

झारखंड शैक्षिक अनुसंधान एवं प्रशिक्षण परिषद, राँची

Jharkhand Council of Educational Research and Training, Ranchi

Second Terminal Examination - 2021-2022

Model Question Paper

Set - 2

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 question is 19.

Section – A (Reading) (10 marks)

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

(2*5=10)

“Dear reader, no awards came my way. Name and fame and even riches, yes. Countless times my name and pics were splashed across Ranchi print media. For some years, I was even writing a regular column on English uses in the Hindustan Times. But awards just didn’t happen, that’s it!!! But every time, an ex-student messaged or called me to thank me for my vocab and idiom classes that classes that helped him clear his NDA, it was an award. I write all this as a kind of message for my Yungistani colleagues who hunger for credit but get none. A clear conscience and self-satisfaction are priceless assets. VIRTUE IS ITS OWN REWARD.”

Q1. What is the actual reward according to the speaker?

Q2. Which statement of the speaker reveals that he is a known figure in the city?

Q3. In which way has the speaker got the award?

Q4. What are the priceless assets according to the speaker?

Q5. Complete the sentence -

i) I write all this as a kind of message for my Yungistani colleagues

ii) _____.
For some years, I was even writing a regular column

Q6. Make sentences with the words 'award' and fame'.

Q7. Give a suitable title for the passage.

Section – B (Writing) (10marks)

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

Q8. Write a letter to your elder brother telling him how you are taking care of your health and studies to do better in life.

Q9. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to arrange sufficient books in the school library.

Q10. Write a paragraph on '**The value of games and sports**' or '**The Life in a Village**'.

Section – C (Literature) (20 Marks)

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

Q11. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

Then the matter

Of scorching and choking

In sun and air.

Browning, hardening,

Twisting, withering,

And then it is done.

- a) Name the poem from where this extract has been taken.
- b) Who has written these lines?
- c) How does the life of the tree come to an end?

Q12. Read the Passage and answer the following questions: -

During the 1992 Everest mission, Santosh Yadav provided special care to a climber who lay dying at the south Col. She was unfortunately unsuccessful in saving him. However, she managed to save another climber, Mohan Singh, who would have met with the same fate had she not shared her oxygen with him.

- a) How did Santosh Yadav help her fellow climber?
- b) What did it say about Santosh Yadav?
- c) Choose the same word for, 'destiny' from the passage.

Q13. How does the poet suggest that all people on earth are the same?

Q14. What is the meaning of bleeding bark? What makes it bleed?

Q15 What shows Santosh Yadav concern for environment?

Q16. How did Abdul kalam earn his first wages?

Q17. What havoc has the super cyclone wreaked in the life of the people of Orissa?

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

Q18. How does the guru manage to save his disciple's life?

Q.19 Write the character sketch of Jhonsy in the story, "The Last Leaf".