

Pre-Board Exam. – 2024

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Time : 3:15)

Class : 10

(M.M.: 70

Subject : English

General Instructions- The question paper is divided into two sections. Section 'A' contains multiple choice questions. Section 'B' contains descriptive answer type questions. All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against questions.

Section- A

Multiple choice questions (20)

(Qno.1-3) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow, choosing the 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 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."

Questions:

- Who was Subhash Chandra Bose-
(a) A great scientist (b) A great artist
(c) A great leader (d) None of the above
- "Give me blood and I will give you freedom." whose statement is this-
(a) Chandra Shekhar Azad (b) Subhash Chandra Bose
(c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Shaheed Bhagat Singh

3. Indian national army was organised by-
(a) Pandit J. Nehru (b) Sardar Patel
(c) Subhash Chandra Bose (d) General Cariappa
(Qno.4-8) Choose the correct option to answer the following-

4. Who was Mrs Pumphrey-
(a) The maid (b) The caretaker
(c) The nurse (d) The mistress
5. Who can be robbed easily-
(a) A greedy fellow (b) A well-to-do person
(c) A trusted person (d) A careless person
6. What did everyone think about Horace Danby-
(a) Good (b) Honest (c) both of these (d) None of these
7. Griffin swallowed certain rare drugs and his body became-
(a) red (b) transparent (c) blue (d) flexible
8. Richard Ebright was a/an-
(a) actor (b) singer (c) engineer (d) scientist

(Qno.9-10) Read the passage given below and choose option to answer the questions that follow-

Immediately, Lencho went up to the window to ask for paper and ink. On the public writing table, he started to write, with much wrinkling of his brow, caused by the effort he had to make to express his ideas. When he finished, he went to the window to buy a stamp which he licked and then affixed to the envelope with a blow of his fist. The moment the letter fell into the mailbox the postmaster went to open it. It said, "God! of the money that I asked for, only seventy pesos reached me. Send me the rest, since I need it very much."

- (a) The moment the letter fell into the mailbox, who went to open it--
(i) The postman (ii) The postmaster
(iii) The clerk (iv) None of these

(Qno.11-13) Choose the correct option to answer the following-

11. Mandela became the first black president of South Africa on-
(a) 10 May 1990 (b) 10 May 1994
(c) 10 May 1994 (d) 10 August 1994
12. Who was Margot-
(a) Sister of Anne (b) Mother of Anne
(c) Sister of Anne's father (d) Sister of Anne's mother
13. Who was Margot-
(a) Sister of Anne (b) Mother of Anne
(c) Sister of Anne's father (d) Sister of Anne's mother

(Qno.14-15) Read the following extract and choose the correct option to answer the questions that follow-

The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree

14. Who was sitting on the tree-
(a) Crow (b) Parrot (c) Sparrow (d) Pigeon
15. Where was the poet standing-
(a) Under a neem tree (b) Under a hemlock tree
(c) Under a peepal tree (d) None of the above

(Qno.16-20) Choose the correct option to answer the following questions-

16. Cat upon the jumped table the-
(a) The table jumped upon the cat
(b) The cat jumped upon the table
(c) The cat upon the table jumped
(d) The table upon jumped the cat
17. What is time your watch-
(a) in (b) at (c) on (d) by
18. He sold off his house last month and a new one-
(a) buit (b) will (c) builds (d) building
19. We must help poor-
(a) a (b) the (c) an (d) none of these

20. Select misspelt words-
(a) Believe (b) Acheive (c) Deceive (d) Receive

Section- B

Descriptive Questions (50)

21. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow-
- Remember, the words of the immortal Helen Keller, "I will invest my life." When you invest your life in the personalities of others, you make the wisest investment of all. When you invest your life in teaching young people to choose good over evil, to seek excellence instead of mediocrity, and to set goals worthy of their highest efforts, and loftiest dreams, you enrich eternity. When you invest your life in destroying pain and suffering, helping the ill and the aged, you merit a seat beside the angles. When you invest your life in lifling the fallen, in feeding the hungry, you achieve what your creator asked you to become- person of compassionate love and wise generosity.
- (a) What is the wisest investement of all?
(b) When does a man enrich eternity?
(c) What does becoming a person of compassionate love and wise generosity mean?
(d) Find the word from the passage which is opposite in meaning to the word 'meanness'.
22. Write a letter to your father asking for money required to purchase some books and pay hostel fees.

OR

Write an application to the principal of your college requesting him to make a regular arrangement for evening games.

23. Write a report on the 'Independence day' celebrations in your school in about 80-100 words on the basis of the hints given below-

(Hints- Decoration of school building, flag hoisting ceremony, singing of national anthem, cultural programmes, Principal's speech, distribution of sweets)

27. How is the poet hopeful that barren forest will again be full of trees by the morning?

OR

Write four lines of the poem prescribed in your syllabus.
(Do not copy the lines given in the questions paper)

28. Write the central idea of any one of the following poems in about 40-50 words-
- (a) The trees
 - (b) The tale of custard the Dragon
 - (c) For Anne Gregory
29. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words-
- (a) What did Loisel do to replace the necklace?
 - (b) Why did Bishamber's marriage with Bholi not take place?
30. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words-
- (a) Mr. Herriot, the veterinary surgeon is tactful as well as full of commonsense. Justify this statement by given instances from the story 'A Triumph of Surgery'.
 - (b) Why did Hari Singh decide to return the stolen money? What light does it throw on his character?
