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झारखण्ड अधिविद्य परिषद्**ANNUAL INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION – 2025****ENGLISH-A (CORE)****(Compulsory)**

Total Time : 3 Hours 15 minute

Full Marks : 80

कुल समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट

पूर्णांक : 80

General Instructions / सामान्य निर्देश :

1. This Question Booklet has *two* Parts — **Part-A** and **Part-B**.

इस प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में दो भाग — भाग-A तथा भाग-B हैं।

2. **Part-A** is of MCQ Type having 30 marks and **Part-B** is of Subjective Type having 50 marks.

भाग-A में 30 अंक के बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न तथा भाग-B में 50 अंक के विषयनिष्ठ प्रश्न हैं।

3. The candidate has to answer in the Answer Booklet which will be provided separately.

परीक्षार्थी को अलग से उपलब्ध कराई गई उत्तर-पुस्तिका में उत्तर देना है।

4. **Part-A** — There are **30** Multiple Choice Questions having four (4) options (A, B, C & D). The candidate has to write the correct option in the Answer Booklet. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries **1** mark. There is no negative marking for wrong answer.

भाग-A — इसमें **30** बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न हैं जिनके 4 विकल्प (A, B, C तथा D) हैं परीक्षार्थी को उत्तर-पुस्तिका में सही उत्तर लिखना है। सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न **1** अंक का है। गलत उत्तर के लिए कोई अंक काटा नहीं जाएगा।

5. **Part-B** — There are *three* sections : **Section-A, B & C.**

This part is of Subjective Type, having Very Short Answer, Short Answer & Long Answer Type questions. Total number of questions is **22**.

Section-A — Question Nos. **31-38** are Very Short Answer Type.

Answer any **6** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

Section-B — Question Nos. **39-46** are Short Answer Type. Answer

any **6** questions. Each question carries **3** marks.

Answer the questions in maximum 150 words each.

Section-C — Question Nos. **47-52** are Long Answer Type. Answer any **4** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

Answer the questions in maximum 250 words each.

भाग-B — इस भाग में तीन खण्ड — खण्ड-A, B तथा C हैं। इस भाग में अति लघु उत्तरीय, लघु उत्तरीय तथा दीर्घ उत्तरीय प्रकार के विषयनिष्ठ प्रश्न हैं। कुल प्रश्नों की संख्या **22** है।

खण्ड-A — प्रश्न संख्या **31-38** अति लघु उत्तरीय हैं। किन्हीं **6** प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें।
प्रत्येक प्रश्न **2** अंक का है।

खण्ड-B — प्रश्न संख्या **39-46** लघु उत्तरीय हैं। किन्हीं **6** प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें।
प्रत्येक प्रश्न **3** अंक का है। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर अधिकतम **150** शब्दों में दें।

खण्ड-C — प्रश्न संख्या **47-52** दीर्घ उत्तरीय हैं। किन्हीं **4** प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें। प्रत्येक प्रश्न **5** अंक का है। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर अधिकतम **250** शब्दों में दें।

6. Candidates are required to answer in their own words as far as practicable.

परीक्षार्थी यथासंभव अपने शब्दों में ही उत्तर दें।

7. *Candidate has to hand over his/her Answer' Booklet to the Invigilator compulsorily before leaving the examination hall.*

परीक्षार्थी परीक्षा भवन छोड़ने के पहले अपनी उत्तर-पुस्तिका वीक्षक को अनिवार्य रूप से लौटा दें।

8. Candidates can take away the Question Booklet after completion of the Examination.

परीक्षा समाप्त होने के उपरांत परीक्षार्थी प्रश्न-पुस्तिका अपने साथ लेकर जा सकते हैं।

Part-A**भाग-A****(Multiple Choice Type Questions)****(बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न)**

Question Nos. **1** to **30** are Multiple Choice Type. Each question has *four* options. Select the correct option and write it in the Answer Sheet. Each question carries 1 mark.

$$1 \times 30 = 30$$

प्रश्न संख्या **1** से **30** तक बहुविकल्पीय प्रकार हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न के चार विकल्प हैं। सही विकल्प चुनकर उत्तर पुस्तिका में लिखें। प्रत्येक प्रश्न 1 अंक का है।

1. Which of the following is not a part of a notice ?

- ☒ (A) Salutation
- (B) Subject
- (C) Date
- (D) Signature

2. What is written at the top of a notice ?

- (A) Date (B) Name of institution
(C) Subject (D) Body of notice

3. Which tense is commonly used in writing report ?

- (A) Present Tense (B) Future Tense
(C) Past Tense (D) None of these

4. Which of the following is correct ?

- (A) Your sincerely (B) Sincerely yours
~~(C)~~ Your's sincerely (D) Yours sincerely

5. What is written at the top of an article ?

(A) Date

(B) Heading / Title

(C) Salutation

(D) Subscription

6. Where was the poet, Kamala Das driving to ?

(A) Parent's house

(B) Cochin airport

(C) Cochin market

(D) Cinema hall

7. According to the poet, a thing of beauty keeps us

(A) Angry

(B) Naughty

(C) Depressed

(D) Healthy & Peaceful

8. Aunt Jennifer's tigers are not afraid of

(A) the hunters

(B) the elephants

(C) the men beneath the tree (D) the lions

9. According to the author what was garbage for the children ?

(A) Means of entertainment (B) Means of timepass

(C) Means of playing (D) A wonder

10. Why did Saheb-e-Alam not go to school ?
- (A) Not interested (B) No money to pay fee
- (C) Wanted to go for movie (D) Wanted to earn money
11. For the last two years, where did all the bad news come from ?
- (A) The Bulletin Board
- (B) Town Hall
- (C) School
- (D) M. Hamel's House
12. The wounded soldier belonged to
- (A) The Russian Army
- (B) U. S. Navy
- (C) The British Army
- (D) The Japanese Army

13. What were Derry and Mr. Lamb victim of ?

- (A) Vision impairment
- (B) War
- (C) Physical impairment
- (D) None of these

14. How did Mr. Lamb help Derry ?

- (A) By giving him apples
- (B) By talking to him
- (C) By helping his mother
- (D) By giving him a positive outlook on life

15. Zitkala-Sa was being constantly observed by a woman who had

- (A) a pale face
- (B) dark complexion
- (C) fair complexion
- (D) angry looks

16. Where did Douglas go when he was 3 or 4 years old in the story ?

- (A) Washington
- (B) New Zealand
- (C) California
- (D) Canada

17. What does the metaphor 'Rattrap' in the lesson signify ?

- (A) Human
- (B) Thieves
- (C) Attractions
- (D) Human greed and distractions

18. What character trait of the prince is revealed when he utter the words 'Let Tigers Beware' ?

(A) Humanity

(B) Pride

(C) Arrogance

(D) Will-power

19. Sadao went to America to learn

(A) Psychiatry

(B) Surgery & Medicine

(C) Music

(D) Fine Art

20. Sophie was

(A) Realistic

(B) Hard working

(C) Very creative

(D) Day dreamer

21. Which country did Danny Casey play for ?

(A) Netherland

(B) New Zealand

(C) Ireland

(D) Switzerland

22. Pancake was the brand name of the

(A) Cake

(B) Make-up material

(C) Crockery

(D) Baking powder

23. What does the expression 'fiery misery' mean ?

(A) The glow of light

(B) The bright light

(C) The bright dress

☒ (D) Discomfort to the actors

24. What in today's world is our main source of information ?

(A) Social media

(B) Newspaper

(C) Short screens

(D) Interviews & interactions

25. Who had sent the 'First Day Cover' ?

(A) Charley's father

(B) Charley's uncle

(C) Sam's father

(D) Sam

26. What was the name of the southern Supercontinent ?

(A) Asia

(B) Asia Pacific

(C) Northern Pole

~~(D)~~ Gondwana

27. Who insists on being his own master ?
- (A) Saheb ~~(B)~~ Mukesh
(C) Savita (D) Narrator
28. Who was Sam in "The Third Level" ?
- (A) A doctor
(B) A teacher
(C) A psychiatrist and a friend of Charley
(D) None of them
29. Who is the author of the lesson 'The Interview' ?
- (A) Christopher Priest ~~(B)~~ Christopher Silvester
(C) J. B. Priestley (D) Alfred John Churchley
30. The story 'The Last Lesson' highlights which human tendency ?
- (A) Male chauvinism (B) Courage
(C) Cowardice (D) Procrastination

Part-B**भाग-B****(Subjective Type Questions)****(विषयनिष्ठ प्रश्न)****Section - A****खण्ड - A****(Very short answer type questions)****(अति लघु उत्तरीय प्रश्न)**

Answer any six questions.

 $2 \times 6 = 12$

किन्हीं छः प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें।

(Q. Nos. 31-38) Read the following passage carefully and answer any six questions :

The Kaziranga centenary celebrations began in Assam on 11th February, 2005. The five day fete was marked by the presence of Lord George Curzon's grandson, Nicholas Mosley and his wife Lady Verity. Lord Curzon was the Viceroy of India from 1898 to 1905.

The real story of Kaziranga lies with local wildlife enthusiast Bapiram Hazarika, who was more popularly known as Nigona Shikari. [It was Nigona Shikari who actually convinced Lady Curzon about the existence of the great one-horned Indian rhino in the forest that we today know as Kaziranga National Park.

During a trip to Assam, Lady Curzon visited the tea estate, Nigona Shikari took charge as the Mahout of the elephant that was carrying Lady Curzon. Deep into the forest, they spotted a rhino. Lady Curzon then asked many questions about rhinos and their habitat.

Nigona showed his concern about the indiscriminating killing of the rare animal by white hunters, Later an order was issued to prohibit the hunting of rhinos in Assam.] Soon an area of 57,273.60 acres of forest was declared as Kaziranga Proposed Reserve Forest.

31. When did the Kaziranga Centenary celebration take place ? Who came to attend it ?

32. Who was Nigona Shikari ?
33. What did Lady Curzon visit in Assam ?
34. About what did Nigona Shikari convinced Lady Curzon ?
35. What did Nigona complain about the white men ?
36. What was the order issued by the government regarding the rhinos ?
37. What is the meaning of the word 'reserve' ?
38. Give the synonyms of the following :
- (i) Social gathering
 - (ii) Make illegal.

Section – B**खण्ड – B****(Short answer type questions)****(लघु उत्तरीय प्रश्न)**

Answer any six questions. Answer the questions in maximum
150 words each. 3 × 6 = 18

किन्हीं छः प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर अधिकतम 150 शब्दों में दें।

39. Why was Douglas determined to get over his fear of water ?
40. Why are the country folks disappointed in Roadside Stand ?
41. What do the parting words of the poet and her smile signify ?
42. What kind of hospitality was received by the peddler, when he
visits the crofter's house ?

43. What work did the office boy do in the Gemini Studio ? Why was he disappointed ?
44. Who is Hana ? How did she help the enemy soldier ?
45. What are the different ways in which Mr. Lamb help Derry to fight his negativity ?
46. Who is Mukesh ? How is his attitude different from his family ?

Section - C**खण्ड - C****(Long answer type questions)****(दीर्घ उत्तरीय प्रश्न)**

Answer any *four* questions. Answer the questions in maximum 250 words each.

5 × 4 = 20

किन्हीं चार प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर अधिकतम 250 शब्दों में दें।

47. You found somebody's purse in school library. Write a notice for notice board of your school to claim the purse.
48. You are Anand/Ritika the cultural secretary of +2 College Hazaribagh. Write a notice inviting students for writing articles, poems, jokes etc. for school magazine.

49. Your college organised World Environment Day. Write a report giving details of the programme to be published in your college magazine. You are Radhika/Rohan.
50. You witnessed a Sports Day programme. Write a report giving details of the programme. You are the reporter to Hindustan Times.
51. Write a letter to the editor focusing on the disposal of garbage in your area. You are Seema/Suraj of Ashok Nagar, Ranchi.
52. Recently your school organised a skit competition on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. Write a letter to your friend giving the details of your experience.