

**ENGLISH - Only One Paper****Time : 3 Hrs. 15 Min.****Class - IX****M.M. 70**

**Note :** (i) The first 15 minutes allotted only for reading the question paper.  
 (ii) This question paper is divided into two sections (iii) Section 'A' contains multiple choice question. Candidates have to choose the correct option and write the answer in the answer script. (iv) Section 'B' contains descriptive answer type questions. (v) All questions are compulsory (vi) Marks are indicated against question.

**SECTION - A**

**(Q.N. 1- 3) Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow, choosing the correct option:-**

The peanut, also called the groundnut and the goober, and taxonomically classified as *Arachis hypogaea*, is a legume crop grown mainly for its edible seeds.

Peanut is an annual herbaceous plant growing 30 to 50 cm tall. Peanut pods develop underground. Peanuts are widely grown in tropics and subtropics. They grow best in light, sandy loam soil and need warm weather throughout the growing season. They can be grown with as little water as 350mm, but for a good crop, the requirement is 500 mm.

Peanut oil is often used in households for cooking, especially in India, because of its mild flavour and a relatively high smoke point. Because of its high monounsaturated content. It is regarded healthier than saturated oils, and it is resistant to rancidity.

Roasted and boiled peanuts are popular snacks. Dry peanuts can be roasted in the shell or shelled and roasted. Peanut flour is lower in fat than peanut and is rich in protein content, which makes it suitable as a flavour enhancer. Peanut flour is used as a gluten-free solution also.

1. What is the average length of herbaceous plant, peanut, grown in tropics and subtropic :- 1
  - (i) 20-30 cm
  - (ii) 30-50 cm
  - (iii) 20-50 cm
  - (iv) 30-40 cm.
2. What are the reasons of using peanut oil in households for cooking purposes :- 1
  - (i) Mild flavour
  - (ii) Relatively high smoke point
  - (iii) High Monounsaturated content
  - (iv) All of these.
3. What makes peanut flour suitable as a flavour enhancer :- 1
  - (i) High fat content
  - (ii) Rich protein content
  - (iii) Gluten-free solution
  - (iv) High smoke point.
4. **(Q. No. 4-8) Choose the correct options to answer the following :-** 1

The people were going to the festival of supring :-

  - (i) on foot
  - (ii) by bullock carts
  - (iii) on donkeys
  - (iv) both i and ii

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5. At this point Iswaran would leave the story :-

- (i) completed (ii) in midway (iii) unfinished (iv) none of these

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6. To their astonishment, they found that everything costs :-

- (i) the same (ii) very high (iii) equal (iv) very low.

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7. The swallor picked out the great ruby from :-

- (i) basket (ii) prince's sword (iii) the bag (iv) prince's head.

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8. What did the author lose in the fire :-

- (i) Uniform (ii) School shoes (iii) Bag and books (iv) All of these.

**(Q.No. 9-10) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :-**

I asked my father for permission to leave Rameswaram and study at the district headquarters in Ramanathapuram. He told me as if thinking aloud. "Abul ! I know you have to go away to grow. Does the seagull not fly across the sun, alone and without a nest?" He quoted Khalil Gibran to my hesitant mother, "Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself. They come through you but not from you. You may give them your love but not your thoughts. For they have their own thoughts."

9. Abdul Kalam asked his father to allow him to go to.....for higher studies :- 1

- (a) Rameshwaram (b) Madras (Chennai)  
(c) Ramanathapuram (d) Chidambaram

10. Abdul's father asked his mother about their children to :- 1

- (a) rule over the children (b) put over them their thoughts  
(c) give them freedom to fulfil their thoughts  
(d) control them for their desire.

**(Q.No. 11-13) Based on your understanding of the prose lessons choose the correct option to answer the following questions :-**

11. A special building that Tommay told Margie about is :- 1

- (a) a school (b) a mechanical teacher  
(c) a human teacher (d) a special room.

12. What did Kezia make for her father :- 1

- (a) a pillow (b) a pin cushion  
(c) a bedsheet (d) a handkerchief.

13. Santosh was dissatisfied with the :-

- (a) traditional way of life (b) modern living  
(c) members of her family (d) childhood days.

**(Q.No.-14-15) Read the following stanza and answer the questions that follow :-**

Now, you shall build as the birds do,

And shall get your scanty food

By boring, and boring, and boring

All day in the hard, dry wood.

14. Saint Peter cursed the woman to become a/an :-

- (a) bird (b) animal (c) reptile (d) insect

15. The word 'boring' in this stanza means..... :- 1  
 (a) very little (b) making a hole in something  
 (c) dull nature (d) cutting the wood.
- (Q.No.16-20) Based on your understanding of the lesson in the book 'Moments' choose the correct option to answer the following questions:-
16. He is poor.....he is happy :- 1  
 (a) yet (b) but (c) since (d) so
17. Your mother .....for you since morning :- 1  
 (a) will look (b) has looking  
 (c) has been looking (d) looked.
18. Wait.....minute! What .....opportunity :- 1  
 (a) a, the (b) the, a (c) a, an (d)the, an
19. and/here/come/down/sit :- 1  
 (a) Come here and sit down (b) Come and down sit here  
 (c) Sit down and come here (d) Sit and come down here.
20. Which word is incorrectly spelled :- 1  
 (a) defination (b) attendance (c) exarcise (d) division.

### SECTION - B

21. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :-

Once upon a time there lived a king who had a jester in his court. The king was very fond of him as he was an amusing fellow. So, the king allowed him a great deal of liberty. He did not mind much of his impertinent sayings. So, the jester became a perfect nuisance. It became his habit not to spare anybody. The court officials became tired of him but could not do anything because of the king's favour. None of them dared complain against him.

At last, however, the jester went too far. He offended the king who being angry condemned him to death. The jester fell on his knees and pleaded for life. But there was no effect. When he expressed much repentance, the king granted him one concession. He said, "You shall die but you may choose the mode of your dying."

The clever jester at once was full of joy. He took the advantage of the king's mercy and said, "Your Majesty, I choose to die of old age." The king accepted his request though he knew that the cunning fellow had misused the concession. Thus, the jester saved his life.

- (a) Why was the king very fond of the jester? 2  
 (b) What was the habit of the jester? 2  
 (c) Why did the king condemn the jester to death? 2  
 (d) Write the opposite word of 'amusing'. 1
22. Answer any one of the following :- 4  
 (a) Write an application to the Principal of your college to grant you leave for seven days as you have to attend the marriage of your elder sister.  
 (b) Write a letter to the editor of an English newspaper expressing views on the use of mobile phones by youngsters.

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

- (a) Write an article on 'A visit to a Zoo.'
- (b) You are a student of G.I.C. Unnao. You visited a zoo recently. The visit was arranged by your college. Write a brief report for your college magazine on your visit.

24. (a) Rewrite the following by changing into indirect speech :-

The saint said, "Honesty is the best policy."

- (b) Change the following into passive voice :-

Did you break my slate?

- (c) Punctuate the following :-

the teacher said rakesh how are you today.

- (d) Translate the following into English :-

सुबह की सैर स्वास्थ्य के लिए लाभकारी है। सुबह की हवा ताजी होती है। वातावरण दूषित नहीं होता। सैर करने से मनुष्य के शरीर में चुस्ती आती है। प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को सुबह तीन-चार किलोमीटर सैर करनी चाहिए।

25. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each :-

- (a) Who helped Evelyn to continue with music? What did he do and say?

or

Why did Einstein write a letter to Franklin Roosevelt?

- (b) How did Lakshmana Sastry reform the new teacher?

or

Describe the atmosphere in Pashupatinath.

26. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words :-

- (a) Write Margie's views about her own school and mechanical teacher.
- (b) What was the Intruder's plan? Did he succeed in his plan? Give reasons in support of your answer?

27. How does the poet contrast Innisfree with where he now stands. (in about 40 words)

or

Write four lines from any poem prescribed in your syllabus. (Do not copy the lines given in the question paper)

28. Write the central idea of any one of the following :-

- (a) Rain of the Roof
- (b) Wind
- (c) The Lake Isle of Innisfree

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

- (a) Why did the grandfather buy Toto?
- (b) What is Behraman's masterpiece? What makes Sue say so?

30. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words :-

- (a) What are the things the child sees on his way to the fair? Why does he lag behind.
- (b) Behram had a dream. What was it? Did it come true?