



झारखण्ड शैक्षिक अनुसंधान एवं प्रशिक्षण परिषद्, रांची झारखंड

PROJECT RAIL (REGULAR ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVED LEARNING) GENERAL/SOE SCHOOL

Subject- English (Core)

Class – 11th

Time – 90 - Minutes

Marks - 40

General Instructions :-

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. The total no. of question is 16.
3. 2 marks are given for objective question, 2 marks for very short answer question,
4. Marks for short answer question and 5 marks for long answer question.
5. There is no negative marking for any wrong answer.
6. An objective question 1 to 10 has four options, choose the correct option (A, B, C, D) and write down in the answer sheet.)
7. Write the answer to very short answer question 11 to 12, short answer question 13 to 14, and long answer question 15 to 16 in your answer sheet.
8. No students shall be allowed to leave the examination hall before the completion of the exam.)

Section – A (READING)

(2 X 10=20)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions choosing the appropriate option:---

One day the old emperor Shahjahan became ill. His son Aurangzeb, who always wanted to be the emperor, put his father in jail. Jahanara Begum, the eldest child of Shahjahan, did not leave her father and went to jail along with him. She said, “ I shall share the suffering of my father. He needs me in his old age, and I shall never leave him.” Shahjahan lived in the jail for seven years and then he died. During that period, Princess Jahanara stayed with him and took care of him. After the death of her father, she returned to her own palace. She continued to live there and spent the rest of her life serving the needy and the poor. Before her death, she gave away all her money to the poor and the needy. She was highly educated and well-versed in Persian and Arabic, as well as a writer, painter and poet. Jahanara was Shahjahan’s preferred child. Legend says that once when Aurangzeb was severely sick, Jahanara took care of him. Jahanara died on September 5, 1681, at the age of 67. Upon her death, Aurangzeb gave her the posthumous title: Sahibat-uz-Zamani (mistress of age).

1. What did Aurangzeb always want ?
(a) To serve the poor (b) To earn money (c) To become the emperor (d) To be famous
2. Who was the eldest child of Shahjahan?
(a) Aurangzeb (b) Jahanara (c) Sikandar (d) None of these
3. Which was not correct for Jahanara?
(a) She was highly educated and well versed in Arabic and Persian.
(b) She was a poet and writer. (c) She was a Painter (d) She was a good singer.
4. Which title was given to Jahanara by Aurangzeb ?
(a) Sahibat-uz-Zamani (b) Sahidut Nandini (c) Shahida- Begum (d) None of these

5. Pick up the word from the passage which means 'After death'.
(a) Legend. (b) Emperor. (c) Severe (d) Posthumous

Read the given stanza of a poem and answer the following questions:--

"We speak like strangers. There's no sign of understanding in the air. This child is built to my design yet what he loves I cannot share."

6. Name the poem from which the given stanza is taken.
7. Who has written these lines?
8. Who speaks like strangers?
9. Who is 'I' here?
10. Find the word which means 'Alien' in the given stanza.

Section – B

11. Transform the following simple sentence into a complex sentence..
(a) He is a man of power.
(b) I am not a man to deceive you.
12. Change into indirect speech..
(a) He asked, 'Is Raju your brother?'
(b) He said, "May God bless you."

Section – C

13. What is the father's wish for the prodigal son?
14. How do they speak to it each other?

Section – D

15. Write a letter to your mother describing how you celebrated Independence Day in your school.
16. You are Amit /Anita, Headboy/ Headgirl of your school. Your school is going to Organise a sports day. Write a notice for your school notice board related to the event.