

**JHARKHAND COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING, RANCHI**  
**SECOND TERM EXAM** **2021-2022**  
**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**Set 1**

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| Class 11 | Subject English Core | Full Marks 40 | Time 1 ½ Hrs |
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**General Instructions:**

- i. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- ii. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.
- iii. All parts of a question must be written together.
- iv. Answers of the questions must be in the context of the instructions given therein.

**Section A**

Read the following passage carefully and answer **any five** questions in short. 2x5=10

A vast blanket of pollution stretching across South Asia is cutting down the sunlight by 10 percent over India, damaging agriculture, modifying rainfall patterns and putting hundreds of thousands of people at risk, according to a new study. The startling finding also indicate that the spectacular economic growth seen here earlier may soon falter as a result of this pollution. The report also says that the haze caused by pollution might be reducing winter rice harvests by as much as 10 percent.

"Acids in the haze may, by falling as acid rain, have the potential to damage crops and trees. Ash falling on leaves can aggravate the impacts of reduced sunlight on Earth's surface. The pollution that is forming the haze could be leading to several hundreds of thousands of premature deaths as a result of higher levels of respiratory diseases ", it is said. Results from seven cities in India alone, including Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad and Kolkata, estimate that air pollution was annually responsible for 24000 premature deaths in the early 1990s. By the mid-1990s they resulted in an estimated 37000 premature fatalities.

Asked whether the current drought in most parts of India after over a decade of good monsoons was owing to the haze, Professor V. Ramanathan said," It was too early to reach a conclusion. If the drought persists for about four to five years, then we should start suspecting that it may be because of haze".

India, China, and Indonesia are worst affected owing to their population density, economic growth and depleting forest cover. The concern is that the regional and global impacts of the haze are set to intensify over the next 30 years as the population of the Asian region rises to an estimated five billion people.

1. How has the haze over South Asia impacted agriculture?
2. What leads to formation of haze?
3. What were the levels of premature deaths estimated in seven major cities during the 1990s due to respiratory diseases?
4. What did Professor V Ramanathan say about the effect of the haze on current drought in most parts of India.?
5. Which countries are most affected by haze and why?
6. Why is there overall concern for Asia over the next 30 years?
7. What is the meaning of 'premature'?

### SECTION B

Attempt **any two** of the following questions. Write answers in not more than 100 words:  $5 \times 2 = 10$

8. Write a letter to the Editor of "The Times of India", New Delhi, giving your views on the necessity of promoting English speaking in India for better communication with tourists.
9. You are Jatin of class 11. You found a purse in the school library. Write a notice for the notice board of your school asking its rightful owner to give necessary details to claim it back from you.
10. Write an article for a newspaper on the topic "The Problem of Unemployment in India". You are Nayan /Namita.

### SECTION C

Attempt **any five** of the following questions. Write answers in not more than 50 words.  $3 \times 5 = 15$

11. What does the notice, "The world's most dangerous animal "at a cage in the zoo at Lusaka, Zambia, signify?
12. Who is Mr. Crocker -Harris? How was he different from other masters?
13. Why has the article been titled " Silk Road "?
14. Does the poem " Father to Son "talk of an exclusively personal experience or is it fairly universal?
15. What according to the poem " Childhood" is involved in the process of growing up?
16. Why did Einstein say, "I can't see any point in learning dates "?
17. Who was Dr. Andrews? Where was he working?

### SECTION D

Attempt **any two** of the following questions. Write answers in not more than 100 words: 5x1=5

18. How was Dr. Andrews successful in reviving the child?

19. Describe the author's physical condition in Darchen.