

Model Test Paper 2025-26
for Differently Abled Students
Class-XII
General English

Time: 3hrs.

M.M.:80

PART-A

1. Objective type questions

(24 X 2= 48)

(i) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-

(4X2=8)

John Dalton was an English Chemist whose atomic theory is the basis of Chemistry. Dalton could not distinguish red from green. In 1784, he was the first to describe colour blindness which came to be known as, Daltonism. The word is still used in French, Spanish and Russian. After his death, the from London and Cambridge examined DNA from fragments of Dalton's eyes prescribed at his request by the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society, and have shown that he lacked the gene for making green pigment in the retina. Dalton who lived from 1766 to 1844 gave instructions for his eyes to be examined after his death. He had believed that the vitreous humour, the clear substance in the inner chamber of the eyes must, in his case, be tinted blue so that it absorbed red light. At the autopsy, no such blue tint was found. But from Dalton's perception of how he perceived light, scientists have concluded that he must have lacked the pigment in the retina that is sensitive to red light.

A. Which colours could not be distinguished by Dalton?

- (a) red from blue
- (b) red from yellow
- (c) red from green
- (d) blue from green

B. What instructions did Dalton give regarding his eyes?

- (a) to be preserved at home
- (b) to be examined after his death
- (c) to be checked immediately
- (d) to be kept in museum

C. French, Spanish and Russian language still use the word Daltonism;

(True/False)

D. Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B:

A	B
described	shown
examined	explained
checked	

(ii) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (4X2=8)

One night, a man came to our house and told me, "There is a family with eight children. They have not eaten for days." I took some food and went out. When I finally came to the family, I saw the faces of those little children disfigured by hunger. There was no sorrow or

sadness in their faces, just the deep pain of hunger. I gave the rice to the mother. She divided it in two and went out, carrying half the rice with her. When she came back, I asked her, "Where did you go?" She gave me this simple answer, "to my neighbor-they are also hungry." I was not surprised because poor people are generous but I was surprised that she knew they were hungry. As a rule, when we are suffering, we are so focused on ourselves; we have no time for others. We become selfish and self-centered. Having experienced the pangs of suffering, We should, rather, extend helping hands to the poor and the needy.

A. The faces of the children reflected:

- (a) sorrow
- (b) joy
- (c) hunger
- (d) greediness

B. The action of the mother shows:

- (a) selfishness
- (b) hatred
- (c) gratitude
- (d) love

C. The faces of the children were disfigured by hunger. (**True/False**)

D. Match the words in column A with their opposites in column B:

A	B
simple	complicated
generous	hatred
	selfish

(iii) Comprehension based on poem (2X2=4)

Read the stanza and answer the questions that follow:-

Till the little ones, weary
No more can be merry
The sun does descend
And our sports have an end.
Round the laps of their mothers
Many sisters and brothers,
Like birds in their nest,
Are ready for rest,
And sports no more seen,
On the darkening green.

(a) What do the words weary, descend, end and rest suggest?

- (1) tiredness
- (2) last stage of human life
- (3) death

(b) Birds, brothers, and..... (sisters / mothers) take rest at
the end of the day.

(iv) Grammar (6X2=12marks)

A. Use of Determiners. Choose the correct option: (2X2=4)

- a. He isIndian. (an/the)
- b. Have you got money ? (any/some)

B. Non Finites: (2)

Fill in the blanks with to-infinitive:
I likestory books .(to read /read)

C. Transformation of sentences:

Rewrite the sentence after removing 'too': (2)
He is too young to travel alone .

D. Change the Voice: (2)
They knew it.

E. Change the Narration: (2)

He said, "He is very ill."

(v) One line/One word answer: (MCQ based) (4X2=8)

(Lessons for Intensive Study)

A. Where did Sudha Murthy work ?(Hassan's Attendance Problem)

a. Delhi	c. Bombay
b. Pune	d. Bangalore

B. What did Philip love to play ? (The March King)

a. football	c. cricket
b. baseball	d. volleyball

C. How many dollars did Thomas borrow from the bank ? (Thinking Out of The Box:

Lateral Thinking)

a. 500 dollars	c. 5000 dollars
b. 2000 dollars	d. 2500 dollars

D. The Lesson 'On Saying Please' is written by_____.

a. Sudha Murthy	c. A.G. Gardiner
b. Jane Austen	d. Helen Keller

(vi) Lessons for Extensive Study: (4X2=8)

1. What was the name of the girl in red ?(The School for Sympathy)

a. Beryl	c. Minnie
b. Millie	d. Smiley

2. Who was chasing the dog ? (A Chameleon)

a. Hryukin	c. Prohor
b. Otchumyelov	d. Mitrich

3. What price did Datta quote for the frame selected by his customer ?(The Gold Frame)

a. ten rupees	c. seventeen rupees
b. seven rupees	d. seventy rupees

4. Whom did Bishamber come to marry ? (Bholi)

a. Sulekha	c. Palo
c. Rani	d. Rano

PART B - (19 Marks)

(Lessons for Intensive Study)

2. Answer the following questions in 25-30 words (3marks)

Why was Hassan not noticed by the teacher in the class? (Hassan's Attendance Problem)

OR

What is the first requirement of civility?

(On Saying Please)

(Lessons from Extensive Study)

3. Answer the following questions in 25-30 words: (3marks)

What was the real aim of Miss Beam's School? (The School for Sympathy)

OR

Why did the Tehsildar come to the village? (Bholi)

4. Long answer type question.(Intensive Study) (5marks)

Draw a brief character sketch of Helen Keller. (The Story of my Life)

OR

Write briefly, in your own words, about Ghadar party? (The Ghadari Babas in Kala Pani Jail)

5. Long answer type question.(Extensive Study) (5marks)

Give a brief character sketch of Karam Singh's father. (The Bull Beneath the Earth)

OR

Describe, in brief, the character-sketch of Chandu. (The Barber's Trade Union)

6. Write the central idea on any one of the following poems: (3marks)
I. The Road not Taken
II. On Friendship

PART-C (13marks)
7. Letter-Writing: (Do any one) (5 marks)
I. Write a letter to the Deputy Commissioner of your district complaining about the insanitary conditions in your locality.
OR
Write a letter to your School Principal, for issuing a school leaving certificate.

8. Write a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title. (5 marks)

Speech is a great blessing, but it can also be a curse, for, while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of tongue, the use of an unusual or ambiguous word and soon, may create an enemy where we had hopes to win a friend. Again different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as showing pride. Thus, speech is not a gift to use likely without thought.

9. Explain the following Newspaper Headlines in 15-20 words (3 Marks)

WOMEN TO JOIN INDIAN ARMY AS OFFICERS

OR

Write an email to your friend asking him to join you for dinner at your home on the weekend.