

**Sample Question Paper**  
Subject – General English (411)  
Class – 10<sup>th</sup>

Time – 3 hours

M.M. - 75

Instruction : Attempt all questions

Q. (1) [A] Choose the correct answer (5)

- (i) The Little Kite succeeded because of .....
- (a) big kite (b) his efforts (c) the wind (d) other kite
- (ii) Beinkensopp missed the ..... Test.
- (a) English (b) Maths (c) Science (d) Hindi
- (iii) Bad guys are .....
- (a) who disturbed the boys (b) who encouraged the boys  
(c) who praised the boys (d) who observed the boys
- (iv) In poem 'About Me' the poet has ..... names.
- (a) one (b) two (c) three (d) four
- (v) Sumba imagines of ..... places
- (a) normal (b) adventures (c) bad (d) lovely

Q. (1) [B] Fill in the blanks with correct words. (5)

- (i) My father ..... for a brisk walk.  
(go , goes , come)
- (ii) The train is ..... hour late.  
(a , an ,the )
- (iii) I have not received ..... message.  
(any , some , none)
- (iv) She died ..... typhoid.  
(with , of , in)
- (v) Law and order ..... considered important in election.  
(be , are , is )

Q. (1) [C] Match the sentence in column 'A' with 'B' correctly (5)

- (i) I have never been abroad - when the announcement was made
- (ii) I had reached home - before I reached the station
- (iii) The train had left - before I visited Singapore
- (iv) I had completed my work - when the rain started
- (v) They has already boarded - and then I went to sleep

The flight

Q. (1) [D] Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below it:

A large bulk of adult population is illiterate and uneducated. The condition poses a problem. On one hand , there is a shortage of teachers for adult education and on the other, the adults feel shy of starting to learn at a late age and attend classes like children.

More over the adult villagers find little time to spare for attending classes. The job of a farmer is very strenuous and he need ample rest and relaxation. In addition to this , he finds that much that is taught at the adult centers of education has no bearing on his daily needs and therefore , he has grown cynical about adult education. It is necessary that adult education in villages should be made agriculture oriented so as to make it more purposeful and meaningful for the farmer . In towns and cities also adult eduction needs to be made work based and it should compromise a type of system in which earning and learning go together side by side. Efforts should be made to discourage the tendency of the village folk migrating to the towns.

Answer the following questions

Q. (2) What is the condition which possess a problem? (2)

Q. (3) What is the main problem facing adult education in the country? (2)

Q. (4) What is the problem for educating adult villagers? (2)

Q. (5) What is needed for adult education in villages? (2)

Q. (6) Which sort of work does the farmers have? (2)

Note : Answer the following questions in about two or three sentences each :

Q. (7) What is patriotism ? (3)

Q. (8) Why was Kailash Satyarthi awarded the Nobel prize for peace? (3)

Q. (9) Why did Aunt Jane refuse to lie down on the bed ? (3)

Q. (10) Why did the king invite scholars and philosophers from all over the world ? (3)

Q. (11) You are Raja a student of class X in government higher secondary school

Bhopal your father has been transferred to Raipur. Write an application to your principal requesting him/her to issue your transfer and character certificate. (3)

OR

You are Radha residing at HUDCO colony Bhilai write a letter to your friend to attend your elder sister's marriage.

Q. (12) Write a short paragraph in about 60-70 words on the given topic (4)  
" Health is wealth "

OR

'An annual function of your school'

Q. (13) Write a notice for your school notice board on the given topic : (4)  
'You have lost your cricket kit bag in the play ground , prepare a 'Lost and Found notice'

OR

You are the sport secretary write a notice about 'Annual sports day' to be held in the coming week.

Q. (14) Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below it :  
I have arrived at curious town,  
which is painted with carious hue

and there a kitten barks and barks  
The puppy mews and mews  
and there the frog & climb up a tree  
and croaks in curious way.  
Prepare for shower of pelting ice,  
It is going to hail today”  
And there the river flows with fire  
and volcano is packed with dew  
the hues of the rainbow are more than eight  
and the days in a week are two.

Q. [A] Choose the correct answer (5)

- (i) The word ‘curious’ in the poem means \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) not known      (b) strong      (c) eager to know      (d) difficult
- (ii) The word ‘hue’ in the poem refers to \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) bloom      (b) change      (c) colour      (d) strands
- (iii) Pelting is associated with \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) volcano      (b) rivers      (c) soil      (d) stones

[B] Answer the following questions :

- (i) What are unusual things happening in curious town? (any one)  
(ii) List the creatures mentioned in curious town. (any one)

Q. (15) Do as directed? (5)

- (i) Abdul is honest Abdul is hardworking  
(combine the sentences with not only-but also)
- (ii) You write the letter.  
(change onto negative)
- (iii) The bird is very small. It cannot fly.  
(combine the sentences using ‘so that’)
- (iv) They don’t know her.  
(add question tag)
- (iv) You pray to god daily.  
(Change in to interrogative)

Q. (16) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

Around ten years ago there was a young man whose name was Akash. He was studying to be a doctor. After he completed his MBBS, he worked hard and won a scholar ship to USA. He got his master’s degree and decided to come back. Along with him ten of his friends had also gone for higher studies to America. They all stayed back but Akash returned. Akash father was not happy with his son’s decision. He was very proud that his son had got a foreign degree. He wanted his son to make America his home earn a lot of money and finally invite his parents and sister also to settle down in America. But Akash was adamant

“My country has spend thousands of rupees in educating me. I have to repay this debt. The only way I can do it is by serving the people here. And more over India and its village need good doctors more than rich countries like America.”

Questions : Answer the following questions (5)

- (i) What was the name of the young man?
- (ii) What was he studying?
- (iii) How did Akash go to USA?
- (iv) Why was Akash father unhappy?
- (v) Why was Akash father proud of?
- (vi) Why did Akash return to India?
- (vii) Find the word which means ‘money for study’ from the passage.
- (viii) Find the word which means ‘another country’ from the passage.

Q. (17) Write the essay on any one of the following topics: (8)

- (i) Wonders of science
- (ii) An Indian festival
- (iii) My hobby
- (iv) A visit to a historical place