JHARKHAND COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING, RANCHI

SECOND TERM EXAM

2021-2022

CLASS XII

ENGLISH CORE

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 1½ hours Set 5 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 carefully and answer any five from questions 1 to 7.

All human beings deserve equal right to a decent existence and proper development. Most countries have laws protecting the rights of individuals belonging to any race, religion, sex, colour or caste and ensuring that they are not discriminated against on those grounds.

Universal respect for human rights is one of the main objectives of the United Nations. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted on 10th December. 1948 by the General Assembly. All the member states are expected to protect the human rights of their citizens. This Declaration has 30 articles, which include civil, political, economic. social and cultural rights. For example, right to life, liberty and security of person, freedom of thoughts, religion, peaceful assembly, right to take part in the government, right to work, education and leisure. The constitutions of democratic countries include most of these rights. Some civil and political rights have been guaranteed under our Constitution's Fundamental Rights. The Directive Principles of State Policy also lists some of the important social and economic rights.

- 1. What do all human beings deserve?
- 2. What can the laws of country do for its people?
- 3. With what purpose was the Universal Declaration of Human Right adopted?
- 4. What is the main objective of the United Nations?
- 5. What are the rights included in the Declaration?
- 6. When was the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted and by which body?
- 7. Find words in the passage which mean the same as the following:
 - a. Take care (para-1)
 - b. Freedom (para-2)

Section B

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 100 words from questions 8-10.

- 8. You are Narayan/Namrata, the Cultural Secretary of Marwari+2 High School Ranchi. Write a suitable notice for your school notice board requesting names of the students for participation in a Cultural Programme to be organised by your school.
- 9. You are Mukul/Mansi of Zila+2 High School, Ranchi. Corona Vaccination camp was organised in your school for 15 years to 18 years age group people. Write a report for your school magazine.
- 10. You are Mohit/Monika living at C-10, Harmu Housing Colony, Ranchi. Write a letter to the Editor of 'Hindustan Times' about the inadequate and poor city bus services in the town.

Section C

Answer **any five** of the following questions in not more than 50 words from questions 11-17. 3x5=15

- 11. How much money did the old Crofter has in his pouch? How did he earn that?
- 12. What was the long-term contract or agreement that English landlords had made with the sharecroppers of Champaran?
- 13. Wo was Geoff? What job was he engaged in?
- 14. Why do the rural people make roadside stand?
- 15. What is a bower? What kind of sleep does it provide?
- 16. What types of stories did Jack usually tell his daughter?
- 17. What advice did Annan offer Bama?

Answer **any one** of the following Questions in not more than 100 words from questions 18-19. 5x1 = 5

- 18. How did Mr. Lamb's meeting with Derry became a turning point in Derry's life?
- 19. Attempt a character sketch of the Crofter. How did he treat the peddler?