe the daily routine of Chaya and her family.  
(OR)  
c) What were the contributions of the Cholas to art and culture?

## SECTION - IV (POETRY: 20 MARKS)

## PART - I

Quote from memory any one of the following extracts:

1x5=5

39. Five lines from the poem "Manliness"  
a) From : "Except the will .....  
To : ..... a man, my son."  
Five lines from the poem "The cry of the children"  
b) From : "For oh", .....  
To : ..... stooping.

## PART - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below:

5x1=5

- o "Taking me back down the vista of years, till I see".  
40. Where was he taken to?  
"If you can dream and not make dreams your master;"  
41. How can dream become master?  
"The well was dry beside the door,  
And so we went with pail and can."  
42. Why did they go out with pail and can?  
"And underneath our heavy eyelids drooping"  
43. Why do they have drooping eyelids?  
"The days of toil,  
Hammer and chisel laid aside"  
44. Why are the tools laid aside?



## PART-III

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below: 5x1=5

45. "Softly, in the dusk, a woman is singing to me;  
Taking me back down the vista of years, till I see".  
Pick out the words that rhyme in these lines.
46. "Appearances can be deceptive,  
And to the superficial gaze  
The outside looks dull and grey  
Plain looking in many ways."  
Bring out the rhyming scheme of these lines.
47. "Only bloodshot eyes betray".  
Pick out the words in alliteration.
48. "Through the coal-dark, underground . . . ."  
Mention the figure of speech used in the line.
49. "We paused like gnomes that hid us from the moon"  
Name the figure of speech used in the above line.

## PART-IV

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words: 1x5=5

50. a) According to Paul Holmes "What is inner beauty"? (OR)  
b) How does the poet bring out the sufferings of the children in the poem, "The cry of the children"? (OR)  
c) Attempt a description of the physical appearance of the shilpi as portrayed in the poem.

## SECTION-V (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 20 MARKS)

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

5x2=10

51. Road accident is one of the important problems being faced by modern societies. They represent a human tragedy that gives rise to health, environmental and social problems. Road accident is the biggest killer of young people between the age of 15 and 19 for higher than HIV / AIDS. Factors such as speed, no helmet, risk taking behaviours and drunken driving contribute to this trend. Basic prevention measures such as seat belts, helmets and speed limits can reduce the number of deaths in road accidents. By wearing helmets we can reduce the death rate by 40 percent.

**Questions:**

- a) Which age group is greatly affected in the road accident?  
i) children                      ii) young people                      iii) old people
- b) How do the road accidents represent human tragedy?
- c) What are the factors responsible for road accidents?
- d) What are the preventive measures to control the road accidents?
- e) How can we reduce death by 40 percentage?
52. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences: 5x1=5
- a) The news are very thrilling.
- b) He has gone to work to Mumbai.
- c) Iron is an useful metal.
- d) My computer is superior than yours.
- e) One of the girl sings well.
53. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own. 5x1=5

**Questions:**

- a) What do you see in the picture?
- b) Are there vehicles moving freely?
- c) What is the reason for it?
- d) How many buses are there?
- e) Who can solve the problem?

