

Model Paper IV
ENGLISH (Communicative)
Time allotted :3hrs

Max. Marks: 100

1. General instructions

This paper consists of four sections

Section A Reading	-20marks
Section B Writing	-30marks
Section C Grammar	-20marks
Section D Literature	-30marks

2. Attempt all questions

3. Do not write anything in the question paper

4. All answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the same order as in the answer sheet provided to you

5. Read each question carefully and follow the instructions

6. Strictly adhere to word limit given with each question

READING - SECTION A (20 MARKS)

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow

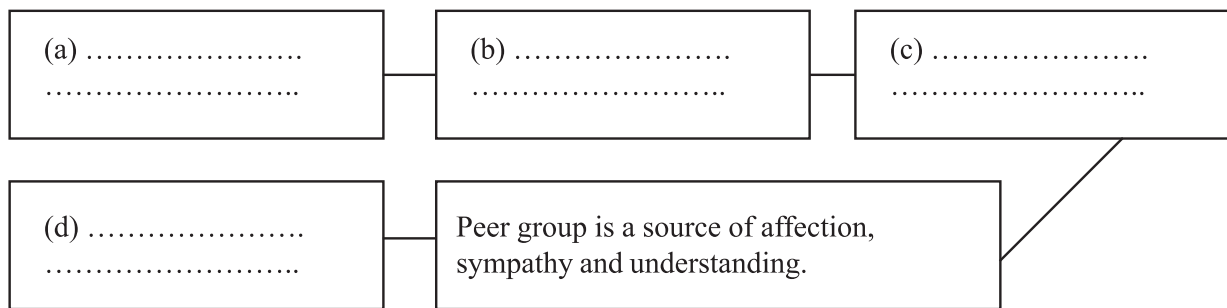
ADOLESCENCE

1. Adolescence is a period of transition from childhood to adulthood. Part of the transition involves a shift in orientation, away from the previous generation towards one's own generation. For instance, adolescents may reject the clothes their parents want them to wear. They prefer to dress like their friends. This transition starts in early childhood; even young children respond more to the influences of their peers than to the desires of their parents. Adolescence is a period in which parental control is in its waning days, and many teenagers break away from parental control for good.
2. As children grow, develop, and move into early adolescence, involvement with one's peers and the attraction of peer identification increases. As pre-adolescents being rapid physical, emotional and social changes, they begin to question adult standards and the need for parental guidance. They find it reassuring to turn for advice to friend who understand and sympathize-friend who are in the same position themselves. By 'trying on' new values and testing heir ideas with their peers, there is less fear of being ridiculed or 'shot down'. Yet, mention the word 'peer pressures' and many adults cringe because the words are laden with negative connotations. The ideas that someone, or something, lures our children into learning dangerous and destructive behavior by discarding all parental behaviors and values, scares adults.
3. The fact is, peer pressure can be positive. It keeps youth participating in religious activities and playing on sports teams, even when they are not leaders. It keeps adults going to religious services, serving on community committees and supporting worthwhile cause. The peer group is a source of affecting, sympathy and understanding; a place for experimentation; and a supportive setting for achieving the two primary developmental tasks of adolescence. These are: (1) identity-finding the answer to the question 'Who am I?' and (2) autonomy-discovering that self as separate and independent from the parents. It is no wonder, then, that adolescents like to spend time with their peers.
4. During adolescence, peer relations expand to occupy a particularly central role in young people's lives. Peers typically replace the family as the center of a young person's socializing and leisure activities. Teenagers have multiple peer relationships, and they confront multiple 'peer' cultures that have remarkably different norms and value systems.
5. The adult perception of peers as having one culture or a unified front of dangerous influence is inaccurate. More often than not, peers reinforce family values, but they have the potential to encourage problem behaviors can be done to help teenagers experience the family and the peer group as mutually constructive environments.
6. If the negative effect of peer pressure is to be minimized , youth, parents, school and community leaders must come together to establish workable and effective strategies to guide teen behavior and to support their transition from children to mature, responsible adults.7

1.1 On the basis of your reading of the passage answer the following questions write the answer sheets against the correct question number. (6 Marks)

- (a) The author sees the period of adolescence primarily as
- (b) The one most important characteristic of this age is the child's desire to.....
- (c) The changes which occur at this age in the relationships between parents and children are :
- (i)
- (ii)
- (d) The adolescent finds it reassuring to turn to his peers for help and advice because.....
- (e) Contrary to the adult perception, peers do not have a dangerous influence. Rather ,they

1.2 On the basis of your reading of the article, complete the following flow chart giving details about how peer influence can be positive. Write the answers in your answer sheets against the correct blank numbers. (4 Marks)



Find words from the passage which mean the following. Write the answers in your answer sheets against the correct blank numbers. (2 Marks)

- (a) Change over (para 1)
- (b) Comforting (para 2)
- (c) Freedom (para 3)
- (d) The process of becoming aware of conscious of a thing (para 5)

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

One cannot be truly human and civilized unless one looks upon not only all fellow-men but all creation with the eye of a friend. Throughout India, edicts carved on rocks and iron pillars are reminders that 22 centuries ago, emperor Ashoka defined the king's duty as not merely to protect citizens and punish wrong doers but also to preserve animals life and forest trees. Ashoka was the first and perhaps the only monarch until very recently to forbid the killing of a large number of species of animals for sport or food. He went further, regretting the carnage of his military conquests and enjoining upon his successors to find "their only pleasure in the peace that comes through righteousness. "

Along with the rest of man kind, we in India-in spite of Ashoka - have been guilty of wanton disregard for the sources of our sustenance. Though there is a concern at the rapid deterioration of flora and fauna, some of the wildlife has been wiped out, miles of forest's with beautiful old trees, mute witness of history have been destroyed. Even though India's industrial development is at its infancy, and it's most difficult the work we inhabit is divided. On the one hand the rich are critical of the continuing poverty, on the other they warn against their own methods.

There is no wish to impoverish the environment any further and yet, for a moment, it is difficult to forget the grim poverty of a large number of people are not then poverty and need

the greatest polluters? The environment cannot be improved in conditions of poverty. Nor can poverty be eradicated without the use of science and technology.

- 2.1 On the basis of your reading of the passage, complete the statements that follow (8 Marks)

Write the answers in your answer sheets against correct blank number.

- A person can be considered truly human and civilized only when
- According to Ashoka, the duty of a king is to
- Ashoka has the unique distinction of and
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- Ashoka urged his successors to find pleasure
- According to Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Indians have been guilty of
- Environment imbalance is being created in India by
- The greatest polluters of environment in India are

WRITING - SECTION B (30MARKS)

- Following is a conversation between Avinash and Aditi . Read the conversation and write. Aditi's message in not more than 50 words. Put the message in a box.
Avinash : Can I speak to Ramesh?
Aditi: May I know who is on the line? Ramesh is not at home.
Avinash: I am his friend Avinash. I just called up to say that our friend Manish is coming from the USA tomorrow night. His flight arrives at 1a.m .I am planning to go to the airport to receive him. If Ramesh is interested ask him to call me up, so that we can fix up the programme.
Aditi: I'll definitely convey your message .Bye.
- You are Rekha / Ravi. You are to attend a swimming coaching camp at Chennai from 16th to 22nd October. Write a telegram to Rajini /Rakesh in chennai asking her/him to meet you at the station and take you to the club where accommodation is arranged as the place is not familiar to you.
- Harsh is deeply upset to read the following report in a newspaper:
'Every year thousands of people die because of hunger and homelessness, unidentified on the streets of our cities .Last year, the number reached 3040 in the capital .It is imperative to create facilities during chilly nigts .Harsh decides to deliver a speech at the morning assembly to motivate thestudents, teachers and principal of his school to act as a responsible social institu- tion and provide shelter to the homeless. Write his speech in not more than 175 words.* 10 m
- You are a voracious reader you don't like your friends wasting time by talking over mobiles , playing computer games and wasting time in other ways so write an article for the school maga- zine highlighting the **importance of reading**. 10 m

GRAMMAR - SECTION C (20MARKS)

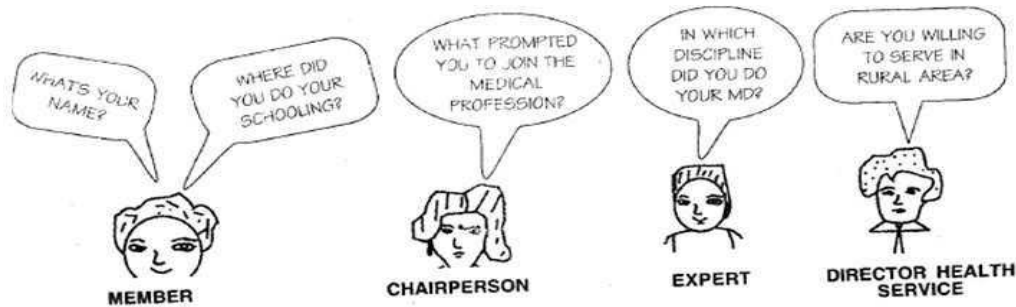
- Look at the words and phrases below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences so as to complete the dialogue which follows. Write the corrected sentences in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. 4 m
 - doctor / want / I / to / a / become
 - 80% marks / secondary / passed / with / the / Examination
 - Medical / stream / science / in / of / for /. Opt / to / +2
 - commerce / chartered / and / a / study / become / accountant
 - preference / you / them / your / whether / have / of / informed
 - by / convinced / feel / my / don't / arguments / they
 - tomorrow / come / at / after / day / them / with / ten
 - you / your / advice / words / kind / thank / of / for
- The follwing text has been unedited. The blanks next to some lines indicate that a word has been omitted from that line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it in your answer sheet against the correct blank number Ensure that the word that forms your answer is underlined. 3m

Newly released images NASA's Mars
Global surveyer shows that red planet is a
different place today than it two years ago
when the spacecraft a world constantly reshaped
by forces nature including shifting sand dunes,
monster dust devils, windstorms frosts polar
ice caps that grow and retreat the seasons.

e.g. image from NASA's

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9. Shalini recently had an interview for a doctor's job. Read what the people on the interview panel asked Salini, and then complete the letter which she wrote to her friend. Do not add any new information. The first one has been done as an example. Write the answers in your answer sheets against the correct blank number. Do not copy the whole sentence. 4 m



Dear Nalini

I'm really excited to write that I have fared quite well in my interview. At the very outset a Member of the interview Panel asked me what my name was. Then he wanted to know (a) . The chairperson was a keen eyed lady. She asked (b) the medical profession. Then the expert asked (c) my MD. The Director of Health Services, then enquired (d) in rural areas. I replied that I was ready to work anywhere and that clinched the issue. How are your parents? I hope to see you soon.

Yours affectionately

Shalini

10. Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with one word only. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank number 4 m
 (a)..... notion of total loyalty was at (b) Core of (c)..... Samurai tradition (d) true samurai, whether (e) illustrious knight or (f)..... mere spear – bearer, was bound by oath to (g) lord or another. Obedience was (h)..... absolute ideal. (i) Samurai was allowed to question (j) order.
11. Read the dialogues given below and complete the passage that follows each. Write the correct answer in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. Do not copy the whole sentence.
 Jain : When is the fancy dress competition in your school?
 Manna : It is after two weeks.
 Jain : Are you taking part in it?
 Manna : Yes, I am taking part as an engine driver.
 Jain : Why have you chosen that?
 Manna : So that I can reach late.
12. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow? 4 m
Ten hours
 Of steady rain had driven him
 To crawl beneath a sack of rice
 Parting with his poison –flash
 Of diabolic tail in the dark room
- Who does 'him' refer to in the second line?
 - Why does he come inside the house?
 - Where does he hide himself?
 - Why does the poet refer to his tail as diabolic?
13. In me she has drowned a young girl and in me an old woman
 Rise towards her day after day like a terrible fish. 4 m
- How has 'She' transformed?
 - How is the mirror a witness to her transformation?*
 - Explain 'rises like a terrible fish'

14. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow write the answers in your answer sheet. Remember to number the answers correctly. 5 m
- Anthony: Have patience, gentle friends, I must not read it,
It is not meet you know how Caesar loved you
You are not wood; you are not stones, but men.
- What is Anthony unwilling to read?
 - What is his motive?
 - Why does he say that they are not wood or stones but men?
15. How was Scrooge better than his word? How did he keep his promises? Answer in 100 words 5 m
16. In the story 'The Tribute' Babuli says, "I listened to all this like an innocent lamb looking into darkness" 'What do you understand by his statement? What light does it throw on his character? 4 m
17. The grown up C.H.Winters is airlifted to Quta -pi. He carries with him a communication gadget over which he transmits sensational messages to his mother. Write one such message in about 150 words, describing the life on that planet. 8 m*