

MODEL PAPER 2016-17

Time: 2 hours

Part -A

- ### Part – B (unit – I)

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15. Choose the synonym of "tiny".
a) Very loose b) very happy c) very thick d) very small
16. Find the antonym of "rigid".
a) Swift b) logical c) sympathetic d) flexible
17. Find out the antonym of "prevent".
a) Facilitate b) expedite c) accelerate d) aggregate
18. Don't waste water. Please turn _____ the tap.
a) On b) off c) in d) down
19. It is always better to give _____ our bad habits.
a) Up b) in c) of d) away
20. The meaning of 'one in a blue moon' is:
a) Frequently b) hardly ever c) very seldom d) in the light of a blue moon.

Part - C

- III. Answer the following in a word: (one word substitutes) 5 x 1 = 5m
 1. A medicine that prevents decomposing; _____
 2. A person with an evil reputation: _____
 3. One who abstains from alcoholic drinks _____
 4. A place where fishes are kept: _____
 5. Short amusing account of an incident: _____
- IV. Fill in the blanks with articles, or prepositions or with suitable verb forms: 5 x 1 = 5m
 1. Mohan got _____ the train at Visakhapatnam and he got _____ at Vijayawada.
 2. The lawyer acquainted the client _____ the facts _____ the case.
 3. My cousin _____ (recently get) this job.
 4. Many of my teachers _____ (work) in this college since 1995.
 5. _____ little ship was on _____ sea.

Part - D

- V. Answer any one of the following 1 x 5 = 5m
 - 1) Write a note on the types of listening.
 - 2) What is the difference between active listening and passive listening?
 - 3) What are the factors that affect the listening process?
- VI. Answer anyone of the following: 1 x 5 = 5m
 - 1) How can we become good readers? What are the qualities of good readers?
 - 2) Bring out the difference between 'skimming' and 'scanning'.
 - 3) What is intensive reading and what is extensive reading?

Part - E

- VII. Match the phrase in Column A with their meanings in Column B: 5 x 1 = 5m

Column A	Column B
1. Gift of the gab	a) refused
2. A black sheep	b) take care of
3. Turn down	c) resign
4. Stand by	d) worthless fellow
5. Look after	e) support
	f) fluency of speech


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Model Question Paper-2016-2017

Time: 3Hrs.

Max.Marks: 75

Section-A (prose)

I. Answer any two of the following:

2 x 5=10M

- a) What attitude, according to Haldane, is to be adopted by people in solving social and human Problems?
- b) How does Gardiner refer to a greeting without handshake?
- c) "Science directs the people in many ways". How?
- d) Does the author support or oppose the practice of shaking hands? Give reasons from the text to Support your answer.

Section-B (Poetry)

II. Answer any two of the following:

2 x 5=10M

- a) What is the central idea of the poem, "Ode to Autumn?"
- b) How is the poet crushed by the customs and traditions in the society?
- c) What does Keats symbolize in the second stanza of the poem "Ode to Autumn?"
- d) Why did Kishwar Naheed mention the phrase "captive minds" in the poem?

Section-C (Short stories)

III. Answer any two of the following:

2 x 5=10M

- a) What do you think is the actual reason for the collapse of the bank?
- b) What was the impact of war on Subbiah's business?
- c) Why could not the manager arrange for the emergency funds? What did he declare and urge?
- d) How did Subbiah meet his tragic end?

Section-D (Drama)

IV. Answer any two of the following:

2 x 5=10M

- a) What was the first cause of argument between Natalia and Lomov?
- b) Do you think Lomov is really sick or did he act to be sick? Give reasons.
- c) Who do you think is at fault in this play? Give reasons to substantiate your answer.
- d) Finally, What do you think was the reason for Natalia and Lomov getting married?

Section-E (Language Activity)

V. Rewrite the sentences as directed without changing the meaning.

3 x 1=3M

i) VOICE;

- a) They elected Kumar as Captain.
- b) Deposit this money in the bank.
- c) The thief was arrested by the police.

ii) DEGREES OF COMPARISON;

3 x 1=3M

- a) Words Worth is one of the greatest poets in English. (change in to positive degree)
- b) A good enemy is better than a foolish friend.
- c) Ashwin bowls faster than Jadeja.

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iii) Direct and indirect SPEECH;

a) Ramesh said, "I have passed the examination."

b) He said to her, "What is your name?"

c) "Clean the black board", the teacher said to me.

d) "Oh, God! I have lost my necklace," said the young lady.

4x 1=4M

VI) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

5x 1=5M

(A comprehension passage from the Prose lesson followed by five questions)

VII) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

5X 1=5M

(A comprehension passage from the Short Stories/Text followed by five questions)

VIII) Construct a dialogue between a teacher and a student on Public Speaking.

5x 1=5M

IX) Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks

5 x 1=5M

Kumar: Hi Ravi! Are you free this evening?

Ravi: _____

Kumar: I'm getting bored. How about going for a movie?

Ravi: Ok, then. Shall we watch _____?

Kumar: sounds like a great idea, but can we get tickets?

Ravi: Don't worry _____

Kumar: Great, when does the film start?

Ravi: _____

Kumar: _____

Ravi: Bye, see you then.

X) Write a composition on the hints given below

5 x 1=5M

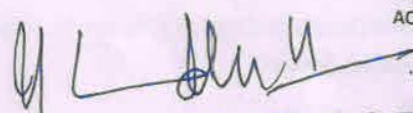
Reading hobby ____ good and bad books ____ of the hour and forever ____ books as best companions ____ they ____ entertain, educate and enlighten ____ make one forget one's loneliness ____ guide and make one's life richer ____ a good book, a life blood of master's spirit ____ Carlyle's concept of true university, a collection of books.

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Time : 2 hours

Max Marks: 50

UNIT – I (SOFT SKILLS)

1. Answer any two of the following:
(Two questions out of Four should be answered) 2 x 5 = 10 m
- a. What are the important characteristics of positive thinking?
 - b. How to improve good body language skills? Give some tips.
 - c. What are the advantages of SWOT analysis for students?
 - d. What is Netiquette? How should Social Media be used in a proper manner?

UNIT – II (PARAGRAPH WRITING and DEVELOPING IDEAS)

2. Answer any two of the following:
(Two questions out of Four should be answered) 2 x 5 = 10m
- a. Discuss the point of 'Cohesion' in paragraph writing.
 - b. Write a short note on the types of paragraph.
 - c. Expand one of the following into a paragraph:
 - i. Example is better than precept.
 - ii. Knowledge is power.
 - d. Write a paragraph on the topic "The Importance of Athletics in Curriculum".

UNIT – III (PARAPHRASING AND SUMMARISING)

3. Answer the following:

2 x 5 = 10m

- a. What are the important elements of paraphrasing?

Paraphrase the following passage: (a passage should be given for paraphrasing)

- b. What are the stages of summarizing?

OR

Read the following passage and summarize it in your own words:
(A passage to be given for summarizing)

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UNIT – IV: (LETTER WRITING AND E-CORRESPONDENCE)

4. Answer the following:

2 x 5 = 10m

- a. Your uncle is seriously ill. Write a letter of sympathy to your aunt.

OR

Write a letter to your District Collector requesting him to participate in 'Swatch Bharat' of your college.

- b. One of your friends has recently left for Singapore for doing MS. You miss him very much. Write an E-mail to your friend.

OR

You want to buy a mobile phone on-line. Write an E-mail to the Manager of the company asking for some details of the phone.

UNIT – V: (CURRICULUM VITAE/RESUME AND COVER LETTER)

5. Answer the following questions:

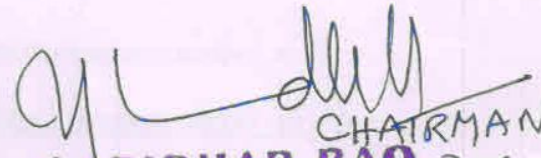
2 x 5 = 10m

- a. Prepare Curriculum Vitae for the post of Front Office Assistant – must be a graduate – fluency in English is a must – knowledge of computers preferable – good communication skills.
- b. What is a cover letter? Draft a cover letter to a company of your choice.

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