

## Subject: English

## Section-A (20 Marks)

(Qno.1-3) Read the following passage carefully and choose the correct option to answer the question that follow-

When we enter New York harbour, the first thing we see is the statue of Liberty. What impresses us most is its size and magnificence. Have you ever wondered how it came to be there? The Statue of Liberty was a gift from the people of France to mark the one hundred year anniversary of American Independence. In 1869, sculptor Fredric Auguste Bartholdi began to plan his concept for the monument.

1. When we enter New York harbour, the first thing we see is- 1
  - (a) The statue of Abraham Lincoln
  - (b) The statue of Goddess Venus
  - (c) The statue of Liberty
  - (d) The statue of Goddess Laxmi
  
2. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from the people of ..... 1
  - (a) France
  - (b) Japan
  - (c) Greece

(d) England

3. In....., sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi began to plan his concept for the monument- 1

(a) 1869 (b) 1850 (c) 1950 (d) 1870

(Qno.4-7) Choose the correct option to answer the following-

4. I am proud ..... my students- 1

(a) at (b) for (c) of (d) to

5. Mohan is taking rest .....a tall tree- 1

(a) Under (b) in (c) about (d) within

6. Rearrange the following word clusters to make a meaningful sentence- 1

The road/of/obey/we/rules/the must

(a) The rules of the road must we obey.

(b) We obey the must rules of the road.

(c) We must obey the rules of the road.

(d) We must obey the road of the rules.

7. He had to repent what he had done- 1

(a) at (b) of (c) over (d) for

(Qno.8-10) Read the passage given below. Choose the correct option to answer the questions that follow-

I knew that oppressor must be liberated just as surely as the oppressed. A man who takes away another man's freedom is a prisoner of hatred.

8. Who, according to Mandela, is not free-

(a) oppressor (b) oppressed (c) Both a and b (d) None of them

9. A man who takes..... another man's freedom is a prisoner of hatred-

(a) away (b) off (c) of (d) up

10. Above passage is extracted from which chapter-

(a) A Letter to God (b) Nelson Mandela

(c) A Baker from Goa (d) Dust of Snow

(Qno.11-13) Choose the correct option to answer the following questions-

11. What did Lencho think of the post-office employees-

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(a) rude (b) unhelpful (c) proud (d) a bunch of crooks

12. Who is the author of 'Coorg'-1

(a) Lokesh Abrol (b) Lucia Rodrigues

(c) Robert Frost (d) None of the above

13. Lencho had written that letter to-

(a) Sarpanch (b) God (c) Neighbour (d) Brother

(Qno.14-15) Read the given extract and choose the correct option to answer the following questions-

The way a crow

Shook down on me

The dust of snow

From the hemlock tree

14. Who composed the above lines- 1

- (a) Lesslie Norris (b) Robert Frost
- (c) John Berryman (d) None of the above

15. A dust of snow was dropped by- 1

- (a) a cloud (b) a crow (c) a monkey (d) a squirrel

(Qno.16-20) Choose the correct option to answer the following questions-

16. Who was Tricky- 1

- (a) a cat (b) a monkey (c) a dog (d) a rabbit

17. Who is the writer of the story 'The Thief's story'- 1

- (a) Anil (b) Ruskin Bond (c) Hari Singh (d) Anil's friend

18. Who was Mrs. Pumphrey- 1

- (a) The maid (b) The caretaker
- (c) The nurse (d) The mistress

19. Richard Ebright was a.....

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(a) actor (b) singer (c) engineer (d) scientist

20. How old was Hari Singh when he met Anil-1

(a) 15 years (b) 17 years (c) 20 years (d) 21 years

### Part-B (Reading)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions

Robert Bruce was the king of Scotland. He fought hard to free his country from the English, but was badly defeated. He hid himself in the mountains. One day, when hiding in a cave he felt very downhearted. But he thought that he will try again.

(a) Robert Bruce was the king of.....

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(i) Scotland (ii) England (iii) Italy (iv) Rome

(b) He felt very downhearted. It means he was.....

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(i) happy (ii) Sad and without hope

(iii) a heart patient (iv) strong

(c) He fought hard to free his country from.....

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(i) The English (ii) The French

(iii) The Indian (iv) None of the above

### Writing

2. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your sister's

marriage.

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OR

Write an application to the principal requesting him to make a regular arrangement for evening games.

3. Write a report on Diwali celebration in your village or city in about 80-100 words-6  
(Preparation, lighting, worship of Goddess Laxmi, Ganesh, Fireworks)

**Grammar**

4. (a) Rewrite the following sentence by changing into indirect- 2

He said to me, "Wash your face."

- (b) Change the following into passive voice- 2

Rajan teaches us Science.

- (c) Punctuate the following-2

Why did mohan go to delhi on sunday

- (d) Translate the following into English- 4

राजू पिछले महिने कानपुर से दिल्ली गया। वह रेलगाड़ी से जाने के बजाय बस से गया। वहाँ से वह जयपुर गया। उसने अपने मित्र को एक पत्र लिखा।

**Literature**

5. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each-3+3=6

- (a) What is the greatest wealth of a nation in Mandela's opinion?  
(b) Bring out Lencho's immense faith in God.

6. Answer the following in about 60 words- 4

(a) Give a brief sketch of Anne's life.

7. Write your lines of any poem prescribed in your syllabus. (Do not copy the lines given in question paper) 3

8. Write the central idea of any one of the following poems-3

(a) Dust of snow (b) Fire and Ice

9. Answer any one of the following in about 30-40 words- 3

Give a character-sketch of Mrs. Pumphrey.

OR

Why did Anil employ Hari Singh?

10. Answer the following in about 60 words-4

Why is Mrs. Pumphrey worried about Tricki?

OR

Max was not good as Ausable, being an agent, Explain.