

MODEL QUESTION
ENGLISH
I.Sc. & I.Com._ ENG-LL-ENGLISH-(Opt.)
Time:3 Hours 15 Minutes
Full Marks:100

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.

All questions are compulsory.

While answering the questions, the candidate should adhere to the word limit as far as practicable.

GROUP – A

Follow the instructions carefully :

1. Choose the most suitable answer from the options given below:

[Marks : 50 x 1 =50]

- i.) Do you always tease her ? (Change into passive voice)
- a) Is she teased by you always ?
 - b) Is she always teased by you ?
 - c) She is always teased by you.
 - d) Was she always teased by you ?
- ii.) Let your diary be written regularly. (Change into active voice)
- a) Written your diary regularly.
 - b) Write my diary regularly.
 - c) Write your diary regularly.
 - d) Wrote your diary regularly.
- iii.) I going to Delhi tomorrow. (Choose the correct verb form)
- a) am

- b) will
- c) was
- d) were

iv.) People to realise the plight of the Negroes. (Choose the correct verb form)

- a) coming
- b) will coming
- c) come
- d) came

v.) He worked hard. He felt tired.

(Choose the correct option of combination of sentences.)

- a) He worked hard but felt tired.
- b) He worked hard so he felt tired.
- c) He felt tired so he worked hard.
- d) He felt tired to work hard.

vi.) We keep our promises. (Choose the suitable auxiliary verb)

- a) should
- b) can
- c) may
- d) are

vii.) Your father stopped smoking. (Choose the suitable auxiliary verb)

- a) is
- b) was
- c) has
- d) do

viii.) She said to me, "Please wait till I return." (Choose the correct indirect narration)

- a) She ordered me to wait till she returned.
- b) She requested me to wait till she returned.
- c) She asked me to wait till her return.
- d) She asked me to go after her return.

ix.) Our teacher advised us not to waste time. (Choose the correct direct narration)

- a) Our teacher asked, "Don't waste your time."
- b) Our teacher shouted, "Don't waste your time."
- c) Our teacher told us, "Don't waste your time."
- d) Our teacher enquired, "Don't waste your time."

x.) at a very high speed is dangerous.
(Choose the most suitable expression)

- a) Driving cars
- b) Cars driven
- c) Drive cars
- d) Cars driving

xi.) He would rather die than a lie.
(Choose the most suitable expression)

- a) telling
- b) tell
- c) told
- d) will tell

xii.) I tennis every Sunday morning. (Choose the suitable expression)

- a) playing
- b) play
- c) am played
- d) am play

xiii.) The bouquet of flowers faded. (Choose the correct option)

- a) has
- b) have
- c) having
- d) will had

xiv.) He climbed the ladder. (Choose the suitable preposition)

- a) at
- b) in
- c) of
- d) on

xv.) He left Delhi this morning. (Choose the suitable preposition)

- a) for
- b) to
- c) in
- d) by

xvi.) Choose the correct sentence :

- a) He has already left for Mumbai.
- b) He is already left for Mumbai.
- c) He will already left for Mumbai.
- d) He may already left for Mumbai.

xvii.) Choose the correct sentence :

- a) I have a homework to do.
- b) I have homework to do.
- c) I has homework to do.
- d) I will has homework to do.

xviii.) Choose the correct sentence :

- a) Dr. Sinha is an University Professor.
- b) Dr. Sinha is University Professor.
- c) Dr. Sinha is a University Professor.
- d) Dr. Sinha is some University Professor.

xix.) I speak Hindi and Urdu but Ram (Choose the suitable option)

- a) don't
- b) doesn't
- c) speaks
- d) doesn't speaks

xx.) How long English ? (Choose the suitable option)

- a) are you learning
- b) have you been learning
- c) do you learn
- d) you learn

xxi.) When it rained, she.....an umbrella. (Choose the suitable option)

- a) will carry
- b) carry
- c) carried
- d) will be carrying

xxii.) When Shyam back, he will finish the work.

(Choose the meaning option)

- a) will come
- b) comes
- c) came
- d) has come

xxiii.) Would you mind the bill, please ? (Choose the suitable option)

- a) to paying
- b) have paid
- c) paid
- d) paying

xxiv.) Choose the correct sentence :

- a) He asked her whether she was coming ?
- b) He told her if she is coming.
- c) He asked her if she was coming.
- d) He said her if she was coming.

xxv.) What beautiful scenery it is ! (Choose the suitable article)

- a) the
- b) a
- c) an
- d) no article required

xxvi.) Will you go to station today ? (Choose the suitable article)

- a) a
- b) an
- c) the
- d) no article required

xxvii.) Sita fell.....the rickshaw. (Choose the suitable option)

- a) from
- b) off
- c) of
- d) down

xxviii.) I like (Choose the suitable option)

- a) a swim
- b) swimming
- c) the swimming
- d) a swimming

xxvix.) What dress ! (Choose the suitable option)

- a) lovely
- b) the lovely
- c) a lovely
- d) a loving

xxx.) Do you think they are coming tomorrow? (Choose the correct answer)

- a) I think it
- b) I think
- c) I think so
- d) I don't think

Instruction : Questions from XXXI to I are based on the prescribed texts.

xxxi.) **The Soldier** is a poem. (Choose the correct option)

- a) love
- b) happy
- c) nature

d) war

xxxii.) The snake looked at the poet (Choose the correct option)

- a) interestingly
- b) vaguely
- c) happily
- d) angrily

xxxiii.) Kamala Das is an poetess. (Choose the correct option)

- a) American
- b) African
- c) Indian
- d) Nigerian

xxxiv.) Macavity is called (Choose the correct option)

- a) The Hidden Paw
- b) The Exposed Paw
- c) The Naughty Paw
- d) The Mysterious Paw

xxxv.) The poet in **Song of Myself** for himself.
(Choose the correct option)

- a) cries
- b) sings
- c) laughs
- d) shouts

xxxvi.) Autumn is a season of mellow (Choose the correct option)

- a) fruitlessness
- b) no wind
- c) no sounds of the birds
- d) fruitfulness

xxxvii.) The poet in **Sweetest Love I Do Not Goe** is his beloved.
(Choose the correct option)

- a) tired of
- b) sad for
- c) angry with
- d) happy for

xxxviii.) Keats is a poet. (Choose the correct option)

- a) Romantic
- b) War
- c) Metaphysical
- d) Melancholic

xxxix.) The prams are (Choose the correct option)

- a) standing
- b) running
- c) rolling
- d) lying

xl.) The redness of the fire appears to the poet.
(Choose the correct option)

- a) nice
- b) cruel
- c) comfortable
- d) acceptable

xli.) Manohar Malgaonkar is an writer.
(Choose the correct option)

- a) Australian
- b) African
- c) Indo-Anglian
- d) Indonesian

xlii.) **A Marriage Proposal** is written by
(Choose the correct option)

- a) H.E. Bates
- b) Pearl S. Buck

- c) Germaine Greer
- d) Anton Chekhov

xliii.) 'A Pinch of Snuff' is written by (Choose the correct option)

- a) Martin Luther
- b) Manohar Malgaonkar
- c) Mahatma Gandhi
- d) Shiga Naoya

xliv.) Bertrand Russell was a philosopher and a
(Choose the correct option)

- a) historian
- b) scientist
- c) mathematician
- d) geologist

xlv.) 'I Have a Dream' is a part of speech delivered by
(Choose the correct option)

- a) Germaine Greer
- b) Shiga Naoya
- c) H.E. Bates
- d) Martin Luther King

xlvi.) Seibel's hobby was collecting(Choose the correct option)

- a) gourds
- b) flowers
- c) seeds
- d) grass

xlvii.) Indian glory is that it is (Choose the correct option)

- a) movable
- b) immovable
- c) ignorant
- d) uncivilized

xlvi.) 'A Marriage Proposal' is a act play. (Choose the correct option)

- a) three
- b) four
- c) two
- d) one

xlix.) Nanukaka was the narrator's (Choose the correct option)

- a) maternal uncle
- b) father
- c) cousin
- d) mother

1.) Our forefathers did not invent machinery because (Choose the correct option)

- a) these would have made us proud.
- b) these would have made us lazy.
- c) these would have made us ignorant.
- d) these would have made us smart.

GROUP - B

2. Write an essay in about 150- 200 words on **any one of the following**
topics : [8]

- a.) An Indian Festival
- b.) The Happiest Day of My Life
- c.) A Holiday Excursion
- d.) A Village Fair
- e.) Independence Day

3. Explain **any two** of the following: [4 x 2 = 8]

- a.) We cannot be satisfied as long as the Negro's basic mobility is from a smaller ghetto to a larger one.
- b.) Civilization is that mode which points out to man the path of duty.
- c.) When we speak of 'freedom of the press', we usually mean freedom in a very technical and restricted sense.
- d.) That thou lov'st mee, as thou say'st,
If in thine my life thou waste,
Thou art the best of mee.
- e.) Now the leaves are falling fast,
Nurse's flowers will not last;
Nurses to the graves are gone,
And the prams go rolling on.
- f.) Macavity, Macavity, there's no one like Macavity,
For he's fiend in feline shape, a monster of depravity.

4. Write a letter to your friend in about 100 words, asking him to come and stay with you after the examinations.

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OR

Write an application letter to the Principal of your school in about 100 words, asking for leave due to illness.

5. Answer **any five**, each in about 40 to 50 words, of the following:

[2 x 5 = 10]

- a.) How did the ancestors enjoy true Home Rule ?
- b.) Why is Lomov unable to speak about marriage ?
- c.) In what context did Zakir Hussain say, 'Bharat is my Home' ?
- d.) What are the elements of drama ?
- e.) Name two works of Shakespeare.
- f.) Why did the poet want to wait in the poem 'Snake' ?
- g.) What happens in autumn, according to Keats, in 'Ode to Autumn' ?
- h.) What is an epitaph ?

6. Answer **any three**, each in about 100 to 120 words of the following :
[5 x

3 = 15]

- a) Write the summary of **any one of the poems** :
 - i.) Fire-Hymn
 - ii.) Ode to Autumn
- b) Write the summary of **any one of the prose pieces** :
 - i.) A Child is Born
 - ii.) India Through a Traveller's Eye
- c) What led English to borrowing?
- d) Discuss the relevance of English for Indians.
- e) Match the names of poets given in List – A with appropriate titles from List – B :

List - A

List – B

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| (a) D.H. Lawrence | (i) To Autumn |
| (b) Walter de la Mare | (ii) Song of Myself |
| (c) Walt Whitman | (iii) An Epitaph |
| (d) John Keats | (iv) The Soldier |
| (e) Rupert Brooke | (v) Snake |

- f) Translate **any five** of the following sentences into English:
 - i) तुम क्यों उदास हो?
 - ii) मैं शिक्षक बनूंगा।
 - iii) पटना बिहार की राजधानी है।
 - iv) गंगा एक पवित्र नदी है।
 - v) राजा बस चालक है।

- vi) राम कवि है।
- vii) भारतीय मेहनती होते हैं।

7. Answer **either** of the following :

[4]

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without needing words. Could any of these mammals be more intelligent than man? Certainly the most common argument in favor of man's superiority over them that we can kill them more easily than they can kill us is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less we appear superior when we destroy them.

- i.) It is clear from the passage that dolphins ----.
 - a) don't want to be with us as much as we want to be with them
 - b) are proven to be less intelligent than once thought
 - c) have a reputation for being friendly to humans
 - d) are the most powerful creatures that live in the oceans
 - e) are capable of learning a language and communicating with humans
- ii.) The fact that the writer of the passage thinks that we can kill dolphins more easily than they can kill us ----.

- a) means that they are better adapted to their environment than we are
- b) shows that dolphins have a very sophisticated form of communication
- c) proves that dolphins are not the most intelligent species at sea
- d) does not mean that we are superior to them
- e) proves that Dolphins have linguistic skills far beyond what we previously thought

- iii.) Give the opposite of - inferiority, weakest
- iv.) Make sentences with - complex, sailors.

OR

Write a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title :

Machines have, in fact, become the slaves of modern life. They do more and more work that human beings do not want to do themselves. Think for a moment of the extent to which machines do work for you. You wake, perhaps, to the hoot of a siren by a machine in a neighboring factory. You wash in water brought to you by the aid of machinery, heated by machinery and placed in basins for your convenience by a machine. You eat your breakfast quickly cooked for you by machinery, go to school in machines made for saving leg labour. And if you are lucky to be in a very modern school, you enjoy cinema where a machine teaches you or you listen to lessons broadcast by one of the most wonderful machines. So dependent has man become on machines that a certain writer imagines a time when machines will have acquired a will of their own and become the master of men, doomed once more to slavery.