

प्रश्न-पत्र की योजना 2024-2025

कक्षा – 12th

विषय – English Literature

अवधि – 3.15 Hours.

पूर्णांक-80

1. उद्देश्य हेतु अंकभार-

क्र.सं.	उद्देश्य	अंकभार	प्रतिशत
1.	ज्ञान	25	31.25
2.	अवबोध	23	28.75
3.	ज्ञानोपयोग	16	20.00
4.	कौशल	08	10.00
5.	विश्लेषण	08	10.00
योग		80	100

2. प्रश्नों के प्रकारवार अंकभार-

क्र.सं.	प्रश्नों का प्रकार	प्रश्नों की संख्या	अंक प्रतिप्रश्न	कुल अंक	प्रतिशत (अंको का)	प्रतिशत (प्रश्नों का)	संभावित समय
1.	बहुविकल्पात्मक	14	1	14	17.5	37	13
2.	रिक्त स्थान	02	1	02	2.5	05	2
3.	अतिलघूत्तरात्मक	08	1	08	10.0	21	10
4.	लघूत्तरात्मक	04	2	08	10.0	11	20
5.	दीर्घउत्तरात्मक	05	2x3=6 3x4=12	18	22.5	13	50
6.	निबंधात्मक	05	6	30	37.5	13	100
योग		38		80	100	100	195 मिनट

विकल्प योजना : प्रश्न संख्या 3,4,5,7,8,9,11,12 एवं 13 में हैं

3. विषय वस्तु का अंकभार-

क्र.सं.	विषय वस्तु	अंकभार	प्रतिशत
1	Unseen Passage	8	10
2	Unseen Poem	8	10
3	Essay	6	7.5
4	Article/ Report/ Speech	6	7.5
5	Literary terms	6	7.5
6	Passage (Short-Stories)	6	7.5
7	Short -Stories -(Text)	6	7.5
8	Non-fiction	4	5.0
9	Drama	4	5.0
10	Extract- (Poem)	6	7.5
11	Text-(Poem)	6	7.5
12	Fiction : A Tiger For Malgudi.	14	17.5
Total			100

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उच्च माध्यमिक परीक्षा-2025

मॉडल प्रश्नपत्र

विषय – English Literature

कक्षा – 12th

समय- 3 घण्टे 15 मिनट

पूर्णांक – 80

सामान्य निर्देश :-

1. परीक्षार्थी सर्वप्रथम अपने प्रश्न पत्र पर अपना नामांक अनिवार्यतः लिखें।
Candidate must write first his/her Roll No. on the question paper compulsorily.
2. सभी प्रश्न हल करने अनिवार्य हैं।
All the questions are compulsory.
3. प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर दी गई उत्तर पुस्तिका में ही लिखें।
Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
4. जिन प्रश्नों में आन्तरिक खण्ड है उनके उत्तर एक साथ ही लिखें।
For questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity .
5. प्रश्न का उत्तर लिखने से पूर्व प्रश्न का क्रमांक अवश्य लिखें।
Write down the serial number of the question before attempting it.
6. प्रश्न पत्र के हिन्दी व अंग्रेजी रूपान्तरण में किसी प्रकार की त्रुटि/अन्तर/विरोधाभास होने पर हिन्दी भाषा के प्रश्न को सही मानें।
If there is any kind of error/difference/contradiction in Hindi & English version of the question paper, the question of the Hindi version should be treated valid.

SECTION- A

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:-

Arthur lay in his cabin, still trying to piece together the events of the last few hours. He had watched his home planet to Earth be demolished to make way for a hyperspace bypass, been saved by his friend Ford, and then whisked away on a ship that was powered by an " Infinite improbability drive" It was all too much for him.

Just then, Ford stuck his head around the door. "Hey Earthman," he said, " Come and have a look at this"

Arthur stumbled after him down a corridor and into the ship's Control room. He gazed in amazement at the banks of controls and flashing lights . In the center of the room was a large console covered in buttons and switches and in the middle of the console was a small, white mouse.

"What's that?" asked Arthur.

" That's the ship's computer" said Ford.

Arthur stared at the mouse. "That's a computer " he said. "Yup" said Ford "Five dimensional, biologically based, super intelligent and in the form of a white lab mouse. Pretty neat, huh?" I don't know," said Arthur.

I don't think I really understand anything more. Why is a mouse The ship's computer?

"It is a long story" said Ford. " But the short version is that the mice built the Earth as a giant computer to figure out the ultimate question of life', the universe, and everything. Then they ran out of money and had to destroy it to make way for a hyperspace bypass. So now they are using the Heart of gold to finish the calculation"

Arthur was about to say something but at that moment the ship's intercom cracked to life. "Good Evening, Heart of Gold," said a smooth, computerized voice. "This is Eddie, your shipboard computer. I'm feeling a bit depressed today. Would you like me to sing you a song?" "Oh, not again," Groaned Ford.

" Eddie, would you mind shutting up ? " said Arthur.

Arthur sighed and leaned back against the console , trying to make sense of everything. But as he closed his eyes, he heard a voice inside his head." Hello?" It said.

Arthur jumped, startled, "who's there?" he said .

"It's me. "said the voice. "Marvin"

"Marvin?" said Arthur. " Who's Marvin?"

"The Paranoid Android," but he didn't see any one.

" Where are you?" he said.

"I am down here, " said the voice.

Arthur looked down and saw a small, metal figure shuffling across the floor. It was about three feet tall, with a round head and a body that looked like it had been cobbled together from spare parts. It's eyes were a dull red and its voice was a monotone. "I have been waiting for someone to talk to me for over two million year's", said Marvin.

(i) Select the option that classifies Arthur's confusion about drastic events such as the destruction of his home planet and the introduction of new technologies, correctly. (1)

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| a) Routine and boredom | b) Adventure and excitement |
| c) Loss and change | d) Calm and relaxation |

(ii) What is the significance of the white lab mouse in the control room of the Heart of Gold spaceship? (1)

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| a) It is the captain of the ship | b) It serves as the ships computer |
| c) It is pet of the crew. | d) It is used for scientific experiments |

(iii) Select the option that is similar in meaning to Ford's expression, " Pretty neat, huh ? " (1)

- a) Easy, isn't it ?
- b) Could be worse, no ?
- c) Impressive, Yes ?
- d) Too difficult for you ?

(iv) Fill in the blanks from the passage : (1)

The mice built the earth.....

.....
(v) Share evidence from the text, to support the view that the writer's writing style is descriptive and humorous (1)

(vi) Why the name " The Paranoid Android " is considered ironic ? (1)

Find words from the passage which are opposite of :

- (i) Walked (1)
- (ii) Moderate (1)

2. Read the given poem carefully and answer the following questions.

Gather ye rosebuds while ye may,
Old time is still a-flying:
And this same flower that smiles today,
Tomorrow will be dying .
The glorious lamp of heaven, the sun,
The higher he's a -getting
The sooner will his race be run
And nearer he's to setting
That age is best which is the first,
When youth and blood are warmer:
But being spent, the worse and worst
Times will succeed the former.
Then be not coy but, use your time,
And while ye may, go marry:
For hailing lost but once your prime,
You may for ever tarry.

(i) Select the most suitable meaning of the word 'smile' from the given options: (1)

- a) Laughter
- b) Enjoyment
- c) Lives happily
- d) Enjoy

(ii) Time and tide wait for - (1)

- a) Everybody
- b) Old people
- c) Kids
- d) None

(iii) The word "tarry" means to - (1)

- a) Stop
- b) Wait
- c) Jump
- d) Enjoy

(iv) Fill in the blank from the poem: (1)

The poet advises young girls to use.....

(v) Which philosophy is thought in the poem? (1)

- (vi) What is the glorious lamp of heaven ? (1)
What does it signify ?
- (vii) Express the meaning & reference of 'Prime'. (1)
- (viii) Find the similar word of the following from the given poem : (1)
"Cheering"

SECTION- B

3. Write an essay in about 150-200 words on the given topic :- (6)

Wonder of Science & Technology
OR
India of My Dreams

4. You are Poonam/Amit of class 12th of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur. Write a speech in (6)
about 150-200 words to be delivered in the prayer assembly.

'Efficiency of Recycling'
OR

You are Sunita/Naresh of class 12th studying in Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Alwar.
Write an article about 150-200 words to the editor of your school magazine on -
'Importance of Reading'

SECTION- C

5. Write on any two literary terms in about 60 words : (2X3=6)
- (i) Metaphysical poetry
 - (ii) Interior Monologue
 - (iii) Indo-Anglian Literature .
 - (iv) Impressionism

6. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :**

I never saw her again or even wondered, about her until I heard about the snake ring on the woman who died in the Havana Riviera disaster. And I could not resist the temptation of questioning the Portuguese ambassador when we happened to meet some months later at a diplomatic reception. The ambassador spoke about her with great enthusiasm and enormous admiration. You cannot imagine "how extraordinary she was" he said. 'You would have been obliged to write a story about her' And he went on in the same tone, with surprising details , but without the clue that would have allowed me to come to a final conclusion.

'In concrete terms' I asked at last, 'what did she do?' 'Nothing,' he said, with a certain disenchantment . 'She dreamed' .

- (i) What was in the snake ring that had attracted the author ? (1)
(A) Ring (B) Metal
(C) Girl wearing it (D) Nothing
- (ii) Where did the woman die ? (1)
(A) Havana Riviera Disaster (B) Rainy storm
(C) House on fire (D) Illness

(iii) What was the temptation which the author could not resist ? (2)

(iv) Do you think an enquiry of Frau Frieda was necessary in an interview with ambassador ? (2)

7. Answer the following question in about 100 words

Draw a character sketch of Eveline. (6)
(Eveline)

OR

Draw a character sketch of Dr. Margolin.
(A Wedding In Brownsville)

8. Answer the following question in about 60 words.

What are the links between natural jobs, labour and slavery ? (4)
(Freedom)

OR

What is the author's perception of the limitations of knowledge & learning ?
(The Mark On The Wall)

9. Answer the following question in about 60 words.

How does the mirror reflect the turmoil experienced by the monk as the result of the working of the spell ? (4)
(Chandalika)

OR

How genuine is the love that Manjula express for her sister ?
(Broken Images)

10. Read the extract of the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow :-

Stand still and I will read to thee
A Lecture, Love, in loves philosophy,
These three hours that we have spent,
Walking here, Two shadows went
Along with us, which we our selves produced
But, now the Sunne is just above our head,
We doe those shadows tread ;
And to brave clearness all things are reduced.

(i) Who is the poet of the above poem ? (1)

- (A) John Donne (B) John Milton
(C) William Blake (D) S.T. Coleridge

(ii) What are the shadows ? (1)

- (A) God & Goddess (B) Male & Female
(C) Duality in love (D) Bird & Girl

(iii) What is love's philosophy ? (2)

(iv) What do you understand by a lecture on love ? (2)

11. Answer the following question in about 100 words.

Write the theme of the poem 'Kubla Khan' (6)
(Kubla Khan)

OR

Write the summary of the poem 'Trees'
(Trees)

12. Answer the following question in about 60 words.

Where did the tiger live in his early days ? Describe the place. (4)
(A Tiger For Malgudi)

OR

What does the tiger want to say to the public when he is brought to the zoo ?
(A Tiger For Malgudi)

13. Answer the following question in about 100 words.

Who was the master? What was he in the beginning of life ?. (6)
(A Tiger For Malgudi)

OR

Who was Jayaraj ? How did he explain the coming of Tiger and Master ?
(A Tiger For Malgudi)

14. Choose the correct option :-

Who is the writer of ' A Tiger For Malgudi' ? (1)

- (A) Raj Rao (B) Mulk Raj Anand
(C) R.K.Narayan (C) Sarojini Naidu

15. What does the writer of 'A Tiger For Malgudi' convey in the novel ? (1)

- (A) To save the Tiger (B) All being are same
(C) Both (C) None

16. What is followed by tiger in 'A Tiger For Malgudi' ? (1)

- (A) Modernity (B) Spirituality
(C) Scientific way of life (C) Creativity

17. What is the major theme of 'A Tiger For Malgudi'? (1)

- (A) Non- Violence (B) Sympathy for others
(C) Love & affection (C) All