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Annual Examination:2025

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English

Class-9

Time: 3 hrs. 15 Mins]

M.M.:70

General Instructions:

1. First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the Question paper.
2. This question-paper is divided into two sections.
3. Section 'A' contains of 20 multiple choice questions.
Candidates have to choose the correct option and write the answer in OMR Answer Sheet.
4. Section 'B' contains descriptive answer type questions.

Section-'A'

(Multiple Choice Questions)

Note: Answer the following questions as per instruction given on the OMR Sheet.

[Q. 1-3] Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow, choosing the correct option:

There was a potter. He was very poor. He was a fool. He had a donkey. One day his donkey was lost. The donkey was very helpful to him. So he began to weep. His neighbours came to him to show their sympathy. They assured him to find out his donkey and asked him not to weep. They searched every nook and corner of the village, but they could not find the lost donkey.

1. Who began to weep? 1
(A) the potter (B) the donkey
(C) the neighbour (D) none of these

2. Who should sympathy? 1
(A) his friends (B) all the others
(C) his neighbour (D) his villagers

3. What was lost one day? 1
(A) a potter (B) a donkey
(C) a neighbour (D) a friend

[Q.4-8] Read the questions carefully to answer the following:

4. My friend.....a letter to his father. 1
(A) write (B) writes (C) writing (D) written

5. Mohan is poor..... honest. 1
(A) but (B) So (C) and (D) because

6. Gopal is.....wisest man of my village. 1
(A) a (B) the (C) an (D) none of these

7. Rearrange the word clusters to make a meaningful sentence:

a letter/he/wrote/to/his/father 1

- (A) His father wrote he a letter to.
(B) He wrote a letter to his father.
(C) A letter he wrote to his father.
(D) He wrote a letter father to his.

8. He is the youngest and.....player in our team. 1
(A) better (B) best (C) good (D) oldest

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

As a five-year old, Bismillah Khan played gillidanda near a pond in the ancient estate of Dumraon in Bihar. He would regularly go to the near by Bihari ji temple to sing the Bhojpuri 'Chaita', at the end of which he would earn a big laddu weighing 1.25 kg a prize given by the local Maharaja.

9. What did a five-year old Bismillah Khan play near a pond? 1
(A) Kho-kho (B) Gilli-Danda
(C) Kabaddi (D) Football
10. Which state does Bismillah Khan belong to? 1
(A) Rajasthan (B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Bihar (D) Haryana

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

11. What subjects did Margie learn? 1
(A) Geograpy (B) Arithmetic
(C) History (D) All of these
12. In which year did the All India Radio open in Lucknow? 1
(A) 1947 (B) 1938 (C) 1916 (D) 2001

13. What did Einstein's playmates call him?

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(A) Albert

(B) Albie

(C) Beother boring

(D) Freak

[Q. 14-15] Read the following stanza and answer the questions that follow:

Wind, come softly.

Don't scatter the shutters of the windows.

Don't scatter the papers.

Don't through down the books on the self.

14. Who was the poet of the given extract?

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(A) Edwar Lear

(B) Robert Frost

(C) Subramania Bharti

(D) None

15. Find a word for 'speard in different directions':

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(A) Tore

(B) Throw

(C) Scatter

(D) None of these

[Q. 16-20] Based on your understanding of the lesson in the book

'Moments' choose the correct option to answer the following questions:

16. What was the colour of the child's turban?

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(A) Red

(B) Blue

(C) Yellow

(D) Green

17. One little boy ran betwoen his father's:

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(A) legs

(B) luggage

(C) hands

(D) none of these

18. Toto was a: 1

- (A) little monkey (B) little cat
(C) little dog (D) little boy

19. Who was an asset to Mahendra? 1

- (A) Iswaran (B) Timber
(C) Ganesh (D) The writer

20. Where did the elephant enter? 1

- (A) House (B) Room
(C) School ground (D) Hall

Section-B

(Descriptive Type Questions)

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

One day George Washington was riding along a road. On his way, he saw some soldiers trying to lift a heavy beam. The corporal was giving them orders. The beam was too heavy to move without help. They needed just one man more. The corporal, however, would not help them. He thought that he was too big an officer to come down to the level of the soldiers.

- (A) What did Washington see by the road side? 2
(B) What was the corporal doing? 2
(C) How many persons did they need for their help? 2

(D) Pick out from the passage the word which is opposite to 'light'. 1

22. Answer any one of the following: 4

(A) Write an application to the principal of your requesting him to give you a character certificate.

(B) Write a letter to your father requesting him to send rupees five hundred for the purchase new books.

23. Answer any one of the following in about 80-100 words: 6

(A) Write an essay on 'My Village

(Hints: Situation, Climate, Population, Education, Its importance).

(B) Write a paragraph on 'Your Favourite Teacher'.

24. (A) Rewrite the following by changing into indirect speech: 2

My mother said to him, "I am going to market now."

(B) Change the following into passive voice: 2

He bought a radio yesterday.

(C) Punctuate the following:

he went to agra to see the tajmahal. 2

(D) Translate the following into English: 4

एक बार एक बकरी के पाँच बच्चे थे। वह उनको बहुत प्यार करती थी। एक दिन जब वह जंगल को जाने वाली थी तो उसने अपने सब बच्चों को बुलाया और कहा, "प्रिय बच्चो ! मैं जंगल को जा रही हूँ। भेड़ियों से सावधान रहना।"

25. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each: $2 \times 3 = 6$

(A) How does Tommy describe the old kind of school?

Or

According to Evelyn, "What is the key of success?"

(B) What was Bismillah Khan's achievement when he was just five years old?

Or

When and where did Einstein meet Mileva Maric?

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

(A) Write a character-sketch of Kezia's father. ?

(B) Describe the childhood of Albert Einstein.

27. What should we do to make friends with the wind? 3

Or

Write four lines from any poem prescribed in your syllabus.

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

28. Write Central Idea of any one of the following poems: 3

(A) The Road Not Taken

(B) Rain on the Roof

(C) Wind

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

(A) What are the things the child sees on his way to the fair?

(B) Why did Toto throw a plate at grandmother?

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

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(A) Name all the people who are tried in the king's court, and give the reasons for their trial.

(B) Draw a character sketch of Iswaran the storyteller.

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