



ENGLISH

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English First Paper 322 HI

1. Explain with reference to the context the following passage :

Passion is not power, it is the abuse of power,

the dispersion of power. Passion is like a furious storm which beats fiercely and wildly upon the embattled rock. whilst power is like the rock itself which remains silent and unmoved through it all.



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2. Explain with reference to the context the following passage :

Magnanimity and mercy were the noblest attributes of man. In the exercise of these high

qualities. I could recover my prestige, At present, I was a ridiculous figure, a thing for laughter and derision. By being merciful, I could reassert the moral dignity of man and go back to my corner with honour.



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3. Explain with reference to the context the following passage :

This time the Creator took care to employ only a little of the harder materials. To the new

animal. He made, He gave neither horns nor claws, He gave it teeth that could chew but not bite. The energy, He gave it, was enough to make it useful on the battle-field, but He gave it no taste of its own for battles.



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

In the fable, the grasshopper stands for

(hard work, kindness, enjoyment, industry)



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

I bought one tiny for a few annas. (fan, cup, pencil, basket)



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

Ordinarily, good memory is so common that we regard a man who does not possess it as

(eccentric, inefficient, inconsiderate, prosaic)



7. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable word from those

given within the brackets :

True health and Success go together.

(positive, true, immortal, sincere)



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8. Explain with reference to the context the following extracts :

The old order changeth, yielding place to new.

And God fulfil himself in many ways,

Lest one good custom should corrupt the world

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9. Explain with reference to the context the following extracts :

How happy is he born or taught, That serveth not

another's will, Whose armour is his honest thought,

And simple truth, his utmost skill!

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10. Explain with reference to the context the following extracts :

I see a lily on thy brow,

With anguish moist and fever dew,

And on thy cheeks a fading rose,

Fast withereth too.



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11. Point out the figures of speech in two of the following:

(i) So like a shattered column lay the king.

(ii) He is now in the sunset of his days.

(iii) All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten
this little hand.



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English Second Paper 323 Em

1. Change the following into indirect form of
speech:

(i) He said, "Let us not stop till we reach our

goal."

(ii) He said to me yesterday, "I will return your book tomorrow."



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

(i) A woman was strolling on the road. She was old. She had a stick in her hand.

(into simple sentence)

(ii) You may be wrong. I cannot say.

(into complex sentence)

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

(i) He is certain of going to Delhi. (into complex sentence)

(ii) May I see this book ? (into passive voice)

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4. Correct the following sentences :

The smell of these flowers are very sweet.



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5. Correct the following sentences :

Two and two makes four,



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6. Correct the following sentences :

Her answer was such that I expected.

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7. Correct the following sentences :

He is an university student

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8. Correct the following sentences :

What kind of a man he is?

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9. Correct the following sentences :

Seldom I have read such a interesting novel.

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10. Give the synonyms of the following words :

(i) hurdle (ii) reliable



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11. Give the antonyms of the following words :

(i) legitimate (ii) merit.



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12. Substitute one word for the following expressions :

(i) That which cannot be tamed

(ii) Which is difficult to believe.



13. Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly :

(i) hoard . (ii) horde.





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English First Paper 322 Hm Passages

1. Where there is sterling faith and uncompromising purity there is health, there is success, there is power. In such a one, disease, failure and disaster can find no lodgment, for there is nothing on which they can feed.



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

There is a great between trees and men.

(popularity, affinity, disdain, difference)



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

given within the brackets :

In the fable, the ant stands for

(hard work, kindness, enjoyment, idleness)



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

I was one of the souls on earth. (saddest, biggest, highest, happiest)



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

Much that was in ancient Indian culture has already perished. (violent, religious unique, useless)

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5. Give your opinion of the character of Shylock.



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6. Point out the figures of speech in two of the following: (i)

Laughter holds both her sides.

(ii) Life is a dream.

(iii) She accepted it as the kind cruelty of the surgeon's life.



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1. Change the following into indirect form of speech:

(i) Rahul said, "Good night, Prashant ! We will meet again tomorrow."

(ii) "Good Heavens! I have dropped my purse somewhere and it had a handsome amount of money," he said.



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

The sun set. The stars came up in the sky. (into simple sentence)



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

She is beautiful. Her friend is equally beautiful.
(into simple sentence)





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4. Transform the following sentences as directed within the brackets :

This shirt is so loose that I cannot wear it.

(into simple sentence)



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5. Transform the following sentences as directed within the brackets :

Zaheer Khan bowls faster than any other

bowler in the team.

(into positive degree)



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6. Correct the following sentences ,

I prefer walking than swimming,



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7. Correct the following sentences ,

He died from fever.



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8. Correct the following sentences ,

He goes to the temple at 7 O'clock.



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9. Correct the following sentences ,

Of the two boys he was the most intelligent.



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10. Correct the following sentences ,

She resembles to her father.



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11. Correct the following sentences ,

You are late always.



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12. Give the synonyms of the following words :

(i) eternal (ii) docile.



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13. Give the antonyms of the following words :

(i) blessing (ii) legal.



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14. Substitute one word for the following expressions :

(i) That which can be seen through, (ii) Which cannot be corrected.

