

Class-XII
ENGLISH ELECTIVE
MODEL TEST PAPER
(2020-21)

Time: 3 hours

Theory: 80 marks
IA: 20 marks
(Assessment based on periodic tests: 9 marks
Project/ Assignment: 9 marks
Book Bank: 2 marks
Total: 100 marks

PART-A

I. OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS:

(16 Marks)

All questions are compulsory. Give your answers based on the lessons in the text books.

a. Dear to All the Muses:

(3x1=3)

- (1) When was Lantana Camara imported?
 - a. Twenty years ago
 - b. A century ago
 - c. Thirty years ago
 - d. Five years ago
- (2) Who conferred the degree of Doctor of Literature on Tagore?
 - a. Swami Vivekanand and A. K. Ramanujan
 - b. O' Henry and Ruskin Bond
 - c. Sir Maurice Gwyer and S. Radhakrishnan
 - d. Graham Greene and Jesse Owens
- (3) What game did the writer see the boys playing?
 - a. The game of boss and slave
 - b. The game of police and thief
 - c. The game of Hide and seek
 - d. The game of Red Light, Green Light

b. The Literary Petals:

(5x1=5)

- (4) How many Brahmins from all over India came to see Guru Tegh Bahadur?
 - a. Ten
 - b. Hundred
 - c. Five hundred
 - d. Five thousand
- (5) Name the man who came to help Ford?
 - a. Allan Rankin

- b. Nathaniel Long
 - c. Omar Neal
 - d. Uncle Charlie
- (6) Name the poet who has written the poem 'Guru'?
- a. Nissim Ezekiel
 - b. A.L. Basham
 - c. Khushwant Singh
 - d. Jean Paul Sartre
- (7) Who were the friends meeting after twenty years?
- a. Jimmy Wells and Bob
 - b. Tom and George
 - c. Long and Johny Ford
 - d. Nathu Ram and Ganpat
- (8) What is the world full of, according to the poetess, Kamala Das?
- a. Still life
 - b. Hypocrisy
 - c. Generosity
 - c Humanity

c. Select One- Act Plays/ Pride and Prejudice

(4x1=4)

- (9) How many years did the convict spend in the jail?
- a. Five
 - b. Six
 - c. Ten
 - d. Fifteen

OR

Where did the Bennet family live?

- a. In Rosings
 - b. In Pemberley
 - c. In London
 - d. In Longbourn
- (10) Who was Louis Courcet in the play, "The Miracle Merchant"?
- a. A butler
 - b. A neighbour
 - c. A policeman
 - d. A miracle merchant

OR

Who was Mr. Collins in the novel, 'Pride and Prejudice'?

- a. The rector of Hunsford
- b. Distant cousin of Mr. Bennet
- c. Husband of Charlotte Lucas

- d. All of the above
- (11) Who put the spell on the paw in the play 'The Monkey's Paw'?
- A Magician
 - Sir Major Morris
 - A Fakir
 - An Astrologer

OR

- What was Darcy's opinion about Elizabeth?
- She was tolerable but not handsome enough to tempt him.
 - She was the prettiest woman he had ever seen.
 - She was stupid like her mother.
 - She had generous and sympathetic heart.
- (12) How much loan does Louis Courcet want?
- Twenty pounds
 - Sixteen pounds
 - Thirty pounds
 - Fifteen pounds

OR

- Who stands for the pride in the novel?
- Elizabeth Bennet
 - Darcy
 - Jane Bennet
 - Mr. Collins

d. GRAMMAR:

(4x1=4)

- (13) I am sorry ____ (hear) this. (Use To-Infinitive)
- hearing
 - to hear
 - have heard
 - heard
- (14) A drug dealer had trained the pit bulls. (Change the Voice)
- The pit bulls has been trained by a drug dealer.
 - The pit bulls had been trained by a drug dealer.
 - The pit bulls was being trained by a drug dealer.
 - The pit bulls was trained by a drug dealer.
- (15) The conjuror said to the Quick Man, "Can I take your hat?"
- (Change the Narration)
- The conjuror asked the Quick Man if he could take his hat.
 - The conjuror asked the Quick Man if he had taken his hat.
 - The conjuror asked the Quick Man if he would take his hat.
 - The conjuror asked the Quick Man if he can take his hat.
- (16) Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur had a ____ (forgive) nature. (Use present participle)

- a. forgiving
- b. to forgive
- c. forgiven
- d. have forgiven

PART-B

(Dear to All the Muses)

(16 marks)

II. Read the seen passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

I began my life as I shall no doubt end it: among books. In my grandfathers' study, they were everywhere; it was forbidden to dust them except once a year, before the October term. Even before I could read I already revered these raised stones; upright or leaning, wedged together like bricks on the library shelves or nobly spaced like avenues of dolmens, I felt that our family prosperity depended on them. They were all alike, and I was romping about in a tiny sanctuary, surrounded by squat, ancient monuments which had witnessed my birth, which would witness my death and whose permanence guaranteed me a future as calm as my past.

QUESTIONS:

- i) How did the writer begin his life?
- ii) How were the books placed on the library shelves?
- iii) List the various things with which the writer compares the books.
- iv) Match the words under A with their meaning under B:

A	B
a. Forbidden	stability
b. Prosperity	respected
c. Permanence	prohibited
	Affluence

- v) Fill in the blanks with suitable word from the passage:
 - a. Shaheed Bhagat Singh is ___ as a national hero.
 - b. The pyramids were built in ___ times.
- vi) Find the word for the given expressions from the passage:
 - a. Structure of large flat stones, built in ancient times
 - b. A place of safety, refuge or protection

(1+1+1+3+2+2=10)

III. Attempt any three of the following questions in 30-40 words: (3x2=6)

1. What did Lohumi do before using the beneficial bug on a large scale?
(Warrior Against Weeds)
2. What, according to Tagore, has helped India to survive?
(Most Dear To All the Muses)
3. What miracle was performed by the Green Revolution? (The Green Revolution)
4. What made the Mano Majrans so conscious of trains? (Mano Majra)
5. Who was leading in the poll and by how much? (A Young Turkish Catastrophe)

PART-C

(The Literary Petals)

(16 Marks)

IV. (a) Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each: (4x2=8)

- i) How was Guru Tegh Bahadur's body cremated?
(Hind Ki Chadar Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur)

OR

How did Jimmy Wells recognize Bob?(After Twenty Years)

- ii) How did Sakuni succeed in making Yudhishtira agree to stake Arjun?
(The Gambling Match)

OR

What was Nathu Ram's problem?(The Boy Who Broke The Bank)

- iii) Why does the speaker compare mercy with the gentle rain from heaven?
(The Quality of Mercy)

OR

What type of life is the "saint" living now? (Guru)

- iv) How did the Quick Man spoil the goldfish trick? (The Conjuror's Revenge)
OR

How did advice by Ford's father help him (Ford) in his hour of difficulty?
(Attacked by Pitbulls)

- (b) Answer the following question in 40-50 words: (3)

Write a brief character- sketch of Jimmy Wells, the policeman 'After Twenty Years'.

OR

Write a note on the theme of the story, 'The Conjuror's Revenge'.

V Explain with reference to the context:

(5)

The patriots have survived their
Long fasts: the children of the poor
Have not been so lucky, we hear,
A pity. The city morgues are
Full of unclaimed cadavers, yes.

OR

The saint, we are told
Once lived a life of sin----
Nothing spectacular, of course,
Just the usual things,
We smile, we are not surprised.

OR

Describe the central idea of the poem 'The Song of India'.

OR

Write the theme and substance of the poem, 'Slave? No, Master'.

PART-D

(SELECT ONE-ACT PLAYS)

(8 Marks)

VI (a) Draw a character- sketch of the Bishop in the play, 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'. (4)

OR

Write a short note on the theme of the play "The Monkey's Paw".

(b) Draw a character- sketch of Louis Courcet in the play, 'The Miracle Merchant'.

OR

What a short note on the theme of the play, 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'? (4)

OR

NOVEL- PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

(a) Give a brief character-sketch of Mr. Darcy from the novel "Pride And Prejudice" (4)

OR

Give a brief character-sketch of Mrs. Bennet from the novel.

(b) Write a brief note on the theme of the novel "Pride And Prejudice" (4)

OR

Discuss 'Pride and Prejudice' as a domestic novel.

PART-E

(COMPOSITION AND GRAMMAR)

(19 Marks)

VII. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any one of the following: (5)

- i) Life in a Village
- ii) The Value of Games
- iii) An Ideal Citizen
- iv) Wild Life Preservation
- v) An Indian Festival

VIII. Do as Directed: Choose the correct option. (2+2+2+2+2=10)

(a) Change the Voice: i) He could see a few lights coming from a cigar store.

- a. A few lights coming from a cigar store could be seen by him.
- b. A few lights coming from a cigar store would be seen by him.
- c. A few lights coming from a cigar store has been seen by him.
- d. A few lights coming from a cigar store had been seen by him.

ii) The police caught the thief.

- a. The thief has been caught by the police.
- b. The thief was caught by the police.
- c. The thief had been caught by the police.
- d. The thief is caught by the police.

(b) Change the Narration:

i) Sakuni said to Yudhishtira, "What will you stake now?"

- a. Sakuni asked Yudhishtira what he will stake then.
- b. Sakuni asked Yudhishtira what he would be staked then.
- c. Sakuni asked Yudhishtira what you would be staked then.
- d. Sakuni asked Yudhishtira what he would stake then.

ii) "I haven't even received my regular pay," complained the sweeper boy.

- a. The sweeper boy complained that he had not even received his regular pay.
- b. The sweeper boy complained that he has not even received his regular pay.
- c. The sweeper boy complained that he has not been even received his regular pay.
- d. The sweeper boy complained that he was not even received his regular pay.

(c) Combine the two sentences into one using linkers:

i) The audience began to think this. He was a wonderful man.

- a. The audience began to think when he was a wonderful man.
- b. The audience began to think so he was a wonderful man.
- c. He was a wonderful man because the audience began to think.
- d. The audience began to think that he was a wonderful man.

ii) He had lost his jewels. He sat back in his seat in silent rage.

- a. He had lost his jewels and sat back.
- b. He sat back in silent rage as he had lost his jewels.
- c. He had lost his jewels because he sat back in his seat in silent rage.
- d. When he had lost his jewels, he sat back in his seat in silent rage.

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable Modals:

i) Sakuni saw that he ___ be roused again to anger.

- a. must b. will c. shall d. dare

ii) He said that Tom was a scoundrel and ___ be punished.

- a. will b. can c. should d. shall

(e) Transform the sentences as directed:

i) Nathu was not too clever ___ (hide) the truth. (Use To-infinitive)

- a. hiding b. have hidden c. to hide d. hide

ii) I gave him watch ___ (make) in Japan. (Use Past Participle)

- a. have made b. making c. to make d. made

IX. Translate the following paragraph into English:

(4)

ਭਾਰਤ ਮੇਰਾ ਦੇਸ਼ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਦੇਸ਼ ਨੂੰ ਅੱਗੇ ਵੱਧਦਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਵੇਖਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਮੇਰੀ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੇ ਹਰ ਨਾਗਰਿਕ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਿਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਾਂ। ਦੇਸ਼ ਪ੍ਰੇਮ ਹੀ ਉੱਤਮ ਪ੍ਰੇਮ ਹੈ।

भारत मेरा देश है। मैं अपने देश को आगे बढ़ता हुआ देखना चाहता हूँ। मेरी कोशिश है कि मैं देश के हर नागरिक को इसके लिए प्रेरित करूँ। देश प्रेम ही सबसे उत्तम प्रेम है।

Note : (A special question in lieu of translation for foreign students only)
Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics:

A Kabaddi Match

Games— part and parcel— Kabaddi— my favourite games— match between our school and Khalsa Sr. Sec. School team— won the toss— selected side— captain went— shouting Kabaddi, Kabaddi— moved forward— touched a player— scored point —other team—took turn— lost his breath—game went on—lost and won points— after one hour—referee— blew last whistle—announced the result— won the match—well contested.

or

Our College Library

Library — house in big building—govt. grant— more than 20000 books — furniture, almirahs and cupboards—librarian—qualified person—students— dull and bright— visit —newspapers magazines— comics—reference section— books on all subjects— pivot of the college— regular visitor.

X. Good Handwriting

(5Marks)