

# Language - Part II – ENGLISH – Paper 1

Time Allowed: 2.5 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

## Section-A (Vocabulary: 20 Marks) PART – I

1. Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words.

5×1=5

Now-a-days electronic devices (i) fascinate the younger generation who fall a (ii) prey to cyber crime unknowingly. They (iii) scramble to overcome this crisis which is a (iv) challenge to them, to protect their (v) personal information from strangers.

- (i) (a) bore (b) accommodate (c) interest (d) adapt
- (ii) (a) problem (b) victim (c) force (d) wonder
- (iii) (a) struggle (b) trouble (c) fear (d) hurry
- (iv) (a) new method (b) fine task (c) simple way (d) difficult task
- (v) (a) public (b) private (c) common (d) popular

### Solution:

- (i) (c) interest
- (ii) (b) victim
- (iii) (a) struggle
- (iv) (b) difficult task
- (v) (b) private

2. Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words.

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We should not keep our surroundings dirty (i) otherwise the invisible (ii) micro-organism will spread many diseases which are common (iii) and harmful to the external (iv) parts of human bodies. Hence we should change our environment slowly (v) making it suitable for healthy life.

- (i) (a) brighten (b) dim (c) dull (d) clean
- (ii) (a) evident (b) clear (c) visible (d) view
- (iii) (a) rare (b) well-known (c) same (d) known
- (iv) (a) outer (b) exterior (c) internal (d) outside
- (v) (a) suitably (b) fast (c) actually (d) doubtfully

### Solution:

- (i) (d) clean
- (ii) (c) visible
- (iii) (a) rare
- (iv) (c) internal

(v) (b) fast

## PART - II

Answer any ten of the following:

10×1=10

3. Which of the following is the right expansion of LAN?
  - (a) Local Available Network
  - (b) Local Area Node
  - (c) Local Area Network
  - (d) Large Area Network
4. Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning:
  - (a) His mission is to serve the poor
  - (b) His machine is to serve the poor.
5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word:  
Good fence makes good neighbour.
6. Which of the words given below can be placed after 'water' to form a compound word?
  - (a) food
  - (b) stick
  - (c) fall
  - (d) out
7. What is the plural form of 'Straturn'?
  - (a) Strata
  - (b) Strati
  - (c) Stratums
8. Add a prefix to the word active from the list given below.  
children should be given more attention.
  - (a) hyper
  - (b) ultra
  - (c) sub
  - (d) trans
9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning.  
He renounced his wealth and became a social worker.
  - (a) give in
  - (b) give on
  - (c) give up
  - (d) give out
10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words:  
sympathise
11. They \_\_\_\_\_ to classical music.
  - (a) listened
  - (b) heard

12. Construct a sentence using any one of the words given below:

- (a) migrating
- (b) migrant
- (c) migration

13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as noun:

I decided to join the Arts college.

14. Which of the two sentences given below convey the following meaning?

We do not have sufficient water.

- (a) We barely have enough water.
- (b) We often have enough water.

**Solution:**

- 3. (c) Local Area Network
- 4. (a) His mission is to serve the poor.
- 5. Good fence makes good neighbor.
- 6. (c) waterfall
- 7. (a) Strata
- 8. (b) ultra → ultraactive
- 9. (c) give up
- 10. sym-pa-thise
- 11. (a) listened
- 12. Migrating birds travel long distances in winter.
- 13. I made a decision to join the Arts college.
- 14. (a) We barely have enough water.

**SECTION - B**  
**(GRAMMAR - 25 MARKS)**  
**PART - I**

Answer the following.

10×1=10

Respond to the following as directed.

15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?

If he had more money, .....

- (a) he will help the needy
- (b) he would have helped the needy
- (c) he would help the needy

16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence:

Reading made him a complete man.

- (a) SVOC
- (b) SVOA
- (c) SVIDO

17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.

Swarna cannot run fast, .....

- (a) can she
- (b) can't she
- (c) can't they

18. Complete the sentence:

No other team is ..... our team.

- (a) stronger than
- (b) the strongest
- (c) as strong as

19. Choose the correct sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below:

Never can a fish survive on land.

- (a) A fish can survive both on land and water.
- (b) A fish can survive on land.
- (c) A fish cannot survive on land.

20. Complete the sentence with the correct prepositional phrase.

..... her poor health, she did not attend the meeting.

- (a) Because of
- (b) In spite of
- (c) In the event of

21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence.

A kind teacher always makes us better.

- (a) to learn
- (b) learn
- (c) learning

22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.

We are proud ..... an Indian.

- (a) of being
- (b) on being
- (c) in being

23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence.

The fort was surrounded by ..... enemy soldiers.

- (a) an
- (b) the
- (c) a

24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence.

Hang the charts ..... the wall.

- (a) in
- (b) on
- (c) by

**Solution:**

- 15. (c) he would help the needy
- 16. (a) SVOC
- 17. (a) can she
- 18. (c) as strong as
- 19. (c) A fish cannot survive on land.

- 20. (a) Because of
- 21. (b) learn
- 22. (a) of being
- 23. (a) an
- 24. (b) on

## PART - II

Answer all the following.  
Rewrite as directed.

5×2=10

- 25. Combine the two sentences into a single sentence.  
The lid of the bottle is very tight. He cannot open it.
- 26. Rewrite the sentence using the passive voice.  
The teacher completed the portions and conducted a test.
- 27. Rewrite the sentence in direct speech.  
The blind lady requested the student to help her cross the road.
- 28. From the context of the two sentences given below frame a single sentence using the 'If' clause.  
It rains. I will get wet.
- 29. Read the following sentences and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.
  - (a) Anwar is 14 years old.
  - (b) Siva is 13 years old.
  - (c) James is 15 years old.
  - (d) Raj Singh is 15 years old.

**Solution:**

- 25. The lid of the bottle is so tight that he cannot open it.
- 26. The portions were completed by the teacher, and a test was conducted.
- 27. The blind lady said to the student, "Please help me cross the road."
- 28. If it rains, I will get wet.
- 29. James and Raj Singh are the oldest among them. (Superlative degree)

## PART - III

- 30. Punctuate the following sentence:  
an amazing model shouted trevor at the top of his voice.

5×1=5

**Solution:**

"An amazing model!" shouted Trevor at the top of his voice.

**SECTION - C**  
**(PROSE : 15 MARKS)**  
**PART - I**

Answer briefly any five of the following questions, not exceeding 30 words each.

5×2=10

31. How is King Raja Raja's reverence to Lord Shiva revealed at the Big Temple?
32. How would you define the true spirit of discipline?
33. What made the old man look a typical beggar?
34. What is meant by local movement?
35. Why is the world of domestic workers 'invisible'?
36. What is the significance of art?
37. What made Chaya triumphantly smile?

**Solution:**

31. King Raja Raja's reverence to Lord Shiva is revealed through the grand Brihadeeswarar Temple, where he installed a massive Shiva Lingam and inscribed praises of the deity.
32. The true spirit of discipline lies in self-control, obedience to rules, and maintaining order in personal and social life, ensuring success and harmony.
33. The old man looked like a typical beggar due to his tattered clothes, weak body, and helpless expression, which made others perceive him as one.
34. Local movement refers to the short-distance movement of organisms within a specific area for food, shelter, or other needs, without migrating far.
35. Domestic workers remain 'invisible' because their work happens behind closed doors, and they lack legal recognition, social status, and fair wages.
36. Art is significant as it expresses emotions, preserves culture, inspires creativity, and serves as a powerful medium of communication across generations.
37. Chaya smiled triumphantly because her clever plan succeeded, allowing her to overcome the challenge and prove her intelligence or bravery.

**PART - II**

Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph not exceeding 120 words.

1×5=5

38. (a) What are the various duties of a student? Describe any two duties of a student as pointed out by Gokhale.

OR

(b) Describe briefly how birds migrate.

OR

(c) Who was Hughie? How had Hughie treated the model who posed for his friend Towers'.

**Solution:**

(a) Duties of a Student as Pointed Out by Gokhale

A student has various duties, including acquiring knowledge, developing character, and contributing to society. Gopal Krishna Gokhale emphasized two key duties of students. First, he believed that students should cultivate discipline and self-control to lead a responsible life. Discipline shapes their character and prepares them for future responsibilities. Second, he highlighted the duty of service to the nation. He urged students to use their education to uplift society by addressing social issues like poverty and illiteracy. According to Gokhale, students should not only focus on personal success but also work towards the welfare of others. By following these principles, students can become responsible citizens and contribute positively to their country.

**SECTION - D**  
**(POETRY - 20 MARKS)**  
**PART - I**

Quote from memory any one of the following extracts:

1×5=5

39. (a) Five lines of the poem, "Going For Water"

From: "But once ....."

To: "..... staying hand"

OR

(b) The first five lines of the poem "The Cry Of The Children"

From: "For oh, ....."

To: "..... the stooping"

**Solution:**

(a) "But once, within the wood, we paused

Like gnomes that hid us from the moon,

Ready to run to hiding new

With laughter when she found us soon

Each laid on other a staying hand."

**PART - II**

Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below:

5×1=5

40. The outside looks dull and grey.

How does a geode look on the outside?

41. Only bloodshot eyes betray

Deep pride, then reverence.

Why are the eyes bloodshot?

42. If you can dream and not make dreams your master;

How can dreams become masters?

43. I weep like a child for the past.



Who is the child in this poem?

44. I spawn and splash in distant spills.

Who does 'I' refer to?

**Solution:**

40. A geode looks rough, dull, and grey on the outside, resembling an ordinary rock.

41. The eyes are bloodshot due to suppressed emotions, deep pride, and reverence, possibly caused by tears or intense feelings.

42. Dreams become masters when they control a person's life, making them obsessed with fantasies instead of taking action.

43. The child in the poem refers to the speaker, who nostalgically remembers the past and longs for it with deep emotion.

44. 'I' refers to a fish, likely a salmon, which spawns and moves through distant waters during its life cycle.

### PART – III

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below:

5×1=5

45. If you can fill the unforgiving minute,  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,  
And, what is more, you'll be a man, my son.  
Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.

46. Betrays me back, till the heart of me weeps to belong.  
Identify the words which make this sentence an example of Alliteration.

47. Like pearls, and now a silver blade.  
Find out the figure of speech employed in this line.

48. Turns the sky in the high window blank and reeling,  
Turns the long light that droppeth down the wall,  
Turn the black flies that crawl along the ceiling,  
All are turning, all the day, and we with all.  
Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.

49. 'A child sitting under the piano, in the boom of the tingling strings.'  
Identify the figure of speech used here.

**Solution:**

45. Rhyming words: minute – in it, run – son

46. Alliteration: Betrays – back, me – my

47. Figure of speech: Simile (Comparison of something to pearls using "like")

48. Rhyme scheme: ABAB

49. Figure of speech: Imagery (Creates a vivid mental picture of a child under the piano)



## PART- IV

Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph not exceeding 120 words:  
1x5=5

50. (a) What does the poet of 'Beautiful Inside' say about 'inner beauty'?

OR

(b) Describe how the Shilpi gradually changes a virgin rock into a statue of a God.

OR

(c) Describe the various qualities of Manliness.

**Solution:**

(a) The poet of Beautiful Inside emphasises that true beauty is not about external appearance but about a person's inner qualities. Outer beauty fades with time, but kindness, honesty, and compassion remain forever. The poet highlights that a person's character, values, and actions define their real beauty. The poem encourages people to look beyond physical looks and appreciate the goodness within. It suggests that inner beauty brings lasting happiness and makes a person truly admirable. The message is that while the world may judge by appearance, true beauty lies in one's heart and soul.

## SECTION - E (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS - 20 MARKS)

51. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

5×2=10

In modern world, honesty has lost its meaning. Wealth plays an important role in man's life today. Value of money has gone high. All religions lay down great stress on honesty.

Honesty should be maintained everywhere, at home, in school, among friends and even in the playground. An honest person always obeys the law, so he is free from trouble. Honesty gives rise to spiritual strength. The life of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of our Nation is an example. Since his childhood, he tried to remain honest and truthful. Dishonesty gives benefits sometimes but those benefits are temporary. It kills our soul and snatches away our peace of mind. It is not an easy job to remain honest in this world.

Questions:

- (a) What is being ignored a lot in today's world?
- (b) How can we practice honesty in life?
- (c) How is an honest person free from trouble?
- (d) How did Gandhi exhibit honesty in his life?
- (e) State whether the following statement is true or false.  
Honesty kills our soul and snatches away our peace of mind.

**Solution:**

(a) Honesty is being ignored a lot in today's world.

- (b) We can practice honesty by being truthful at home, in school, among friends, and even in the playground.
- (c) An honest person obeys the law and follows moral principles, which keeps them free from trouble.
- (d) Mahatma Gandhi exhibited honesty by always being truthful and maintaining integrity since his childhood.
- (e) False – Dishonesty, not honesty, kills our soul and snatches away our peace of mind.

52. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

5×1=5

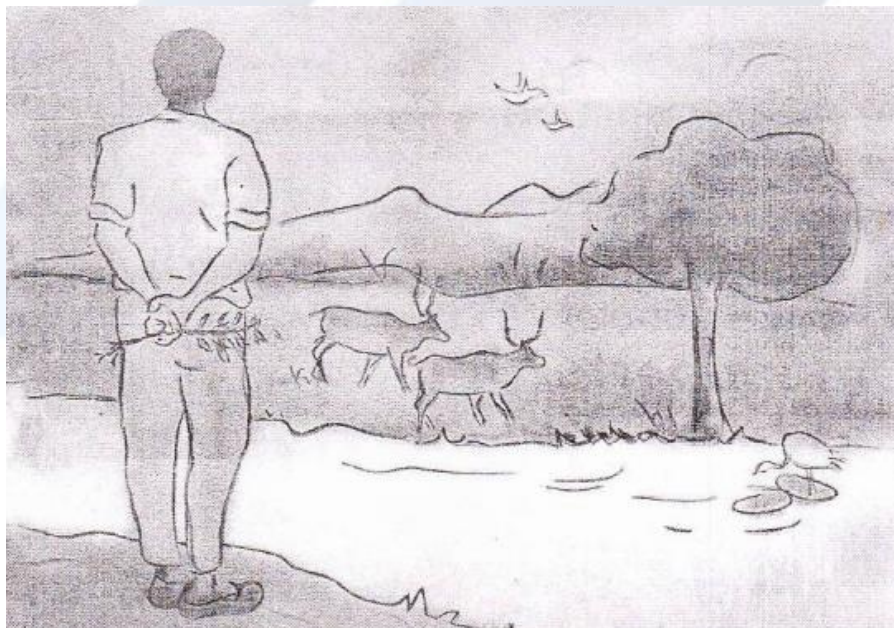
- (a) One of these cycle is defective.
- (b) His father is a MLA.
- (c) Though she is rich but she is humble.
- (d) They carried their luggages to the airport.
- (e) Meena is junior than Mala.

**Solution:**

- (a) One of these **cycles** is defective.
- (b) His father is **an** MLA.
- (c) Though she is rich, she is humble.
- (d) They carried their **luggage** to the airport.
- (e) Meena is junior **to** Mala.

53. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own.

5×1=5



**Questions:**

- (a) How many birds are flying in the sky?
- (b) Mention the animal you see in the picture.
- (c) Who is watching them?
- (d) What does the man hold in his hand?
- (e) Name the bird which is seen in the river.

**Solution:**

- (a) Two birds are flying in the sky.
- (b) Deer
- (c) A man is watching them.
- (d) A small branch with leaves on it
- (e) The bird seen in the river is a crane.