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**FIRST TERM EXAM                      2021-2022**

**CLASS XI**

**ELECTIVE ENGLISH**

**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.**

**Multiple Choice Questions**

Read the passage and answer the question from 1 to 6.

Penguins are birds that live in coldest parts of the world. They are black with white stomachs and have small wings. They move across the ice by waddling slowly on their little feet. With their wings out to the side. Surprisingly, penguins cannot fly even though they have wings. They use their wings to balance them as they waddle across the ice. Their bodies are also very good at keeping the penguins warm in the cold weather. Penguins are very good at swimming and use the strength in their bodies to move easily through the water. Penguins need to be very good swimmers because they eat mostly fish and sea animals. When they catch their food, they swallow it whole. They also need to use their strong bodies to get away from seals and sharks because seals and sharks eat penguins. There are lots of different types of penguins and they come in all different sizes and shapes. We all need to make sure we take good care of our world because oil spills and global warming can destroy the penguin's home.

1. Where do penguins live?
  - a. Hottest parts of the world
  - b. Coldest parts of the world
  - c. At the equator
  - d. All of the these
  
2. How do penguins move across the ice?
  - a. By waddling
  - b. By paddling
  - c. By swimming
  - d. By walking
  
3. Penguins use their wings to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Fly
  - b. Balance
  - c. Walk
  - d. Dance
4. What do penguins eat?
- a. Shark
  - b. Fish
  - c. Seals
  - d. Humans
5. Which animals eat penguins?
- a. Seals
  - b. Sharks
  - c. Both a and b
  - d. None of these
6. Penguins are very good at \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Dancing
  - b. Swimming
  - c. Singing
  - d. Paddling

Read the given unseen poem and answer the questions that follow from 7 to 10.

On Mother's Day we got up first  
So full of plans we almost burst  
We started breakfast right away  
As our surprise for Mother's Day  
We picked some flowers, then hurried back  
To make the coffee-rather black.  
We wrapped our gifts and wrote a card  
And boiled the eggs- a little hard.  
And then we sang a serenade,  
Which burned the toast, I am afraid  
But mother said, amidst our cheers,  
'Oh, what a big surprise, my dears.  
I've not had such a treat in years.'  
And she was smiling to her eyes!

7. What is the occasion being celebrated in the poem?
- a. Children's Day
  - b. Father's Day
  - c. Mother's Day
  - d. Daughter's Day
8. They sang a \_\_\_\_\_ for their mother.
- a. Anniversary song

- b. Serenade
  - c. Dirge
  - d. Elegy
9. The surprise brought a smile on –
- a. Father's face
  - b. Friend's face
  - c. Mother's face
  - d. Sister's face
10. Choose a rhyming word for 'card' from the poem.
- a. Back
  - b. Black
  - c. Hard
  - d. Eyes
11. Where do we write the title of the report?
- a. On the top of the report
  - b. At the bottom of the report
  - c. In between the report
  - d. Nowhere
12. The report should be \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Clear
  - b. Brief
  - c. Concise
  - d. All of these
13. Which of the following is written by Anton Chekhov?
- a. Glory at Twilight
  - b. The Luncheon
  - c. The Lament
  - d. The Rocking-horse Winner
14. Who is Iona Potapov?
- a. Postman
  - b. Cab-driver
  - c. Teacher
  - d. Doctor
15. What is the name of Iona's son?
- a. Anton
  - b. Gorinytch
  - c. Charlie
  - d. Barin
16. What did Barin die of?
- a. High fever
  - b. Accident

- c. Drowning
  - d. Starving
17. Rajas, Maharajas, Nawabs and English Army Generals bear-
- a. Lion Mustachios
  - b. Grey Mustachios
  - c. Tiger Mustachios
  - d. Black Mustachios
18. Sheep mustache is of the-
- a. Peasants
  - b. Coolies
  - c. Feudal gentry
  - d. Rajas
19. Who is Seth Ramanand?
- a. A clerk
  - b. A peasant
  - c. A coolie
  - d. A grosser
20. Choudhary Chotu Ram is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the village.
- a. A grosser
  - b. A money lender
  - c. A land-lord
  - d. A peasant
21. The author of the story “The Rocking-horse Winner” is –
- a. Kamala Das
  - b. Mulk Raj Anand
  - c. D. H. Lawrence
  - d. Anton Chekhov
22. How many children did the beautiful woman have in the story, ‘The Rocking-horse Winner’?
- a. One
  - b. Two
  - c. Three
  - d. Four
23. Who was Bassett?
- a. A young driver
  - b. A young horse rider
  - c. A young gardener
  - d. A young singer

Read the extract given below and answer the questions from 24 to 26:

'His loud sharp call  
Seems to come from nowhere  
Then, a flash of turquoise in the pipal tree  
The slender neck arched away from you  
As he descends  
And as he darts away, a glimpse  
Of the very end of his tail.'

24. From which poem the above extract has been taken?
  - a. Coming
  - b. Telephone conversation
  - c. The peacock
  - d. Mother tongue
  
25. Which bird is referred in the poem?
  - a. Parrot
  - b. Peacock
  - c. Sparrow
  - d. None of these
  
26. Where is the bird?
  - a. The bird is in the house
  - b. The bird is in the pipal tree
  - c. The bird is under the tree
  - d. The bird is in the mango tree
  
27. 'Let me Not to The Marriage of True Minds' is a-
  - a. Metaphysical poem
  - b. Nature poem
  - c. Love poem
  - d. None of these
  
28. What is love compared to in the poem 'Let me Not to The Marriage of True Minds'?
  - a. star
  - b. Light house
  - c. Both (a) and (b)
  - d. None of these
  
29. The poem 'Telephone Conversation' is written by-
  - a. P.B. Shelley
  - b. Ted Hughes
  - c. Wole Soyinka
  - d. John Keats

30. 'Telephone Conversation' is a conversation between-
- Two Africans
  - Two Americans
  - An Indian and a European
  - A Negro and a white lady
31. The author's watch worked smoothly for-
- 18 months
  - 2 months
  - 4 months
  - 12 months
32. The author, Mark Twain visited more than \_\_\_\_\_ Watchmakers.
- Twelve
  - Fifteen
  - Twenty
  - Ten
33. At first the author gave his watch to a \_\_\_\_\_ to get it repaired.
- Jeweller
  - Mechanic
  - Technician
  - None of these
34. Who is the author of the essay ' My Three Passions'?
- Bertrand Russel
  - D.H. Lawrence
  - Mark Twain
  - None of these
35. The first passion of the author is the longing for-
- Love
  - Truth
  - Food
  - Wealth
36. Which tribal society(ies) was/were bilingual?
- Munda
  - Kondh
  - Adi
  - All of these
37. Where is Santhal tribe found?
- Jharkhand
  - Madhya Pradesh
  - Gujarat
  - Uttar Pradesh

38. 'Should World Governments get involved in addressing Climate Change?' is a-
- Descriptive essay
  - Argumentative essay
  - Narrative essay
  - Reflective essay
39. \_\_\_\_\_ is a piece of writing that deals with its subject from a personal point of view.
- A Report
  - An Essay
  - A Notice
  - A Letter
40. Which of the following is not the component of an essay writing?
- Introduction
  - Body
  - Expression of Thanks
  - Conclusion