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Annual Exam 2025
Class 9
English

Time : 3 Hours 15 M.

[M. M. 70]

- Note-** (1) All questions from all the sections are compulsory.
(2) There are multiple choice questions from 1 to 20. Select answer and circle the answer into the O.M.R. Sheet.

SECTIONS 'A' (Reading)

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

An old man was distressed because his sons always quarrelled with one another. One day he called them to him and showed them a bundle of sticks tied together. He asked if anyone of them was strong enough to break them. First one and then another tried but they all failed. He then untied the bundle and told them to break each stick separately. This they did easily and all the sticks were soon broken into pieces. Thus he taught that united they would be strong, but disunited they would always be weak.

1. An old man was distressed because : 1
- (A) his sons quarrelled sometimes with him. (C) his sons always quarrelled with one-another.
- (B) his sons quarrelled with their friend (D) his sons did not quarrel.
2. An old man was distressed. It means he was - 1
- (A) happy (B) helpful (C) angry (D) Sad
3. Which word in the passage is opposite of 'weak' ? 1
- (A) Distressed (B) Quarrelled (C) Strong (D) Disunited

Q.4-8 Choose the coorrect option to answer the following :

4. Am / I / taking / now / tea. 1
- (A) Now tea taking I am. (C) I am taking now tea.
- (B) Tea I am taking now. (D) I am taking tea now
5. Honesty the policy best is : 1

- (A) Honesty is the best policy (C) The honesty is best policy
 (B) Best policy is the honesty (D) None of these
6. Which word is correctly spelled 1
 (A) difination (B) attendance (C) exercise (D) devision
7. She has.....to the party. 1
 (A) go (B) going (C) goes (D) gone
8. Which word of the following is opposite of 'Beautiful' 1
 (A) cute (B) lovely (C) ugly (D) None of these

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

Einstien was highly gifted in mathematics and interested in physics, and after finishing school, he decided to study at a university in Zurich. But Science was n't the only thing that appealed to the dashing young man with the Walrus moustache.

9. In which subject was Albert Einstein interested ? 1
 (A) Mathematics (C) Both (a) and (b)
 (B) Physics (D) None of these
10. What does 'Walrus Moustache' Mean ? 1
 (A) A bushy droopy moustache (C) A man without moustache
 (B) Trimmed moustache (D) None of these

Q.11-12. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions.

11. What was the name of the little girl ? 1
 (A) Margie (B) Kezia (C) Elline (D) Evelyn
12. Which musical instrument did Emperor Aurangzeb ban in the royal residence ? 1
 (A) Taanpura (B) Pungi (C) Sitar (D) Dhol
13. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was born in a 1
 (A) Marathy Family (C) Bengali Family
 (B) Tamil Family (D) Punjabi Family

Q 14-15. Read the given extract and choose the correct option to answer the following.

A Slumber did my spirit seal;
I had no human fears.
She seemed a thing that could not feel
The touch of earthly years.

14. What is the meaning of the Slumber here ? 1
(A) deep sleep (B) dream (C) awake (D) none of these

15. The poet had not any fear because he was in. 1
(A) out of city (B) Sleep (C) Dream (D) play ground

Q.16-20. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions

16. The Happy Prince was gilded with thin leaves of. 1
(A) laurel (C) fine gold
(B) ever green shrub (D) silver

17. People ran helter skelter in 1
(A) open area (B) The School (C) madness (D) partie

18. By which sweet was the little boy tempted ? 1
(A) Burfi (B) Rasagulla (C) Jalebi (D) Gulab Jamun

19. Which animal's story was told by Iswaran ? 1
(A) Dog (B) Cat (C) Elephant (D) Horse

20. Toto was tied securely to a. 1
(A) tree (B) Stump (C) pag (D) Cot

[SECTION- 'B']

21. Read the following passage and answer questions that follow .

Good deeds may be done by any one in any walk of life by the soldiers in battle field, by the woman at home, the nurse in the hospital, the boy at school or the inventor in the laboratory. Such performance is the happiness both of the doer and of those for whom it is done. The memory of a good deed inspires others to do likewise with their fellow men.

- (a) Where does the performance of a good deed lead to ? 2
(b) What does the memory of a good deed do ? 2
(c) Find out a word in the passage which is opposite of 'sadness'. 2

(d) Find out a word in the passage, which means 'something done.' 2

22. Write a letter to your father asking for money to buy books. 4

Or

Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to grant you full fee concession.

23. Write report on the celebration of the independence Day in your college in about 80-100 words. 4

Or

Write an article on your favorite festival in about 80-100 words on the basis of the hints given below.

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| (i) Introduction | (iv) Religious significance / Social Significance |
| (ii) Why is it important | |
| (iii) Preparations | (v) Conclusion |

24.

(a) Rewrite the following sentence by changing into indirect speech .
My sister said to him, "You are a good boy."

(b) Change the following into passive voice 2
I buy a basket.

(c) Punctuate the following. 2
the principal said to suresh sit down and keep quiet.

(d) Translate the following in to english. 3
इलाहाबाद एक प्राचीन नगर है। इसका एक गौरवशाली इतिहास है। गंगा और यमुना नदियाँ
यहाँ मिलती हैं, यह शिक्षा का केन्द्र है।

25. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words.

(a) What was Evelyn determined to do ? 3

Or

Why did the doctor go to the veranda ? Why was he disappointed ?

(b) Where was Margie's school ? Did she have any class mate ? 3

Or

When and where was Albert Einstien born ?

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

- (a) Give a brief character sketch of Santosh.
- (b) Where did grandfather buy Toto ? How much had he to pay for him ?

27. What does the poet like to do when it rains ? (in about 40 words.) 3

Or

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

28. Write the central idea on any **one** of the following poems in about 40-50 words. 4

- (a) The Road not taken
- (b) Wind
- (c) A legend of the Northland.

29. Answer any **one** of the following in about 30-40 words 4

- (a) What sorts of books Ishwaran read ?
- (b) How was the child lost in the fair ?

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

- (a) How did the merchant escape the punishment ?
- (b) Why did the child lose his interest in the things that he had earlier ?