

Grade 10 English AP 2024

Time: 3 Hours and 15 Minutes

100 Marks

SECTION – A (Reading Comprehension)

Read the following passage carefully.

Now whether this happens at the national level or the regional level, or even at the global level, sooner or later there is discontent, and when that discontent is strong enough, there is conflict. So good management of the natural resources, equitable distribution of these resources, is important for peace. At the same time, good management of the natural resources is not possible if you do not have democratic space, respect for human beings, respect for human rights, giving other people dignity.

That is why the three themes are related, like the African stool, with three legs and the basin on which you sit. The three legs: one is peace, the other leg is good governance, the third leg is sustainable management of resources. When you have those three legs, now you can put the basin, which is development. And if you try to balance that stool without those three, it won't happen.

We have not shared our resources equitably. We have allowed some people, especially those in power, to acquire a lot at the expense of the majority. And we have also engaged in conflict.

(Environment)

Now, answer the following questions.

5×2=10Marks

1. According to the passage, what is important for peace?
2. When is good management of natural resources not possible?
3. How many legs does an African stool have?
 - A) 4
 - B) 5
 - C) 3

4. The basin of the African stool is related to

A) Peace

B) Development

C) Good governance

5. The resources of any country must be shared

A) Equitably

B) Inequitably

C) Scantly

Solution:

1. According to the passage, good management of natural resources and equitable distribution of these resources are important for peace.

2. Good management of natural resources is not possible without democratic space, respect for human beings, respect for human rights, and giving people dignity.

3. The African stool has (C) 3 legs.

4. The basin of the African stool is related to (B) Development.

5. The resources of any country must be shared (A) Equitably.

Read the following passage carefully.

As a young cartoonist, Walt Disney faced many rejections from newspaper editors, who said he had no talent. One day a minister at a church hired him to draw some cartoons. Disney was working out of a small mouse-infested shed near the church. After seeing a small mouse, he was inspired. That was the start of Mickey Mouse.

(Every Success Story is also a Story of Failures)

Choose the correct answer to the following questions.

3×2=6Marks

6. Walt Disney was _____ according to the passage.

A) a newspaper editor

B) a church minister

C) a young cartoonist

7. He was hired by _____.

A) a newspaper editor

B) a minister at a church

C) a friend

8. The inspiration for his cartoon was _____.

A) a rat

B) a cat

C) a mouse

Solution:

6. Walt Disney was (C) a young cartoonist according to the passage.

7. He was hired by (B) a minister at a church.

8. The inspiration for his cartoon was (C) a mouse.

Read the following passage carefully.

India has one hundred and fifty dialects, and twenty-two recognised regional languages, but Hindi, like English, has come to stay as the Lingua Franca of our nation. From Kashmir to Kanyakumari and from Mumbai to Nagaland, Hindi is now understood and is recognised as the national language of India.

(Unity in Diversity in India)

Choose the appropriate answer from the options given.

9. How many dialects does India have?

A) 22

B) 150

C) 180

10. The national language of India is

- A) Hindi
- B) English
- C) Telugu

Solution:

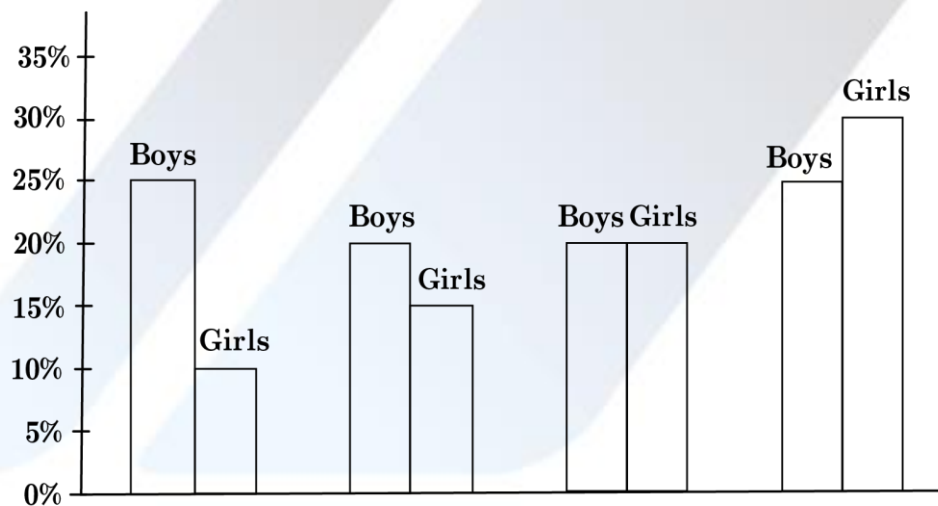
9. India has (B) 150 dialects.

10. As per the given passage, the national language of India is (A) Hindi.

Q(11-15): Study the following bar-chart.

(5×2=10)

Favourite Leisure Activities of Teenagers



Now, answer the following questions.

(5×2=10Marks)

11. What is the bar-chart about?
12. How many leisure activities of teenagers are mentioned in the bar-chart?
13. In the above leisure activities, teenagers are more interested in _____.
A) Sports B) Music C) Shopping
14. The leisure activity in which girls and boys are equally interested in, is _____.
A) Music B) Sports C) Computer games
15. Pick out the right statement from those given below.
A) The favourite activity of boys is playing computer games.
B) Girls are least interested in sports.
C) Boys and girls are equally interested in computer games.

Solution:

11. The bar chart is about favourite leisure activities of teenagers.
12. There are four leisure activities mentioned in the bar chart.
13. In the above leisure activities, teenagers are more interested in shopping.
14. The leisure activity in which girls and boys are equally interested in, is music.
15. The right statement is: Girls are least interested in sports.

SECTION - B

(Grammar and Vocabulary)

16. Combine the following sentences by using 'which'.

2Marks

Nick read a newspaper article. It was about a disabled man.

17. Change the following sentence into Passive voice.

2Marks

Lakshmana Sastry summoned the teacher.

18. Combine the following sentences by using 'since'.

2Marks

I had never got used to physical labour. I stayed in hostels right from my childhood.

Solution:

16. Nick read a newspaper article, which was about a disabled man.

17. The teacher was summoned by Lakshmana Sastry.

18. Since I had stayed in hostels right from my childhood, I had never got used to physical labour.

19. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the brackets.

(2×1=2)

a) The accident resulted _____ the death of a man. (of/in/on)

b) He became an IAS Officer _____ his hardwork and perseverance.
(in addition to/by means of/besides)

Solution:

a) The accident resulted in the death of a man.

b) He became an IAS Officer by means of his hard work and perseverance.

20. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets.

(2×1=2)

The power _____ (a) (go) off after the musician _____ (b) (land) on the cables.

Solution:

The power went off after the musician landed on the cables.

21. Your friend does not wash his/her hand before taking his/her lunch.

2

Advise him to wash hands before taking lunch.

Solution:

You should wash your hands before taking lunch to stay healthy and avoid infections.

22. Change the following into 'Polite request'.

2

A boy to his father: Send me some money.

Solution:

The boy to his father: Could you please send me some money?

23. What do the following sentences mean?

(2×1=2)

Choose the right answer and write it in your answer book.

i) May I help you?

A) Offering help B) Asking help C) Giving information D) Asking information

ii) That is the way to the railway station.

A) Giving information B) Suggesting C) Asking information D) Seeking help

Solution:

i) May I help you? → (A) Offering help

ii) That is the way to the railway station. → (A) Giving information

24. Read the following paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words choosing the words given in the box.

(4×1=4)

pants, matters, hang down, bent down, shirt, straight

Mrs. Slater: They're coming to talk over poor grandpa's affairs (a). Your father sent them a telegram as soon as we found he was dead.

(Henry Slater, a stooping (b), heavy man with a drooping (c) moustache, enters.

He is wearing a black tailcoat, grey trousers (d), a black tie and a bowler hat.)

Solution:

a) affairs → matters

b) stooping → bent down

c) drooping → hang down

d) trousers → pants

25. Read the following paragraph and match the words given in Column A with their antonyms in Column B.

(4×1=4)

He moved to Los Angeles in 2007, and planned to continue (a) to travel the world. In 2009 he visited South America and the Middle East. In 2008, Kanae Miyahara, a beautiful (b) young girl, whose mother was a Mexican and whose father was a Japanese, attended to a meeting where Nick was the guest (c) speaker in Texas. Kanae was attracted (d) to Nick's message.

Column A	Column B
a) continue	() 1) ugly
b) beautiful	() 2) repelled
c) guest	() 3) discontinue
d) attracted	() 4) handsome
	() 5) old
	() 6) host

Solution:

Column A	Column B
a) continue	(b) 1) ugly
b) beautiful	(d) 2) repelled
c) guest	(a) 3) discontinue
d) attracted	() 4) handsome
	() 5) old
	(c) 6) host

26. Fill in the blanks with the right form of words given in the brackets.

(4×1=4)

To Roberge, the greatest mark of Ray's _____ (a) (appreciate, appreciation, appreciated) for him was that he often addressed the French-speaking priest in Bengali, "inspite of my lack of _____ (b) (elegant, elegantly, elegance) in that language, and the fact that Ray knew English and Bengali as well. "Ray's screenplay manuscripts were an art by themselves", Roberge says, "handwritten in Bengali with notes in English for the set designer, with sketches here and there, and _____ (c) (occasion, occasional, occasionally) staff notation of fragments of music". One Sunday morning, Ray found Roberge in a _____(d) (disturb, disturbed, disturbing) mood.

Solution:

- a) appreciation
- b) elegance
- c) occasional
- d) disturbed

27. Complete the following spellings with au, ua, ai, ei.

(2×1=2)

But I f_ _ led (a) to diss _ _ de (b) him.

Solution:

But I failed to dissuade him.

28. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in the brackets.

(2×1=2)

Nick managed to pull through to become an internation _____ (al/el) symbol of triumph over advers _____(ety/ity).

Solution:

Nick managed to pull through to become an international symbol of triumph over adversity.

29. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling.

(2×1=2)

a) Curtian, mischievous, musician, comedian.

Solution:

Curtain

b) Commercial, fuana, hemisphere, diversity.

Solution:

Fauna

30. Read the following dictionary entry of the words given below:

Vig-or-ous /'vigors/ adj: 1. very active, determined or full of energy SYN energetic : a vigorous campaign against tax fraud \$\\diamond\$ a vigorous opponent of the government; Take vigorous exercise for several hours a week. 2 . strong and healthy : a vigorous young man. This plant is a vigorous grower. vig-or-ous-ly : adv.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.

(2×1=2)

What part of speech is the word 'vigorously'?

Write the synonym of the word 'vigorous'.

Solution:

The word 'vigorously' is an adverb, as it modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb to describe how an action is performed.

The synonym of the word 'vigorous' is 'energetic'.

31. Arrange the following words under the correct headings.

(8 × 1/4 = 2)

creative, sarcastic, obedient, arrogant, lazy, smart, independent, rude

Positive Qualities

Negative Qualities

Solution:

Positive Qualities -

Creative

Obedient

Smart

Independent

Negative Qualities -

Sarcastic

Arrogant

Lazy

Rude

32. Match the following one word substitutes in Part – A with their meanings in Part – B.

(4×1/2 = 2)

Part - A	Part - B
1. Teetotaler	() A. An impressive entrance to a building
2. Theist	() B. One who is present everywhere
3. Omnipresent	() C. One who abstains from taking alcohol
4. Archaeologist	() D. One who believes in God
	() E. A scientist who studies Physics
	() F. A person who studies the remains of buildings and objects found in the ground.

Solution:

Part - A	Part - B

1. Teetotaler	() A. An impressive entrance to a building
2. Theist	(3) B. One who is present everywhere
3. Omnipresent	(1) C. One who abstains from taking alcohol
4. Archaeologist	(2) D. One who believes in God
	() E. A scientist who studies Physics
	(4) F. A person who studies the remains of buildings and objects found in the ground.

SECTION - C

(Creative Expression)

34. a) Globalization not only effected our economy, but also spread to our eating habits. More and more people are getting accustomed to junk foods or fast foods, like pizzas, burgers, noodles, pasta etc. Such foods though tasty are hazardous to our health in the long run. It leads to obesity, indigestion, gastro-intestinal diseases along with heart diseases. You think it is high time people stayed away from such foods and develop healthy eating habits for a healthy life. Write a letter to your friend advising him to stay away from junk foods and develop healthy eating habits.

10

Solution:

Soham

295/A, Begur road

Bangalore, Karnataka, 560068

8th January, 2024

Dear Mohan,

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to write to you about something very important—our eating habits. With globalization influencing our lifestyle, many of us have become accustomed to eating junk food like pizzas, burgers, noodles, and pasta. While these foods may be tasty, they are harmful to our health in the long run.

Eating too much junk food can lead to obesity, indigestion, and even serious health issues like heart disease and gastrointestinal problems. It is high time we take care of our health by avoiding such foods and developing healthy eating habits. Instead of junk food, we should focus on a balanced diet that includes fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and homemade meals. Drinking plenty of water and exercising regularly will also help us stay fit and active.

I sincerely hope you will consider making healthier choices for your well-being. Let's work together to stay healthy and encourage others to do the same. Take care, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Soham Roy

35. a. Read the following passage carefully focussing on the underlined parts.

Savitri (A) was a humane artist. She was generous to the people who were in need. Once, she donated all her jewellery she was wearing to the Prime Minister's fund (B). Her rise as a star was like a meteor (C). She left the world in 1981 (D) leaving an envied and unsurpassed legacy (E) behind her.

Now, frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts in the passage as answers.

10

Solution:

Here are the WH questions based on the underlined parts:

A) Who was a humane artist?

B) What did she donate to the Prime Minister's fund?

C) How was her rise as a star?

D) When did she leave the world?

E) What did she leave behind her?