

**JHARKHAND COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING, RANCHI**

**FIRST TERM EXAM      2021-2022**

**CLASS XII**

**ENGLISH CORE**

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

**Time: 1 Hrs 30 Min**

**SET 1**

**General Instructions**

- **All questions are compulsory.**
- **The total number of questions is 40.**
- **Each question carries 1 mark.**
- **Four options are given, select the most correct option.**
- **No marks will be deducted for wrong answer.**

Read the following passage and answer question from 1 – 6

Language is wonderful gift given to man. No animal possesses this gift; but they have their own way of expressing themselves. When a rabbit sees an enemy, it runs away into its hole or burrow. Its tail bobs up and down as it runs. The other rabbits see it and they too run away. They know that there is a danger. When a cobra is angry, it raises its hood and makes itself look fierce. This warns other animals. When a bee has found some food, it goes back to the hive. It cannot tell the other bees where the food is by speaking to them but it does a kind of dance in the air. Some animals say things by making sounds. A dog barks when strangers come near.

1. Language is a wonderful gift given to .....
  - a. man
  - b. animals
  - c. plants
  - d. superman
2. When rabbit see on enemy it-
  - a. bobs its tail up and down
  - b. makes a sound
  - c. begins to jump
  - d. moves its ears

3. A ..... barks when strangers **come** near
- a. rabbit
  - b. dog
  - c. wolf
  - d. cat
4. No animal possesses the gift of-
- a. writing
  - b. talking
  - c. wailing
  - d. language
5. When a bee sees food it communicates to other bees by –
- a. speaking
  - b. dancing
  - c. jumping
  - d. crying
6. In the passage the word caution means –
- a. bob
  - b. dance
  - c. warn
  - d. communicate

Read the following passage and answer the question form 7-12

The kingdom of books is as vast as the universe, for there is no corner of it which they have left unexplored. There is no dearth of book on any topic, be it as simple as the composition of sodium nitrate or as intricate as the mechanism of a spacecraft. Books report the fruits of our research in various fields of knowledge, and spread our progressive view on matters which are of vital concern to our fellow beings.

In fact, no single product of human labour has been as helpful to the advancement of civilization as books, which are written in all languages of the world and are decoratively placed in bookshelves in our homes and tastefully placed in bookstalls and libraries. If to Keats, works of ancient poets like Homer were realms of good from which he derived much joy as well as inspiration, to the modern lover of books, the labours of all geniuses, including those of Keats, are mines of inestimable intellectual wealth he goes on exploring for the sake of his mental and spiritual advancement.

7. For the majority of people, book-reading is .....

- a. an enjoyable intellectual exercise
- b. a boring job
- c. not interesting
- d. interesting

8. Books are helpful for .....

- a. Reporting research results
- b. spreading progressive view on vital matters
- c. studying for exams
- d. all of the above

9. Which of the following sentences is not true?

- a. There is no shortage of books in any topic.
- b. Books are written in all languages.
- c. Human labour has not contributed to development of books.
- d. Books are decoratively placed on book shelves.

10. Books contribute to .....

- a. financial advancement
- b. physical advancement
- c. mental and spiritual advancement
- d. all of the above

11. The word ..... in para 2 means 'ornamentally'

- a. fancifully
- b. tastefully
- c. decoratively
- d. none of the above

12. Choose a suitable title for the passage.

- a. Education
- b. Books
- c. Learning
- d. Human Advancement

13. In note making notes are not written in .....

- a. phrases
- b. idioms
- c. sentences
- d. points

14. Notes should be-

- a. sequential
- b. sensible
- c. legible and clear
- d. All of these

15. Symbols are freely used in .....

- a. letter writing
- b. paragraph writing
- c. essay writing
- d. note making

16. Notices in schools and colleges contain certain announcements for .....

- a. principal
- b. headmaster
- c. students
- d. peon

17. A formal letter starts with –

- a. date
- b. sender's address
- c. receiver's address
- d. subject

18. Letters to the Editor are written for –

- a. newspaper
- b. school
- c. college
- d. Club

19. Which of the following can be added to make article writing interesting?

- a. Quotes
- b. statistics
- c. Both (a) and (b)
- d. Neither (a) and (b)

20. While writing notices the signature of the issuing authorities should be written at the .....

- a. bottom
- b. margin
- c. top
- d. none of the above

21. What is the motive of writing a letter to the editors?

- a. To ask him to take action.
- b. To threaten him to take action.
- c. To order him to take action.
- d. To request him to give some space to your letter in his paper

22. How should an article be ended?

- a. thanking the audience
- b. greeting the audience
- c. with a suitable conclusion
- d. all of the above

23. Who sat on the back benches of the last French class?

- a. Franz
- b. Prussians
- c. The village elders
- d. the new teacher

24. What did Hamel bring for his class on his last day in the school?

- a. new pens
- b. new notebooks
- c. sweets
- d. story books

25. Where was Saheb employed?

- a. at a tea stall                      b. at a saree shop
- c. at a jewellery shop              d. at a sweet shop

26. Mukesh wants to become a motor mechanic -

- a. by finding a tutor      b. By going to a garage
- c. By reading book      d. By joining a school

27. When Douglas regained consciousness he

- a. Laughed at his experience
- b. Had 104 F fever
- c. shook and cried and didn't eat anything
- d. Told his mother about his misadventure

28. Why did Douglas hire instructor?

- a. To be confident in swimming
- b. To compete with other
- c. To flaunt
- d. To overcome his fear of water and to learn swimming

29. When the poet looked at her mother again, she felt a pang of .....

- a. her familiar ache    b. guilt
- c. heartache              d. a headache

30. The poet compared her mother to

- a. summer's sun              b. Rain clouds
- c. Late winter's moon      d. Trees and plants

31. What do the face of children in the slum areas reflect?

- a. happiness                      b. Long wait

- c. aspirations                      d. Lack of enthusiasm
32. How can visitors help the poor children?
- a. by fighting with the government
  - b. by fighting with the powerful
  - c. by fighting against the inequalities and injustice
  - d. by fighting with the rich
33. Pablo Neruda wants the entire humanity to
- a. keep talking                      b. keep running
  - c. keep laughing                      d. keep still
34. Who are described as enemies to each other in the story the tiger king ?
- a. Bull and elephant      b. Bull and tiger
  - c. Elephant and tiger      d. None of the above
35. Who wanted a photograph of himself holding the gun and standing over the tiger's carcass?
- a. The Durai              b. The courtier
  - c. The astrologer      d. The king
36. In the poem Keeping Quiet the poet asks us to count
- a. five                      b. eleven
  - c. ten                      d. twelve
37. The name of the programme that takes high school student to the end of the earth is.....
- a. Student of Ice              b. Student for Ice
  - c. Student above Ice              d. Students on Ice
38. Gondwana existed roughly around.....

- a. 110 million years ago    b. 450 million years ago
- c. 250 million year ago    d. 650 million year ago

39. Sadao went to America to learn –

- a. Psychiatry    b. Surgery and medicine
- c. Music    d. Fine arts

40. All the servants in Sadao 's household

- a. were happy with their master.
- b. felt that he deserved a reward .
- c. were very disappointed with .
- d. did not help in treating the soldie