



# ENGLISH

## BOOKS - UP BOARD PREVIOUS YEAR

### INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION , 2014

#### English First Paper 322 Ek

1. Explain with reference to the context one of the following passages :

Let your heart grow large and loving and

unselfish and great and lasting will be your influence and success, even though you make little money. Confine it within the narrow limits of self interests, and even though you become a millionaire, your influence and success, at the final reckoning, will be found to be utterly insignificant .



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2. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those

given within the brackets :

You must give .....your bad habits . (in , up ,  
out , away)



**3. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences  
selecting the most suitable words from those  
given within the brackets :**

The horse was kept ..... In a prison.  
(confined, limited, bound detained)



4. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given within the brackets :

A double minded man is ..... In all his ways.  
(true , furious, unstable , anxious)



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5. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given within the brackets :

I bought one ..... basket for a few annas.

(small , great , tiny , big)



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6. Explain with reference to the context any two of the following extracts :

The woods are lovely dark and deep,

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep ,

And miles to go before I sleep.



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7. Explain with reference to the context any two of the following extracts :

His state is kingly thousands at his bidding  
speed ,

And post o'er land and ocean without rest,

They also serve who only stand and wait.

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English Second Paper 323 Er

1. Change the following into indirect form of speech :

(i) The teacher said, "The sun sets in the West."

(ii) He said, "Let's stop here and rest for a while."



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2. Combine the following sentences as directed within the brackets :

(i) Jack went up the hill. He saw a python. (into

simple sentence)

(ii) You must start now. You will be late. (into compound sentence)



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**3.** Transform the following sentences as directed within the brackets :

(i) Nobody else could have done it (into interrogative)

(i) Bangalore is the cleanest of Indian towns .  
(into positive degree)





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4. Correct four of the following sentences :

(i) Don't hanker for money :

(ii) Please knock on the door before you enter the house.

(ii) Please knock on the before you enter the house .

(iii) She ordered for his dismissal .

(iv) This food tastes sweetly.

(v) I am too happy to see you.

(vi) Neither of the films are worth seeing .



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5. Use three of the following idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to bring out their meanings clearly :

(a) Fair and square, (b) Spick and span, (c) To play fast and loose, (d) By fits and starts, (e) To end in smoke



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6. Give the antonyms of the following words :

(i) economical (ii) hope



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7. Give the synonyms of the following words :

(i) tedious (ii) vague



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8. Substitute one word for the following groups of words :

(i) that which can be easily broken into many pieces.

(ii) anything which is contrary to law.



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1. Explain with reference to the context one of the following passages :

One hundred dollar a year is not two dollars a week, yet even that small amount is hard to earn by selling baskets to people too poor to buy them. That no doubt is the reason these little children descended on me like locusts. I, an American, was doubtless the most promising market they had seen.



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2. Explain with reference to the context one of the following passages :

If you are given to anger, worry, jealousy, greed or any other inharmonious state of mind and expect perfect physical health, you are expecting the impossible, for you are continually sowing the seeds of diseases in your mind. Such conditions of mind are carefully shunned by the wise man, for he knows them to be far more dangerous than a bad drain or an infected house.



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3. Explain with reference to the context one of the following passages :

When the life became unbearable, it kicked wildly at its prison walls, That did less injury to the wall than to horse's hoofs. But after constant kicks, bits of plaster began to fall off. It made Man angry, "This is what I call ingratitude," he said, "I feed it, I have engaged servants to look after it, but the wretched animal does not see my kindness."



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4. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given within the brackets :

The commonest form of ..... occurs in the matter of posting letters. (memory, forgetfulness, helplessness, sadness)



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5. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those



given within the brackets :

Today, when the conception of nationalism has developed, much more Indians in foreign countries ..... form a national group. (definitely, naturally, obviously, inevitably) .



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6. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given within the brackets :

Without free thinking, there can be no .....

(culture, nationalization, civilization, society)



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7. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given within the brackets :

I am not a very ..... character. (amiable, lovable, romantic, hateful).



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8. Explain with reference to the context any two of the following extracts :

When I consider how my light is spent,  
Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide,  
And that one talent, which is death to hide,  
Lodged with me useless, though my soul more  
bent,  
To serve therewith my Maker, and present,  
My true account, lest, He returning, chide.



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**9.** Explain with reference to the context any two of the following extracts :

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep,

And miles to go before I seep.



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**10.** Point out the figures of speech in any two of the following: (i) Great lord of all thinks, yet

a prey to all.

(ii) The beauty born of murmuring sound shall  
pass into her face.

(iii) Milton! thou should'st be living at this  
hour.



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