

ENGLISH
I.A._ MAL-ALT-ENGLISH (Comp.)
2018

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Figures in the margin indicate full marks.

All questions are compulsory.

While answering, the candidates should adhere to the word limit as far as practicable.

GROUP – A

Follow the instructions carefully:

1. Choose the correct options from the choices given : [1 x 25 = 25]

- i.) This is one -act play. (Choose the suitable article)
 - a) the
 - b) a
 - c) an

- ii.) Brutus is honest man. (Choose the suitable article)
 - a) the
 - b) an
 - c) a

- iii.) Children like sweets. (Choose the correct passive voice)
 - a) Sweets had been liked by children.
 - b) Sweets are liked by children.
 - c) Sweets would be liked by children.
 - d) Sweets been liked by children.

- iv.) They called him a fool. (Choose the correct active voice)
 - a) He will be called a fool.
 - b) He may be called a fool.
 - c) He had been called a fool.
 - d) He was called a fool.

- v.) Choose the correct meaning of the phrase 'give up' :
 - a) surrender

- b) transfer
- c) obtain
- d) distribute

vi.) Choose the correct meaning of the phrase 'break into' :

- a) dissolve
- b) produce
- c) enter by force
- d) explode

vii.) She worked late. She felt tired. (Choose the correct option of combination)

- a) She felt tired to work late.
- b) She felt tired so she worked late.
- c) She worked late so she felt tired.
- d) She worked late but felt tired.

viii.) The weather was fine. We went for a walk. (Choose the correct option of combination)

- a) The weather being fine, we go for a walk.
- b) The weather being fine, we went for a walk.
- c) The weather had being fine, we go for a walk.
- d) The weather fine, we go for a walk.

ix.) Choose the correctly spelt word :

- a) appreciate
- b) oppreciate
- c) appreciate
- d) aprriciate

x.) It rain today. (Choose the correct option)

- a) may
- b) might be
- c) should be
- d) must be

xi.) We keep our promises. (Choose the correct option)

- a) can
- b) must
- c) could
- d) might

- xii.) She wears clothes. (Choose the correct option)
- a) plane
 - b) plan
 - c) plain
 - d) plen
- xiii.) Sea water must be before you drink it. (Choose the correct option)
- a) altered
 - b) filtered
 - c) drunk
 - d) proceed
- xiv.) He killed the tiger a gun. (Choose the correct option)
- a) at
 - b) to
 - c) with
 - d) for
- xv.) He has been absent Monday. (Choose the correct option)
- a) into
 - b) since
 - c) at
 - d) by
- xvi.) 'Our own Civilization' is written by (Choose the correct option)
- a) J.C. Hill
 - b) A.G. Gardiner
 - c) C.E.M. Joad
 - d) R. Lynd
- xvii.) Men invented machines because (Choose the correct option)
- a) they were lazy
 - b) they were smart
 - c) they wanted to make life easier
 - d) they wanted to destroy the world
- xviii.) People forget things because (Choose the correct option)
- a) it is their habit
 - b) they wish to forget
 - c) others make them forget
 - d) they are ill

- xix.) The photographer's studio was (Choose the correct option)
- a) very bad
 - b) neatly arranged
 - c) not properly arranged
 - d) broken.
- xx.) 'I shall arise and go now' is a line from (Choose the correct option)
- a) The Daffodils
 - b) Everyone Sang
 - c) The Soldier
 - d) The Lake Isle of Innisfree
- xxi.) The poem 'If' is a (Choose the correct option)
- a) sonnet
 - b) ode
 - c) elegy
 - d) monologue
- xxii.) 'Everyone Sang' is a poem. (Choose the correct option)
- a) war
 - b) love
 - c) sad
 - d) nature
- xxiii.) Clara Peggotty was ain the house of David Copperfield. (Choose the correct option)
- a) watchman
 - b) servant
 - c) aunt
 - d) electrician
- xxiv.) Uriah Heep is the clerk of (Choose the correct option)
- a) Mr. Wickfield
 - b) Mr. Micawber
 - c) Betsy Trotwood
 - d) Clara Peggotty
- xxv.) Agnes is David's wife. (Choose the correct option)
- a) first
 - b) second
 - c) third
 - d) fourth

GROUP – B

2. Answer **any two** of the following : [5 x 2 = 10]

- a.) Why do people have difficulty in writing letters ?
- b.) Why are order and safety necessary for civilization ?
- c.) What care should be taken while speaking ?
- d.) What does the author say about absent-mindedness ?
- e.) Why was the purpose of the photographer wasted ?

3. Show that you have read and understood **any one** of the poem : [5]

- a.) The Daffodils
- b.) The Soldier
- c.) If

4. Discuss **David Copperfield** as an autobiographical novel. [5]

OR

Give the character-sketch of **any one** :

- a.) Betsy Trotwood
- b.) Mr. Micawber

5. Write a paragraph in about 75-80 words on **any one** : [5]

- a.) No Pains, No Gains
- b.) Health is Wealth
- c.) Work is Worship