

**MODEL TEST PAPER 1**  
**ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYSTEM**  
**GENERAL ENGLISH**  
**(Common for all Groups and Vocational Stream)**  
**(Evening Session)**  
**(For HI/MR/VI Students)**

Time allowed: Three hours

Maximum Marks:65

Note:

- i. You must write the subject-code/paper code. **001-H** in the box provided on the title page of your answer-book.
- ii. Make sure that the answer-book contains 30 pages (included title page) and are properly numbered as soon as receive it.
- iii. Question/s attempted after leaving blank page/s in the answer book would not be evaluated.
- iv. No extra sheets will be provided, answer the question to the point and avoid cancelling the answered questions.
- v. Draw a line as soon as you have answered a question.
- vi. Write on all pages except the back side of the title.
- vii. While writing answers the question No. should be written correctly.
- viii. Stick to the given word limit for the answer. Marks will be cut for exceeding the word limit.
- ix. All questions are compulsory.

**PART-A**

**1. Objective type questions:**

**30 marks**

**Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-**

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Health and hygiene go hand in hand. Health refers to a state of sound mind and physically fit body, free from any form of sickness, disorder or ailment. Hygiene refers to the good practices that prevent disease and lead to good health through cleanliness, proper sewage disposal, balanced and nutritious diet, regular exercise, proper sleep, pure and fresh air and supply of safe drinking water. The proverb 'Health is Wealth' is truly said of all things in the world. Health is the most valuable thing that one can possess. Money is, undoubtedly, a prized possession, but can it provide pleasure to a ruined health? As body and mind are closely related, the mind can never be sound and cheerful without sound health. And unhealthy man may have intelligence, merit and wealth but he cannot put them to use and read their benefits. We must, therefore, adopt proper hygienic measures to preserve and maintain good

health. Too much work, exercise, eating or drinking are injurious to health. A regulated life couple with clear and pure mind makes life worth living.

- (1) Hygiene refers to practices that lead to good health through: 2
- a) balanced diet
  - b) impure air
  - c) abundant wealth
  - d) regular play.

- (2) life will become worthless through: 2
- a) over eating and drinking
  - b) regulated life
  - c) pure mind
  - d) healthy body

(3) Health and hygiene go hand in hand.( true or false) 2

(4) Match the words under column A with their opposite under B: 2

A	B
fresh	use
preserve	stale
	decrease

II Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow:- 4

Till the little ones ,weary ,No more can be merry;

The sun does descend,

And our sports have an end.

Round the laps of their mothers.

Many sisters and brothers,

Like birds in their nest,

Are ready for rest,

And sport no more seen,

On the darkening green.

(a) What do the words weary, descend ,end and rest suggest?

(1) Tiredness (2) Last stage of human life (3)Death

(b) Animals, birds and .....( human beings/ mothers)take rest at the end of the day.

III (A) Fill in the blanks with the correct determiner. 1+1=2

.....Sun rises in..... East.

(B) Fill in the blanks with the given infinitive. 2

No.....( smoke) please .

(C) Choose correct form of compound sentence 2

(a) He is a lazy boy.

i) He is a boy who is not lazy.

ii ) He is a boy who is lazy.

iii) He is not a lazy boy.

(b) He is a good person.

This is an interrogative sentence. (True / False).

(D) Choose the correct passive voice for the given sentence. 2

They have cut down the trees.

(a) The trees have been cut down by them.

(b) The trees had been cut down by them.

(c) The trees are cut down by them.

(E) Choose the correct Narration for the given sentence. 2

Mohan says, " I am not well".

(i) Mohan says that he is not well.

(ii) Mohan says that he was not well.

(iii) Mohan said that he is not well.

IV) Lessons for intensive study: 2+2=4

(a) According to Hassan, hardworking people are nerds.(True /false ).

(b) Thomas was a millionaire.( True /false)

V) Lessons for extensive study: 2+2=4

(a) Bholi's real name was Sulekha. (True/ false)

(b) Prohor was General's cook (True /false)

### PART B

2 Answer the following in 25-30 words: 2x3=6

(a) What was the proposal given to the poor farmer by the money lender?

Or

What is the prime difference between a robot and human brain?

(b) What are the good qualities of the conductor?

Or

Why could not Barnard's brother survive?

3 Answer the following in 25-30 words:

2x3=6

a) What is the educative value of a blind, deaf or a lame day?

Or

What types of frames did Datta show to the Customer?

b) Why was Ramlal worried about Bholi.

Or

Who were Mann Singh and Karam Singh?

4 Answer the following in 35-40 words:

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Write a brief character sketch of John Philip Sousa.

Or

Write in your own words the theme of the chapter 'On Saying Please'.

5. Answer the following in 35-40 words:

4

Give a brief character sketch of Karam Singh's father.

Or

Give a brief character sketch of Miss Beam.

6. Give the central idea of any one poem in 25-30 words:

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The Road Not Taken

Or

On His Blindness

### PART C

7 Write a letter to the General Manager of a firm to appoint you as sales manager. 5

Or

Write a letter to the Principal of your school to grant you full fee concession.

8 Make a précis of the following passage and give it a suitable title. 5

Speech is a great blessing, but it can also be a curse, for, while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of tongue the use of an unusual or ambiguous word and so on, may create an enemy where we had

hopes to win a friend. Again different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as showing pride. Thus, speech is not a gift to use likely without thought.

9. Explain the following newspaper headlines in 15-20 words:

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Women to join Indian Army as officers

Or

Write an email to your father, requesting him to transfer some money in your account so that you can clear the dues before final exams.