

MODEL QUESTION PAPER 2011-12

HSE I

ENGLISH

SCORE :80
Time: 2Hrs 45mts

1. 'As I grew older' is a poem that discusses about racial discrimination. The poet Langston Hughes and his friends decide to protest against the discrimination in the society. They plan to conduct a rally in the streets, holding placards of their protest. Prepare 3 slogans for their placards. An example is given below.

"STOP RACIAL DISCRIMINATION." (3)

2. Mrs. Salmon was quite upset after the trial of the Peckham murder case and the mishap outside the court. She was terrified by the whole incident and could not sleep peacefully that night. She decided to write down her fears in her diary. Prepare the diary entry for Mrs. Salmon. (6)
3. The English Club in your school is organizing a seminar as a part of promoting English speaking skills among students. You are the secretary of the Club and you are asked to speak in the meeting, about the "Importance of English". Write the speech that you would deliver on the occasion. (7)
4. Read the following itinerary of your school tour to Kanyakumari. Imagine that you went on the school tour with your friends and teachers. Write a travelogue based on the itinerary describing the places you visited and the nice experience you had. (7)

Day	Time	Activity
1	6.30 AM	Start from school
	8.30 AM	Break-fast at Ernakulam
	2.00 PM	Reach Kanyakumari, Lunch, Accommodation
	4.00 PM	Shopping
	6.00 PM	Sun set and bathing at sea, Temple visit
2	5.30 AM	Watch sun rise at beach
	8.00 AM	Break fast, return from Kanyakumari
	10.00 AM	Visit Padmanabhapuram Palace
	1.00 PM	Lunch and Visit the Thiruvananthapuram Zoo
	5.00 PM	Kovalam Beach, Sun Set
	8.00 PM	Dinner, Film Show
	12.30 AM	Return Back

5. Sir Mohanlal was thrown out of the train by 2 English soldiers. He fell on to the platform with a shock. He was too upset by the incident. He decided to meet

the station master and give a complaint. Write a likely conversation between Sir Mohanlal and the station master. Write at least 6 exchanges. (6)

6. Ruskin Bond was so much inspired by the beauty of his Himalayan tour and plans to visit the same places again. This time he decides to invite his friend to join him on the tour. Draft a letter Ruskin Bond would write to his friend inviting him for the tour to the Himalayas. (7)

7. Joe, the computer, is eagerly waiting for Charity Jones on the Valentine's day. What could have happened when they really met? Write a climax for the story "True Love" in 60 words. (6)

8. Your class is organizing a debate on the topic "*Hunting is a hobby*". The group who spoke for the topic presented the following points.

- Hunting is a leisure activity.
- There is nothing wrong in killing animals.
- It is just like any other hobbies.
- It is legal in many foreign countries.

You are speaking **against** the topic. Prepare 4 points that you would say. (4)

9. Read the following clues carefully. Based on the clues develop a newspaper report in 120 words. (7)

- MODEL SCHOOL – wins the state cricket championship
- Winners for the last five years
- Joffin – Man of the match.
- Won by 8 wickets against Kottayam.
- Joffin and Dheeraj selected for the state team.

10. Write a paragraph on any one environmental issue that you know personally or you have read in newspapers. (100 words) (6)

11. Read the following paragraph. There are some mistakes in it. Find them out and correct the mistakes. (4)

Most of the houses were made by wood. There were no brick houses or stone houses. There was an wooden church, with slab benches. Its floor was made of wood and the surface of the floor is chipped flat. There were cracks between the wood. There was no carpet. So if you puts some small thing down, it went through the cracks.

12. Given below are some hints on the life of Langston Hughes. Write a short biography about Langston Hughes. (6)

Langston Hughes- born Feb. 1, 1902- died May 22, 1967- American poet, activist, novelist –unhappy childhood- brought up by grandmother- poor

relationship with father- victim of racial discrimination- B.A degree from Lincoln University(1929)
-did different jobs- published first collection of poetry in 1926.

13. Your Panchayat is organizing a speech competition for Higher Secondary Students. The topic is "Hire Purchase system". You are representing your school. You decide to highlight the dangers of Hire Purchase system. Draft the speech. (7)

14. David and the blind man were sitting in a restaurant to watch a dance programme. Before the show there was an announcement about it. Write the announcement in 60 words. You may begin like this. "Ladies and Gentle men," (4)

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