

SORATH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, VANTHALI ROAD, JUNAGADH

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

PAPER - 03

SECTION – A

→ Read the extracts and answer the question.**[10]**

We wear nose masks, sanitary gloves and carry rakes and spades with which we collect the garbage and dump it into collection buckets which are taken to be garbage truck. We also use heavy machinery like earth movers and poclain to desilt the lake and clear the weeds and shrubs that are harmful.

- 1) what do they use heavy machinery for?
- 2) what do they use for protection?

Anuj : Students, did you enjoy the programme? (A big round of app – lause from the audience). This tells all. I think it's time to conclude our programme. It's impossible to express our gratitude in words. However, i am indeed thankful to all the guests who made it convenient to spare time from their busy schedule. I am sure that not only students but parents also gained a lot. Hope we all remember the tips given by the experts and follow them as much as we can. Best wishes to all.

- 3) Did the students enjoy the programme? How can we say so?
- 4) is this a speech for introduction?

The basic formula of the black powder, or gun powder, has remained unchanged for centuries. It is a blend of potassium nitrate, charcoal and sulphur in the ratio of 75:15:10 by weight. It is almost the perfect combination as it is and no further improvements or alternations need be made. Experts say that this might be the only chemical product still using the same age old proportions and manufacturing techniques.

- 5) which might be the only chemical product still using the same age old proportions and manufacturing techniques?
- 6) what is the basic formula of gun powder?

Now, I started talking with my toys, stones, trees and birds in the garden. I felt amazed and delighted as my sister ran to me when I called her, and my dog obeyed my commands. I was able to speak. It was a miracle!

- 7) what did Helen's sister ran to me when I called her?
- 8) what was the miracle?

In rural uttar Pradesh over sixty percent of households are without power. In sitapur district, one such place with no power, a small social enterprise called Mera Gao power (MGP) is trying to change things. They are putting two solar panels at a time. In just over a year, MGP has connected more than 3500 customers to solar power – mini – grids at a village level.

- 9) Mera Gao Power is a
- 10) What is the condition of power supply in rural uttar Pradesh?

→ Write a short note focusing on the questions**[03]**

- 11) Ram singh – 070 – the human robot

(- what was the colour of the robot? – what could he do? – which were the three principles that were inbuilt in his system? – was he thoroughly efficient? How? – what happened in the end?)

OR

Kach

(- who was kach? – why did the devs send him to shukracharya? – how did he win chukracharya's favour? – how many times was he killed? – what happned when he was killed the third time?)

→ write whether the sentences are true or false**[03]**

- 12) Devayani was Brihaspati's daughter.
- 13) Devangi is a student of biology.
- 14) the tear was a miracle.
- 15) Meynell gave her photograph to blandford.

SECTION – B

→ Read the stanza and answer the questions**[03]**

The sky of the white paper
 Begin to be filled with light.
 The black bird flying away with the tree;
 Glasses on the eyes of the peacock;
 The fire chariot flying in the air;
 The airplane walking on the road;
 The lion having a conversion with the cow;

- 16) Do you think that the peacock drawn by the girl is strange? Why?
- 17) what is strange about the airplane?
- 18) with whom is the lion having a conversation?

→ Read the passage and answer the questions**[03]**

Makhkhansinh was still hesitating but she asked them to sit. She ordered the servants to serve hot food. While they were eating, she personally took care of each one. When they finished their supper, she brought the thali full of valuables. She placed it in front of the dacoit chief. Then she told him : “Brother, this is all that I have, but I have kept back only one piece for myself”. She showed her mangalsutra on her neck and said “ it is sacred symbol that I wear for the long life of my husband. I request you not to take it.

The dacoit thief could not control himself. With emotion in his voice he said : “ of course, I will not take it. We have eaten your salt and you have called me ‘brother’ and given me brother's welcome. From today you are my sister and I will take care of you”. Saying this he returned the thali of valuable to her.

- 19) How did she treat the dacoits?
- 20) What did she place in front of Makhkhansinh?
- 21) What did she request Makhkhansinh? Why?
- 22) Why did Makhkhansinh promise to take care of her?
- 23) What did Makhkhansinh do with the thali of valuables?

→ Read the following advertisement and answer the questions.

[05]

SANSKAR KENDRA SCHOOL
36, M.G. Road,
Jamnagar
Ph.: 2378 7799
Fax : 2378 7700

Applications are invited for the following posts :

1. Principal
2. Vice - Principal
3. Supervisor

Minimum Qualification : BA M.Ed.
Interested candidates may send their application and bio-data within 7 days of this advertisement
to
Shri M.J. Patel
Managing Trustee

→ Questions:-

- 24) Who is Mr Patel?
- 25) The candidates must apply within
- 26) What is the minimum qualification?
- 27) There is a vacancy for _____ posts.

→ Read the following dialogue and answer the questions :

[04]

- Kiran : Can I speak to Rajesh?
Soham : Sorry, He has gone to Anand. I'm his brother Soham.
Kiran : When will he come back?
Soham : Perhaps tomorrow. Any message for him?
Kiran : I am his room partner. My name is Kiran. Please tell him that our collage will reopen on 18th Nov. instead of 14th Nov.
- 29) What type of conversation is this?
 - 30) Who has received the call?
 - 31) Who is Kiran?
 - 32) What is Kiran's message?

SECTION – C

→ Match the language functions with the sentences:

[03]

	A	B
33)	Ram is as tall as Shyam.	(a) asking about duration
34)	He works hard so he gets the first class this year.	(b) comparing person
35)	How long have you been teaching?	(c) point of time
		(d) describing result

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

[03]

- 36) Rajesh : which book are you reading?
Nisha : (describing thing)
A) I am reading the Geeta. B) My friend suggested me to read it.
C) I am reading "As you like it" which was written by Shakespeare. D) What a nice book it is!
- 37) Asha : What is that in the picture?
Geeta : (describing place)
A) It is a beautiful picture. B) It is an old palace.
C) That is the man who has built this palace. D) That is the palace which was built by Takhtasinhji of Bhavnagar
- 38) Arya : Why didn't you attend my birthday party?
Pooja :(showing reason)
A) I like to attend parties B) I will attend it the next time.
C) I had been down with fever. D) I attended it last year, didn't I?

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

[03]

- 39) I am fond of vehicle. I (expressing ability)
A) am driving any vehicle B) may drive any vehicle
C) have driven any vehicle D) can drive any vehicle
- 40) Mr. patel in my group (describing frequency of action)
A) often tells practical jokes. B) is very busy
C) is very serious D) is singing a song
- 41) He told me that (reporting event)
A) I will help him B) He could help me.
C) I am helping him D) They are help us.

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

[03]

(bang, excitement, festivals)

42) one of the favourite in india is Deepavali or Diwali as it is known in the north. There is nothing to match when crackers go off in the right sky with a loud and a brilliant shower of colours.

→ Find and write the word having the newest meaning

[03]

43) Worth : useless, values, sentence, usefull

44) nervous : very old, uneasy, mental, tired

45) slim : very thin, delicate, fattish, very big

SECTION – D

→ Read the dialogue and complete the indirect narration given choosing the correct option from the brackets

[02]

46) Doctor: what happened to you?

Devang : I am suffering from fever and cold

Doctor: since when have you been suffering?

Doctor: (asked/ told/requested) devang what had happened to(him/her/his).

Devang replied him (to/that/if) he was suffering from fever and cold. Doctor asked Devang since when he..... (had/was/had been) suffering.

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

[03]

47) My bicycle is out of order. I bought it last week. (who, which, and)

48) Keep quite. Go out. (or, and,but)

49) The leader had died. My brother told me this.(that,so,as)

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

[03]

50) Swimming is the(good/best) exercise. It provides a lot of energy (to/with) all the parts of our body. When we learn it in the swimming (pull/ pool). We must follow the instructions of our instructor.

→ Do as directed

[04]

51) we get wood from trees. Trees give shade to birds and animals. We should grow more trees. We must not cut trees.

Begin like this : wood is got from trees.....

52) Look at those boys. They are from the cities. But these boys are from villages. They have come by buses.

Begin like this : Look at that boy.....

→ select the questions to get the underlined word/phrase as their answer

[03]

53) The train will arrive at 10 p.m.

A) who will arrive at 10 p.m.?

B) What will arrive at 10 p.m.?

C) where will the train arrive?

D) When will the train arrive?

54) They voted for Rachana

A) whom did they vote for?

B) what did they vote for?

C) who voted for Rachana?

D) Why did they vote for Rachana?

55) Meera is singing with devotion.

A) Who is singing with devotion?

B) How is Meera singing?

C) What is meera singing?

D) when is meera singing?

SECTION – E

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

[06]

- Importance of Trees

Points : (man's best friends – give food, wood – shelter for birds and animals – bring rain – prevent soil erosion – reckless cutting of trees – environment is in danger – save trees to save environment)

OR

- My hobbies and other activities

Points : (different hobbies like photography – stamp collection – drawing – singing – use of leisure time – games – some social activities – rejoice – learn – best time - inspire)

OR

- My dream robot

Point : (name – appearance – skills – use – as a friend – facility – my comfort – special qualities – my pride)

57) draft an e-mail in about 30 words on behalf of Sanjay Shah to his younger brother Nitin, on nitin999@gmail.com, who has failed in his terminal examination

[05]

OR

- A blood donation camp was held in your school. Prepare a report on it in about 60 words.

Points : (time – place – information – doctors team – tree blood group check – chief guest – tea – coffee and biscuits – certificates awarded)

58) Describe the picture in about ten sentences

[05]

