

The Brigade School Term Assessment 2020-21

Total points **62/80** ?

Std 10
Marks:80

English Language -ENGLISH Paper 1

Time: 2 hours

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Instructions:

1. Write your email id correctly.
2. Select your name, name of the school, class and section correctly.
3. Attempt all the questions.
4. Section A : Objective 30 marks
5. Section B: Subjective 50 marks
6. Ensure that you have completed and revised your paper before submission.
7. You can attempt your paper only once.

Name : *

Manan Y Mehta ▼



School : *

TBSG

Class *

10 A

Section A Objective :

24 of 30 points

A) Choose the correct option:

✓ 1) Hari must make _____some story to explain his absence. *

1/1

☒ up



☐ over

☐ on

☐ out



✓ 2) The army stood_____in case of trouble. *

1/1

☐ behind

☒ by



☐ along

☐ inside

✓ 3)The river is flowing_____the bridge. *

1/1

☐ below

☐ across

☒ under



☐ over

✓ 4) I agreed with him _____all points. *

1/1

☒ on



☐ in

☐ upon

☐ over

No correct answers



✗ 5) How shall go ____ solving the problem? *

0/1

☐ about

☒ on



☐ over

☐ along

Correct answer

☒ about

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about

✓ 6) She has just come ____ a fortune. *

1/1

☒ into



☐ in

☐ along

☐ across



✗ 7) Where can we dispense ____ this rubbish? *

0/1

☐ of

☒ off

✗

☐ with

☐ against

Correct answer

☒ with

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with

✓ 8) The prisoner broke ____ under questioning. *

1/1

☐ away

☐ into

☒ down

✗

☐ up

No correct answers



✓ 9) Do not brood _____ your bad days. *

1/1

☒ over



☐ into

☐ for

☐ of

No correct answers

✓ 10) The management is indifferent _____ public opinion. *

1/1

☐ for

☐ of

☒ to



☐ over

No correct answers

✓ 11) She is desirous _____ having a big car. *

1/1

☐ for

☒ of



☐ to

☐ on

No correct answers



✓ 12)Shobha takes delight_____classical music. *

1/1

☐ on

☒ in

✗

☐ of

☐ with

No correct answers

✓ 13)My neighbour has encroached ____my land. *

1/1

☐ upon

☒ on

✗

☐ over

☐ under

No correct answers

✓ 14)Rohan is liable_____fine for jumping the red light. *

1/1

☒ to

✗

☐ for

☐ of

☐ in

No correct answers



✗ 15) Arun is popular ____ all for his good sense of humour. *

0/1

☒ among

✗

☐ with

☐ over

☐ on

No correct answers

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with

✗ 16) Overeating told ____ his health. *

0/1

☐ upon

☐ on

☒ over

✗

☐ under

No correct answers

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upon



✓ 17) The mother put a blanket _____ him. *

1/1

☐ above

☒ over



☐ on

☐ upon

✓ 18) Mohan jumped _____ the swimming pool. *

1/1

☐ in

☒ into



☐ through

☐ at

No correct answers



✗ 19) The tiger pounced ____ the deer. *

0/1

☐ upon

☒ on

✗

☐ over

☐ against

No correct answers

Individual feedback

upon

✓ 20) I stayed in Delhi ____ a week. *

1/1

☐ since

☒ for

✗

☐ over

☐ in

No correct answers



✓ 21) A dispute arose_____the landlord and the tenant. *

1/1

☐ among

☐ with

☐ on

☒ between



No correct answers

✓ 22)I have not met her _____September. *

1/1

☐ in

☐ for

☒ since



☐ on

No correct answers

B)Use the correct tense form of the verb given in brackets. Do not copy the passage.Write in correct serial order the word or phrase , appropriate to the blank space. :

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✗ When he was 15, swimmer Michael Phelps used to dream about___1___(win) an Olympic gold medal for the U.S. However never had he ___2___(imagine) that one day he ___3___(win) 13 individual gold medals and break a 2,168 year old record of 12 solo titles set by Leonidas of Rhodes. Leonidas___4___(compete) in four successive Olympiads (164 BC, 160 BC, 156 BC and 152 BC).___5___(run) barefoot in extremely hot and humid conditions, he___6___(become) the only athlete to have won 12 solo titles in any discipline. However,they say,records are meant _____(break) sooner or later. So on Friday morning, after winning a gold in the 200 metre individual medley 31 year old pool shark Phelps___8___(break) Leonidas' record. Phelps clocked one minute and 54.66 seconds. *

- (1) winning
- (2) imagined
- (3) would win
- (4) competed
- (5) Running
- (6) became
- (7) to be broken
- (8) broke

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had competed

Section B: Subjective

38 of 50 points

Q.1 Write a composition(300-350 words) of any one of the following :

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(i)'Most footprints on the sands of time were made by work shoes.' Give your views on the same. (ii)Describe an occasion when you experienced rejection and what you learnt from it. (iii) 'Teenagers should not be given pocket money.'Give your views either for or against the proposition. (iv) Write a short story which ends with the words,,"He caught the gleam of happiness in his eyes and won the competition. "

(v)Study the picture given below. Write a story or an account of what the picture suggests to you. Your composition may be about the subject of the picture or may take suggestions from it but there must be a clear connection between the picture and the composition.



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(iii)

Value of Money

Teenagers are like liquids - one can shape them in anyway and hence they must be thought the value of hard-earned money. There is a saying - "Charity begins at home" and thus the same way, "Value of money begins at home". Parents and guardians should show responsibility towards this matter.

In recent years, teenagers are becoming independent and if they cultivate the habit of saving money, it will be helpful in the future. Giving pocket money to teenagers gives practice in managing money at a young age and parents can also guide them. Teenagers would come into an habit of planning income and expenditure wisely. They will learn about saving and budgeting. Teenager would also feel as an important part of family as they know tat they are a part of family's monthly income. All these things would help them inculcate the value of money which is earned by a lot of hard work. They will make financial mistakes but in course of time they will learn from that. They will feel independent upto some extent and also nuture more friendly relationships with parents.

By giving teenagers pocket money, it will make them learn basics of finance and develop friendly relations with adults. Thus, teenagers should be given pocket money as their future depends upon it.

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- (a) Write a letter to the Commissioner of Municipal Corporation, requesting him to take adequate measures to prevent the spread of mosquito-borne diseases like malaria, dengue and chikungunya in your area.
- (b) Write a letter to your penfriend in London who wants to know about 'the festival of Diwali' and the activities associated with it.

(a)
950, Arihant,
42nd Cross, 3rd Block,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010.

October 7, 2020.

The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Rajajinagar,
Bangalore - 500010.

Dear Sir,

Subject :- Request to take adequate measures to prevent spread of mosquito-borne diseases.

I am a resident of Rajajinagar and I am writing this letter to bring to your notice about the problems faced by the people in our locality due to mosquitoes and how to prevent it.

The ward number of our area is 256 and the residents of this locality are facing severe problems due to increase in mosquito-borne diseases like dengue, malaria etc from past one month. This is because the sewer repairing work was stopped in the middle and the workers left without closing the sewer pipes properly and drains were left open. These insanitary areas of overflowing water are being served as a breeding place for these mosquitoes. In one month, cases of malaria, dengue and chikungunya were reported. No corporation person has come to do anything about this and no workers are also coming. To prevent it, I request you to send someone and sanitize the area and complete the sewer-repairing work soon.

If any action is not taken soon, we will have to face severe problems. Looking forward for your reply.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
Manan Y Mehta

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To bring to your notice the problems or you can write highlight the problems



Q.3. (a) Notice writing

You are the Secretary of the Arts and Crafts Club of your school. Write a notice for your School Notice Board, asking students from classes VIII to X to submit their entries for the Arts and Crafts exhibition to be held at school, giving all the necessary details.



4.5/5

Paint Your Future
Arts and Crafts Exhibition

For standard 8 to 10

On October 15, 2020.

From 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM

At the Basketball Court, The Brigade School

All students who wish to display their artwork register your names with Mrs.Sunita Agarwal(Teacher Incharge) on or before October 10, 2020.

For further details contact the undersigned,

Manan Y Mehta
Secretary, Arts and Crafts Club.
October 7, 2020.

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Title and topic should be centre aligned

Q.3 (b)Email Writing

Write an email to two leading brands famous for selling handicrafts, requesting them to put their stalls and providing sponsorship for the event.





4.5/5

To : khadicult@gmail.com

Cc : IndianHandies@gmail.com

Subject : Arts and Crafts Exhibition

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Greetings !

The Brigade School @ Malleswaram is organizing an Arts and Crafts Exhibition on October 15, 2020 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM in the school basketball court for students of class 8 to 10. These students would display their artworks. We would like to have your stall to display your arts and crafts and also sell them. We also request you to sponsor this event as it would be beneficial to both of us.

Awaiting a positive response from you.

Thanks and Regards,

Manan Y Mehta

Secretary, Arts and Crafts Club.

Individual feedback

Madam should be written



Q.4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

For his first job, the postmaster came to the village of Ulapur. It was a humble village. There was an indigo factory nearby, and the British manager has with much effort established a new post office. The postmaster was a Calcutta boy-he was a fish out of water in a village like this. His office was in dark, thatched hut. There was a pond next to it, was full of scum, and jungle all around. The suitable company for an educated man, or rather his Calcutta background made him a bad mixer in an unfamiliar place he was either arrogant or ill at ease. So there was not much contact between him and the residents of the area.

However he had very little work to do. Sometimes he tried to write poems. The bliss of spending one's life watching the leaves trembling in the trees or the clouds in the sky that was what the poem expressed. God knew, however, that if a genie out of an Arab tale had come and cut down all the leafy trees overnight, made a road and blocked out the sky with rows of tall buildings, this half dead, well-bred young man would have to come alive again.

The postmaster's salary was meagre. He had to cook for himself, and an orphaned girl did housework for him in return for a little food. Her name was Ratan, and she was about twelve or thirteen. It seemed unlikely that she would get married.

In the evenings, when smoke curled up from the village cowsheds, crickets grated in the bushes, a band of intoxicated Baul singers in a far village sang raucously to drums and cymbals, and even a poet if seated alone on a dark verandah might have shuddered a little at the trembling leaves, the postmaster would go inside, light a dim lamp in a corner of the room and call for Ratan.

- ✓ (a) Give the meaning of the following words as used in the passage: (i) 3/3
meagre (ii) raucously (iii) shuddered *

(i) insufficient (ii) loud and noisy (iii) shivered



(b) Answer the following questions in your own words:

- ✓ (i) What did the postmaster feel 'like a fish out of water?' * 2/2

The Postmaster was from Calcutta and had come to a remote village - Ulapur. This is because he had a better standard of living in Calcutta than Ulapur. In Ulapur he lived in a dark and thatched hut. He had no one to talk to as his hut was surrounded by jungle. He was also bad mixer that is bad at socializing.



✓ (ii) How did the postmaster and Ratan prove helpful to each other? * 2/2

Postmaster and Ratan were helpful and dependent for each other. Ratan, an orphan girl, would help the postmaster in his household work by doing the household chores. In return Ratan would get a little food to eat. ✗

✓ (iii) What did the postmaster do for his leisure? * 1/1

The postmaster would write poems in his leisure. ✗

✓ (iv) Why would anyone shudder in the evenings? * 2/2

Anyone would shudder in the evening as the verandah would be dark and any person seated alone would shudder on hearing the trembling sound of the leaves. ✗

Q.5 a) Rewrite the following sentences as directed according to the instructions given after each:

✓ (i) That bridge is so low that the trucks cannot go under. (Use: too) * 1/1

The bridge is too low for the trucks to go under. ✗



✗ (ii) Practice for music competitions is tiring. (Begin: It.....) *

0/1

It is tiring to practice for music competition.

✗

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to practise

✗ (iii) Will vegetables be scarce during the rainy season? (Use: scarcity) *

0/1

Will there be scarcity of vegetables during the rainy season ?

✗

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a scarcity

✗ (iv) He was surprised that you have arrived early in the morning.
(Use: arrival) *

0/1

He was surprised by your arrival in the early morning.

✗

✗ (v) She feared she might lose her jewellery and so she kept it in a safe.
(Use: lest) *

0/1

She kept her jewellery in a safe, lest she feared she shall lose it.

✗

Q.5 b) Join each of the following sentences without using and, but or so.



✓ (i) I truly appreciate them. They have been so hospitable. *

1/1

I truly appreciate them as they have been so hospitable.



✓ (ii) He is a good writer. He has never published a book. *

1/1

Though he is a good writer, he has never published a book.



✓ (iii) You are looking sad. Can you tell me why? *

1/1

Can you tell me why are you looking sad ?



✓ (iv) He was pardoned. He had confessed his crime. *

1/1

He was pardoned on confessing his crime.



✓ (v) Do not be a borrower. Do not be a lender. *

1/1

Neither be a borrower nor a lender.



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