

## SORATH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, VANTHALI ROAD, JUNAGADH

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

PAPER – 01

STD. – 10

## SECTION - A

→ Read the extracts and answer the questions

[10]

Devangi : They have left us because we have destroyed their homes.

Shubangi : How? I haven't done that mischief.

Devangi : No, sweetheart. Actually we have designed our houses in such a way that the birds cannot enter into the house. We do not allow them to nest in our premises. They feel safe living with us. That's why we call them the house sparrows.

Shubangi : Well, I want them back and I am sure my friends will also help me.

Devangi : Ok, You can prepare sparrow nests with the help of cardboard boxes. Do not feed birds ganthiyas, as it is very harmful to their stomach. Put some grains like rice, millet, etc. And water in a dish.

1) Why have the sparrows left us?

2) What should we offer to the birds?

"Lord!" requested the angle. "Please go to bed, do not take so much trouble in a single day."

"I can not," He refused. "I have almost completed the work. I have put the best of my ideas into this model. Now this mother will heal herself when she is sick. She would be able to feed a family of six members only on half a kilo cabbage. And she would manage a child's bath, play, study, food and sleep without getting irritated".

3) What did the angle request the Lord?

4) Why did the Lord refuse to rest?

However, the Chinese are generally considered the pioneers of pyrotechnics. They are said to have developed, "black powder" more than one thousand years ago. It took at least two hundred years for the knowledge to spread to the west, and it was only in 1242 that an English monk, Roger Bacon, revealed the formula for "black powder". He considered it such a dangerous substance that he wrote it in a code language.

5) Who developed black powder? When?

6) Who revealed the formula for black powder? When?

Village by village, MGP is building a network of low cost solar micro – grids that provide two LED lights and a mobile charging point to all paying households at a cost of twenty – five rupees per week. That is cheaper than kerosene, which can cost almost double across a month. Solar power, as a 'smokeless' source of light, comes with added benefits to customer health.

7) What is MGP doing?

8) What are the advantage of solar power?

Then Shukracharya taught kach the secret mantra and asked him to come out of his stomach. Kach appeared in all his brilliance, and saw his teacher lying dead. He immediately revived him with his newly learnt mantra.

Kach then paid homage to him, calling him father, as he newborn out of him.

9) What did Shukracharya do?

10) What did Kach do?

→ Write a short note focusing on the questions.

[03]

11) Arun Krishnamurthy

(- Who is Arun Krishnamurthy? – What is the name of his NGO? – How old was he when he founded the NGO? – What are the activities of Arun and his team? – Which was his first activity? – Why did he quit his job?)

OR

- Dr. Mackey's views on sharing.

(- What is Mrs. Mehta's problem? What does prof. Mackey say about sharing? – How should parents responds? – What should children also understanding?)

→ Write whether the sentences are true or false.

[04]

12) Kach cursed Devayani.

13) Helen sacrificed her eyesight for Miss. Sullivan.

14) The second stage of learning was based on finger movements.

15) Blandford and Meynell wrote to each – other for thirteen months.

## SECTION – B

→ Read the stanza and answer the questions.

[03]

This song of mine will wind its music around you, my child

Like the fond arms of love.

This song of mine will touch your forehead like a kiss of blessing.

When you are alone, it will sit by your side and whisper in your ear.

When you are in the crowd, it will fence you about with aloofness.

16) What will the song do when the child is in the crowd?

17) The song will touch the child's forehead like.....

18) What is the antonym of the word 'curse'?

→ Read the passage and answer the questions.

[05]

A few minutes later, the inspector spotted the man, he was entering the station's coffee shop. Now, he was carrying a leather briefcase. The man sat down at a vacant corner table, placing the briefcase between his chair and the wall.

The inspector followed him and sat at his table and asked him to come over to the station master's office to answer a few questions about the ownership of the briefcase that he had with him. The man claimed angrily that the briefcase was his, but he agreed to go along.

In the station master's office the briefcase lay open on the desk, revealing a file of papers and an envelope containing about \$20,000.. "oh,this is not my briefcase", shouted Mr. Fink.

- 19) What was the man carrying?  
 20) What did the inspector tell the man?  
 21) What did the man claim?  
 22) What was found in the briefcase?  
 23) What did Mr. Fink do when he saw the contents of the briefcase?

→ Study the following data and answer the questions.

[05]

The Principal, Staff and Students of  
 Saraswati Vidhyalaya, Porbandar,  
 cordially invite you to  
 THE GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION  
 of  
 SARASWATI VIDYALAYA  
 Chief Guest  
 Hon. Mayor Shri Thakore

Venue:  
 Saraswati Vidyalaya  
 Behind Chakudiya Mahadev  
 Porbandar  
 Time : 10 a.m.

### Questions:

- 24) What is this data?  
 25) This invitation is sent by .....  
 26) How many years has the school completed?  
 27) Who is the chief guest?  
 28) Where is the programme held?

→ Read the following dialogue and answer the questions

[05]

Reporter : What is your winning mantra?  
 Dhoni : Hard work is always my winning mantra  
 Reporter: Do you think about defeat when you play the game?  
 Dhoni :No, I never think about defeat when I play the game.  
 Reporter:How much time do you spend in gym?  
 Dhoni : At least five to six hours.  
 Reporter: What is the secret of your health?  
 Dhoni : The secret of my health is balanced diet and regular exercises.

- 29) What is the winning Mantra of Dhoni?  
 30) Does Dhoni think about defeat when he plays the game?  
 31) How much time does Dhoni spend in gym?  
 32) What is the secret of Dhoni's health?

### SECTION – C

→ Match the language functions with the sentences

[03]

A		B	
33	He works hard to get the first rank	A	Describing action
34	This book is bought from the book fair	B	Describing purpose
35	She did not attend the school because she was ill	C	Describing location
		D	Describing reason

→ Choose and write the appropriate response to complete the conversation

[03]

- 36) Komal : Where will you stay at mount abu?  
 Krishna : .....(indicating, alternative)  
 A) Have I to stay there? B) Unless I stay there, I will not enjoy natural beauty.  
 C) I shall stay either in saraswati hotel or in nakhi hotel. D) It is better to stay near nakhi lake
- 37) Poonam : How long does it take to reach there?  
 Priti : ..... (Describing Time)  
 A) It is easy to reach there. B) It takes full one hour to reach there.  
 C) What is the reason for such a long time? D) What a firing time it is?
- 38) Kanubhai : .....(Inquiry about Duration)  
 Mr. Shah : I had been a teacher for thirty years.  
 A) What are you? B) Where did you serve?  
 C) What did you teach? D) How long did you serve in this school, Mr. Shah?

→ Complete the sentences choosing the correct option focusing the functions in the brackets

[03]

- 39) That house, ..... (describing thing)  
 A) Was old B) Is mine C) which you have bought was built by my uncle. D) is very big.
- 40) Ratan has been ..... (point of time)  
 A) Reading this book for hours. B) read this book since morning.  
 C) read this book for two hours D) reading this book since morning.
- 41) Krishiv will ..... (Expressing alternatives)  
 A) go to abu tomorrow. B) go either abu or somnath. C) do this work today evening D) watch this movie.

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

[03]

(displease, refuse, suppose)

42) She had ..... all his requests for her photograph. She had explained, "If your felling for me has any reality, my looks won't matter. ....I'm beautiful, I would always have idea that you were attracted by a pretty face. That kind of love would ..... me"

→ Find and write the word having the nearest meaning.

[03]

43) deed : action, inaction, job, service

44) terror : error, fear, fondness, trembling

45) creat : colour, write, make, destroy

### SECTION – D

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

46) Meena : Please give me your notebook.

Ami : I have to do my homework.

Meena : What a hard working girl you are!

Meena requested Ami to give ..... (him/her) notebook. Ami told Meena ..... (that/to) She ..... (has to ,had to) do her homework. Meena exclaimed with admiration that she ..... (had/was) a very hard working girl.

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

[03]

47) Rekha is a doctor. Her clinic is near railway – station. (who, whom, whose)

48) You work – hard. You will get good marks. (unless, if, and)

49) Sanket is poor. He is honest. ( yet, or, therefore)

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

[03]

50) Many years ..... (ago/after) there lived a brave king ..... (he/his) name was vikram. He was known .....(for/of) his just.

→ Do as directed

[04]

51) Mr. Dev taught English. He encourages students by his words. He never punishes students.

Begin like this : English is taught by Mr.Dev.....

52) There was a handsome prince in that kingdom. He became the king after the death of his father. He loved to ride on his favourite horse everyday.

Begin like this : There was a beautiful princess.....

→ Select the questions to get the underlined word / phrase as their answers.

[03]

53) Sardar patel was known as the 'Iron Man of India'.

A) When was sardar patel known as the 'Iron man of india'.

B) Why was sardar patel known?

C) Who was known as the 'Iron man of India'?

C) What was sardar patel known as?

54) The peacock is dancing in the garden.

A) when is peacock dancing?

B) where is peacock dancing?

C) who is peacock dancing?

C) what is the peacock doing in the garden?

55) Mr. Shukla has been working here for twenty years.

A) How long has Mr. Shukla been working here?

B) Since when has Mr. Shukla been working here?

C) Who has been working here for twenty years?

D) What has Mr. Shukla been doing here for twenty years?

### SECTION – D

56) Write a paragraph in about 125 words on the following

[06]

→ A visit to a public library

( - library – location – building – modern facilities – librarian and assistants – readers number and variety of books – sections – reference books – news papers – magazines – books are best friends)

OR

→ My preparation for the board examination

( - your daily routine – timetable for reading and preparation – food you eat – entertainment – techniques of memorisation – advice from parents and teachers – help from family and friends – your expectation about the result)

OR

→ My English Teacher

(- name – his / her physical appearance – his/ her method of teaching – his/ her treatment to slow learners – why is he / she your ideal?)

57) Draft an e – mail in about 30 words on behalf of Lakshya Thaker, who is the founder of vanleela eco club, to his friend Jaimin patel, on [impatel.06@gmail.com](mailto:impatel.06@gmail.com), inviting him for the celebration of the world environment day by his club at anand.

OR

[05]

- Write a report in about 60 words on your visit to a school for the blind. (- workshop where the blinds are taught carpentry – blind students of all age groups – learn music, singing, painting, etc. – Braille script – charity shop – income used for the welfare of the blind)

58) Describe the picture in about ten sentences.

[05]

