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FIRST TERM EXAM

2021-2022

CLASS XII

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 1 Hrs 30 Min

SET 3

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 the question from 1-6.

One of the greatest advances in modern technology has been the invention of computers. They are already widely used in industry and in universities. Now there is hardly any sphere of human life where computers have not been pressed into service of man. We are heading fast towards a situation when a computer will be as such the part of man's daily life as a telephone or a calculator.

Computers are capable of doing extremely complicated work in all branches of learning. They can solve the most complex mathematical problems or put thousands of unrelated facts in order. These machines can be put to varied uses. For instance, they can provide information on the best way to prevent traffic accidents, or they can count number of times the word 'and' has been used in the Bible. As they work accurately and at high speeds, they save research worker's years of hard work. This whole process by which machines can be used to work for us has been called 'automation machine'. In the future, automation to machine enable human beings for more leisure than they do today. The coming of automation is bound to have important social consequences

- (1) One of the greatest advances in modern technology has been
(a) The invention of wireless

- (b) The invention of computers
- (c) The invention of dynamite
- (d) The invention of steam engine

(2) Computers are capable of doing extremelyin all branches of learning

- (a) easy work
- (b) complicated work
- (c) lengthy work
- (d) intelligent work.

(3) The process by which machines can be used to work for us has been called

- (a) Automation
- (b) Science
- (c) Medicine
- (d) Speech

(4) The coming of automation is bound to have important

- (a) Social obligation
- (b) Social duties
- (c) Social consequences
- (d) Social conditions

(5) Computers can solve the most complicated

- (a) Social problems
- (b) Mathematical problems
- (c) Personal problem
- (d) Domestic problems

(6) Choose the correct word for 'correctly' which mean the same in the passage

- (a) accurately
- (b) loosely
- (c) freely
- (d) truly

Read the following poem and answer the questions from question 7-10

When God at first made Man

Having a glass of blessings standing by:

Let us(said Ho) pour on him all she can;

Let the world's Riches, which dispersed lie.

Contract into a span

So strength first made a way;

Then beauty Flow'd, Then wisdom, honour, pleasure:

When almost all was out, God made a stay,

Perceiving that alone, all of all His treasure

Rest in the bottom lay

For if I should (said He)

Bestow this jewel also on my creature.

He would adore my gifts instead of me,

And rest in Nature, not the God of Nature

So both should losers be,
 Yet let him keep the rest
 But keep Them with repining restlessness
 Let him be rich and weary, That at least,
 If goodness lead him not, yet weariness
 May toss him to my breast

(7) According to poet God has at first made

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| (a) man | (b) animal |
| (c) bird | (d) fishes |

(8) According to poet, when would man adore God's gifts instead of God?

- (a) when all the gifts would be given away to him
- (b) when no gift would be given away to him
- (c) when anger would be given away to him
- (d) none of the above

(9) What are the gifts of God mentioned in the poem?

- (a) Strength, wealth wisdom, pleasure
- (b) Wealth, bride, beauty, wisdom
- (c) Strength, pride, wealth, pleasure
- (d) Wealth, strength, beauty, pride

(10) Which gift was kept back by God?

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| (a) wisdom | (b) honour |
| (c) pleasure | (d) rest |

(11) What is placed just below the title of an article?

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| (a) date | (b) by-line |
| (c) place of the writer | (d) salutation |

(12) Which one is a component of article writing?

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| (a) Heading / Title | (b) Salutation |
| (c) Thanking the audience | (d) greeting the audience |

(13) Which of the following is correct about the 'Title' in article writing?

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| (a) It should be long | (b) It should be short and irrelevant |
| (c) It should be eye-catchy | (d) It should be in a long sentence |

(14) Which of these is not a characteristic of a good essay?

- (a) brevity
- (c) fakeness

- (b) dignified style
- (d) personal touch

(15) Which of these should be avoided in a good essay?

- (a) slang language
- (b) dignified words
- (c) brevity
- (d) unity

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

(16) David said to Anna, "Mona will leave for her native place tomorrow."

- (1) David told Anna that Mona will leave for her native place tomorrow.
- (b) David told Anna that Mona left for her native place the next day.
- (c) David told Anna that Mona would be leaving for her native place tomorrow.
- (d) David told Anna that Mona would leave for her native place the next day.

(17) I said to him, "Why are you working too hard?"

- (a) I asked him why he was working too hard.
- (b) I asked him why was he working too hard.
- (c) I asked him why had he been working too hard.
- (d) I asked him why he had been working too hard.

(18) He said to her, "What a cold day!"

- (a) He told her that it is a cold day.
- (b) He exclaimed that it was a cold day
- (c) He exclaimed sorrowfully that it had been a cold day.
- (d) He exclaimed that it was a very cold day.

(19) Keshav said, "Rita is busy right now."

- (a) Keshavsaid Rita was busy.
- (b) Keshav said that Rita was busy then.
- (c) Keshav said Rita had been busy.
- (d) Keshavsaid that Rita is busy.

(20) He said, "I have been a great mentor."

- (a) He said that he had been a great mentor.
- (b) He said that he was a great mentor
- (c) He said that I was a great mentor.
- (d) He said that he has been a great mentor.

(21) Where was Frau Frieda born?

- (a) Columbia
- (c) Spain

- (b) Portugal
- (d) Austria

(22) The snake ring on the finger of Frau Frieda had eyes.

- (a) ruby
- (b) emerald
- (c) topaz
- (d) sapphire

(23) The narrator in the story "Isell My Dreams" boarded the last to Rome that same night.

- (a) bus
- (b) ship
- (c) train
- (d) plane

(24) Frank was a

- (a) businessman
- (b) carpenter
- (c) sailor
- (d) musician

(25) With whom was Eveline planning to elope ?

- (a) Harry
- (b) Mr. Water
- (c) Mr. Dunn
- (d) Frank

(26) When was Sylvia's wedding going to take place?

- (a) Saturday
- (b) Wednesday
- (c) Friday
- (d) Sunday

(27) What was Dr. Solomon's wife's nationality ?

- (a) French
- (b) Indian
- (c) American
- (d) German

(28) John Donne is apoet.

- (a) metaphysical
- (b) romantic
- (c) pastoral
- (d) neo-classical

(29) What went along with two lovers?

- (a) shadows
- (b) their parents
- (c) their friends.
- (d) police

(30) What is described as 'light' in the poem, "A Lecture Upon the Shadow"?

- (a) Shadow
- (b) sunlight
- (c) love
- (d) torchlight

(31) Who has written the poem. 'On Time'?

- (a) William Blake
- (c) John Milton

- (b) John Donne
- (d) William Wordsworth

(32) What does the poet want in the pan, 'On Time'?

- (a) Time to fly
- (b) Time to stand still
- (c) Time to pass slowly
- (d) none of the above.

(33) In which year was the poem 'On Shakespear' written?

- (a) 1630
- (b) 1640
- (c) 1631
- (d) 1641

(34) Whom does the poet call 'the son of memory' and 'heir of fame'?

- (a) John Keats
- (b) William Wordsworth
- (c) William Blake
- (d) Shakespeare

(35) What did Kubla Khan order?

- (a) to build a bridge
- (b) to make a pleasure dome
- (c) to go to war
- (d) to celebrate his birthday.

(36) The fertile ground described in the poem was ofmiles

- (a) fine
- (b) ten
- (c) seven
- (d) six

(37) Which jobs cannot be shirked by us?

- (a) professional
- (b) personal
- (c) natural
- (d) none of the above

(38) From which lesson is the line, "Put money in thy purse" taken?

- (a) Eveline
- (b) Freedom
- (c) I sell My Dreams
- (d) A Wedding in Brownsville

(39) Who is the Chandaliika in the play?

- (a) Suman
- (b) Prakriti
- (c) Chaya
- (d) Manjula

(40) The first act of 'Chandalika' begins with of mother and Prakriti.

- (a) collocation
- (b) duel
- (c) quarrel
- (d) retrospection

Answer Key

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1. B The invention of computers
2. B Complicated work
3. A Automation
4. C Social consequences
5. B Mathematical problems
6. A Accurately
7. A Man
8. A When all the gifts would be given to him.
9. A Strength,wealth,wisdom,pleasure
- 10.D Rest
11. B By-line
12. A Heading/title
13. C It should be eye-catchy
14. C Fakeness
15. A Slang language
16. D David told Anna that Mona would leave for her native place the next day.
17. A I asked him why he was working so hard.
18. D He exclaimed that it was a very cold day.
19. B Keshav said that Rita was busy right then.
20. A He said that he had been a great mentor.
21. A Columbia
22. B Emerald
23. C train
24. C Sailor
25. D Frank
26. D Sunday
27. C American
28. A Metaphysical
29. A Shadows

- 30. C Love
- 31. C John Milton
- 32. A Time to fly
- 33. A 1630
- 34. D Shakespeare
- 35. B To make a pleasure dome
- 36. B Ten
- 37. C Natural
- 38. B Freedom
- 39. B Prakriti
- 40. A collocation