

JHARKHAND COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING

MODEL QUESTION (2021-2022)

(SET-3)

FIRST TERM EXAM

SUBJECT _ENGLISH

CLASS -10

General Instructions: -

The total number of questions is 40.

Each question carries 1 mark.

Four options are given. Students need to select the most appropriate answer.

All questions are compulsory.

No marks will be deducted for wrong answer.

Time – 1 Hrs. 30 Min.

SET – 1

Section – A (Reading)

Total Marks-10

Read the passage carefully and select the best possible option: -

Plastic is used everywhere because it is cheap and convenient to use. People use plastic bags and other things made from plastic. The use of plastic is creating plastic pollution. Plastic cannot dissolve so they remain for a long time. Plastic pollution is harmful for life on earth. Animals on land and sea eat plastic mistaking it as food. Plastic is also harmful for the soil. Plants can not grow well in such soil. Water also gets polluted. Use of plastic is very harmful. We all have to be aware of its harmful effects.

Q.1. Choose the most suitable title for the given passage: -

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| a. Plant life | c. Animal life. |
| b. Plastic pollution. | d. Earth. |

Q.2. Why Is Plastic used everywhere?

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| a. It has become a symbol of social status. | c. It is cheap and convenient to use. |
| b. It is not harmful for us. | d. People are compelled to use it. |

Q.3. Plastic is harmful for: -

- a. People.
- b. animals.
- c. Plants
- d. All of the above.

Q.4. What should we be aware of according to the passage?

- a. The bad effects of watching TV.
- b. The bad effects of smoking.
- c. The bad effects of eating Junk food.
- d. The bad effects of using plastic.

Q.5. What is the Antonym of 'harmless'?

- a. Pollution.
- b. Grow.
- c. harmful.
- D. Aware.

Read the passage carefully and select the best possible option: -

Dolphins are well known animals. They live in seas, oceans, and rivers. Dolphins are of various colour like grey, blue, black, white etc. They are very intelligent animals. Dolphins often form large groups, which are called pods. Most dolphin species have long snout and 100-250 teeth. There are also dolphins with short snouts. In order to sense their surroundings and to track down their prey, dolphins make click sounds. This is called echolocation.

Q. 6. This Passage is about.....

- a. Trees.
- b. birds
- c. dolphins
- d. insects.

Q.7. What type of animals are the dolphins?

- a. Intelligent.
- b. Foolish.
- c. Greedy
- d. Brave.

Q.8. What are Pods?

- a. Intelligent animals.
- b. The large groups formed by the dolphins.
- c. The click sound made by the dolphins.
- d. None of the above.

Q.9. How do dolphins sense their surroundings?

- a. By smelling.
- b. By touching.
- c. By tasting
- b. By clicking sounds.

Q. what is the synonym of, 'Brilliant'?

a. Species.

c. Ocean.

b. Intelligent

d. Surroundings.

Writing section

Total Marks- 5

Assume yourself as Rani/ Ravi. Write an application to the headmaster of your school to grant you leave for two days. Complete the application by choosing the suitable option given: -

To

.....11.....

S. S. Girls school, Ranchi

25th October, 2021

Sub: Application for leave

Sir,

Most humbly and respectfully I beg to say that I am12..... from fever. I am therefore, compelled to13..... myself from school for two days. I request you to grant me leave for two days. I shall be highly14..... to you for this act of kindness.

Thanking you.

Yours15.....

Ravi/Rani

Class-X 'A'

11. (a) The Headmaster
(b) the Headmaster

(c) The headmaster
(d) the headmaster

12. (a) suffers
(b) suffering

(c) suffer
(d) was suffering

13. (a) present
(b) absent

(c) bunk
(d) left

14. (a) kind.
(b) thanking

(c) obliged
(d) humble

15. (a) obediently
(c) obliged

(d) lovingly
(d) loving

Section -C (Grammar)

Total Marks – 8

Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs.

16. Babieswhen they are hungry.
 a cry c. were crying
 b. are crying d. cries
17. Itnow.
 a. has rained c. raining
 b. is raining d. was raining
- Choose the correct option
18. 'Are you playing tennis? This sentence is in: -
 a. Simple present c. Past continuous
 b. Present continuous d. Present Perfect.
19. Heswim, if he wishes.
 a. may c. co must
 b. can d. should.
20. She does not knowto dance.
 a. how c. can
 b. must d. could
21. She..... speak English fluently
 a. must c. should
 b. can d. ought
22. The Passive voice of "He is making a film is": -
 a. A film is made by him
 b. A film was made by him.
 c. A film is being made by him.
 d. A film was being made by him.
23. Transform the given sentence into indirect speech.
 The teacher said, "The earth is round.
 a. The teacher said that the earth is round.
 b. The teacher said the earth is round.
 c. The teacher said the earth is round.
 d. The teacher saying that the earth is round.

Section -D (Literature)

Total Marks (12+5=17)

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

The class roared. I had to laugh too, though I'd nearly exhausted my ingenuity on the topic of chatterboxes. It was time to come up with, something original. My friend, Sanne who's good at poetry, offered to help me write the essay from beginning to end in verse and I jumped for joy. Mr. Keesing was trying to play a joke on me with this ridiculous subject, but I'd make sure the joke was on him.

24. "The class roared, I had to laugh too....."

Who is 'I' here?

- a. Mr. Keesing c. Anne's uncle
 b. Anne d. Sanne
25. Who was Mr, keesing
 a. Anne's friend c. Anne's uncle
 b. Anne's teacher d. Anne's father
26. Who is the author of 'From the diary of Anne Frank?
 a. Ruskin Bond c. Robert Frost
 b. Anne Frank d. Mulk Raj Anand

27. What does the word 'ridiculous' mean here?
 a. serious
 b. very silly
 c. sensible
 d. reasonable.
28. What comes more naturally to Human heart according to Mandela?
 a. Hate
 b. love
 c. jealousy
 d. failure
29. What was the only thing that the earth needed according to Lencho?
 a. a shower
 b. a snowfall
 c. sterong winds hail stones
 d. sunlight
30. Who was Lencho's only hope?
 a. God
 b. postmaster
 c. Lencho's wife
 d. Villagers.
31. What urged him (the seagull) to make his first flight.
 a The sight of the food.
 b. The sight of the other birds.
 c. guilt.
 d. courage.

Poetry

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow

He stalks in his vivid stripes-
 The few steps of his cage,
 on pads of velvet quit,
 In his quiet rage.

32. These lines are taken from the poem: -
 a. A tiger in the zoo
 b. Dust of Snow
 c. Fire and Ice
 d. The Ball Poem
33. Who has written these lines?
 a Robert Frost.
 b. Leslie Norris.
 c. Walt Whitman.
 d. Robin Klein
34. Where is the tiger?
 a. in the cage
 b. in the forest
 c. in a garden
 d. in a circus
35. What is the synonym of, 'anger'?
 a quiet
 b. rage
 c. steps.
 d. stripes.
36. Who is responsible for Tricki's illness?
 a. Tricki
 b. Hodgkin
 c. Mrs. Pumphery
 d. Mr Herriot
37. Who is the narrator in the story, 'A Triumph of Surgery'?

- a. Tricki
- b. Mrs. Pemphery

- c. Mr. Herriot
- d. Anil.

38. According to Mrs. Pumphrey Tricki was suffering from; -

- a. allergy
- b. malnutrition.
- c. fever
- d. cold

39. In 'The thief's story what was Anil doing when the boy met him?

- a. watching a wrestling match
- b. writing an article
- c. playing games
- d. cooking feed

40. How often did the boy (the thief) changed his name

- a. Every day
- b. Every week
- c. Every month.
- d. Every year.



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Reading Section

Total Marks -10

Read the passage carefully and select the best possible option: -

Helen Keller was born in 1880 at Tuscumbia. When she was only nineteen months old, she had a strange kind of fever. The fever left her blind and deaf.

Helen used simple signs to tell what she wanted. For example, a shake of the head meant 'no', and a nod meant 'yes'. A pull meant come and, and a push meant 'go'. But often she found it difficult to communicate with others. This made her angry. In her anger, she would dash things to the floor. Sometimes she would even lock her mother in the kitchen.

1. This passage is on the life of –

- a. Helen's mother
 - b. Helen Keller
 - c. Helen's Father
 - d. None of the above
2. What happened to Helen when she was only nineteen months old?
- a. She met an accident
 - b. She was lost in a fair
 - c. She had a strange kind of fever
 - d. She was kidnapped
3. The strange fever left Helen –
- a. Blind and deaf
 - b. Blind and dumb
 - c. Lame and dumb
 - d. Deaf and dumb
4. What was the reason behind Helen's anger?
- a. Difficulty in communicating
 - b. Difficulty in dancing
 - c. Difficulty in reading
 - d. Difficulty in walking
5. Find a word from the passage which means 'to convey'.
- a. Difficult
 - b. Anger
 - c. Communicate
 - d. Strange

Read the passage carefully and select the best possible option: -

Cable TV has come to stay. It has got a 'corner' in most urban homes today. For some, it is a symbol of social status, for others, a necessity for keeping in tune with the times. Parents have realised that the cable has become a power in itself. For although it is slowly wearing off, the charm still remains. So it is no longer a craze, it is a phenomenon. The effect of cable TV on children is so strong that it cannot be ignored. Children are often heard discussing an 'extra channel' with their friends.

Cable TV brings a new world of sheer entertainment and awareness of a new culture to our homes. It has exposed the young to a foreign culture also. But disturbance of academic routine absence of sports, reading and other creative hobbies are some of the powerful problems. The price is thus heavy to be paid for viewing cable TV.

6. Why has the cable TV got a corner in most urban homes?
 - a. It is a symbol of social status.
 - b. It has become a necessity.
 - c. It is not costly.
 - d. Both (a) and (b).
7. What is the effect of Cable TV on children?
 - a. Children are improving their eyesight.
 - b. Children are becoming more disciplined.
 - c. Children are often heard discussing an 'extra channel.'
 - d. Children are scoring good marks.
8. What problems of viewing Cable TV are mentioned in the passage?
 - a. Disturbance of academic routine.
 - b. Absence of sports.
 - c. Absence of other creative hobbies.
 - d. All of the above.
9. Which word in the passage means 'the need for something'.
 - a. Symbol.
 - b. Necessity.
 - c. Realised.
 - d. Entertainment.
10. Find the Antonym of 'ignorance' from the passage.
 - a. Disturbance.
 - b. Academic.
 - c. Awareness.
 - d. Absence.

Writing -Section.

Total Marks- 5

Assume yourself as Anil/Anita, write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to spend the summer vacation with you. Complete the informal letter by choosing suitable option.

Bistupur, Jamshedpur

23rd October, 2021

Dear Ravi,

I am glad to receive your letter. It's long since we ____ 11 _____. I have just come back from my village. I was there _____ 12 _____ ten days. There was no hue and _____ 13 _____ of the urban life. It was a very nice experience.

I ____ 14 _____ you to come to my village during the coming summer vacation. I hope you will accept my invitation.

Your _____ 15 _____ friend

Anil/Anita

11.

- a. met
- b. meet
- c. meeting
- d. meat

12.

- a. of
- b. from
- c. for
- d. since

13.

- a. cry
- b. noise
- c. laugh
- d. sound

14.

- a. invite
- b. order



- c. thank.
 - d. threaten.
- 15.
- a. beloved
 - b. lovingly
 - c. loving
 - d. lovely

Grammar (Section)

Total Marks: - 8

Pick out the suitable change from direct into Indirect speech .

16. Rani said to me, "where are you going?"

- a. Rani asked me where was I going.
- b. Rani asked me where I was going.
- c. Rani told me where are you going.
- d. Rani said to me that where are you going.

17. Ritu said to me, "I saw a movie."

- a. Ritu said to me that I saw a movie.
- b. Ritu said to me I saw a movie.
- c. Ritu told me that she had seen a movie.
- d. Ritu told me that I saw a movie.

Choose the most suitable answer.

18. _____ God have mercy on you!

- a. May
- b. Could

c. Can

d. Must

19. We _____ pay our taxes.

a. may

b. might.

c. must

d. could

20. 'Mahatma Gandhi was born in Porbandar.' This sentence is in –

a. Present continuous

b. Past continuous

c. Simple past

d. Present perfect

21. _____ you write a letter?

a. Should

b. Can

c. May

d. Must

22. I asked him if I _____ see him.

a. must

b. could

c. may

d. shall

23. The Passive voice of "Mani is writing a letter" is –

a. Mani wrote a letter.

- b. A letter is being written by Mani.
- c. A letter was written by Mani.
- d. Mani was writing a letter.

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

On the public writing table, he started to write, with much wrinkling of his brow, caused by the effort he had to make to express his ideas. When he finished, he went to the window to buy a stamp which he licked and then affixed to the envelope with a blow of his fist. The moment the letter fell into the mail box, the postmaster went to open it. It said: "God of the money that I asked for, only seventy pesos reached me, send me the rest, since I need it very much. But don't send it to me through the mail because the post office employees are a bunch of crooks."

24. Who is 'he' in the first line?

- a. Postmaster
- b. God
- c. Lencho
- d. Postman

25. How much money did Lencho receive?

- a. seventy pesos
- b. thirty pesos
- c. a hundred pesos
- d. ten pesos

26. Who are 'a bunch of crooks' according to Lencho?

- a. Lencho's friends
- b. Lencho's relatives
- c. God
- d. Post office employees

27. What does the phrase 'a bunch of crooks' mean?

- a. a group of honest persons
- b. a group of dishonest persons
- c. kind people
- d. brave people

Answer the following by choosing the correct answer .

28. What was the only hope left in Lencho's heart?

- a. help from God
- b. help from his friends
- c. help from relatives
- d. help from government

29. Who became the first Black President of South Africa?

- a. Robert Clark
- b. Obama
- c. Nelson Mandela
- d. None of the above

30. According to Mandela how many obligations every man has?

- a. one
- b. two
- c. five
- d. four

31. The young seagull was afraid to fly because –

- a. his wings were short
- b. he did not have the courage to fly
- c. he was frightened by the vast sea beneath

d. both (b) and (c)

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow .

What is the boy now, who has lost his ball

What, what is he to do? I saw it go

Merrily bouncing, down the street and then

Merrily over – there it is in the water!

32. These lines have been taken from the poem –

- a. Dust of Snow
- b. A Tiger in the Zoo
- c. Fire and Ice
- d. The Ball Poem

33. Who has written these lines?

- a. Walt Whitman
- b. John Berryman
- c. Robert Frost
- d. Robin Klein

34. What has the boy lost?

- a. book
- b. parents
- c. ball
- d. toy

35. Find a word from the extract which is the opposite of 'sadly'.

- a. merrily
- b. over

- c. bouncing
- d. lost

Choose the correct option for the given questions from 36-40.

36. Who is Mrs. Pumphrey?

- a. Owner of the dog
- b. Veterinary surgeon
- c. Gardener
- d. Author

37. For how many day/days was Tricki kept without food?

- a. one day
- b. two days
- c. three days
- d. five days

38. According to the thief, A little _____ helps in making friends.

- a. honesty
- b. dishonesty
- c. flattery
- d. courage

39. What did the thief used to change every month?

- a. his name
- b. his house
- c. his clothes
- d. his car

40. Anil was a _____ by profession.

- a. writer
- b. teacher
- c. doctor
- d. engineer



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TOTAL MARKS: -40

Time – 1 Hrs. 30 Min.

SET – 5

Section – A (Reading)

Total Marks-10

Read the passage carefully and select the best possible option: -

Coffee and tea are favourite hot drinks of people in all parts of the world. Coffee is very popular in Northern Europe and in the Middle east. Coffee is very popular in Northern Europe and in the middle east. Some people put cream and sugar in their coffee. In the United States where more coffee is used than in any other nation, many people drink their coffee black without cream or sugar. Nomads who also use a lot of coffee like to boil and cool it several times before drinking it. In China, Japan and other oriental countries where tea is the national drink, people do not use sugar in their tea. But in England where tea is also a national drink many people use sugar. Most people want their tea and coffee very hot but many Americans drink iced tea and sometimes ice-coffee specially in summer.

Q.1. What is Black Coffee?

- a. Favourite hot drink
b. Coffee with cream and sugar.
c. Coffee without cream and sugar.
d. Coffee with ice.

Q.2. When do Americans drink ice-coffee?

- a. In Winter. b. In Summer. c. when too cold d. when too hot.

Q3. Which drink is very popular in Northern Europe?

- a. Coffee b. Tea. c. Iced -tea d. Iced coffee.

Q.4. What is special in Coffee drinking for Nomads?

- a. They like to drink it with sugar.
- b. They like to drink it with cream.
- c. They like to drink it with ice.
- d. They like to drink it after boiling and cooling several times.

Q.5. Select the opposite/Antonym of," hot' and, 'most'?

- a. cold and many.
- b. warm and less.
- c. Cold and least.
- C. cold and warm.

Read the passage carefully and select the best possible option: -

It is well-known to everyone that children are the future of tomorrow. The welfare and the progress of a country rests on their shoulders because there are the students who shape themselves in the formative years of their lives. The better the citizens, the more progressive and healthier a nation can become. We have the example of Japan before us which was completely devastated during the second world war.

They had to present the spirit of discipline in every field. They had to put an end to their strikes, demonstrations, agitations and contagious social evils. They had to yoke themselves to different constructive works. In case they had continued to waste their time and energy in useless pursuits, they would have been proceeding towards the darkest future for the country.

Q.6. Who is the future of tomorrow, according to the passage?

- a. Soldiers
- b. Leaders
- c. Children
- d. Citizens.

Q.7. How does the nation Progress?

- a. When the children shape their formative years.
- b. When the children contribute the welfare of others.
- c. When the children remain healthy.
- d. When the children remain progressive.

Q.8. How did Japan get out of the devastation of the second world war?

- a. By shaping the future of the Nation.
- b. By bringing spirit of discipline in every sphere.
- c. By wasting their time and energy.
- d. By putting themselves in their progress.

Q. 9. Which are the things NOT done by Japan to restore their progress?

- a. Putting an end to their strikes, demonstrations.
- b. Putting an end to their agitations.
- c. Putting an end to their contagious social evils.

- Q.18. a. faithful b. Obedient c. faithfully. d. faithfulness.

Section -C (GRAMMAR)

Total Marks -5

Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs: -

Q.19. He.....his 15th birthday on last Sunday.

- a. celebrated b. Celebrates c. celebrating d. had celebrated.

Q. 20. When we were taking lunch, the postmanthe door.

- a. Knocks b. Knocked c. knocking. d. were knocking.

Q.21.he..... me , I would have visited his home.

- a. has, telephoned b. had,telephones c. is ,telephoned d. had , telephoned

Q.22. Select the correct indirect form ---The Teacher said to me, ' I have performed well in the exam.'

- a. The teacher said me that I have performed well in the exam.
b. The teacher told me that I had performed well in the exam.
c. The teacher told me that he had performed well in the exam.
d. The teacher tells me that he had performed well in the exam.

Q.23. Select the correct indirect form – Gandhi said , 'Honesty pays in the long run.'

- a. Gandhi told that honesty pays in the long run.
b. Gandhi said that honesty pays in the long run .
c. Gandhi told that honesty paid in the long run.
d. Gandhi said that honest pay in the long run.

SECTION-D (Literature)

Total Marks -17 (12+5=17)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions: -

All through the night, Lencho thought only of his one hope: the help of God, whose eyes, as he had been instructed, see everything, even what is deep in one's conscience. Lencho was an ox of a man, working like an animal in the fields, but still he knew how to write. The following Sunday, at daybreak, he began to write a letter which he himself would carry to town and place in the mail. It was nothing less than a letter to God.

Q.24. What was the last hope of Lencho?

- a. help from God b. help from the post-office c. help from the postmaster. d. help from his relatives.

Q.25. 'Lencho was an ox of man'. What does this statement mean?

- a. Lencho was an illiterate man.
- b. Lencho was an ignorant man.
- c. Lencho was hardworking man.
- d. Lencho was a careless man.

Q.26. To whom did Lencho write a letter?

- a. Postmaster b. Postman c. God d. Friend

Q.27. Which word in the passage means, 'Soul'

- a. God. b. daybreak c. conscience. d. Instructed.

Read the extract of the poem and answer the following questions.

But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction ice
Is also great
And would Suffice.

Q.28. Name the poem from which the extract has been taken.

- a. Dust of snow. b. Fire and Ice. c. A Tiger In the Zoo d. A Ball Poem.

Q.29. Name the poet who has composed this Poem.

- a. Robert Frost. b. Leslie Norris c. John Berryman. d. Robin Klein.

Q. 30. How will the world come to an end according to the above extract?

- a. Growing desire. b. Growing intolerance. c. Growing hatred. d. Growing greed.

Q.31. Which words are rhyming with, 'twice'?

- a. hate and great. b. Perish and destruction. c. Think and know. d. Ice and suffice.

Q.32. What destroyed the paddy crops of Lencho ?

- a. heavy rains. b. heavy hailstones. c. plague of locusts. d. drought.

Q.33. Who was the first black president of South Africa?

- a. Mahatma Gandhi b. Nelson Mandela. c. Mr. de Klerk d. Thabo Mbeki.

Q.34. Why was the seagull afraid to fly?

- a. There was vast ocean before him.
- b. His parents had already flown.
- c. He was very weak.
- d. It was his first flight.

Q.35. Why does the narrator say that paper has more patience than people?

- a. Paper can reveal everything.
- b. Paper can maintain secrecy.
- c. One can write anything at any length on paper.
- d. One can write in a diary.

Q.36. Who is responsible for Tricky's poor health?

- a. Mr. Herriot
- b. Gardener
- c. Mrs. Pumphrey.
- d. Servants.

Q. 37. What is the lesson we learn from the story, "A Triumph of Surgery"?

- a. We should not keep dog as pet.
- b. Excess of anything is always bad.
- c. Good doctor should not be consulted for the treatment of the pet.
- d. We should provide all nutrients to the pet.

Q.38. Why was it a temptation to keep Tricky as a permanent guest?

- a. They were enjoying eggs, wine and brandy.
- b. Tricky was recovering very fast.
- c. Herriot was not being paid.
- d. Tricky was as good as other animals

39. Who is Anil in the story, 'The Thief story'?

- a. A writer
- b. A narrator
- c. A thief
- d. servant.

40. Why does the thief decide to steal Anil's money?

- a. Anil doesn't take care of him.
- b. Anil doesn't give him proper food.
- c. Anil doesn't pay him any money.
- d. Anil is not kind to him.

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Read the following passage and answer the questions from 1-5.

Hafeez Contractor was born in 1950. He did his Graduate Diploma in architecture from Mumbai in 1975 and completed his graduation from Columbia University, New York (USA) on a Tata Scholarship. Hafeez Contractor commenced his career with T. Khareghat as an apprentice architect and in 1977 he became the associate partner in the same firm. Between 1977 and 1980 Hafeez was a visiting faculty at the Academy of Architecture, Mumbai.

His practice had modest beginnings in 1982 with a staff of two. Today the firm has over 350 employees including senior associates, architects, interior designers, draftsmen, a civil engineering team and architectural support staff.

1. The passage is about _____.
 - a) Hafeez Contractor
 - b) T. Khareghat
 - c) Columbia University
 - d) A firm

2. What happened between 1977 and 1980?
 - a) Hafeez often visited Academy of Architecture, Mumbai.
 - b) Hafeez became apprentice architect.
 - c) Hafeez started his career.
 - d) None of these.

3. Hafeez did his graduation from _____.
 - a) Columbia University, Mumbai
 - b) Columbia University, New York
 - c) Academy of Architecture, Mumbai
 - d) Academy of Architecture, New York

4. Who are among the 350 employees of Hafeez's firm from the given option?
 - a) Interior designers
 - b) Draftsmen
 - c) Architects
 - d) All of the above

5. Which of the given option is a synonym of 'started'?
 - a) firm
 - b) commenced
 - c) completed
 - d) modest

Read the following passage and answer the questions from 6-10.

The ancient Nalanda was a centre of learning from the 5th century CE to 12th century CE. Located in present day Rajgir, Bihar, India, Nalanda was one of the oldest universities of the

world and UNESCO declared the ruins of Nalanda Mahavihara, a world heritage site. The new Nalanda University is envisaged as a centre of inter-civilisational dialogue.

6. Choose a suitable title for the given passage.

- a) Learning centre
- b) Oldest University
- c) Nalanda University
- d) All of the above

7. Ancient Nalanda was known for _____.

- a) education
- b) business
- c) medicine
- d) rulers

8. New Nalanda University is important because _____.

- a) it is imagined as a centre of inter-civilisational dialogue
- b) it is considered as a centre of inter-civilisational dialogue
- c) it is designed as a centre of inter-civilisational dialogue
- d) it is studied as a centre of inter-civilisational dialogue

9. Synonym of 'declared' is _____.

- a) disclaimed
- b) claimed
- c) disclosed
- d) announced

10. Rajgir, Bihar, India is famous for _____.

- a) World's oldest University
- b) ruins of Nalanda Mahavihara
- c) its heritage site
- d) All of the above

Assume yourself as Suman/Sunil, write a letter to your friend Kiran/Karan congratulating her/him on her/his success. Complete the informal letter by choosing suitable given option from 11-15.

Ranchi
24th October, 2021

(11) _____

I saw your name (12) _____ the first divisioners. My joy knew no bounds. So please accept my heartiest congratulations on your grand (13) _____. Labour never goes in vain. You worked hard. As we sow, so shall we (14) _____. I am proud of you. My parents congratulate you on your success. Please convey my best compliments to your parents.

(15) _____

Suman/Sunil

11.

- a) dear kiran/karan
- b) Dear Kiran/Karan,
- c) dear friend
- d) None of the above

12.

- a) upon
- b) between
- c) among
- d) over

13.

- a) success

- b) successful
- c) succes
- d) succesful

14.

- a) rip
- b) reep
- c) rip
- d) reap

15.

- a) Yours loving friend
- b) Your lovingly
- c) Your loving friend
- d) Yours lovingly friend

Fill in the blanks by choosing suitable *verb* from the given option from 16-17.

16. Babies _____ when they are hungry.
- a) cry
 - b) cries
 - c) crying
 - d) cried

17. What time _____
- a) the train leaves?
 - b) leaves the train?
 - c) does the train leave?
 - d) is the train leaving?

Fill in the blanks by choosing suitable *modal* from the given option from 18-20.

18. Seema and Akash _____ dance well.
- a) need
 - b) shall
 - c) might
 - d) can

19. _____ God bless you.

- a) Can
- b) May
- c) Must
- d) Should

20. You _____ pay the taxes.

- a) must
- b) need
- c) can
- d) could

Fill in the blanks by choosing suitable *non-finite* from the given option from 21-23.

21. She is too weak _____.

- a) to walking
- b) to walk
- c) walk
- d) walking

22. _____ job is not easy.

- a) Get
- b) Gets
- c) Getting
- d) To gets

23. _____ is injurious to health.

- a) smokes
- b) smoke
- c) smoked
- d) smoking

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow from 24-27.

“We, who were outlaws not so long ago, have today been given the rare privilege to be host to the nations of the world on our own soil. We thank all of our distinguished international guests for having come to take possession with the people of our country of what is, after all, a common victory for justice, for peace, for human dignity.”

24. Who is narrating the above lines?

- a) Nelson Mandela
- b) Mr Keesing
- c) Lencho
- d) None of the above

25. It is a victory for 'human dignity'. What does this mean?

- a) It is of equality
- b) It is of liberty
- c) It is of self-respect
- d) All of the above

26. What does 'distinguished' mean in the passage?

- a) invited
- b) respected
- c) victory
- d) overwhelmed

27. Who were the honoured guests?

- a) outlaws
- b) people of South Africa
- c) world leaders
- d) None of the above

Choose the correct option for the given questions from 28-31.

28. Why was the young seagull afraid to fly?

- a) because he had short wings
- b) because he thought that his wings would not support him
- c) because he saw vast sea beneath him
- d) both (b) and (c)

29. What did Lencho think of the post-office employees?

- a) dishonest people
- b) helpful
- c) friendly
- d) ungrateful

30. Who was Anne's best friend?

- a) Mr. Keesing
- b) Kitty
- c) Both (a) and (b)
- d) None of the above

31. Which of the given poem is written by poet Robert Frost?

- a) Animals
- b) How to tell wild Animals
- c) Fire and Ice
- d) Amanda

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow from 32-35.

He should be lurking in shadow,
Sliding through long grass,
Near the water hole,
Where plump deer pass.

32. Who has written these lines?

- a) Robert Frost
- b) Walt Whitman
- c) Carl Sandburg
- d) Leslie Norris

33. Who is 'He' in these lines?

- a) leopard
- b) hyena

- c) bear
- d) tiger

34. What does 'plump' mean?

- a) fat
- b) thin
- c) small
- d) none of the above

35. Where should 'he' be according to this extract?

- a) Zoo
- b) Jungle
- c) Park
- d) None of the above

Choose the correct option for the given questions from 36-40.

36. What made the thief come back to Anil?

- a) Anil's honesty
- b) His guilt feeling
- c) Both (a) and (b)
- d) None of the above

37. Mrs Pumphrey is responsible for Tricki's ailment because -

- a) she overfed him
- b) she treated her badly
- c) she did not give him plenty of exercise
- d) both (a) and (c)

38. Who is Mrs Pumphrey?

- a) owner of the dog
- b) veterinary surgeon
- c) gardener

d) None of these

39. What work did the thief do for Anil?

a) The thief used to make tea for Anil.

b) The thief used to go to market.

c) Both (a) and (b)

d) None of these

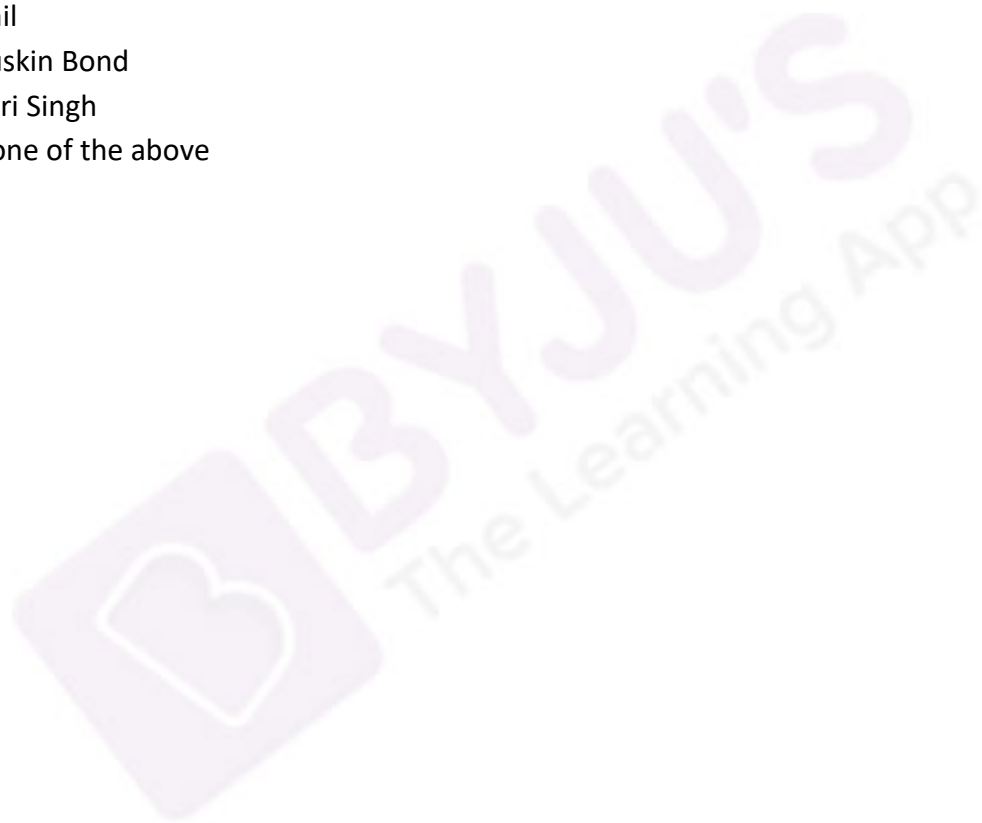
40. Who does 'I' refer to in "The Thief's Story"?

a) Anil

b) Ruskin Bond

c) Hari Singh

d) None of the above



JHARKHAND COUNCIL OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTRE

FIRST TERMINAL EXAM

CLASS – 10

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

SESSION – 2021-2022

Time – 1 Hrs. 30 Min.

SET – 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

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.

Read the following passage and answer the questions from 1-5.

One of the greatest values of punctuality is that it gives discipline to life. We have to get up in time. We have to do things at the appointed time. All these entail certain amount of sacrifice. It dispels laziness and removes our 'take-it-easy attitude'. A disciplined person always gets recognition and social acceptance. He is wanted and appreciated. Therefore, punctuality can make us socially acceptable people. The virtue of punctuality is said to be the key to success. Look at the great world leaders who have achieved fame and success. Punctuality was their hallmark.

1. Who gets recognition and social acceptance?
 - a) a person who is not disciplined

- b) a person who is disciplined
- c) a person who sacrifices
- d) a person who is lazy

2. One word for 'take-it-easy attitude' is –

- a) safe
- b) laze
- c) calm
- d) careful

3. Advantage of punctuality is –

- a) it makes life disciplined
- b) it makes life easy
- c) it makes life great
- d) it makes life valuable

4. Punctuality is considered as a symbol of _____.

- a) world leaders
- b) great saint
- c) lazy people
- d) none of the above

5. Synonym for 'goodness' is –

- a) entail
- b) recognition
- c) virtue
- d) key

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow 6-10.

Papaya is the healthiest fruit with a list of properties that is long and exhaustive. Papaya favours digestion as well as cures skin irritation and sunburns. You can munch on it as a salad, have it cooked or boiled or just drink it up as milk shake or juice. The most important of these virtues is the protein-digesting enzyme in the milky juice. The enzyme is similar to pepsin in its digestive action and is said to be so powerful that it can digest 200 times its own weight in protein. Papain in raw papaya makes up for the deficiency of gastric juice and fights excess of unhealthy mucus in

the stomach and intestinal irritation. The ripe fruit, if eaten regularly, corrects habitant constipation, bleeding piles and chronic diarrhoea.

6. The passage is about _____.

- a) Health and papaya
- b) Ripe papaya
- c) Eating papaya
- d) Properties of papaya

7. Choose an option which is NOT TRUE about papaya.

- a) it helps in digestion
- b) it cures skin irritation
- c) it is healthy
- d) it favours sunburn

8. Papaya can be eaten as _____.

- a) salad
- b) cooked
- c) boiled
- d) all of the above

9. What is found in raw papaya which helps to cure intestinal irritation?

- a) pepsin
- b) papain
- c) both (a) and (b)
- d) protein

10. What happens when one eats ripe papaya regularly?

- a) it corrects habitant constipation
- b) it heals bleeding piles
- c) it heals chronic diarrhoea
- d) all of the above

Assume yourself as Sunita/Suresh, write an application to the Headmaster of your school, asking him to make books available in the school library. Complete the formal letter by choosing suitable given option from 11-15.

To,
(11) _____,

G.V.H.S, Silli.

Sir,

We have a library period of forty-five minutes every Saturday. We cannot make (12) _____. It is because many books are not available in the (13) _____.

On the behalf of my class, I request you to add some more books to the library. We shall be (14) _____ to you.

(15) _____,

Sunita/Suresh

(Monitor), Class – X B

Roll No. 06

11.

- a) The Headmaster
- b) the Headmaster
- c) the headmaster,
- d) The Headmaster,

12.

- a) best use of this period
- b) the best use of this period
- c) best use of the period
- d) the best use of the period

13.

- a) hostel

- b) school hall
- c) classroom
- d) school library

14.

- a) thanking
- b) thank you
- c) thanks
- d) thankful

15.

- a) your obediently,
- b) Yours obediently
- c) Yours obedient
- d) your obedient,

Complete the lines by choosing suitable option 16-20.

16. I _____ this watch last year.

- a) buy
- b) bought
- c) buying
- d) will buy

17. He _____ for Ranchi yesterday.

- a) left
- b) leave
- c) will leave
- d) leaving

18. Why are you _____ noise?

- a) made
- b) make

- c) making
- d) none of these

19. The girls are _____ a chorus.

- a) singing
- b) sing
- c) sang
- d) sung

20. He always _____ the truth.

- a) speaking
- b) will speak
- c) speaks
- d) spoken

21. Choose a sentence in PASSIVE VOICE for the given sentence.

She helps me.

- a) I am helped by her.
- b) She is helped by me.
- c) I am help by her.
- d) She was helped by me.

22. Choose a sentence in PASSIVE VOICE for the given sentence.

You rang the bell.

- a) The bell is rung by you.
- b) The bell was rung by you.
- c) The bell has rung by you.
- d) The bell had rung by you.

23. Fill in the blank by choosing suitable MODAL.

_____ I come in, Madam.

- a) Can
- b) Could
- c) May
- d) Might

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow 24-27.

The house – the only one in the entire valley sat on the crest of a low hill. From this height, one could see the river and the field of ripe corn dotted with the flowers that always promised a good harvest. The only thing the earth needed was a good downpour or at least a shower.

24. Where was the house situated?

- a) on the middle of a valley
- b) on the top of a low hill
- c) on the low hill
- d) between the hills

25. What can be seen from the house?

- a) the river
- b) the field of ripe corn
- c) both (a) and (b)
- d) none of the above

26. What does the earth need for a good harvest?

- a) flowers
- b) ripe corn
- c) a shower

d) river

27. A word for 'heavy rain' is –

a) downpour

b) harvest

c) crest

d) entire

Choose the correct option for the given questions from 28-32.

28. The lesson "His first Flight" is about a _____.

a) farmer

b) girl

c) seagull

d) scientist

29. What was the topic of the essay written by Anne?

a) a chatterbox

b) Kitty

c) Talkative girl

d) None of the above

30. Who is the author/writer of the lesson, "A Letter to God"?

a) Lucio Rodrigues

b) Liam o' Flaherty

c) G. L. Fuentes

d) Frederick Forsyth

31 Robert Frost's poem is –

- a) Dust of Snow
- b) Ice and Fire
- c) both (a) and (b)
- d) none of the above

32. Who hears the sound of patrolling cars at night?

- a) leopard
- b) hyena
- c) tiger
- d) lion

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow from 33-35.

“He stalks in his vivid stripes

The few steps of his cage

On pads of velvet quiet

In his quiet rage”

33. Who composed these lines?

- a) Leslie Norris
- b) Walt Whitman
- c) Carolyn Wells
- d) John Berryman

34. What does 'stalks' mean here?

- a) sleeps

- b) hunts
- c) eats
- d) walks

35. 'He' is used for whom here?

- a) Tiger
- b) leopard
- c) lion
- d) bear

Choose the correct option for the given questions from 36-40.

36. Which of the given character is NOT in the story, "A Triumph of Surgery"?

- a) James Herriot
- b) Ausable
- c) Mrs. Pumphrey
- d) Tricki

37. What was the cause of Tricki's ailment?

- a) over eating
- b) lack of exercise
- c) both (a) and (b)
- d) none of the above

38. Who was Anil in the story, "The Thief's Story"?

- a) a wrestler
- b) a magazine writer
- c) a lockmaker
- d) a scientist

39. Who has written the story, "The Thief's Story"?

- a) Ruskin Bond
- b) O. Henry
- c) H. G. Wells

d)K. A. Abbas

40. What is Hari Singh “a fairly successful hand” at?

- a) cooking
- b) borrowing money
- c) robbing
- d) All of the above

