

SET-I

MODEL QUESTION

English

(Class IXth)

Time :

Full Marks 80

General Instructions :

1. This Question paper is divided into three sections.
Section A - Reading : 20 Marks
Section B - Writing and Grammar : 30 Marks
Section C - Literature Text Book : 30 Marks
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Each question carries 2 Marks.
4. Four options are given for each question. Choose the correct option and indicate it by blackening the appropriate circle [●] in the answer sheet.

Section – A

(Reading) Marks : 20

I) Read the passage given below and choose the correct option :

The drink of Asia for hundreds of years, tea is believed to have been brought to Europe by the Dutch. Today, from the extreme corner of Ladakh to Buckingham palace, tea is another name for cheer.

Today many varieties of tea and tea brands are available in the market. A new thing is the tea-bag. It is easy, quick and less troublesome than traditional way of brewing tea. Green tea is popular in China and far East. In Japan, the tea ceremony is a traditional way of greeting guests. Unlike the tea we are familiar with, green tea is not drunk with sugar or milk. It is an olive coloured liquid served in porcelain cups. In Morocco, green tea has fresh mint leaves in it.

1. Who brought tea to Europe ?
(a) Morocco (b) Dutch (c) China (d) Japan
2. tea is popular in China.
(a) Black (b) Milk (c) Lemon (d) Green
3. Today varieties of tea are available in the
(a) Market (b) Shop (c) Hospital (d) School
4. Tea is another name for
(a) Sorrow (b) Headache (c) Cheer (d) Medicine
5. The 'adjective' in "Green tea has fresh mint leaves."
(a) green (b) mint (c) fresh (d) All of these

II) Read the passage given below and choose the correct option.

The Mohwa is one of the most important of Indian forest trees, not for its timber but for its delicious flowers. To the people of Central India it provides the most important article of food as the flowers can be stored almost indefinitely.

The Mohwa tree has a large thick grey bark. Most of the leaves fall from February to April and during that time the scented flowers, appear in close bunches of a dozen or so. It is at night that the tree blooms and at dawn each short lived flower falls to the ground. A couple of months after the flowering period, the fruit opens. They are fleshy green berries. They are quite large and contain from one to four shiny brown seeds.

The gathering of the edible Mohwa flowers is an important business to the country people. Below the tree the ground is cleared and swept and at dawn blooms are collected and allowed to dry out on the earth. The flowers taste something like pressed figs. Sugar puddings and other sweetmeats are made from them. All parts of the fruits, both ripe and unripe are used. A thick oil is extracted from the kernels, which being yellowish, gives it the name of 'Butter Tree'. The oil is used for cooking, making soap and candles.

6. What for is Mohwa considered to be one of the most important trees of Indian forest ?
(a) Timber (b) Flowers (c) Seeds (d) Fruits
7. When do the leaves of Mohwa fall ?
(a) January (b) March (c) May (d) None of these.
8. How many seeds does a green berry have ?
(a) One (b) Two (c) Four (d) All of these.
9. Find a word which means ‘tasty.’
(a) important (b) delicious (c) flowering (d) provides
10. Find a word which means ‘big.’
(a) Large (b) Heavy (c) Long (d) Thick

Section – B

(Writing and Grammar)

(Marks : 30)

- III) Choose the correct option given in question 11-15 and complete the letter given below :

Ranchi

Date –

Dear Papa,

I am glad to (11) your much awaited letter. Our school (12) organising a historical tour (13) the Dussehra vacation. We will go to Agra and Fatehpur Sikri. We will see the Taj and other historical buildings. Please allow me to (14) on this historical tour and send me Rs. 500, to make the necessary arrangements for it.

Please give my best regards to Mummy. Anxiously waiting (15) your permission.

Yours loving Son,

XYZ

11. (a) recieve (b) received (c) receive (d) received
12. (a) was (b) were (c) are (d) is
13. (a) on (b) by (c) during (d) of
14. (a) went (b) go (c) going (d) gone
15. (a) for (b) from (c) of (d) by

- IV) Choose the correct options and answer the following questions :

16. Slow and steady the race.
(a) win (b) will win (c) wins (d) can win
17. Politics a dirty game.
(a) are (b) were (c) has (d) is

18. The indirect speech of She said, "I can play cricket."
 (a) She said that she could play cricket.
 (b) She said that she can play cricket.
 (c) She said that I could play cricket.
 (d) She said she could play cricket.
19. The passive voice of, I am reading a book.
 (a) A book was reading me.
 (b) A book is reading by me.
 (c) A book has been reading by me.
 (d) A book is being read by me.
20. I don't know he will come.
 (a) why (b) when (c) how (d) all of these
21. Please tell me took my pen.
 (a) whose (b) who (c) when (d) none of these
22. I met European yesterday.
 (a) the (b) a (c) an (d) many
23. The birds away.
 (a) flying (b) flow (c) flown (d) flew
24. The present perfect form of the verb is
 He the election
 (a) have won (b) was won (c) has won (d) is won
25. The modal verb is You live long!
 (a) can (b) shall (c) may (d) must

Section – C

(Literature Text Book) **Marks : 30**

26. What was wrong with Evelyn ?
 (a) She was blind (b) She was deaf
 (c) She was lame (d) She was mentally weak.
27. Who banned the playing of Pungi in the royal palace ?
 (a) Babur (b) Akbar (c) Shahjahan (d) Aurangzeb
28. Bismillah Khan was deeply attached to
 (a) The Sutlej (b) The Ganga (c) The Narmada (d) The Godavari
29. What gift did the grandmother suggest kezia to give her father on his birthday?
 (a) a pen (b) a table-lamp (c) a cigar (d) a pin cushion
30. Where was A.P.J. Abdul Kalam born?
 (a) Ramanathapuram (b) Rameswaram
 (c) Ramachandrapuram (d) Ramapuram
31. The three friends in the lesson " Packing" are
 (a) George , Jenson, Harris (b) George , Hari, Jack
 (c) George, Harris, Jerome (d) None of these

32. What did saint Peter ask the old lady for ?
(a) biscuit (b) bread (c) pastry (d) cake
33. We can make friends with the wind god if we are
(a) true (b) honest (c) strong (d) weak
34. Who is the poet of “ The Lake Isle of Innisfree”?
(a) Robert Frost (b) William Butler Yeast
(c) Subramania Bharati (d) Phoebe Cary
35. “I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.”
These lines are taken from the poem
(a) Rain on the roof (b) A legend of the Northland
(c) Wind (d) The Road not taken
36. The child was lost in the
(a) market (b) fair (c) playground (d) school
37. Who bought Toto from a tonga-driver ?
(a) Author (b) Father (c) Grandmother (d) Grandfather
38. “In The Kingdom of Fools” everything cost the same, a single
(a) paise (b) coin (c) duddu (d) rupee
39. “The Happy prince” was a beautiful
(a) king (b) prince (c) statue (d) boy
40. Who is a story teller ?
(a) Mahendra (b) Iswaran (c) Prashant (d) Johnsy

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SCORING KEY

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15	-	a	35	-	d
16	-	c	36	-	b
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18	-	a	38	-	c
19	-	d	39	-	c
20	-	d	40	-	b