

**GENERAL ENGLISH PAPER- IB REVISED SYLLABUS**  
**II SEMESTER MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**WITH EFFECT FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018**

**PART-A**

Time: 2Hrs

Marks: 60

**I. Answer any TWO of the following questions.**

**2x5=10 M**

1. How did the author express his views in the essay Annihilation of Caste ?
2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of black living in America according to J. B. S. Halden?
3. What are the advantages of shaking hands according to A. G. Gardiner?

**II. Answer any TWO of the following questions.**

**2x5=10 M**

1. How does Keats describe Autumn in the poem Ode to Autumn?
2. How does Atwood present the invisibility of a woman in the male dominated world?
3. Justify your answer with the help of the poem This Is a Photograph Of Me.

**III. Answer any One of the following Questions.**

**1x5 = 5 M**

- a) Sketch the Character of *Lamov*.
- b) Justify the title of the play *The Proposal*.

**IV. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. 5M**

"Airplanes are amazing. How does something so big and heavy get off the ground? I'm always amazed at how the millions of different parts work together. Travelling by airplane is always a wonderful experience. I don't care whether economy class is cramped and has no space. I like playing with the in-flight entertainment system, especially now they have all the latest movies. I also love airplane food. Many of my friends say it's disgusting, but I love it. I often ask the passenger next to me if I can have the dessert or roll they don't want. The only thing I don't like about planes is turbulence. When the airplane hits those air pockets, I always worry we'll crash. But I once read that turbulence has never caused an airplane to crash.

1. In the speaker's view aeroplanes are \_\_\_\_  
(a) irritating (b) disgusting (c) surprising (d) boring.
2. The speaker feels traveling by aeroplane is a/an \_\_\_\_  
(a) dangerous experience (b) wonderful experience  
(c) awesome experience (d) sad experience

3. In aeroplanes the economy class is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) cramped (b) spacious (c) narrow (d) wide.

4. Which of the following does the speaker like?  
(a) Aeroplane design (b) Aeroplane colour  
(c) Aeroplane power (d) Aeroplane food

5. Turbulence means \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) speed (b) disturbance (c) air pocket (d) accident

**V. Fill in the blanks by choosing from the options given below each question. 5x1=5m**

1. He is so weak \_\_\_\_\_ he cannot walk.

(a) which (b) that (c) after

2. \_\_\_\_\_ you pay fee, you will not be allowed to the exam.

(a) only (b) after (c) unless

3. The teacher called for Raju \_\_\_\_\_ arrived promptly.

(a) whom (b) who (c) which

4. He is suffering from fever \_\_\_\_\_ he went home.

(a) for (b) so (c) also

5. He could not apply for the S.I post \_\_\_\_\_ he did not pass in his degree examination.

(a) so (b) because (c) that

**VI. Fill in the blanks from the options given below each question 5x1=5m**

1. Kumar told Raju \_\_\_\_\_ he went to Australia in 2014.

(a) Why (b) which (c) that

2. Direct speech : Ramu said "I did my home work yesterday".

Reported speech : Ramu told that he had done his homework \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Yesterday (b) the previous day (c) the last day

3. Direct speech : Aswini said "I shall complete the work now"

Reported speech : Aswini told that she would complete the work \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Now (b) at the same time (c) then

4. Direct speech : Sankar said "I saw the Tajmahal in 2012".

Reported speech : Sankar told that he \_\_\_\_\_ seen the Tajmahal in 2012.

(a) Had (b) has (c) have

5. Direct speech : The police asked "why are you walking alone at late night ?"

Reported speech : The police asked why he was walking alone at late night \_\_\_\_\_ other punctuation mark should be)

(a) . (b) ? (c) :

VII. Fill in the blanks choosing from the options given below each question 5x1=5m

1. Active voice: He beat me yesterday.

Passive voice : I \_\_\_\_\_ beaten by him yesterday.

(a) Am (b) was (c) have been

2. Active voice : I like mangoes.

Passive voice : Mangoes \_\_\_\_\_ liked by me.

(a) Is (b) was (C) are

3. Active voice : Light attracts insects

Passive voice : Insects are attracted \_\_\_\_\_ light.

(a) By (b) to (c) with

4. Active voice : The jug contains water.

Passive voice : Water is contained \_\_\_\_\_ the jug .

(a) In (b) by (c) into

5. Active voice : His work satisfied the officer.

Passive voice : The officer was satisfied \_\_\_\_\_ his work.

(a) In (b) in (c) with

VIII. Choose the word that is nearest to the meaning of the word that is underlined. 5x1=5m

1. The officer is not pleased with his work.

(a) Disappointed (b) dismembered (c) disengaged

2. She rejected my offer.

(a) Accepted (b) disagree (c) refused

3. He is optimistic that he will get this job.

(a) Hopeless (b) hopeful (c) pessimistic

4. She won my heart with her mercy towards children.

(a) Cruel (b) aggressive (c) kind

5. Her gorgeous eyes got her a cinema chance.

(a) Ugly (b) beautiful (c) large

IX. Fill in the blanks that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word. 5X1=5M

1. North Indians rivers are deep. But south Indian rivers are \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Curvy (b) clean (c) shallow

2. Raju is intelligent. But his brother is \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Stupid (b) greedy (c) irresponsible

3. Air is light. But water is \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Dark (b) heavy (c) clean

4. Though he is short his hands are \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Thick (b) weak (c) long

5. Clean water keeps us healthy. But \_\_\_\_\_ water leads to ill health.

(a) Prudent (b) dirty (c) unclear

X. Fill in the blanks from the options given after each question. 5x1=5m

1. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ you may end up in a jail. ( steal / steel)
2. Mumbai has the highest number of people in all cities. It is the most \_\_\_\_\_ city. (popular / populous)
3. He jumped from the thirteenth floor. This \_\_\_\_\_ made him popular.  
( feat / feet)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ always grows beside river. (reed/read)
5. The government \_\_\_\_\_ for strict measures to increase its income.  
(adapt/ adopt)

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