



# Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar

For the year : 2023-24

STD.-12 : ENGLISH (013) (Second Language) (SCIENCE STREAM)

ANNUAL EXAM

PAPER STYLE

TIME : 3 Hours

Total Marks - 100

નોંધ : આ પરિરૂપ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ, શિક્ષકો, પ્રાશ્નિકો, મોડરેટર્સના માર્ગદર્શન માટે છે. જે તે વિષયોના પ્રાશ્નિક તેમજ મોડરેટર્સને માધ્યમિક અને ઉચ્ચતર માધ્યમિક શિક્ષણના બૃહદ્ હાર્દ/ઉદ્દેશને સુસંગત રહી પ્રશ્નપત્રની સંરચના બાબતે ફેરફાર કરવાની છૂટ રહેશે.

## Weightage as per Objectives

Objectives	Knowledge	Under - standing	Application	Higher order thinking skill		Total Marks
				Synthesis and Analysis	Interpretation and Evaluation	
PART-A	11	18	15	03	03	50
PART-B	03	12	07	23	05	50
Total Marks	14	30	22	26	08	100

## Weightage as per type of Questions : (PART-A)

Sr. No.	Type of Question	Number of Questions	Total Marks
1.	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)	50	50

## Weightage as per type of Questions :

Sr.No.	Type of Question	No. of Questions	Total Marks
1.	Short Answer Type (SA)	12	12
2.	Long Answers Type (LA)	08	30
3.	Essay Type (EA)	01	08
Total		21	50

## વિભાગ પ્રમાણે ગુણભાર :

ક્રમ	વિભાગનું નામ	ગુણભાર
1.	Main text - Reading Comprehension	19
2.	Poem - Reading Comprehension	05
3.	Main text - Vocabulary	04
4.	Lapwing (S.R) Reading	10
5.	Lapwing (S.R) Vocabulary	03
6.	Unseen / Data Reading	09
7.	Grammar / Function	32
8.	Writing	18
Total		100



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**PART: A (50 MCQs)**

**50 Marks**

**PART : B**

**50 Marks**

**Section – A**

- Read the paragraph and answer the questions. (Que. 1 to 8) 08
- Short Notes (1 out of 2) Que. 9 03

**Section – B**

- Summary. (Que. 10) 05
- Read the newspaper clipping and answer the questions. (Que. 11 to 14) 04
- Do as directed (Que. 15 to 16) 04

**Section – C**

- Indirect speech (Que. 17) 03
- Study the data and write a paragraph (Que. 18) 05
- Draft a speech or application (Que. 19) 05

**Section – D**

- Paragraph writing (1 out of 3) (Que. 20) 08
- Email or Report writing (Que. 21) 05



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ANNUAL EXAM

TIME : 3 Hours

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

Total Marks - 100

TIME : 1 Hour

Part : A

Total Marks - 50

## Instructions:

1. There are 50 MCQs, Each question carries one mark.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Choose the correct option and darken the circle in the given OMR sheet.

### • Select the title of the read related with the sentence :

1. They are dangerous for wild animals too.  
(A) Unforgettable Walt Disney (B) Ants  
(C) Strike Against War (D) The adjustment
2. Mind, emotions and body work together to make you powerful.  
(A) Stress Control Exercises (B) Can You Install love?  
(C) Manage Your Stress (D) Unforgettable Walt Disney
3. Self-criticism is an obstacle to get contentment in life.  
(A) Can You Install love? (B) Adjustment  
(C) Strike Against War (D) Unforgettable Walt Disney
4. Your sacrifice is fruitful if it affects the lives of common people.  
(A) Stress Control Exercises (B) Strike Against War  
(C) Unforgettable Walt Disney (D) Can You Install love?

### • Select the most appropriate answers:

5. Whom should the customer love first to solve error- 412?  
(A) He should love his parents. (B) He should love his computer.  
(C) He should love the God. (D) He should love himself.
6. Green House gases can ve emitted through.....  
(A) transport (B) Land clearance  
(C) production and consumption of food, fuel and other materials.  
(D) All (A), (B), (C)
7. The word 'indisposition' is mostly used by \_\_\_\_\_ as an excuse.  
(A) a student (B) a wife  
(C) An eminent person (D) a common man
8. Who has passed whole chidhood being a slave ?  
(A) Sojourner Truth (B) Walt Disney  
(C) Helen Keller (D) Nana and Nani



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- **Read the stanza and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options:**

The vapours rise  
To the morning skies,  
Clad in a purple glory;  
While the love-light glows  
On th' Eternal Snows  
Upon the summits hoary  
And the Himalaya's Queen  
Calm and serene

Returns the heaven's greeting-

9. How does the sky look in the morning?  
(A) covered with purple light. (B) glorification of purple flower  
(C) covered with lighting (D) beautiful light of snow
10. The love-light affects \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) snow (B) purple flower (C) sky (D) hoary
11. Here, the place is described as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) a king (B) love (C) an angel (D) a queen

- **Read the stanza and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options :**

In days gone by I used to be  
A potter who would feel  
His fingers mould the yielding clay  
To patterns on his wheel;  
But now, through wisdom lately won,  
That pride has gone away,  
I have ceased to be the potter  
And have learned to be the clay.

12. What was the poet in the past?  
(A) a potter (B) a wheel (C) a winner (D) the clay
13. Why did the poet decide to be the clay?  
(A) he woke up late (B) he shaped himself  
(C) he became wise (D) he ceased to be the potter

- **Read the passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.**

On a rainy Sunday afternoon, one year from the day my mother was admitted to the hospital, I suddenly knew the time had come to remember and honour her life and her death. From a month, I kept on reading the note book. When I finished reading, I realized that my mother was no longer lost to me; in some new and different way I had regained her. From my notes, dated January 21, 1985. My mother continues to amaze me. Despite what is happening to her body, she continues to appreciate nature and the small bits of life. Her room no. 235 has a large window. She enjoys watching birds busily flying outside.



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14. When did the writer think to honour and remember her mother?
- (A) on a rainy Sunday afternoon.  
(B) one year after her mother's hospitalization.  
(C) when she read her mother's book.  
(D) after one month of her mother's hospitalization.
15. After reading her mother's book, the writer realized that \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) her mother enjoyed the small bits of life.  
(B) her mother cherished her death.  
(C) she was no longer lost to her.  
(D) all the three.
16. Which of the following statement is true?
- (A) The writer is enjoying the rain.  
(B) The writer is in the hospital.  
(C) The mother is in cheerful mood in spite of her failing health.  
(D) The writer is beside her mother.

• **Read the passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options:**

For last several years, I have been talking about my freedom. I remember the day when you objected to my dress and hair. That day you appeared to me like an evil dictators, who would never understand my style, my personality. The next day you did not allow me to go out. I was fiercely angry on you. We were on opposite sides and there seemed no meeting grounds. Now, when I recall this incident, I also remember how you appreciated my choice when we had to buy a gift for Asmi. I also recall how after getting angry on me for the bad report card for a few hours, both of you came into my room and explained what I should do to score more marks. I have both the types of memory but now I would prefer to remember the best. The little and big mishaps between us were just thoughtless reactions.

17. Which day did Ananya remember?
- (A) the day when his parents liked his dress and hair.  
(B) the day when his sister liked his dress and hair.  
(C) the day when his sister objected his dress and hair.  
(D) the day when his parents objected to his dress and hair.
18. Why did Ananya's parents get angry on him ?
- (A) because he could not choose a gift for Asmi.  
(B) because he could not perform well in the examination.  
(C) because he had got bad birthday card for Asmi.  
(D) because they felt difference between Asmi and him.
- **Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blanks :**
19. Choose a word that symbolizes 'Calmness' to you; 'harmony', '\_\_\_\_\_', 'peace' and 'relax'.
- (A) tranquility                      (B) rudely                      (C) cross                      (D) angry



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20. Sojourner Truth was a freedom fighter and an \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) organizer (B) ambassador (C) ambitious lady (D) orator
21. Her master punished her \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) calmly (B) quarterly (C) brutally (D) pleasantly
22. Printing of pamphlets should be \_\_\_\_\_ to concerned individuals only.  
(A) disseminated (B) congratulated (C) disqualified (D) acceptable
- **Select the most appropriate word having the nearest meaning:**
23. Ornithology : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) study of vegetation (B) study of birds (C) study of animals (D) study of weather
24. Fathom : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) complicated (B) understand (C) fashion (D) worried
25. Plight: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) a difficult situation (B) an air journey  
(C) a happy event (D) feeling of sorrow
- **Identify the function used in the sentence:**
26. I would rather conduct an experiment than take part in it.  
(A) Expressing choice (B) Showing reason  
(C) Comparing thing (D) Expressing result
27. Like Gandhiji, Sardar Patel preferred to speak Gujarati in Gujarat.  
(A) Comparing people (B) Talking about a person in relation to something  
(C) Expressing purpose (D) Indicating contrast
28. Swamiji used to get up early when he was in U.S.A.  
(A) Habitual past (B) Describing a person  
(C) Showing result (D) Indicating contrast
- **Choose the correct option to complete the sentence:**
29. Krishna was so \_\_\_\_\_. (Showing result)  
(A) lazy that he cannot wake up early. (B) lazy because he sleeps the whole day.  
(C) lazy that he could not wake up early. (D) much lazy.
30. Shiv speaks \_\_\_\_\_. (Making supposition)  
(A) as if he were a leader. (B) as a leader speaks.  
(C) like a leader. (D) as if he had been a leader.
31. I don't like fast food, I \_\_\_\_\_. (Alternative choice)  
(A) will take a coffee. (B) will not take fast food.  
(C) will take either soft drink or ice cream. (D) will take pizza or burger.
32. Kohli plays \_\_\_\_\_. (Expressing manner of action)  
(A) as if he were Sachin (B) cricket everyday  
(C) cricket since his childhood. (D) as Sachin suggests.
33. Mr. Walt Disney created the best cartoon \_\_\_\_\_. (Indicating contrast)  
(A) and became famous. (B) so he made history.  
(C) but he did not earn more. (D) because he studied cartooning.



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• **Select the most appropriate response :**

34. Customer: Why should I buy a power saver air conditioner?

Shopkeeper: \_\_\_\_\_ . (Showing purpose)

- (A) Because it saves energy. (B) In order to save energy.  
(C) So it saves energy. (D) Because it is very costly.

35. Mr. Bhatt: How is your new car?

Mr. Dinesh: \_\_\_\_\_ . (Comparing thing)

- (A) It is very costly. (B) I like it most.  
(C) It is the same car as Dhoni has. (D) It is better than my precious car.

36. A student: Sir, I can't solve this sum.

A teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ . (Giving suggestion)

- (A) Work hard. (B) You can do it.  
(C) You had better contact your Maths teacher as early as possible.  
(D) You must solve it otherwise you will be failed.

37. Smita: Have you seen such motor cycle before?

Krishna: \_\_\_\_\_ . (Talking about thing in relation to something)

- (A) Yes, I have seen in the showroom.  
(B) No, I haven't seen it anywhere.  
(C) Yes it is the same motor cycle as my cousin has.  
(D) It is a very costly motor cycle.

• **Choose the correct connector :**

\_\_\_1\_\_\_ power failure, Tobors were \_\_\_2\_\_\_ upset \_\_\_2\_\_\_ they could not find the way to The Centre \_\_\_3\_\_\_ everything was being operated.

38. (A) despite (B) in stead of (C) on behalf of (D) because of

39. (A) so \_\_\_\_\_ that (B) such \_\_\_\_\_ that (C) such \_\_\_\_\_ as (D) the same \_\_\_\_\_ as

40. (A) where (B) and (C) from where (D) in where

• **Select the correct arrangement to make meaningful sentence :**

41 in order that (1) quiz questions (2) she (3) reads encyclopedia (4) Moksha

(5) can answer (6)

- (A) 5,4,1,3,6,2 (B) 3,6,2,1,5,4 (C) 5,6,1,3,4,2 (D) 3,2,5,1,4,6

42. as (1) her coach (2) plays badminton (3) Niketa (4) advises (5)

- (A) 2,3,1,4,5, (B) 4,3,1,2,5 (C) 4,5,1,2,3, (D) 2,5,1,4,3

43. cricket (1) on Sunday (2) to play (3) neither (4) I would like (5) nor football (6)

- (A) 5,4,1,6,3,1 (B) 5,3,4,1,6,2 (C) 4,1,6,5,3,2, (D) 4,6,1,5,3,2

• **Select the correct question to get the underlined word / phrase as answer :**

44. Rahul went to Dubai for learning architecture.

- (A) Who went to Dubai for learning architecture?



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- (B) Where did Rahul go for learning architecture?  
(C) Where had Rahul gone for learning architecture?  
(D) What did Rahul learn in Dubai?
45. Anil always helps the needy to get satisfaction.  
(A) Why does Anil get satisfaction?                      (B) Why does Anil helps the needy?  
(C) Who helps the needy?                                      (D) Why does Anil help the needy?
46. Walt Disney materialized his dream with hard work.  
(A) With what did Walt Disney materialize his dream?  
(B) Who had materialized his dream with hard work?  
(C) What did Walt Disney materialize?  
(D) What did Walt Disney do?
- **Select the correct sentence :**
47. (A) Manan plays violin as if he were an artist.  
(B) Manan plays violin as he was an artist.  
(C) Manan plays violin as if he was an artist.  
(D) Manan plays violin like he is an artist.
48. (A) Mitali bought such a tablet that had been found in outlet.  
(B) Mitali bought same a tablet that she had found in outlet.  
(C) Mitali bought so smart tablet that she had found in outlet.  
(D) Mitali bought such a tablet as she had found in outlet.
49. (A) Though she was weak in Mathematics, she failed in the exam.  
(B) However weak she was in Mathematics, she failed in the exam.  
(C) Weak as she was in Mathematics, she was qualified in the exam.  
(D) In spite of she was weak in Mathematics, she was qualified in the exam.
50. (A) The paper of English was enough easy for Hetal to attend.  
(B) The paper of English was so easy that it could attend by Hetal.  
(C) The paper of English was too easy for Hetal to attend.  
(D) The paper of English was easy enough to attend for Hetal.



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Time : 2 Hours

PART : B

Total Marks : 50

## SECTION : A

- **Read the paragraph and answer the questions:** (08)

It is important for us all to think in terms of first reducing our emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> or Carbon Footprints. The carbon footprint is a subset of the ecological footprint. A carbon footprint is the total set of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (release) caused by an organization, event, product or person. Greenhouse gases can be emitted through transport, land clearance, and the production and consumption (use) of food, fuels, manufactured goods, materials, wood, roads, buildings, and services. For simplicity of reporting, it is often expressed in terms of the amount of carbon dioxide, or its equivalent of other GHGs, emitted.

1. What does the carbon footprint consist of?
2. Why is the transport and production of food harmful to us?

Then there are ants that domesticate 'cows' and 'milk' them! What we have called 'cow' are a kind of greenfly. These are found on rose leaves and on the leaves of beans. They give, out a sweet, honey-like liquid which the ants relish a lot. So the ants take these greenflies to their nests and keep them there. They feed them, protect them from their enemies; and they 'milk' them, pressing their sides gently and making them give out their honey.

3. Where are 'cows', referred in the read, found?
4. How do ants get honey from the cows, greenflies?

"Will the workers walk into this trap? Will they be fooled again? I am afraid so. The people have always been susceptible to oratory of this sort. The workers know they have no enemies except their masters. They know that their citizenship papers are no warrant for the safety of their wives and children. They know that honest sweat, persistent toil and years of struggle bring them nothing on to, worth fighting for. Yet, deep down in their foolish hearts they believe them a country. Oh blind vanity of slaves!"

5. Against whom does the writer warn the workers?
6. Why are slaves considered as the blind lovers of the Nation?

Walt was a complex man. To the writers, producers and animators who worked with him, he was a genius who had an extraordinary ability to add an extra stroke of imagination to any story or idea. To the millions of people who watched his TV show, he was a warm, kindly personality, bringing fun and pleasure into their homes. To the bankers who financed us, I'm sure he seemed like a wild man, hell-bent for bankruptcy. To me, he was my amazing kid brother, full of impractical dreams that he made come true.

7. What do the writer and publishers think about Walt?
8. The bankers think that Walt \_\_\_\_\_.



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- **Write any one short note focusing on the questions : (Question no. 9) (03)**

### **Headache- a boon**

- What is the most useful excuse for all?
- What did the author recall when he was a student?
- How was headache useful in drill after school hours for pupils?
- How does headache help in maintaining human relations?

### **The title 'Adjustment'**

- How did Nana behave with Nani?
- How did Nani adjust with Nana?
- What was Nana's condition after the death of Nani?
- What happened to Nana?
- How did Nana adjust with Nani?
- How did the family adjust with Nana?

### **SECTION : B**

10. **Read the following passage and write its summary.**

#### **Also suggest a suitable title to it:**

**(05)**

Orphaned (lost his parents) at a very young age, Salim Ali was brought by his maternal uncle. As a child Salim was given an expensive air gun as a present and spent all his time shooting sparrows around the house. One day he noticed that one of the sparrows he had shot at had a yellow throat. He couldn't hold his curiosity and approached his uncle. His uncle who was equally clueless took him to the Bombay Natural History Society in the hope of finding an answer. There, the honorary secretary, W.S. Millard told him that the bird was the Yellow Throated Sparrow. Millard also told him about the variety of sparrows. That day Salim decided that he was going to be an Ornithologist. No one would have imagined that the bird shooter would become a bird lover and nature conservator one day!!

- **Read the news clipping and answer the questions:**

**(04)**

The Times of Gujarat (Ahmedabad)

'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' (Save the girl child and educate the girl child) is a scheme launched by the Government in January 2015. The purpose of launching this scheme was generating awareness as well as improving the efficiency of welfare services for women and girl child in the Indian society. The initial capital required for initiating this scheme was Rs. 100 crores. The launch of this scheme was very much required as according to census data of 2001, child sex ratio of age group 06 years was 927 girls/1000 boys in our country. It was seen a huge drop in the sex ratio 918 girls /1000 boys in 2011. India was ranked 41st among 195 countries worldwide by the UNICEF in 2012 that's why the scheme for girls was very much necessary to aware people about the safety of women all over India. This scheme also makes a call to people to eradicate female foeticides.

#### **Questions:**

11. How much fund did the government require to implement this scheme?
12. What is India's place in the world in gender ratio?
13. Why did the census data of 2011 make the Government think?
14. What was the purpose of the scheme 'Beti Bacho Beti Padhao'?

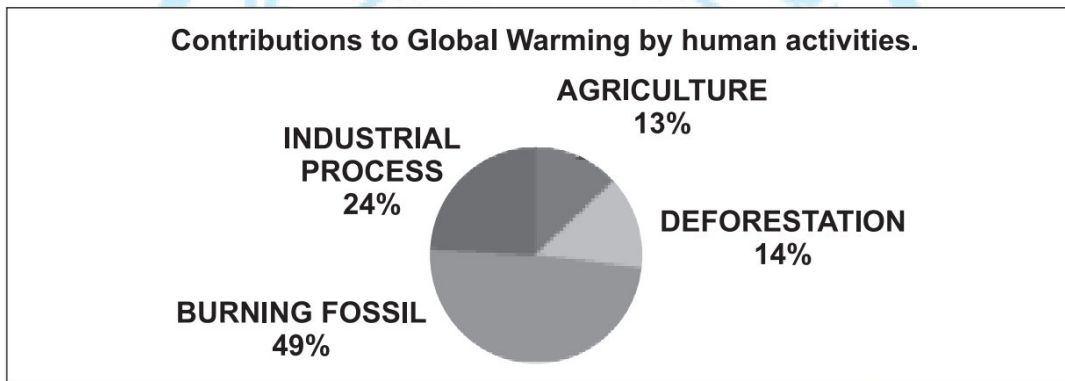


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- **Do as directed :** (04)
- 15. We have not found our grandfather in such happy mood. When we went into the room, he was singing a romantic song. We asked him many questions but he didn't reply.  
**Start like this:** Our grandfather has not been.....
- 16. Mr. J. D Trivedi served in this school for many years. He taught English in the higher secondary section. The students showed love and gratitude towards him.  
**Start like this :** Mr. J. D. Trivedi has been serving... ..

### SECTION : C

- 17. **Render the following dialogue into Indirect Speech.** (03)  
"What kind of a deal did you make?" asked Kavita.  
"We haven't got a deal." Keyur admitted, "The distributor copyrighted our serial."  
"It's about a Rabbit and this time we'll copyright it." Keyur added.
- 18. **Study the data and write a paragraph on it in about eighty words:** (05)



- 19. You are going to deliver a speech on freedom in your school assembly. Draft a speech using the given points in about 100 words. (05)  
**Point:** What is real freedom? - wrong perceptions about freedom - what is your opinion - express your thoughts not to be imitative - not to follow traditions blindly - importance of education.

**OR**

Dhyey Prajapati from 'Shantam', Block no. 10, Akashganga society, Junagadh wants to apply for the post of a pharmacist to The Manager, KRS Health Care, Shivaji road, Pune-411002.

### SECTION : D

- 20. **Write a paragraph in about 150 words using the key words.** (08)  
**Your Favourite Cartoon Series**  
**Points :** Names of some cartoon series- your favourite cartoon series- its characters- your favourite character- the part you like most- what you learn from it.

**OR**



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### Women Empowerment

**Points :** Condition of women in the past- condition of women now a days- need of empowerment- role of society- role of government- equality- leading women.

OR

### Yoga - a golden key to healthy life

**Points :** Considered to be an ancient science- a holistic exercise- physical, mental and spiritual benefits- cure for mental and physical diseases- a key to healthy and wealthy life.

21. Mr. Janak Bhatt writes an email to Amazingkart.com requesting them to replace the mobile phone he has purchased as the piece is not working properly.

Draft an email on amazingkart@zmail.com on his behalf in about 100 words. (05)

OR

A seminar on Stress Management was organized in your school for the students of Std-10 and 12. Write a report on it in about 100 words.

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