

झारखंड शैक्षिक अनुसंधान एवं प्रशिक्षण परिषद्, राँची (झारखंड)

(Jharkhand Council of Educational Research and Training, Ranchi (Jharkhand))

Second Terminal Examination - 2021-2022

Model Question Paper

Set - 4

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 )

Coal-tar is black and sticky. For a long time, people thought of it as a nuisance. This oily, smelling substance blocked up the pipes, so gas-makers washed it out and tried to get rid of it. Some of it was wasted. But this evil-smelling nuisance has been found to be one of the most useful of raw materials in the world. From it the chemist is able to make almost anything he wishes – from medicines to explosives, from dyes to disinfectants. The most important things made from coal-tar are dyes. More than nine hundred different coal-tar dyes are in common use. Many important medicines are made from coal-tar. Carbolic acid is one such. Another is used by a dentist when he pulls out a tooth. It deadens the nerves in the gums so that no pain is felt.

Q1. Why was coal-tar considered a nuisance?

Q2. What uses of the coal-tar are mentioned in the passage?

Q3. Name a medicine made from coal-tar mentioned in the passage.

Q4. Complete the sentence –

Coal-tar is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .

Q5. When does a dentist use the medicine that comes from coal-tar?

Q6. Make sentences with the following words –

i) Disinfectants ii) materials

Q7. Give a suitable title for the passage.

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

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

Q8. Write a letter to the Editor of Hindustan Times, Ranchi about the frequent breakdown of electricity in your town.

OR, Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success.

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

Q9. Write a paragraph on 'My best friend' or 'Harmful effects of watching ' T.V. '

Q10. Write a paragraph on 'Your visit to a book fair.'

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

a) Each and every member \_\_\_\_\_ to vote. ( has/have )

b) He \_\_\_\_\_ cooking in his leisure time. ( enjoy/enjoys )

c) He is so weak that he \_\_\_\_\_ walk. ( could not/ cannot )

### **Section – C ( Literature ) ( 19 marks )**

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

**Q12. Read the given extract and answer.**

*All night the roots work*

*to disengage themselves from the cracks*

*in the veranda floor.*

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

b) Who has written these lines?

c) Why do the roots work?

**Q13. Read the given passage and answer.**

The river, Kaveri, obtains its water from the hills and forests of Coorg. Mahaseer – a large fresh water fish – abounds in these waters.

- a) From where does Kaveri obtain its water?
- b) State 'true'/'false' - Mahaseer is a small fish.
- c) What does 'abound' mean?

Q14. Mention three things that humans do and animals don't.

Q15. How would you assess Griffin as a scientist?

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

Q16. Horace Danby was a meticulous planner but still he faltered. Where did he go wrong and why?

Q17. How did Bholi's teacher play an important role in changing the course of her life?

Q18. Is bread an important part of goan life? How do you know this?

Q19. How did Valli save up money for her first journey? Was it easy for her?