

**Model Question of SSC Examination 2018 for All Board  
English (Compulsory) 1st Paper**

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Time : 3 hours

Total Marks : 100

*[Answer all the questions. Figure in the margin indicate full marks]*

**Part A – Reading Test (Marks-50)**

**Read the passage and answer the questions below:**

Having knowledge, skills and good attitudes, a good citizen can render many good works in his society. Knowledge, skills and positive attitudes are always present in a modern person in the present world but a backward individual may lack any one of these. In the first state, a person needs knowledge as today's society is mainly based on knowledge of contemporary sciences, technologies and other essential subjects. A man faces different problems in leading a smart life. A good individual should have also knowledge about his country, geography, people, executive power, judicial culture, tradition, literature, moral values, religions and socio-economic and education systems. Knowledge about all these things will make a man a very good citizen. Secondly, an updated person has not only knowledge but also skills to apply the knowledge to do things practically. For example, if a person knows many things about computer but cannot browse internet on computer, his knowledge is not followed by skills. Skill is such an ability that enables a person to do something in reality. The difference between knowledge and skill is that knowledge is theoretical but skill is practical. As a result of having knowledge and skill, man attains a very good attitude to other in the society as these make him a civilized individual. A person's positive attitudes can change his behavior. A man's behavior with others shows his attitudes to those people. In a society, people have to learn how to do group work. Group work is very important as it teaches them how to develop attitudes of mixing with others. As a result of group work, people's shyness disappears, and they learn how to help others. Group work also teaches people how to behave in a democratic way. In fact, group work brings about a great change in a person's overall life. Students should learn how to work in a group inside the classroom and this will help them in their real life. So, a man has to acquire knowledge and skills so that he can live a good life in the society.

1. **Choose the correct answer from the alternatives.** 1×7=7
  - a. **What is the closest meaning of the word 'skill' used in line 1?**

- i) An ability of not doing something.
  - ii) The condition of being unemployed.
  - iii) The capacity of doing something by applying knowledge.
  - iv) The condition of being in adapt.
- b. What does the expression ‘updated person’ in line 13 mean?**
- i) A person who lags behind others.
  - ii) A person who is modern and educated.
  - iii) A person who has back dated attitudes.
  - iv) An individual who does not want to change himself.
- c. Which of the following describes modern society best?**
- i) Knowledge based.
  - ii) Finance based.
  - iii) Arms based.
  - iv) Power based.
- d. What is the good result of group work?**
- i) group work helps us to be democratic.
  - ii) group work makes us autocratic.
  - iii) group work leads us to destruction.
  - iv) group work makes us bored while doing a work.
- e. What is true about a modern person?**
- i) A modern person is always negative.
  - ii) A modern person has knowledge, skills and positive attitudes.
  - iii) A modern person is always rich.
  - iv) A modern person is always formally educated.
- f. What does the phrase ‘moral values’ mean?**
- i) Values that build up morality.
  - ii) Values that destroy morality.
  - iii) Values which create chaos in society.
  - iv) Values which are negative.
- g. What is the purpose of the writer of this passage?**
- i) To discuss education.
  - ii) To discuss the necessity of employment.
  - iii) To discuss importance of technology.
  - iv) To discuss the things that a modern person needs.

2. **Answer the following questions.** 2×5=10

- (a) What are present in a modern person? Mention from your reading of the passage.
- (b) Why is today's society knowledge based? Explain.
- (c) What do you think about a modern person?
- (d) Describe how group work can make us democratic.
- (e) Do you think that knowledge should be practical? If yes, why?

3. **Write a summary of the passage in no more than 90 to 100 words.** 10

4. **Read the passage and complete the table below with information from the passage.** 1×5=5

Hippocrates is a great figure in the history of European medical treatment. He was born in Greece in 460 B.C. He lived in the Cos Island. He became a famous person in giving treatment to the patients according to test and observation. His major achievement is his idea of surgery. His great book 'Concerning the Things in Surgery' is on surgery. He is a great model in the history of medical education. This great scientist died in 370 B.C. Aristotle was born in Mecidon of Greece in 384 B.C. He was a great scientist and philosopher. He is mainly known as a philosopher. He established an education center that is Lyceum. His great book is 'Physics'. This great person died in 322 B.C. Euclid is a great scientist. He was born in Greece in 330 B.C. He is greatly known for his great geometry book 'Elements'. He was mainly a professor of Mathematics. Though he wrote a book named 'Optics', he was great for geometry. This great geometrian died in 275 B.C.

Names	Hippocrates	Aristotle
Country/ City	Greece	(a) —
Birth	(b) — B.C	384 B.C
Profession	(c) —	Philosopher
Work/Achievement	(d) —	Physics
Death	370 B.C	(e) — B.C

5. From your reading of the above passage fill in the blanks with suitable words. 1×5=5

Hippocrates was very excellent in the (a) — of Surgery. He was born in Greece. He lived in the (b) — Island. He told that patients' treatment should be given according to test and (c) —. Euclid was also born in Greece. He was very skilled in (d) —. He died in (e) — B.C.

6. Match the parts of sentences in column 'A' and 'B' to write five complete sentences. 1×5 =5

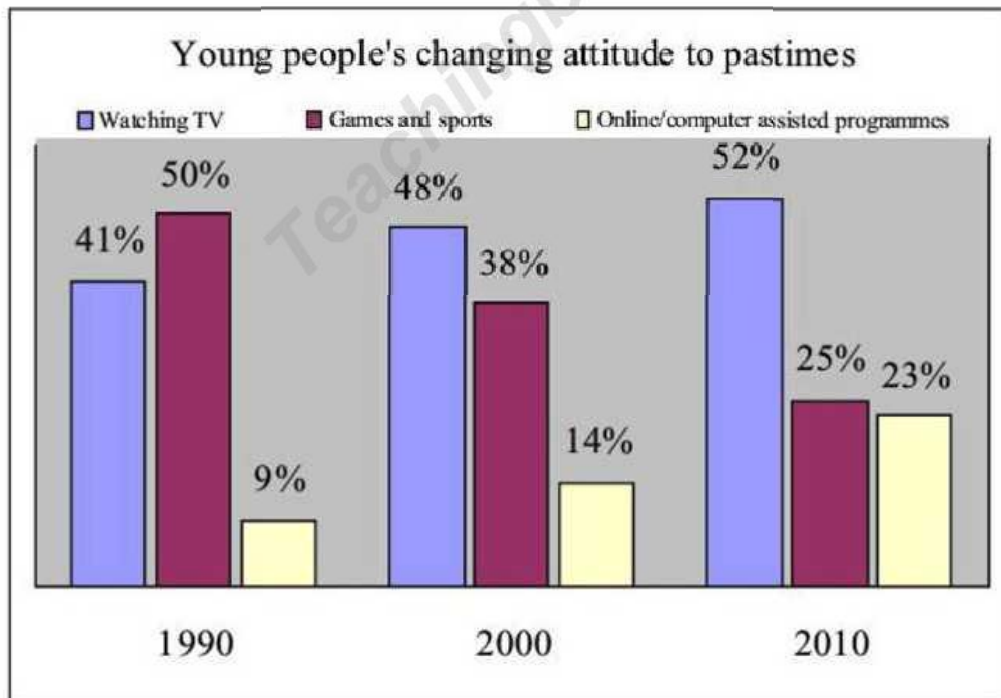
Column A	Column B
(a) The National Memorial	(i) for man is born to be free.
(b) The most moving sight	(ii) the people's respect for the martyrs.
(c) The memorial stands	(iii) is made of blood.
(d) The will of people prevails	(iv) the struggle and great sacrifices of the people.
(e) The towers symbolize	(v) is the several graves of the martyred freedom fighters.
	(vi) straight up.
	(vii) highly complex tower.

7. Read the following sentences and put them in correct order. 1×8 = 8

- a) In 1271 he set out from Venice to China. He was then 15 years old.
- b) They had travelled by land and sea.
- c) For transport they had used ships, camels, horses and donkeys.
- d) He was accompanied by his father and uncle.
- e) They also travelled over mountains and across deserts.
- f) Marco Polo was born in 1256 in Venice. He was one of the greatest adventurous men.
- g) It took the Polos over three years to reach China.
- h) Actually, at that time journey was very difficult because of no speedy vehicles.

### Part B – Writing Test (Marks-50)

8. You are an S.S.C candidate. You are facing problem because of regular electricity interruption. **Now, write a paragraph on 'Load-shedding' in about 250 words answering the following question.** 10
- (a) What does load-shedding mean?
  - (b) Why and when does it occur?
  - (c) What problems does it create?
  - (d) Who suffer most?
  - (e) How can we stop load-shedding?
9. **Complete the following story with a suitable title.** 10  
Palash is a student of class ten and very worried about his exam that is knocking at the door. He could not take enough preparation for the exam and was suffering from depression. He decided to share his problem with his teacher Mr. Paul. One day he went to the teacher .....
10. **The Chart below shows young people's changing attitude to pastimes. Describe the chart in 150 words. You should highlight and summarize the information given in the chart.** 10



11. Prize-giving ceremony was held in your school. You won two prizes. The prize gave you much charm. **Now, write a letter to your friend giving a short account of the annual prize-giving ceremony of your school.** 10
12. Write a dialogue between the two friends **on the advantages and disadvantages of village life and town life.** 10