

Model Exam
Standard – X

TIME :1.30 hrs

Marks : 50

PART-I

Section - I

Answer all the questions.

10x1=10

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

1. The young bird started to gnaw the dried pieces of eggshell.
a) break b) bite c) throw d) destroy
2. The whole family was laughing at his cowardice.
a) strength b) bravery c) courage d) lack of bravery
3. The light still shone palely down the stairs.
a) dim b) bright c) strong d) power

II. Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

4. She picked and whammed through the window.
a) tapped b) threw c) struck d) pulled
5. 'Nothing' he said gruffly.
a) happily b) roughly c) plainly d) sadly
6. Scrapping his beak now and again to whet it.
a) Sharpen b) blunt c) clean d) wet
7. Choose the correct plural form of datum from the following.
a) Datas b) data c) dati d) datus
8. Choose the correct plural form of loaf from the following.
a) loafes b) loaves c) loavs d) loafes
9. **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate prepositional phrase given below:**
Failure is often thenegligence.
a) Effect of b) consequence of c) reason of d) due to
10. **Complete the sentence using appropriate modal.**
Poongothaispeak several languages.
a) Will b) can c) might d) would

Section –II

III. Answer the following.

1x2=2

Rewrite the following sentences to the other voice.

11. Rosy will solve the problem.

PART-II

Section- I

IV. Answer any Two of the following questions.

2x2=4

12. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?
13. Why did the Herman and the author slam the door?
14. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?

Section- II

V. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following:

2x2=4

15. "In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils: but with a whole"
a) Is the poet afraid of future?
b) What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?
16. "Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy complaining street"
a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
b) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?

PART-III

Section-I

- VI. Answer any ONE of the following in a paragraph. 1X5=5
17. What message does the author Liam O Flaherty convey in this lesson to his readers?
18. Describe the incidents that led to the rousing of the mother and the calling of the police.

Section – II

- VII. Answer any ONE of the following in utmost 10 lines. 1X5=5
19. How does the poet Henry Van Dyke lead his life?
20. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions that given below.
- “There’s a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on complaining street
In the city of never-are satisfied
The River of Discontent beside.”
- A) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines? (2)
B) Write the rhyme scheme of the stanza.(1)
C) Pick out the alliterated words. (1)
D) Mention the figure of speech lies in the second line of the given stanza. (1)

SECTION-III

- VIII. Quote from memory. 1x5=5
21. “Let me
.....back in fear”

Section – IV

- IX. Answer the following questions. 3X5 =15
22. Prepare an advertisement for the following detail.
Loyal Furniture shop – Aadi sale-30-50%-Special offers on credit card purchase – all types of decors and furniture available-G.N Street, Salem.
23. ‘Educational Development Day’ was organised in your school on 15th July. The district collector was the chief guest of the event. As part of the event, many competitions were held and the prizes were distributed to the winners. It was a grand and successful event. Now as a member of the organising committee, write a report on the event in about 120 words.
24. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

Dr.Ashok Krishnan – zigzag Somu’s pet - children happy - bird can talk – sing - zigzag unmoved – sulking - snoring – neighbours complaining – seventh day Somu’s e-mail –zigzag in the clinic – showing strange-genius. (or)

Storms and tempests – supernatural events – casting of spells – handsome prince – re-examine – their relationships –the tempest – mysterious land – land and reconciliation –hatred and envy - turbulent passions – characters – like the storms – transformed – promise of peace – play ends.