

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