

**13E(A)**

**ENGLISH, Paper - I**

*(Third language)*

**Parts A and B**

**Time : 2½ Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 50**

**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.

**Part - A**

**Time : 1½ Hours**

**Marks : 20**

**Note :** Use a separate answer book to answer the questions in this part.

**(1-10) Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions in two or three sentences each.**

**5×2=10**

1. Give an instance which shows how Nick's parents helped him become independent ?  
*(Attitude is Altitude)*
2. 'To Lincoln, defeat was a detour and not a dead end.' Justify this statement from the life of Lincoln.  
*(Every success story ..... Great Failures)*
3. Why do the Jordans take a long time to get to the house of the slaters ?  
*(The Dear Departed)*
4. What does the phrase 'opposite directions' in the last sentence suggest ?  
*(The Journey)*
5. How did Roberge try to take 'Chitrabani' forward ? How did 'Chitrabani' help film-making in Bengali ?  
*(Rendezvous with Ray)*
6. What did you understand from the movie review - Maya Bazaar ?  
*(Maya Bazaar)*

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7. Why was Bayaji tempted to knock down Bhujaba with his box ?  
(*The Storeyed House-I*)
8. Maathai said, "When we plant a tree, we plant hope". What does she mean by this ?  
(*Environment*)
9. "I filled the slot" - What does the sentence mean ?  
(*My Childhood*)
10. Why did the game next morning astonish the author ? What did he see ?  
(*Jamaican Fragment*)

11. **Read the following stanza.**

The usual words came and beat  
their wings against her; the money spent,  
curses heaped upon her parent,  
who had sent her out  
to darken other people's doors.

(*Another Woman*)

Now answer the following questions.

5×1=5

- (1) The usual words came ..... - what do the 'usual words' refer to ?
- (2) Where did the words come from ?
- (3) Why did the speaker curse the woman's parents ?
- (4) Who sent her to that house ?
- (5) What does the line 'to darken other people's doors' suggest ?

12. **Read the following passage.**

"They are coming to talk over poor grandpa's affair".

(*The Dear Departed-I*)

Now answer the following questions.

3×1=3

- (1) Who is the speaker ?
- (2) What is poor grandpa's affair ?
- (3) Who does 'they' refer to ?

13. **Read the following passage.**

Our father's soul cannot rest in peace unless we do this.

(*The Dear Departed-II*)

Now answer the following questions.

2×1=2

- (1) Who is the speaker ?
- (2) Whose soul cannot rest in peace ?

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**Part - B**

Time : 1 Hour

Marks : 30

- Note :** (i) Answer **all** the questions in this part on the question paper itself.  
(ii) Candidates must use **CAPITAL LETTERS** while answering the multiple choice questions.

14. Complete the passage, choosing the right words from those given below. Each blank is numbered and for each blank, four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) are given. Choose the correct answer from these choices and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in the blanks.  $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$

Our father promised to take .....(1) .....(2) Ooty after examinations. But .....(3) insisted on visiting Chennai .....(4). We heard a lot about it. So we wanted to .....(5) it.

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|-------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| 1. (A) us   | (B) we   | (C) your   | (D) our   |
| 2. (A) to   | (B) for  | (C) into   | (D) about |
| 3. (A) we   | (B) they | (C) you    | (D) she   |
| 4. (A) also | (B) too  | (C) along  | (D) then  |
| 5. (A) see  | (B) saw  | (C) seeing | (D) seen  |

15. Match the parts of sentences under 'A' with those under 'B'.

Write the letter of the sentence part in 'B' against the sentence part in 'A'.

$5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$

- | 'A'                      |     | 'B'  |
|--------------------------|-----|--|
| (i) Though she was angry | [ ] | (A) you cut your hair short.               |
| (ii) It's no good        | [ ] | (B) she kept a pleasant smile on her face. |
| (iii) It's time          | [ ] | (C) to go slow.                            |
| (iv) It's waste of time  | [ ] | (D) talking to people you don't like.      |
| (v) He was advised       | [ ] | (E) asking him for help.                   |

16. Study the following pair of sentences and answer the question. 7  
 (a) The Sun is coming out. (b) The boy is coming round.  
 Which phrase means going to appear?

Ans : .....

17. Report the following in Indirect speech. 1  
 Mrs. Slater said, "Be quiet".

Ans : .....

18. Re-write the following sentence in the Passive form. 1  
 The teacher praises the children.

Ans : .....

19. Combine the following sentences with 'Which'. 1  
 Freedom is a cement. It binds nations together.

Ans : .....

20. Fill in the blanks, choosing the correct verb forms. 1  
 Damn it ! The play ..... (be) very interesting.  
 Some one on the stage ..... (do) something.

21. Fill in the blanks, choosing the right words from those given in the brackets.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

(a) It has been raining ..... morning. (for, in, since)

(b) I came ..... a stranger yesterday. (along, down, across)

(c) The chair is made ..... teak wood. (off, of, with)

(d) Our village is named ..... the donor's surname. (for, with, after)

22. Replace the underlined words in the following sentences with the words from the box that have the same meaning.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

*endorsed, portal, embarked, frustrated, uninterrupted, calamity, promulgate*

1. The government is trying to give continuous electricity in the city.

Ans : .....

2. Bayaji was unable to control his emotions when he saw his new house on fire.

Ans : .....

3. It's with your blessings that I have taken the risk on this storeyed house.

Ans : .....

4. The Xerox copies are attested by Gazetted signature in the absence of originals.

Ans : .....

5. The Apu Trilogy was Ray's first entrance to West Bengal and its people.

Ans : .....

23. **Fill in the blanks with the words opposite in meaning to those underlined.**

4 × 1/2 = 2

- (a) Evil minds cannot think .....
- (b) Ramana is ..... but his wife looks beautiful.
- (c) Iyer's wife refused to serve food but later ..... to do it.
- (d) Illiterate people are looked down by ..... people.

24. **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the underlined words.**

4 × 1/2 = 2

- (a) Nick was disabled but his ..... did not become a hindrance to him.
- (b) The tiger enters the village and stands at the ..... of the house.
- (c) Our emotions should be balanced; If we are too ....., we lose control on ourselves.
- (d) It is an honourable occasion to ..... all our distinguished guests.

25. **Put the following words under the correct headings.**

8 × 1/4 = 2

*meticulous, obnoxious, stingy, idealistic, affable, logical, mean, nervous.*

Positive attitude

Negative attitude

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

26. **Complete the following words by using ei, ou, ie or au.**

2 × 1/2 = 1

- (a) rec \_ \_ ve
- (b) thr \_ \_ gh

27. Complete the following words with the letters given in the brackets. 2×½=1
- (a) Cultiva ..... (tion/sion)      (b) Lugg ..... (age/egè)
28. One word in each set is wrongly spelt. Rewrite it correctly in the space provided. 2×½=1
- (a) accountant, programer, attend, depressed. Ans : .....
- (b) confident, illiterate, corrupt, public. Ans : .....
29. Look at the two sets of words given below. In each set, the letters underlined in the two words are pronounced in the same way. Find the words and copy them out. 2×½=1
- (a) youth    doubt    should    count    Ans : .....
- (b) evil    devil    civil    feeling    Ans : .....
30. Arrange the following words in alphabetical order. 4×½=2
- Stimulus, Slavery, System, Society
- Ans. : ....., ....., ....., .....
31. Your mother is feeling sick. Advise her to take rest. 1
- Ans : .....
32. What do the following sentences mean ? 2×½=1
- Put a (✓) mark against the right answer.
- (i) He may take your advice.
- (a) giving permission. [    ]      (b) giving advice. [    ]
- (c) expressing possibility. [    ]      (d) making a suggestion. [    ]
- (ii) Can I leave now ?
- (a) offering help. [    ]      (b) asking for help. [    ]
- (c) seeking permission. [    ]      (d) seeking advice. [    ]
33. Change the following into a polite request. 1
- You to grandfather : Take your medicine.
- Ans. : .....
34. You told your father that you got a distinction in the school final examination. What would your father say? Put a (✓) mark against your choice. 1
- (a) All the best ! [    ]      (b) I'm sorry. [    ]
- (c) I'm proud of you. [    ]      (d) Good luck ! [    ]