

अर्द्ध-वार्षिक परीक्षा, 2026-27

कक्षा-9 English

समय : 2 घण्टे 30 मिनट

(पूर्णांक : 70)

निर्देश –

- (i) सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं।
- (ii) प्रश्न-पत्र दो खण्डों में विभाजित है – खण्ड-‘अ’ एवं खण्ड-‘ब’।
- (iii) खण्ड-‘अ’ में बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न हैं।
- (iv) खण्ड-‘ब’ में वर्णनात्मक प्रश्न हैं, जिनके अंक उनके सम्मुख अंकित हैं।

खण्ड – ‘अ’ (Section A)

(Multiple Choice Questions)

20 × 1 = 20

नोट – दिए गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर निर्देशानुसार OMR शीट पर अंकित कीजिए।

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The Ganga is a holy river to the Hindus. The Hindus call the Ganga “Mother Ganga”. Every Hindu wishes to die on the bank of the holy Ganga, so that he may reach heaven. It is one of the biggest rivers in India about sixteen hundred miles in length. It comes from the Gangotri mountains in the Himalayas. At Allahabad the Jamuna also joins it and the confluence is known as Triveni. After flowing through Bihar and Bengal, it flows into the Bay of Bengal.

1. The Ganga is – 1
(a) Mother Ganga (b) the holy Ganga (c) a holy river of the
Hindus (d) the biggest river

2. What is the origin of the Ganga ? 1
(a) The Himalayas (b) Haridwar (c) Allahabad (d) The
Gangotri

3. Find a similar word to “sacred” in the passage. 1
(a) bank (b) holy (c) confluence (d) length

**Choose the correct option to answer the following ques-
tions:**

4. never/I/such/have/a/beautiful/Painting/seen 1
(a) I have never seen such a beautiful painting.
(b) Never I have seen such a beautiful painting.
(c) I such a beautiful painting have never seen.
(d) Such a beautiful painting never I have seen.

5. Which word is correctly spelled ? 1
(a) Comitti (b) Villege (c) Reciepet (d) principal

6. Which sentence is in simple past tense ? 1
(a) He plays football every evening. (b) He is playing football
now.
(c) He played football yesterday. (d) He will play football
tomorrow.

7. He is honest man and
excellent speaker. 1
(a) a, an (b) an, an (c) an, a (d) The, an

8. The two sisters helped with their
homework. 1

- (a) Each other (b) One (c) her self (d) One another

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

In the evening when he came home she stood near the staircase and heard his loud voice in the hall. “Bring my tea into the drawing room. Hasn’t the paper come yet? Mother, go and see if my paper’s out there and bring me my slippers.”

9. Who is “He” in the first line ? **1**

- (a) Butcher (b) Father (c) Grandfather (d) None of these

10. By which name was the girl called by her mother ? **1**

- (a) Daisy (b) Kezia (c) Jo (d) Clare

Choose the correct option to answer the following questions:

11. How old was Margie ? **1**

- (a) 10 years old (b) 11 years old (c) 12 years old (d) 13 years old

12. Evelyn belonged to: **1**

- (a) England (b) Scotland (c) Ireland (d) Finland

13. Einstein was highly gifted in: **1**

- (a) Physics (b) Chemistry (c) Mathematics (d) Biology

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

14. Name the poem. 1

- (a) The Adventures of Toto (b) In the Kingdom of Fools
(c) The Little Girl (d) The Road Not Taken

15. Who is the poet of The Road Not Taken ? 1

- (a) Ruskin Bond (b) T.S. Eliot (c) Robert Frost (d) Oscar Wilde

Choose the correct option to answer the following:

16. The little boy was going to the fair with his – 1

- (a) parents (b) friends (c) neighbours (d) siblings

17. Grandfather bought a from a tonga-driver. 1

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

18. Toto was bought for rupees. 1

- (a) five (b) six (c) seven (d) ten

19. Mahendra was in a firm. 1

- (a) manager (b) Junior supervisor (c) operator (d) none of these

20. Who was/were fools in the Kingdom of Fools ? 1

- (a) the king
(b) the minister
(c) the king and the minister both
(d) none of these

खण्ड – 'ब' (Section B)
(Descriptive Questions)

Q.N-21 Write an application to the principal of your school for sick leave. **4**

OR

Write a letter to your friend to attend his birthday party.

Q.N-22 Write an article on “My Best Friend”. **6**

Q.N-23

- (i) Change into Indirect Speech – She said to me, “My father will not go to office tomorrow.” **2**
- (ii) Change into Passive Voice – The children are enjoying the picnic. **2**
- (iii) Punctuate the following – Mira said to Lakshmi, “How is your sister ?” **2**
- (iv) Translate into English – **4**
कल मैं बाजार जा रहा था। रास्ते में एक बूढ़ा व्यक्ति मिला। वह धीरे-धीरे चल रहा था। उसे देखकर मुझे दया आ गयी और मैंने उसकी सहायता की।

Q.N-24 Answer any two questions in 30–40 words – **6**

- (i) How old are Margie and Tommy ?
- (ii) What were Evelyn’s parents advised to do ?
- (iii) Why was Kezia afraid of her father ?

Q.N-25 Answer any one of the following in 60 words – **4**

- (i) Give a brief character sketch of Kezia.
- (ii) Describe Einstein’s married life. Why did he and his wife Mileva divorce each other ?

Q.N-26 Write four lines from any poem of your textbook. **4**

Q.N-27 Write the central idea of any one of the following poems – **4**

- (i) The Road Not Taken

- (ii) Wind
- (iii) The Lake Isle of Innisfree

Q.N-28 Answer any one of the following in 30–40 words – 4

- (i) Was Toto a pretty monkey ? How ?
- (ii) Who was Iswaran ? What was his work ?

Q.N-29 Answer any one of the following in 60 words – 4

- (i) What were the feelings of the child after being lost in the fair ?
- (ii) Describe the adventures of Toto in brief.

Q.N-30 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions – 4

Milk is a complete food. It contains fats, protein and calcium. It is very good for growing children. We get milk from cows, buffaloes and goats. The milk should be boiled well before drinking. It should be stored in a refrigerator, otherwise it can get spoiled. We get cream, ghee, butter, buttermilk, curd and cheese from milk. Sweets and ice-creams are also prepared from it. In summer, people make mango shake with it. Milk makes us strong and healthy.

- (i) How is milk a complete food ?
- (ii) What other eatable things can be prepared from milk ?
- (iii) Find a word from the passage which is similar to “developing”.
- (iv) Find a word from the passage which is opposite to “weak”.
