

**SYLLABUS- ENGLISH**  
**FOR GROUP 'X' & 'Y' TRADES**

**I. Comprehension**

A small passage followed by questions.

1. To judge comprehension
2. Drawing of inferences
3. Use of vocabulary

**II Composition**

1. Agreement of subject with verb
2. Patterns of verb and their use.
3. Sequence of tenses.
4. Transformation of sentences-Compound, Complex, Simple, Negative, Affirmative.

**III Grammar**

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1. Spellings
2. Word formation
3. Antonyms and synonyms
4. One word substitution
5. Correct usage of articles
6. Correct usage of prepositions
7. Correct usage of adjectives-degrees of comparison
8. Correct of conjunctions
9. Correct usage of Nouns and Pronouns
10. Correct usage of numbers (Singular-Plural)
11. Word order
12. Correct usage of Adverbs

**IV. Idioms and Phrases**

1. Use of simple idioms
2. Use of Common proverbs

**V. Direct/Indirect sentences; Narration change**

1. Change of various types of sentences from direct to indirect form and vice-versa.

**VI. Active and Passive Voices**

1. Change of all types of sentences from active to passive form and vice-versa.

**MODEL QUESTIONS -ENGLISH**  
**GROUP 'X'(TECHNICAL) & GROUP 'Y'TRADES**

**Select the correct verb**

Q1. Besides his parents, he \_\_\_\_\_ (was, were) also present at the function. **Ans :was**

**Identify the correct preposition**

Q2. The thunder was accompanied \_\_\_\_\_ a heavy rain.

- (A) from      (B) by      (C) up      (D) through

**Ans :B**

**Choose the misspelt word.**

Q3. (A) disparity      (B) illusion      (C) inevitable      (D) middle

**Ans :A**

**Fill in the blank with correct article.**

Q4. \_\_\_\_\_ things of beauty is a joy forever.

- (A) the      (B) a      (C) an      (D) none of these

**Ans :A**

**Identify the antonym of the given word**

Q.5 Embellish

- (A) Sacrifice      (B) Disfigure      (C) Foreit      (D) Indict

**Ans :B**

**Give one word substitute**

Q6. A well experienced person.

**Ans :Veteran**

Q7. An accident which results in death

**Ans :Fatal**

**Identify the correct choice**

Q8.He has purchased a bag of \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) floor (B) flour (C) flower (D) flaur

Ans :B

**Identify the synonym of the given word**

Q9.Zest

- (A) pleasure (B) distaste (C) flop (D) encircles

Ans :A

**Fill in the blank with suitable conjunction**

Q10.He will never pass,\_\_\_\_\_hard he may try

Ans :however

**Form an adjective from the given word**

Q11.Gold

Ans :Golden

**Give the plural of the given word**

Q12.Hero

Ans :Heroes

**Fill in the blank with suitable word**

Q13.Barking dogs\_\_\_\_bite

- (A) regularly (B) rarely (C) seldom (D) frequently

Ans :C

**Identify the incorrect part**

Q14.No boy/in his son's class/is as bright as/his son is

- (A) (B) (C) (D)

Ans :D

**Identify the meaning of the given idioms/phrases**

Q15.To live in fool's paradise

- (A) to have an absolutely false conception (B) to create a stir  
(C) to be clear (D) to get fairly involved

Ans :A

**Identify the indirect speech**

Q16.The teacher said to me, "Be regular and learn your lesson daily" The teacher :

- (A) told me that to be regular and learn my lesson daily  
(B) said to me regular and learn my lesson daily  
(C) advised me to be regular and learn my lesson daily

(D) request me to be regular and learn lesson daily

Ans :C

**Change the voice**

Q17.It is time to buy books.

It is time\_\_\_\_\_

(A) all the books to be bought (B) for the books to be bought

(C) for books have been bought (D) for books are being bought

Ans :B

**Read the following passage and answer Q No.18 to 20**

'A man who has no sense of history', Hitler declared, 'is like a man who has no ears or eyes. 'He himself claimed to have had a passionate interest in history since his school days and he displayed considerable familiarity with the course of European history. His conversation was studied with historical references and historical parallels. More than that, Hitler's whole cast of thought was historical, and his sense of mission was derived from his sense of history. Like his contemporary Spengler, Hitler was fascinated by the rise and fall of civilisations. He was himself born at a critical moment in European history when the liberal bourgeois world of the nineteenth century was disintegrating. What would take its place? The future lays with the 'Jew-Bolshevik' ideology of the masses unless Europe could be saved by the Nazi racist ideology of the elite.

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Q18.Who has no ears or eyes?

(A)A man having sense of history

(B)A man who has no sense of history

(C)A man who has extra knowledge

(D)A man having passionate interest in history

Ans :B

Q19.Hitler displayed familiarity with:

(A) Scientific facts (B) Indian history

(C) European history (D) None of these

Ans :C

Q20.Hitler's sense of mission was derived from :

(A) His love of mankind (B) his sense of history

(C) nowhere (D) contemporary society

Ans :B