

## FINAL EXAMINATION - 2019

INTERMEDIATE 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR

ENGLISH - I

Time: 3 hours

Max.Marks:100

### SECTION - A

**I. Annotate any Two of the following in 10-15 lines each** [2 x 4 = 8]

- What a lesson that was for me to never forget the needs of those around me!
- No two British subjects speak exactly alike.
- Saina's meteoric rise to success was not without its share of compromises.

**II. Annotate any Two of the following in 10-15 lines each:** [2 x 4 = 8]

- .....I slowly took out the least little grain of corn and gave it to thee.
- In vain, O kings, doth time aspire  
To make your names oblivion's sport.
- And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.

**III. Answer any Two of the following in 10-15 lines each:** [2 x 4 = 8]

- Liberty is an accommodation of interests. Elaborate with examples from the essay.
- As an eight-year old boy, Kalam took the job of a newspaper delivery boy. Explain the reasons.
- Describe how Gerrard succeeds in outwitting the intruder.

**IV. Answer any Two of the following in about 10 - 15 lines each:** [2 x 4 = 8]

- The wise say, 'we reap what we sow'. How can you support the above saying? Explain.
- How can we all lend our hand to prevent nature from saying farewell?
- How does the speaker feel on listening to Nature's voice in the poem 'self dependence'?

**V. Answer any TWO of the following in about 10 - 15 lines:** [2 x 4 = 8]

- How did Pahom's greed lead to his downfall?
- 'The Antidote is a gentle satire on man's blind beliefs and superstitions. Comment.
- What did the girl and her mother find out about the gentleman after he entered the pub?

### SECTION - B

**VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer any FOUR of the questions that follow:**

'Vrindavan's house was across the river. As I walked along the bridge, I noticed that the river was in floods. I stood there, watching the river for a long time. It was growing dark. The bats were flapping around. Not a soul was in sight.

All of a sudden there was a strong compulsion within me. A desire to jump into the river. As I stared at the swirling water, the feeling grew stronger. I didn't know how to swim. If I jumped in it, it would be the end of me. My legs were heavy and it was not easy to move.

[4 x 1 = 4]

- Where was the narrator going?
- It was morning. Say 'true' or 'false'.
- What did the narrator notice while he was walking along the bridge?
- '..... the feeling grew stronger'. What was the feeling?
- Why would it be the end of the narrator if he jumped into the river?
- Write the word (used in the passage) that means 'looked closely'.

**VII. Read the following passage carefully and answer any FOUR of the questions that follow:**

**Manjira** Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Medak District in Telangana, 50 km northwest of Hyderabad. The sanctuary follows the course of river Manjira for 36 kms. This man-made reservoir provides water to parts of Hyderabad and Secunderabad. The reservoir has nine small islands which act as nesting sites for water birds. The reservoir is a fresh water ecosystem. Many types of plants, trees, mugger crocodiles, turtles, prawn, fish, reptiles, animals and about 73 species of birds find home in this sanctuary. Spread over 4,900 acres (20 KMs) the sanctuary has an Environmental Education Centre which consists of a museum, a library and an auditorium. Films about birds and animals are shown daily. Boats take the visitors around the sanctuary. A remarkable place for bird lovers! [4 x 1 = 4]

1. Hyderabad is located 50 KM southwest of Manjira Wildlife sanctuary. Say true or false.
2. How do the islands in the reservoir help water birds?
3. What does the Environmental Education Centre consist of ?
4. How do the visitors go round the sanctuary?
5. Manjira wildlife sanctuary basically provides a safe home to a wide range of flora and fauna. What other purpose does it serve?
6. What is the theme of the films shown at the Environmental Education Centre?

**SECTION - C**

**Note:** The answers to questions in this section should be written at ONE PLACE in the answer book separately. The entire section should be answered in one stretch and not mixed with other sections.

**VIII. Fill in any eight blanks with 'a', 'an', or 'the':**

[8 x ½ = 4]

- i. Did you order (1) \_\_\_\_\_ hundred chairs for our college?
- ii. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ tongue decides the taste factor.
- iii. Kiran Bedi is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ first woman IPS officer in India.
- iv. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ ATM is a useful machine.
- v. Their leader is (5) \_\_\_\_\_ unique person.
- vi. He has (6) \_\_\_\_\_ MBBS degree
- vii. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ fire broke out in the next street.
- viii. I'm now going to suppose that you are (8) \_\_\_\_\_ foreign student of the English language.
- ix. John is (9) \_\_\_\_\_ American but James is (10) \_\_\_\_\_ European.

**IX. Fill in any EIGHT blanks with suitable prepositions:**

[8 x ½ = 4]

- i. I should not have been so preoccupied. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ my work.
- ii. My father lived (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the age of 102.
- iii. Many great people hail (3) \_\_\_\_\_ rural areas of the country.
- iv. Ravi is suffering (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Malaria.
- v. My teacher was angry (5) \_\_\_\_\_ with my rude behaviour.
- vi. As it was raining Sneha rushed (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- vii. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Telugu, he also speaks English and Hindi.
- viii. He was condemned to death (8) \_\_\_\_\_ murder.
- ix. The four brothers divided the money (9) \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.
- x. Mr. Mukesh Ambani rules (10) \_\_\_\_\_ vast business empire.

**X. Fill in any FOUR blanks with suitable verbs given in brackets.**

[4 x 1 = 4]

- i. My friend (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) the homework before I went to his room.
- ii. The teacher (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the class an hour ago.
- iii. We (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) seriously for the examination since 1st January.
- iv. Water (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (freeze) during winter in some area of the Atlantic ocean.
- v. They (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (know) about this problem for a long time.
- vi. She (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (recover) from her illness by the end of next week.

**XI. Rewrite any FOUR sentences as directed :**

**[4 x 1 = 4]**

- i. Do you spell the word correctly? ( change into passive voice)
- ii. A classmate said to me, "Is your father a businessman?" (Change into indirect speech).
- iii. The inspector said to the constable, "I am your boss". (change into reported speech).
- iv. No other bank in India is as widely spread as SBI.(change into superlative degree).
- v. Aditya is not as tall as Ashwin (Change into comparative).
- vi. One can do wonders with knowledge (Add a question tag).

**XII. Rewrite any FOUR of the following sentences correcting the errors:**

**[4 x 1 = 4]**

- i. One of my classmate is a doctor.
- ii. Though I advised him but he continued to misbehave.
- iii. The principal and the clerk is coming for the meeting.
- iv. He is not superior than you.
- v. I ordered for coffee.
- vi. If had known of your arrival I would meet you.

**XIII. Supply the missing letters in any EIGHT of the following words:**

**[8 x ½ = 4]**

- (i) su \_ \_ enly    (ii) w \_ \_ pons    (iii) ma \_ \_ vres    (iv) a \_ \_ a ian    (v) y \_ \_ ld  
(vi) my \_ \_ e r y    (vii) dis \_ \_ ise    (viii) s \_ \_ ze    (ix) rum \_ \_ r    (x) mu \_ \_ cipal

**XIV. Identify the silent consonants in any EIGHT of the following words:**

**[8 x ½ = 4]**

- (a) depot    (b) reign    (c) coup    (d) doubt    (e) lodge  
(f) sword    (g) knot    (h) debris    (i) half    (j) thorough

**XV. Identify the parts of speech of any EIGHT of the following underlined words:**

**[8 x ½ = 4]**

- a. One should take care of (1) one's parents in their old age.
- b. He (2) calmly entered the room.
- c. Many Hindi actors (3) live in Mumbai
- d. (4) Virtue is its reward.
- e. (5) My God! I lost my purse.
- f. Saina had to take the permission of her coach (6) before celebrating a (7) victory with an icecream.
- g. (8) Since it was raining, he took an umbrella with (9) him.
- h. There is no substitute for (10) hard work.

**XVI. Match any Eight of the following words in Column [A] with their meanings in column [B]: [8 x ½ = 4]**

- | <b>A</b>       |        | <b>B</b>   |
|----------------|--------|--|
| 1) gaze        | (    ) | a) avoid   |
| 2) queer       | (    ) | b) serious danger                                  |
| 3) illusion    | (    ) | c) spoke of as unimportant                         |
| 4) dodge       | (    ) | d) delighted                                       |
| 5) distinctly  | (    ) | e) strange or unusual                              |
| 6) intricately | (    ) | f) look steadily for a long time                   |
| 7) elated      | (    ) | g) clearly   |
| 8) weary       | (    ) | h) a false idea or belief                          |
| 9) disparaged  | (    ) | i) very tired, bored                               |
| 10) peril      | (    ) | j) with a lot of different parts and small details |

**XVII. Convert the following table into a paragraph :**

**[4 Marks]**

**TOP SEVEN SPORTS VIEWED IN INDIAN ON TELEVISION**

<b>(JAN - DEC 2008)</b>		
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>No. of viewers</b>
1	Cricket	122 million
2	Wrestling	96 million
3	Football	83 million
4	Tennis	70 million
5	Golf	65 million
6	Car / Bike Racing	59 million
7	Hockey	35 million

**(OR)**

**b) Present the information in the following paragraph in the form of pie-chart. :**

Mr. Mohan Rao draws a salary of Rs.20,000 per month. He spends 20% of his salary on rent. Another 30% is used up for household expenses. He uses 10% of his income to repay his loans. 15% goes towards the education of his children, Transport consumes another 10% of his salary. He manages to save 15% of his income every month.

**XVIII. Write any FOUR transcriptions to the following words in ordinary English :**

**[4 x 1 = 4]**

i) / disgaiz /

ii) / sa : (r) kæ zm /

iii) / sIləbl /

iv) / plænIt /

v) / lIbɜ : (r) ti /

vi) / hi : p /

**XIX. Circle any FOUR of the words that sound different with regard to the sound of the bold letters:**

**[4 x 1 = 4]**

i) amuse

able

account

ii) exist

extra

expect

iii) yet

many

only

iv) bough

though

enough

v) much

which

epoch

vi) jungle

bullet

but

**XX. Mention the number of syllables in any FOUR of the following words :**

**[4 x 1 = 4]**

i) congratulate

v) property

ii) observatory

vi) fate

iii) suffer

iv) letter

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