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CLASS XII

ENGLISH ELECTIVE

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 1 Hrs 30 Min

SET 5

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.

I Read the following passage and answer question from 1-6

Many strange creatures are found in world of mythology. Here are descriptions of a few. The Centaurs of Greek Mythology are creatures that are part human and part horse. They are usually portrayed with the torso and head of a human, and the body of a horse. They are supposed to be angry fierce creatures.

The unicorn is a mythical creature usually depicted with the body of a horse, but with a single, usually spiral, horn growing out of its forehead. The unicorn is found in all world legends.

In Greek Mythology, the Minotaur was a creature that was part man and part bull. It lived at the centre of the Labyrinth, which was an elaborate maze-like construction built by king Minos of Crete especially for the Minotaur. Pegasus is a

flying horse from Greek and Roman Mythology. It is generally pictured as white, sometimes with golden wings.

The phoenix is a mythical, sacred firebird with beautiful golden and red plumage. It is found in ancient Phoenician Mythology and in myths derived from it. At the end of its life cycle, the phoenix builds itself a nest of cinnamon twigs that it then ignites; both the nest and bird burn fiercely and are reduced to ashes, from which a new, young phoenix arises.

A mermaid is a legendary sea creature with the head and torso of a human female, and the tail of a fish. Various cultures throughout the world have similar figure.

- (1) The centaurs are generally portrayed with-
 - (a) The torso and head of a human and the body of a horse.
 - (b) The head of a horse and the body of a human.
 - (c) The torso and head of a human and the body of a bird.
 - (d) The head of a horse and tail of a fish.
- (2) Where do we find unicorn?
 - (a) Egyptian legends.
 - (b) Indian legends.
 - (c) Some world legends.
 - (d) All world legends.
- (3) Where do we find minotaur?
 - (a) Roman mythology.
 - (b) Phoenician mythology.
 - (c) Greek mythology.
 - (d) Japanese mythology.
- (4) Pegasus is a-
 - (a) Flying bull.
 - (b) Flying human.
 - (c) Flying horse.
 - (d) Mermaid.
- (5) At the end of its life cycle, the phoenix-
 - (a) Buries itself (b) Burns itself
 - (c) Drowns itself (d) Starves itself

(6) Choose the correct meaning of 'Plumage'.

- (a) Tail
- (b) Feathers
- (c) Horn
- (d) Torso

Read the following poem and answer questions from 7 to 10.

Oh! Defenders of border
You are great sons of my land
When we are all asleep
You still hold on to your deed
Windy season or snowy day
Or scorching sun's sweltering rays
You are these guarding all the time awake
Treading the lonely expanse as yogis
Climbing the heights or striding the valleys
Defending the desert and guarding the marshes
Surveillance in sea and by securing the air
Prime of your youth given to the nation!!
Wind chimes of my land vibrate your feat
We pray for you brave men!!
May the lord bless you all!!

(7) To whom is the poem dedicated?

- (a) Guards
- (b) Soldiers
- (c) Doctors
- (d) Lawyers

(8) What do they sacrifice for the nation?

- (a) Their youth
- (b) Their lives
- (c) Everything
- (d) All of the above

(9) What does the poet express through the last two lines?

- (a) Prayer
- (b) Tribute
- (c) Respect
- (d) Love

(10) 'Scorching' in the poem means-

- (a) Lighting
- (b) Guarding
- (c) Burning
- (d) Securing

(11) What can an article describe?

- (a) An event
- (b) Experience

- (c) Person's life (d) All of the above
- (12) An article should be written in –
 (a) A single paragraph (b) Clear paragraph
 (c) Informal language (d) None of these
- (13) Article writing is meant for –
 (a) Small group of readers (b) Large group of readers
 (c) Unemployed people (d) Only employed people
- (14) Which of these essays narrates a story or an incident?
 (a) Narrative essays (b) Descriptive essays
 (c) Reflective (d) Argumentative essays
- (15) Which kind of essay uses the five senses (touch, smell, taste, sound, sight) to enhance the imagery of the setting?
 (a) Narrative essays (b) Descriptive essay
 (c) Expository essays (d) Argumentative essay

Choose the correct indirect speech for the given direct speech.

Question from 16 to 19.

- (16) Philip said, "I was playing football".
 (a) Philip said that he was playing football.
 (b) Philip said that he would be playing football.
 (c) Philip said that he had been playing football.
 (d) Philip said that he played football.
- (17) He said, "Two and two make four".
 (a) He said that two and two make four.
 (b) He said that two and two makes four.
 (c) He says that two and two make four.
 (d) He tells that two and two are making four.
- (18) Maria said, "Please lend me a pen".
 (a) Maria ordered me to lend a pen.
 (b) Maria begged me to lend her a pen.
 (c) Maria asked if I could lend her a pen.
 (d) Maria requested me to lend her a pen.
- (19) Daniel said, "Where have you been?"
 (a) Daniel asked me where I had been.
 (b) Daniel told me where I should have been.

- (c) Daniel told me where I was.
 - (d) Daniel asked that I had not been there.
- (20) Ranjan said, "You cannot park here."
- (a) Ranjan said that I may not park here.
 - (b) Ranjan said to me that I was unable to park there.
 - (c) Ranjan exclaimed that I couldn't park there.
 - (d) Ranjan forbade me to park there.
- (21) In the story 'I Sell my Dreams' Who died in the sea storm?
- (a) Narrator
 - (b) Pablo Neruda
 - (c) Frau Frieda
 - (d) Frau Frieda's brother
- (22) Frau Frieda lived in a castle like house in-
- (a) Portugal
 - (b) Spain
 - (c) Austria
 - (d) Cuba
- (23) In the story 'I Sell my Dreams' who sold dreams?
- (a) The narrator
 - (b) Pablo Neruda
 - (c) The ambassador
 - (d) Frau Frieda
- (24) How old was Eveline?
- (a) Twenty years
 - (b) Nineteen years
 - (c) Eighteen years
 - (d) Seventeen years
- (25) Who was Eveline's employer?
- (a) Miss Gavan
 - (b) Miss Hill
 - (c) Miss Betty
 - (d) Miss Dunn
- (26) A Jewish wedding was about to take place in –
- (a) Townsville
 - (b) Brownville
 - (c) White villa
 - (d) Ground villa
- (27) What happened when Dr. Solomon was on his way to the wedding?
- (a) An accident took place on the road
 - (b) A man was being taken on the stretcher
 - (c) It was snowing
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)
- (28) When do shadows disappear?
- (a) Sun is overhead
 - (b) Sun rises
 - (c) Past noon
 - (d) Fore noon
- (29) Referring to the poem, 'A Lecture Upon the Shadow',

What does 'infant love' imply?

- (a) Love at primary stage (b) Man at primary stage
 - (c) Love at highest degree (d) None of the above
- (30) What are the things associated with the eternal?
- (a) Selfless love (b) Peace
 - (c) Truth (d) All of the above
- (31) What has been addressed as 'envious' in the poem, 'On Time'?
- (a) Love (b) Time
 - (c) Friendship (d) Behaviour
- (32) Who is the poet of the poem 'On Shakespeare'?
- (a) William Shakespeare (b) William Wordsworth
 - (c) John Donne (d) John Milton
- (33) Shakespeare has written _____ sonnets
- (a) 37 (b) 24
 - (c) 126 (d) 154
- (34) Who wrote the poem 'Kubla Khan'?
- (a) John Dome (b) John Milton
 - (c) S.T. Coleridge (d) W.B. Yeats
- (35) Where was Kubla Khan's capital situated?
- (a) Beijing (b) Xanadu
 - (c) Rome (d) Mesopotamia
- (36) Who won freedom for us?
- (a) Our forefathers (b) Our Fathers
 - (c) Our mothers (d) None of the above
- (37) What is natural slavery?
- (a) Man to man (b) Man to woman
 - (c) Man to nature (d) Nature to man
- (38) Who all are fooled in the name of freedom?
- (a) Upper class (b) Lower class
 - (c) Both a and b (d) Neither a nor b
- (39) Ananda asked for ____.
- (a) Love (b) Food
 - (c) Water (d) Rest

(40) Prakriti belonged to a/an – caste

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| (a) High | (b) Aristocratic |
| (c) Noble | (d) Low |

English Elective set-5 (Answer)

- 1.(a) The torso and head of a human and the body of a horse.
- 2.(d) All world legends
3. (c) Greek Mythology
4. (c) Flying horse
5. (b) Burns Itself
6. (b)Feathers
7. (b) Soldiers
8. (d) All of these above
9. (b) Tribute
10. (c) Burning
11. (d) All of the above
12. (b) Clear paragraphs
13. (b) Large group of readers
14. (a) Narrative essay
15. (b) Descriptive essay
16. (a) Philip said that he was playing football
17. (a) He said that two and two make four.
18. (d) Maria requested me to lend her a pen.

19. (a) Daniel asked me where I had been.
20. (d) Ranjan forbade me to park there.
21. (c) Frau Frieda
22. (a) Portugal
23. (d) Frau Frieda
24. (b) Nineteen years
25. (a) Miss Gavan
26. (b) Brownsville
27. (d) Both a and b
28. (a) Sun is overhead
29. (a) Love at primary stage
30. (d) All of the above
31. (b) Time
32. (d) John Milton
33. (d) 154
34. (c) S.T. Coleridge
35. (b) Xanadu
36. (d) None of the above
37. (c) Man to nature
38. (c) Both a and b
39. (c) Water
40. (d) Law