ii) I am not satisfied \_\_\_\_\_ you. (at/ with/ to)

iii) Cows live \_\_\_ grass. (by/ with/ on)

32. Change the degree of comparison: 3

i) Snow is the whitest of all substances.

(Turn it into comparative degree)

ii) Diamond is harder than iron.

(Turn it into positive degree)

iii) No other man was so strong as Hercules.

(Turn it into superlative degree)

33. Rewrite the sentences as direction: 3

i) I am a pupil, \_\_\_\_? (Add a tag)

ii) I shall visit his home with you. (Make it negative)

iii) My father walks every morning. (Make it interrogative)

Section: E

34. Write an article on ‘should games be compulsory in school’? 6

OR

Write a story in about 200, words, expanding the following outline. Give a suitable title to it.

A thirsty crow comes to a jar \_\_\_\_\_ water too low down \_\_\_\_\_ the crow does not lose heart \_\_\_\_\_ picks up stones lying nearby \_\_\_\_\_ drops them into the jar \_\_\_\_ The water level rises \_\_\_ the crow quenches its thirst \_\_\_\_\_ flies away.

35. Write out a notice for your school notice board in about 50 words giving

details for participation of students in Cultural Programme to be organized

by your school.

OR

*(4/5) P.T.O.*

**Annual Examination 2021**

**Class – IX**

**Subject – English**

Time: 3 hours Total marks: 100

Section: a

1. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

During the annual Shri Sita Rama Kalyanam Ceremony, our family used to arrange boats with special platform for carrying idols of the lord from the temple to the marriage site, situated in the middle of the pond called Rama Tirtha which was near our house. Events from the Ramayana and from the life of the Prophet were the bed time stories my mother and grand father would tell the children in our family.

Questions:

(i) Whose family used to arrange boats? 1

(ii) What was Rama Tirtha and where was it situated? 2

(iii) What were the bed time stories and who would tell it? 2

(B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

The value of man’s life is measured not by the passing years but by what one does, feels and achieves. A man may live a long life without doing any great and noble work, such a life is useless and the man is forgotten as soon as he dies. But a man who does noble work for the benefit of mankind lives in the memory of people long after death, though may live a short life here. The great men like Jesus Christ, Shankaracharya and Vivekananda died young but they are still remembered with great respect on account of their noble deeds. We should, therefore devote our precious days to the performance of noble deeds as far as possible.

Question:

(i) How is the value of man’s life measured? 1

(ii) What kind of man’s life is useless? 1

(iii) Why are Jesus Christ, Shankaracharya and Vivekananda still

remembered by people? 2

*(1/5) P.T.O.*

(iv) Make a sentence of your own by using the phrase- ‘as soon as’. 1

2. What did Margie write in her diary? 1

3. How did Tommy describe the old kind of teachers? 2

4. Who spotted Evelyn’s potential in the field of work? 1

5. What was Ali Bux’s profession? 1

6. When and how did Bismillah Khan get his big break? 2

7. Who was Ramanadha Sastry? 1

8. How did Kalam describe his parents? 2

9. What is UNESCO? 1

10. Why did Aurangzeb ban the playing of the Pungi? 2

11. What did Abdul Kalam’s friends later become? 2

12. What is a National Park? 1

13. What is ‘Maidam’? 2

14. Give an account of “Talatal Ghar” as given by father. 2

15. Name the three temples on the bank of the Sivasagar tank. 3

16. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined words from the alternatives

given in brackets:

a) Her hearing was severely impaired. 1

(Strengthened/ Weakened/ Strong)

b) Rush hour crowds jostle for position. 1

(take ahead, pull gently, push roughly)

Section: B

17. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined words from the alternatives

given in brackets: 1x3=3

a) …. It is human earth that we defile.

(pollute/ deprive/ detain)

b) And live alone is the bee-loud glade.

(grassy area/ open space/ forestry area)

c) …. Lake water lapping with low sounds…

(whistling/ snoring/ touching)

18. Where were the two roads and what was the traveler’s difficulty? 2

*(2/5) P.T.O.*

19. How does peace come to Innis free that comforts the poet’s reaction? 1+1=2

20. What is a legend? 2

21. What did Peter ask the lady for? What was the lady’s reaction? 1+1=2

22. How does the woodpecker get her food? 2

23. Discuss what these phrases mean to you. 1+1=2

i) a yellow wood.

ii) how way lends on to way.

Section: c

24. How did Toto almost boil himself alive? How was he saved? 5

25. What does the swallow see when it flies over the city? 5

26. Why did the courtiers call the Prince “The happy Prince”? 3

Section: d

27. Rewrite the following sentence using the correct forms of the verb: 3

i) No one (hear) from him for the last two years.

ii) The baby (cry) because it is hungry.

iii) The boys (reach) the town, before it grew dark.

28. Change the form of voice of the following: 3

i) I was invited to the Party.

ii) Who posted the letter?

iii) Your father is known to me.

29. Make good sentence of the group of jumbled words: 3

i) Warm Eskmos very clothes wear.

ii) The trouth person an honest always speak.

iii) On river Guwahati the stands Brahmaputra bank of the.

30. Change the form of the narration: 3

i) The teacher said to me, “Don’t waste your time”.

ii) Sumitra said that she had sung a song in the meeting the day before.

iii) Namrata aid to me, “Would you like to dance with me?”.

31. Choose the appropriate prepositions from those give in brackets and fill in

the blanks: 3

i) There is a bridge \_\_\_\_ the river. (on/ over/ at)

*(3/5) P.T.O.*

Prepare a report based on the following information.

i) Date 20-02-2016

ii) Khanapara, Guwahati

iii) Collision between a bus and a truck

iv) 3 bus passengers died at the spot, 13 passengers injured severely,

admitted into GMC Hospital.

v) Hue and Cry in the place of accident.

36. Amplify it- All that glitters is not gold. 5

OR

A friend is need is a friend indeed.

OR

Translate it-

1. যোৱা কালিৰ পৰা বৰষুণ দি আছে।
2. শ্বিলঙৰ জলবায়ুতকৈ গুৱাহাটীৰ জলবায়ু অধিকতৰ গৰম।
3. সি সদায় খোজ কাঢ়ি বিদ্যালয়লৈ যায়।
4. শ্ৰেণীৰ ভিতৰতে সি সৰ্বশ্ৰেষ্ঠ ছাত্ৰ।
5. এদিন সি বিদ্যালয়লৈ গৈ পোৱাৰ আগতে শ্ৰেণী আৰম্ভ হৈছিল?

*(5/5)*