

NINTH CLASS MODEL PAPER (AP)

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II (2022)

ENGLISH PAPER - II

Time: 2 Hrs. 45 Min.

Max.Marks: 40

Instructions:

1. 15 minutes of time is allotted for reading the question paper.
2. Answer All the questions.
3. Write answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION - A

(Reading Comprehension)

Directions (1 - 5): Read the given pie chart carefully and answer the questions that follow. $5 \times 1 = 5$

Percentage of movies watched by the world wide spectators



1. What does the above pie chart show?
2. How many kinds of movies are shown in the diagram?
3. Most of the spectators watched ()
a) Hollywood movies b) Comedy movies c) Love story movies
4. The two movies that were equally watched by the spectators are ()
a) Hollywood movies and Horror movies
b) Comedy movies and Love story movies
c) Action movies and Comedy movies
5. Choose the correct one among the three statements based on the information given in the pie - diagram. ()
a) The above pie diagram shows the percentage of the movies watched by the world wide spectators.
b) The above pie diagram shows the number of the movies watched by the world wide spectators.
c) The above pie diagram shows the percentage of the movies watched by the Indian spectators.

Directions (6 - 10): Read the Passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

5 × 1 = 5

People who do not do exercise regularly have been found to be at greater risk for heart disease and other illnesses. Researchers at Harvard and Stanford recently reported the results of a major study of 17,000 middle age and older men who were first studied as college students between 1926 and 1950 and then followed up periodically for many decades. The researchers found that those men who exercised regularly, even at moderate levels, lived longer than those who did not. Even after correcting for such factors as family history, the death rate due to heart disease of the least active group was almost twice as high as that of the most active group. Another recent study found that, both men and women who kept physically fit were much less likely to develop high blood pressure (a common precursor of heart disease) than those who did not keep fit (Blair et al., 1984).

Exercise may reduce the risk of heart disease and other diseases in several ways. First, there is an evidence that regular exercise can favourably alter blood levels of different forms of cholesterol. Second, exercise can improve the health of overweight people by helping them to lose weight. Third, exercise often has psychological benefits helping to relieve depression and increasing people's general sense of well being. These psychological benefits can, in turn, make people better able to cope with stress and to engage in other health producing behaviour, such as cutting down on smoking and drinking.

6. What did the researchers find?
7. What is the forerunner of the heart disease?
8. People who don't do exercise regularly ()
 - a) have been suffering from T.B
 - b) die at an early age
 - c) are at the greater risk for heart disease
9. People who keep physically fit ()
 - a) are less likely to develop high B.P
 - b) develop high B.P
 - c) suffer from obesity
10. Choose the correct one among the three statements based on the information given in the above passage. ()
 - a) Family history is not a factor in causing heart disease.
 - b) Exercise may reduce the risk of heart disease.
 - c) Exercise doesn't affect the psychological problems.

Directions (11 - 15): Read the following Passage carefully.

5 × 1 = 5

Renu and her thirteen year old daughter Manju had just arrived in Mumbai from Delhi. They were living on the tenth floor of a big apartment in a colony. The schools were still closed. So Manju stayed at home by herself and her mother began going to office. Of course, Manju was not happy when her mother left her alone. But she knew that for a long time after papa's death her mother couldn't find any office to go to. So she did not argue with her mother.

Her mother always said all sorts of things to her before leaving. "Beti, don't open the door except for Bai. And when there is a knock, first find out who it is.

Don't climb on anything in the balcony or lean out.

Don't turn on the gas. Be sure to have lunch on time". She would listen carefully to it all.

But she did feel terribly lonely. She watched TV for a while, or read in the balcony. Then she would look down to see what was happening below on the road. And then eating, and then sleeping! What else was there to do, all alone?

A little after her mother left, Bai would come and when her work was finished the door would close after her too. Everything was silent next door as well. The people who lived there also went away all day.

Now arrange the following jumbled sentences in a sequential and meaningful order.

11. Bai would come and the door would be closed after her work.
12. Manju felt lonely.
13. She watched TV for a while or read in the balcony.
14. Manju was not happy when her mother left her alone.
15. Manju stayed at home.

SECTION - B
(VOCABULARY)

16. Read the Paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words from those given in the box.

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

Well-known, fantastic, brightened, ate, burnt, sound

It was a hot summer night about ten O'clock. I had (a) my meal at the restaurant and returned to my room. I heard a noise (b) from above as I opened the door. The sound was familiar (c) one. one could say that rats and I shared the room. I took out my box of matches and lighted (d) the kerosene lamp on the table.

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| a) | b) |
| c) | d) |

17. Read the Paragraph and write the antonyms of the underlined words.

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

As he began (a) to sprinting down the runway. Something felt wonderfully different (b), yet familiar (c). The surface below (d) him felt like the country road he used to dream about.

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| a) | b) |
| c) | d) |

18. Read the Paragraph and fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in brackets.

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

Every pore in Swaminathan's body (a) (burnt/burn/burning) with the (b) (touched/touch/touching) of the cane. He had a sudden flood of courage, the courage that comes of(c) (desperation/desperating/ desperated). He restrained his tears that were(d) (threatened/threatens/threatening) to rush out, jumped down, and grasping his books, rushed out muttering.

19. Complete the following words with oo, oa, ou or ea.

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

- i) He was discreet en_ _ gh not to express.
- ii) They all share the same br _ _ th.

20. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets.

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

- i) The end of living and the beginning of survi..... (vel/val).
- ii) Leaving them with an insuffici..... (ent/ant) sleep.

21. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling.

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

- i) Plight Catastrophe Organitation Domestic :
 ii) Excesive Injury Activity Precious :

22. Read the dictionary entry carefully and answer the questions that follow.

$$2 \times 1 = 2$$

quench /kwentʃ/ [verb]

- a) Satisfy your thirst by drinking b) (written) put out a fire
 i) What is the first meaning of the word 'quench'?
 ii) Which part of speech does the word belong to?

23. Arrange the following words under correct headings.

$$8 \times \frac{1}{4} = 2$$

thud, landing, tremble, bang, ring, buzz, movement, slither

Actions

Sounds

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

24. Write a meaningful sentence using the phrasal verbs given below.

$$2 \times 1 = 2$$

- i) take off : _____
 ii) took into : _____

SECTION - C

(Creative Expression)

25. You are Mr.Rakesh. Your mother told you that your brother is neglecting his studies.

Write a letter to him advising him to study hard and avoid bad company.

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

(OR)

School Anniversary was celebrated in your school. District educational officer was the chief guest. Winners in different competitions were awarded prizes. The students presented cultural programmes.

Write a newspaper report on the school anniversary celebrations in your school.

26. Write a short biographical sketch of Sarojini Naidu based on the following hints.

1 × 5 = 5

Name: Sarojini Naidu

Popularly known as: The Nightingale of India

Born on : 13th February, 1879

Place of Birth: Hyderabad

Father: Aghorenath Chattopadhyay

Mother: Barada Sundari Devi

Studies: University of Madras, King's College, London; Girton College, Cambridge

Marriage: Govinda Rajulu Naidu, a Physician

Profession: Political activist, Feminist, Poet writer

First Collection of Poems: The Golden Threshold

Award: Hind Kesari Medal (1928)

(OR)

Write a story using the following hints.

Hints: A fox fell into a well - tried to get out - in vain - a goat came - thirsty - fox said - water very sweet - goat jumped into the well - fox climbed on her back - came out.

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