

ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2024

Class - X

Subject : ENGLISH

1. Read the passage given below carefully and choose the correct options to answer the questions:

Good health is the most important thing in our life. Wealth or education is of little use to a person suffering from ill health. So, it can be said that health is wealth. A sick person always feels uncomfortable. Such a person can never be enlightened in life. Instead of becoming an asset, he becomes a liability to his family and even society. Again a diseased body makes the mind sick. If a person is always suffering from various diseases, he loses his cheerfulness and becomes irritable, fearful and timid. A person should maintain good health to enjoy life and make the best of it. And stay physically healthy, he should eat nutritious food and do exercise.

1. What is the most important thing in life?

- (a) Wealth
- (b) Good health
- (c) Fame
- (d) Education

2. How does a sick person feel?

- (a) Comfortable
- (b) Happy
- (c) Uncomfortable

(d) None of these

3. Why is a person suffering from ill health considered to be of little use?

(a) He is unable to contribute to society

(b) He is unable to enjoy life

(c) He is a liability to his family

(d) All of these

4. How does a diseased body affect the mind?

(a) It makes the mind healthy

(b) It makes the mind sick

(c) It has no effect on the mind

(d) None of these

5. What is the way to maintain good health?

(a) Eating junk food

(b) Avoiding physical activity

(c) Eating nutritious food

(d) Smoking and drinking alcohol

6. Which word in the passage means 'numerous'?

(a) Various

(b) Asset

(c) Liability

(d) None of these

II. Choose the correct option given in Question Nos. 7-12 and complete the letter given below:

Birsa Vihar

Ranchi,

10 March, 2024

My dear Rohit,

I have just7..... your progress report from your school. I am shocked..... 8..... that you have miserably failed in English and Maths. Your attendance is below 70%. It seems that you 9..... your studies. You have definitely fallen into a bad company. If so, you should mend your ways before it is too late. It is high time that you.....10..... avoid bad company and pay attention to your studies. Always remember that hard work is the key to.....11..... I hope you will act upon my advice and start working hard12....today. With love,

Your loving brother,
Rahul.

7. (a) Received

(b) Recieved

(c) Receives

(d) Recieving

8. (a) Seeing

- (b) See
- (c) To see
- (d) Seen

9. (a) Was neglecting
- (b) Are neglecting
 - (c) Neglecting
 - (d) None of these

10. (a) Can
- (b) May
 - (c) Should
 - (d) Might

11. (a) Success
- (b) Succes
 - (c) Sucess
 - (d) None of these

12. (a) For
- (b) From
 - (c) On
 - (d) Of

III. Choose the correct option and answer the following questions:

13. The Passive voice of "I am reading a book" is

- (a) A book is read by me
- (b) A book is being read by me
- (c) A book was read by me
- (d) A book was being read by me

14. Do you know.....he lives?

- (a) When
- (b) Which
- (c) What
- (d) Where

15. He worked hard so that

- (a) He may pass
- (b) He might pass
- (c) He can pass
- (d) None of these

16.dogs seldom bite.

- (a) Bark
- (b) Barked
- (c) Barking
- (d) None of these

IV. Read the passage given below and choose the correct options to answer the questions:

The baker usually collected the bills at the end of the month. Monthly accounts used to be recorded on some wall in pencil. Baking was indeed a profitable profession in the old days. He, his family and his servants always looked happy and prosperous.

17. When did the baker collect his bills?

- (a) Daily
- (b) Once in a week
- (c) End of the month
- (d) None of these

18. Where did the baker record his accounts?

- (a) Paper
- (b) Wall
- (c) Calendar
- (d) Diary

19. Which word in the passage means 'Occupation'?

- (a) Profession
- (b) Profitable
- (c) Prosperous
- (d) None of these

V. Choose the correct option and answer the following questions:

20. How much money did Lencho demand?

- (a) 30 pesos
- (b) 70 pesos
- (c) 100 pesos
- (d) 130 pesos

21. What food did the seagull's mother get for it?

- (a) Insects
- (b) Fish
- (c) Lizard
- (d) Earthworms

22. Who was kitty?

- (a) Anne's diary
- (b) Anne's mother
- (c) Anne's sister
- (d) None of these

23. Who did Maddie think would win the contest?

- (a) Wanda
- (b) Peggy
- (c) Maddie
- (d) Amanda

24. Where is Coorg?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Kashmir
- (d) Assam

25. Who has written the poem "Amanda"?

- (a) Leslie Norris
- (b) Robert Forst
- (c) Walt Whitman
- (d) Robin Klein

26. How did Tricky look?

- (a) Very small
- (b) Very thin
- (c) Like a bloated sausage
- (d) Like a lion

27. What did Max Want?

- (a) A report
- (b) A pistol
- (c) Keys
- (d) None of these

28. In which class was Richard Ebright when he lost at the Country Science Fair?

- (a) Five
- (b) Six
- (c) Seven
- (d) Eight

29. Matilda was born into a family of

- (a) Clerks
- (b) Teachers
- (c) Nurses
- (d) None of these

30. What was Bholi's real name?

- (a) Surekha
- (b) Sulekha
- (c) Sumedha
- (b) Sulekha

Section-B

Question Nos. 31 to 38 are Very Short Answer Type Questions and carry 2 marks each. Answer any six of these questions)

Read the passage carefully and answer any six of the following questions:

Forests are the true wealth of a country. They are called the 'Green Gold' because they are a country's wealth. There are numerous advantages of having lush green forests. They give us a number of valuable products. We get timber for building our houses, wood for furniture, fuel for cooking food etc. Besides these, we get many other useful products such as honey, wax, gum, oil, herbs, lac and dyes. The medicinal value of the trees is well established. Peepal tree gives maximum of oxygen gas which is very necessary for life. Neem tree has its own value. It is the most antiseptic tree. Many medicines are made from its leaves. <https://www.jharkhandboard.com>

31. Why are the forests called the 'Green Gold'?

32. What products do the forests give us?

33. Which gas is very necessary for life?

34. Which is the most antiseptic tree?

35. Which word in the passage means 'many'?

36. Complete the following sentences:

(i) They give us a number of

(ii) Neem tree has.....

37. Make sentences with the given words:

(i) Valuable

(ii) Necessary

38. Which tree gives maximum of oxygen gas?

Section - C

(Question Nos. 39 to 46 are Short Answer Type Question and carry 3 marks each. Answer any six of these question in at most 150 words)

39. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given below (Can, Must, May)

(a) you live long

(b) She speak English fluently.

(c) Candidates.....answer all teh question

40. Transform the following sentences as directed.

(a) The bird is too small to fly.

(Remove 'too')

(b) I will remember you

(Into Negative)

(c) Sheela said to me, "I am writing a poem."

(Into Indirect Speech)

41. You visited a historical place in India. Write a para describing the same.

42. Read teh extract given below and answer the question that follow:

The way a crow

Shook down on me

The dust of snow

From a hemlock tree

- (a) Name the poem from where this extract taken?
- (b) Who has written these lines?
- (c) Where was the dust of snow?

43. What twin obligations does Mandela mention!

44. What was Valli's strongest desire? What did fulfil it?

45. Describe the narrator's experience as he flew the aeroplane into the storm.

46. Mention three things that humans do and animals do not.

Section - D

(Question Nos. 47 to 52 are Long Answer Type Questions carry 5 marks each. Answer any four of these questions in at most 250 words)

47. Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for a nice birthday gift.

48. How is Coorg a worth visiting place.

49. Write a paragraph like most". on "My hobby" or "The season you

50. Give a character sketch of Horace Danby.

51. How would you assess Griffin as a scientist?

52. Why did Lencho write a letter to God?

ANNUAL SECONDARY EXAMINATION, 2023

ENGLISH (अंग्रेजी)

(SUBJECTIVE)

Time: 1 Hr. 30 Min.]

SET-A

[Full Marks: 40

General Instructions:

1. This Question-cum-Answer Booklet contains 19 questions out of which 13 questions are to be attempted.
2. The Question-cum-Answer Booklet consists of four Sections:

Section-A- Reading

Section-B-Writing

SECTION-A (Reading)

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

James Cook was born in Marton Village, Cleveland, on October 28, 1728. From his boyhood, he was interested in sea journeys. One day he made up his mind, he too, was going to sea in order to visit beautiful lands. At the age of twenty seven, Cook had become the first mate. The first service Cook saw was in Canada. There he was employed in the task of surveying St. Lawrence.

Cook on August 25, 1768 was with a company of eighty- three men. They sailed in the ship named "Endeavour". They planned to cover a bigger part of the globe. They reached Tahiti in the spring of 1769. Cook travelled south in search for the unknown country. At last he reached New Zealand.

Questions :

Q. 1. When and where was James Cook born?

Q. 2. What was his interest in childhood?

Q. 3. When did he become the first mate?

Q. 4. What was the task given to him?

Q. 5. Which word in the passage means 'duty'?

Q. 6. Complete the following sentences:

(i) The first service Cook saw.....

(ii) They set sail in the ship named

Q. 7. Make sentences with given words:

(a) Journey

(b) Task

SECTION-B (Writing)

II. Answer any two questions in about 80 - 100 words: (Question No. 10 is compulsory)

Q. 8. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on his/her success in the examination.

Q. 9. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner about the dirt and filth lying around your colony. <https://www.jharkhandboard.com>

Q. 8. Write a paragraph on "The happiest day of your life" OR "My aim in life".

SECTION-C

(Literature Text Books)

III.

Q. 11. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given below:

(can, must, may)

(a) She works hard so that she pass.

(b) Rahul speak five languages.

(c) We respect our elders.

Q. 12. Transform the following sentences as directed:

(a) My sister is too small to walk. (Remove 'too')

(b) Who does not love his country? (Into Assertive)

(c) Ramesh said to me, "How are you?" (Into Indirect Speech)

SECTION-D (Literature)

IV.

Q. 13. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

I am an orphan, roaming the street

I pattern soft dust with my hushed bare feet

The silence is golden, the freedom is sweet.

Questions:

(a) Name the poem from where this extract has been taken.

(b) Who has written these lines?

(c) What is she doing?

V. Answer any two questions in about 40-50 words:

Q. 14. Why does Anne want to keep a diary?

Q. 15. What was Valli's favourite pastime?

Q. 16. Who won the drawing contest? What had the winner drawn?

Q. 17. How does the tiger terrify the villagers?

VI. Answer any one question in about 80-100 words:

Q. 18. Give a character sketch of Bholi.

Q. 19. Who was Horace Danby? What kind of a person was he?