

JAC SECONDARY ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2023

QUESTION BOOKLET BOOK - A

(MCQ TYPE)

Time: 1 Hr. 30 Min.

Full Marks: 40

Total No. Question : 19

- I. Read the passage given below carefully and choose the correct options to answer the questions.

Tea was first grown and used in China. It was first used as medicine, and then became a very popular drink. It is now grown largely in India and Sri Lanka. The habit of drinking tea has now spread all over the world. It is perhaps the most popular of the drinks. People find it very refreshing after hard work. And it is practically harmless. That is the reason why it is very popular. It is taken in many ways.

Usually some leaves are put in boiling water, which is then strained and taken with a little sugar and milk. In China and Japan, people do not use sugar in their tea.

Q.1. Tea was first used as

- (1) Beverage (2) Soft drink
(3) Medicine (4) None of these

Ans. (3) Medicine

Q.2. Where is tea largely grown?

- (1) China and England
(2) India and Sri Lanka
(3) China and India
(4) China and Sri Lanka

Ans. (2) India and Sri Lanka.

Q.3. Why is it a popular drink?

- (1) It is very refreshing
(2) It is harmless
(3) Both (1) and (2)
(4) None of these

Ans. Both (1) and (2)

Q.4. Tea is made by

- (1) steaming (2) boiling
(3) frying (4) None of these

Ans. (2) boiling

Q.5. In China and Japan, people do not usein their tea.

- (1) milk (2) sugar
(3) spices (4) None of these

Ans. (2) sugar

Q.6. Which word in the passage means 'famous'?

- (1) Grown (2) Spices
(3) popular (4) spread

Ans. (3) Popular

Q.7. The opposite of 'harmful' is

- (1) popular (2) harmless
(3) strained (4) none of these

Ans. (2) harmless

Q.8. Tea was first grown and used in China.

The sentence is in

- (1) Simple present (2) Simple past
(3) Past perfect (4) Past continuous

Ans. (2) Simple past

II. **Choose the correct options given in Question Nos. 9 – 14 and complete the letter given below:**

Main Road,
Ranchi,
29 March, 2023

My (9)..... uncle,

I am writing this letter to thank you for giving me such a ...(10)..... birthday present. It is a wonderful(11)..... How lovely it is ! My school is four kilometres away. It takes a lot of(12)..... to go there on foot. It will help me save time(13)..... energy. Everyone likes it. Once again I thank you whole heartedly.

Your.....(14).....nephew

Amit

- Q.9** (1) deer (2) dear
(3) Dear (4) Deer

Ans. (2) dear

- Q.10** (1) beautiful (2) dull
(3) horrible (4) none of these

Ans. (1) beautiful

- Q.11** (1) bycycle (2) bicicle
(3) bicycle (4) none of these

Ans. (3) bicycle

- Q.12** (1) money (2) time
(3) both (1) and (2) (4) none of these

Ans. (2) time

- Q.13** (1) but (2) or
(3) and (4) none of these

Ans. (3) and

- Q.14** (1) faithfully (2) lovingly
(3) loving (4) none of these

Ans. (2) loving

III. Choose the correct option and answer the following questions:

Q.15. My sister was playing cricket. This sentence is in

- (1) Simple past (2) Past perfect
(3) Present continuous (4) Past continuous

Ans. (4) Past continuous

Q.16 The Passive Voice of "Amit wrote a letter" is

- (1) A letter will be written by Amit
(2) A letter is wrote by Amit.
(3) A letter was written by Amit
(4) None of these

Ans. (3) A letter was written by Amit.

Q.17. The Passive Voice of "Who did it?" is

- (1) By whom it is done?
(2) By whom was it done?
(3) By whom it was done?
(4) None of these

Ans. (3) By whom it was done?

Q.18. I don't knowto make tea.

- (1) which (2) what
(3) how (4) none of these

Ans. (3) how.

Q.19. The modal verb in "..... God have mercy on you" is

- (1) must (2) may
(3) might (4) None of these

Ans. (2) may

Q.20. She said that she

- (1) was happy (2) is happy
(3) were happy (4) none of these

Ans. (1) was happy

Q.21. Achair is of no use.

- (1) broke (2) broken
(3) breaking (4) None of these

Ans. (2) broken

Q.22. Mohana letter now

- (1) was reading (2) were reading
(3) reading (4) is reading

Ans. (4) is reading

IV. Read the passage given below and choose the correct options to answer the questions:

The class roared. I had to laugh too, though I'd nearly exhausted my ingenuity on the topic of chatter boxes. It was time to come up with something original. My friend, Sanne who's good at poetry, offered to help me write the essay from beginning to end in verse and I jumped for joy. Mr. Keesing was trying to play a joke on me with this ridiculous subject, but I'd make sure the joke was on him.

Q.23. Who is 'I' in the first line?

- (1) Sanne (2) Anne
(3) Mr. Keesing (4) None of these

Ans. (2) Anne

Q.24. Who was Mr. Keesing?

- (1) Anne's (2) Anne's uncle
(3) Anne's teacher (4) Anne's friend

Ans. (3) Anne's teacher

Q.25. What does the word 'ridiculous' mean here?

- (1) Sensible (2) Very silly
- (3) Serious (4) None of these

Ans. (2) Very silly

Q.26. Which plantation is popular in Coorg?

- (1) Coffee (2) Tea
- (3) Wheat (4) Rice

Ans. (2) Coffee

Q.27. What risk did the pilot take?

- (1) Flying back to Paris
- (2) Flying straight into the storm
- (3) He did not take any risk
- (4) None of these

Ans. (2) flying straight into the storm

Q.28. How many dresses did Wanda draw?

- (1) 50 (2) 80
- (3) 100 (4) 110

Ans. (3) 100

Q. 29. Who read the letter sent by Lencho?

- (1) God (2) Postmaster
- (3) Postman (4) None of these

Ans. (3) Postman

Q.30. What was Mij's favourite toys?

- (1) Marbles (2) Balls
- (3) Car (4) None of these

Ans. (1) Marbles

Q.31. What are a man's obligation's in life?

- (1) Obligations to his family
- (2) Obligations to his people
- (3) Both (1) and (2)
- (4) None of these

Ans. (3) Both (1) and (2)

Q.32. With whom does the poet wish to live with?

- (1) Animals
- (2) Humans
- (3) Both animals and humans
- (4) None of these

Ans. (1) Animals

Q.33. What has the poet compared the fog to?

- (1) Cat (2) Dog
- (3) Woman (4) Insect

Ans. (1) Cat

Q.34. What did Richard Ebright collect during his childhood?

- (1) Rocks (2) Coins
- (3) Butterflies (4) None of these

Ans. (4) All of these

Q.35. Matilda was born in a family of

- (1) Officers (2) Clerks
- (3) Doctors (4) Scientists

Ans. (2) clerks

Q.36. Who was Max?

- (1) A Writer (2) A secret agent
- (3) A thief (4) None of these

Ans. (2) A secret agent

Q.37. What type of a man was Griffin?

- (1) Brilliant scientist
- (2) Lawless person
- (3) Friendly
- (4) Both (1) and (2)

Ans. (4) Both (1) and (2)

Q.38. What was Tricki's main fault?

- (1) Laziness (2) Greed
- (3) Inactive (4) None of these

Ans. (2) Greed

Q.39. What did Anil do for a living?

- (1) Wrote articles for magazines
- (2) Wrestling
- (3) Business
- (4) Acting

Ans. (1) Wrote articles for magazines

Q.40. Why did Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's marriage proposal?

- (1) He had a house of his own
- (2) He had a big shop
- (3) He had a good bank balance
- (4) All of these

Ans. (4) All of these

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QUESTION BOOKLET BOOK - B

(SUBJECTIVE TYPE)

Time: 1 Hr. 30 Min.

Full Marks: 40

Total No. Question : 19

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Question Booklet-(B)** is of Subjective type. It is Question-cum-Answer Booklet. The candidate has to answer the Question-cum-Answer Booklet. [**Question Booklet-(B)**] in the space provided only after answering the **Question Booklet-(A)** (MCQ Type).
2. This Question-cum-Answer Booklet contains **19** questions out of which **13** questions are to be attempted.
3. This Question-cum-Answer Booklet consists of **four** Sections:
Section – A – Reading
Section – B – Writing
Section – C – Grammar
Section – D – Literature
4. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.
5. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
6. Answers of the questions must be in the context of the instructions given therein.
7. Answer the questions in the space provided, and nowhere else.

SECTION – A

(Reading)

(Marks : 10)

- I. Read the passage carefully and answer any five of the following questions:

5 x 2 = 10

James Cook was born in Marton Village, Cleveland, on October 28, 1728. From his boyhood, he was interested in sea journeys. One day he made up his mind, he too, was going to sea in order to visit beautiful

lands. At the age of twenty seven, Cook had become the first mate. The first service Cook saw was in Canada. There he was employed in the task of surveying St. Lawrence Cook on August 25, 1768 was with a company of eighty-three men. They sailed in the ship named "Endeavour". They planned to cover a bigger part of the globe. They reached Tahiti in the spring of 1769. Cook travelled south in search for the unknown country. At last, he reached New Zealand.

Q.1. When and where was James Cook born?

Ans. James Cook was born in Marton village, Cleveland on October 28, 1728.

Q.2. What was his interest in childhood?

Ans. He was interested in sea journeys.

Q.3. When did he become the first mate?

Ans. At the age of twenty seven, Cook had become first mate.

Q.4. What was the task given to him?

Ans. He was employed in the task of surveying St. Lawrence.

Q.5. Which word in the passage means 'duty'?

Ans. They word 'service' in the passage mean 'duty'.

Q.6. Complete the following sentences:

i. The first service Cook saw

ii. They set sail in the ship named

Ans. i. The first service Cook saw was in Canada.

ii. They set sail in the ship named Endeavour

Q.7. Make sentences with the given words:

a) Journey b) Task

a. Journey: Since boyhood Cook was interested in sea journeys.

b. Task: In Canada Cook was employed in the task of surveying St. Lawrence.

SECTION – B

(Writing)

(Marks : 10)

- II. Answer any two questions in about **80 – 100** words

(Question No. **10** is compulsory) 2 x 5 = 10

Q.8. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him / her on his / her success in the examination.

Ans. Sector – 'II', H.E.C.

Ranchi

24th June 2023

Dear Ritika,

I hope you are hale and hearty by the grace of God. I'm also fine by almighty's blessing.

I am very happy to know that you secured ninety percent marks in your board examination. It is a matter of great pleasure and joy that you have been successful in the Higher Secondary School Examination.

You have, definitely, set an example for your peers and younger ones. I would like to share your experience, which you have gained while preparing for the examination.

Congratulate your parents on my behalf.

Yours sincerely

Vikash

Q.9. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner about the dirt and filth lying around your colony.

Ans. New Colony, Bahubazar, Ranchi

24th June 2023.

To,

The Municipal Commissioner,
Ranchi

Subject: Complaining about dirt and filth lying around colony

Sir,

I would like to draw the kind attention of concerned authorities towards the problem of dirt and filth lying around the colony.

We have been facing this problem for a long time. Dirt and filth can be seen lying every where in my colony. A heap of garbage lying on the street. Therefore, mosquitoes and houseflies are increasing day by day. It may result in outbreak of many diseases.

Hence we would like to request you to look into the matter urgently and kindly take proper action against this problem, so that situation becomes normal. I hope this time our request will be considered as soon as possible. For this I shall be highly obliged to you.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

(Vikash Kumar)

Q.10. Write a paragraph on 'The happiest day of your life' OR "My aim in life"

Ans. **The Happiest Day of Your Life**

There are many days in life that bring joy and pleasure but some days are the happiest and remain in our mind forever. My happiest day was the day when the results of 10th standard declared and I secured the top position in school. My parents became very proud of me and my achievement. That day I enjoyed and celebrated with my family and friends to the fullest. Therefore, It was truly a memorable day which I always cherish.

OR

My Aim in Life

Everybody must have an aim in life. An aimless man can never live successful life. Since childhood I have decided to serve my society. So, I want to be a good teacher. There are some reasons behind my decision. First teaching is the noble profession in the world. Secondly, a teacher plays an important role in the nation building process. So, I want to be a part of Education system of our country.

SECTION – C**(Grammar)**

(Marks : 6)

Q.III.

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given below:(Can, must, may) $3 \times 1 = 3$

(a) She works hard so that she pass.

(b) Rahulspeak five languages.

(c) Werespect our elders.

Ans. (a) She works hard so that she may pass.(b) Rahul can speak five languages.(c) We must respect our elders.**Q.12. Transform the following sentences as directed: $3 \times 1 = 3$** (a) My sister is too small to walk.
(Remove 'too')(b) Who does not love his country?
(Into Assertive)(c) Ramesh said to me, "How are you?"
(Into Indirect Speech)

Ans. (a) My sister is so small that she cannot walk.

(b) Everyone loves his country.

(c) Ramesh asked me how I was.

SECTION – D**(Literature)**

(Marks : 14)

Q.IV.

13. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: $3 \times 1 = 3$

I am an orphan, roaming the street

I pattern soft dust with my hushed bare feet

The silence is golden, the freedom is sweet.

Questions:

(a) Name the poem from where this extract has been taken.

(b) Who has written these lines?

(c) What is she doing?

Ans. (a) Above lines of the stanza had been taken from the poem Amanda.

(b) These lines has been written by Robin Klein.

(c) She is roaming in the street.

Q.V. Answer any two questions in about 40-50 words: $2 \times 3 = 6$ **14. Why does Anne want to keep a diary?**

Ans. Anne believed that she does not have any close and true friends whom she can confide in. Though she had friends, she was never able to truly open up about her feelings with them. So she decided to confide all her thoughts and innermost feelings to her diary instead. Since she wanted her diary to be her friend, she even gave it a name and called it "Kitty".

Q.15. What was Valli's favourite pastime?

Ans. Valli's favourite pastime was standing in the front doorway of her house and looking at the street outside. It was so because she had no playmates of her own age around there. Moreover, the street outside was full of hustle and bustle and offered her new experiences.

Q.16. Who won the drawing contest? What had the winner drawn?

Ans. The drawing contest was won by Wanda. She drew a hundred dresses of varying styles. The judges praised her and her classmates congratulated her. Among the boys Jack Begglee won the contest for his motor boat design.

Q.17. How does the tiger terrify the villagers?

Ans. The tiger terrorizes the villagers near the jungle edge snarling around the houses, showing his white fangs and claws. The villagers were scared by the growling sound of the tiger. As tiger is a terrifying animal it would even kill an animal when it is hungry or angry. His long white fangs, stout face, horrific claws, sight of wagging its tail were enough to terrify the villagers.

Q.VI. Answer any one question in about 80-100 words: $1 \times 5 = 5$ **Q.18. Give a character sketch of Bholi.**

Ans. Sulekha was the fourth and the youngest child of Ramlal, who was the revenue officer

of the village. She was named Bholi as she was considered a simpleton by everyone. She was a neglected, underconfident and introvert child. She was also fond of her pet cow Lakshmi. She was born fair and pretty, however. She suffered from pox in her childhood which left marks on her face and a head injury made her mind slower than the normal child of her age. She learned to speak very late and stammered even after she could speak. Other children mimicked and made fun of her. On the day of her wedding, when Bholi learnt that her father had paid a huge amount of dowry the groom, she publicly refused to marry him and stood up for herself. She no longer stammered and surprised everyone by it. Despite being harshly decided to serve them in their old age and teach in the school in which she had been taught.

Q.19. Who was Horace Danby? What kind of a person was he?

Ans. Horace Danby was a fifty year old bachelor, who was considered to be a good and respectable citizen. However, he was not completely honest. He was very fond of rare and expensive books. Horace was never caught for stealing. He stole only rich people and never hurt anyone. He also never carried a weapon. Horace Danby was a good and respectable citizen. He normally remained hale and hearty except for the attacks of hay fever which he usually had in summers. But there was another aspect of his personality. Each year he planned the robbery carefully and then would steal enough to last for twelve months. His passion led him to buy the books secretly through an agent and thus satisfy himself.