

**Class XI Examination, 2019**  
**ENGLISH (CORE)**  
**(Compulsory)**

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 100

समय : 3 घंटे

पूर्णांक : 100

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS / सामान्य निर्देश :**

1. Write your Name, Roll Code, Roll No., Registration No., Date of Exam., Sitting, Faculty and Name of the subject on the OMR Answer Sheet in the space provided. Put your Full Signature on the OMR Answer Sheet in the space provided.

आप अपना नाम, रोल कोड, अनुक्रमांक, पंजीयन संख्या, परीक्षा की तिथि, पाल्सी, विभाग तथा विषय का नाम OMR उत्तर पत्रक में दी गई जगह पर लिखें। आप अपना पूरा हस्ताक्षर OMR उत्तर पत्रक में दी गई जगह पर करें।

2. There are 50 Multiple Choice Questions in all.

कुल 50 बहु-विकल्पीय प्रश्न हैं।

3. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 2 marks.

सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न 2 अंकों का है।

4. Four options are given for each question numbered 1 to 4. Choose the correct option and indicate it by blackening the appropriate circle [ • ] in the OMR Answer Sheet given separately. Use only Blue/Black Ball-Point Pen. **The use of Pencil is not allowed.**

प्रत्येक प्रश्न में चार विकल्प ( 1 से 4 ) दिये गये हैं। इनमें से सही विकल्प चुनकर उसे अलग से दिये हुए OMR उत्तर पत्रक पर सही गोले को काला कर [ • ] उत्तर को सूचित कीजिये। नीला या काला बॉल-प्वाइंट कलम का ही प्रयोग करें। पेंसिल का प्रयोग वर्जित है।

5. Before leaving the examination hall hand over the OMR Answer Sheet to the invigilator. You are allowed to take the question paper with you.

परीक्षा भवन छोड़ने से पहले OMR उत्तर पत्रक वीक्षक को लौटा दीजिये। प्रश्न-पत्र आप अपने साथ ले जा सकते हैं।

*Adhere to the instructions above very carefully otherwise your OMR Answer Sheet will be invalid and it will not be evaluated.*

ऊपर वर्णित निर्देशों का ध्यानपूर्वक पालन कीजिए

अन्यथा आपका उत्तर पत्रक अमान्य होगा और उसकी जाँच नहीं की जायेगी।

Read the following passage and answer the questions from 1 to 5 :

Edison was born on 11th February, 1847 in America. He was a great scientist. At the age of eighteen he set up his laboratory. He made several experiments and invented how to send more than one message along a wire. He invented talking machine, electric bulb, electric fan, improved telegraphy, telephone and typewriter. He produced the first talking film. He was a good employer and was sympathetic to his employees. He had to leave many jobs because no one except Millikan liked him. With the help of General Lesserts he established a factory. He had helped him with 40,000 dollars for it. There he invented the device that talked. It was most funny.

1. Edison was a
  - (1) Teacher
  - (2) Scientist
  - (3) Philosopher
  - (4) Doctor.
2. What did he invent ?
  - (1) Electric bulb, electric fan, microscope, telephone
  - (2) Telephone, typewriter, computer, electric fan
  - (3) Electric bulb, electric fan, telephone, typewriter
  - (4) Microwave oven, microscope, telephone, computer.
3. With the help of General Lesserts, he
  - (1) opened a shop
  - (2) established a factory
  - (3) bought a house
  - (4) bought a car.
4. Give the meaning of 'several'.
  - (1) few
  - (2) various
  - (3) less
  - (4) scarce.
5. General Lesserts had helped Edison with ..... to set up a factory.
  - (1) Rs. 40,000
  - (2) 40,000 dollars
  - (3) Rs. 1 lakh
  - (4) 10,000 dollars.
6. While writing Articles, where should the writer mention his/her name ?
  - (1) At the top
  - (2) At the end
  - (3) Both (1) and (2)
  - (4) None of these.



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16. The poet 'Walt Whitman' asks a question, "And who art thou ?" Who does 'thou' refer to ?  
 (1) The moonlight  
 (3) The earth  
 (2) The sunshine  
 (4) The shower.

17. Who accompanied the writer in his round the world voyage ?  
 (1) His daughter Suzanne  
 (3) His son John  
 (2) His wife Mary  
 (4) All of them.

18. Milli sends Taplow to  
 (1) confectionery  
 (3) laundry  
 (2) bakery  
 (4) chemist.

19. Where did Aram and Mourad hide the stolen white horse ?  
 (1) In Aram's house  
 (3) In John Byro's farmhouse  
 (2) In a deserted vineyard  
 (4) None of these.

20. In the story Mother's Day, who is the most neglected person in the family ?  
 (1) Grandparents  
 (3) Father  
 (2) Children  
 (4) Mother.

21. Who did the doctor decide to save first in the story 'Birth' ?  
 (1) The mother  
 (3) Both (1) and (2)  
 (2) The child  
 (4) None of them.

22. Who was hanged finally in the poem 'The Tale of Melon City' ?  
 (1) The noose  
 (3) The arch  
 (2) The king  
 (4) The fool.

Read the following extract and choose the most appropriate option from the choices given below ( Q. Nos. 23 to 26 ) :  
 The laburnum top is silent, quite still  
 In the afternoon yellow September sunlight,  
 A few leaves yellowing, all its seeds fallen.

23. The Laburnum tree top is  
 (1) barren  
 (3) quite silent and still  
 (2) quite beautiful  
 (4) quite green.

Read the following extract and choose the most appropriate option from the choices given below (Q. Nos. 23 to 26) :

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In the afternoon yellow September sunlight.

A few leaves yellowing, all its seeds fallen.

24. What time of the day is described ?

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|-------------|---------------|
| (1) Morning | (2) Afternoon |
| (3) Night   | (4) Dawn.     |

25. How does September sunlight appear?



## 26. A few leaves



27. Where did the author spend his childhood?

- (1) In the town with his mother
  - (2) In the town with his parents
  - (3) In the village with his father
  - (4) In the village with his grandmother.

28. Hor is situated on the shore of



29. Which country did the narrator belong to in the story 'The Address'?



30. What was Andrew Manson's profession ?



31. .... was the last heir of a powerful Egyptian dynasty.

- (1) Amenhotep III                                  (2) King Tut  
(3) Amenhotep IV                                  (4) None of them.

32. Who is the author of 'Landscape of the Soul'?

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|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| (1) Khushwant Singh | (2) Ted Hughes                     |
| (3) Nani Palkhivala | <del>(4) Nathalie Trouveroy.</del> |

33. What is the name of the village of Ranga ?





43. What for did the grandmother prepare the author every morning ?

(1) For college

(2) For office

(3) For school

(4) None of these.

44. How old was the writer when he started his round the world voyage ?

(1) 57 years old

(2) 37 years old

(3) 47 years old

(4) 27 years old.

45. What was the most striking feature of Tut's mummy ?

(1) Tut's gilded face

(2) Murals on the walls of the burial chamber

(3) Tut's outer coffin

(4) None of these.

46. Which book does Taplow have with him ?

(1) Macbeth

(2) The Tempest

(3) Agamemnon

(4) Harry Potter.

47. The author begins the description of his journey to 'Silk Road' from a place called

(1) Bora

(2) Kora

(3) Tavu

(4) Ravu.

48. One day at four in the morning, the narrator heard a tap on the window of his room. Who was there outside the window ?

(1) John Byro

(2) Mourad

(3) Aram

(4) Arak.

49. The name of the village doctor in the story 'Ranga's Marriage' is

(1) Brahmabhatta

(2) Devbhatta

(3) Gundabhatta

(4) Mahesh Bhatta.

50. Shahid was fond of the music of

(1) Begum Akhtar

(2) Tansen

(3) Jahanara

(4) All of them.