

ENGLISH
I.Sc/ I.Com_ 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.) A horse is useful animal. (Choose the suitable article)
 - a) the
 - b) a
 - c) an

- ii.) Ramayana is Holy book. (Choose the suitable article)
 - a) the
 - b) an
 - c.) a

- iii.) Post this letter. (Choose the correct passive voice)
 - a) Let this letter go posted.
 - b) Let this letter may be posted.
 - c) Let this letter be posted.
 - d) Let this letter has been posted.

- 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 'well off' :
 - a) rich

- b) poor
 - c) average
 - d) very poor
- vi.) Choose the correct meaning of the phrase 'in time' :
- a) very late
 - b) not late
 - c) always late
 - d) occasionally late
- vii.) He may be at home. I do not know. (Choose the correct option of combination)
- a) I do not know whether he is at home.
 - b) I know if he is at home.
 - c) I may know he is at home.
 - d) I know he is not at home.
- 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) terified
 - b) terrified
 - c) tyrified
 - d) tirified
- x.) Children obey their parents. (Choose the correct option)
- a) may not
 - b) might be
 - c) should
 - d) must be
- xi.) We keep our promises. (Choose the correct option)
- a) can
 - b) must
 - c) could
 - d) might

- xii.) He wears suits. (Choose the correct option)
- a) plen
 - b) plain
 - c) plane
 - d) plan
- xiii.) Sea water must be before you drink it. (Choose the correct option)
- a) altered
 - b) filtered
 - c) drunk
 - d) proceed
- xiv.) He leaves the bed 6 o'clock in the morning. (Choose the correct option)
- a) at
 - b) to
 - c) with
 - d) for
- xv.) He is taller than you two inches. (Choose the correct option)
- a) into
 - b) since
 - c) at
 - d) by
- xvi.) 'On Letter Writing' 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.) It is not always easy in company to speak (Choose the correct option)
- a) frankly
 - b) rudely
 - c) strictly
 - d) secretly
- xx.) The photographer's studio was (Choose the correct option)
- a) very bad
 - b) neatly arranged
 - c) not properly arranged
 - d) broken
- xxi.) The waves behind them danced is a line from (Choose the correct option)
- a) The Daffodils
 - b) Everyone Sang
 - c) The Soldier
 - d) The Lake Isle of Innisfree
- xxii.) Walter de la Mare is famous as a (Choose the correct option)
- a) children's poet
 - b) nature poet
 - c) war poet
 - d) romantic poet
- xxiii.) 'Everyone Sang' is a poem. (Choose the correct option)
- a) war
 - b) love
 - c) sad
 - d) nature
- xxiv.) Mr. Murdstone is the of David. (Choose the correct option)
- a) watchman
 - b) servant
 - c) aunt
 - d) stepfather
- xxv.) Uriah Heep is the clerk of (Choose the correct option)
- a) Mr. Wickfield
 - b) Mr. Micawber
 - c) Betsy Trotwood
 - d) Clara Peggotty

GROUP – B

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

- a.) What should be the rule about conversation ?
- b.) Why are order and safety necessary for civilization ?
- c.) Why do some people have difficulty in writing letters ?
- d.) Why do some people forget to take medicines ?
- e.) What did the author think about his own face ?

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

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

4. Give a detailed account of David's childhood from the novel **David Copperfield**. [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.) Unity is Strength
- b.) Prevention is Better than Cure
- c.) Honesty is the Best Policy