

JHARKHAND COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING, RANCHI

ANNUAL EXAM

2022-2023

CLASS XII

ENGLISH CORE

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Time: 1 ½ Hrs

Set-1

Marks:40

- Total number of questions is 40.
- Each question carries 1 mark.
- Four options are given. Students are expected to select the most appropriate answer.
- All the questions are compulsory.
- No marks will be deducted for wrong answer.

1. In report writing, narration of the event is always written in:

- Present form
- Simple future form
- Immediate past form
- Present continuous form

2. 'You are Sudhanshu/Sunidhi, a staff reporter of The Times of India. You have been asked to cover the incident of a day light robbery when the inmates were present in a house'.

What would be correct title for the report?

- A Robbery in My Friend's House
- A Light Robbery
- A Daylight Robbery
- None of these

3. Letters to the Editor are written for-

- newspaper
- college
- school
- club

4. Which of the following is the most suitable salutation for 'Letters to Editors'?
 - a. Most Respected Sir/Madam
 - b. Mr. Editor/Mrs. Editor
 - c. Loving sir/ loving Madam
 - d. Sir /Madam
5. A notice is a formal means of –
 - a. Transportation
 - b. Entertainment
 - c. News
 - d. Communication
6. In article writing, the conclusion should not include -
 - a. Appeal
 - b. Order
 - c. measures
 - d. suggestions
7. Which one is a component of article writing?
 - a. Greeting the audience
 - b. Heading/title
 - c. salutation
 - d. thanking the audience
8. Which country was defeated in the Franco-Prussian War?
 - a. France
 - b. Germany
 - c. Prussia
 - d. none of these
9. The ragpickers have no identity, but they have –
 - a. Permits
 - b. Passports
 - c. Ration cards
 - d. Pan cards
10. How old was Douglas when he went to the California beach?
 - a. Ten or eleven
 - b. Twelve or thirteen
 - c. three or four
 - d. Thirteen or fourteen

11. Douglas had an aversion towards -
- Spider
 - Dog
 - Water
 - sky
12. In Peddler's view, what does the world look like?
- A rat
 - A jungle
 - A jigsaw
 - A rattrap
13. When was the Lucknow annual convention of the Indian National Congress Party held?
- December 1917
 - December 1918
 - December 1916
 - December 1915
14. Pancake was the brand name of the –
- Clothing
 - Cake
 - Make-up material
 - Paint
15. Who was The Boss of Gemini Studios?
- Kothamangalam Subu
 - Mr. Vasan
 - Frank Buchman's
 - Dharwar Kannadiga
16. Who referred interview as 'ordeal'?
- V.S. Naiupal
 - Lewis Carroll
 - Saul Bellow
 - H.G. Wells
17. Who were Sophie and Jansie?
- Sisters
 - Friends
 - Classmates
 - Both (b) and (c)

Read the given extract and answer the questions from 18 to 20.

Fishermen in the cold sea
Would not harm whales
And the man gathering salt
Would look at his hurt hands.

18. Who is the poet of the given extract (poem)?

- a. Pablo Neruda
- b. Stephen Spender
- c. Kamala Das
- d. Robert Frost

19. What does the poet expect the fishermen to do?

- a. Not to harm the whales
- b. Not to go in the sea
- c. To be still
- d. To catch small fishes

20. The man gathering salt would look at his -

- a. Hurt legs
- b. Hurt hands
- c. Beautiful hands
- d. None of these

21. To what does the poet (Kamala Das) compare her mother?

- a. Children
- b. Late winter's moon
- c. Sprinting Trees
- d. None of these

22. The poem, 'An Elementary School Classroom in a Slum' deals with the themes of -

- a. Social injustice and class inequalities
- b. Children and their happiness
- c. Political pressure in schools
- d. Nature and its beauty

23. What makes the mid-forest brake rich?

- a. Daffodils
- b. Musk-roses
- c. Clear rills
- d. Lilies

24. What was offered for sale at the roadside stand?

- a. Wild berries
- b. Golden squash
- c. Both (a) and (b)
- d. None of these

25. What are Aunt Jennifer's tigers doing?

- a. Sitting beneath the tree
- b. Looking for the prey
- c. Jumping across a screen
- d. Resting on a tree

26. Who offered shelter to the peddler?

- a. a beggar
- b. a milkman
- c. a friend
- d. an old crofter

27. Who had sent the 'First Day Cover'?

- a. Charley's father
- b. Sam's father
- c. Charley's uncle
- d. Sam

28. Who was Charley's wife?

- a. Hana
- b. Louisa
- c. Mary
- d. Zitkala-sa

29. Who was Yumi?

- a. A doctor
- b. A servant
- c. a teacher
- d. a gardener

30. Who are described as enemies to each other in the story the tiger king?

- a. Bull and elephant
- b. Bull and tiger
- c. Elephant and tiger
- d. None of the above

31. Who was Dr. Sadao?

- a. A Japanese doctor
- b. An American doctor
- c. A German doctor
- d. An Indian doctor

32. The name of the programme that takes high school student to the end of the earth is _____ .
- Student of Ice
 - Student for Ice
 - Student above Ice
 - Students on Ice
33. How many time zones did the writer cross during the journey to Antarctica?
- Five time zones
 - Six time zones
 - Eight time zones
 - Nine time zones
34. "Let tigers beware!", Who said this?
- The chief Astrologer
 - The prince (Jung Jung Bahadur)
 - The Dewan
 - The British Official
35. How many rings did the Maharaja send to British Officer's good lady?
- 30
 - 40
 - 50
 - 60
36. Each story told by Jack had a small creature, named -
- Roger
 - Chipmunk
 - Jo
 - Skunk
37. What do Mr. Lamb make of crab apples?
- pickle
 - toffee
 - jelly
 - jam
38. How many times had Evans escaped from the prison?
- Once
 - Twice
 - Thrice

d. Four times

39. Who was Annan?

a. Bama's friend

b. Bama's father

c. Bama's uncle

d. Bama's elder brother

40. Where did Zitkala-Sa hide herself?

a. Under a table

b. Behind a tree

c. Under a bed

d. Inside a cupboard

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ANSWER KEY

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS – SET 1

Ques.no	Correct option	Ques.no	Correct option
1.	C	21.	B
2.	C	22.	A
3.	A	23.	B
4.	D	24.	C
5.	D	25.	C
6.	B	26.	D
7.	B	27.	D
8.	A	28.	B
9.	C	29.	B
10.	C	30.	B
11.	C	31.	A
12.	D	32.	D
13.	C	33.	A
14.	C	34.	B
15.	B	35.	C
16.	D	36.	A
17.	D	37.	C
18.	A	38.	C
19.	A	39.	D
20.	B	40.	C

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General Instructions:

- i. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ii. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.
- iii. All parts of a question must be written together.
- iv. Answers of the questions must be in the context of the instructions given therein.

Section - A

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. 2x5=10

Tourists to Jammu and Kashmir have another attraction - a floating post office on the Dal Lake in the first in the country. 'Floating Post Office, Dal Lake's claimed to be the only one such post office in the world is built on an intricately carved maroon houseboat, fastened on the western edge of the Dal Lake.

This post office lets you avail of all the regular postal services available in the country while being afloat. The seal used on everything posted from Floating Post Office is unique along with the date and address, it bears the design of a boatman rowing a shikara on the Dal Lake. The special feature of this post office is that letters posted from here carry a special design which has the picturesque scenery of Dal Lake and Srinagar city. These pictures reach wherever these letters are posted to and hence promote Kashmir as a tourist destination across the world.

This is actually a heritage post office that has existed since British times. It was called Nehru Park Post Office before 2011. But then the chief postmaster John Samuel renamed it as 'Floating Post Office'.

Answer any five.

- a. Where is the Floating post office located in Srinagar?
- b. What does the 'Floating Post Office' claim to be?
- c. What is the special feature of this post office?
- d. What is special about the seal used in the post office?

- e. What was the name of the Floating post office before 2011?
- f. Who renamed it as the Floating post office?
- g. Find the word/phrase in the passage which mean the same as 'Disorder'.

2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A great part of Arabia is desert. Here there is nothing but sand and rock. The sand is so hot that you cannot walk over it with your bare feet in the daytime. Here and there in the desert are springs of water that come from deep down under the ground- so deep that the sun cannot dry them up. These springs are few and far apart, but wherever there is one, trees grow tall and graceful, making a cool, green, shady place around the spring. Such a place is called an oasis.

The Arabs who are not in the cities live in the desert all the year round, they live in tents that can be put up and taken down very easily and quickly so that they can move from one oasis to another, seeking grass and water for their sheep, goats, camels and horses. These desert Arabs eat ripe, sweet figs, and also the dates that grow upon the palm trees, they dry them too and use them as food all the year round.

These Arabs have the finest horses in the world. An Arab is very proud of his riding horse and loves him almost as much as he loves his wife and children. He never puts heavy loads upon his horse and often lets him stay in the tent with his family.

The camel is much more useful to the Arab than his beautiful horse, however for he is much larger and stronger. One camel can carry as much as or more than two horses. The Arab loads the camel with goods and rides him too for miles and miles across the desert - just as if he were really the "Ship of the Desert" which he is often called.

- a. On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it in points only using abbreviations wherever necessary. 5
- b. Write a summary of the passage in about 40-50 words. 3

Section B

Answer the following in not more than 50 words. 3X1=3

3. You are Deepak Kumar, Secretary, History Society, D.A.V Dehradun. Write a notice for the school notice-board inviting names for a trip to Rajasthan.

Or

You are a student of class XII of Mizo Sr. Secondary School, Aizwal. You lost your wrist watch in the school. Draft a suitable notice for the school-notice-board giving the details of the watch, time and place etc.

Answer **any two** of the following in not more than 100 words.

Questions (4-6).

5x2 = 10

4. You are Sunidhi/Sunil living at C-10, Harmu Housing Colony, Ranchi. Write a letter to the Editor of 'Hindustan Times' about the inadequate and poor city bus services in the town.
5. You are Deepak/Deepika, the Sports Secretary of your school. Last week a yoga awareness programme was organized in your school. Write a report on the programme to be published in your school magazine.
6. Write an article for a newspaper on "Excessive use of Computers and Children". You are Mohan/Menka.

Section C

7. Answer **any five** of the following questions in not more than 35 words. 3x3=09
- a. What was on sale on the roadside stand?
 - b. Who was Raj Kumar Shukla? Why is he described as being 'resolute'?
 - c. What types of stories did Jack usually tell his daughter?
 - d. What were the options that Sophie was dreaming? Where was it most likely that the two girls (Sophie and Jansie) would find work after the schools?
 - e. Who is Mr. Lamb? Why does he have a tin leg?