

झारखंड शैक्षिक अनुसंधान एवं प्रशिक्षण परिषद, राँची

Jharkhand Council of Educational Research and Training, Ranchi

Second Terminal Examination - 2021-2022

Model Question Paper

Set- 1

Class- 9	Subject – English	Full Marks- 40	Time- 1.30 hour
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General Instructions:

- The Question Paper contains THREE sections – READING, WRITING and LITERATURE.
- Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.
- Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- The total number of questions is 19.

Section – A (Reading) (10 marks)

- I. Read the passage carefully and answer *any five* of the following questions:

(2*5=10)

In every country people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and the others are not so good as they are. The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best; the Frenchman is very proud of France and everything French. The Germans and Italians think no less of their countries. Many Indians imagine that India is in many ways the greatest country in the world. Everybody wants to think

well of himself and his country. But really there is no person who has not got some good and some bad qualities. In the same way there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We must take good wherever we find it and try to remove the bad wherever it may be.

Q1. What do people think in every country?

Q2. What do many Indians imagine?

Q3. What must we do?

Q4. What does a man possess?

Q5. Choose the antonyms of 'worst' and 'few' from the given passage.

Q6. Make sentences with the given words:

i) Proud ii) Country

Q7. Give a suitable title for the given passage.

Section – B (Writing) (10marks)

II. Attempt any two. (5*2=10)

Q8. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to provide computer learning facility in your school.

Q9. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend summer vacation with you.

Q10. Write a paragraph on the '**Importance of time**' or '**Value of trees**'.

Section – C (Literature) (20 Marks)

III. Attempt any five. Question no. 11 and 12 are compulsory. (3*5=15)

Q11. Read the given stanza and answer the questions that follow:

It is the human earth that we defile.

Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence

Of air that is everywhere our own,

- a. Name the poem from where this extract has been taken.
- b. Who has written these lines?
- c. Choose a word from the stanza which means '*pollute*'.

Q12. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

My father, Jainulabdeen, had neither much formal education nor much wealth; despite these disadvantages, he possessed great innate wisdom and a true generosity of spirit.

- a. Who is the speaker in the above lines?
- b. Who did not have formal education?
- c. Choose a word which means '*inborn*' in the given passage.

Q13. Can a 'simple jab of the knife' kill a tree? Why not?

Q14. What did Saint Peter ask the old lady for? What was the lady's reaction?

Q15. What were the things Bruno used to have in his food list?

Q16. Who were Abdul Kalam's school friends? What did they later become?

Q17. Why do Prashant and other volunteers resist the plan to set up institutions for orphans and widows?

IV. Attempt any one. (5*1=5)

Q18. Who was the real culprit according to the king? Why does he escape punishment?

Q19. What was Behrman's dream? How did it come true?

