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Annual Examination-2026

English

Class-9

Time : 3Hrs 15 Mins.]

A₁-English-IX
[M.M. : 70

Instructions :

- (i) First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidate for reading 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 carry 1 mark.
- (v) Part 'B' consists of descriptive type questions.
- (vi) Read the questions wise instructions and mark your answer on the given OMR sheet.
- (vii) Marks are indicated against each questions. **20 Marks**

(Section-'A')

Q: (1-3) Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow choosing correct option-

Subhash Chandra Bose, was a great leader of India. His countrymen called him 'Netaji' because he led them on the right path. He organised the Indian National Army, that fought many battles against the British force. He said to his countrymen "Give me blood and I will give you freedom."

1. **Who was Subhash Chandra Bose ?** **1**
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| (A) great teacher | (C) great scientist |
| (B) great leader | (D) none of these |
2. **"Give me blood and I will give you freedom". Who said this statement ?**
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| (A) Mahatma Gandhi | (C) Subhash Chandra Bose |
| (B) Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru | (D) Moti Lal Nehru |

3. 'Indian National Army' was organised by : 1

- (A) Subhash Chandra Bose (C) Lokmanya Tilak
(B) Sardar Patel (D) None of these

Q. (4–8) Choose the correct option to answer the following :

4. He is poor _____ he is happy : 1

- (A) yet (B) but (C) since (D) so

5. I _____ alot of work yesterday : 1

- (A) had done (C) has been done
(B) did (D) have done

6. New Delhi is _____ capital of India : 1

- (A) the (C) an ticle
(B) a (D) no need of ar-

7. Rearrange the word clusters to make a meaningful sentence : You/a/handsome/are/boy.
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- (A) A you are handsome boy
(B) You are a handsome boy
(C) you are a boy handsome
(D) Handsome you are a boy

8. Which word is correctly spelled ? 1

- (A) Defination (C) Exarcise
(B) Attendance (D) Division

Q.(9–10) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

I was born into a middle class Tamil family in the island town of Ramesh Waram in the erstwhile madras state. My father Jainulabdeen had neither much formal education nor much wealth; despite these disadvantages, he possessed great innate wisdom and a true generosity of sprit.

9. In which family was Abdul Kalam born ? 1

- (A) a rich family (C) a middle class karnad family
(B) a middle class Tamil family (D) a rich maratha family

10. What is true about Kalam's father ? 1

- (A) He did not have much formal education (C) He did not have much wealth
(B) he was highly emotional (D) both 'A' and 'C'

Q. (11–13) Based on your understanding of the prose lesson choose the correct option to answer the following questions:

11. Einstein proposed the formation of : 1

- (A) Nazis (C) another atomic bomb
(B) a world government (D) Fascism

12. Where did Santosh go after leaving her village : 1

- (A) Dehradun (B) Jaipur (C) Mumbai (D) Delhi

13. Maria was very young and so, she would go to sleep at : 1

- (A) 8 pm. (B) 9 pm. (C) 10 pm. (D) 11 pm.

Q. (14–15) Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow :

Remember they have eyes like ours that wake
Or sleep, and strength that can be won
By love, in every land is common life
That all can recognise and understand

14. The common thing in every land is : 1

- (A) strength (C) life
(B) human beings (D) feelings

15. Choose the antonym of 'Common'. 1

- (A) mutual (B) shared (C) rare (D) concord

Q. (16–20) Based on your understanding of the lesson in the book 'Moments' choose the correct option to answer the questions:

16. But the disciple would not listen to the guru's: 1

(A) lecture (B) debate (C) speech (D) wisdom

17. **This was a blessing in :** **1**

(A) evil (B) disguise (C) facade (D) weather

18. **Johnsy Smiled weakly and closed :** **1**

(A) her ears (B) her nose (C) the door (D) the gate

19. **What was the name of the beggar ?** **1**

(A) Mushkoff (B) Lushkoff (C) Hushkoff (D) Rushkoff

20. **The next day swallow sat on the prince's :** **1**

(A) head (B) bedroom (C) shoulder (D) hand

Section-'B' (Reading)

50 marks

1. **Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given belows:**

A good citizen should have many qualities. He should love his country because the country has done so much for him. She gives him food, shelter and honour. He should also be hardworking because by hard work the country can also make progress. He should be respectful and polite because these are the qualities of a good citizen.

(i) What should a good citizen do ? **2**

(ii) What does the country give him ? **2**

(iii) Pick out the word from the passage which mean 'virtues'. **2**

(iv) Pick out the word from the passage which is opposite to 'regress'. **2**

(Writing)

2. Write an application to the principal of your college requesting him to allow a change in the subject offered by you. **4**

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to the marriage of your elder sister.

3. Write an article on 'Diwali' celebration in your village or city in 80–100 words : **6**

(Hint : Time and Reason, The way of celebration, Draw back.)

OR

Write a descriptive paragraph on 'Work is worship' in about 80–100 word.

(Grammar)

4. (a) **Rewrite the following sentence by changing it into indirect speech :** **2**
He said to them, "When will you go to Jhansi ?"
- (b) **Change the following sentence into passive voice.** **2**
She can help you.
- (c) **Punctuate the following :** **1**
maharaja ranjit singh was born at gujranwala.
- (d) **Translate the following into English :** **4**
ईश्वर महान् हैं। वह न्यायी है। वह दयालु है। उसने हमारे लिए चाँद बनाया है।
उसने सूर्य बनाया है। आदमी घर बनाता है। वह पुल बनाता है। वह एक भी फूल
नहीं बना सकता। हमें उसकी पूजा करनी चाहिए। मैं उसकी प्रार्थना करता हूँ।

(Literature)

5. **Answer the following questions in about 30–40 words each :** **2×3=6**
(a) When and where did Einstein meet Maria ?

Or

Why did doctor feel that he was quite near death ?

- (b) How did Maria father contribute to the success of Maria ?

Or

How do the people pollute the holy Bagmati ?

6. **Answer any one of the following in about 60 words:** **4**
(a) Why did Kezia suffer from nightmares. Explain.
(b) Describe the busy streets of Kathmandu and the religious nature of people.
7. **Write four lines from any poem prescribed in your syllabus.** **3**
(Do not copy the lines given in your question paper)
8. **Write the central idea of any one of the following poems in about 40–50 words:** **3**
(a) No man are foreign

(b) On killing a tree

(c) A Slumber Did my Spirit seal

9. **Answer any one of the following in about 30–40 words :** **3**

(a) How did the justice take full circle as the king puts it ?

(b) How did Behrman get wet ?

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

(a) It should be our aim help the suffering humanity. Discuss.

(b) How had prashant, a teenager, been able to help the people of his village ?