

Pre Board Examination 2023

विषय - अंग्रेजी

समय: 3.00 घण्टा

कक्षा - 10

पूर्णांक-70

Section A (20 Marks)

Multiple Choice Question

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow choosing the correct option :

The tree is worshipped as the earth mother is tribal India..It provides food, air, occupation, materials for housing, fodder for animals and fuel. Without the trees there is neither soil nor water. There is nothing to prevent the soil from being washed away. There is nothing to prevent the water from evaporating. In the great tribal regions of India which are home to the Bhils, the Santhals, the - Nagas, the Bishnois, whenever a child is born, a tree is planted in the child's name. It forges a relationship between the child and the tree closer than the one between the child and his family. Naturally so because that tree is specially the child's own. The trees are all slow growing. By the time the child reaches adolescence, his tree has just come into fruit. it starts its life as provider to the tribal and the tribal's life as guardian of the tree.

Nearly three hundred years ago, men and women of the Bishnoi tribe died in an attempt to stop the felling of trees. The Bishnoi faith prohibits the cutting of green trees. It demands asolute protection of the Khejri, the Shade and fodder tree of the area. As a result, their lands are still fertile. While the fields all around them have been reclaimed by the thar Desert of Rajsthan.

- (a) What does the tree provide us ?
(i) Food, air (ii) Occupation, materials for housing
(iii) Fooder for animals and fuel (iv) All of these
2. What is The common practice adopted by the tribals at the time of a child's birth.
(a) A tree is plated in the child's name.
(b) A grand feast is given to the tribal society.
(c) Many trees of Khejri are planted
(d) The sacrifice of a he - goat is given.
3. Pick out the word in the passage which means 'areas' :
(a) Regions (b) Fields (c) Around (d) Desert

Q.4-8 Choose the correct option to answer the following questions:

4. I go to the park daily. The word go is :
(a) Veb (b) Adjective
(c) Noun (d) Pronoun
5. She has to the party :
(a) go (b) gone
(c) went (d) going

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6. I went to buy umbrella :
(a) a (b) the
(c) an (d) no article
7. do not / waste / time / precious / your (Re-ordering)
(a) Your precious time waste do not
(b) Do not your precious time waste
(c) Do your precious time not waste
(d) Do not waste your precious time
8. Find the correctly spelt word:
(a) Servant (b) Servent
(c) Sarvant (d) Sarvent

Q.9-10. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite. Even in the grimmest times in prison, when my comrades and I were pushed to our limits, I would see a glimmer of humanity in one of the guards, perhaps just for a second, but. It was enough to reassure me and keep me going. Man's goodness is a flame that can be hidden but never extinguished.

9. Mandela feels the flame of man's goodness can't be :

- (a) Lit (b) Put out (c) Blazed (d) Hidden

10. The word extinguished means :

- (a) Smothered (b) Ignited (c) Encouraged (d) Glittered

Q.11-13 Based on your understanding of the prose lesson choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

11. The field was white, as if covered with

- (i) Sugar (ii) Snow (iii) Cotton (iv) Salt

12. The subject of the essay was :

- (i) A Talker (ii) A Chatterbox
(iii) Chattering (iv) Talkative fellow

13. The Diary of a young Girl is written in literary genre called :

- (i) Journal (ii) Memoir (iii) Autobiography (iv) Diary

14. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow :

But he's locked in a Concrete Cell

His strength behind bars,

Stalking the length of his cage,

Ignoring visitors

15. Questions :

Where is the 'Concrete Cell' ?

- (i) In the village (ii) In the jungle
(iii) Inside the zoo (iv) None of these

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Q.16-20 Based on your understanding of the lesson in the book 'Moment's.

Choose the correct option to answer the following questions.

16. Tricki we'll hospitalised for a :
(i) Month (ii) Week (iii) Fortnight (iv) Day
17. "Today well start writing sentences. "Who said :
(i) Hari Singh (ii) Anil (iii) Servant of Anil (iv) Landlord of Anil
18. is the narattor of the story :
(i) Mr Herroit (ii) Tristan (iii) Joe (iv) Mrs. Pumphrey
19. The bedroom chair of Mrs. Hall :
(i) Beganto move (ii) Became alive
(iii) Began to rise up (iv) Began to leap
20. Anil has watching a match :
(i) Hockey (ii) Wrestling (iii) Football (iv) Cricket

Section B (Descriptive Question)

21. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Water is one of the most important nautral resource. With the rising population there has been in increasing pressure on this earth's resource. Scarcity of was hasbeen felt throughout the country efforts have been made to collect water by building dams. Wells have also been dug to create ground water structure. But that is not enough. Wise conservation of water is needed.

(One of the most popular ways of conservation is rain water harvesting. It means collecting rain water on the roofs of buildings and storing it under-ground for later use) This method can raise the level of ground water and also increase water supply. (Another method is waste water harvesting. Water from kitchens and bathrooms is collected and cleaned.) It can then be used for purposes other than drinking.

- (a) Which word in the passage mean 'Shortage' ? 2
- (b) Which two methods have been suggested for conservation of water? 2
- (c) Mention two advantages of rain water harvesting. 2
- (d) Picko ut from the passage a worh which means cracial. 1
22. Write a letter to your father demanding money to purchase your books.4

or

Write an application to the Principal of your college to provide the faculty of evening games.

23. Write an article in the 'Railway Coolie' in about 60-80 words. 6
(i) Introduction (ii) Uniform (iii) His work (iv) His poverty
(v) His usefulness
24. (a) Frame a correct sentence by reordering the words : 2
Cat upon the jumped table the
- (b) Change into passive voice : 2
Who teaches you English.
- (c) Change into indirect speech : 2
He said to me, please help me.

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- (d) Translate the following into English. 4
प्रयागराज एक प्रसिद्ध नगर है। इसका एक गौरवशाली इतिहास है। यहाँ गंगा और यमुना का संगम है। यहाँ उत्तर प्रदेश का उच्च न्यायालय है। यह एक स्वच्छ सुन्दर नगर है।

25. Answer any two of the following questions in about 25 words each. 6

- (a) What is meant by 'apartheid' ?

or

How did rain effect Lencho's life ?

- (b) Describe about Anne Frank's early education ?

or

What did Mandela think about the oppressor and the oppressed ?

26. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words. 4

- (a) Bring out Lencho's deep faith in God.

- (b) Why did Anne Frank maintain a diary ?

27. Write four lines from any poem prescribed in your syllabus. 3

(Do not copy the lines given in the question paper).

28. Write the Central Idea of one of the following poem : 3

- (a) Fire and Ice

- (b) Dust of Snow

29. Answer any one of the questions in about 30-40 words. 3

- (a) Why was Mrs. Pumphrey worried about Tricki ?

- (b) What curious episode occurred in the study of cleagy man ?

30. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words. 4

- (a) Why did Hari Singh decide to return the Stolen money? What light does it throw on his Character?

- (b) Who was Griffin ? How did he take revenge on his land lord ?