

JHARKHAND COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING, RANCHI

FIRST TERM EXAM 2021-2022

CLASS XI

ENGLISH CORE

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 1 Hrs. 30 Min

SET 1

General Instructions

- **All questions are compulsory.**
- **The total number of questions is 40.**
- **Each question carries 1 mark.**
- **Four options are given, select the most correct option.**
- **No marks will be deducted for wrong answer.**

Read the passage and answer the following questions

At the end of the Second World War, Japan was defeated, her economy was in ruins with a large proportion of her factories and a quarter of her housing destroyed by bombing . Until 1952, she was occupied by Allied troops, mostly American under the command of General MacArthur . For the first three years, the Americans aimed at making sure that Japan could never start a war; she was forbidden from having armed forces and was given a democratic constitution. Americans did not at this stage seem concerned about restoring the Japanese economy. But during 1948, the American attitude gradually changed as the Cold War developed.

Europe and Kuomintang crumbled in China. They felt a strong need for an ally in South-East Asia and began to encourage Japanese economic recovery. From 1950, industry developed rapidly and by and by 1953 production had reached a high level. American occupying forces were withdrawn in April 1952 though some troops remained for defence purposes.

Japan's rapid recovery was possible because Americans gave them vital help. Japanese goods were allowed into American markets on favourable terms and the USA supplied aid and equipments. An economically health Japan meant a buffer against communism in South-east Asia.

The Korean War brought orders for military equipment and supplies and American firms began to co-operate with the Japanese on the development of new industries. The alliance with the USA protected Japan and she was able to invest money in industry instead of defence.

Japan's farmers benefitted by the reforms , carried out by the American . She also had a series of stable governments, which implemented the suggested reforms effectively.

Given all these advantages, it is not very surprising that Japan took giant strides in her economic progress.

1. How was Japan's industry destroyed?

- a) natural calamity
- b) bombing
- c) flood
- d) armed forces

2) Which country has given security to Japan ?

- a) India
- b) Japan
- c) U.S.A
- d) McArthur

3) From which year the growth of industries began in Japan ?

- a) 1950
- b) 1951
- c) 1952
- d) 1953

4) 'broken into pieces' means

- a) develop
- b) build
- c) improve
- d) crumbled

5) The American gave Japanhelp.

- a) meagre
- b) no
- c) vital
- d) less

6) Which was the favourable area for Japan for the purpose of investment ?

- a) defence
- b) industry
- c) security
- d) farming

7) In note making, we avoid

- a) long sentences
- b) title
- c) abbreviation
- d) points

8) Abbreviations are freely used in

- a) notice writing
- b) letter writing
- c) note making
- d) article writing

9) Summary does not exceed..... of the length of the original text

- a) $\frac{1}{2}$
- b) $\frac{1}{3}$
- c) $\frac{1}{4}$
- d) $\frac{1}{5}$

10) The summary contains.....

- a) main idea
- b) glossary
- c) date
- d) format

fill in the blank using appropriate determiners

11) Many teachers complain about their students.....days

- a)that
- b)those
- c)this
- d)these

Choose the correct option

12) The passive voice of “Rani writes a letter” is

- a) A letter is written by Rani
- b) A letter was written by Rani
- c) A letter are written by Rani
- d) A letter were written by Rani

13) The Active voice of “A book is being read by me” is

- a) I am reading a book
- b) I was reading a book
- c)I had been reading a book
- d) I were reading a book

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of tense

14) Mr. Jamuna Prasada walking stick when he steps out.

- a) carries
- b)carrying
- c)carried
- d)carry

15) Ravi is not at home. He.....out playing football.

- a)is
- b)are
- c)am
- d)was

16) Can you help me . Ihave money.

- a)do not
- b)does not
- c) has not
- d)have not

Choose the correct option.

17) An potato is an vegetable not a fruit.

- a)The ,the
- b)A, a
- c)A ,the
- d)An ,the

18) The black cow were being chase by the white horse .

- a)was being chasing
- b) was being chases
- c)was being chased
- d) was be chase

19) I was given a prize by the head.

- a) been given
- b)give
- c)given
- d)no correction

20) Sita will come when she finished work

- a) when, finish
- b)when ,finishes
- c)what finishes
- d)what finish

Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

21)

P:lemon is a

Q:for anyone

R:useful tonic

S:with cardiac problem

- a)PQRS
- b)SRPQ
- C)PRQS
- d)SQPR

22)

P: It is

Q:progression of infection

R:good for

S:checking the

- a) PQRS b)PRSQ c)PSRQ d)SRPQ

23) The story "The Portrait of a Lady" is written by

- a) Khushwant Singh
- b) Nani Palkhiwala
- c) Gordon Cook
- d) A R Williams

24) Khushwant Singh's grandfather's portrait hung above the mantelpiece in the

- a) bedroom
- b) drawing room
- c) bathroom
- d) studyroom

25) Khushwant Singh's grandfather was an old man who used to wear

- a) jeans
- b) big turban
- c) trousers
- d) none of the above

26) What would Khushwant Singh and his grandmother feed the village dogs with?

- a) bones
- b) bread
- c) meat
- d) chapati

27) The grandmother believed that the education should be:

- a) religion based
- b) computer-based
- c) idea based
- d) fact based

28) Who is the author of "The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse"?

- A. AJ Cronin
- B. William Wordsworth
- C. William Shakespeare
- D. William Saroyan

29) What were the hallmarks of the Garoghlanian tribe?

- A. Trust
- B. Honesty
- C. Both (A) and (B)
- D. None of the above

30). Who was the true owner of the White horse?

- A. John Byro
- B. Fetvajian
- C. Dikran Halabian
- D. Zorab

- 31). At what time did Aram and Mourad ride the horse?
- A. Late night
 - B. Early morning
 - C. Evening
 - D. Afternoon hours
- 32) What was Mourad's desire?
- A. To own a horse
 - B. To become rich
 - C. To ride a horse
 - D. To visit a vineyard
- 33) The author of the story "We Are Not Afraid to Die... if we if we can All Be Together" is.....
- a) Gordon Cook and Alan East
 - b) Khushwant Singh
 - c) A R Williams
 - d) Terence Rattigan
- 34) The narrator and his wife spent 16 years to improve their
- a) seafaring skills
 - b) writing skills
 - c) listening skills
 - d) none of these
- 35) 200 years ago round- the-world voyage was made by
- a) Captain James Cook
 - b) Columbus
 - c) Vasco-de-Gama
 - d) none of these
- 36) What was the name of the author's boat?
- a) Titanic
 - b) Beautiful boat
 - c) Wave Walker
 - d) Voyager
- 37) The length of the " Wave Walker" was
- a) 23 metres
 - b) 20 metres
 - c) 25 metres
 - d) none of these
- 38) Who is the poet of the poem 'The Voice of the Rain' ?
- a) Shirley Toulson

- b) Walt Whitman
- c) Markus Natten
- d) Ted Hughes

39) What is the meaning of the phrase 'Poem of Earth'?

- a) The poem is about earth.
- b) Rain gives the same pleasure to earth as the poem gives to humans.
- c) Rain is also known as Poem of Earth.
- d) Rain is the voice of Earth.

40) What was strange to tell in the poem 'The Voice of the Rain'?

- a) The rain replied to the poet's question.
- b) The poet was talking to the rain.
- c) It was raining in winters.
- d) The rain was softer than usual.