

Pre- Board Exam 2024-25

Subject - English

HP/10000

Time 3.15 Minutes

Class 10th

M.M.:70

General instructions:-

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. This question paper has two parts-Part-A & Part-B.
3. Part - A consists of 20 Multiple Choice Questions of 1 mark and have to be answered in OMR. Part-B consists of descriptive questions of 50 marks.

PART-'A'

20 marks

(Q. 1-3) Read the passage carefully and choose the correct option to answer the questions that follow:-

Jim corbett National Park is the oldest national park in India. It was established in 1936 as Hailey National Park to protect the endangered Bengal tiger. The Park is named after Jim corbett who played an important role in its establishment. It is situated in Ramnagar in the district of Nainital, Uttarakhand. The Present area of the reserve is 1,318.54 square kilometres, including 520 square kilometres of core area and 797.72 square kilometres of buffer area. The Altitude of the region ranges between 360 m and 1049 m. The Area has numerous ridges ravines, minor streams and small plateaus with different degrees of slope and a large lake. The weather in the park is temperate with winter temperatures ranging from 5 to 30° C and some foggy mornings. Summer temperatures houer around 40° C with light rainfall during the dry season but heavy during the mansoons.

Jim Corbett National Park was in 1974, the location for launching Project Tiger - a well known wild- life conservation project. It is one of the thirteen protected areas covered by the world wide fund for nature under their Terai Arc Landscape Programme and aims to protect three species the tiger, the Asian elephants and the one horned rhinoceros.

Q-1 What was the reason for the establishment of Jim Corbett National Park? 1

- (a) To protect the endangered Bengal tiger
- (b) To protect the wildlife
- (c) To protect the species of Indian Elephants
- (d) To protect one horned rhinoceros

Q-2 What is the range of Altitude of the region covered by Jim Corbett National Park. 1

- (a) Between 360 m and 1040 m
- (b) Between 300 m and 1000 m
- (c) Between 360 m and 1000 m
- (d) Between 300 m and 1040 m

Q-3 Which species are protected under Terai Arc Landscape Programme? 1

- (a) Tiger
- (b) Asian elephants and ant
- (c) One-horned rhinoceros
- (d) All of these

(Q. No. 4-8) Choose the correct option to answer:-

Q-4 "My Cow is black." Identify the adjective 1

- (a) Cow
- (b) Black
- (c) is
- (d) My

- Q-5 It can.....done :- 1
- (a) bee (b) having
(c) being (d) be

- Q-6 Sita has gone to school. Change into future perfect tense:- 1
- (a) Sita will go to school (b) Sita had gone to school
(c) Sita will be going to school (d) Sita will have gone to school

- Q-7 Choose the correct spelling:- 1
- (a) Attandance (b) Attendance
(c) Attendence (d) Atteendance

- Q-8 Complete the spelling of the word rec__ ve. 1
- (a) i e (b) ei (c) a I (d) cl

(Q. No. 9-10) Read the passage given below and choose the correct option to answer:-

The river Kaveri, obtains its water from the hills and forests of coorg. Mahaseer a large freshwater fish- abound in these waters. Kingfishers dive for their catch, while squirrels and langurs drop partially eaten fruit for the mischief of enjoying the splash and the ripple effect in the clear water.

- Q-9 Mahaseer is found in:- 1
- (a) the hills (b) the Kaveri
(c) the forests (d) the sea

- Q-10 The phrase 'abound in' means:- 1
- (a) exist in large number (b) lacking in something

(c) tied tightly

(d) needing a lot

(Q. No. 11-13) Choose the correct option to answer the following questions:-

Q-11 The baker's.....stick was a special one:-

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(a) paper

(b) bamboo

(c) iron

(d) wood

Q-12 'The Sermon at Benares' is a story about:-

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(a) Gautam Buddha

(b) The Prince

(c) Swami Dayanand

(d) Swami Ramdev

Q-13 In 1956, the author went to:-

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(a) Northern Iraq

(b) Southern Iraq

(c) Eastern Iraq

(d) India

(O. No. 14-15) Read the given extract and choose the correct option to answer the following questions:-

He should be snarling around houses

At the jungle's edge

Baring his white fangs, his claws,

Terrorising the village!

Q-14 Name the poet of the above poem:

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(a) Robert frost

(b) Leslie Norris

(c) John Berryman

(d) William Butler Yeats

Q-15 The tiger terrorizes the villagers as:

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(a) by killing their cattl

(b) as the does not like to be hunted

(c) as they have cleared his habitat

(d) as he has got tired of being in the forrest

(Q. No. 16-20) Choose the corect option to answer the following questions:-

Q-16 Dr. Herriot was.....to see the dog, Tricki. 1

(a) happy (b) worried

(c) unhappy (d) angry

Q-17 Once he noted that the housekeeper hang the key to the..... 1

(a) bedroom door (b) kitchen door

(c) under the pillow (d) in the safe

Q-18 Guy de Maupassant was a 19th century..... author. 1

(a) French (b) German

(c) American (d) English

Q-19 Bholi was the youngest daughter of: 1

(a) Ramlal (b) Tehsiladar

(c) Teacher (d) Bishamber

Q-20 Matilda went home towards : 1

(a) three o'clock in the morning (b) four o'clock in the morining

(c) three o'clock in the evening (d) four o'clock in the evening

[PART B-Reading]

Q-1 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

Life is not like a straight line. It is a mixture of crests and cavities. Sometime we feel on the top of the world and sometime on the earth. It is a bouquet of flowers and thorns.

When another room, another space, other happenings. There are many doors to open and close in our lives. Some door we leave slightly open, where we hope and plan to return, Some doors are slammed shut decisively - "No more of that!" Some are closed regretfully, softly. "It was good, but it is over" Departures entail arrivals somewhere else, Closing a door, leaving it behind means opening onto new vistas and ventures, new possibilities, new Incentives etc. So when one door opens the meaning of life changes altogether. It won't be wrong to call the open door as new opportunity in life. The only need is of grabbing this opportunity. Every new opportunity in life brings new hope and new dreams. It is like the coming of spring which fills every nook and corner of earth with beauty,

Questions:-

- (a) How can you say that life is not like a straight line? 2
- (b) Why do we leave some doors slightly open? 2
- (c) Find the word from the passage, which means 'Shut violently'? 2
- (d) Give the opposite of 'departure'. 2

[Writing]

Q-2 Write a letter to your friend describing your birthday party. 4

OR

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

Q-3 Write a report on the Teacher's Day Celebration in your school in About 60-80 words. 4

[Hints:- School celebration, decoration, cultural programme, speech by Principal, speech by Chief Guest, sweet distribution]

OR

Write an article on "The importance of Rules of the road" in about 60-80 words.

[Hints :-Easy flow of traffic saves outer time, keep us safe from accidents, follow traffic rules]

[Grammar]

- 4 (a) Rewrite the following sentence by changing into indirect speech :- 2
Amit said to Rekha, "Did you like the movie yesterday?"
- (b) Change the following into passive voice: 2
Are you not listening music?
- (c) Punctuate the following:- 2
the teacher said to amit have you completed your homework
- (d) Translate the following into English :- 4
भारत के लोग सरदार पटेल को भारत के लौह पुरुष के रूप में जानते हैं। वे एक कुशल प्रशासक थे। उनके पास सही व्यक्ति को सही पद पर चुनने की क्षमता थी। सरदार पटेल हमारे देश का गौरव हैं।

[Literature]

Q-5 Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each:-

- (a) Lencho calls the raindrops new coins. Why does he call them so? 3

OR

Why does Valli find information about the bus to the town?

(b) Why could the woman in the control room not help the pilot of Dakota? 3

OR

How did Ebright's mother help in his learning?

Q-6 Answer one of the following in about 60 words:- 4

What did Maxwell do to transport Mijbil to England?

OR

How did Buddha seek and achieve enlightenment?

Q-7 What does Sandburg think the fog is like? (40 words) 3

OR

Write four lines of any poem prescribed in your syllabus.

(Do not copy the lived given in the question paper)

Q-8 Write the central idea of any one of the following poems (in about 40-50 words):- 3

(a) A Tiger in the Zoo (b) Fog (c) Fire and ice

Q-9 Answer any ONE of the following in about 30-40 words 3

(a) What was the cause of Tricky's ailment?

(b) Why was Matilda sad after the ball?

Q-10 Answer any ONE of the following in about 60 words:- 4

(a) How did Bholi console her father in the end?

(b) Describe Griffin's adventures in the London store.