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FIRST TERM EXAM 2021-2022

CLASS XII

ENGLISH ELECTIVE

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 1 Hrs 30 Min

SET 4

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.

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

Dr. Vikram Sarabhai is called the father of Indian Space Research. He not only developed Indian rocketry but also scientific research center to carry out research in the field and remained attached to these organisations till the end. From the development of uranium for nuclear energy to the development of rockets and the missiles to the installation of nuclear power stations, he was involved in all the projects.

Vikram Sarabhai believed that development of science was of utmost importance for the progress of the country. He was aware of all the hurdles that would hinder the growth of all the country. For example, he wanted scientist and engineers to come forward and join hands to find a solution for the shortage of water and the problems of droughts in the country.

(1) Dr. Vikram Sarabhai is called the father of _____

(a) Indian Oil Limited

(b) Indian Space Research

(c) Modern Indian

(d) Indian Archeological Department

(2) According to Sarabhai, what is important for the progress of the country?

- (a) The development of the science
- (b) The development of the mankind
- (c) The development of the medicine
- (d) The development of the communication

(3) Why did he want Scientists and Engineers to come forward?

- (a) To find a solution for the shortage of the water
- (b) To find a way to end poverty
- (c) To find ways to unite India
- (d) To find ways for better life

(4) Which one of the following is not Dr. Sarabhai's contribution?

- (a) Development Indian Rocketry
- (b) Development Scientific Research Centers
- (c) Development of Uranium for Nuclear Energy
- (d) Development Atomic bomb

(5) Choose the correct word for 'obstruct' which means the same in the passage

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| (a) Impede | (c) Hinder |
| (b) Encourage | (d) Growth |

(6) Give the antonym for 'shortage',

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| (a) Abundance | (c) Scarcity |
| (b) Lack | (d) Weak |

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

All the world's a stage

And all the men and the women merely players

They have exits and their entrance

And one man in his time plays many parts

His acts being seven ages. At first the infant

Mewling and puking in the nurse's arm.

Then, the whining schoolboy with his satchel

And shining morning face, creeping like snail

Unwillingly to school. And then the lover

sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad

Made to his mistress' eyebrow. Then a soldier,

Full of strange oaths and beard like the the pard

Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel

Even in cannon's mouth.

(7) The poet compares all men and women to

- (a) singers
- (b) saints
- (c) players
- (d) students

(8) In the poem the schoolboy _____

- (a) creeps like a snail
- (b) sighs like furnace
- (c) envies in honour
- (d) mewls and pupes

(9) Which is the first stage of the man's life?

- (a) Schoolboy (b) infant
(c) lover (d) none of the above

(10) What does the poet mean by the words 'exits' in the poem?

- (a) Birth (b) death
(c) old (d) door

(11) Which of the following can be added to make an article interesting ?

- (a) quotes (b) statistics
(c) both (a) and (b) (d) neither (a) and (b)

(12) What of the constituents of 'Expression' in article writing?

- (a) Spellings (b) Grammatical accuracy
(c) coherence (d) All of the above

(13) _____ states the name of the writer.

- (a) Heading (b) By-line
(c) Dateline (d) None of the above

(14) Which of these is not a type of essay?

- (a) Narrative essay (b) Descriptive essay
(c) Argumentative essay (d) Personal essay

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

- (a) Slang (b) Dignified words
(c) Brevity (d) Unity

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

(16) Manisha said, "I am going out tonight."

- (a) Manisha said that she was going out tonight.
(b) Manisha said that she was going out that night.

- (c) Manisha said she was going out that night.
- (d) Manisha said that she will be going out that night.
- (17) The guard asked, "Who are you?"
- (a) The guard asked who he was.
- (b) The guard asked that who he was.
- (c) The guard ask that who he was.
- (d) The guard asked who I was.
- (18) She said, "Bring a glass of water, please."
- (a) She commands me to bring a glass of water.
- (b) She requested me to bring a glass of water.
- (c) She asked me to brought a glass of water.
- (d) She ordered me to bring her a glass of water.
- (19) She said, "they will be leaving soon."
- (a) She said that they would leave soon.
- (b) She said that they are living.
- (c) She said that they would be leaving soon.
- (d) She said that they will leave soon.
- (20) David said, "can we go tomorrow?"
- (a) David said if we can go tomorrow.
- (b) David asked if we could go the next day.
- (c) David asked if we could go tomorrow.
- (d) David said whether we could go tomorrow.
- (21) According to Pablo Neruda only poetry is ____
- (a) Humourous (b) Prophetic
- (c) Sacred (d) Logical
- (22) Where did the narrator met Frau Frieda for the first time?
- (a) At a tavern in Vienna (b) At a college in Vienna

- (c) At a tavern in Havana (d) At a college in Havana
- (23) Eveline heard the music of a _____
- (a) Piano (b) Violin
- (c) Mouth organ (d) Guitar
- (24) Which characters in the lesson Eveline are mentioned but are dead?
- (a) Tizzie Dunn (b) Eveline's mother
- (c) Ernest (d) All of the above
- (25) Eveline was in love with _____
- (a) Harry (b) Ernest
- (c) Frank (d) Keogh
- (26) To whom did Dr. Solomon provide free medicines and hospital beds in case of necessity?
- (a) Rabbis (b) Refugees
- (c) Jewish writers (d) All of the above
- (27) Where did Dr. Margolin meet Raizel after a very long period of time?
- (a) At a Wedding (b) At a birthday
- (c) At a Funeral (d) None of the above
- (28) Who is 'I' referred in the first line of the poem 'A Lecture Upon the Shadow'?
- (a) Shadow (b) Poet's beloved
- (c) Love (d) Poet
- (29) What is the theme of the poem, 'A Lecture Upon the Shadow'?
- (a) Nature (b) Love
- (c) Friendship (d) Peacock
- (30) Which of the following is not associated with temporal ?
- (a) Envy (b) Greed
- (c) Peace (d) Selfishness
- (31) Which figure of speech the poet has used in the poem 'On Time' ?
- (a) Simile (b) Alliteration

- (c) Personification (d) None of these
- (32) The poem 'On Shakespear' was written by Milton after the _____ of Shakespeare.
- (a) Marriage (b) Death
(c) Birth (d) First marriage anniversary
- (33) What are the 'weak witness of thy name' refer to ?
- (a) Tomb (b) Hallow'd reliques
(c) Star-y pointing pyramid (d) All of the above
- (34) Why was the woman described in the poem 'Kubla Khan' wailing?
- (a) Because she had lost her parents.
(b) Because she had lost her child.
(c) Because her demon lover had abandoned her.
(d) Because she was punished by KublaKhan.
- (35) The river Alph ran down to a _____
- (a) Mountain (b) Indian Ocean
(c) Sunless sea (d) Valley
- (36) What is another name for the poem 'Kubla Khan'?
- (a) A Vision in a Dream : A Fragment
(b) A Lecture Upon Shadow
(c) Blood
(d) The Human Abstract
- (37) Who wrote the essay 'Freedom'?
- (a) G.B.Shaw (b) Virginia Woolf
(c) D.H. Lawrence (d) Amartya Sen
- (38) Which type of slavery are mentioned in the essay 'Freedom'?
- (a) Natural slavery (b) Unnatural slavery
(c) Both a and b (d) Neither a nor b
- (39) What does Prakriti insist her mother to do ?

(a) Buy her a new dress

(b) To continue her education

(c) Cast a spell on the monk

(d) Allow her to meet her father

(40) Which month is mentioned in the second act of the play 'Chandalika'?

(a) Asadha

(b) Jyaistha

(c) Kartika

(d) Magha

ANSWER KEY

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1. B - Indian Space Research
2. A – the development of science
3. A – to find a solution for the shortage of water
4. D – developed atomic bombs
5. C – hinder
6. A – abundance
7. C – players
8. A – creeps like a snail
9. B – infant
10. B – death
11. C- both a & b
12. D – all of the above
13. B – by-line
14. D – Personal essay
15. A – slang
16. B – Manisha said that she was going out that night
17. D – The guard asked me who I was.
18. B – She requested me to bring a glass of water.
19. C- She said that she would be leaving soon.
20. B- David asked if we could go to the next week.
21. B – Prophetic
22. A- At a tavern in Vienna
23. C – Mouth organ
24. D – All of the above
25. C- Frank
26. D – All of the above
27. A – At a wedding
28. D – poet
29. B – Love
30. C- peace
31. C- personification
32. B – death
33. D – All of the above
34. C – because her demon lover had abandoned her.
35. C – Sunless Sea

36. A – A Vision in a Dream : A Fragment

37. A – G. B. Shaw

38. C – both a & b

39. C – cast a spell on the monk

40. A - Asadha