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FIRST TERM EXAM 2021-2022

CLASS XII

ENGLISH ELECTIVE

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 1 Hrs 30 Min

SET 2

General Instructions

- All questions are compulsory.
- The total number of questions is 40.
- Each question carries 1 mark.
- Four options are given, select the most correct option.
- No marks will be deducted for wrong answer.

Read the following passage and answer questions from 1-6.

Polythene shopping bags and wrappers are a potential threat to urban environment. Once may have discarded them after use. You do not lose your link with them. They return to you in a variety of ways though you do not realise it, for example they choke your drains and provide breeding facilities to deadly germs.

A recent study has shown that about 250 tonnes of plastic waste come out of various colonies of major cities along every day. This disrupted the sewer system the essential arteries of city life choke the land mass and clog the pore of the wetlands.

Unfortunately, even the villages and small towns are not free from this danger. Millions of people returning to their home towns every day carry their shopping in colourful bags. This pleases their family and children who after preserving them for a time dispose them in wells, rivers, tanks and drains. Many throw them off into the fields. They do it with a sense of pride to show off. When their neighbours see that their men from the

cities regularly send them those good things of life, they are impressed.

1. Polythene shopping bags and wrappers are a potential threat to _____.
 - a. Rural Environment
 - b. Urban Environment
 - c. Global Environment
 - d. Industrial Environment
2. Plastic shopping bags and wrappers choke your drain and provide _____ to deadly germs.
 - a. Irrigation facilities
 - b. Dumping facilities
 - c. Breeding facilities
 - d. Recharging facilities
3. Plastic waste disrupt _____
 - a. Sewer system
 - b. irrigation system
 - c. recharging system
 - d. canal system
4. Millions of people returning to their home town every day carry their shopping's in _____.
 - a. Plain bags
 - b. colourful bags
 - c. jute bags
 - d. school bags
5. What are the essential arteries of city life?
 - a. Sever system
 - b. drainage system

c. canal system

d. hygienic system

6. In the passage the word 'dispose' means-
 - a. Multiply
 - b. discard
 - c. disperse
 - d. clog

Read the following poem and answer questions 7-10

Whose woods these are I think I know
His house is in the village through

He will not see me stepping here
 To watch his woods fill up with snow
 My little horse meet think it queer
 To stop without a farm house near
 Between the woods and frozen lake
 The darkest evening of the year
 He gives his harness bells a shake
 To ask if there , is some mistake
 The only other sounds the sweep
 Of easy wind and dowry flake
 The woods are lovely dark and deep
 But I have promise to keep
 And miles to go before I sleep
 And miles to go before I sleep

7. What kind of woods the poet stops to watch?
 - a. Filled up with dust
 - b. Filled up with tree
 - c. Filled up with snow
 - d. Filled up with stone
8. The poet gives his harness bells _____.
 - a. a shake
 - b. a push
 - c. a pull
 - d. a blow
9. According to the poet how do the woods seem?
 - a. Ugly, gloomy and deep
 - b. tidy, deep and dark
 - c. lovely, dark and deep
 - d. tidy, gloomy and dark
10. What work the poet has to do before he goes to sleep?
 - a. He has to finish his homework
 - b. He has to travel a long distance
 - c. He has to feed his horse
 - d. He has to clean his house
11. In article writing the conclusion should not include _____.
 - a. appeal
 - b. warning
 - c. order

- d. suggestions
- 12. What is written at the beginning of an article?
 - a. Title
 - b. name
 - c. Address
 - d. Date
- 13. What should the first paragraph of an article be all about?
 - a. Conclusion
 - b. statistics
 - c. data
 - d. a brief introduction
- 14. We should not include _____ in report writing.

a. Personal comments

b. data collected

c. information by witness

d. none of the above

- 15. While writing an essay each point must be written in a systematic and _____ order.
 - a. Illogical
 - b. logical
 - c. inconvenient
 - d. abstract

Choose the correct indirect speech for given direct speech. questions from 16-20.

- 16. I said to you, "How he failed?"
 - a. I enquired of you if he had failed.
 - b. I asked you if he failed.
 - c. I asked you how he had failed.
 - d. I said to you if he was failed.
- 17. She said to me, "Good morning"
 - a. She prayed me good morning.
 - b. She wished me good morning.
 - c. She said me good morning.
 - d. She told me good morning.

18. The teacher said to the boys, "Stand up".
- The teacher told the boys to stand up.
 - The teacher ordered the boys to stand up.
 - The teacher ask the boys to stand up.
 - The teacher said the boys to stand up.
19. He says, "I shall go to the cinema"
- He said that I should go to the cinema.
 - He said I shall go to the cinema.
 - He says that I should go to the cinema.
 - He says that he shall go to the cinema.
20. He said to me, "I have seen the Taj"
- He said to me that I have seen the taj.
 - He said to me that he has seen the taj.
 - He told me that he had seen the Taj.
 - He told me that he have seen the Taj.
21. In the lesson 'I Sell my Dream', what did the narrator call the mystery lady ?
- Eveline
 - Miss hill
 - Bessy
 - Frau Frieda
22. What accident is mentioned as the story, 'I Sell My Dreams' begins?
- A car crashed into the hotel wall due to a huge wave
 - People slipped on the floor because of the soapy texture.
 - An earthquake took place.
 - None of the above.
23. In the past, why was the narrator in awe of Frau Frieda?
- She spoke a bit of Spanish.
 - She was fond of music.
 - She had an extraordinary piece of jewellery.
 - All of the above.

24. According to the story 'Eveline', which of the following statement about Frank is not true?
- a. He wants to marry Eveline.
 - b. He tells stories of his travels.
 - c. He likes music.
 - d. He has challenged Eveline's father in a duel.
25. What did Eveline promise to her mother before her mother's death?
- a. To Marry her love.
 - b. To Run away from home.
 - c. To take of the family.
 - d. To Complete her education.
26. Where is Eveline at the end of the story?
- a. At home.
 - b. In church.
 - c. In school.
 - d. At the quay
27. What was Raizel's father's profession?
- a. Watch maker
 - b. Farmer
 - c. Senator
 - d. Doctor
28. Why was Dr Solomon not happy with his own community members?
- a. Because the Jews hated him.
 - b. Because he misunderstood them.
 - c. Because the Jews had forgotten their own culture.
 - d. None of the above.
29. What happens when 'loves day in short'?
- a. It decays
 - b. It grows
 - c. It remains the same
 - d. None of the above

30. According to the poet, what do the shadow before noon represent?
- The lover and beloved moving apart.
 - The absolute love.
 - The lover and beloved coming together.
 - Longer shadows.
31. When do shadows disappear?
- Sun is overhead.
 - Sun rises.
 - Post noon.
 - Fore noon
32. What has been addressed as 'envious' in the poem 'On Time'?
- Love
 - Time
 - Friendship
 - Behaviour
33. To whom does the poet pay tribute through the poem on Shakespeare?
- His beloved
 - Shakespeare
 - John dome
 - John Keats
34. In the poem 'KublaKhan' which river ran through the capital?
- Alph
 - Nile
 - Thames
 - Sutlej
35. The Abyssinian maid was playing a ____.
- Guitar
 - Violin
 - Sitar
 - Dulcimer

36. Which laws restrict our freedom in a civilised society?
- a. The laws of the land
 - b. The laws of the labour
 - c. The laws of the freedom
 - d. All of the above
37. Prakriti met Ananda at a _____ in the village.
- a. Monastery
 - b. Fair
 - c. Well
 - d. School
38. What is not mentioned as 'a weak witness of thy name' in the poem 'On Shakespear: 1630'?
- a. Pilled stones
 - b. Hallowed reliques
 - c. Star- y pointing
 - d. Biography
39. Who has freedom according to G.B Shaw?
- a. Monarch
 - b. Slaves
 - c. Politicians
 - d. None of the above
40. What does the play "Chandalika" focus on?
- a. Casteism
 - b. Poverty
 - c. Pity
 - d. Friendship