

# JHARKHAND COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING

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FIRST TERMINAL EXAM

CLASS XII

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

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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 the questions from 1 – 5.

A noise is a sound that is unpleasant to the ears. However, a noise unpleasant to one person may be pleasant to another. In scientific terms, noise is made by an irregular pattern of sound waves. There are a number of things which make our world unpleasantly or even dangerously noisy, such as jet aircraft taking off, road drills, heavy traffic or loudspeakers. The sound waves bang into structures and cause them to vibrate giving rise to noise. In the process, they get damaged. In younger people, deafness can be caused by too loud noise or from prolonged exposure to loud noise produced by too much amplification a discotheque or by machines in a factory. The noise depends on the energy, the sound waves carry. Decibel scale is used to the measure loudness of the sound.

1. The sound that is unpleasant to the ears-
  - a. Voice
  - b. shrillness
  - c. noise
  - d. brew
2. In scientific terms a noise is made by-

- a. Regular noise
  - b. Shrillness of voice
  - c. Vehicle horn
  - d. An irregular pattern of sound waves
3. The sound waves bang into-
- a. Structures
  - b. Vibration
  - c. Damaged
  - d. Decibel scale
4. How can we measure loudness of the sounds?
- a. By odometer
  - b. By barometer
  - c. By ordinal scale
  - d. Decibel scale
5. The noise depends on the energy of-
- a. Atoms
  - b. Number
  - c. Volume
  - d. Sound waves
6. 'Amplification' means-
- a. Decreasing
  - b. Brightness
  - c. Increasing
  - d. Attitude

Read the following poem and answer the questions from 6-10.

The earth was green, the sky was blue:

I saw and heard one sunny morn

A skylark hang between the two,

A singing speck above the corn.

A stage below in gay accord.

White butterflies danced on wing,

And still the singing skylark soared,

And silent sank and soared to sing

The cornfield stretched a tender green

To right and left beside my walks;

I knew he had a nest unseen

Somewhere among the million stalks.

And as I paused to hear his song  
While swift the sunny moments slid,  
Perhaps his mate sat listening long,  
And listened longer than I did.

7. What has been referred to 'green' in the poem?
  - a. The Sky
  - b. Butterflies
  - c. The earth
  - d. The corn
8. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ morning.
  - a. Windy
  - b. Cloudy
  - c. Sunny
  - d. Wet
9. What did the poet see in the sky?
  - a. Skylark
  - b. Hawk
  - c. Eagle
  - d. Pigeon
10. What did the poet pause to hear?
  - a. The song of skylark
  - b. The song of a beautiful maid
  - c. The humming of bees
  - d. The crying of child
11. While writing a report, narration of the events is done in-
  - a. Present tense
  - b. Past tense
  - c. Future tense
  - d. None of the above
12. Creative writing does not include –
  - a. Article writing
  - b. Delivering speech
  - c. Report writing
  - d. Letter writing
13. Reporting of an event needs a good \_\_\_\_\_ skill.
  - a. Calligraphy
  - b. Technical

- c. Communication
  - d. None of these
14. Reporting of an event is done in-
- a. First-hand information
  - b. Third hand information
  - c. Second hand information
  - d. First hand information and third hand information
15. While writing an article, each point must be written in a systematic and \_\_\_\_\_ order.
- a. Logical
  - b. Inconvenient
  - c. Illogical
  - d. None of the above

Choose the correct indirect speech for the given direct speech. Questions from 16 -20.

16. He said, "The earth is round".
- a. He said that the earth was round.
  - b. He said the earth was round
  - c. He said the that the earth is round.
  - d. He said the earth is round.
17. He says, "I am busy".
- a. He said that he was busy.
  - b. He said that he is busy.
  - c. He says that he is busy.
  - d. He says that he was busy.
18. He said, "May you live long!"
- a. He said to me that he might live long.
  - b. He told that me he might live long.
  - c. He prayed that I might live long.
  - d. He prayed that he might live long.
19. She said, "I can play cricket".
- a. She said that she could play cricket.
  - b. She said that she can play cricket.
  - c. She says that she could play cricket.
  - d. She said that she can play cricket.
20. He said to me, "What are you doing?"
- a. He said to me what are you doing.

- b. He asked me what I was doing.
  - c. He said to me what I have been doing.
  - d. He asked that what I was doing.
21. Who is Frau Frieda?
- a. A young girl
  - b. A child
  - c. A thirty-six-year-old lady
  - d. None of the above
22. Where does the story 'I sell My Dreams' begin?
- a. At Havana Riveria Hotel
  - b. At a tavern
  - c. At the ambassador's house
  - d. On a beach
23. What reminded the narrator that he had seen the dead lady before?
- a. The snake-shaped ring
  - b. Her long hair
  - c. Her diamond necklace
  - d. Her dark eyes
24. What is the profession of Eveline's lover?
- a. Lawyer
  - b. Doctor
  - c. Singer
  - d. Sailor
25. What is Eveline holding in her hand at the beginning of the story?
- a. A bowl of soup
  - b. A cat
  - c. A knife
  - d. Letters to her family
26. How does Eveline intend to leave Dublin to elope with her lover?
- a. By train
  - b. By plane
  - c. By boat
  - d. None of the above
27. Who is the protagonist of the story, 'A wedding in Brownsville'?
- a. Dr. Solomon Margolin
  - b. Raizel
  - c. Abraham Mekles

- d. Isaac Bashevis Singer
28. Dr. Solomon's family was killed in-
- a. Holocaust enforced by Hitler
  - b. An accident
  - c. An earthquake
  - d. None of the above
29. Who was Dr. Solomon's first love?
- a. Gretl
  - b. Rebecca
  - c. Raizel
  - d. Rachel
30. Who is the poet of the poem, 'A Lecture Upon the Shadow'?
- a. William Blake
  - b. Shakespeare
  - c. John Donne
  - d. John Milton
31. How many hours did poet and his beloved spend together?
- a. Two hours
  - b. Three hours
  - c. Four hours
  - d. Five hours
32. What kind of poem is "On Shakespeare: 1630"?
- a. Sonnet
  - b. Elegy
  - c. Lyric
  - d. Ode
33. By what names does Milton address Shakespeare?
- a. Son of memory
  - b. Heir of fame
  - c. Both (a) and (b)
  - d. Neither (a) nor (b)
34. What does the poet ask "time" to do?
- a. Fly
  - b. Rest
  - c. Swim
  - d. Run
35. The poem "Kubla Khan" is also known by another title. Name that title.

- a. A visionary sight
  - b. A Vision in a Dream: A Fragment
  - c. Kubla the Boy
  - d. Kubla and his dome
36. Who is the damsel the speaker is referring to?
- a. An American maid
  - b. An Abyssinian maid
  - c. An Indian maid
  - d. An American maid
37. What song was the damsel heard singing?
- a. Christmas Carol
  - b. Mount Carmel
  - c. Mount Achor
  - d. None of the above
38. What are 'natural jobs' referred to that cannot be shirked?
- a. Sleeping
  - b. Drinking and eating
  - c. Painting
  - d. Both (a) and (b)
39. What is natural slavery?
- a. Man to man
  - b. Man to woman
  - c. Man to nature
  - d. None of the above
40. On which legend is the drama 'Chandalika' based?
- a. Buddhist
  - b. Indian
  - c. American
  - d. Greek