

JHARKHAND COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING, RANCHI

SECOND TERM EXAM

2021-2022

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Set 2

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

There was a great king, Shibi Rana who had immense power then, even gods in heavens were amazed. They feared that Shibi might take away their kingdoms. They devised a plan to test his sense of justice. So, they decided to reach Shibi's kingdom in disguise.

One day, Shibi Rana was sitting on his throne. His courtroom was surrounded by majestic gardens. There came a scared dove flying to him and it was followed by a fierce looking eagle. The king gave shelter to the dove and saved her. The eagle argued that the king has taken away his food-the dove. It would starve. The king assured the eagle that he would give equal quantity of any other food. The eagle asked for King Shibi's flesh. The magnanimous king agreed with a smile. A balance was brought in the court. It was soon found that with each addition of the king's flesh the dove grew heavier. The equal balance was not arrived at. But the king remained calm and unperturbed.

The Gods in the guise of dove and eagle were assured of Shibi's righteousness. The forms of the eagle and the dove soon disappeared. In their place stood Indra, the king of the Gods and Agni, the God of fire smiling and blessing the king for his benevolence and greatness.

1. Why were the Gods in heaven afraid of King Shibi?
2. What made the eagle angry?
3. What did the eagle demand?
4. Who were in the disguise of the eagle and the dove?

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

When I am dead, my dearest,
Sing no sad songs for me :
Plant thou no roses at my head,
Nor shady cypress tree :
Be the green grass above me
With showers and dewdrops wet ;
And if thou wilt, remember,
And if thou wilt, forget.

I shall not see the shadows,
I shall not feel the rain ;
I shall not hear the nightingale
Sing on, as if in pain;
And dreaming through the twilight
That doth not rise nor set,
Haply I may remember,
And haply may forget.

5. What does the poet tell her dearest not to do after her death?
6. What does the poet tell her dearest to do after her death?
7. What will the poet not experience after her death?

Section B

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

8. You are Sudhanshu/Sunidhi as newspaper correspondent, prepare a report on the traffic conditions prevailing in your locality, Ranchi.
9. Write a composition on 'Life without Mobile'.
10. Your school celebrated the World Environment Day on 5th June. Write a report to be published in your school magazine. You are Shradha/Subodh of Class XI.

Section C

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

11. Why did Pappachi not help Mammachi with the pickle making?
12. What did the telegram announce which Satyajit received?
13. What did the narrator order for the lady initially and for himself?

14. Why is the poet of the poem 'The World is Too Much with Us' dissatisfied with the way that human beings have been living in their houses?
15. What does the hawk do while sleeping?
16. What are the concepts that Kumudini Lakhia represent through Atah Kim?
17. What was the common bond between tigers and sheep?

Section D

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

5x1=5

18. Describe the relationship between the man and the boy in 'The old Man and the Sea'.
19. Why does Santiago dream of lions in 'The Old Man and the Sea'?