

झारखंड शैक्षिक अनुसंधान एवं प्रशिक्षण परिषद्, राँची (झारखंड)
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Second Terminal Examination - 2021-2022

Model Question Paper

Set - 2

Class-10	Subject – English	Full Marks- 40	Time- 1.30 hour
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General Instructions:

- The Question Paper contains THREE sections – READING, WRITING & GRAMMAR and LITERATURE.
- Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.
- Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- The total number of questions is 19.

Section – A (Reading) (10 marks)

- I. Read the passage carefully and answer *any five* of the following questions: (2*5=10)

Kumar was cutting a branch of a tree in his garden. While he was sawing, another man passed in the street. He saw Kumar, stopped and said, 'Excuse me, but if you continue to saw that branch like that, you will fall down with it'. He said this because Kumar was sitting on the branch and cutting it at a place between himself and the trunk of the tree.

Kumar said nothing. He thought, 'This is some foolish person who has no work to do and goes about telling other people what to do and what not to do.'

The man continued on his way. Of course, after a few minutes, the branch fell and Kumar fell with it. 'My God!' he cried. 'That man knows the future!' and he ran after him to ask him how long he was going to live. But the man had gone.

Q1. Why did Kumar think the man was foolish?

Q2. Why did the man stop on seeing Kumar?

Q3. When did Kumar feel that the man was right? What did he say then?

Q4. 'future' Make a meaningful sentence with the word 'future' .

Q5. Give a suitable title for the passage.

Q6. Complete the sentence –

- i) While he was sawing, _____.
- ii) 'My God!' _____.

Q7. Noun form of 'live' is - _____.

Section – B (Writing & Grammar) (11 Marks)

II. Q.No. 8 is compulsory (5*1=5)

Q8. Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for a nice birthday gift.

OR, Write a letter to the Chairman, Municipal Corporation, Ranchi, about the insanitary conditions of your locality.

III. Answer any two. Q.No. 11 is compulsory. (3*2=6)

Q9. Write a paragraph on 'Importance of Games and Sports' or 'Importance of Newspaper'.

Q10. Republic Day was celebrated in your school. Write a paragraph describing the same.

Q11. Fill in the blanks by choosing suitable option given in the brackets.

- a) All the news _____ true. (is/are)
- b) You and she _____ each other. (love/loves)
- c) We were so late that we _____ hear the speech. (cannot/could not)

Section – C (Literature) (19 marks)

IV. Answer any three. (3*3=9)

Q 12. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Midway between Mysore and the coastal town of Mangalore sits a piece of heaven that must have drifted from the kingdom of god. This land of rolling hills is inhabited by a proud race of martial men, beautiful women and wild creatures.

- a) Who are the inhabitants of the 'land of rolling hills'?
- b) Where does the piece of heaven situated?
- c) Find a word from the passage which means 'having to do with war'.

Q13. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

I sit inside, doors open to the veranda

writing long letters

In which I scarcely mention the departure

of the forest from the house.

- a) Name the poem from where this extract has been taken.

- b) Who has written these lines?
- c) What does 'scarcely' mean here?

Q14. How are animals better than humans, according to the poet?

Q15. Why did Fowler want to meet Ausable?

V. Answer any two. (5*2=10)

Q16. When would the baker come everyday? Why did the children run to meet him?

Q17. What did Valli find out about the bus journey? How did she find these details?

Q18. How did Horace Danby plan his robberies?

Q19. Discuss the role of Ebright's mother in making him a scientist?