

**Telangana State Board of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad**

**Model Question Paper for VOCATIONAL First Year English  
from March 2022 onwards**

Time 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 50

**SECTION – A**

1. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following **questions** in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$ 
  - a) How does Booker T Washington advise the teacher-trainees to develop frankness and honesty in their teaching?
  - b) **All great things have humble, small beginnings.** Justify the statement based on the life and work of Thimmakka.
  - c) What is the attitude of teachers towards learners as illustrated in **Father, Dear Father?**
2. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following **questions** in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$ 
  - a) What does the speaker promise in **A Red Red Rose**?
  - b) Explain the narrator's experience in finding out what happiness is.
  - c) How does the poem, **The Beggar** describe the farmer's pathetic physical condition?
3. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following **questions** in about 100 words each.  $1 \times 4 = 4$ 
  - a) Write a paragraph on how Alan and his parents felt excited when he was chosen to play for the school cricket match.
  - b) Does the story, **The Short-sighted Brothers** support the wise saying, **Honesty is the best policy**? Discuss.

**SECTION - B**

4. Read the following **passage** carefully and answer any **FOUR questions** given after it in a word or a sentence each.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

"The years have taught you wisdom -- surely it must be so. Three gifts remain. Only one of them has any worth -- remember it, and choose warily."

The man reflected long, then chose Fame; and the fairy, sighing, went her way.

Years went by and she came again, and stood behind the man where he sat solitary in the fading day, thinking. And she knew his thought.

- i) Name the story from which this passage is taken?
- ii) Two of the remaining gifts are worthy. Write **true** or **false**.
- iii) How many gifts had he chosen before?
- iv) What did the man opt for this time?
- v) Was the fairy happy with his selection?
- vi) Which word in the passage indicates that the man was alone?

5. Read the following **passage** carefully and answer any **FOUR questions** given after it in a word or a sentence each. 4 X 1 = 4

### GHOTUL – A Model Tribal School

The best known of these indigenous institutions is the **Ghotul in Bastar**, where older Muria Gond children educate youngsters through a work-play continuum and a sophisticated etiquette of passing on knowledge orally. Children learn countless skills while sharing myths, riddles, songs, dances and ethics based on values of sharing rather than competition. Similar institutions such as Dhumkuria and Dangribasa exist in Jharkhand and Odisha.

- i. Where is **Ghotul**, the tribal school?
- ii. Who are the teachers in that school?
- iii. What is the main mode of teaching there?
- iv. What sophisticated procedure is followed there?
- v. Are there any other institutions of this type? If so, where are they?
- vi. What are the names of the institutions of this type?

### SECTION – C

[NOTE: Answers of this Section must be written at **one place** in the same Serial Order.]

6. Match **any four** of the following words in Column - A with their **meanings** in Column - B 4 X ½ = 2

Column A		Column B	
i.	appreciate	a.	dismiss, become free
ii.	Provide	b.	difficult to believe
iii.	Lighten	c.	acceptance as true
iv.	recognition	d.	give something to somebody
v.	get rid of	e.	value something highly
vi.	incredible	f.	reduce the amount of worry

7. Identify the **parts of speech** of **any four** of the following underlined words: 4 X ½ = 2

Oh! (1) Papa, last (2) week my rose plant (3) almost (4) died (5). Some pests (6).

8. Fill in **any four** of the following blanks with **a, an** or **the**: 4 X ½ = 2

- i) From his talk, it seems studies were —— (1) ancillary subject; and living and experiencing, —— (2) major subject. Father, is he fibbing? Or is it possible that —— (3) world turned topsy-turvy in just about 70 years?
- ii) Lynda is \_\_\_\_ (4) Australian, but her husband is \_\_\_\_ (5) European.
- iii) I saw \_\_\_\_ (6) movie yesterday.

9. Fill in **any four** of the following blanks with suitable **prepositions**: 4 X ½ = 2

- i. I want you to go out — (1) this institution so trained and so developed that you will be constantly looking — (2) the bright, encouraging and beautiful things — (3) life.
- ii. It is difficult to swim — (4) the Godavari river — (5) the rainy season.
- iii. My brother knows French and German \_\_\_\_\_ (6) Latin.

10. Fill in **any four** of the following blanks with suitable forms of **verbs** given in brackets: 4 X 1 = 4

- i) Everything that \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from their mouths \_\_\_\_\_ (be) unpleasant.
- ii) Mrs. Bouncer's, I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) bound. She \_\_\_\_\_ (think) to cook her breakfast while I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) asleep – with my coals, too!
- iii) I \_\_\_\_\_ (return) the novel as soon as I finish it.

11. Rewrite **any four** of the following sentences **correcting** the **underlined errors**: 4 X ½ = 2

- i. Athletics are Bannister's favourite sport.
- ii. When did the meeting begins?
- iii. Amala is senior than me.
- iv. He sings good.
- v. He boasts about his will-power.
- vi. Though he is fat, still he runs fast.

12. Supply the **missing letters** to **any four** of the following words: 4 X ½ = 2

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| i. m – – th    | ii. l – – rn | iii. cha – – enge |
| iv. su – – ess | v. n – – se  | vi. fea – – ers   |

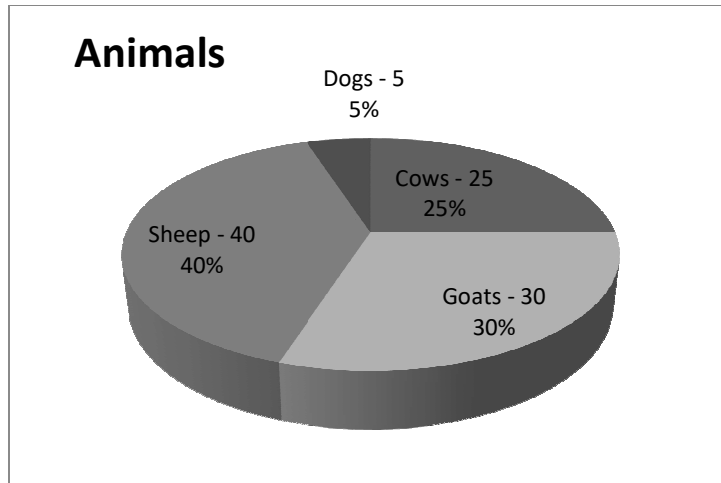
13. Identify the **silent consonant letters** in **any four** of the following words: 4 X ½ = 2

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| i. honest  | ii. knowledge | iii. chalk |
| iv. design | v. folk       | vi. debt   |

14. Circle **any four** of the words that **sound different** from the other words in that set with regard to the sounds of the **bold** letters. 4 X ½ = 2

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| i. sing         | bind          | ring        |
| ii. <b>area</b> | great         | <b>idea</b> |
| iii. strange    | <b>energy</b> | get         |
| iv. <b>near</b> | bear          | fear        |
| v. since        | easy          | sorry       |
| vi. phone       | no            | do          |

15. a) An Animal lover has been rearing the following animals in his farm house. Present the information contained in the **pie-chart** in a **paragraph**. 1 X 2 = 2



**OR**

- b) Read the following **paragraph** and convert it into a **tree diagram**.

A sentence contains a subject and a predicate. The subject may contain a noun or noun equivalent. In a predicate, the verb is the most important one. If the verb is in transitive form, it has an object. An object again has a noun or noun equivalent. If the verb is in intransitive form, it takes no object. An intransitive verb may have a word or a group of words with it.

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