

WAY TO SUCCESS MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 2

(NEW QUESTION PATTERN - 2019)

XI - ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2.30

Maximum marks: 90

Instructions:

1. Check the question paper for fairness of printing.
2. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the hall supervisor immediately.
3. Use black or blue ink to write, and pencil to draw diagrams.

PART –I**(20X1=20)****i) Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined lexical items in each of the following sentences.**

1. We treated it like the **fables** of the prophets she used to tell us.

a) storey	b) stories	c) psalm	d) fun
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2. They consoled me and **lauded** me on the silver win.

a) scolded	b) appreciated	c) adapted	d) adopted
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3.even in the best of us, is worldly **guile!**

a) innocence	b) directness	c) frankness	d) cunning
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ii) Choose the most appropriate Antonyms of the underlined lexical items in each of the following sentences.

4. She smiled but never **shooed** them away.

a) pulled	b) pushed	c) flew	d) ran away
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5.from your **reluctant** friend for an outstation match.

a) interested	b) retained	c) refused	d) renowned
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6. My hair went into **panic** mode.

a) dread	b) peace	c) fear	d) terror
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iii) Choose the most appropriate answer for the following questions.

7. Choose the clipped form of “**Hippopotamus**”

a) hippo	b) potash	c) hip	d) tams
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8. Choose the meaning of the idiom “**in a nice pickle**”.

a) without troublesome	b) neck of the moment
c) in a nice situation	d) in a troublesome or difficult situation
9. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word “**class**”.

a) ful	b) ness	c) ment	d) ic
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10. Choose the appropriate phrasal verb for the underlined word.
The president **distributed** the prizes.

a) gave in	b) gave away	c) gave up	d) gave on
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11. Automation and shared mobility will play a key role in this transformation,?

a) didn't it	b) didn't they ?	c) won't they ?	d) won't it?
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12. Choose the expanded form of **NGO**

a) Non-Governmental Organization	b) Non-Government Organization
c) Non-Governmental Organ	d) National-Governmental Organization
13. Choose the pentasyllabic word.

a) entertainment	b) Biology	c) appreciate	d) simultaneous
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14. Choose the appropriate compound word for the combination. Safeguard

a) Noun + Adjective	b) Noun + Adverb	c) Adjective + verb	d) Adjective + Adverb
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15. Choose the correct plural form of the word ‘**maid servant**’.

a) maid servants	b) maids servant	c) maides servant	d) maids servants
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16. Choose the right definition for the given term “genocide”.

a) killing of siblings	b) killing of people	c) killing of gents	d) killing of kings
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17. Choose the appropriate *modal verb*.
Imran _____ have studied more for the final exam than playing.
a) would b) must c) can d) may
18. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence.
People always resist changes. They want to maintain the 'status quo'.
a) in the former state b) in the former state c) the future status d) none of the above
19. Choose the appropriate *preposition* for the following sentence.
The students discussed the problem _____ themselves.
a) over b) through c) between d) among
20. Identify the *pattern* of the following sentence. *She taught English to me.*
a) SVIDO b) SVOC c) SVDOIO d) SVOA

PART – II

i) Read the given sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. (Answer any 4 out of 6)

21. *Our lands, our lives, and all, are Bolingbroke's,
And nothing can we call our own but death;*
a) Who is Bolingbroke? b) Find out the alliterated words in the 1st line.
22. *And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes...*
a) What is the poet's faith? b) What trait of Nature do we see here?
23. *when I mean 'Good-riddance': to say 'Glad to meet you', without being glad;*
a) What do you mean by 'good riddance'?
b) Mention the poetic device employed here.
24. *Macavity, Macavity, there's no one like Macavity
He's broken every human law, he breaks the law of gravity*
a) Who is Macavity? b) Write out the words of alliteration.
25. *Honour is the property, common to all
In dignity and pride, no need to be poor.*
a) Who are considered rich? b) What is their asset?
26. *One infant grows up and becomes a jockey,
Another plays basketball or hockey,*
a) Is the poet an athlete? b) Find out the rhyming words in the above lines.

ii) Do as directed. (Answer any 3 out of 4)

27. The doctor said to the patient, "Did you sleep well yesterday?" (*Change into indirect speech*)
28. Who wrote this complaint? (*Change into passive voice*)
29. They took out the fishing rods. Suddenly there was a loud splash. (*Change into complex*)
30. I forgot the answer. I lost the marks. (*Form a single sentence using the 'If' clause*)

PART – III

Answer any seven of the following.

(7x3=21)

i) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. (Any 2 out of 3)

31. *Athletes, I'll drink to you, Or eat with you, Or anything except compete with you.....*
32. *We are proud and feel so tall, Our virtues though be few and small*
33. *And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard's*

ii) Answer any two of the following questions. (Any 2 out of 3)

34. What did she consider her greatest achievement? Why?
35. Name a few things that a person remembers easily.
36. What is a tight corner? What happens when one finds oneself in a tight corner?

iii) Answer any three of the following. (Any 3 out of 4)

37. Complete the dialogue.

Tourist Guide : Where do you want to go?

The Tourist :(i)..... . How long is it from here?

Tourist Guide :(ii).....

The Tourist : Is there any taxi stand near-by?

Tourist Guide :(iii).....

The Tourist : Thank you sir.

38. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.

i) Shakespeare's plays are read by many people.

ii) The yield of wheat has increased.

iii) Fastfood is a growing health hazard. [*Nutrition and Dietetics, Literature, Agriculture*]**39. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:**

i) Economics are my favourite subject.

ii) Though he is rich but he is unhappy.

iii) You have lost your pen, isn't it?

40. Re-arrange the shuffled words of the sentence.

i) the door/ not/ slammed/ be/ let.

ii) truth and honesty / always / stands for / my father.

iii) to reduce stress / in our lives / an excellent way / laughing / is

PART –IV**Answer the following.****(7x5=35)**41. Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary?' **(OR)** But, when it's my own – well, I think hysterics are fully justified – How?42. Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult. **(OR)** The poem does not focus on the destination but the journey towards it. Discuss.

43. Write a paragraph about the story "A Shot in the Dark" by developing the following hints.

Philip Sletherby travelled-to meet Saltpen Jago, the influential lady –Bertie – Son of Saltpen Jago – searching for something – could not find – lost his purse with crest – his mother's hair dark brown- Bertie needed money – suspicion – arrived Claude People K.C. – realized the truth. **(OR)**

Write a paragraph about the story "The Never – Never Nest" .

44. Make notes of the following passage.

The Cacti, a native in American deserts, adapts to the dry surroundings by having unique body structures. The plant has swollen stems to help store water that carries it through months. By having sharp pines instead of leaves, water loss through respiration is minimized. Besides, these pointed pines also help the plant ward off grazing animals, thus enhancing its survival period. Besides plants, there are also animals with distinct surviving tactics in deserts too. For instance, Skinks (desert lizards) metabolize stored fats in their bulbous tails, producing water to supplement their needs, just like what camels do with the stored food in their humps during long journeys through deserts. Antelopes like the addax, have very low water needs and hence are able to tolerate the conditions in deserts, extracting moisture from the food they eat. Finally, there are the sandgrouses (desert birds) which do not have special features to overcome the drought-like nature in deserts. Hence, to survive in these hot, dry deserts, they need to spend a large part of their time flying in search of waterholes. **(OR)**

You have recently attended a seminar on "Science and Literature" in which writers presented papers on Science Fiction and Literature and focused on the creativity of young writers. Write a short report about it for a leading newspaper in about 100 – 120 words.

45. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

We live in a world where everyone likes to lead a comfortable and luxurious life, though our salaries are not enough to meet our needs. In such situation, the EMI seems to be the only option. It helps people pay for the expensive things, they have purchased, in parts as instalments. It gives monetary power to buy expensive things beyond the capacity of a common man. Otherwise, many people will never be able to buy such things. This proves beneficial for people in purchasing a house and other essential appliances and accessories. It also has some negative unavoidable results. If people are not able to pay EMI on time, they have to keep on paying the loan amount for years together with interest. If people are not able pay EMI on time, they may face serious problems such as penalty for default, repossession of the purchased items and might even be subjected to legal actions. Moreover, people may have the tendency to buy things that are not at all necessary, paying EMIs over a longer period of time. This may lead them into never ending debts. Hence, people should learn to spend within their means.

- i) The speaker says that our income is sufficient to meet our needs. Is it true or false?
- ii) What is the only option for people who buy very expensive things?
- iii) What will happen if people are not able to pay EMI on time?
- iv) What is the expansion of EMI?
- v) What should people learn? **(OR)**

Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow.**To Autumn**

O Autumn, laden with fruit, and stained
 With the blood of the grape, pass not, but sit
 Beneath my Shady roof, there thou may'st rest,
 And tune thy jolly voice to my fresh pipe;
 And all the daughters of the year shall dance!
 Sing now the lusty song of fruits and flowers.
 "The narrow bud opens her beauties to
 The sun, and love runs in her thrilling veins;
 Blossoms hang round the brows of morning, and
 Flourish down the bright cheek of modest eve,
 Till clust'ring Summer breaks forth into singing,
 And feather'd clouds strew flowers round her head.
 The spirits of the air live on the smells
 Of fruit; and joy, with pinions light, roves round
 The gardens, or sits singing in the trees."
 Thus sang the jolly autumn as he sat,
 Then rose, girded himself, and o'er the bleak
 Hills fled from our sight; but left his golden load.
 - William Blake

- i) In line 7, the phrase "the narrow bud opens" refers to... season
 - a) summer
 - b) winter
 - c) spring
 - d) autumn
- ii) Autumn is stained with of grape.
 - a) flood
 - b) blood
 - c) juice
 - d) flavour
- iii) In line 9, the word 'feather'd clouds' means clouds.
 - a) flying
 - b) excelled
 - c) escaped
 - d) exiting
- iv) What fled from our sight?
- v) Does the narrow bud open her beauties to the moon?

46. Respond to the given advertisement:**WANTED CIVIL ENGINEER**

A leading construction company requires a male / female civil engineer. Candidates should hold a degree with distinction. Candidates should submit an excellent project at the time of interview. Those with experience are preferred.
 Apply to : Box No. 5874, c/o 'THE HINDU', Chennai -2. **(OR)**

You have borrowed a branded cricket bat from your reluctant friend for an out station match. After returning home you realize you have absent-mindedly left it in the hotel room. Write a letter of apology and regret to your friend.

47. Write a dialogue with at least five utterances between a bank manager and a student who wants to open a bank account. (OR)

Write a paragraph using the following hints.

Students-take care of health- time-study-get enough sleep-eat healthy food-regular study-avoid last minute cramming-last minute tension- attention in class-recapitulate it home- drink lot of water.