

**Hyderabad
GUESS PAPER - 1
ENGLISH - I
SECTION - A**

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max.Marks: 100

I. Annotate any TWO of the following in about 100 words each.**[2 x 4 = 8]**

1. Saina's meteoric rise to success was not without its share of compromises.
2. No two British subjects speak exactly alike.
3. What a lesson that was for me to never forget the needs of those around me!

II. Annotate any TWO of the following in about 100 words each.**[2 x 4 = 8]**

1. Thy golden chariot appeared in the distance like a gorgeous dream
2. I don't want my children to see the Earth die.
3. What I am, and what I ought to be.

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 100 words each.**[2 x 4 = 8]**

1. Describe the incident about the stout lady who walked down the middle of a street? What do we learn from it?
2. What was the intruder's plan? Why was he confident that he would succeed?
3. As an eight year old boy, Kalam took the job of a newspaper delivery boy. Explain the reasons in a paragraph.

IV. Answer any TWO of the following in about 100 words each.**[2 x 4 = 8]**

1. How does the poet sing the glory of Golconda kings?
2. Why does the horse give its harness bell a shake.
3. "My hopes rose high.....". Whose hopes rose?
What made his hopes rise?

V. Answer any TWO of the following in about 100 words each.**[2 x 4 = 8]**

1. Describe how Pahom became more and more greedy as the story progresses.
2. Why was Gopal upset on being told by the director that he had to enact a dying scene?
3. What did the girl and her mother find out about the gentlemen after he entered the pub?

SECTION - B**VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer any FOUR questions after it: [4 x 1 = 4]**

Slowly, he turned away from the bar and edged his way back through the crowd to where his hat and coat were hanging. He put on his hat. he put on his coat. Then, in a manner so superbly cool and casual that you hardly noticed anything at all, he lifted from the coat-rack one of the many wet umbrellas hanging there, and off he went.

'Did you see that!' my mother shrieked. 'Did you see what he did! 'Sssh!' I whispered. 'He's coming out!'

Answer the following questions:

- 1) Where did 'the man' go?
- 2) What did he put on?
- 3) What did he lift from the coat-rack?
- 4) He took his own umbrella from the rack. Say true or false.
- 5) 'Did you see that!' What does the word 'that' refer to?
- 6) What did the narrator whisper?

VII. Read the following passage carefully and answer any FOUR questions after it: [4 x 1 = 4]
Prof.Kothapalli Jayashankar, born on 6th August, 1934 in Atmakur Mandal in Warangal district, was an academic and social activist. He started his fight for a separate Telangana State in 1952 and ultimately became the ideologue of the Telangana movement. At the age of 10, he defied the Nizam's rule and sang 'Vandemataram'. Son of Laxmikantha Rao and Mahalaxmi, he completed his school education in Hanamkonda, M.A.Economics at Banaras Hindu University and Ph.D.(Economics) and B.Ed at Osmania University. He published many articles on economic development and the injustice meted out to the Telangana region. He delivered a series of lectures on the topic abroad too. Though he worked as the Registrar of CIEFL (now EFLU) and Kakatiya University and as the Vice Chancellor of Kakatiya University, his heart and soul was in the Movement for a separate Telangana statehood. It was Prof. Jayashankar who offered lime juice to the TRS President, Sri.K.Chandra Shekhar Rao, when the latter broke his famous fast for Telangana in December 2009. It pains every Telangana lover to see that Prof. Jayashankar breathed his last on 21 June 2011, 3 years before his life's dream, Telangana State became a reality. **Voduvani Muchata** is an account of his memoir recounted Mr.Kompelli Venkat Goud and the book was released by KCR in the presence of other prominent personalities and activists of Telangana Movement.

Answer the following questions:

- 1) When did Prof. Jayashankar start his fight for separate Telangana?
- 2) How did Jayashankar display his fighting spirit as a boy of 10?
- 3) What is the theme of most of Prof. Jayashankar's articles and speeches?
- 4) What is the title of Prof. Jayashankar's memoir?
- 5) Name the highest post held by Prof. Jayashankar.
- 6) Prof.Jayashankar spoke about the injustice meted out to Telangana region only in India. Write **true** or **false**.

SECTION - C

VIII. Fill in any Eight blanks with a, an or the: [8 x ½ = 4]

- 1) I have studied in (1) government school.
- 2) Rajesh is (2) enterprising businessman.
- 3) Today there is (3) lot of progress in (4) field of communication.
- 4) (5) idea can change your life.
- 5) Madhu is (6) cleverest boy in (7) class.
- 6) People usually go for (8) walk in (9) morning.
- 7) Mukesh Ambani is (10) Bill Gates of India.

IX. Fill in any Eight blanks with suitable prepositions: [8 x ½ = 4]

1. We should not feel superior(1)..... others.
2. He is good ...(2)...English, but weak ...(3)... Mathematics.
3. Don't rely ...(4)... others for everything.
4. If you give(5)... your efforts you don't succeed.
5. I went to the airport to see ...(6)... my son.
6. The minister left ...(7)... Delhi yesterday.
7. We reached the station much ahead ...(8)... the schedule time.
8. They have agreed ...(9)... our proposal.
9. The government should look ...(10)... the orphans.

X. Fill in any FOUR blanks with suitable verbs given in brackets. [4 x 1 = 4]

1. Gandhi _____ (influence) by the writings of Tolstoy.
2. Rohit Sharma _____ (bat) for two hours when rain interrupted the match.
3. The meeting _____ (start) by 10.00 a.m. tomorrow.
4. Mary _____ (eat) her supper by 7.00 p.m.
5. Let us walk fast. We must reach home before it _____ (get) dark.
6. If I _____ (be) a bird, I would fly high in the sky.

XI. Rewrite any FOUR sentences as directed :

[4 x 1 = 4]

1. Please help her (change to passive voice)
2. Gandhi said, "I respect all religions." (change to indirect speech)
3. He can't run as fast as I (change to comparative degree)
4. He'll go to the party,? (Add a question tag)
5. My friend said, "Lets sing together". (change to indirect speech)
6. No other animal lives as long as the turtle. (change to superlative degree)

XII. Rewrite any FOUR of the following sentences correcting the errors:

[4 x 1 = 4]

- i. Children should learn the alphabets with joy.
- ii. This good is imported.
- iii. Both my brother-in-laws are working in USA.
- iv. My cousin brother is a doctor.
- v. One should look after her parents.
- vi. She is more shorter than her brother.

XIII. Supply the missing letters in any EIGHT of the following words:

[8 x 1/2 = 4]

- (i) s _ b j _ ct (ii) ex _ _ tly (iii) p _ _ ple (iv) gra _ _ ar (v) enq _ _ ry (vi) sy _ _ able
(vii) co _ _ ittee (viii) reh _ _ rsal (ix) inst _ _ d (x) sl _ _ pless

XIV. Identify the silent consonants in any EIGHT of the following words:

[8 x 1/2 = 4]

- i) balm ii) often iii) foreign iv) arms v) neighbour
vi) tomb vii) dawn viii) knife ix) hour x) column

XV. Identify the part of speech of any EIGHT of the following underlined words:

[8 x 1/2 = 4]

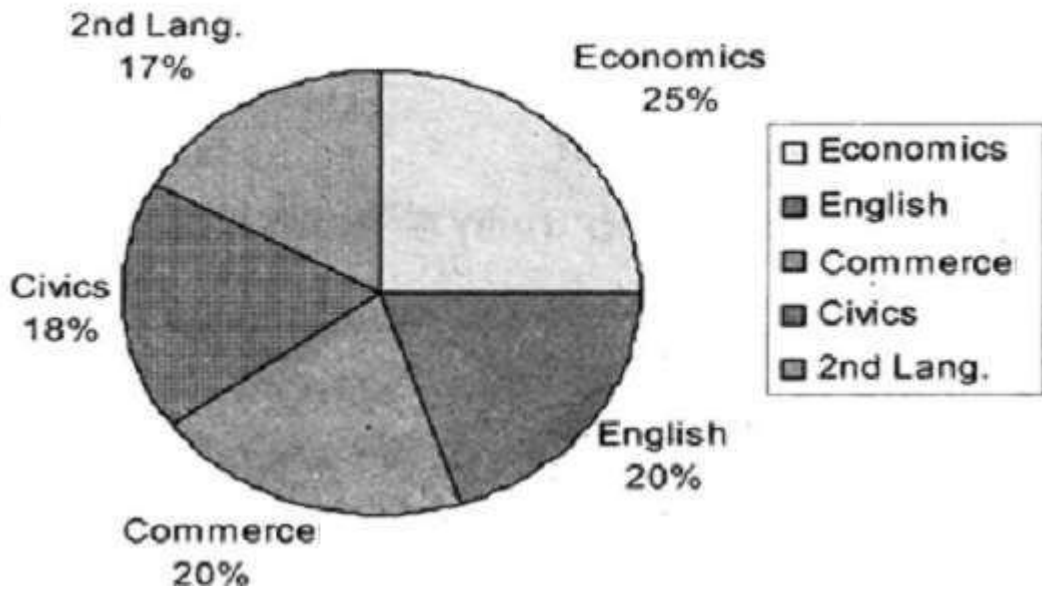
1. There were ⁽¹⁾Irish members, Scottish ⁽²⁾members, Welsh ⁽³⁾members, Oxford ⁽⁴⁾University members, American ⁽⁵⁾members; all recognizable as such by ⁽⁶⁾their differences ⁽⁷⁾of speech.
2. If I ⁽⁸⁾were to speak to my wife ⁽⁹⁾at home as carefully ⁽¹⁰⁾as I am speaking to you, she should think ⁽¹¹⁾that I was going ⁽¹²⁾mad.

XVI. Match any Eight of the following words in Column [A] with their meanings in column [B]: **[8 x 1/2 = 4]**

- | A | | B |
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| 1) chariot | () | a) a joke |
| 2) heap | () | b) drop things in different directions |
| 3) jest | () | c) an open vehicle with two wheels, pulled by horses |
| 4) scattered | () | d) a pile |
| 5) assailed | () | e) having a pleasant smell |
| 6) frugality | () | f) feeling ashamed |
| 7) mortified | () | g) the quality of using only as much money as is necessary |
| 8) down - to - earth | () | h) disturbed ; came upon suddenly and strongly |
| 9) soothing | () | i) practical |
| 10) aromatic | () | j) comforting, having a gently calming effect |

XVII. The following piechart depicts the favourite subject of students in a class. Present this information in a paragraph: [1 x 4 = 4]

Favourite Subjects of Students



OR

The paragraph can be depicted in the form of a tree diagram

There are three types of muscles in the human body. They are smooth, cardiac and skeletal muscles. Smooth muscles are controlled by involuntary responses. Examples of smooth muscles are muscles in the digestive tract and blood vessels. The second type of muscles is the cardiac muscle. It is also an involuntary muscle. Muscles that cover the heart are examples of cardiac muscles. The third type of muscle is the skeletal muscle. It is controlled by voluntary responses. All the muscles attached to the bones such as biceps, deltoid are examples of skeletal muscles.

XVIII. Write any Four transcriptions to the following words in ordinary English. [4 x 1 = 4]

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| 1. /ɪn'telɪdʒəbl/ | 2. /'sɪləbl/ | 3. /'mʌmbəl/ |
| 4. /dɪ'stɪŋktli/ | 5. /ɪ'læbərət/ | 6. /'tɜ:(r)mɪnəs/ |

XIX. Write any FOUR of the words that sound different with regard to the sounds of the bold letter: [4 x 1 = 4]

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| 1. sit fit write | 2. crop clone drop |
| 3. foot food tool | 4. brief diet grief |
| 5. tough ghost rough | 6. call cinema cute |

XX. Mention the number of syllables in any FOUR of the following words: [4 x 1 = 4]

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| 1. achieve | 2. tournament | 3. family |
| 4. close | 5. award | 6. work |