

The Jammu & Kashmir State Board of School Education

New Campus Bemina Srinagar

Model Question Paper

English B

Max Marks :75

Time: 3 Hours

There are four sections in this question paper. Section A consists of 5 questions each carrying 5 marks. Section B consists of 8 questions and each question carries 03 marks while as Section C has 10 questions and each question has 2 marks. Section D has 06 questions and each carries 01 mark. All questions are compulsory.

Question No 1.

Part a. Write a paragraph about how you waited at a bus stop for three hours and each time you saw a bus you thought it was yours. End the paragraph with this sentence: The bus had been cancelled.

Or

The person you have been fascinated most has become your ideal. You try to emulate him in every possible way. Write a paragraph about the person. Conclude the paragraph with this sentence: He is my dream person and I wish him long life. 5 Marks

Part B. Think of a favourite dish of yours. Write a paragraph about how you prepare it. Also give your paragraph a title.

Or

You most of the time write with a ball point pen though most of your friends dislike ball point pens. Write a paragraph about A ball point pen. 5 Marks.

Part c Your are the Secretary of students representatives of your school. You have heard that an eminent scholar Prof Sudhendu Bose is in the valley. Write a letter inviting him to address students of your school.

Or

You have received an emergency call from your parents to be home at once. You had to leave suddenly. Write a letter to your friend asking him to keep detailed notes of all lessons so that you make up for the lost classes. 5 Marks

Part d. Your friend fell from his bike and broke his arm. He is in hospital. You are unable to visit him because you have your preparatory examinations. Write a letter saying how sorry you are. Conclude the letter with the hope to get well soon.

Or

You have two tickets to a music concrete. Write to your dearest friend, who has gone out of town, asking him to come a day before the music concrete to watch it with you. 5 Marks

Part e. Democracy, freedom, love –we hear these words so often that we feel we can almost touch them. These words stand for values everyone holds. They are ideas about what is good or desirable in the world; that we think about and try to follow.

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Values are two general kinds. Some values refer to what are known as 'end states'. These values are conditions in our own lives or in the entire world that we hope will come about.

Other values have to do with the way people should behave. Examples of these are honesty, kindness and sharing. But these are only words. What makes these words into values for you is that you believe they stand for a good way for people to behave and make for good conditions for people to live under.

Some values are personal. Personal values are those that are important in one's lives. No two people are exactly alike, nor are their values. One person may value quiet activities such as reading, watching television or talking to friends. Another person may have active pastime such as bicycling, playing basketball or swimming. Many people value both quiet activities and active ones, each kind at a different time.

Then there are societal values. A society's are those held by nearly every person in that group. The values are those held by nearly every person in that group. These values are found in the basic documents of the country such as its law and constitution. There are many social values. An example is equality. Others are hard work, freedom and good education.

When we are very young we look at our parents, teachers, relatives and religious leaders to point out values to us. When we grow we decide for ourselves. In the end we have to make up our minds about the values that are to be a part of our lives.

A difficult problem can arise when two of our values conflict with each other. For example, we believe in 'respecting one's parents'. On the other hand, we may believe in never breaking a trust. What if a brother or a sister told you they have disobeyed a parent?

Make notes with suitable abbreviations. Also give the title.

5 marks

Question No 2 This question has 08 parts and each part carries 3 marks

Part a .Change the sentences below beginning with the word/s given in such a way that the meaning does not change

- (I) Search his pockets and you will find the watch.
If-----
- (II) Unless you do as I tell you, you'll regret it.(use or as conjunction)

- (iii) We can prove that the earth is round.(use and as conjunction)

3 Marks

Part .b Complete the sentences in any way you wish using present tense form of the verb.

- (I) What exactly it----- of? (Consist)
- (II) -----every thing she tells you.(not believe)
- (III) Five plus eight -----.(make)

Part c Use auxiliary verbs.

-----Kalpana Chawla an Indian? No, she -----an American of Indian origin. She -----an astronaut. She died tragically in Columbia disaster.

3 Marks

Part d. Write relative pronoun to change the sentences into relative clause.

- (i) I know the man -----has been to the Himalayas.
- (ii) Oh! That's the actress -----film was a hit last year.
- (iii) ----- is the man standing next to the actress?

3 Marks.

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Part e. The sentences below say what people did. Say what would have happened if they had not done it, using the conditional clause in the beginning.

- (i) Nasreen waters the plants.-----
- (ii) She did not take the medicine.-----
- (iii) We carried our identity cards. -----3 Marks

Part f. Correct the sentences below and write them out.

- (I) They were punished for come late.
- (II) I object to do it.
- (III) Be careful locking the safe. 3 Marks.

Part g. Write sentences in direct speech that match the reporting verb.

- (I) "-----" he shouted.
- (II) "-----" She explained.
- (II) "-----" I begged. 3 Marks

Part h. Put the following into passive voice. Use the underlined words as subject.

- (I) She showed the visitor the rose garden.
- (II) The others told the new students where to sit.
- (III) The police gave the driver a reward. 3Marks

Part i. Complete the following using a , an ,the or zero article as appropriate.

Last year, I spent-----few days in-----Mumbia with ----cousin from-----America. Her father is -----industrialist who emigrated years ago to -----USA. My cousin is now -----student at. ---Michigan State University or -----Ann Arbor, I forgot which. 3 Marks.

Note: The paper setter has ample choice from the grammar with regard to the setting of questions from it. But they have to restrict to only 8 questions.

Question No 3. This Section has 10 parts each carrying 2 marks.

Part (I) Write an email to your friend inviting him health resort during summer vocation. 1X2=2 Marks

Part (ii) Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example.

are four/ of stress/ sources/ our lives/ there /in / common/

There are four common sources of stress in our lives.

- a. pressure/ external/ the/ or internal/ can be first one/
- b. cause/ stress /goals and expectations/ internal /unreal/
- c. due to/ factors/ place / takes/ outside/ external stress/
- d. of/is/another /anxiety/source/ stress/ 2 X 4= 8 Marks

Part (iii) Make sentences in two ways using the time adverbials given, once for the future and once for the past.

- a. I can go early if the Director lets me./ every last winter.
- b. She can read easily with her new glasses./before her eye trouble.
- c. You can borrow this book tomorrow./whenever you wanted to. 2X3=6 Marks.

Part (iv) Rewrite these sentences using a suitable modal auxiliary. One is done for you.

It is possible that they are late.

They may be late.

- a. It is certain that she is ill.

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..... But is it possible that she has forgotten my name?.....

- b. The students are permitted to leave the hall after they hand over their papers.....
--- but they are allowed to take answer papers with them.....2X2=4 Marks

Question No 4 Section D has 6 questions and each question carries 01 Mark.

- a. No news ---- good news(use suitable verb which agrees with the subject)
- b. If I will be there I will take your side.(Correct the sentence)
- c. I wish I was a bird. (Change into wish)
- d. I ----(go) if I had known. (Use appropriate tense for go)
- e. If it------(be) convenient, let's meet at 4 O'clock tomorrow.
- f. I have been here since/for morning. (Use appropriate word)

1X6=6Marks.

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