

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:

Prevention is better than cure it is recognised that the only way to get rid of Malaria completely is to get rid of the mosquitoes which cause it. Malaria is associated with damp and marshy land. This is not be because the land is damp but because the standing water is the breeding place of the mosquito, which begins its life as a larva living in water Malaria does not frequently occur there. The only way to destroy mosquitoes is to prevent their breeding

in standing water. This can be done by draining all ponds and pool and by keeping them covered in the breeding season with a film of Kerosene oil, which by depriving the larvae of air, kills them

1. What causes Malaria? 1

(A) Mosquitoes (B) Marshyland

(C) Instanding water (D) Dry desert

2. Malaria does not frequently occur. 1

(A) Marshy land (B) Desert place

(C) Damp Place (D) Standing water

3. The antonym of the word 'damp'. 1

(A) wet (B) noist

(C) dry (D) dark

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

4. The thieves before the police came. 1

(A) Ran (B) had run (C) have run (D) would run

5. Light the lamp a match. 1

(A) with (B) by (C) from (D) in

6. Rearrange the following word clusters to make a meaning sentence and choose the right answer.

walk is good health morning for 1

- (a) Good is health for morning walk.
- (b) Walkis good for morning walk.
- (c) Morning is good for health walk.
- (d) Morning walk is good for health.

7. Which of the following words is Mis-spelled? 1
- (A) Knowledge (B) collage
(C) Important (D) Impact
8. The Ganga is holiest river of India. 1
- (A) A (B) An (C) The (D) In

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

As for music, she explains, "It pours in through every part of my body. It tingles in the skin, my cheekbones and even in my hair." When she plays the xylophone, she can sense the sound passing up the stick into her fingertips. By leaning against the drums, she can feel the resonances flowing into her body. On a wooden platform she removes her shoes so that the vibrations may pass through her bare feet and up her legs.

9. Write the name of the lesson 1
- (a) The Little Girl
 - (b) The Sound of Music
 - (c) My Childhood
 - (d) The Fun They Had

10. Who is this lesson revolving around? 1
- (a) Evelyn Glennie
 - (b) Evelyn Keyes
 - (c) Evelyn Nesbit
 - (d) Evelyn Wavgh

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

11. How many kind of letters? 1
- a) Two b) Three c) Four d) Five
12. How many kind of part of speech? 1
- a)5 b)8 c)7 d) 10
13. 'Everything suddenly looked black', says Evelyn. Why? 1
- (a) because she was profoundly deaf.
 - (b) because the weather was stormy.
 - (c) because she would be sent to a school for deaf.
 - (d) both (a) and (c)

(Q no 14-15) Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveller, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

14. What does 'yellow wood' mean? 1
- (a) an old forest
 - (b) a forest with yellow leaves in autumn season
 - (c) wooden yellow colour roads
 - (d) yellow leaves

15. The poet stood there for a long time because 1
- (a) he was waiting for someone.
 - (b) he just wanted to look at the roads.
 - (c) he was trying to make a decision.
 - (d) he needed someone to help him.

(Q no. 16-20) Based on your understanding of the lessons in the book 'Moments' choose the correct option to answer the following questions

16. Sitting in storm at his friend's house Prashant was worried about 1
- (a) food
 - (b) his family's safety
 - (c) going back to his village
 - (d) his own safety
17. The family members decided to sell Toto because 1
- (a) they did not like him anymore.
 - (b) they couldn't afford the loss.
 - (c) the tonga driver wanted to get it back.
 - (d) they were getting a high price for him.
18. Iswaran was an asset to Mahendra as he was 1
- (a) a wonderful cook
 - (b) entertaining
 - (c) hard working
 - (d) all of these
19. The currency of the Kingdom of Fools was: 1
- (a) duddu
 - (b) dollar
 - (c) coin
 - (d) rupee

20. The Happy Prince was gilded with thin leaves of 1
- (a) laurel
 - (b) evergreen shrub
 - (c) fine gold
 - (d) silver

Section-B

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

Gandhiji's great aim in life was to help, to improve the condition of the poor and suffering people and to aid people in any way but without force. He was against every sort of evil, no matter of what kind. When he tried to know about the condition of the poor farm workers, the people crowded around him by the hundreds.

- (A) What was the aim of Gandhiji? 2
- (B) Whose condition did he want to improve? 2
- (C) Whom was Gandhiji against? 2
- (D) Find out a word in the passage which means 'Goal'? 1

Writing

22. Writing a letter to the police commissioner requesting him to restrict the use of loud speaker during examination days.

Or

Write an application to your principal requesting him to make arrangements for regular evening games.

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

(A) Write a report on 'A train accident'

(B) Write an article on 'Importance of women's Education.'

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

Hari said to Mohan, "How did you solve the question?"

(B) Change the following into passive voice: 2

Never tease the poor.

(C) Punctuate the following:

Mir a said to Shila who are you to speak to me like this.

(D) Translate the following into English: 4

राणा प्रताप मेवाड़ के राजा थे। अपने देश की स्वतन्त्रता के लिए उन्होंने अनेक कष्ट उठाए। अकबर की सेना ने उन्हें हल्दीघाटी के युद्ध में हरा दिया। वे जंगलों में रहने लगे किन्तु उन्होंने हार स्वीकार नहीं की।

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

(A) Why did Margie's mother send for the County Inspector?

Or

Why did Kezia avoid her father?

(B) why did albert Einstein leave his school?

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. Mention a few things that the poet wants to do when he goes to
Innisfree. 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) Rain on the Roof.

(B) On Killing a Tree

(C) No Men are Foreign

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

(A) Give some examples to show that Toto was a naughty monkey

(B) What was Johnsy's belief? What did Behrman do for her?

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

(A) Why does the lost child lose interest in the things that he had wanted
earlier?

(B) In What way was Iswaran an asset to Mahendra?