



**MAITREYI JUNIOR COLLEGE**  
**INTERMEDIATE 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR**  
**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**1. SECTION -C**

**Note: - Answer of this Section must be written at one place in the same serial order.**

**6. Match ANY EIGHT of the following words in Column-A with their meanings in Column-B. 8 x 1/2 = 4**

**Column A**

**Column B**

- |                      |                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| i. transgression ( ) | (a) irritation, disappointment       |
| (ii) philosopher ( ) | (b) nervous, rude                    |
| (iii) plucking ( )   | (c) real meaning                     |
| (iv) harbinger ( )   | (d) identify, be familiar with       |
| (v) essence ( )      | (e) pulling something out            |
| (vi) frustration ( ) | (f) skill                            |
| (vii) recognize ( )  | (g) doing wrong, violation of a code |
| (viii) nervy ( )     | (h) at risk to be lost               |
| (ix) craft ( )       | (i) truth-seeker, logical            |
| (x) at stake ( )     | (j) indication                       |

**7. Identify the parts of speech of ANY EIGHT of the following underlined words. 8 x 1/2 = 4**

Although (1) Thimmakka did not receive (2) a formal (3) education, her (4) work (5) has been honoured (6) with (7) the National (8) Citizen's Award (9) of (10) India.

**8. Fill in ANY EIGHT of the following blanks with a, an, the. 8 x 1/2 = 4**

(i) From his talk, it seems studies were, \_\_\_\_\_ (1) ancillary subject; and living and experiencing. \_\_\_\_\_ (2) major subject. Father, is he fibbing? Or is it possible that \_\_\_\_\_ (3) world turned topsy-turvy in just about 70 years?



(ii) Failure is as exciting to watch as success, provided genuine and complete. But know \_\_\_\_\_ (4) mental agony through which \_\_\_\_\_ (5) effort is absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ (6) spectators fail to understand and how can they \_\_\_\_\_ (7) athlete must pass before he can give his maximum effort.

(iii) Our plane was delayed. We had to wait at \_\_\_\_\_ (8) airport for three hours.

(iv) I have given \_\_\_\_\_ [9] one rupee coin to \_\_\_\_\_ beggar.

**9. Fill in ANY EIGHT of the following blanks with suitable prepositions. 8 x 1/2 = 4**

(i) Thimmakka and her husband used to carry four pails \_\_\_\_\_ (3) 4 km to water the saplings. a distance \_\_\_\_\_ [3] 4km to water the saplings.

(ii) Thimmakka continues her fight \_\_\_\_\_ (4) afforestation.

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ (5) the appearance \_\_\_\_\_ (6) his outward man, I should unhesitatingly set him \_\_\_\_\_ (7) as a gentleman connected \_\_\_\_\_ (8) the printing interest.

(iv) I have been reading this book \_\_\_\_\_ (9) 2018.

(v) Yoga is good \_\_\_\_\_ (10) health.

**10. Fill in ANY FOUR of the following blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets. 8 x 1/2 = 4**

i. if I \_\_\_\_\_ (falter), there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) no arms to hold me and the world \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a cold, forbidding place, because I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so close

ii. While I \_\_\_\_\_ [teach] grammar, a student raised a doubt.

ii. I \_\_\_\_\_ (know, not) the right answer right now.

**11. Rewrite ANY FOUR of the following sentences as directed. 4x1=4**

i) Their hope and encouragement gave me greater strength (Change into passive voice)

(ii) "Hurrah! We have defeated Pakistan in T20 too," said Kohli Change into indirect speech

(iii) I asked my grandmother how she got to be so wise. (Change into direct speech)

(iv) No other boy in the class is as active as Surya Teja (Change into comparative Degree)

(v) Very few heroes are as great as Gandhiji in the world history (Change into Superlative Degree)



(Vi) The stop-watches held the answer. (Add a question tag)

**12. Rewrite ANY FOUR of the following sentences correcting the underlined errors. 4x1=4**

- i) Economics are an interesting subject.  
ii. Yourself are responsible for your future.  
(ii) Raghu is my older brother.  
(iv) His both sons are lawyers.  
(v) Why you were absent yesterday?  
(vi) He walks very fastly.

**13. Supply the missing letters to ANY EIGHT of the following words. 8 x 1/2 = 4**

- a. hi \_ \_ top      b. ba \_ \_ an      c. r \_ \_ tine      d. conc \_ \_ ve      e. m \_ \_ ntain  
f. mi \_ \_ ion      g. in \_ \_ edible      h. mons \_ \_ n i. ca \_ \_ y      k. rec \_ \_ ition

**14. Identify the silent consonant letters in ANY EIGHT of the following words. 8 x 1/2 = 4**

- (i) through      (iv) receipt      (vii) nursery      (x) kneel  
(ii) who      (v) rhythm      (viii) column  
(iii) benign      (vi) bomb      (ix) curd

**15. Write ANY FOUR of the following transcriptions using ordinary English spelling . 4x1=4**

- (i) /im'fætik/      iii. /'menfan/      [v] /'treibl/  
(ii) /a'ptorans/      (iv) /'dʒentəlmən/.      (vi) /sli:p/

**16. Circle ANY FOUR of the words that sounds different from the other words in that set with regard to the sounds of the bold letters. 8 x 1/2 = 4**

1. use      **u**s      union  
2 stout      **G**ut      would  
3. organ      **O**rders      owl  
4. **s**jt      **F**it      write  
5. call      **C**inema      cute  
6. meal measure      **m**eant



**17. Mention the number of syllables in ANY FOUR of the following words.**

**8 x 1/2 = 4**

- (i) before (iii) matter (V) helicopter  
(ii) light (iv) computer (vi) food
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**2. SECTION -C**

**Match the following words in Column-A with their meanings in Column-B.**

**[8 x 1/2 = 4]**

Column A

Column B

- |                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| (i) tremendously | (a) forcefully                 |
| (ii) propel      | (b) observable                 |
| (iii) pace       | (c) goal                       |
| (iv) barely      | (d) disappearance, loss, death |
| (v) perceptible  | (e) greatly, extremely         |
| (vi) penetrate   | (f) tire                       |
| (vii) ambition   | (g) enter or pass through      |
| (viii) exhaust   | (h) speed                      |
| (ix) extinction  | (i) move, push forward         |
| (x) compellingly | (j) to a very limited extent   |

**7. Identify the parts of speech of ANY EIGHT of the following underlined words. [8 x 1/2 = 4]**

I had (1) a moment (2) of mixed joy (4) and anguish, when (5) my mind (6) took over. It (7) raced well (8) ahead of my body and (9) drew my body compellingly (10) forward.

**8. Fill in ANY EIGHT of the following blanks with a, an, the. [8 x 1/2 = 4]**

- (i) If I faltered, there would be no arms to hold me and \_\_\_ (1) world would be \_\_\_ (2) cold, forbidding place, because I had been so close. I leapt at \_\_\_ (3) tape like \_\_\_ (4) man taking his last spring to save himself from \_\_\_ (5) chasm that threatens to engulf him.  
ii) do you think literacy is \_\_\_ (6) harbinger of restlessness, fear, frustration?  
iii) \_\_\_ (7) more you learn \_\_\_ (8) more you benefit.  
iv) \_\_\_ (9) talent of \_\_\_ (10) writer can't be understood

**9. Fill in ANY EIGHT of the following blanks with suitable prepositions.**

**[8 x 1/2 = 4]**

- (i) As we lined up \_\_\_ (1) the start I glanced \_\_\_ (2) the flag again. It fluttered more gently now, and the scene \_\_\_ (3) Shaw's Saint Joan flashed \_\_\_ (4) my mind, how she, \_\_\_ (5) her desperate moment waited \_\_\_ (6) the wind to change.  
(ii) The police are standing \_\_\_ (7) guard \_\_\_ (8) the building.  
(iii) He is good \_\_\_ (9) English, but weak \_\_\_ (10) Mathematics.



**10. Fill in ANY FOUR of the following blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets. [4 × 1 = 4]**

- (i) The gentleman who \_\_\_ (get) the attic \_\_\_ (be) hardly ever without a pipe in his mouth and there he \_\_\_ (sit) with his feet upon the mantelpiece.  
(ii) The birds \_\_\_ just \_\_\_ (fly) away.  
(iii) People \_\_\_ (speak) Telugu in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

**11. Rewrite ANY FOUR of the following sentences as directed. [4 × 2 = 8]**

- (i) She planted trees, fenced, watered and guarded them. (Change into passive voice)  
(ii) The teacher said to her, “Why did you fail the exam?” (Change into indirect speech)  
(iii) Father asked Swetha to switch off the fan. (Change into direct speech)  
(iv) Cancer is one of the most dangerous diseases. (Change into comparative degree)  
(v) A computer works much faster than the human brain. (Change into positive degree)  
(vi) I am unable to answer your question. (Add a question tag)

**12. Rewrite ANY FOUR of the following sentences correcting the underlined errors.[4 × 1 = 4]**

- (i) Keep your surrounding clean.  
(ii) Each of them were given a gift.  
(iii) Moon is very bright today.  
(iv) His both sons are lawyers.  
(v) He is visiting the library daily.  
(vi) He congratulated me for my success.

**13. Supply the missing letters to ANY EIGHT of the following words. [8 × ½ = 4]**

- (i) cro - - ed                      (ii) em - - atic                      (iii) tr - - ble                      (iv) consc - - us  
(v) pl - - sant                      (vi) dr - - dful                      (vii) chi - - ey                      (viii) pu - - le  
(ix) inc - - se                      (x) de - - ive

**14. Identify the silent consonant letters in ANY EIGHT of the following words. [8 × ½ = 4]**

- (i) align                      (ii) ghost                      (iii) leader                      (iv) straight                      (v) calf  
(vi) plumber                      (vii) wrap                      (viii) thistle                      (ix) pneumonia                      (x) burden

**15. Write ANY FOUR of the following transcriptions using ordinary English spelling. [4 × 1 = 4]**

- (i) /'gʊd,keɪʃən/                      (ii) /'hʌzbənd/  
(iii) /'penʃən/                      (iv) /'rɪsntli/  
(v) /'mæʃtɪn/                      (vi) /kləʊs/



**16. Circle ANY FOUR of the words that sound different from the other words in that set with regard to the sounds of the bold letters.**

**[4 × 1 = 4]**

- i) deer – feet – street
- ii) barely – money – rely
- iii) look – book – door
- iv) ant – above – apple
- v) one – orange – ox
- vi) late – bat – make

**17. Mention the number of syllables in ANY FOUR of the following words.**

**[4 × 1 = 4]**

- (i) particular            (ii) handful
  - (iii) appearance        (iv) often
  - (v) apartment            (vi) idea
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