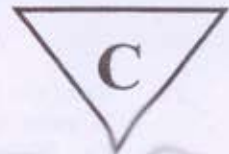# TS INTERMEDIATE (2nd Year) ENGLISH

Question Paper 2019

Total No. of Questions – 20   Regd.

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Part – I
ENGLISH, Paper – II

Time : 3 Hours]   [Max. Marks : 100

SECTION – A

1. Annotate any **two** of the following in about **100** words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
   (a) Great novels always make one think, because they are pictures of life painted by great minds.
   (b) I am your teacher, and I think it right and proper that I should let you know something of my plans for this class.
   (c) Fertilizers used in farmlands are washed away by rain into rivers, lakes and reservoirs.

2. Annotate any **two** of the following in about **100** words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
   (a) "I don't understand why, when I needed you the most, you would leave me."
   (b) If I ask for a flower, it gives me pink flowers !
   (c) Nature without check with original energy.

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
   (a) Nehru advises us to develop the art of thinking. How can one achieve this ?
   (b) Describe grandma's feelings as she addresses the audience.
   (c) What kind of change does Azim Premji visualize in schools and homes ?

4. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
   (a) Make a list of the sounds she hears in that place and the sounds she is used to. Which do you like ?
   (b) What does the poet harbour in the poem "I Celebrate Myself" ?
   (c) What does the poet mean when he says, "Beware of entrance to a quarrel, but being in, Be ar't that the opposed may beware of thee" ?

5. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
   (a) Describe the conditions in which Alka lived.
   (b) How did the customers of the bank at Pipalnagar react to the 'news' ?
   (c) Describe the conditions that forced Mallaiah to collect Parige late in the evening.

SECTION – B

6. Read the following passage carefully and answer any **four** questions given after it : $4 \times 1 = 4$

     Deepchand who was cutting the hair of an elderly gentleman was so startled that his hand shook and he nicked his customer's right ear. The customer yelped with pain and distress: pain, because of the cut and distress, because of the awful news he had just heard. With one side of his neck still unshaven, he sped across the road to the general merchant's store where there was a telephone. He dialled Seth Govind Ram's number. The Seth was not at home. Where was he then ? The Seth was holidaying in Kashmir.

     (i) What was Deepchand's occupation ?
     (ii) Why did Deepchand cut his customer's ear ?
     (iii) Why did the elderly gentleman go to the general store ?
     (iv) Where did Seth Govind Ram go ?
     (v) Write the word from the passage that **means** 'surprised and frightened'.
     (vi) What kind of news did Deepchand and his customer hear ?

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer any **four** questions given after it : $4 \times 1 = 4$

"Castes in India : Their Mechanism, Genesis and Development" was a paper read by Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar at a seminar conducted by the famous anthropologist, Dr. Alexander Goldenwiser, in New York on 9th May, 1916 (100 years ago). It was later published in the Indian Antiquary in May 1917. In the same year, Ambedkar was awarded a Ph.D. degree by Columbia University for his work on this topic. In 1979, the Education Department of the Government of Maharashtra published this article in the collection of Ambedkar's writings and speeches. Later it was translated into many languages. This presentation is an important book for research and the study of India's caste system in many universities and academic programmes.

Answer the following questions :

(i) Write the title of the paper Ambedkar presented at a seminar on anthropology.

(ii) When and where was the seminar held ?

(iii) When was Ambedkar awarded a Ph.D. degree and by which university ?

(iv) When was this paper published in India as part of Ambedkar's writings and speeches ?

(v) Is Ambedkar's paper on castes available in other languages ? Write a sentence from the passage to support your answer.

(vi) How has the book become important for many universities ?

8. Study the advertisement given below and answer any **four** questions given after it : $4 \times 1 = 4$

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a cleanliness campaign run by the Government of India and initiated by the Honourable Prime Minister, Narendra Modi.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is also called as the Clean India Mission or Clean India drive or Swachh Bharat Campaign.
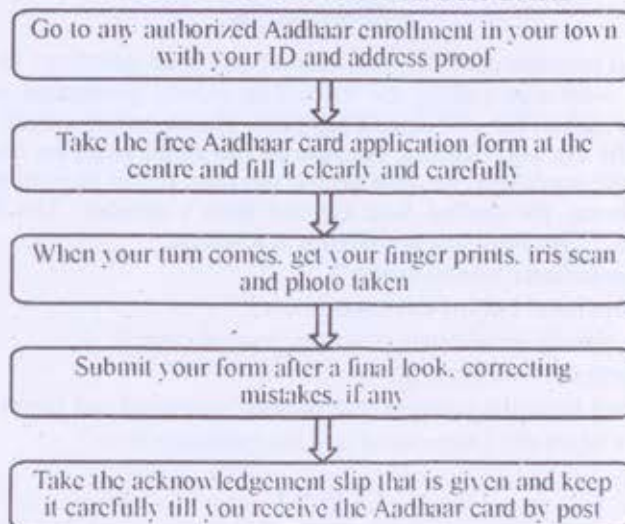
It is a national level campaign run by the Indian Government covering 4041 statutory towns to make them clean.

This campaign involves the construction of latrines, promoting sanitation programmes in the rural areas, cleaning streets, roads and changing the infrastructure of the country to lead the country ahead.

(i) Mention two other names by which Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is called.

(ii) State any two objectives of the campaign.

(iii) Who initiated the programme ?

(iv) Who is running the campaign ?

(v) How many towns are covered in the programme ?

9. Study the flow-chart given below and answer any **four** questions given after it : $4 \times 1 = 4$

APPLYING FOR AN AADHAAR CARD

Go to any authorized Aadhaar enrollment in your town with your ID and address proof

⬇

Take the free Aadhaar card application form at the centre and fill it clearly and carefully

⬇

When your turn comes, get your finger prints, iris scan and photo taken

⬇

Submit your form after a final look, correcting mistakes, if any

⬇

Take the acknowledgement slip that is given and keep it carefully till you receive the Aadhaar card by post

(i) What does the flow chart depict ?

(ii) How many steps have been shown ?

(iii) What should we take with us to the Aadhaar enrollment centre ?

(iv) What are the two kinds of biometric data collected by the personnel at the enrollment centre ?

(v) What should we keep carefully till we receive the Aadhaar card ?

(vi) The application form costs ₹ 10. Write **true** or **false**.

SECTION – C

10. Rewrite the following passage/sentences using **eight** of the 'punctuation marks' wherever necessary : $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

having got the larger frame i looked more closely at my own country and wrote the discovery of india in it i concentrated on my countrys past and the story of its development

11. Match any **four** of the following words in Column – A with their meanings/definitions in Column – B : $4 \times 1 = 4$

	Column – A		**Column – B**
(i)	Atheist	(a)	A person who loves reading and keeping books.
(ii)	Bibliophile	(b)	Lasting for a very short time.
(iii)	Ephemeral	(c)	A person who does not believe in the existence of God.
(iv)	Panacea	(d)	Well known for some bad quality.
(v)	Optimist	(e)	A medicine which cures all diseases, a solution for all problems.
(vi)	Notorious	(f)	One who looks at the bright side of things.

12. Use any **four** of the following idioms/phrases in sentences of your own : $4 \times 1 = 4$

(i) Feather in one's cap   (ii) Bolt from the blue

(iii) Once in a blue moon   (iv) Hitch one's wagon to a star

(v) A hot potato   (vi) Blow one's horn

13. Make **four** meaningful sentences from the pattern given below : $4 \times 1 = 4$
An example is given as a model.

S. No.	Subject	Transitive Verb	Indirect Object	Direct Object
1.	I	sent	him	a message.

14. Fill in the **eight** blanks of the given bank form based on the information furnished below :

$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

You are Mr. S. Srinivas, staying at Vidyanagar, Adilabad. You want to purchase some books from 'Vandana Book Store', Karimnagar. Apply for a Demand Draft of ₹ 4,000 today in favour of the book store payable at the SBH Karimnagar Branch. The exchange to be paid is ₹ 40. Mobile No. : 9786543024

15. Prepare a Resume in response to the following advertisement :   1 × 4 = 4

We are hiring
GRAPHIC DESIGNER

We are looking for innovative and result oriented individuals for
the position of graphic designers/illustrator with creative skills
and 2-3 years work experience.

Fresh candidates may also apply

QUALIFICATION :
Graduation or diploma in relevant domain.

Must be proficient in PHOTOSHOP, ILLUSTRATOR,
COREL DRAW, QUARK XPRESS, INDESIGN

Interested Candidates should send their RESUMES by
e-mail: recruitdesigners@gmail.com
Post: 125/2A, I Floor, RP Road, Secunderabad - 500082.

16. Write a short paragraph describing the process of Booking a railway ticket.   1 × 4 = 4

OR

Write a short paragraph describing the process of preparing potato fry.

17. Write a letter to the publisher, asking him to send you the required study material for
EAMCET.   1 × 4 = 4

OR

Write a letter to your cousin who recently met with an accident. Advise him to be careful
while driving and also wish him a quick recovery.

18. Read the following passage and make notes. Add a suitable title :   1 × 4 = 4
        Renewable energy resources are being used all over the world. Brilliant minds have
devoted their lives to finding resources that do not leak greenhouse gases into the ozone layer
and which do not cost large amounts of money. Hydro energy, solar energy, wind energy,
energy from bio mass and bio fuels are viable alternative sources of energy. They are clean
sources of energy and have lower carbon emissions compared to conventional sources of
energy such as fossil fuels. What's more, the energy generated is nearly 80% renewable.
        Harnessing the power of moving water to generate electricity, known as hydroelectric
power, is the largest source of emission-free, renewable electricity worldwide and has been
used over the ages. Solar power is another excellent energy resource. The sun gives us free
rays, so why not use them as a power source ? Solar power is trapped by special rows of
panels which take in the energy of the sun and provide power for homes. In places which are
windy, powerful wind turbines have been constructed to provide energy. The turbines are big
towers with three prongs which are pushed around by the wind. This produces energy. The
largest 'wind farm' in the world is in Denmark.
        Biogas is a popular source of energy in some countries. In Vietnam, cow and pig
manure and waste is washed into a drain, where the gas is allowed to gather through pipes,
then leak into a large 'bag', which is situated above the stove. The methane (the gas
produced by the cow and pig manure) is then stored and used as fuel. This procedure is
environmentally friendly. Biomass fuels used today come in the form of wood products,
dried vegetation, crop residues, and aquatic plants. Biomass has become one of the most
commonly used renewable sources of energy in the last two decades.

19. Mark the stress for any **eight** of the following words :   8 × ½ = 4
    (i) Engineer   (ii) Application   (iii) Logic   (iv) Prepare   (v) Knowledge
    (vi) Career   (vii) Optical   (viii) Economy   (ix) Interest   (x) Delay

20. Construct a dialogue between a Teacher and a student who has come late to class.   1 × 4 = 4
                                              OR
Construct a dialogue between your friend and you planning to visit Golconda Fort.