

Model Question Paper

Alternative English

2019

Full Marks – 50

Pass Marks – 16 ½

Time – 1 ½ Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Write Critical appreciation of any one of the following poems: 8
 - a. Martha
 - b. Ode on Solitude
 - c. The Daffodils
2. What are the characteristics of a happy life as described by Pope in the poem 'Ode on Solitude'? 8

OR

What are seven different roles that one has to perform?

3. Choose the correct answer: 1x4=4
 - a. William Wordsworth resembled Daffodils with stars because they are-
 - i. Numerous and same in colour
 - ii. They are in land
 - iii. Same in size
 - iv. Same in shape
 - b. The poem 'Martha' is written by
 - i. William Wordsworth
 - ii. Alexander Pope
 - iii. William Shakespeare
 - iv. John Donne
 - c. "All The World's a Stage" and all men and women are merely
 - i. Puppets
 - ii. Actors
 - iii. Players
 - iv. Dummies
 - d. 'The Gifts of God' by George Herbert is a
 - i. Religious poem
 - ii. Mystery poem

- iii. Romantic poem
- iv. Metaphysical poem

4. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to read newspaper in 100 – 125 words. 10
5. Expand any one of the following (100 – 125 words): 10
- a. A Stitch in Time Saves Nine
 - b. Honesty is The Best Policy
 - c. Slow and Steady Wins The Race
 - d. As you Sow, so Shall you Reap
6. Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs given in the brackets: 2x5=10
- a. One of my friend _____ gone to America. (has, have)
 - b. Either Sunidhi or Sudhanshu _____ to blame. (is, are)
 - c. Fire tons of coal _____ enough for them. (is, are)
 - d. Saanvi's trousers _____ very loose. (is, are)
 - e. The number of boys _____ increasing everybody. (is, are)