

# MODEL QUESTION PAPER

## ENGLISH

### HSE-I

1. Chief Seattle in the 'Sacred Earth' says "Contaminate your bed and you will one night suffocate in your own waste". Bearing this in mind prepare two wall notices to keep your city clean  
(2 Mark)
2. The narrator of the essay 'The reason' wanted to thank his dog for being loyal. Write two sentences for thanking his dog  
(2 Mark)
3. Think that you are going to dramatise the story 'Karma' as a part of your annual day celebrations. Before the enactment you want to introduce the play 'Karma' to the audience. Prepare the script of your introductory speech in three or four sentences.  
(Hints: Name of the play- author- theme- characters in the play- cast&Credit)  
(5 Mark)
4. A debate was conducted in your class on the topic 'Can robots take the place of man?' Those who argue against the topic raised the following points;
  - Robots have no natural brain
  - They lack emotions
  - They will replace man in future
  - A faulty command given to the robots may turn fatal.Prepare 4 points in favour of this topic  
(4 Mark)
5. Mr. Adams, the murderer of Mrs.Parker in the story 'The Case for the Defence' was under the safe custody of Police. Imagine that he has escaped from on his way to the court for trial. The Police decided to give a look out notice. Prepare the look out notice  
(5 Mark)
6. Milton Davidson, the computer expert was arrested by the police for a cyber crime. Later he realised that, Joe, his personal computer was behind his arrest. He was shocked.He decided to pen down his feelings in his diary. Make the diary entry.  
(5 Mark)
7. The names of the main characters in 'The never never nest' are given below. Some traits of the characters are also given. Find out the most suitable adjectives for each characters and write against the names of the characters

Jack, Jill&Jane,

Spend thrift, reckless, borsome, cautious, homely, ambitious, etc.

Compare and contrast any two of the above given characters in about 75 words.

(6 Mark)

8. Read the instruction given below mentioning the different stages in the preparation of tea. Using this information, write a brief description on how would you prepare tea
- Boil water in a vessel
  - Add tea dust to it
  - Keep it for a minute
  - Add milk to it
  - Add sugar
  - Stir the contents
  - The tea is ready.
- (6 Mark)
9. You have read the poem 'The Road Not Taken' by Robert Frost. You also faced similar situation in your life. You were much impressed by it. You decide to share your experience to your friend by writing a letter.
- (6 Mark)
10. "She gave us a certain confidence that is denied to women in contemporary life". Vandana Siva speaks about her mother who played a very inspiring role in making her a social activist. Express your views in a paragraph on the condition of women in the modern world.
- (7 mark)
11. Mr.Salmon,the first eye witness of Mrs.Parker's murder. As the reporter of a local daily you would like to have an interview with Mrs. Salmon. Prepare four questions and the likely responses too.
- (8 Mark)
12. As a news paper reporter you have visited Lmabarene Camp station and heard about the services and sacrifices of Albert Schweitzer the poor helpless natives of Africa. You decided to publish a newspaper report. Prepare a report.
- (8 Mark)
13. You have learned the poem 'As I grew Older' by Langston Hughes. It says growing up of a painful experience of a black man in America. This is not the case of America alone. People all over the world are divided on the basis of caste, religion, race etc. What do you think? Present your view in the form of a speech.
- (8 Mark)
14. The following is the itinerary for educational tour that your school is planning to conduct from Calicut to Kanyakumari for 3 days- Nov 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>
- (You visited Kanyakumari according to the following itinerary)
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| 21 <sup>st</sup> Evening   | - | Starts from Calicut at 7 pm by Kannur- Tvm express   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Morning   | - | Tvm city by bus.   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Afternoon | - | Visits Sree Padmanabha Swamy Temple- Swathy Museum- Zoo- Planetarium- Lunch at KTDC Hotel-Boating Veli lake- Sunset- Stay at Govt Guest House. |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Morning   | - | Sun rises at Kanyakumari- Sight seeing- shopping- Vivekananda Rock- 4 pm return  |
- Now write a travelogue with the help of it recording your observations, feelings, experiences, etc.
- (8 mark)