

SORATH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, VANTHALI ROAD, JUNAGADH

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

PAPER - 04

SECTION - A

→ Read the extracts and answer the questions

[10]

Most of the three thousand people living in the village are farmers. But such was the burning desire to have a station in the village. Everybody contributed according to their capacity. Ranging from three thousand rupees to seventy – five thousand rupees.

1) What are most of the people living in the village?

2) What shows the burning desire of the people to have a station in the village?

Mitra : Remember, shubhu! We need birds on the earth as they eat up insects harmful to our crops. They are also helpful in spreading of seeds. They entertain us with their sweet calls. Take care of birds; they are true indicators of a healthy environment.

3) How are birds useful to us?

4) Birds are the true indicators of

The dev called kach and asked him if he could render them his service. They said, “Go to shukracharya and be with as his disciple for as long as is necessary to learn the science of raising the dead. Serve him with all devotion. You may also be friendly with Devayani, his beautiful daughter. That will help you in attaining your objective”.

5) What did the dev request kach?

6) What did the dev advice kach?

The angle was impressed. He went closer to the model and moved his finger across the cheek

“oh Lord, her eyes are leaking!”

“How did this happen? It must be a tear.”

I have not put it there. It is a miracle!” The Lord exclaimed.

“But, What is a tear for, my Lord?”

“It is something unique. May be it is for pain, for joy, pride, disappointment, loneliness”, the lord explained.

“what a wonderful creation!”

7) What are tears for?

8) Why was the Lord surprised on seeing a tear?

The secretary of the library pointed out that through reading, women would realize their strength and forge a unity. It was noted that the leading libraries of earlier times were disappearing and the present rural reading rooms were too often full of only male reader.

9) How would reading help the women?

10) What did the secretary of the library note?

→ write a short note focusing on the questions

[03]

11) Helen kellar – a gifted learner

(- How was she in her young age? – who helped her? – how did she learn writing and speaking? – How did her teacher satisfy her curiosity? – What were her achievements –What did she think about the blind?)

OR

- Dr. Mackey's views on sharing.

(- what is Dr. Meckey? – what does he believe? – what does sharing according to him? – who are responsible for missing sharing? – what discourage the teenager about sharing? – is sharing helpful?)

→ write whether the sentences are true or false.

[04]

12) All the stolen articles were recovered from prem chopra.

13) Arun krishnamurthy quit his job at google.

14) In india, fire works were imported from Japan.

15) A vulture's beak is designed to tear flesh.

SECTION – B

→ Read the stanza and answer the questions:

[03]

I'm off to find my world, my dreams,

Carve my niche, sew my seams,

Remember, as I sail my streams-

I'll love you, all the way.

16) What does the poetess promise her mother?

17) 'carve my niche' means.....

18) Write the rhyming words in the poem.

→ Read the passage and answer the questions

[05]

Thinking is rather a painful activity for most of the people. Many avoid thinking in their day – to – day life. We call them “dull” Even if you are not brilliant, you can act as genius by applying right mental skills.

Dr. Edward de Bono, a psychologist and professor of medicine at Cambridge university, England had suggested some steps to improve thinking, he believes: Thinking skills help in solving the problems of everyday life and everyone can learn them.

19) Why do people avoid thinking?

20) Whom do we call “dull”?

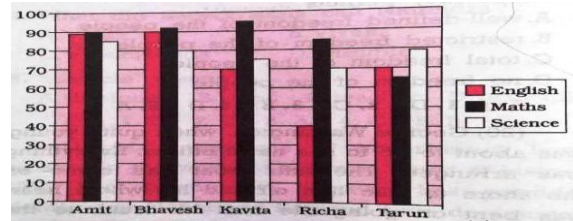
21) How can you act as a genius?

22) Who is dr. Bono?

23) What does Dr. Bono believe?

→ study the following graph and answer the questions.

- 24) Who has got the lowest marks in English?
 25) All students have got 70% and above marks in
 26) What is the highest percentage of marks scored?
 27) has scored more than 80% marks in all the subjects.
 28) Who has got highest marks in science?



[04]

→ Read the following dialogue and answer the questions

Mahir : Dad!

Father : Hello, Mihir ! why are you early today?

Mahir : dad, my friends are going for an outing to Badhkal Lake. Can I also go with them?

Father : Have you forgotten that your Aunt is coming from Mumbai and she'll be with us just for two days?

Mahir : Oh! I completely forgot. I don't think I'll go then, I'll persuade my friends to postpone trip to next Sunday.

- 29) What surprised Mahir's father?
 30) Where are Mihir's friends going?
 31) How long is mihir's aunt going to stay with them?
 32) What has mihir totally forgotten?

SECTION – C

→ Match the language function with the sentences

[03]

A		B	
33	Nilam may visit this book fair tomorrow.	A	Talking about alternative
34	Alas! The little child lost its mother	B	Expressing possibility
35	The railway department must take utmost care to the journey safe.	C	Expressing necessity
		D	Expressing emotion

→ Choose and write the appropriate response to complete the conversation.

[03]

- 36) Nisarg :(describing frequency of action)

Lalita : How lazy you are!

A) I like to stay at home

C) I rarely read any books.

B) Why do you read so many books?

D) I should also read books.

- 37) Falguni :(talking about time)

Kiran : once when I was in college.

A) I think you never take part in drama.

C) I always take part in drama.

B) Have you ever taken part in drama?

D) You must take part in drama.

- 38) Gargi :(making request)

Mummy : of course, if you wish.

A) will you speak a dialogue of that drama?

C) you often speak a dialogue of that drama.

B) Do you take part in drama now?

D) wow! You are an actor.

→ Complete the sentence choosing the correct option focusing the function in the brackets

[03]

- 39) The second match had (describing action)

A) won by India

C) win by India

B) winning by India

D) been won by India

- 40) Nikunj ran fast(describing the result)

A) so that he can get the train

C) so that he could gets the train

B) so that he could get the train

D) so that he could got the train

- 41) When he knocked at the door,(describing the past event)

A) Mahesh has shaved

C) Mahesh will be shaving

B) Mahesh is shaving

D) Mahesh was shaving

→ Complete the paragraph filling in the blanks with the appropriate words from the brackets.

[03]

(art, allowed, organized)

- 42) our school has drawing competition. All students are to participate in it and show their.....

→ Find and write the word having the newest meaning.

[03]

- 43) Calm : sin, work, disturbed, steady

- 44) Deny : agree, refuse, permit, avoid

- 45) Hint : clue, strike, force, hang

SECTION – D

→ Read the dialogue and complete the indirect narration given below choosing the correct option from the brackets [02]

The king : what are you doing here? Didn't you go home?

The beggar : Sir, I have lost a rupee. I have been searching for it since morning.

The king : you are a very greedy fellow.

The king (exclaimed/told/asked) the beggar what he was doing there and he had not (went/gone/goes) home.

Addressing as a sir, the beggar replied the king that he(had/was/has) last a rupee and added he had been searching for it since morning. The king told the beggar(that/to/if) he was a very greedy fellow.

→ Join the sentences using the correct conjunctions from those given in the brackets

[03]

- 47) Do not play outside. It is very hot. (so that, because, and)

- 48) Ronak came late. The teacher punished him.(and, but, so)

- 49) Jay is tired. He is walking.(or else, though, so that)

→ Rewrite the paragraph filling in the blanks with appropriate words in the brackets. [03]

- 50) Once upon a time there lived in Greece a(great/greater) musician. His name was Orpheus. He could play (beautiful/beautifully) on this lyre.....(while/when) he played on his lyre, even animals stopped by to listen to his music.

→ Do as directed. [04]

- 51) The peon opened the pantry room. He had already brought pounches of milk from the parlour. He tore them one by one and poured the milk in a pot.

Begin like this : the pantry room was opened.....

- 52) Once a lion falls ill. He cannot go out to hunt animals. He has nothing to eat and do he feels very weak. Then he spots a fox walking towards the den.

Begin like this : once a lion fell ill.....

→ Select the questions to get the underlined word/pharse as their answer. [03]

- 53) The thief hid behind the cupboard.

- A) who is behind the cupboard?
C) where does the thief hide?

- B) where did the thief hide?
D) how far is the thief?

- 54) Gitanjali has been studying since morning.

- A) how long has Gintanjali been studying?
C) who was studying?

- B) when was Gitanjali studying?
D) since when has Gitanjali been studying?

- 55) Jatin called his friend at the office.

- A) where does jatin call his friend?
C) where does jatin called his friend?

- B) where did jatin called his friend?
D) where did jantin call his friend?

SECTION – E

- 56) write a paragraph in about 125 words on the following. [06]

- Science – Advantage and Disadvantages.

Point : (scientific progress – advantages – makes life comfortable – medical advances – misuse of technology – pollution)
OR

- My favourite Feathered friend

Point : (types of birds – your favourite bird – habitat – special features – shape, size, colour, food, etc – habits – usefulness – feelings when you see it)
OR

- My favourite festival - Diwali

Points : (Diwali is a festival of light – it comes in the month of Ashwin – decoration illumination – cracking fire work – making rangolis – enjoying sweets – greeting each – other)

- 57) Draft an e- mail on behalf of Ronak shah to his principal asking for leave to attend his cousin's marriage. [05]

OR

- Write a report in about 60 words on how the sports day was celebrated in you school.

Points : (when it was held – march past – welcome speech – different events – judges and referees – chief guest – prizes to winner)

- 58) Describe the picture in about ten sentences. [05]

