

JHARKHAND COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING, RANCHI

SECOND TERM EXAM

2021-2022

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Set 1

Class 11	Subject Elective	English	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 three** from questions 1-4. 2x3=6

On October 26, 2009, Jhalaram's hut in the village Sarneshwar in Rajasthan, suddenly caught fire. His two daughters, aged two-and-a-half years and one year, as well as ten goats were in the hut at that time.

Shrawan Kumar, a six-year-old boy, was playing in his house at a distance of about 200 feet. Seeing smoke coming out from Jhalaram's house, he ran towards it. He saw the children sitting on a cot and screaming for help, and the goats caught in the flames.

Shrawan entered the house, lifted the younger child in one arm and pulling the older one by the hand, brought them out safely. He took them to his house, then ran to inform his father and the children's father.

The elders rushed to the site. But by that time, the goats had died and the household belongings had been destroyed in the fire. It was Shrawan Kumar's daring act that saved the lives of the two children.

1. Where is the village of Sarneshwar?
2. Whose hut had caught fire?
3. Who all were in the hut when it caught fire?
4. Why did Shrawan run towards Jhalaram's house?

Read the following poem carefully and answer **any two** from questions 5-7. 2x2=4

At evening when the lamp is lit,
Around the fire my parents sit;
They sit at home and talk and sing,
And do not play at anything.

Now, with my little gun, I crawl
All in the dark along the wall,
And follow round the forest track
Away behind the sofa back.

There, in the night, where none can spy,
All in my hunter's camp I lie,
And play at books that I have read
Till it is time to go to bed.

5. What does the poet do when his parents sit and talk in the evening?
6. Why does the child crawl against the wall?
7. How long does the child stay in the land of storybooks?

Section B

Answer **any two** of the following questions in not more than 100 words. 5x2=10

8. You are Sumanti/Somnath as the staff reporter of “The Times of India”. You have been asked to cover the incident of daylight robbery when the inmates were present in a house in the outskirts of Delhi. Write a report for the same.
9. Write a composition on ‘Grow More Trees’.
10. Last week you attended a seminar on ‘The Importance of Blood Donation’, organised by the RIMS, Ranchi. Write a report of the seminar for publication in the school magazine. Sign as Deepa/Deepak.

Section C

Answer **any five** of the following questions in about 50 words. 3x5=15

11. Where did Mammachi and Pappachi live and how many children did they have?
12. How old was Satyajit and in which firm /sector did he work?
13. What all did the lady have for Luncheon?
14. Who are the Gods from Greek mythology referred in the poem “The World is Too Much with Us”?
15. How many days did it take to cut the banyan tree?
16. How is the task of reading the work of a good author?
17. What are concepts that Kumudini Lakhia represent through Duvidha?

Section D

Answer **any one** of the following in not more than 100 words.

5x1=5

18. How does the boy help the old man in the evening?
19. What in Santiago's character make him a hero?