

# BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION

## JUNIOR INTER MODEL PAPER - 2020 (TS)

TIME: 3 Hrs.

(English Paper)

Max. Marks: 100

### SECTION - A

1. Annotate any Two of the following in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- a) What a lesson that was for me to never forget the need of those around me!
  - b) No two British subjects speak exactly alike.
  - c) Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract.
2. Annotate any Two of the following in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- a) The glimmering music of your spears,  
The laughter of your royal brides.
  - b) I don't want my children to see the earth die.
  - c) Thy golden chariot appeared in the distance like a gorgeous dream.
3. Answer any Two of the following questions in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- a) Explain with examples what the rule of the road mean.
  - b) As an eight year old boy, Kalam took the job of a newspaper delivery boy. Explain the reasons in a paragraph.
  - c) Describe some of the major achievements of Saina Nehwal in badminton.
4. Answer any Two of the following questions in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- a) The wise say, 'we reap what we sow'. Does the poem, 'A Little Grain of Gold' support the saying? Explain.
  - b) Write Nature's response to the speaker's passionate appeal in the poem, 'self-dependence'.
  - c) How can we all help to prevent nature from saying farewell based on the poem, 'Climate change'?
5. Answer any Two of the following questions in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- a) Narrate the events that led the little girl and her mother to wait in the rain for a taxi.
  - b) 'The Antidote' is a gentle satire on man's blind beliefs and superstitions. Comment.
  - c) Describe how Pahom became more and more greedy as the story progresses.

### SECTION - B

6. Read the following passage carefully and answer any FOUR questions given after it.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

Mr. Vindavan's house was across the river. As I walked along the bridge. I noticed that the river was in flood. I stood there, watching the river for a long time. It was growing dark. The bats were flapping around. Not a soul was in sight. All of a sudden there was a strong compulsion within me. A desire to jump into the river.

As I stared at the swirling water, the feeling grew stronger. I didn't know how to swim. If I jumped in it, it would be the end of me. My legs were heavy and it was not easy to move.

**Questions**

- i) Where was the narrator going?
- ii) It was morning. Say true or false.
- iii) What did the narrator notice while he was walking along the bridge?
- iv) "..... the feeling grew stronger". What was the feeling?
- v) Why would it be the end of the narrator if he jumped into the river?
- vi) Write the word (used in the passage) that means 'looked closely'.

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer any FOUR questions given after it.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

Whose responsibility is it to teach children to respect the teachers? This lies on the shoulders of the parents and predominantly parents only. Irrespective of how respectable the teacher is, the feeling of respect has to be developed in the hearts and minds of children. How the teacher relates to the student matters very little; but how the student relates to the teacher will affect him in positive or negative ways. To make them understand this we need to communicate long enough.

The easiest way to develop this feeling in our children is by showing respect to their teachers and to our teachers in their presence. They will follow that they see.

A child is chiselled into a glorious statue by two sculptors, parents and teachers. Each would agree that the statue would not have been made successfully if they had worked alone. For behind the parent stood the school, and behind the teacher the home!

**Questions**

- i) Whose responsibility is to teach children to respect the teachers?
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- iv) A child is chiselled into a glorious statue by teachers alone. Write true or false.
- v) The passage concludes with the comment that teachers and parents work together in moulding children's personality.  
Write true or false.
- vi) The sculptors mentioned in the passage refers to ..... and ..... (fill in the blanks)?

**SECTION - C**

**Note: Answers of Section - C must be written one place in the same serial order.**

8. Fill in any Eight blanks with a, an or the.

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

- i) (1) ..... dream came true in 2012 when, in ..... (2) London olympics. Saina set ..... (3) record by becoming ..... (4) first Indian badminton player to win ..... (5) medal in ..... (6) olympics.
- ii) In ..... (7) country where cricket players are defined and ..... (8) achievements of sportspersons in other fields largely ignored, Saina Nehwal has carved ..... (9) niche for herself in badminton.

9. Fill in any Eight blanks with suitable prepositions.

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- i) There is a danger (1) ..... the world getting liberty drunk (2) ..... these days like the old lady (3)..... the basket and it is just as well to remind ourselves (4) ..... what the rule (5) ..... the road means. It means that in order that the liberties (6) ..... all may be preserved, the liberties (7) ..... everybody must be curtailed.
- ii) If I choose (8) ..... go down the strand (9) ..... a dressing - gown, (10) ..... long hair and bare feet, who shall say me may?

10. Fill in any Four blanks with suitable verbs given in brackets.

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

- i) The moon ..... (appear) at night.
- ii) He ..... (not, pay) the exam fee yet.
- iii) She ..... chess at this time yesterday. (play)
- iv) Don't talk! the baby ..... (sleep)
- v) The thief ..... (leave) when the police arrived.
- iv) They ..... (live) here for five years.

11. Rewrite any Four sentences as directed.

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- i) The judge declared the verdict. (Change into passive voice)
- ii) He said, "I have lost my bag." (Change into indirect speech)
- "What a wonderful poem it is!" said the teacher. (Change into indirect speech)
- iv) The lotus is the most beautiful flower. (Change into comparative degree)
- v) Simla is cooler than Ooty. (Change into positive degree)
- vi) We are lucky to be born in India. (Add a question tag)

12. Rewrite any Four of the following sentences correcting the errors.

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- i) My cousin sister is an engineer.
- ii) Keep your surrounding clean.
- iii) Rahul is my older brother.
- iv) One of my classmates are a doctor.
- v) She works very hardly.
- vi) I go home by walk.

13. Supply the missing letters in any Eight of the following words.

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

- i) Sur....on ii) Neig....our iii) Gra....ar iv) Misch—vocus v) Tui....on vi) Com....ttee viii) Parl....ment  
viii) Bel....ve ix) Dis....pline x) End....vour

14. Identify the silent consonants in any Eight of the following words.

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

- i) receipt ii) foreign iii) solemn iv) prayer v) viscount vi) tsunami vii) muscle viii) lacquer  
ix) wednesday x) night

15. Identify the parts of speech of any Eight of the following underlined words.

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- i) What do you mean?  
 ii) Oh, don't be a fool?  
 iii) Two other people saw you and started to talk.  
 iv) This conversation bores me.  
 v) Do people often come out here.

16. Match any Eight of the following words in column (A) with their meanings in column (B).  $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

A	B
i) ridiculous	a) practical, sensible
ii) alms	b) ship
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ix) woods	i) stop something from happening
x) inflection	j) discussion

17. a) Study the following table below showing a few Asian countries with their capitals and currencies.  
 Write a paragraph using the information in the table.  $1 \times 4 = 4$

Country	Capital	Currency
Afghanistan	Kabul	Afgani
China	Beijing	Yuan
Japan	Tokyo	Yen
Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	Riyal
Singapore	Singapore	Singapore dollar

(OR)

b) Read the following paragraph and convert it into a Pie-chart

We can see from the figure that five subjects have been taken into consideration Economics, Civics, Commerce, English and 2nd Language. Students who like Economic form the largest group. A quarter of the students of the class i.e. 25% expressed preference for this subject. English and Commerece are liked by an equal number of students. 20% of the students like English and the same percentage i.e. 20% of the students like Commerce. Next in popularity is Civics, liked by 18% of the class. Finally, trailing closely behind Civics, comes 2nd Language, which is the favourite subject of 17% of the students.

18. Write any Four of the following transcriptions in ordinary English.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

(i) /paɪn/ (ii) /'lɪbɜ:rtɪ/ (iii) /'vesl/ (iv) /kʌntri/

19. Circle any Four of the words that sound different with regard to the sounds of the bold letters.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

- |                            |                   |                |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| i) laugh <u>te</u> r       | daugh <u>te</u> r | cough          |
| ii) <u>k</u> ite           | <u>k</u> now      | <u>k</u> nife  |
| iii) <u>ch</u> ea <u>p</u> | <u>ch</u> ain     | <u>ch</u> aos  |
| iv) dread                  | break             | bread          |
| v) <u>h</u> uge            | <u>h</u> onour    | <u>h</u> ungry |
| vi) <u>th</u> is           | <u>th</u> orough  | <u>th</u> in   |

20. Mention the number of syllables in any Four of the following words.

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- i) today ii) telephone iii) quite iv) near v) descriptive iv) quiet

### Answers

### SECTION - B

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#### Questions

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A: i) The narrator was going to Vrindavan's house.

- False
- He noticed that the river was in floods.
- The feeling was a desire to jump into the river.
- Because he did not know how to swim.
- Noticed/ Stared

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A: i) The responsibility lies on the parents.

- ii) False
- iii) The easiest way is by showing respect to their teachers and our teachers in their presence.
- iv) False
- v) True
- vi) Teachers and Parents

### SECTION - C

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A: 1) of 2) in 3) with 4) of 5) of 6) of 7) to 8) in 9) in 10) with

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A: i) appears ii) has not paid iii) was playing iv) is sleeping v) had left vi) have been living

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A: i) The verdict was declared by the judge. (P.V)

- ii) He said that he had lost his bag. (I.D.S)
- iii) The teacher exclaimed that it was a wonderful poem. (I.D.S)
- iv) The lotus is more beautiful than any other flower. (C.D)
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A: i) you - pronoun  
ii) oh - interjection  
iii) two - adjective, Saw - verb, and - conjunction  
iv) conversation - noun, bores - verb  
v) often - adverb, here - adverb

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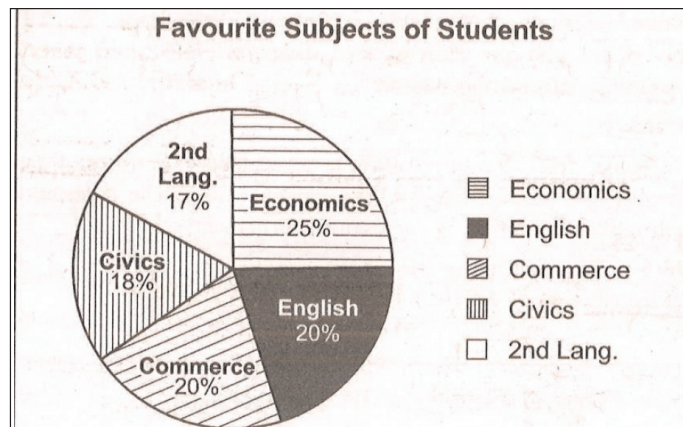
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A: a) The table presents the capitals and their currencies of five Asian countries first Kabul is the capital of Afghanistan and their currency is Afgani. Secondly, China's capital is Beijing and their currency is Yuan. Next, Tokyo is the capital of Japan and currency Yen. Saudi Arabia's capital is Riyadh and their currency is Riyal. Finally Singapore has as its capital Singapore city and their currency is Singapore dollar.

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A: i) pain ii) liberty iii) vessel iv) country v) children vi) intelligible

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19. Circle any Four of the words that sound different with regard to the sounds of the bold letters.

- i) laughter      daughter      cough
- ii) kite      know      knife
- iii) cheap      chain      chaos

- iv) dread      break      bread  
v) huge      honour      hungry  
vi) this      thorough      thin

A: i) daughter ii) kite iii) chaos iv) break v) honour vi) this

**20.** Mention the number of syllables in any Four of the following words.

- i) today ii) telephone iii) quite iv) near v) descriptive iv) quiet

A: i) today - 2 (di syllabic word)

ii) telephone - 3 (tri syllabic)

iii) quite - 1 (mono syllabic)

iv) near - 2 (di syllabic)

v) descriptive - 3(tri syllabic)

vi) quiet -2 (di syllabic)

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