

SATMP 1 Class X ENGLISH KEY NOV 2025

Section – A: Reading Comprehension (30 Marks)

Q. No. 1-5 : RC : Long Walk to Freedom: 5 x2=10 Marks

1. Dignity and self-respect
2. Because the freedom of one affects the freedom of all.
3. (c) His desire for the freedom of his people.
4. (a) He shared the suffering and lack of freedom of his people.
5. (b) Because his people were not free.

Q. No. 6-10 : RC : Fog 5 x1=5 Marks

6. The fog moves silently and softly.
7. Because it comes quietly and moves away silently like a cat.
8. (b) Over harbour and city.
9. (a) It comes slowly and silently.
10. (b) Its silent, watchful, and unpredictable nature.

Q. No. 11-15: RC : The Necklace. 5 x1=5 Marks

11. (b) She had become strong, hard, and crude.
12. (b) Washing the floors with large pails of water.
13. (a) To dream of her lost youth and the ball where she was admired.
14. (a) Minor events can change the course of a person's life.
15. (a) She would have remained admired and happy in her social circle.

16. Study Skills. 5 x1=5 Marks

- (i) Hyderabad (60,000)
- (ii) Increased from 30,000 to 40,000
- (iii) (a) Tirupati
- (iv) (b) 15,000
- (v) (b) Visakhapatnam had 35,000 visitors in 2023

17. Correct order: b a e c d. 5 x1=5 Marks

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Section – B: Grammar & Vocabulary (40 Marks)	
<p>18. One of the employees who helped at the post office was a postman. 2M</p> <p>19. The documents have been signed by the Principal. 2M</p> <p>20. The teacher said that honesty is the best policy. 2M</p> <p>21 (i) at. (ii) along. 2M</p> <p>22 (a) left (b) was (c) children (d) to. 4M</p> <p>23 (i) <u>a</u> hotel (ii) <u>an</u> orange. 2M</p> <p>24 (i) My grandmother would / used to give me sweets whenever I visited her. 1M (ii) Every evening, Ramesh would / used to go for a walk. 1M</p> <p>25 (i) Francis Bacon wrote many English essays. Or Francis Bacon wrote many essays in English. 1 M (ii) The quickly prepared tasty food was enjoyed by everyone. 1 M</p> <p>26. You should reduce your screen time and concentrate on studies. 2M</p> <p>27. Synonyms : 4x1=4</p> <p>(a) bought = purchased. (b) longed = desired (c) carefully = cautiously (d) special = unique</p>	<p>28. Antonyms 4x1=4</p> <p>(a) answer X question (b) dead X alive (c) near X far (d) glad X sad</p> <p>29 (a) freedom. (b) patience. 2M</p> <p>30 (i) <u>immortal</u> (ii) <u>destruction</u> 2M</p> <p>31 (i) delicius — delicious (ii) fragrence — fragrance. 2M</p> <p>32 (i) Noun (ii) whiskered. 2M</p> <p>33 (i) Don't ramble on when giving your answer. 1M (ii) The student was quaking in his boots before the exam. 1M</p> <p>34 . Matching . 2M</p> <p>(i) Fly into rage (c) Become suddenly very angry (ii) Fly the coop (d) Escape from a place (iii) Fly along. (a) Move quickly / suddenly (iv) Fly high (b) Be successful</p>

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Section – B: Creative Expressions (30 Marks)

35. A) Conversation between Valli and a fellow passenger

Passenger: Hello, little girl! Travelling alone, are you?

Valli: Yes, uncle. I'm just going to the town and back.

Passenger: That's brave! Don't you feel scared?

Valli: Not at all. I've planned this trip for a long time. I've even saved my bus fare myself.

Passenger: Very smart of you! Do your parents know you're travelling?

Valli: Not yet. I wanted to surprise them after I come back safely.

Passenger: (smiling) You must be very confident.

Valli: Yes, uncle. I love watching everything from the bus window. It's so exciting!

Passenger: Well, enjoy your journey, little traveller. Just be careful.

Valli: Thank you, uncle! I will.

(Or) 10 M.

35. B) Diary Entry by Lencho

Date: 12 Nov 2025

Time: 09:30 PM

Dear Diary ,

Today has been the worst day of my life. The hailstorm has destroyed all my crops. The field that once looked like a sea of green corn now looks white, as if covered with salt. My heart aches to see a year's hard work washed away in a few minutes.

Still, I have faith in God. He knows everything. He will not let my family starve. I will write a letter to Him tomorrow, asking for help. I'm sure he will send me the money to sow again. I must stay strong—for my wife and children. God is my only hope.

Lencho

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36. A) Letter to the Headmaster

A. Say Prathusha

Class X – B

Date : 12 Nov 2025

The Headmaster,
A.P. Model School,
Kurupam.

Subject: Request for repair and maintenance of school playground.

Respected Ma'am,

I would like to draw your attention to the poor condition of our school playground, which has been badly damaged due to recent heavy rains. The ground has become uneven and slippery, making it unsafe for students to play or hold physical activities.

This situation affects our physical fitness and recreational time. I request you to kindly arrange for immediate repair of the ground and proper drainage facilities to prevent waterlogging in future. Regular maintenance will help ensure students' safety and encourage outdoor games.

Thanking you,

Yours obediently,

A. Say Prathusha

(Or) 10 M.

36. B) Speech on Plastic-Free Campaign

Good morning, respected Principal, teachers, and my dear friends. I'm Rohit from class X.

Today, I am here to speak about our Plastic-Free Campaign. Plastic is one of the biggest threats to our environment. It pollutes land, water, and air, harms animals, and takes hundreds of years to decompose.

To protect our planet, we must reduce the use of plastic. Let's carry cloth or jute bags, use steel or glass bottles, and avoid single-use plastic items. At school, we can start by refusing plastic covers and promoting recycling.

Each one of us has a role to play in this mission. Small actions like saying “no” to plastic straws or cups can make a big difference. Let’s also encourage our families and neighbours to join this cause for a better tomorrow.

Together, we can make our school and community clean, green, and plastic-free.

Thank you very much for giving me this wonderful opportunity.

37. A) Description of Hari Singh’s Feelings

When Hari Singh held the bundle of stolen notes, his hands trembled. The rain outside matched the storm inside his heart. He thought of Anil’s kind smile and the trust he had shown him. For the first time, Hari felt guilty and ashamed.

He realized that no amount of money could give him the love and respect he received from Anil. His conscience told him to return the money. After a long struggle, honesty won over greed. With tears in his eyes, he quietly went back and placed the money under the mattress before dawn.

As he did so, he felt a strange sense of peace and relief. The burden of guilt slowly lifted from his heart. Hari knew that this single act of truthfulness would change his life forever.

(Or) 10 M

37. B) Paragraph on Students’ Interest in Subjects

The pie chart shows the percentage of students interested in different subjects. The highest number of students, 35%, prefer Science, followed by Mathematics with 25%. English attracts 20% of students, while Social Studies is chosen by 15%. Only 5% of students show interest in Computer Studies. This indicates that most students are inclined towards Science and Mathematics, showing a strong preference for logical and analytical subjects.

This trend suggests that many students aim for careers in scientific and technical fields. However, schools should also encourage interest in languages and social sciences to promote overall development. A balanced approach will help students grow both intellectually and creatively.

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