

**Model paper III**  
**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 (30 marks)**

**CHILDREN AND TV**

1. Read the passage given below

1. Satellite TV, providing viewing for 24 hours a day, is leading to a increase of health problems in children. Leading neurologist Dr.Ashok Uppal, states that children are now glued for longer hours to the television, leading to an increase in photo-stimulus sensitive epilepsy. Dr.Uppal advised parents to limit their children's television viewing or to give them breaks at regular intervals during long spells of watching.
2. A recent study also showed an alarming trend of sleep disturbances in children caused by watching television viewing. Increased amounts of television viewing were associated with many types of sleep problems including difficulty getting to and staying sleep .The amount of television viewed also had an effect whether the child became sleepy during the day time, affecting his normal day time functioning.
3. Public concern over the issue of TV viewing has increased in recent times with reports of fatal counters of children who died as a result of imitating TV Public heroes. However, Much can be done to see that children don't grow into desperadoes; Parental intervention in TV viewing is one of them.
4. Contrary to the popular belief that cartoon viewing are harmless, many studies show that they contain violent portrayals that make children aggressive. Children are very impressionable and cannot tell the difference between cartoon violence and real life violence. Studies in Kansas, USA have proved that children who watch the violent shows, even 'Just funny cartoons', were more likely to hit out at their playmates ,argue, disobey class rules and leave tasks unfinished more often than those who watches the non violent programmes.
5. Programmes meant for children are laced with violence which is not very discernible; for instance violence and the use of brutal words A recent study conducted by NCERT indicates that violence on the small screen can lead to aggressive behavior in children. Television violence affects its viewers in three ways: learning aggressive attitudes, desensitization to violence, and fear of being victimized by violence More often than not, the perpetrators of violence are role models of kids .Gang fights earlier used to be among older boys, now are common at a much younger age. Often, the perpetrators of violence in serials are left unpunished. While some bad characters may be punished at the end of the story, heroes rarely show any remorse or are seldom criticized for bashing up the villain, often to death. Watching do-gooders like cops inflicting violence in the line of duty may suggest to a child that violence is desirable trait in life.

(424 words)

- 1.1 On the basis of your reading of the passage, complete the following table listing the harmful effect of TV viewing. Write the answers in your answer sheets against the correct blank numbers.

(8 Marks)

TV Viewing	Effects
Long Hours of TV viewing	An increase in 'photo-stimulus sensitive epilepsy or television-induced epilepsy. (a)..... ..... (b)..... .....
Imitating TV heroes	(c)..... .....
Cartoon viewing	(d)..... ..... (e)..... ..... (f)..... ..... Leave tasks unfinished
Programmes laced with violence	(g)..... ..... (h)..... .....

- 1.2** Find words/phrases from the passage which mean the same as the following from the paragraphs indicated. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.  
(4 Marks)

- (a) Unable to stop watching something (para 1) .....  
 (b) Disturbing; causing anxiety (para 2) .....  
 (c) Someone who is very easily influenced by the people around him and by what he is told (para 4) .....  
 (d) Those who have committed a crime, or a violent or harmful act (para 5) .....

- 2.** Read the passage given below:

Thimmakka and her children

- Thimmakka and her husband Bikkalu Chikkaiah, a childless couple of hulikal village in Karnataka, decided to adopt children. But the children they chose to rear were 284 banyan trees along a 3 km stretch of what is now National Highway 48 in Karnataka. The trees filled up avoid in their lives. And just recently, Thimmakka received the National Citizens' Award from the Prime Minister.
- In the 1950's it was Thimmakka who tired of her neighbour;s jibes, directed to her childlessness, his upon the plan. "why not plan banyan trees and rear them like our children?" she thought. So the lonely couple decided to plant trees. Thimmakka's husband was a disabled person, hence she had to work as a laborer every day and did not have the time for much else. But firm in their resolve, they took great pains to dig pits on ether side of the road. Their next task was to choose suitable banyan saplings. They finally planted 300 saplings and up thorny bushes around to ensure that cattle did not eat up the tender trees.
- Thimmakka brought water in pots from along distance and poured it at the foot of the saplings every day. During the rainy season she poked at the roots fof the trees to make them go deep and, as the area was not fenced, she kept a constant vigil and nursed the plants for 10 years. It was time spent well, as it gave her fulfillment and pride.
- Even as the couple nursed the saplings, she was working in a quarry for their hand to mouth existence. If she couldn't go to the quarry they would have nothing to eat a day. True, her work was back breaking, but she could not neglect the trees either. She would go to the kudur road and attend to the saplings before the break of dawn. And the trees, like children who live in an atmosphere of love and caring, responded to her call and grew up, now, in the prime of their lives, the 284 that took root provide a green canopy for 3km, nests for birds and prevent soil erosion. They are also worth an estimated Rs. 84 crore. (372 Words)

2.1 Based on your reading of passage complete the sentences given below. Write the answers in our answer sheets against the correct blank numbers. (8 Marks)

- (a) Thimmakka received the National Citizens Award from the Prime Minister for .....
- (b) Timmakka and her husband Bikkalu Chikkaiah decided to plant banyan trees along National Highway 48 in Karnataka because .....
- (c) To ensure the safety of the plants, Timmakka .....
- (d) Thimmakka took good care of plants. She
- (i) .....
- (ii) .....
- (iii) .....
- (e) Thimmakka's banyan trees have benefited the environment in the following ways:
  - (i) .....
  - (ii) .....

### WRITING SECTION - B (30 marks)

3. Recently an NGO, LOKNAAD working for world peace and harmony visited your school and made a presentation. They sang songs composed on world peace. You were moved by the programme. You decided to share your feelings with your friend Aman through a postcard. Write the postcard, in not more than 50 words. Draw the post card in your answer sheet and write it. 5m
4. You are Suman / Sushil, the cultural secretary of your school. The Annual Day of your school is approaching. Write a notice informing students of the practice schedule giving details of time and place where it is going to take place. 5m
5. There is need to improve existing conditions and provide new facilities to attract tourists from within the country and also from foreign countries to historical places in your city / state. Write a letter to the Editor of a local daily suggesting ways and means to attract tourists. You may refer to the unit on 'Travel and Tourism'. 10m
6. You have come across an article on the 'Horrors of war'. you feel very sad about death and destruction everywhere. Draft a poster with slogan War –an evil save humanity from the cruelties of war.\* 10m

### GRAMMAR SECTION - C (30 marks)

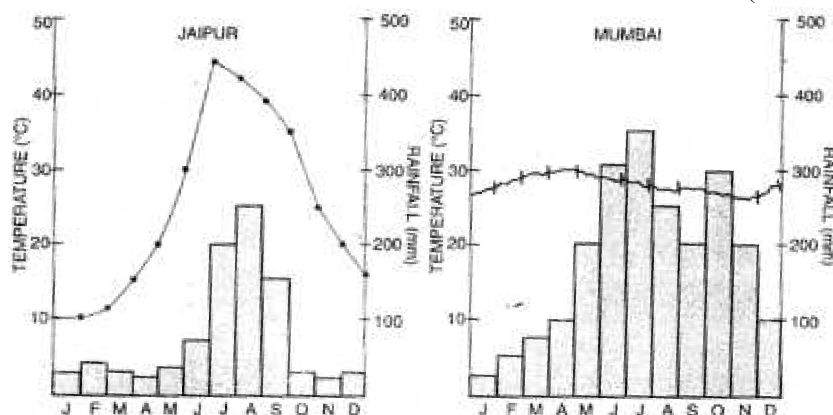
7. The following passage has not been edited. There is no error in each line. Write each error and underline your correction in the space provided. The first correction has been done as an example. (3 Marks)

As they went on describing the school, it seems to me that it can be the greatest place on earth. Not even heaven presented most attraction fro me at that time than did the institute in Virginia, about whom these men were talking. I was very much thrill and at once resolve to go to that school although I had no idea where it was, or what many miles away.

e.g seem seemed

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)
- (e)
- (f)

8. Look at the diagrams given below. Then use the information to complete the following paragraph. Write the correct answer in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. Do not copy the whole sentence.\* (4 Marks)



India is so large (a)\_\_\_\_\_rain fall and weather varies considerably from one region to (b)\_\_\_\_\_in Mumbai, for example, the temperature remains steady (c)\_\_\_\_\_the year. Jaipur, however, has a not summer, with the (d)\_\_\_\_\_temperatures in may and june, but the weather is much (e)\_\_\_\_\_in winter. Although both of these (f)\_\_\_\_\_are effected by the monsoon, it arrives (g)\_\_\_\_\_in Mumbai, and the average rain fall is (h)\_\_\_\_\_than Jaipur.

9. Look at the words and phrases below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example. Write the correct sentences in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. 4M

- And/of atoms/everything/is made/everyone  
Every one and everything is made of atoms.
- (a) man/from the sun/energy/throughout/has used/history
- (b) the sun/all/depends upon/our/life/ordinary
- (c) a/new/we/of enery/however/supply/now here
- (d) the atom/comes/inside/this energy/from
- (e) atoms/they are/many/all the time/as/stay
- (f) kinds/changing/however/a few/are always/of atom
- (g) naturally/radioactive/which/in this way/atoms/are called/behave
- (h) atoms/atomic energy/radioactive/the/gives/splitting of

10. Look at the following news headlines. Use the information in the headlines to complete the paragraphs.

a. FOG DELAYS FLIGHT

Flight departures and arrivals were delayed by over four hours\_\_\_\_\_in the capital yesterday morning.

b. PLANE HIJACKED : DEMAND MILITANTS' RELEASE

An Indian Airlines Air Bus IC814 (a)\_\_\_\_\_by militants shortly after its take off from Kathmandu airport. The hijacers (b)\_\_\_\_\_the release of 36 militants,

c. MCD GEARS UP TO LEVY TOLL TAX

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD)\_\_\_\_\_to implement its toll tax proposal

d. PM LEAVES FOR THE US

PM \_\_\_\_\_on Thursday according to the reports from the Prime Minister's Office.

11. Read the dialogue given below. Report it by completing the blanks that follow. Write the correct answer in our answer sheet against the correct blank number. Do not copy the whole sentence. 4x1=4

David : Hello, Is this 94422886600?  
 Harini : Yes (a) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 David : Hi! It's me David, your classmate speaking.  
 Harini : David! I am glad. By the way (b) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 David : I 'm calling from Hyderabad Airport, I 'm here for short visit.  
 Harini : That's great. (c) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 David : I wanted to give you a surprise.  
 Harini : Wait there. (d) \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 David : Sure I will wait for you.

**LITERATURE- SECTION D(30 Marks)**

12. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow

4 M

So the frog and nightingale  
 Journeyed up and down the scale  
 For six hours, till she was shivering  
 And her voice was hoarse and quivering

- a. What does scale stand for here?
- b. What was the real purpose behind the exhaustive effort?
- c. What impression do you get about thr frog and the nightingale ?

13. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow 4

My mother only said  
 Thank god the scorpion picked on me  
 And spared my children.

- a. why did the mother thank God on getting cured? 2
- b. What do we understand about the mother from this act of thanking God?

2M

14. Bring out the supernatural element in the play 'A Christmas Carol'. How does it affect Ebenezer Scrooge?
15. How did Cutie Pie become a sensation on planet Earth?
16. In the poem 'The ode to the west wind' the poet establishes a link between his own personality and the personality of the west wind. What is the link? What appeal does he make to the west wind?
17. The white woman who came to make a film on the refugees is deeply impressed to meet the grandmother in the story 'The Ultimate Safari'. She writes a letter to the Secretary, Refugee camp Circle, Mozambique, making out a case for providing additional support to the grandmother. Write the woman's letter in about 150-175 words. 8m\*