

JHARKHAND COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING, RANCHI

SECOND TERM EXAM

2021-2022

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Set 3

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

Macbeth and his best friend, Banquo, are brave soldiers. One day, after a battle, three ugly witches come out of the fog, “Macbeth, you will be the new King of Scotland!” “He, he, he, ha, ha, ha!” ‘Me? The new King of Scotland?’ Macbeth writes a letter to his wife, Lady Macbeth. He tells her what the witches said. “Yes! If he is the king, I will be the queen!” King Duncan comes for dinner and sleeps at Macbeth’s castle. When Duncan is asleep, Lady Macbeth tells Macbeth to kill him. “I really want to be king. But I am very frightened about killing Duncan. He is a good king” Macbeth sees a knife in front of him. He knows it is wrong, but he decides to kill Duncan. “I must do this quickly.” Duncan is dead but Macbeth feels bad about killing him. “It’s OK. Nobody will know our secret.” Macbeth becomes king but he is worried that his friend Banquo knows he killed Duncan. He decides that Banquo must die too and he orders his servant to kill him. “I am king, but I am not happy. I feel terrible about killing Duncan and Banquo and I am worried people will know my secret.” Macbeth sees Banquo’s ghost in front of him. He’s very frightened. He goes to see the witches again. Macbeth asks the witches if he’s in danger. “Don’t worry. Everything will be OK.” “Yes, everything will be fine.” Macbeth believes the witches but they were lying. “He, he, he, ha, ha, ha!” Lady Macbeth is sleepwalking. She wanted to be queen but now she feels terrible. She understands that it is wrong to kill. An army comes to attack the castle. The people know that Macbeth killed Duncan. “The witches said I was safe. They lied to me!” Macbeth is dead and now the people have a good, new king.

1. Who told Macbeth that he would be the new king of Scotland?

2. What does Macbeth feel bad about?
3. Why did Macbeth kill Banquo?
4. What lesson do you learn from the story?

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

I met a traveller from an antique land
 Who said: 'Two vast and trunkless legs of stone
 Stand in the desert. Near them, on the sand,
 Half sunk, a shattered visage lies, whose frown,
 And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command,
 Tell that its sculptor well those passions read
 Which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless things,
 The hand that mocked them and the heart that fed.
 And on the pedestal these words appear —
 "My name is Ozymandias, king of kings:
 Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!"
 Nothing beside remains. Round the decay
 Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare
 The lone and level sands stretch far away.'

5. Whom does the poet meet?
6. What words appear on the pedestal?
7. What quality of King Ozymandias does the poem reflect?

Section -B

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

8. You are Sumeet/Samayra, a reporter of Times of India. Write a report on the addiction of teenagers to Pan Masalas and Gutkhas and how it is spoiling their lives.
9. Write a composition on "The Importance of Wildlife Conservation".
10. Children's Day was celebrated in your school. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate was the Chief Guest. Write a report on the function describing all the activities that took place. You are Head boy/Head girl of your school.

Section- C

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

11. Who was Chacko? What did he do with Pappachi?
12. Why was Satyajit not disclosing his present financial condition to Uncle Srinath?
13. What was the woman's excuse for ordering champagne?

14. Why does man see 'little in nature' according to William Wordsworth in the poem 'The World is Too Much With Us'?
15. How has the poet brought out her emotional attachment to her mother tongue?
16. How does the banyan tree stand out as different from other trees? What details of the tree does the poet highlight in the poem?
17. What are the qualities of a Good Book?

Section-D

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

5x1=5

18. Describe Hemingway's portrayal of Santiago's relationship with the sea.
19. Give the Character sketch of Manolin.