



Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar

For the Year :2020-21

STD.-12 : ENGLISH (006) (First Language) (SCIENCE STREAM)

ANNUAL EXAM

TIME : 3 Hours

PAPER STYLE

Total Marks - 100

નોંધ : આ પરિરૂપ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ, શિક્ષકો, પ્રાશ્નિકો, મોડરેટર્સ વગેરેના માર્ગદર્શન માટે છે. જે તે વિષયોના પ્રાશ્નિક તેમજ મોડરેટર્સને માધ્યમિક અને ઉચ્ચતર માધ્યમિક શિક્ષણના બૃહદ્ હાર્દ/ઉદ્દેશને સુસંગત રહી પ્રશ્નપત્રની સંરચના બાબતે ફેરફાર કરવાની છૂટ રહેશે.

હેતુઓ પ્રમાણે ગુણભાર :

હેતુઓ	જ્ઞાન (K)	સમજ (U)	ઉપયોજન (A)	ઉચ્ચ વૈચારિક કૌશલ્ય		કુલ ગુણ
				સંયોજન/વિશ્લેષણ	અનુમાન/મૂલ્યાંકન	
PART-A ગુણ	04	06	08	20	12	50
PART-B ગુણ	04	06	09	18	13	50
ટકા	08	12	17	38	25	100

પ્રશ્નના પ્રકાર પ્રમાણે ગુણભાર : (PART-A)

ક્રમાંક	પ્રશ્નનો પ્રકાર	પ્રશ્નોની સંખ્યા	કુલ ગુણ
1.	બહુવિકલ્પ પ્રકારના પ્રશ્નો (MCQs)	50	50

પ્રશ્નના પ્રકાર પ્રમાણે ગુણભાર (PART-B)

ક્રમાંક	પ્રશ્નનો પ્રકાર	પ્રશ્નોની સંખ્યા		કુલ ગુણ
		જનરલ વિકલ્પ વિના	જનરલ વિકલ્પ સાથે	
1.	અતિ ટૂંકજવાબી પ્રશ્નો (VSA)	12	12	12
2.	ટૂંક જવાબી પ્રશ્નો (SA)	09	13	18
3.	લાંબા પ્રશ્નો (LA)	01	01	04
4.	નિબંધ પ્રકારના પ્રશ્નો (EA)	03	03	16
	કુલ	25	29	50

વિભાગ પ્રમાણે ગુણભાર :

ક્રમ	Section (Part-B)	ગુણ
1	Reading Skill	02
2.	Writing Skill	20
3.	Grammar	10
4.	Literature Comprehension	18
	Total	50



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પ્રશ્નક્રમ	વિભાગ તથા પ્રશ્નની વિગત	ગુણ
	PART: A	
1 to 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prose (Flamingo)Poetry (Flamingo)Language and Grammar	23 12 15
	PART : B	
	Section – A (Prose)	
1 to 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Textual Questions (Flamingo) (Attempt 5 out of 7)	10
	Section – B	
8 to 9 10 to 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Comprehension of Stanza (Flamingo)Textual Questions (Flamingo) (Attempt 4 out of 6)	02 08
	Section – C	
16 to 18 19 to 22 23 to 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Idioms and PhrasesDo as DirectedRectification of Errors	03 04 03
	Section – D	
26 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Data InterpretationJob Application	05 05
	Section – E	
28 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Email Writing (Formal/Informal)Essay OR Speech Writing	04 06
	Total	100

- નોંધ :
- PART -A નો સમય 1 કલાકનો રહેશે.
 - PART-B નો સમય 2 કલાકનો રહેશે.
 - ગુજરાત માધ્યમિક અને ઉચ્ચતર માધ્યમિક શિક્ષણ બોર્ડ દ્વારા શૈક્ષણિક વર્ષ 2020-21 માટે અભ્યાસક્રમના રદ કરેલા પ્રકરણ / મુદ્દાઓમાંથી પ્રશ્નો પૂછવા નહિ.



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SAMPLE PAPER

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Part : A

Instructions:

1. There are 50 multiple choice questions.
2. Each question carries one mark.
3. All questions are compulsory.

- **Choose the correct option and darken the appropriate circle in the given OMR sheet.**

[50]

1. M.Hamel believed that his students' parents were not anxious enough to have their children learn and preferred to put them to work so as to have _____.
a. a little more money
b. a lot more granary
c. a little more help
d. a lot more mills
2. According to M. Hamel, the French language was the most beautiful language in the world - _____; that must be guarded and never forgotten.
a. the simplest, the most logical
b. the clearest, the most logical
c. the soundest, the most reasonable
d. the clearest, the most interesting
3. Franz noticed that the pigeon cooed _____ while the class was on.
a. very soft
b. very high
c. very strong
d. very low
4. Vive La France means _____.
a. Long Live France
b. Leave France
c. Living in France
d. Lively France
5. Saheb-e-Alam did not go to school because _____.
a. he preferred rag picking
b. he wanted to sell tea
c. there was no school in his neighbourhood
d. he was not interested in studies
6. Seemapuri is a place on the periphery of _____ yet miles away from it.
a. Delhi
b. Amritsar
c. Gurgaon
d. Chandigarh
7. Savita, a young girl in a drab pink dress, sits alongside an elderly woman, _____ in the chapter Lost Spring.
a. soldering pieces of glass
b. cooking dinner
c. rolling chapatis
d. listening to songs
8. _____ is content to dream of cars that he sees hurtling down the streets of his town.
a. Saheb
b. Anees
c. Mukesh
d. Ragpicker



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- Read the following stanza and choose the correct answers for questions 32 and 33.

The little old house was out with a little new shed,
In front at the edge of the road where the traffic sped,
A roadside stand that too pathetically pled,
It would not be fair to say for a dole of bread.

32. A roadside stand is erected for _____.
- earning money
 - attracting the people
 - gaining sympathy
 - stopping traffic
33. "A roadside stand that too pathetically pled" Identify the figures of speech.
- Pun
 - Personification
 - Paradox
 - Euphemism
34. Who are referred to as "bright topaz denizens of a world of green" by Adrienne Rich?
- Giraffes
 - Leopards
 - Cats
 - Tigers
35. In her poem, Adrienne Rich addresses the _____ of married life a woman experiences.
- bliss
 - free expression
 - constraints
 - autonomy
36. The stranger made no attempt to dissimulate. (Choose the correct Affirmative)
- The stranger made every attempt to dissimulate.
 - The stranger refrained from making any attempt to dissimulate.
 - The stranger made all attempts to dissimulate.
 - The stranger refrains from making any attempt to dissimulate.
37. The place was quiet. (Choose the correct Interrogative)
- Wasn't the place quiet?
 - Isn't the place quiet?
 - Didn't the place become quiet?
 - Do you think the place was quiet?
38. Do you know anything about cars? (Choose the correct Assertive)
- I know everything about cars.
 - I know nothing about cars.
 - I know a little bit about cars.
 - I don't know about cars.
39. All night Gandhiji remained awake. (Choose the correct Negative)
- All night Gandhiji can't sleep.
 - All night Gandhiji avoided to remain awake.
 - All night Gandhiji did not sleep.
 - All night Gandhiji remained asleep.
40. He only stared at the young girl in boundless amazement. (Choose the correct Exclamatory)
- What only in boundless amazement he stared at the young girl!
 - Oh! in boundless amazement he stared at the young girl.
 - How only in boundless amazement stared he at the young girl!
 - How only in boundless amazement he stared at the young girl!



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5. The peddler comes out as a person with a subtle sense of humour. How does this serve in lightening the seriousness of the theme of the story and also ender him to us?
6. The peddler emerges as a transformed person towards the end of the story 'The Rattrap'. Discuss.
7. How was Gandhiji able to influence lawyers? Give instances from the chapter 'Indigo'.

Section B

- **Read the following stanza and answer the following questions (8 and 9) in one sentence each.** [02]

For once on the face of the Earth
Let's not speak in any language,
Let's stop for one second,
And not move our arms so much.
It would be an exotic moment
Without rush, without engines,
We would all be together
In a sudden strangeness.

- **Questions:**

8. What does the poet want us to do?
9. How has the poet described the moment without restlessness and worries?

- **Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each. (Any Four)** [08]

10. What is the kind of pain and ache that Kamala Das feels?
11. Mention the suggestions given by Stephen Spender to improve the condition of children of the slums, in 'An Elementary School Classroom in a Slum.'
12. Do you think Pablo Neruda advocates total inactivity and death? Explain.
13. What makes human begins love life despite troubles and sufferings? Clarify your views giving substantial examples with reference to the poem, 'A Thing of Beauty'.
14. Describe the plea of the folk who had put up the roadside stand.
15. Why do you think Aunt Jennifer created animals that are so different from her own character? What does this difference suggest?

Section - C

- **Rewrite the sentences using the correct meanings of the given phrases/idioms.** [03]

16. I never saw him look so tall.
(grown physically taller, noticeably confident, standing on the chair)
17. I wonder if this is only an excuse to explain away a perpetual state of poverty.
(a situation of always being poor, an all empowering poverty, a not so stable state of poverty)
18. It had never existed for any other purpose than to set baits for people.
(have obstacles, set a goal for, offer temptations)



Do as directed

[04]

19. The goddess had granted his prayer. (Change the voice)
20. The judge said he would not deliver the judgement for several days. (Question Tag)
21. The steel canister seems heavier than the plastic bag. (Use 'heavy') (Positive Degree)
22. It was so funny to hear him that we all wanted to laugh and cry. (Use 'too')

Rectify the Errors [23-25]

[03]

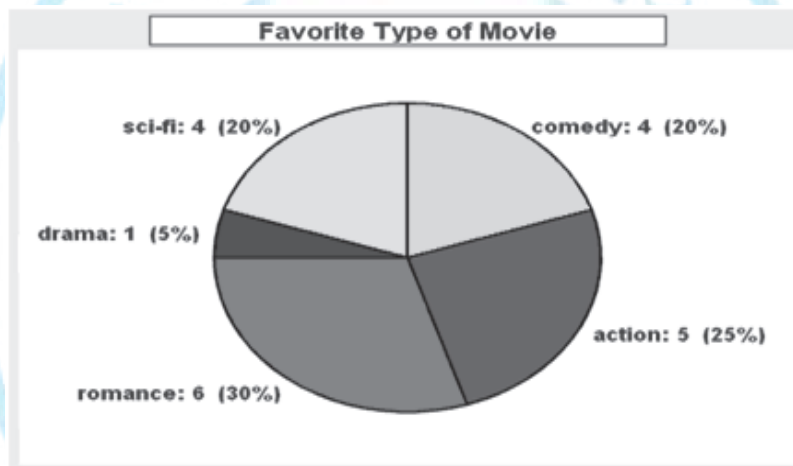
		Error	Correction
Gandhiji and the lawyers now proceed to conduct	[23]	_____	_____
a far-flung inquiring into the grievances of the farmers.	[24]	_____	_____
The hole area throbbbed with the activity.	[25]	_____	_____

Section-D

26. Study the following chart and interpret it in 6 to 7 sentences.

[05]

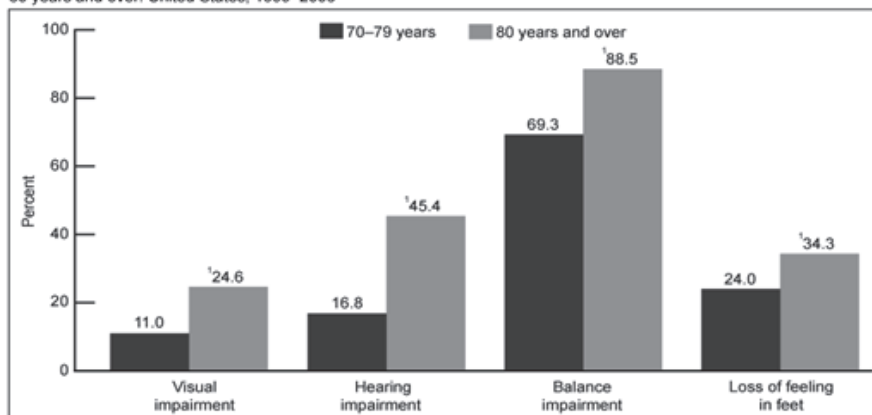
The following pie-chart shows various genres of movies favourite among people.



OR

26. Study the following chart and interpret it in 6 to 7 sentences.

Figure 3. The prevalence of sensory impairments among persons aged 70–79 years compared with persons aged 80 years and over: United States, 1999–2006





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27. You are Disha/Dipak Munshi. Apply with resume for the post of a Workshop Manager in ABC Car Company, GIDC, Gandhinagar. [05]

Section-E

28. Write an email to the Municipal Commissioner complaining him/her about the non-functioning of streetlights in your area. [04]
29. Write an Essay in about 200 words on any One of the following topics. [06]
- [A] Is it necessary to explore Space?
[About space-its importance -skills needed to explore-your views]
- [B] Post COVID World
[What is COVID? - Effects - Precautionary measures - your opinion]
- OR
29. On Youth Day Festival in your school, as one of the alumni, you are invited as the Chief Guest. Prepare a speech suitable to the occasion in about 200 words.

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