

JHARKHAND COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING, RANCHI
SECOND TERM EXAM 2021-2022

CLASS XII
ENGLISH CORE
MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 1 ½ hours

Set-1

Marks:40

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 give therein.

Section A

Read the passage given below:

Alexander, the son of King Philip, was the ruler of Macedonia in Greece. In the course of his victories abroad, he thought of conquering India. At the head of a large army, he crossed the river Indus at Ohind in 327 B.C. After conquering some small kingdoms in the North- West, he confronted Porus who was the ruler in one of the states in Punjab. In the battle of Hydaspes (Jhelum) Porus was defeated. Alexander advanced up to Beas when his forces refused to go further. On his way back, he died at Babylon in 323 B.C.

The Greek authority in north - west India vanished soon after Alexander's death, but the episode had important consequences. It gave strength to the movement for political unification of India under a strong central government. It also marked the beginning of continuous contacts between the two ancient civilizations of India and Greece

Answer **any five** questions in short.

2×5=10

1. Who was Alexander?
2. Whom did Alexander defeat and in which battle?
3. When did he has to go back to Greece?
4. Where and when did he die?
5. What were the important consequences of the Greek rule in the north -west India?
6. Give the opposite of a. defeated b. refused
7. Make sentences with following words a. son b. kingdom

Section B

Attempt **any two** of the following questions in not more than 100 words:

5×2=10

8. You are Rahul /Richa, the Cultural Secretary of M.B. Inter College, Ranchi. You are going to organize a farewell programme for the students of class 12. Write a notice giving relevant information to the students about the programme.
9. Lack of job opportunities in the rural areas, is forcing people to migrate to cities. Every big city thus has a number of slums in it. Life in these slums is miserable. Write a letter to the Editor of a national newspaper on how we can improve the living conditions in these slums. You are Meena/Manish, M-114, Main Road, Ranchi.
10. You are Manav /Manisha, the Sports Secretary of your school. Last week a yoga awareness programme was organized in your school. Write a report on the programme to be published in your school magazine.

Section C

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

11. Name the poet of the poem "A thing of Beauty". List the things of beauty mentioned in the poem.
12. What was the plea of the folk who had put up the roadside stand?
13. Who was Edla? What doubts did she have about the peddler?
14. Who was Raj Kumar Shukla? Why is he described as being 'resolute'?
15. Sophie and Jansie were class- mates and friends. What were the differences between them that show up in the story?
16. Who is Annan? What advice did he offer Bama?
17. What was Roger Skunk's problem? How was he treated by the other woodland creatures?

Section D

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

5×1=5

18. In the story "The Rattrap " what made the peddler finally change his ways?
19. What activities did Bama witness on her way back from school?