

Annual Examination, 2024
Subject—English
Class—IX

Time : 3 hrs. 15 min.]

[M. M. : 70

General Instructions :

- (i) The first 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.
- (ii) All questions are compulsory.
- (iii) This paper is divided into two sections A and B.
- (iv) Part A consists of 20 multiple choice questions carrying 1 mark each.
- (v) Your Answer on the given OMR sheet.
- (vi) Part B consists of descriptive type questions.
- (vii) Marks are indicated against questions.

Section A : (Multiple Choice Questions)

Q. No. 1-3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow, choosing the correct option :

Subhas Chandra Bose was a great leader of India. His countrymen called him 'Netaji' because he led them on the right path. He was imprisoned many times. But he soon found out that more efforts should be made to make India free. The British power was getting weaker in the second world war. He thought of shaking it from all sides.

One day, he escaped from Calcutta in the guise of a 'pathan' and went to Germany via Peshawar. From Germany, he went to Japan. He organised the Indian National Army that fought many battles against the British forces. He said to his countrymen. Give me blood and I will give you Freedom."

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| 1. Who was Subhash Chandra Bose ? | 1 |
| (A) great leader | (C) great scientist |
| (B) great teacher | (D) none of these |
| 2. "Give me blood, I will give you Freedom'. Who said this statement ? | 1 |
| (A) Mahatma Gandhi | (C) Subhash Chandra Bose |
| (B) Jawaharlal Nehru | (D) Motilal Nehru |
| 3. 'Indian National Army' was organised by : | 1 |

(A) Subhash Chandra Bose

(C) Jawaharlal Nehru

(B) Lokmanya Tilak

(D) Mahatma Gandhi

Q.No. 4-8. Choose the correct option to answer the questions.

4. Park/my house/is/there/a/near.

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(A) There is house near my park.

(B) Near my house is there a park.

(C) There is a park near my house.

(D) my house is a park near there.

5. The teacher me to telephone my mother.

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(A) informed

(B) advised

(C) reminded

(D) told

6. There same books in his bag.

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(A) is

(B) were

(C) was

(D) have

7. It has been raining morning.

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(A) From

(B) Since

(C) For

(D) by

8. "Rajesh is an intelligent boy." Identify the adjective.

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(A) boy

(B) is

(C) Rajesh

(D) intelligent

Q.No. 9-10. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follows :

At the age of two-and-a-half, Einstein still wasn't talking when he finally did learn to speak, he uttered everything twice. Einstein did not know that to do with other children, and his playmates called him "Brother Boring." So the youngster played by himself much of the time. He especially loved mechanical toys. Looking at his new born sister, Maja, he is said to have said. "Fine, but where are her wheels.?"

9. Which literary device has been used in 'Brother Boring'.

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(A) Zeugma

(B) Metonymy

(C) Anti thesis

(D) Alliteration

10. What did Albert like ?

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(A) To play with sand

(C) To play with water

(B) To play with others

(D) To play with mechanical toys

Q. No. 11-13. Based on your understanding of the prose lessons, choose the correct option to answer the following questions.

11. Whom did Santosh save with artificial respiration ?

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| (A) Rohan Singh | (C) Mohan Singh |
| (B) Sohan Singh | (D) All |

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. The doctor wanted to marry 1

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| (A) a scientist | (C) a woman doctor |
| (B) a teacher | (D) a singer |

Q.No. 14.15. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow :

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

14. The kind of a house that the poet wants to live in reflects. 1

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| (A) luxury | (C) simplicity |
| (B) ancient times | (D) All of these |

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 |

Q.No. 16-20. Based on your understanding of the lessons in the book 'moment's choose the correct option to answer the following questions.

16. Then she (sue) gave her lots of hot soup and. 1

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| (A) a cake | (C) a mirror |
| (B) some biscuits | (D) a few nuts |

17. Then they melted the statue in a : 1

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| (A) grate | (B) flame | (C) hearth | (D) furnace |
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18. The king was now thrown into deep : 1

- (A) ditch (B) valley (C) thought (D) decision
19. People ran helter-skelter in : 1
- (A) open area (B) the school (C) madness (D) panic
20. A big black canvas kit-bag was provided for : 1
- (A) Nana (B) Toto (C) petty goat (D) tortoise.

Section 'B' (Descriptive Questions)

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

Both the women, were astonished to hear this, "my son, a seller who came yesterday said the bowl was worthless and threw it on the ground. It must be your touch which has turned it gold. Take it ! Give us anything you please in exchange and go your way.

He gave them all the pots he had and five hundred silver coins which he had with him at the time. He kept only his scales, his bag and eight silver coins to pay the boatman to take him across the river. Taking the bowl with him, he went to the riverside, got into the boat and gave the eight coins to the boatman to row him across.

- (a) Why were the girl and her grandmother astonished ? 2
- (b) What did they request to Serivan ? 2
- (c) What did the seller give to the women ? 2
- (d) What is the opposite of the word 'astonished'. 1
22. Answer any one of the following : 4
- (a) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend the marriage party of your elder brother.
- (b) Write an application to the principal of your college requesting him to grant you leave for three days to look after your father.

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

- (A) **My Best Friend** : (Hint : (a) Name and parentage (b) His family (c) His qualities (d) Why I like him.
- (B) **Write an article on : 'Computer : A Boon or A Bane'**

24.

- (a) **Rewrite the following by changing into Indirect speech.** 2
- He said to me, "I can defeat you in swimming."

(b) **Change into passive voice :** 2
Who loves you ?

(c) **Punctuate the following :** 2
he said to me please give me five rupee I am very hungry.

(d) **Translate the following into English :** 4
शैलेन्द्र छोटा लड़का है। उसके तीन भाई और पाँच बहनें हैं। उसके दो चाचा हैं। वे उसे बहुत चाहते हैं। शैलेन्द्र तेज और बुद्धिमान है। वह रोज समय पर स्कूल जाता है। वह बड़ों का आदर करता है। अतः सब लोग उसे चाहते हैं।

25. Answer the following in 30-40 words : 2×3=6

(a) When and why did she leave home for Delhi ?

Or

Why did Abdul Kalam want to leave Rameswaram ?

(b) Why were the doctor's earning meagre ?

Or

What is Einstein Special Theory of Relativity ?

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

(a) How did the doctor feel when he was in the Snake's grip ? How did he react ?

(b) Give the brief character of Kezia.

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

Or

Write four lines from any poem prescribed in your syllabus.

28. Give the central idea of any one of the following poems : 3

(a) The Lake isle of innisfree

(b) wind

(c) The Road Not taken

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

(a) What is Johnsy's illness ? What can cure her, medicine or the willingness to live.

(b) How did the merchant defend himself.

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

(a) Write the character sketch of the swallow.

(b) Give the character-sketch of mahendra.