

Graduate Primary Teacher Recruitment (GPTR)

PAPER ~ II : Syllabus for ~ English Language Teacher

FOCUS AREAS

1. Reading Comprehension (Unseen Passages)
2. Vocabulary and Language Use
3. Grammar and Language Use
4. Writing Ability
5. Methods and Approaches

1.READING COMPREHENSION (UNSEEN PASSAGES)

COMPONENTS

- a. Prose
- b. Poetry
- c. Conversations
- d. Essays / Articles
- e. Reports

2.VOCABULARY AND LANGUAGE USE

COMPONENTS

- a) Spelling – Sounds and Symbols, Syllabication
- b) Synonyms and Antonyms
- c) Number (Singular and Plural), Gender
- d) One Word Substitution
- e) Homonyms and Homophones
- f) Proverbs, Idioms and Phrases
- g) Collocations
- h) Affixes – Prefixes and Suffixes
- i) Clauses

3.GRAMMAR / LANGUAGE USE

COMPONENTS

- a) Parts of Speech
- b) Time and Tenses
- c) Active and Passive Voice
- d) Degrees of comparison
- e) Questions and Tags
- f) Punctuation and Error Correction
- g) Phrasal Verbs
- h) Types of Sentences – Simple, Compound and Complex Direct and Reported Speech
- i) Figures of Speech
- j) Communication Skills
- k) Language Functions

4.WRITING ABILITY

COMPONENTS

- a) Common errors in writing (editing) : identifying and correcting errors in the use of articles, prepositions, tenses, word forms, spelling, punctuation, cohesive devices.
- b) Guided/Free composition : Writing/completing stories Paragraph writing : Descriptive/narrative/argumentative/process type
- c) Writing personal and official letters
- d) Writing a notice, message, slogan, placard, advertisement, email.
- e) Making a diary entry
- f) Writing essay, articles, profiles, biographical sketch.

5.METHODS AND APPROACHES

COMPONENTS

- a) A Brief History of Language
- b) Teaching Reading and Writing
- c) Language Functions
- d) Spoken Skills: Listening and Speaking
- e) Communicative Grammar
- f) Language Learning Resources
- g) Understanding language Acquisition
- h) Developing Language Skills
- i) Resources for Teaching Learning
- j) English Assessing Language Learning & Remedial Teaching
- k) Facilitating Learning English: Approaches, Methods and Techniques

LIST OF SUGGESTED BOOKS

Sl No	Name of the Book	Source / Author
1	Class I to XII Textbooks and Workbooks	Karnataka Textbook Society & NCERT
2	D.Ed. Methods of Teaching English	DSERT Karnataka
3	Approaches and Methods in Language Teaching	Jack C. Richards & Theodore S Rodgers
4	Dictionary & Thesaurus	Cambridge / Oxford
5	English Grammar and Composition	P C Wren and H Martin
6	Essential English Grammar	Raymond Murphy
7	Contemporary English Grammar	G D Murthy
8	Cambridge English Pronouncing Dictionary	Daniel Jones
9	Oxford English Grammar Course	Michael Swan, Catherine Walter
10	English Vocabulary In Use	Stuart Redman
11	A Practical English Grammar Exercises Series/ Practical English Usage	A J Thomson And A Martinet
12	Structural Drills	A J Thomson And A Martinet

PAPER-II : ENGLISH LANGUAGE

MODEL QUESTION PAPER BOOKLET

(Read carefully all the instruction given in the question Paper Booklet)

SUBJECT: LANGUAGE ENGLISH

(POST : Graduate Primary teachers for classes 6 to 8)

Maximum Marks:150

Maximum Time:3:00 Hours

Duration: 2.30 PM to 5.30PM

Question Number 01 to 50 carry 1 mark each:

Choose the most appropriate options for questions 1 to 10, to complete the sentences meaningfully:

1. Inspite of the doctor's warning, he paid _____ attention to his health.
 1. a little
 2. a few
 3. little
 4. some
2. My neighbour has _____ bungalow.
 1. a large beautiful furnished
 2. a beautiful large furnished
 3. a large furnished beautiful
 4. a furnished large beautiful
3. Jane has been in Finland _____ Monday.
 1. for
 2. since
 3. till
 4. on
4. A : Have you ever been abroad?
B: _____
 1. No, I haven't
 2. Yes, I haven't
 3. No, I have.
 4. No, I have been.
5. Arun _____ for a swim everyday in the evening.
 1. had gone
 2. has gone
 3. goes
 4. went

6. Mrs. Abhinandan longed _____ from her husband when he was in captivity.

1. to hear
2. hearing
3. to be heard
4. hear

7. The performance of the students _____ upto the mark.

1. are
2. is
3. were
4. have

8. A tree is a tree _____ there may be no flowers on it.

1. although
2. if
3. whether
4. because

9. Let us play now, _____

1. can't we?
2. can we?
3. could we?
4. shall we?

10. Sudha : _____ does Professor John go to the Ministry of Education on business?

Suhana : At least once a month.

1. How often
2. How much
3. How long
4. How many

11. He said to them, "Don't make a noise". He asked them _____

1. not to make a noise.
2. to not make a noise.
3. don't make a noise.
4. to not to make a noise.

12. 'Ram is married. Kala is married'.

These sentences can be appropriately combined as

1. Both Ram and Kala are married.
2. Ram married Kala.
3. Ram and Kala married each other.
4. Ram and Kala married themselves.

13. Complete the analogy:

direct: indirect :: employed: _____

1. misemployed
2. unemployed
3. dis employed
4. in employed

14. Alas I broke the jug.

One important punctuation mark is missing in the given sentence.

The suitable punctuation mark is

1. colon (:)
2. Question mark (?)
3. Exclamatory mark (!)
4. Full Stop (.)

15. My brother-in-laws / who live in Bombay / have come / to stay with me.

a

b

c

d

The error in the above sentence is found in

1. c
2. a
3. d
4. b

16. 'Where I live does not concern you'.

The above sentence is an example of

1. Imperative sentence
2. Exclamatory sentence
3. Assertive sentence
4. Interrogative sentence

17. Brutus was _____ honourable man but _____ council voted to kill him.

1. the , the
2. a, the
3. an, the
4. a, a

18. 'Man has to encounter many hardships in life'.

The nearest meaning to the underlined word is

1. bare
2. solve
3. overcome
4. face

19. The word opposite in meaning to 'Kindle' is

1. ignite
2. ignore
3. encourage
4. extinguish

20. 'Antony turned a deaf ear to my advice.'

The correct alternative which gives the correct meaning of the underlined idiom in the above sentence is

1. disregarded
2. disputed
3. heeded
4. remembered

21. 'When you come across a difficult word, _____ in the dictionary.'

The most suitable phrasal verb to be filled in the blank is

1. look it over
2. look it up
3. look it through
4. look it in

22. 'A story in verse' is

1. Sonnet
2. Ode
3. Ballad
4. Elegy

23. He passed _____ the tunnel at lighting speed.

The correct word to be used in the blank is

1. throw
2. through
3. though
4. trough

24. The wrongly spelt word is

1. designation
2. amature
3. perceive
4. achieve

25. 'We haven't been able to formulate a _____ plan even after much discussion.'

The best suitable word to complete the sentence is

1. sure
2. certain
3. deliberate
4. definite

26. 'He talks as if he _____ a fool.'

The most effective word that completes the sentence is

1. is
2. was
3. will be
4. has been

27. The sentence that is not related to the other three is

1. Payments and receipts
2. Do not use mobiles
3. Baby on board
4. Check cash before leaving the counter.

28. 'I ate _____ as I wasn't hungry.'

The best word that completes the statement is

1. everything
2. nothing
3. something
4. anything

29. 'The match was _____ exciting.'

The correct adverb to be used to complete the sentence is

1. much
2. more
3. very
4. lot

30. Complete the analogy:

depth : deep :: strength : _____

1. strongly
2. strengthen
3. strung
4. strong

31. The transcription of 'mistaken' is
1. m i ʃ t æ k a n
 2. m l : s t e i k ə n
 3. m i s t æ k ə n
 4. m i s t e i k ə n
32. The word that does not collocate with 'disappointed' is
1. strongly
 2. bitterly
 3. extremely
 4. happily
33. 'Ibrahim is a sheep.'
- The figure of speech in the given sentence is
1. Metaphor
 2. Simile
 3. Pun
 4. Irony
34. A polysyllabic word is
1. circumambulation
 2. measurement
 3. signature
 4. advancement
35. A : I do not want to sign the papers.
- B : You have no option. You _____ sign the papers.
- The correct word phrase to complete the sentence is.
1. need to
 2. dare to
 3. may
 4. might
36. 'Coromandel, Fishers' is a poem written by
1. Rabindranath Tagore
 2. Toru Dutt
 3. Sarojini Naidu
 4. A K Ramanujam
37. The correct set of rhyming words is
1. liar, pair, pear, pare
 2. air, heir, snare, fair
 3. blast, caste, taste, last
 4. put, but, cut, shut

38. A list of books or articles about a particular subject or by a particular author can be seen in -----

1. a bibliography
2. an appendix
3. a preface
4. a content

39. Anger, frustration and helplessness were seen amongst passengers as the flights

_____ for hours at the IGI Airport.

The best option to complete the statement under the headline:

‘Six Garuda Airlines flights delayed’ is

1. had been delayed
2. has delayed
3. have delayed
4. had delayed

40. me / the sense / it gives / of freedom / enjoy / I

a b c d e f

The correct sequence of the words to make a meaningful sentence is

1. e f a b d c
2. f e b d c a
3. a b c d e f
4. a c d b e f

41. The ability to recognize the stress patterns of words, distinguish word boundaries and retain chunks of language for short periods are all sub-skills of

1. reading
2. listening
3. writing
4. speaking

42. When you ask students to go through a hotel menu card and ask questions related to the cost of things, you are aiming to develop the skill of -----

1. scanning
2. skimming
3. summarizing
4. visualizing

43. The expanded form of TBLT is

1. Task - based language teaching
2. TALP –based Language training
3. Training based Language teaching
4. Technology based Language training

44. Statement A : Auditory learners enjoy talking.
Statement B : Auditory learners are quiet by nature.
Choose the best alternative to infer the above statements
1. Statement A is correct but B is wrong
 2. Both the statements A & B are correct.
 3. Statement A is wrong but B is correct.
 4. Both the statement A & B are wrong.
45. 'Commands' are said with a
1. rising tone
 2. falling tone
 3. falling – rising tone
 4. tonic syllable
46. Language tasks in the classroom consist of meaningful interchanges that enhance students'-----
1. Speaking competence only
 2. Listening competence only
 3. Communicative competence
 4. Writing competence only
47. A teachers of class II indulges in role play activity in the class. After the activity is over the teacher asks the students to repeat some words used by the students involved in the role play.
What learning skills is the teacher trying to develop in the learner?
1. speaking and reading
 2. listening and writing
 3. listening and speaking
 4. reading and writing
48. The fear of speaking English in rural students can be overcome by-----
1. enforcing rote learning
 2. forcing them to speak without using their native language.
 3. creating a conducive English speaking atmosphere.
 4. making them practice grammar rules.
49. Reading a passage silently
1. hinders interaction with the text
 2. supports better comprehension
 3. takes a lot of time
 4. supports sharing of thoughts and reactions

50 'Articulating the vowels and consonants and blending the sounds of English clearly' is a specific skill of the core skill

1. Pronunciation
2. Speech function
3. Interaction management
4. Discourse management

Question Number 51-68 carry 2 marks each:

51. Read the following extract from the poem 'childhood' written by Markus Natten and answer the question that follows.

**When did my childhood go?
was it the time I realised that
adults were not.
all they seemed to be,
They talked of love and preached of love,
But did not act so lovingly,
was that the day!**

Which of these attitudes rationalism hypocrisy do the given lines reflect?

Justify

52. Given are a set of instructions for sedimentation. Complete the paragraph using the given instructions

- Take a beaker
- Half fill it with water
- Mix salt and sand
- Allow it to stand for sometime
- pour the solution into a jar

A beaker is taken. It _____ with water. Salt and sand _____ in it. The mixture _____ to stand for sometime. Then the solution _____ into a jar. This process is referred to as sedimentation.

53. Change the following passage into reported speech.

Raju to Aseem "Maya is indeed working hard. She will certainly get good marks in her exams."

Aseem reported to Maya's mother as,

Raju told _____

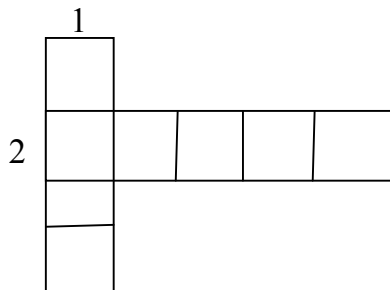
54. Read the conversation and identify the two language functions used.

Teacher : Please open your textbooks to page No. 176 and complete exercise No.17, Children.

Student : Do we have to do all the 10 Questions, Madam?

Teacher : Yes

55. Complete the crossword puzzle using the clues.



Clues: 1. Green area in a town

2. Change / sounds like a table in a church.

56. Rewrite the sentences as directed:

- i. I prefer reading a book to watching a movie.
(Begin with , 'I would rather _____')
- ii. Though Reema got an expensive gift. she was not happy.
(Begin with, 'In spite of _____')

57. Transform the given sentence into Negative without changing its meaning.

Jaya can write faster than me.

58. "You say it. I must believe it." combine the given sentences into compound and

complex sentences.

59. 'This is the hottest district in India'

Transform the given sentence into the other two degrees of comparison.

60. Use 'heir' and 'hair' in sentences of your own showing the difference in meaning between the two words.

61. Rewrite the following,

Changing all the masculines into their corresponding feminines

- (i) The son of a king is called a prince.
- (ii) The gentleman has a horse which is the pet of his uncle.

62. Write the phonetic transcription of

The city has many high – raised buildings.

63. Using appropriate modals give two short responses, one with a 'Yes' and one

with a 'No' to the given question.

"Can't we go to Mysuru on Sunday?"

64. 'She was taught English by him.'

Rewrite the given sentence changing the voice of the verb.

65. Since our son Wasim's birth we knew something is different about him.

Friend differed with us.'

Identify the mistakes in the given lines and rewrite the the corrected sentences.

66. Read the given passage and match the words from the passage with their meanings.

The boy was idling in the market place on the look out for mischief.

All at once he saw it beckoning him. All children like scrambling up to high places to see if the world looks any different from an apple tree or a stable loft.

Michael had a longing to do things that he had never done before

A

B

i) idling

Space below the roof of a house

ii) beckoning

without work

iii) loft

wanting

iv) longing

signalling to move nearer

67. Frame meaningful sentences using the word 'brush' both as a noun and a verb.

68. Complete the commonly known proverbs

(i) Too many cooks _____

(ii) Slow and steady _____

Qurestion Number 69-76 carry 3 marks each:

69. You are Suguna / Suhail, the secretary of Arts club of North Delhi school. You

are organizing a painting competition. Write a notice informing the students about the same using the hints given below in not more than 30-50 words.

Hints : Participants : Class VI –IX

Date : 6th June 2019

Time : 10 am to 1.00 pm

Venue : School auditorium

70. One word has been omitted in each line of the given passage. Write the missing

word along with the word that comes before and the one that comes after it. The

first and the last one are done for you

	Before	Missing	After
It been rightly by said that	<u>It</u>	<u>has</u>	<u>been</u>
the choice of books is important	_____	_____	_____
as the choice friends. Books that	_____	_____	_____
are selected friends of a life time	_____	_____	_____
Though it is not possible read	<u>possible</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>read</u>
all books.			

71. Two students are discussing with their English teacher in the school canteen.

They have lot of good things to say about him. Write a conversation between them in 3 to 4 exchanges.

72. Write a paragraph on Florence Nightingale using the profile

1820 – born to wealthy English parents.

1854 – Crimean war broke out; she led three dozen nurses to serve British military hospital.

1856 – War ends, returns to London

1883 – awarded Royal Red Cross by Queen Victoria.

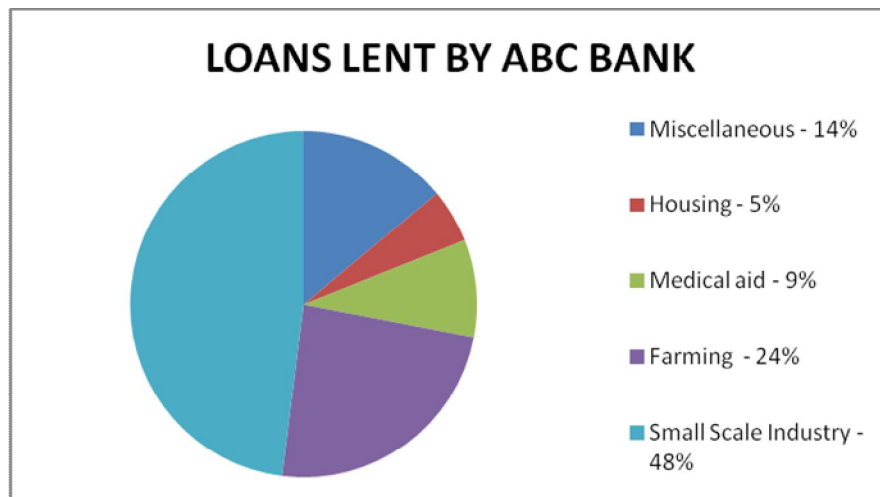
1907 – first woman to receive order of Merit.

73. Rearrange the sentences in a proper sequence to make it a readable story.

- She then, went to Koumelmar to seek protection for the child.
- She placed the child in the safe hands of the governor. Thus saving the life of the sovereign of their clan.
- Bunbir, the child's uncle was then appointed Regent to carry on the government of chittore.
- Rana Sanga of the Rajput Royalty left behind him a child to succeed him on the throne
- When Panna, the child's nurse heard of this, she decided to save Uday Singh by replacing him with her own child
- After a time, he attempted to usurp the throne and plotted the murder of the child king Uday Singh

74. Write a short Paragraph beginning with 'If I were a bird _____' in not more than 50 words.

75. Read the graph, complete the paragraph based on it.



ABC bank has lent 24% loans to _____ where as only 9% is given to _____. The lion share of the loans was given to _____ sector. People took more loans for Health care than for _____ loans. It is evident that the bank prefers its support to the _____ and _____ sectors which top the lists of customers.

76. Read the telephonic conversation between Mr. Sharma and Mr. Gupta.

Write Mr. Gupta's message to Mr. Kulkarni in about 30 words. put the message in a box.

Mr. Sharma : Can I speak to Mr. Kulkarni?

Mr. Gupta : He is not in office can I take the message?

Mr. Sharma : I am Mr. Sharma. All the books supplied by your publishing

house were delivered. But a few of them were defective.

Please ask him if they'll be replaced.

Mr. Gupta : I'll inform him when he comes back to office.

Mr. Sharma : Thank you.

Question Number 77-80 carry 5 marks each:

77. You are Aparupa / Abhinav living at #1092, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru – 560010. Write a letter to the Assistant Director, Department of Tourism, Dehradun asking for detailed information and a printed brochure regarding important places to be seen in and around Dehradun and information about the place of stay in Dehradun in 80 words.

78. Complete the following paragraph in about 80 words. The opening and closing lines are given.

It was a dark gloomy night, when we heard a loud knock on the door

in the middle of the night

I can never forget that incident in my life.

79. . You are Roshan / Roshni, living at #682, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru. You have received an unsatisfactory report of your brother Samanth, studying in a hostel. Write an e-mail to him in about 80 words advising him to work sincerely for the annual examination.

80. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:-

The Chilka lake in Orissa is Asia's largest inland salt-water lagoon. Studded with small islands including the picturesquely named Honeymoon Island and Breakfast Island, the lake is separated from the Bay of Bengal by a sandy ridge. The pear – shaped lake spreads across 1,100 sq. km and has a unique ecosystem with a range of aquatic flora and fauna found in and around its brackish waters.

An impressive array of bird life, both native and migrant makes Chilka one of the best, places in India. It hosts white bellied sea eagles, graylag geese and purple moorhen. Chilka, in fact is home to one of the world's largest breeding colonies of flamingos.

Other than the birds, Chilka's shores are home to black buck, spotted deer, golden jackals and hyenas. The lake is rich in aquatic life. Its waters harbour around 160 species of fish, crustaceans and other marine creatures, including the famous Chilka dolphins.

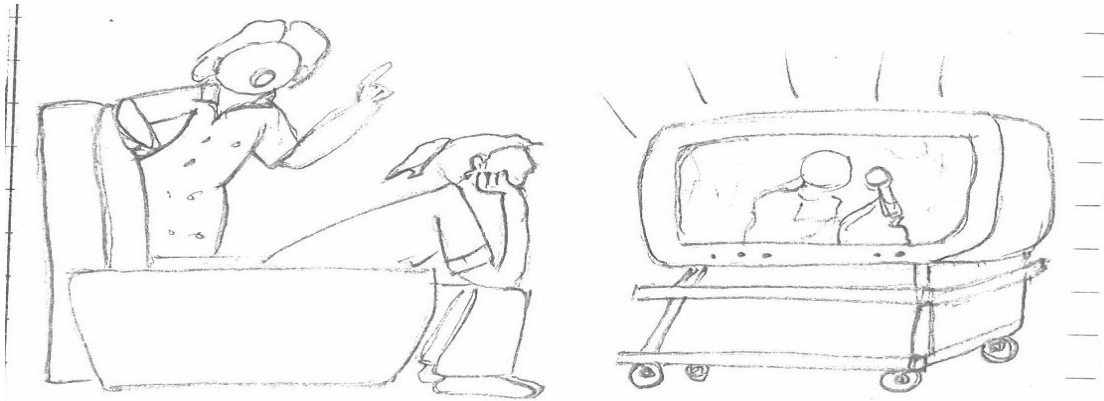
- i. Why is Chilka famous all over Asia?
- ii. Why is Chilka lake known to have a rich aquatic life?
- iii. Pick the word which means 'wanderer'.
- iv. Chilka lake hosts the world's largest breeding colonies of _____.
- v. Which are the two popular and beautiful islands in Chilka lake?

Question Number 81 & 82 carry 10 marks each:

81. While on a trekking trip you stumble upon a deserted house. It is known as a haunted house and people avoid visiting it even in broad daylight. However, the thrill of adventure inspires you and your friends to explore the mystery of the haunted house. Write a story in about 120 words describing what you discovered and how you and your friends reacted to the situation.

OR

Study the picture given below. Write an account of what it suggests to you in about 120 words. There must be a clear connection between the picture and your composition.



82. Write an essay of about 120 words on the topic – “ Mobiles make smart kids but poor readers”.

OR

You visited a Blind School along with your father who was invited as a Chief Guest to their Annual Day Celebrations. Make a diary entry for 6th April 2019 in about 120 words recording your experience.