

10th Standard English

ENGLISH NECTAR'S

COMMON PUBLIC EXAM 2019 -TENTATIVE KEY PAPER 1

1. SYNONYMS
i) exceptional - c) extraordinary/d) unusual
ii) mysteries - b) unexplainable
iii) fascinating - b) interesting
iv) seldom - c) rarely
v) indispensable - c) necessary
2. ANTONYMS
i) forced - a) voluntary
ii) domestic - c) foreign
iii) surplus - c) deficit
iv) deserve - a) unworthy/ d) unsuitable
v) harshly - c) mildly
Answer any ten of the following
3. b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
4. sow
5. diary- journal
6. easy b) going
7. c) masses
8. a) interlock
9. Takes after- resemble
10. B) Pan-ic
11. b) sip
12. Any meaningful sentence without grammatical error.
13. Students have expectation to become great.
14. B) The sun is just above my head
SECTION B
15. B) she would lend me
16. A) SVO
17. B) won't he?
18. A) the cleverest
19. B) only you can solve it
20. C) As soon as
21. B) learn
22. C) a burning
23. B) a
24. C) behind

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PART II	
25. Ram was tired and/and so/ so he could not play well. As Ram was tired, he could not play well.	
26. The promise will be broken by Mala or my advice will be followed by her.	
27. Our headmaster said to us, “Don’t watch T.V during the study holidays. Come to the examination hall punctually.”	
28. If you eat well, you will be healthy.	
29. Ravi has more pencils in his box than Sundar. Any other meaningful degrees of comparison can be awarded one mark	
30. The teacher said to her, “Why are you troubling me today?”	
SECTION C- PART 1	
31 To 37 short answers	
38. Paragraph writing. Prose.	
39. Memory poem	
PART 2	
40. To his childhood days	
41. Time/minutes	
42. speed	
43. the poet and his friend	
44. the iron wheels	
PART 3	
45. Alliteration-barren, boughs, birds, breeze	
46. Metaphor	
47. Simile	
48. stooping, drooping, go, snow	
49. abab	
50. Paragraph writing (poem)	
51. Reading Comprehension	
a) Preserving nature is man’s prime responsibility	
b) The earth belongs to our children	
c) When man became civilized, he lost attachment with nature	
d) Many calamities, misfortunes and problems of our time are the manifestation of greed.	
e) By reconnecting with nature, preserving forest and animals, I can preserve the nature.	
52. Spot the errors	
a) We have received no information.	
b) He has gone to work in Chennai./ He has gone to Chennai to work.	
c) I prefer Carnatic music to Western music.	
d) Raju is an honest boy in the class.	
e) Kala is one of the best students in our school.	

53. Picture Comprehension
a) The picture depicts a woman grinding something / preparing Chutni/ etc
b) I can see such scene in village/ at my native/ etc
c) Yes this action still prevails. Because many people can't afford buying maxi/ / when power goes out people use this grinding stone, because of poverty/etc
d) Mixi/ grinder
e) Yes It should be only done by women because they can only prepare tasty food. No, cooking can be done by both men and women as the household chores have to be shared.

