

# Board of Intermediate Education (TS)

Junior Inter English (2021)

Model Paper

Time: 3 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 100

## SECTION - A

1. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$ 
  - a) Saina's meteoric rise to success was not without its share of compromises.
  - b) Such was the Indian concept of hospitality once upon a time
  - c) In all these and a thousand other details you and I please ourselves and ask no one's leave.
  - d) The two simplest and commonest words in any language are 'Yes' or 'No'.
2. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$ 
  - a) The glimmering of your spears  
The laughter of your royal brides
  - b) I bitterly wept... why did he weep bitterly?
  - c) Let's firstly take part in the global debate!
  - d) He gives his harness bells a shake  
to ask if there is some mistake
3. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$ 
  - a) Narrate two memories of Kalam, related to eating.
  - b) What are the precautions that Shaw wants you to take while addressing natives?
  - c) Why was the Philippines Tournament in 2006 a memorable one for Saina Nehwal?
  - d) Liberty is the accommodation of interests. Elaborate with examples from the essay.
4. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$ 
  - a) Why did the beggar weep bitterly that night?
  - b) What do you understand by the lines 'but I have promises to keep' and 'miles to go before I sleep'?
  - c) How can we all lend our hand to prevent nature from saying farewell?
  - d) How did the poet, Sarojini Naidu sing the glory of the Golconda kings?
5. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$ 
  - a) What did the girl and the mother find out about the gentleman after he entered the pub?
  - b) How did Suren spend that night at his home in the village?
  - c) Why was Gopal upset on being told by the directors that he had to enact a dyeing scene?
  - d) How did Gopal try to get the ending of the change?

## SECTION - B

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

Vrindavan'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 started 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. $4 \times 1 = 4$

Prof. Kothapalli, Jaya Shankar born on 6th August 1934 at Akkampet village in Athmakur Mandal, Warangal Rural District, was an academic and social activist. He started his fight for a separate Telangana State in 1952 and ultimately became the ideologue of the Telangana Movement. At the age of 10, he defied the Nizam's rule and sang 'Vandemataram'. Son of Laxmikantha Rao and Mahalaxmi, he completed his school education in Hanamkonda, M.A. Economics at Benaras Hindu University and Ph.D (Economics) and B.Ed at Osmania University. He published many articles on economic development and the injustice meted out to the Telangana region. He delivered a series of lectures on the topic abroad too. Though he worked as the Registrar of CIEFL (now EFLU) and Kakatiya University and as the Vice Chancellor of Kakatiya University, his heart and soul was in the movement for a separate Telangana Statehood. It was Prof. Jayashankar who offered lime juice to the TRS President, Sri. K.Chandra Shekhar Rao, when the latter broke his famous fast for Telangana in December 2009. It pains every Telangana lover to see that Prof. Jayashankar breathed his last on 21 June 2011, 3 years before his life's dream, Telangana State became a reality. Voduvani Muchata is an account of his memoir recounted to Mr. Kompelli Venkat Goud and the book was released by KCR in the presence of other prominent personalities and activists of the Telangana Movement.

### Answer the following questions.

- i) When did Prof. Jayashankar start his fight for a separate Telangana?
- ii) How did Jayashankar display his fighting spirit as a boy of 10?
- iii) What is the theme of most of Prof. Jayashankar's articles and speeches?
- iv) What is the title of Prof. Jayashankar's memoir?
- v) Name the highest post held by Prof. Jayashankar.
- vi) Prof. Jayashankar spoke about the injustice meted out to the Telangana region only in India. Write 'true' or 'false'.

## SECTION - C

### 8. Fill in ANY EIGHT blanks with 'a, an or the'.

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

My growing up years are suffused with.....(1) memory for Rameswaram and ..... (2) two people who were ..... (3) centre of my world then - my father and mother. Ours was ..... (4) middle class family. My father had his own small business besides being..... (5) imam of ..... (6) mosque. My mother Ashiamma came from ..... (7) family. One of whom had some time on ..... (8) past been given ..... (9) little of Bahadur by ..... (10) British.

**9. Fill in ANY EIGHT blanks with suitable prepositions.**

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

- i) The dream came true ..... (1) 2012 when ..... (2) the London Olympics. Saina shattered a record ..... (3) becoming the first Indian badminton player to win a medal ..... (4) the Olympics
- ii) She was introduced ..... (5) karate ..... (6) a tender age but abandoned it when she was told that as part ..... (7) the training the instructor would run a motorbike ..... (8) her!
- iii) I congratulated her ..... (9) her success.
- iv) Ravi is suffering ..... (10) malaria.

**10. Fill in ANY FOUR blanks with suitable verbs given in the brackets**

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

- i) My father ..... (1) (watch) a TV serial at this moment.
- ii) I ..... (2) (repair) the bike for two hours.
- iii) Gandhi ..... (3) (Pass) away in 1948.
- iv) They ..... (4) (start) the road work tomorrow.
- v) The audience (5) ..... (occupy) their seat before the cinema began.
- vi) She ..... (6) (practice) yoga daily in the morning.

**11. Rewrite ANY FOUR statements as directed.**

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

- i) The committee selected me for the job.  
(Begin the sentence with I was...)
- ii) He will make all the arrangements.  
(Change into passive voice)
- iii) Nitya said "Mom, please give me the mobile".  
(Change into indirect speech)
- iv) The cashier in the bank said "I have sent the report".  
(change into indirect speech)
- v) A computer works faster than the human brain.  
(Change into positive degree)
- vi) Children like games.  
(Add a question tag)

**12. Rewrite ANY FOUR of the following sentences correcting the errors.**

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

- i) She has bought expensive furnitures.
- ii) My cousin brother is a doctor.
- iii) Each of them were given a gift.
- iv) He has deep knowledge of various field.
- v) He is having many imported clothes.
- vi) I prefer fruits than sweets.

**13. Supply the missing letters in ANY EIGHT of the following word.**

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

1. rec--ve      2. kit--en      3. bi--erly      4. en--gh      5. sy--able
6. permi--ion      7. inst--d      8. car--r      9. spec--l      10. th--f

**14. Identify the silent consonant(s) in ANY EIGHT of the following words.**

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

- i) hour      ii) sword      iii) foreign      iv) hymn      v) thumb
- vi) knell      vii) often      viii) alms      ix) bustle      x) psalm

15. Identify the parts of speech of ANY EIGHT of the following underlined words.  $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

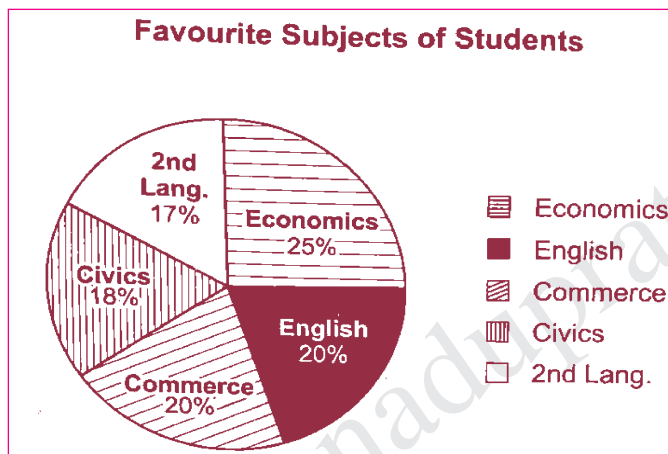
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|---|---|
| i) We <u>learn</u> many things through observation. | ii) What do <u>you</u> mean?                    |
| iii) <u>Alas</u> ! Abdul Kalam is dead.             | iv) Hyderabad is a <u>historical</u> city.      |
| v) The boy ran into the park <u>joyfully</u> .      | vi) Raghu left <u>for</u> Delhi.                |
| vii) <u>Telugu</u> is my first language.            | viii) The climate <u>of</u> Ooty is pleasant.   |
| xi) She is sick <u>but</u> active.                  | x) The Tajmahal is a <u>beautiful</u> memorial. |

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) chariot          | (a) a joke  |
| (ii) heap            | (b) dropped things in different directions                  |
| (iii) jest           | (c) an open vehicle with two wheels, pulled by horses       |
| (iv) scattered       | (d) a pile  |
| (v) assailed         | (e) having a pleasant smell                                 |
| (vi) frugality       | (f) feeling ashamed   |
| (vii) mortified      | (g) the quality of using only as much money as is necessary |
| (viii) down-to-earth | (h) disturbed, came upon suddenly and strongly              |
| (ix) soothing        | (i) practical   |
| (x) aromatic         | (j) comforting having a gently calming effect               |

17. a) Present the information provided in the pie-chart given below in a paragraph.  $1 \times 4 = 4$



(OR)

b) Read the following paragraph and convert it into a tree diagram.

There are three types of muscles in the human body. They are smooth, cardiac, and skeletal muscles. Smooth muscles are controlled by involuntary responses. Examples of smooth muscles are muscles in the digestive tract and blood vessels. The second type of muscle is the cardiac muscle. It is also an involuntary muscle. Muscles that cover the heart are examples of cardiac muscles. The third type of muscles is the skeletal muscle. It is controlled by voluntary responses. All the muscles attached to the bones such as biceps, deltoid are examples of skeletal muscles.

18. Write ANY FOUR transcriptions to the following words in ordinary English.

4 × 1 = 4

- i) /'pæsɪndʒə(r)/    ii) /pə'li:s/    iii) /'lɪbɜ:(r)ti/  
iv) /'pʌblɪk/    v) /tʃu:z/    vi) /'deɪndʒə(r)/

19. Circle ANY FOUR of the words that sound different with regard to the sounds of the bold letters

4 × 1 = 4

- i) such **much** epoch    ii) **govern** **growing** gentle    iii) centre **class** **come**  
iv) **real** **reach** **fear**    v) **chapter** **character** **achieve**    vi) **bore** **box** **bomb**

20. Mention the number of syllables in ANY FOUR of the following words.

4 × 1 = 4

- i) tournament    ii) work  
iii) confusion    iv) accommodate  
v) individual    vi) lady

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