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CLASS-XI EXAMINATION, 2025
(Paper-I)
ENGLISH (CORE)
(MCQ Type)

Time : 1 Hour

Full Marks : 40

समय : 1 घंटा

पूर्णांक : 40

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS / सामान्य निर्देश :

1. Before answering carefully verify all information related to the candidate, printed on Page 2 of the OMR Answer Sheet. If the printed information belongs to any other candidate, then inform the Invigilator immediately and get it replaced.

उत्तर देने से पूर्व परीक्षार्थी से संबंधित और एम० आर० उत्तर-पत्रक के पृष्ठ 2 पर मुद्रित सभी सूचनाओं की साक्षात्तनी पूर्वक जाँच कर लें। यदि मुद्रित सूचनाएं किसी अन्य परीक्षार्थी की हों, तो वीक्षक को जुर्त सूचित कर उसे बदल लें।

2. Put in your full signature on the OMR Answer Sheet in the space provided.

आप अपना पात्र स्वतान्त्र OMR उत्तर-पत्रक में दी गई जगह पर करें।

3. There are 40 Multiple Choice Questions in this Question Booklet.
 इस प्रश्न पुस्तिका में कुल 40 बहु-विकल्पीय प्रश्न हैं।

4. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 1 mark.
 No marks will be deducted for wrong answer.

सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न की अधिमानता 1 अंक है। गलत उत्तर के लिए अंक नहीं काटा जाएगा।

5. Read the instructions provided on page 1 of the OMR Answer Sheet carefully and do accordingly.

OMR उत्तर पत्रक के पृष्ठ 1 पर प्रदत्त सभी निर्देशों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें तथा उसके अनुसार कार्य करें।

6. Four options (A, B, C, D) are given for each question. **You have to darken duly the most suitable answer on your OMR Answer Sheet.** Use only Blue or Black Ball-Point Pen. The use of Pencil is not allowed.

प्रत्येक प्रश्न में चार विकल्प (A, B, C, D) दिये गये हैं। इनमें से सबसे उपयुक्त उत्तर को आप अपने OMR उत्तर पत्रक पर ठीक-ठीक गहरा काला करें। नीला या काला बॉल-प्वाइंट कलम का ही प्रयोग करें। पेंसिल का प्रयोग वर्जित है।

7. Before leaving the examination hall, **hand over the OMR Answer Sheet to the invigilator.** You are allowed to take the question booklet with you.

परीक्षा भवन छोड़ने से पहले OMR उत्तर पत्रक वीक्षक को लौटा दीजिये। प्रश्न पुस्तिका आप अपने साथ ले जा सकते हैं।

Adhere to the instructions provided in the OMR Answer Sheet very carefully otherwise your OMR Answer Sheet will be invalid and it will not be evaluated.

OMR उत्तर पत्रक पर दिये गये निर्देशों का ध्यानपूर्वक पालन कीजिए अन्यथा आपका OMR उत्तर पत्रक अमान्य होगा और उसकी जाँच नहीं की जायेगी।

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Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions
that follow : Q2887

Nobody comes to Novastoshnah except on business, and the only people who have regular business there are the seals. They come in the summer months by hundreds and hundreds of

283 the finest accommodation for seals of any place in the world.

Sea Catch knew that, and every spring would swim from whatever place he happened to be in would swim like a torpedo

boat straight for Novastoshnah, and spend a month fighting

with his companions for a good place on the rocks as close to

the sea as possible. Sea Catch was fifteen years old, a huge grey

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fur-seal with almost a mane ~~on~~ on his shoulders, and long, wicked

dog teeth. He was scarred all over with the marks of savage

fights, but he was always ready for just one to fight more.

Yet Sea Catch never chased a beaten seal, for that was against

the Rules of the Beach. He only wanted room by the sea for his

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nursery ; but as there were forty or fifty thousand other seals

hunting for the same thing each spring, the whistling, bellowing,

roaring, and blowing on the beach were something frightful.

From a little hill called Hutchinson's Hill, you could look over

three and a half miles of ground covered with fighting seals ; the

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surf was dotted all over with the heads of seals hurrying to land

and begin their share of the fighting. They fought in the

breakers, they fought in the sand, and they fought on the

smooth-worn basalt rocks of the nurseries ; for they were just as

stupid and unaccommodating as men.

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1. Why do seals come to Novastoshnah ?

(A) To mate

(B) To rest

(C) To find the best accommodation for seals

(D) To hunt for food

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2. How does Sea Catch reach Novastoshnah every spring ?

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(A) He walks on land

(B) He takes a boat

(C) He swims like a torpedo boat

(D) He flies

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3. What is Sea Catch's physical appearance like ?

(A) Small and weak

(B) Large and grey with a mane and long teeth

(C) Black and sleek

(D) White and fluffy

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4. How does Sea Catch behave towards defeated seals ?

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(A) He chases them away

(B) He leaves them alone

(C) He kills them

(D) He fights them more

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5. How do the seals behave towards each other on Novastoshnah

Beach ?

(A) They live in harmony

(B) They are peaceful and accommodating

(C) They are aggressive and unaccommodating

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(D) They are shy and hide

6. Abbreviations are freely used

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(B) Letter writing

(A) Notice writing

(D) Article writing

(C) Note-making

7. The summary of a passage contains

(B) glossary

(A) main idea

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(D) format

(C) word-meanings

8. How would you address the recipient of a formal letter ?

(A) Reverend Sir/Madam

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(B) My dear

(C) Dear Sir/Madam

(D) Hello Sir/Madam

9. Letters to the Editor are written for

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(A) Newspaper

(B) School

(C) College

(D) Club

10. What should not be included in report writing ?

(A) Personal comments

(B) Data collected

(C) Information by witness

(D) None of these

11. In report writing, narration of the event is always done in

(A) Present form

(B) Simple future form

(C) Immediate past form

(D) Present continuous form

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12. What should the first paragraph of an article be all about ?

(A) Brief introduction of the topic

(B) Conclusion

(C) Consequences

(D) Statistics

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13. What can be written in 'Conclusions' in Article writing ?

(A) Suggestions

(B) Remedial Measures

(C) Order

(D) Both (A) and (B)

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14. Choose the grammatically correct sentence for the given jumbled words :

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island / is / the / Sri Lanka / in / an / Indian ocean

(A) An island is in Sri Lanka the Indian Ocean

(B) Sri Lanka is an Island in the Indian ocean

(C) In the Indian ocean is Sri Lanka an island

(D) Sri Lanka is the island in an Indian ocean

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15. Choose the grammatically correct sentence for the given jumbled words :

world / is / greatest / in / the / dramatist / the Shakespeare

(A) Shakespeare is the greatest dramatist in the world

(B) Dramatist greatest the is Shakespeare in the world

(C) In the world is greatest dramatist the Shakespeare

(D) The Shakespeare is greatest dramatist in the world

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16. The Active voice of "A book is being read by me" is

(A) I am reading a book

(B) I was reading a book

(C) I had been reading a book

(D) I were reading a book

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17. The cricket match at 7 p.m.

(A) starts

(B) start

(C) is start

(D) will started

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18. Mr. Jamuna Prasad a stick when he steps out.

(A) carries

(B) carrying

(C) carried

(D) carry

19. The Passive voice of "Nidhi writes a letter" is

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(A) A letter is written by Nidhi

(B) A letter was written by Nidhi

(C) A letter are written by Nidhi

(D) A letter were written by Nidhi

20. The 'big girl' in the poem, 'A Photograph' refers to

(A) The poet

(B) Poet's mother

(C) The eldest cousin of the poet

(D) The youngest of the girls

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21. Which month of the year has been mentioned in the poem, 'The Laburnum Top' ?

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(A) October (B) August

(C) September (D) November

22. In the poem, 'The Voice of the Rain', which of the following is personified ?

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(A) Earth (B) Sky

(C) Music (D) Rain

23. One can find one's lost childhood in

(A) an album (B) a remote place

(C) the face of a child (D) heaven

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24. According to the poem, 'Father to Son', who speaks like
strangers ?

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- (A) Father and son
- (B) Husband and wife
- (C) Sister and brother
- (D) Father and daughter

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25. Why did the author's grandmother accompany to his school ?

- (A) Because it was attached to the temple
- (B) Because she was worried about the author
- (C) Because there were many dogs on the way
- (D) Because she had no work to do

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26. The grandmother of Khushwant Singh believed that the
education should be

(A) Idea based (B) Agriculture based
(C) Religion based (D) Computer based

27. The Tomb of King Tut was discovered by

(A) Zahi Hawass (B) Howard Carter
(C) John Marshall (D) Robert Hamilton

28. The place where Egyptian kings were buried is known as

(A) Graveyard of Kings (B) Cemetery of Pharaohs
(C) Valley of Pharaohs (D) Valley of Kings

29. Gangadharpant Gaitonde was a Professor of

(A) English

(B) Political Science

(C) History

(D) Economics

30. Where did the author go to complete the Kora ?

(A) China

(B) Ravu

(C) Mount Kailas

(D) Lake Mansarovar

31. 'The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse' is a short story of

two boys.

(A) Assyrian

(B) Armenian

(C) African

(D) American

32. Who was the true owner of the beautiful white horse?

33. Who has been telling the fortune of Mrs. Pearson ?

34. Andrew Manson was by profession.

35. The King lost his crown under the arch because

- (A) The arch was built crooked
- (B) The arch was built too low
- (C) The arch was built too high
- (D) None of these

36. According to the poem, 'The Tale of Melon City', who was finally hanged ?

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(A) The fool (B) The king
(C) The architect (D) The minister

37. What took the place of the village dogs in Grandmother's life in the city ?

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(A) Sparrows (B) City dogs
(C) Cats (D) None of these

38. The cardboard in the poem, "A Photograph" shows the pictures of

(A) the school girls

(B) two neighbours

(C) two real sisters

(D) poet's mother and her two cousins

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39. How did the poet describe the top of the Laburnum tree in the
poem 'The Laburnum Top'?

(A) Still and silent

(B) Moving angry like

(C) Silent and motionless

(D) None of these

40. Who promoted the worship of the Aten, the sun disk ?

(A) Amenhotep I

(B) Amenhotep II

(C) Amenhotep III

(D) Amenhotep IV