

Class – X : Summative Assessment-I
MODEL PAPER
ENGLISH, PAPER-2

Time: 2 ½ Hrs.

Max. Marks:40

Part – A (25 Marks)

Instructions:

1. Answer all the questions under Part-A on a separate answer book.
2. Write the answers to the questions under Part-B on the question paper itself.
3. Start answering the questions as you read them.
4. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2.30 hours for writing the answers.
5. Part – B of the question paper will be supplied along with Part – A at the beginning of the examination.

1. Read the following table carefully.

5 x 1 = 5M

Table comparing Brian Lara and Sachin Tendulkar

Information	Lara	Tendulkar
<i>Batting style</i>	Left handed	Right handed
<i>Bowling style</i>	Right-arm leg-break	Right-arm leg break/off break/medium
<i>ODI Shirt Number</i>	9	10
<i>Full Name</i>	Brian Charles Lara	Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar
<i>ODI Not Outs</i>	32	41
<i>ODI Debut</i>	9 November 1990; (v Pakistan)	18 December 1989; (v. Pakistan)
<i>Date of Birth</i>	2-May-69	24-Apr-73
<i>ODI Runs</i>	10405	18,426
<i>Role</i>	Batsman	Batsman, part-time bowler
<i>Sport</i>	Cricket	Cricket
<i>Country</i>	West Indies	India

Now, Answer the following questions.

- a) How old was Tendulkar when he entered One Day International (ODI)?
- b) How many times did Brian Lara batted till the end of the innings ?
- c) Tendulkar
 - i) bowls and bats with right hand.
 - ii) bats with left hand and bowls with right hand.
 - iii) bowls with left hand and bats with right hand.
- d) Brian Lara scored
 - i) above 11000 runs
 - ii) more than 10000 runs and less than 12000 runs.
 - iii) 10504 runs
- e) Which of the following statements is true according to the above passage.
 - i) The two batsmen belonged to the same country.
 - ii) Both have the same number of ODI not outs.
 - iii) The two batsmen have their debut matches against the same country.

2. Read the following passage carefully.

5 x 1 =5 M

One day, when Ali Baba was in the forest, and had just cut wood enough to load his asses, he saw at a distance a great cloud of dust approaching him. He observed it with attention, and distinguished soon after a body of horsemen, whom he suspected to be robbers. He determined to leave his asses in order to save himself; so climbed up a large tree, planted on a high rock, the branches of which were thick enough to conceal him, and yet enabled him to see all that passed without being discovered.

The troop, to the number of forty, well mounted and armed, came to the foot of the rock on which the tree stood, and there dismounted. Every man unbridled his horse, tied him to some shrub, and hung about his neck a bag of corn which they carried behind them. Then each took off his saddle-bag, which from its weight seemed to Ali Baba to be full of gold and silver. One, whom he took to be their captain, came under the tree in which he was concealed, and making his way through some shrubs, pronounced the words: "Open, Simsim!" A door opened in the rock; and after he had made all his troop enter before him, he followed them, when the door shut again of itself.

The robbers stayed sometime within the rock, during which Ali Baba, fearful of being caught, remained in the tree.

At last the door opened again, and as the captain went in last, so he came out first, and stood to see them all pass by him; when ‘Ali Baba heard him make the door close by pronouncing the words: “Shut, Simsim!” Every man at once went and bridled his horse, fastened his wallet, and mounted again; and when the captain saw them all ready, he put himself at their head, and returned the way they had come.

- a) What did Alibaba do in order to protect him from the thieves?
- b) What did Alibaba take the saddle-bags to be?
- c) When the thieves entered the rock....
 - i) the horses neighed.
 - ii) Alibaba was up in the tree.
 - iii) The captain waited outside.
- d) The captain
 - i) entered the rock first
 - ii) tied the horse to a rock
 - iii) came out from the rock first.

(e) Choose the correct statement from the following sentences.

- (i) Alibaba was cutting wood when the thieves came.
- (ii) The thieves came on elephants
- (iii) The captain sang a song

3. Read the following passage carefully and arrange the given sentences in a meaningful order 5M.

One day, Nasreddin was up on the roof of his house, mending a hole in the tiles. He had nearly finished, and he was pleased with his work. Suddenly, he heard a voice below call “Hello!” When he looked down, Nasreddin saw an old man in dirty clothes standing below.

“What do you want?” asked Nasreddin.

“Come down and I’ll tell you,” called the man.

Nasreddin was annoyed, but he was a polite man, so he put down his tools. Carefully, he climbed all the way down to the ground.

“What do you want?” he asked, when he reached the ground.

“Could you spare a little money for an old beggar?” asked the old man. Nasreddin thought for a minute.

Then he said, “Come with me.” He began climbing the ladder again. The old man followed him all the way to the top. When they were both sitting on the roof, Nasreddin turned to the beggar.

“No,” he said.

Now, arrange the following sentences in a meaningful order.

- (a) He asked Nasreddin to come down.
- (b) Nasreddin asked him to come up along with him.
- (c) Suddenly, Nasreddin saw an old man in old clothes calling from below.
- (d) One day Nasreddin was mending holes in the tiles.
- (e) The old man requested for some money.

4. (a) You have been unwell for some time. You did not attend the school for a week each in December and January. You could not attend to your SA – II examination. You have been treated by a doctor. Now you have recovered from the illness and able to attend the school.

Write a letter to the headmaster requesting permission to take your SA-II test now. Include the details of your absence and write about your plans to make up for the loss of classes. 5 M

(OR)

(b) Imagine that you live in Santosh Nagar Colony. The roads in your colony are not being swept properly. There are heaps of rubbish everywhere. Flies and mosquitoes are increasing. People are afraid that the condition might lead to the spread of diseases.

Write a letter to the Chairman of your Municipality bringing the above details to his notice.

5. (a) Imagine that you live in Santosh Nagar Colony. The roads in your colony are not being swept properly. There are heaps of rubbish everywhere. Flies and mosquitoes are increasing. People are afraid that the condition might lead to the spread of diseases.

Write a news report about the situation. Include some suggested measures for maintenance of cleanliness in your report. 5 M

(OR)

(b) A district level science fair is going on in your school. Mr. Bharat, the District Collector inaugurated the exhibition. Students from various schools participated. The exhibition would be a source of knowledge. Proper arrangements are made. A big crowd of students visited the exhibition on the first day .

Now, write a news report giving the details of the above mentioned event.

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Part - B

Max. Marks:15

Instructions:

Answer the questions in 'Part – B' on the paper itself.

This part of the question paper should be attached to the Main Answer Book of the student.

6. Read the paragraph and write the synonyms of the under lined words choosing from the words given in the box. 4x ½ =2M

bewildered, forecast, carry, departed, gift, steal

Henry: Mother and I are going to bring (a) grand father's bureau down here.

Victoria: Are you planning to pinch (b) it?

Henry: (shocked) (c) No, my child. Grandpa gave it to your mother before he died (d)

Victoria: This morning ?

Answer:

a).....

b).....

c).....

d).....

7. Read the paragraph and write the antonyms of the underlined words. 4x ½ =2M

At age ten Nick tried to drown himself in the bath but luckily the attempt was unsuccessful. 'I felt there was no purpose when you lack purpose and strength (a). It is hard (b)to hold on,' he said. But with the help of his religion, friends and family, Nick managed to pull through to become a symbol of triumph (c)over adversity (d)

Answers:

(a)

(b)

(c) (d)

8. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in brackets. 4x ½ =2M

His..... (a) (disabled / disability) came without any (b) (medicine / medical) explanation – a rare (c) (occurred /occurrence) called Phocomelia – and Nick and his parents spent many years asking why this cruel trick would happen to them. 'My mother was a nurse and she did everything right during (d) (pregnant / pregnancy) but she still blamed herself,' he said.

(a) (b)

(c) (d)

9. Complete the spelling of the words with ‘ai’, ‘ie’, ‘ou’, ‘ae’. 2x ½ =1 M

It would never do for them to find you in col _ _ rs with grandfather lying dead, upst _ _ rs.

10. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets 2x ½ = 1M

Ours is a hilly terrain, without any motor.....(ible / able) roads - and there is no certain.....(ity / ty) that we are ever going to have any roads.

11. Find the wrongly spelt word and write its correct spelling. 2 x ½ = 1M

(a) straight, affair, quarral, kitchen Ans :_____

(b) marriage , education , lugage, language Ans: _____

12. Arrange the following words under correct heading. 8 x ¼ = 2M

crisis, drawers, slippers, syllabus, thesis, convictions, countries, fungus

Singulars

Plurals

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13. Use the following expressions in sentences of your own. 4 X ½ =2 M

(a) Phrasal Verb: *arrange with*

Ans: _____

(b) Phrasal Verb: *get into*

Ans: _____

(c) Idiomatic Expression: *set foot*

Ans: _____

(d) Idiomatic Expression: *drive a hard bargain*

Ans: _____

14. Match the following one word substitutes with their meanings. 4 X ½ =2 M

Part – A

1. fatalist ()

2. teetotaler ()

3. incorrigible ()

4. theist ()

Part – B

(A) a person or thing that cannot be corrected

(B) one who is the first to study and develop a particular area of knowledge, culture etc.

(C) an impressive entrance to a building

(D) one who believes in God

(E) one who abstains from taking alcohol

(F) a person who believes in fate