

Name Roll No.....

Pre-Board Examination-2024

Class-X
English

BLP(S)

Time : 3.15 Minutes

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- (i) All questions are compulsory.
(ii) This question paper is divided into two section.
(iii) Section 'A' contains multiple choice questions. Candidate have to choose the correct option and write the Answer in the answer script.
(iv) Section 'B' contains descriptive type questions.

Part 'A' (20 Marks)

Q. Read the following passage carefully and answer the question that follow, choosing the correct option.

Newton had a little dog named 'Diamond'. One day when Newton was fifty years of age, he was working on some problem and after a while went out of his room near the fire. A heap of written papers, containing the labours of twenty years, lay on the table. When Newton was absent from the room, little Diamond rose up, jumped upon the table and knocked down the lighted candle. The papers immediately caught fire and were burnt to ashes.

1. Diamond

- (a) is the name of Newton's dog
(b) is the name of precious stone
(c) is the name of Newton's friend
(d) is the name of Newton's house

2. What loss did the little Diamond cause?

- (a) The written papers fell lying on the table
(b) The lighted candle was knocked down
(c) The written papers were burnt to ashes.
(d) The dog had done some mischief.

3. What is the meaning of 'heap'?

- (a) bag (b) Collection (c) pile (d) box

4. Choose the correct option to answer the following.

There are lots of fish.....this pool.

- (a) under (b) into (c) at (d) in

5. This is.....best book of applied physics.

- (a) a (b) an (c) the (d) all

6. Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence :
- (a) To get up it is good to early in the morning.
 (b) In the morning it is good to get up early
 (c) It is good to get up early in the morning.
7. Mohan has suffering from fever.....last night.
 (a) Since (b) for (c) from (d) by
8. Which word is correctly spelt?
 (a) disere (b) desine (c) discriptive (d) peacefull
9. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that fallow :

It was this desire for freedom of my people to live their lives with dignity and self-respect that animated my life that transformed e frightened young man a bold one, that drove a law-abiding attorney to become a criminal that turned family loving husband into a man without a home, that forced life loving man to live like a monk. I am no more virtuous or self-sacrificing than the next man, but I found that I could not even enjoy the poor and limited freedoms. I was allowed when I knew my people were not free. Freedom is indivisible, The chains on anyone of my people were chains on all of them, The chains on all my people wars the chains on me.

who is the narrator of the passage?

- (a) Thabo Mbeki (b) Nelson Mandela
 (c) a local tribesman. (d) asoldier of Anglo-Boer way
10. Nelson Mondela had found that he could not even enjoy the and limited freedoms.
 (a)restricted (b) scantd (c)poor (d) unfortunate
11. Based on your undet standing of the prose lessons choose the correct option to answar the following questions :
 The Postmaster was a.....amiabile fellow.
 (a) Lazy (b) rude (c) friendly (d) fat
12. Anne frank was a
 (a) Jewish girl (b) Christan girl (c) Catholic girl
 (d) British Citizen
13. When was Einstein born?
 (A) 14 March 1879 (B) 14 March 1878
 (C) 13 March 1879 (D) 13 March 1878

14. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow it:

The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree
Has given my heart
A change of mood
And saved some part
Of a day I had rued.

Who shook down on the narrator :

- (a) A gust of dust (b) an owl (c) A hen (d) A crow
15. The dust fell down from a hemlock tree, which contained:
(a) Particles of mud (b) sawdust
(c) Snow (d) powder of petals
- Based on your understanding of the story lessons in the book *Footprints without Feet*, choose the correct options to answer the following questions :
16. Tricki is given no medical treatment and all the day non with:
(a) surgeon (b) children (c) the dogs (d) Mrs Pumphrey
17. The bedroom chair of Mrs Hall.
(a) began to move (b) became alive
(c) began to rise up (d) began to beep
18. Who was Ebright's only companion until he started school
(a) his father (b) his play mate
(c) roommate (d) his mother
19. "Today we will start writing sentences." This is said by
(a) Hari Singh (b) Anil
(c) Servant of Anil (d) None
20. Bholi's father Ramlal was
(a) The numberdar of the village
(b) The richman of the village
(c) The headmaster of the school
(d) The richest farmer of the village

Part-B

21. Read the passage and answer the questions given below it.
There was a potter. He was very poor. He was a food. He had a

donkey was lost. The donkey was very helpful to him. So he began to weep.

His neighbours came to him to show their sympathy. They assured him to find out his donkey and asked him not to weep. They searched every hook and corner of the village, but they could not find the lost donkey.

They came back in despair, But now they saw the potter laughing. They said to him "why one you laughing? Has your donkey came back?" I am not laughing as I was not on the donkey or I too would have been lost.

The Potter was :

- (a) poor
- (b) poor and foolish
- (c) poor, foolish and owner of the donkey
- (d) very helpful to his donkey

22. Write a letter to your father requesting him to send rupees five hundred for the purchase of some books. 8

OR

Write an application to the principal of your collage requesting him to grant you full concession. 2

23. Answer any one of the following in about 80-100 words : 8

- (a) An Indian farmer and his sons
- (b) Union, is strength

24. Re order the following Sentence to make it meaningful : 2
Loss his regretting seller the greedy cried.

25. Write the central idea any one of the following poems. 5

- (a) Fire and Ice
- (b) A man old

26. Write four line from any poem prescribed in your text book. 4

27. Answer any one of the following in about 30-40 words : 5

- (a) why does Mrs hall find the scientist eccentric?
- (b) which incident louched Bholi's heart the very first day at school?

28. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words: 8

- (a) How did Richard Ebright's mother help him?
- (b) Describe the character of Sulekha?

29. Draw a character sketch of Vailli? 4

30. What did the boddha say about death and suffering? 4