

Strong people  
don't put others down.  
They lift them up.



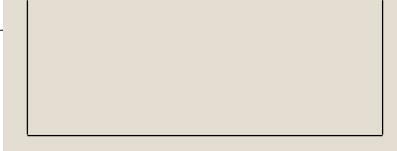


# ENGLISH REVISION

# Pattern



10th Standard English Test Pattern		
S.NO	HEADING	MARKS
1	Synonyms	$3*1 = 3$
2	Antonyms	$3*1 = 3$
3	Modals	$2*1 = 2$
4	Parts of Speech	$2*1 = 2$
5	Articles	$1*1 = 1$
6	Prepositions	$1*1 = 1$
7	Short Answers	$3*2 = 6$
8	Appreciation	$2*1 = 2$
9	Figures of Speech	$2*1 = 2$
10	Quote from Memo	$1*5 = 5$
11	Prose / Poem Para	$1*5 = 5$
12	Rearrange the wo	$3*1 = 3$
13	Rearrange the Jun	$5*1 = 5$
14	Punctuation	$2*1 = 2$
15	Road Map	$1*2 = 2$
Grammar		
16	Active to Passive	$3*2 = 6$



**LET'S KICK - START**

## Fill up using Modals

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ add sugar. I have added plenty.
2. I wish I\_\_\_\_\_ buy an i-pod, but I don't have enough money.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ all meet one day in the school.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you open the door, please?
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ drink a lot of water.

need not

could

shall

could

should

Convert the following into other parts of speech: (refer – pg – 6)

1. Change 'wide' into noun form –

**width**

2. Give the verb form for 'flight' –

**fly**

3. Write the adverb form for 'desperate' –

**desperately**

4. Give the noun form for 'madden' –

**mad**

5. Adjective for 'threaten' –

**Threatening**

6. Change 'exhaustive' as verb –

**Exhaust**

7. Adjective for 'perfection'

**perfect**

# Fill up using Articles

1. There is \_\_\_\_\_ small supermarket across \_\_\_\_\_ street.
2. She is \_\_\_\_\_ young talented artist.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ man whom I know gave \_\_\_\_\_ excellent speech.
4. The COVID pandemic is like \_\_\_\_\_ passing cloud.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ honest man will never speak lies.

a, the

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The, an

a

An

## Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate prepositions given below:

(into, over, behind, on, by, after, along, beside, off, against, between, of, for, under, along, before)

- i) He leans \_\_\_\_\_ the wall.
- ii) She switches \_\_\_\_\_ the fan.
- iii) The young seagull was alone \_\_\_\_\_ his ledge.
- iv) His feet sank \_\_\_\_\_ the green sea.
- v) Global warming is an effect \_\_\_\_\_ the green house emission.
- vi) The cat was hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
- vii) We are looked \_\_\_\_\_ by our parents.
- viii) He was standing \_\_\_\_\_ two pillars.
- ix) He has been playing badminton \_\_\_\_\_ the past two years.
- x) I saw a helicopter flying \_\_\_\_\_ a lake,

against  
Off/on  
On  
into  
of  
under  
after  
between  
For  
over

# ANSWER THE FOLLOWING

## SHORT ANSWERS

- 1.What was the first catch of the elder brother?
- 2.What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
- 3.Did the mother offer any food to the bird? Why?

## APPRECIATION – Poem

- 1.What is a sonnet?
  2. .... *with a whole And happy heart, that pays its toll, To Youth and age, and travels on with cheer'.*
- a)How can one travel on with cheer?
3. '*Still seeking.....boy, New friendship, -----crown*'.
- a)What did the poet seek as a boy?

# 1

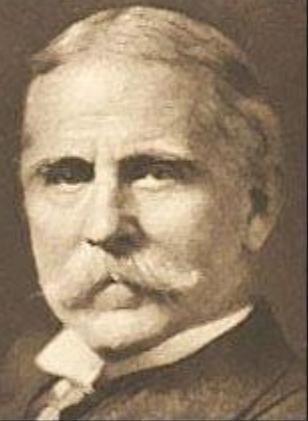
## Life\*

*Henry Van Dyke*

## Poem

**Courage is the  
standing army of the  
soul which keeps it  
from conquest,  
pillage, and slavery.**

--HENRY VAN DYKE



Let me but live my life from year to year,  
With forward face and unreluctant soul;  
Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;  
Not mourning for the things that disappear  
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear  
From what the future veils; but with a whole  
And happy heart, that pays its toll  
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.

So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:  
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,  
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,  
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,  
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

## LIFE - POEM PARAPHRASE

youth to old age	up or down the hill	to hurry nor move away	
high adventure	joyful	mourn	looking ahead

The poet wants to live his life (1) ..... willing to do something. He neither wants (2) ..... from his goal. He does not want to (3) ..... the things he has lost, not hold back for fear of the future. He instead prefers to live his life with a whole and happy heart which cheerfully travels from (4) ..... Therefore, it does not matter to him whether the path goes (5) ..... rough or smooth, the journey will be (6) ..... He will continue to seek what he wanted as a boy – new friendship, (7) ..... and a crown (prize). His heart will remain courageous and pursue his desires. He hopes that every turn in his life's journey will be the best.

1. looking ahead
2. to hurry nor move away
3. mourn
4. youth to old age
5. up or down the hill
6. joyful
7. high adventure

# Poetic Devices

- Let me but live my life from year to year,
- Unreluctant soul (2<sup>nd</sup> line)
- Soul, goal (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> line-last ending)
- Disappear, fear 94<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> line – ending)
- Future veils, happy heart
  
- So let the way wind up the hill or down
- Joy, boy (2<sup>nd</sup> stanza – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> lines)
  
- My **heart will keep the courage** of the quest
- And hope the **road's last turn** will be the best.

- Anaphora is the figure of speech.
  - Personification .....
  - Couplet .....
  - Couplet .....
  - Personification
  
  - Personification
  - Couplet
  
  - Couplet, Metaphor
  - Metaphor is the figure of speech.

## Rewrite as directed :

$6 \times 1 = 6$

1. The boss showed the new computer to Kaviya. (into passive)
2. Have you invited Raman to the party? (into passive)
3. Go for a jog early in the morning. (into passive)
4. Please call him at once. (into passive)
5. He reported the theft to the police. (into passive)
6. She teaches grammar. (into passive)

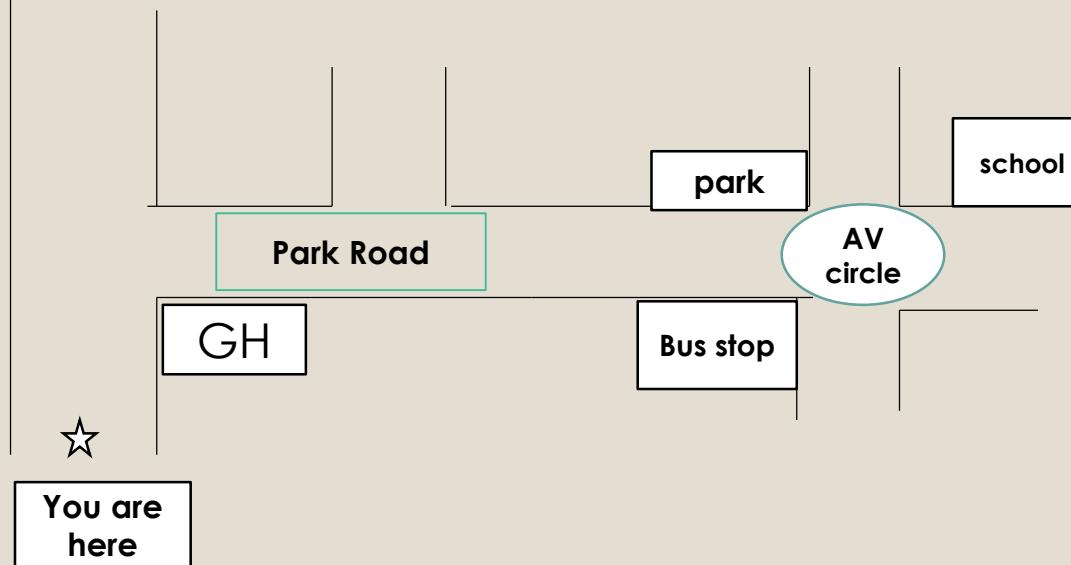
1. The new computer was shown to Kaviya by the boss.
2. Has Raman been invited to the party?
3. You are advised to go for a jog early in the morning.
4. You are requested to call him at once.
5. The theft was reported to the police.
6. Grammar is taught by her.

## Rearrange the jumbled words

- blessings / you / all / on / may / showered / be ◦ May all blessings be showered on you
- lake / is / for / the / popular / boating / and swimming ◦ The lake is popular for boating and swimming.
- a / books / of / good / all kinds / library / found/ are / in ◦ All kinds of books are found in a good library.
- world / country / finest / is / the / in / the / India / our ◦ Our India is the finest country in the world.
- time / nine /stitch / saves / a / in ◦ A stitch in time saves nine.

# ROAD MAP

You are near GH. A stranger asks you to direct him to a nearby school. Guide him with your directions.



## Directions to reach school

- Walk straight along the road **till** you reach Park road.
- Turn right walking **past** GH along the Park road.
- If you walk a few distance, you will meet a junction **next to** park and a bus-stop opposite to it.
- Walk ahead, crossing/across the AV circle, you can find the school at the far end of your left side.

**THANK  
YOU**