

# **ANNUAL SECONDARY EXAMINATION, 2022**

**( TERM - I )**

**(MCQ Type)**

**ENGLISH**

**Section-A**

## **Reading Section (Marks: 10)**

**1. Read the passage given below carefully and choose the correct option:**

Kalpana Chawla was born in a small town at Karnal on 1st July, 1961. It is in Haryana, India. In 1976, she passed out from Tagore school, Karnal. Then she joined Punjab Engineering College in 1982 and became a graduate. After doing her PhD in aerospace engineering in 1988, she worked as a research scientist at NASA. In March 1995, she became an astronaut. On 19th November, 1997, she made her first flight in an American Space Shuttle for fifteen days.

1. This passage is about

- (1) Tagore School
- (2) Kalpana Chawla
- (3) Engineering College
- (4) None of these

2. Karnal is a small town in

- (1) Haryana
- (2) America
- (3) Punjab
- (4) None of these

3. She became an astronaut in

- (1) 1976
- (2) 1982
- (3) 1995
- (4) 1997

4. Her first flight was or ..... days.

- (1) ten
- (2) fifteen
- (3) five
- (4) twenty

5. Astronaut is a person who.

- (1) travels in space
- (2) likes to travel
- (3) studies about stars
- (4) none of these

**II. Read the passage given below carefully and choose the correct option:**

Plastic is used everywhere because it is cheap and convenient to use. People use plastic bags and other things made from plastic. The use of plastic is creating plastic pollution. Plastic cannot dissolve, so they remain for a long time. Plastic pollution is harmful for life on earth. Animals on land and sea eat plastic mistaking it as food. Plastic is also harmful for the soil. Plant cannot grow well in such soil. Water

also gets polluted. Use of plastic is very harmful. We all have to be aware of its harmful effects.

6. Choose the most suitable title for the given passage.

- (1) Animal life
- (2) Plastic pollution
- (3) Plant life
- (4) Earth life

7. Why is plastic used everywhere?

- (1) People are compelled to use it
- (2) It is not harmful for us
- (3) It is cheap and convenient to use
- (4) It has become a symbol of social status

8. Plastic is harmful for

- (1) people
- (2) plants
- (3) animals
- (4) all of these

9. What should we be aware of according to the passage?

- (1) The bad effects of watching TV
- (2) The bad effects of eating junk foods
- (3) The bad effects of smoking
- (4) The bad effects of using plastics

10. The opposite of 'harmless' is

- (1) pollution
- (2) harmful
- (3) aware
- (4) cheap

### **Section-B**

#### **Grammar (Marks: 10)**

#### **III. Choose the correct option:**

11. Are you writing a letter? This sentence is in

- (1) Present perfect tense
- (2) Present continuous tense
- (3) Present perfect continuous tense
- (4) None of these

12. She always..... the truth.

- (1) speaking
- (2) spoked
- (3) speak
- (4) speaks

13. They ..... dance well.

- (1) can
- (2) shall

- (3) ought
- (4) none of these

14. .... God have mercy on you!

- (1) Must
- (2) Should
- (3) Can
- (4) May

15. She ought ..... her parents.

- (1) obey
- (2) obeyed
- (3) to obey
- (4) obeying

16. .... is injurious to health.

- (1) Smoked
- (2) Smoking
- (3) To smoking
- (4) None of these

17. Passive Voice of 'Boys are playing football' is

- (1) Football played by boys
- (2) Football is played by boys
- (3) Football is being played by boys
- (4) None of these

18. I don't know..... she is crying.

- (1) what
- (2) why
- (3) which
- (4) where

19. Can you tell me..... will teach us English?

- (1) which
- (2) what
- (3) how
- (4) who

20. Indirect speech of "He said, I am fine" is

- (1) He said he is fine.
- (2) He said her he was fine
- (3) He said that he is fine
- (4) He said that he was fine

### **Section-C**

#### **Literature (Marks: 20) (PROSE)**

**IV. Read the passage given below carefully and choose the correct option:**

The moment the letter fell into the mailbox the postmaster went to open it. It said, "God! of the money that I asked for, only seventy pesos reached me. Send me the rest since I need it very much. But

don't send it to me through the mail because the post office employees are a bunch of crooks. Lencho."

21. Who read the letter?

- (1) Lencho
- (2) Postmaster
- (3) Postman
- (4) Farmer

22. Who is ' ' in the passage?

- (1) Lencho
- (2) Postmaster
- (3) Postman
- (4) None of these

23. How much money did Lencho receive?

- (1) 30 pesos
- (2) 70 pesos
- (3) 100 pesos
- (4) None of these

24. Find a word from the passage which means 'dishonest person'.

- (1) since
- (2) rest
- (3) mail
- (4) crooks

**V. Choose the correct options:**

25. What comes more naturally to human heart, according to Mandela?

- (1) hate
- (2) love
- (3) jealousy
- (4) failure

26. In which subject was Anne not sure of passing?

- (1) Science
- (2) English
- (3) Maths
- (4) None of these

27. The lesson "His First Flight" is about a

- (1) farmer
- (2) seagull
- (3) girl
- (4) scientist

28. Which control station did the pilot contact on his way?

- (1) India
- (2) Paris
- (3) England
- (4) Russia



**(POETRY)**

**VI. Read the extract given below and choose the correct option:**

He should be lurking in shadow,  
Sliding through long grass,  
Near the water hole,  
Where plump deer pass.

29. Who has written these lines?

- (1) Robert Frost
- (2) Carl Sandburg
- (3) Leslie Norris
- (4) Walt Whitman

30. Who is 'He' in these lines?

- (1) Leopard
- (2) Hyena
- (3) Bear
- (4) Tiger

31. What does plump mean?

- (1) Small
- (2) Thin
- (3) Fat
- (4) Slim

32. Where should 'he' be according to this extract?

- (1) Zoo
- (2) Jungle

- (3) Park
- (4) Market

VII. Choose the correct options:

33. The crow and hemlock tree symbolize

- (1) happiness
- (2) death
- (3) sorrow
- (4) none of these

34. Where has the boy lost his ball?

- (1) In the school
- (2) In the playground
- (3) In the desert
- (4) In the water

### **(Supplementary Reader)**

VIII. Choose the correct options:

35. Who is responsible for Tricki's illness?

- (1) Tricki
- (2) Hodgkin
- (3) Mrs. Pumphrey
- (4) Mr. Herriot

36. Who is Mrs. Pumphrey?

- (1) Owner of the dog
- (2) Veterinary surgeon

- (3) Gradnere
- (4) None of these

37. According to Mrs. Pumphrey Tricky was suffering from

- (1) allergy
- (2) fever
- (3) malnutrition
- (4) cold

38. Hari Singh was a

- (1) Clerk
- (2) Doctor
- (3) Writer
- (4) Thief

39. Who was Anil in the story, "The Thief's Story"?

- (1) Wrestler
- (2) Lockmaker
- (3) Scientist
- (4) Magazine writer

40. How often did the boy (the thief) change his name?

- (1) Everyday
- (2) Every month
- (3) Every week
- (4) Every year