

FIRST EXAM - 2018

STD : 12 (Sci.)

DATE : 06/10/2018

ENGLISH ANSWARKEY

PART : A - 1 Hours / Marks : 100

PART : B - 2 Hours / Marks : 100

PART : A

- (1) (A) Arthur Canan Doyle (21) (A) Song
(2) (A) Chant (22) (C) By clapping hands
(3) (A) Small (23) (A) Charles Lamb
(4) (A) Make impression (24) (A) Maturer
(5) (A) Adjective (25) (B) Sir Walter Scott
(6) (B) Adverb (26) (D) Ballad
(7) (B) Happiness (27) (A) 23
(8) (C) to attract (28) (A) God
(9) (A) Antom Chekhov (29) (B) Leaders
(10) (A) seldom (30) (C) Women Empowerment
(11) (D) Beautiful (31) (B) Fields
(12) (A) Adverb (32) (A) Smile
(13) (A) Is poor to afford (33) (A) Exclamation
anything better (34) (A) Metaphor
(14) (B) 40 (35) (A) Mahesh in able to write
a letter
(15) (D) Meddling old cat (36) (B) English as spoken
(16) (A) Perseverance, (37) (A) Doesn't he ?
hard work
determination passion (38) (A) As soon as I got the tel
gram, I left for
(17) (D) Dipika and Anisha Bombay.
(18) (C) Both A and B
(19) (A) Singjamei in Manipur (39) (A) How kind he is !
(20) (C) 35 (40) (B) succeed
- (41) (A) On January 12, 1998 the writer discovered that her
mother had died in the night of heart failure.
(42) (A) The liling waters of the jewel green Ganges River take
on a more hushed tone.

- (43) (A) The holy city of Rishikesh is situated in northern India.
- (44) (D) The Ganga has been luring sages, since before recorded time.
- (45) (B) The paragraph is about mother.
- (46) (A) The poet hears a thousand blended notes of different sounds of nature as he sat reclined in a grove of trees.
- (47) (B) In the company of nature the poet finds himself in a good mood and has pleasant thoughts about fair works of nature.
- (48) (A) Nature links herself to man through his soul.
- (49) (A) The pleasant thoughts of the poet lead to grief when he thinks what man has done to man.
- (50) (A) Nature is a creator man is destructive man kills man to show his power and does not believe in living in harmony.



PART : B

Time : 2 Hours

Marks : 50

Que. Answer in 3 to 4 sentences. (Any Four) (8)

A-1. In the story 'Witches Loaves' penned by 'O' Henry Miss Martha Meacham a forty year old woman had a little bakery. She got interested in a customer who came two or three times a week but always bought two stale loaves of bread. She speculated that this man was an artist as she had seen a red and brown stain on his fingers she also thought that he was very poor and lived in a garret, where he painted pictures. She felt that while eating the stale bread he must be thinking about the good things he could have eaten from her bakery.

A-2. Prakash Pudnkone, a badminton champion writes a letter to his daughters Deepika and Anisha and brings home to them certain lessons of life, like family bonding and human values. He tells them that they should be thankful for what they have and refuse to complain about a lot in life there is no substitute for hard

work and perseverance. Also they should love their work as that is the man gratification. One should do what one likes and every child should be given one opportunity to go after their dream, One can not always win, so to win some, you have to lose some. Life's ups and downs must be taken in their stride. Put in the best efforts and remain focused on what one has, so that, even in the worst circumstances one can work hard to reach the goal. They should always try to be the best, in whatever they did, regardless of the money. He tells them that material success is important but not fundamental to happiness and peace of mind. Relationships, honesty and respect for elders are important. Having faith in God's will strengthen them.

- A-3 In this story 'A Marriage Proposal' Anton Chekov has given us a one-act farce. Ivan Lomov a 35 year old man wanted to marry his neighbour's daughter Natalia Stepaniova, aged 25. He wanted to marry her because she was an-excellent housekeeper, not at all bad looking and well educated. He felt at his age he needed a well regulated life and someone to handle things for him for which Natalia was the best bet. Hence he went to her Tschubukov to ask her hand in marriage.
- A-4 Flying officer M.P. Anilkumar has his story 'The Flight Cadet who never gave up' stressed that adapting to disability is perhaps one of the greatest triumphs of human – evolution. He talks about cadet Herojit Rajkumar Singh, a native from Singjamei village in Manipur who forsook his studies in B.Tech (Computer Technology) and joined the National Defence Academy at Pune. He did this because he had desire to become a fighter pilot and NDA was the only means by which, he would Complete his most cherished dream.
- A-5 Arthur Conan Doyle has very aptly brought out in his story. 'How Watson Learned the Trick' the superiority of his character, Holmes as a detective par excellence. His friend Dr. Watson who was staying with him was not having the skills of detective friend. However, constantly watching Holmes gave him the feeling that he was using superficial tricks of logical deductions. He also felt that the methods Holmes used, could be easily acquired so he wondered why people showed so much of interest in his friend's work.

A-6 Mariellen Ward, a Canadian travel writer has in her e-story. 'The River' told us that since January 1998 she had seen a river of loss in her life. She had lost her mother, father and her finance had left her. In her depressed state she started learning yoga. One of the Yoga teachers had returned from India, after a two year study of Yoga. His teachings carried the magical potion of India. It encouraged and attracted her to come to India. So in the year 2006, she arrived at the holy city of Rishikesh in northern India, on the banks of the river Ganges flowing from the Himalayas. She had come to be healed and learn to heal others.

Que.-7 Indirect Narration :

Natalia saw Lomov and showed surprise when she saw Lomov. She said her papa had said to go in as there had been a dealer in there, who had come to buy something. She wished Ivan a good to buy something. She wished Natalia a good day. Natalia told him to pardon her for wearing her apron and that old dress. They were working that day. She asked him why she had not come to see them oftener. She exclaimed that he had not been there for so long time. She told him to sit down then they sat down. She asked him if he wouldn't have something to eat.

OR

- (1) The manager ordered Ramji to bring him that file soon
- (2) The blind man requested the gentleman to help him to cross the road.
- (3) The Geometry teacher instructed (the students) to draw a right-angled triangle first.
- (4) The doctor advised Mr Varma to take rest for at least a week.

SECTION : B

Que. Answer in 3 to 4 sentences. (Any four) (8)

A-1 Poetess compares the transition of the day from morning to night the flambeaux (burning torches) that burn bright and slowly wane. At noon, both the sky and sea have a rich blue colour that brings her lot of joy. The blue colour represents calmness, serenity and life. When the day ends in summer, the night does not lack beauty. The night shows beauty in different way, Fireflies that light up the night and stars though at a distance brighten the sky.

- A-2 John Milton has through his poem 'How soon Hath Time' told us that time flies very quickly. He refers to it as a thief which has subtly taken away his youth. Time like a bird has stolen away on its wings, 23 years of poet. Youth the best period of life has passed away very quickly on his career and work but he has not achieved must.
- A-3 Alice Walker has in her poem 'Calling all Grand Mothers' said that all grandmothers look for respect in life and protection of their children. In this world driven with war, violence and tension it is necessary to be at peace and have a secured life. The Grand mothers who have lived on this earth know this and they are the ones can teach it to young be being their guides and role models.
- A-4 The poet tells us about that a young letter writer can easily write only the salutation of the letter and then he as to stop as no further thoughts or words seem to flow for him. He bites his pen and lifts his eyes as if he is trying to find the right words to pen from the air.
- A-5 The Troubadour was a travelling singer and a knight. He was trying his best to balance his love for his lady and also fulfill his call of duty to fight for his nation in the war. On one side he wanted to live for his lady love. Who resided in his heart and on the other he was ready to die for the fame of his Country.

Q. Answer in 5 to 6 sentences.

(6)

- A-13 The Troubadour in poet's poem had been called on the battle front to defend his country. His desire was to win for his country and if need be he would not mind laying down his life. The troubadour sang this his country had every right on his life, so he was ready to fight and die for it.
- A-14 Writer told us about Miss Madtha's Customer named Blumberger. He was a middle aged man, who wore spectacles. He had a brown beard trimmed to a careful point. He came to the bakery two or three times a week and always bought two loaves of stale bread. He spoke English with a strong German accent. His clothes were not only worn and darned in places but also wrinkled and baggy. He looked neat and had a good manners.

A-15 Praksh Puduknoe is popularly known as a gentle tiger on the badminton court. He was the first Indian to win all England championship. As a father, he felt that it was important to communicate and connect with his two daughters. He reminds them there is no substitute for perseverance. He was worried when his elder daughter wanted to shift to Mumbai and enter the modeling world. However he and his wife let her follow her heart. As a father he did not want his kids to live in a dream world that they could always win in life.

SECTION : C

Passage ® precis ® one third size ® suitable Title.

Precis

Low and Civilization

Now the strong can not bully the weak as the law decides disputes. Modern civilization has given man order to safety. This enables the artist and scientists to work peacefully without hindrance order and safety are not themselves civilization but they serve its cause basis and existence. They are part of our life, such that we do not even notice them.

A-16 Report

Seminar on – Importance of the English Language.

By staff reporter, TOI.

Surat

14th November 2017

Lions club organised a seminar on ‘The Importance of the English Language’ at Parle Point, Surat. Distinguished speakers shared their views Prof.l Shah, stressed the need for India to go global and embrace English with zeal. Dr Shethy explained that English allows easy accessibility to new research and invention, technology and the internet. Principal Mrs. Iyer, stated the need to build up vocabulary to instill confidence for speaking the language. The president of the club wrapped-up the session with sane advice that English is not a foreign language anymore but an international language that is meant for all. The seminar was well attended by about 2000 students from different schools.

OR

From : jude123@yahoo.com

To : rohan@hotmail.com

Date : 13th January 20__

Subject : Visit to a Village

Dear Rohan,

It's been a long time since we miled each other. I hope you have got a good result. I am looking forward to your promise of visiting my place during the vacation. Last Sunday I visited my cousin, Anil at his village home Ratanpur in Kheda district. Actually I was visiting them after a long period of time

I must tell you it was a pleasant surprise to see that the village was not at all backward as I had imagined it to be. I didn't miss seeing my favourite TV serials and cricket matches. My visit to their farm is unforgettable. The lush greenery and the smile on people's face, their oneness with nature and a simple uncomplicated life are something I have come to envy.

They are more independent than us as they produce things of necessity all by themselves. Their heard provide them with milk and their sheep with wool. They grow their own corn. They have their own lifestyle. They are fit and healthy because of the physical work that they do. They adhere to a simple diet and things like blood pressure and diabetes are rare.

My visit actually brought home the thought that we live a make believe life of materialistic pleasures. We need to learn how to live. When you come here, we will surely visit this place and you can see in reality, everything I have spoken about. Give my love to your brother and do mail me the details of your school result.

SECTION : D

A-17 Application for Job

XYZ

101, Amit Complex,

Ambawadi,

Ahmedabad – 380006

4th January, 20__

To,
The Principal,
Lotus High School,
Ashram Road,
Ahmedabad – 380009

Dear Sir,

Sub : Application for the post of English Teacher.

With reference to your advertisement in the Times of India dated 3rd January 20 __, take this opportunity to send in my application for the above mentioned post. I hold the necessary qualifications and enclosed please find, my detailed bio-data for your kind consideration.

BIODATA

Name : XYZ
Age : 23 years
Date of birth : 13th October, 1992
Languages known : English, Hindi and Gujarati
Mother Tongue : Gujarati
Nationality : Indian
Telephone No. : 65214996

Education Qualification :

Qualification	Institution	Year	Marks (%)
B.Ed.	Gujarat University	2014	63 %
B.A.	Gujarat University	2012	72 %
HSC	Gujarat State	2009	82 %
SSC	Education Board	2007	80 %

Other Qualifications :

- Working knowledge of computers.
- Participated in inter-school basketball championship

Work Experience :

- At present working with St. Thomas High School as Asst. Teacher.

Reason for change : better prospects

Salary : negotiable

References :

Dr. D N Dastoor

Cardiologist

101, Shanti Complex

Ambawadi

Ahmedabad – 380006

Mobile No. 9825025000

Prof. P K Patel

English Professor

X'avers College

Navrangpura

Ahmedabad – 380009

Mobile No. 9825067670

I hope the above information is as per your requirement. I look forward to being called for a personal interview. If I am chosen I assure of my best services always. Enclosed also find photocopies of my certificates for your kind perusal.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

XYZ

Enclosed : As above

OR

A-17 Letter

5, Sunshine Row Houses,

Umbergam Town Road,

Umbergam,

District : Valsad

20th June, 20 __

To,

Shakti Electronics

Town Hall Road,

Valsad

Dear Sir,

Sub. Defective TV Set

I bought a Television set from your shop on May 15th 20 __, against Bill No. 35/5/08. The television gives a whirring sound when it is put on. Often lines appear on the screen and the sound cannot be controlled.

I therefore request you to kindly depute a Customer Engineer, who can come and check up the TV. If repairs are not possible, we request you to kindly replace the TV set as we are in the guarantee period.

Thanking you

Your faithfully

XYZ

A-18 (A) Mass media and cultural Invasion

Somebody has right said that there is no government without newspapers or newspaper without a government. The media is a life line of a nation. The newspaper, the Radio and the Television are the most powerful organs for the expression of the news and views about man and things. It provides not only information on what may affect the functioning, but also by other features keep him informed of developments, nationally and internationally. With the growth of literacy and the development of the means of communication they are playing a very important part in society.

The press is at the present day a great power in the land. Newspapers have become as essential part of our daily life. The first thing one does in the morning is to seize the paper and glance through is paper hungrily. They keep us in touch with the entire world, a railway collision, a social gathering all these find a place in newspapers. Travel exploration and scientific research are also described. The press is the most powerful of all the organs for the things around the world. The press keeps us in touch with the current national and international affairs of the world. Without them we cannot know the important news of even our towns and villages.

Media plays a crucial role shaping a healthy democracy. In a democratic country people have right of voting to elect their representatives and media acts as bridge between the government and the public to share each other's opinions. Media is the back bone of a democracy. There is a need to inform the people of things around them so that there is a check on the government and media is the one who inform the people. A democracy without media is like a vehicle without wheels.

However, the impact of media is really noteworthy. The excessive coverage of sensitive news had led to communal riots at times. The constant repetition of such news brings negative impact on the minds of the illiterates. Media are double edged weapons and cut both ways by publishing or airing false news. They misled people especially the illiterates. They can make people nervous with the news about strikes, public riots and war. Media should take utmost care in airing or publishing such sensational news.

Advertisement :

Modern world is the world of advertisement. Advertisements stare at us from the house tops, from the public squares. From the garden walls, from the railway platforms. We are compelled to listen to or watch advertisements on the radio, on the TV and on cinema screens.

Who give these advertisements ? Usually the producer or the wholesale dealer of a commodity gives advertisements. He wants to attract the attention of the people to his new product or to survive in the competition. In such case the producer who can push his sales ahead can survive in the competition. Usually advertisement is necessary to maintain or increase sales.

There are many media of Advertisement like the press hoardings leaflets and circulars, radio, TV, Cinemas Fairs and exhibition. Ingenious advertisement have devised novel and attractive methods of Advertising like the balloons and sky writing in the modern world, specialized advertising agencies undertake the work of preparing advertisements and displaying or releasing them.

Though advertisements provide information about new products, they sometimes deceive people by passing on to them sub standard or inferior articles. They raise price of the advertised product as the cost of advertisement is added to the price of product.

