

JHARKHAND COUNCIL OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTRE

FIRST TERM EXAM

CLASS – 10

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

SESSION – 2021-2022

Time – 1 Hrs. 30 Min.

SET – 1

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.

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. Lamé 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.

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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