Jharkhand Council of Educational Research and Training, Ranchi

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Session: 2025-26

Class – 12	Subject – English Core (ENA)	F. M. – 80	Time – 3 Hours

Instruction :-

1. Examinees are required to answer in their own words as far as practicable. The booklet contains 10 printed pages.

2. This question paper has four **sections: A, B, C,** and **D**. The total number of questions is **52**.

3. There are **30** multiple-choice questions in **Section A**. Four options are given for each question; choose one of the correct options. Each question carries **1** mark.

4. **Section B** – Question numbers **31 – 38** are **very short answer type**. Answer any six of these questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

5. **Section C** – Question numbers **39 – 46** are **short answer type.** Answer any six of these questions. Each question carries **3** marks.

6. **Section D** – Question numbers **47 – 52** are **long answer type.** Answer any four of these questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

Section-A $(1 \times 30 = 30)$
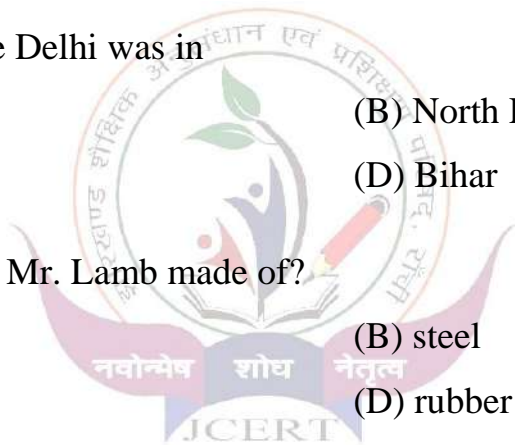
Select the correct option:

1. Which of the following is not a part of note-making?

   (A) Abbreviations   (B) Symbols

   (C) Sub titles   (D) Signature

2. In notice writing, where should the issuer place their signature?

   (A) after writing designation   (B) before writing designation

   (C) anywhere in the notice   (D) at the top

3. Report writing is a piece of

   (A) creative storytelling   (B) emotional expression

   (C) factual description   (D) personal opinion

4. In poster-making, the heading should be

   (A) long and descriptive   (B) short and catchy in bold letters

   (C) written at the bottom   (D) avoided completely

5. The classified advertisements published in newspapers include the titles like

   (A) For Sale   (B) To Let

   (C) Lost & Found   (D) All of these

6. Which opening line is most suitable for an informal invitation to a friend for a party?

   (A) "You are requested to attend a party..."

   (B) "Hey! I'm having a party at my place this weekend..."

   (C) "It is hereby informed that..."

   (D) "We cordially invite you to attend a party..."

7. How old was Douglas when he decided to learn to swim?

    (A) Ten or Eleven   (B) Six or Seven

    (C) Eleven or Twelve   (D) Twelve or Thirteen

8. **The Poets and Pancakes** is an excerpt taken from

    (A) Of Men and Mountains   (B) My Years with Boss

    (C) My Experiment with Truth   (D) Name of the Rose

9. How old was the prince when he ridiculed the astrologer?

    (A) 10 days   (B) 10 months

    (C) 10 years   (D) 20 years

10. The story **The Last Lesson** highlights which human tendency?

    (A) Procrastination   (B) Male chauvinism

    (C) Courage   (D) Indifference

11. Who is the author of **The Third Level**?

    (A) Jack Finney   (B) Jack William

    (C) George Orwell   (D) Zitkala Sa

12. How many time zones did Tishani Doshi cross?

    (A) Two   (B) Four

    (C) Eight   (D) Nine

13. Which programme was headed by Canadian Geoff Green?

    (A) Students on Ice   (B) Students on Sea

    (C) Celebrities on Ice   (D) Celebrities on Sea

14. What is the poet's childhood fear?

    (A) mother's illness   (B) losing her mother forever

    (C) mother's growing age   (D) not meeting her soon

15. What does Mukesh wish to become?

    (A) Motor mechanic   (B) Doctor

    (C) Bangle maker   (D) Rag- picker

16. At what age Dr Sadao went to America?

    (A) 22   (B) 32

    (C) 12   (D) 43

17. When did Sophie and her family go to watch the football match?

    (A) Sunday afternoon   (B) Sunday evening

    (C) Saturday   (D) Sunday morning

18. How many novels has Umberto Eco written?

    (A) 12   (B) 5

    (C) 8   (D) 6

19. "*clear rills*" in **A Thing of Beauty** refers to..

    (A) clear pictures   (B) clean solutions

    (C) clean thoughts   (D) streams of clear water

20. Who wanted a photograph of himself holding the gun and standing over the tiger's carcass?

    (A) The Courtier   (B) The Dewan

    (C) The Durai   (D) The Astrologer

21. What lies heavily on Aunt Jennifer's hands?

    (A) needle   (B) watch

    (C) wedding band   (D) friendship band

22. "*without rush without engine*" refers to

    (A) no noise   (B) no hurry to go to office

    (C) no travelling   (D) no holidaying

23. Why do the roadside stand owners want money?

(A) To buy expensive cars (B) to improve their lives and escape poverty

(C) to start a big business in the city (D) to travel the world

24. Who received Gandhiji at the Muzaffarpur station?

(A) Shukla (B) J.B. Kripalani

(C) Rajendra Prasad (D) Professor Malkani

25. The peddler's rattraps were made of

(A) wood (B) aluminum

(C) wire (D) plate

26. Saheb's home before Delhi was in

(A) Dhaka (B) North East

(C) Bengal (D) Bihar

27. What was one leg of Mr. Lamb made of?

(A) plastic (B) steel

(C) tin (D) rubber

28. What did Zitkala-Sa mean by 'eating by formula'?

(A) Eating only a fixed type of food

(B) A set of pattern of actions while eating

(C) Eating according to a doctor's prescription

(D) Eating in complete silence

29. Which community does Bama belong to?

(A) Brahmins (B) Untouchable low cast

(C) Rich (D) None of these

30. Where does Charley want to go after discovering the third level at Grand Central Station?

   (A) Galesburg, Illinois in 1894   (B) London in the 18th century

   (C) New York in the 1920s   (D) Boston in 1900

Section-B   (2 × 6 = 12)

Read the following passage carefully and answer *any six questions, selecting at least two from each group*:

     Social media has become an integral part of modern life, transforming how people communicate, share information, and entertain themselves. Platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, WhatsApp and Telegram allow users to connect with friends, family, and even strangers across the world instantly. While social media offers many benefits, it also has some drawbacks that users should be aware of.
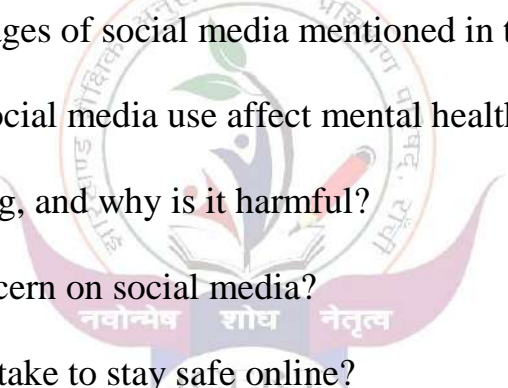
     One of the biggest advantages of social media is its ability to connect people. It helps individuals stay in touch with loved ones, especially those living far away. Additionally, social media is a powerful tool for sharing news, ideas, and creativity. Many businesses use these platforms for marketing, allowing them to reach a global audience at a low cost. Students and professionals also benefit from educational content and networking opportunities available online.

     However, excessive use of social media can lead to negative effects. Spending too much time online can reduce face-to-face interactions, leading to loneliness and social isolation. Another major concern is cyber bullying, where people face harassment or humiliation online. Studies show that heavy social media use can also affect mental health, causing anxiety, depression, and low self-esteem, especially among teenagers who compare themselves to unrealistic online images.

Privacy is another serious issue. Many users unknowingly share personal information, making them vulnerable to scams or identity theft. Fake news and misinformation spread quickly on social media, creating confusion and mistrust among people.

To use social media wisely, individuals should limit their screen time, verify information before sharing, and maintain privacy settings. Parents and teachers must educate young users about online safety and responsible behavior. While social media is a useful tool, balancing its use with real-life interactions is essential for a healthy and productive life.

Group-A

31. What are two advantages of social media mentioned in the passage?

32. How can excessive social media use affect mental health?

33. What is cyber bullying, and why is it harmful?

34. Why is privacy a concern on social media?

35. What steps can users take to stay safe online?

36. Find the similar words from the passage which mean the same as

   a) disadvantage   b) false

Group-B

37. On the basis of your reading of the above passage, make notes using heading and sub-headings (at least two) and abbreviations wherever applicable.

38. Write a summary of the above passage in about 50 words.

Section-C   (3 × 6 = 18)

Answer *any six* questions:

39. Who was Rajkumar Shukla? Why did he want to take Gandhiji to Champaran?

40. How did Douglas develop an aversion to the water?

41. Why does Pablo Neruda count up to twelve?

42. What was the plea of the folks who had put up the roadside stand?

43. Why can not the bangle makers organize themselves into a co-operative?

44. How did Asokamitran discover who the English visitor to the studio was?

45. Who was Annan? What did he say to little Bama?

46. How did the Tiger King stand in danger of losing his kingdom? How was he able to avert the danger?

Section-D   (5 × 4 = 20)

Answer *any four* questions:

47. You are Rajan / Rachna the Secretary of the Literary Club of +2 High School Ramgarh. Write a notice informing the students about an inter school debate competition. The motion of the debate is, "co-education does more good than harm." Mention all the details in the notice.

48. You have lost your mark sheets and educational certificate while commuting to Ranchi University by auto. Draft an advertisement to be published in a local daily giving detail of the missing documents.

49. You are Shreyansh / Shreya of Mahato Para Road, Jugsalai Jamshedpur. Write an informal invitation to your friend inviting them to your sister's wedding.

50. You are Mohan / Monika residing on Ratu Road Ranchi. You feel deeply concerned by the frequent news headlines about road accidents. Write a letter to the Police Commissioner of Ranchi expressing your concern about road safety and suggesting measures to improve traffic regulation and enforcement.

51. The Eco club of your school recently organized a plantation drive campaign "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam". Write a brief report to be published in your school magazine. You are Birsa / Baha of S.S.+2 High School Deoghar.

52. You are Aarav / Aisha, a Class 12 student of +2 High School Simdega. You recently observed that many students in your class are feeling stressed and anxious due to the upcoming board examinations. Write an article for your school magazine on the topic.

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Answer – Key

1	D	11	A	21	C
2	B	12	D	22	A
3	C	13	A	23	B
4	B	14	B	24	B
5	D	15	A	25	C
6	B	16	A	26	A
7	A	17	C	27	C
8	B	18	D	28	B
9	A	19	D	29	B
10	A	20	C	30	A