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Subject—English
Class—IX

Time : 3 hrs. 15 min.

A-IX-English
[M. M. : 70]

Instructions :

- (i) The first 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.
- (ii) All questions are compulsory.
- (iii) This question paper is divided into two parts- Part A and Part B.
- (iv) Part 'A' contains of 20 multiple choice questions carrying one mark each.
- (v) Part 'B' contains of descriptive type questions.
- (vi) Marks are indicated against each questions.

SECTION 'A'

1-3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

A hungry lad found a jar with sweet in it. He put his hand in the jar to take out the sweet. The jar had a narrow neck. So his hand stuck in it. He was greedy lad and wished to take out as much sweet as he could. He tried hard to draw his handful and at the same time to draw his hand out of jar. Again and again he tried but in vain. At last he began to cry than his brother came and said, "Take less in your hand." The lad did the same as he was told and took out some sweet easily.

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| 1. What did the lad find ? | 1 |
| (A) pet (B) pitcher (C) jar (D) all of these | |
| 2. What was in the jar ? | 1 |
| (A) coal (B) silver (C) gold (D) sweet | |
| 3. How did the lad get the Jar ? | 1 |

- (A) wide (B) narrow (C) both (A) and (B) (D) None of these

4-8. Choose the correct option to answer the following :

4. He back to India in 1985. 1

- (A) come (B) came (C) coming (D) had come

5. Beena on her bed. 1

- (A) sleep (C) sleeping
(B) slept (D) has slept

6. Which word is correctly spelled : 1

- (A) Confidence (C) ambition
(B) truthful (D) greived

7. Does / in / Hapur / live / he ? 1

- (A) Does Hapur he live in ? (C) Does he Hapur live in ?
(B) Does he live in Hapur ? (D) None of these

8. We get egg in the next. 1

- (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) None

9-10. Read the passage give below and answer the questions that follow:

On Sunday afternoons Grandmother sent her doen to the drawing room to have a “nice talk with father and mother”. But the little girl always found mother reading and father stretched out on the sofa, his handkerchief on his face, his feet on one of the best cushions, sleeping soundly and snoring. She sat on a stool gravely watched him until he woke and stretched, and asked the time then looked at her.

9. Who was the girl afraid of ? 1

- (A) Her mother (C) Her grandmother
(B) By Her father (D) None of these

10. What does the word Gravely mean ? 1

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| (A) Happily | (C) Casually |
| (B) Seriously | (D) None of these |

11-13. Based on your understanding of the prose lessons. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions:

11. Maria is associated with : 1

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| (A) Serbia | (C) Moscow |
| (B) Siberia | (D) Paris |

12. Kalam collected tamarind seeds 1

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| (A) to grow plants | (C) to earn good money |
| (B) to eat them | (D) none |

13. Who told the story to the writer ? 1

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| (A) his granny | (C) his father |
| (B) his mother | (D) a homeopath doctor |

14-15. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,
And small cabin build there of clay and wattles made;
Nine bean-row will I have there, a hive for the honeybee,
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.

14. What is the rhyme scheme of the given stanza ? 1

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| (A) abcb | (B) abca | (C) abed | (D) abab |
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15. What does the poet want to build ? 1

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| (A) A big cabin | (C) A house |
| (B) A small cabin | (D) A room |

16-20. Based on your understanding of the lesson in the book “**Moment**”. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

16. Behrman lived on the : 1

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16-20. Based on your understanding of the lesson in the book 'Moment'. Choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

16. Behrman lived on the : 1

- (A) First Floor (C) Ground floor
(B) Second Floor (D) third floor

17. The boy is asking his mother to give him : 1

- (A) oranges (C) the river water
(B) mangoes (D) her thimble

18. The currency of the kingdom of Fools was : 1

- (A) duddu (B) dollar (C) coin (D) rupee

19. The road was deserted and I was : 1

- (A) thrilled (C) depressed
(B) all alone (D) excited

20. At Grandmother toto threw : 1

- (A) a ball (B) a plate (C) a glass (D) some water

SECTION 'B'

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

Kashmir is called the Switzerland of India because it is gifted with a beautiful natural scenery as Switzerland in Europe. The scenery is so beautiful that visitor from all over the world are attracted to it. Jhelum flows through its valley called the vale of Kashmir renowned throughout the world for its beauty. The air of the vale of Kashmir is sweet with the many miles of roses grown for making atlas of roses, the most costly perfume of the world. Goats are reared on the airy mountains of Kashmir and valuable shawls are made of their wool.

- (i) Why has Kashmir been called the Switzerland of India ? 2
(ii) Why are visitors from all over the world attracted to Kashmir ? 2
(iii) Which river does flow its valley ? 2

(iv) Write the similar word of 'perfume'. 1

22. Write a letter to younger brother advising him to study hard and avoid bad company. 4

OR

Write an application to the principal of your college, requesting him to grant you leave for five day to look after your mother illness.

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

You love your father very much. [Hints- Name and qualification, Nature, Dress, Qualities, His Hobby]

OR

Write an article on 'Mobile phones uses or misuses'.

24.

(a) Rewrite the following by changing into indirect speech. 2
The teacher said to me, "Work hard, otherwise you will fail."

(b) Do you not drink water ? (into passive voice) 2

(c) i am going to aligarh tomorrow to play a hockey match. 2
(Punctuate the following)

(d) **Translate the following into English :** 4
फूलपुर में एक सरकारी स्कूल है। स्कूल में 15 शिक्षिकाएँ और 500 छात्र हैं।