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Annual Examination 2025

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ENGLISH - Only One Paper

Time : 3:15 Hrs.

Class - IX

M.M. 70

Note : (i) The first 15 minutes are allotted only for reading the question paper. (ii) This question paper is divided into two sections (iii) Section 'A' contains multiple choice questions. 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 carefully and answer the questions that follow, choosing the correct option:-

The champaignship of books is the best companionship and like all friendships which are sincere and true, grows sweeter with the passage of time. It contributes to the happiness of man and removes the sorrows that fall to the lot of all human beings. We can always turn to books for solace and comfort when over-burdened with the cares and worries of the world, when life appears to be dull and dreary, when the death of a beloved person makes one lose the relish of life or when illness or poverty brings disappointment and dejection. Buried in the mines of knowledge and information, we seem to be transported beyond the petty cares and anxieties of life, forget for the time being at least, the pains and troubles to which all flesh is subject and find ourselves in heavenly bliss, as it were.

1. According to the passage, which is the best companionship :- 1
(i) The companionship of books
(ii) The companionship of friends
(iii) The companionship of great man (iv) None of the above.
2. Books give us solace and comfort when :- 1
(i) We are under worries and cares
(ii) Life appears to be dull and dreary
(iii) Poverty brings disappointment and dejection
(iv) All of the above
3. Knowledge and information are helpful to remove :- 1
(i) cares and anxieties of life (ii) pains and troubles
(iii) both (i) and (ii) (iv) None of these.
(Q. No. 4-8) Choose the correct options to answer the following :-
4. How was Toto taken to Saharanpur :- 1
(i) In a cage (ii) In a little basket
(iii) In a canvas kit-bag (iv) In a big black plastic bag.
5. That night Mahendra enjoyed the most delicious :- 1
(i) food (ii) dinner (iii) wine party (iv) meal

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6. In the kingdom of fools when did the people sleep :-
 (i) During the day (ii) During the night
 (iii) After the month (iv) They never slept
7. The next day swallow sat on on the Prince's :-
 (i) head (ii) bedroom
 (iii) shoulder (iv) hand.

8. Johnsy smiled weakly and closed :-

(i) her eyes (ii) her nose (iii) the door (iv) the gate.

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

Then there was no looking back for this determined young girl. She saved money and enrolled in a course at Uttarkashi's Nehru Institute of Mountaineering. "My college semester in Jaipur was to end in April but it ended on the nineteenth of May. And I was supposed to be in Uttarkashi on the twenty-first. So, I did not go back home; instead, I headed straight for the training. I had to write a letter of apology to my father without whose permission I had got myself enrolled at Uttarkashi."

9. 'No looking back' here means :-

(a) not looking backward (b) to progress without interruption
 (c) went towards the back (d) thinking about the past days.

10. Santosh's college semester in jaipur ended on :-

(a) 18th May (b) 19th May
 (c) 20th May (d) 21st May

11. Where did Einstein score good marks in all the subjects :-

(a) At Munich in a school (b) At Moscow
 (c) In a test (d) None of these.

12. Which famous Hindu temple is situated in Kathmandu :-

(a) Jagdish (b) Kedarnath (c) Pashupatinath (d) Badrinath

13. The play is set in :-

(a) a huge mension (b) a bungalow
 (c) a small cottage (d) a theatre

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

Remember they have eyes like ours that wake
 Or sleep, and strength that can be won
 By love, In every land is common life
 That all can recognise and understand

14. The common thing in every land is :-

(a) strength (b) human beings (c) life (d) feelings

15. Choose the antonym of 'Common' :-

(a) mutual (b) shared (c) rare (d) concord

(Q.No.16-20) Based on your understanding of the lessons in the book 'Moments' choose the correct option to answer the following questions:-

16. Past Participle of 'Light is' :-

(a) light (b) lit (c) litted (d) lightened

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17. He.....on you tomorrow :-

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- (a) will call (b) calls (c) called (d) has called

18.ink in my pen is red :-

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- (a) A (b) The
(c) an (d) no need of article

19. did/you/why/not/a/letter/write :-

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- (a) Why you did not write a letter (b) Why did not you write a letter
(c) Why did you not write a letter (d) Why not you did write a letter.

20. Complete the spelling: adm__ted :-

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- (a) it (b) et (c) at (d) ee

SECTION - B

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

Vitamins were discovered by Lunin in 1881. They may be defined as organic substances which are not essential for the growth of the body. They are required in small amounts. If a man does not take food containing Vitamins, he can suffer from various diseases. So far, about twenty Vitamins have been discovered. They have been named as A, B, C, D, E, K, P etc. Each of them performs a definite function.

The most important Vitamins are A, B and C, Vitamin A is present in cod liver oil, milk, butter, eggs and green vegetables. It is very necessary for the growth of the body and for the protection of the skin and other delicate parts of the body. It checks infection and keeps the eyes healthy. Vitamin B is found mainly in cereals, yeast, green vegetables and eggs. Its shortage leads to a disease called beri-beri. Vitamin C is present in large amounts in orange, lemon and fresh fruits. Human milk is also a good source of Vitamin C. Its deficiency causes diseases like scurvy.

- (a) Who discovered Vitamins? 2
(b) Which substances contain Vitamin A? 2
(c) What are the sources of Vitamins C? 2
(d) Give the opposite of 'definite' 1

22. Answer any one of the following :-

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- (a) Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to allow a change in the subjects offered by you.
(b) Write a letter to your younger brother who has started smoking cigarettes, advising him to give up this bad habit.

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

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- (a) You have seen a your child working in your neighbour's house. Write an article to be published in your society's newsletter, condemning child labour.
(b) You have attended a workshop on creative writing for students. Many well-known writers who attended the workshop interacted with the students and encouraged them. Write a report to be read out at the morning assembly of your school-Government Inter College, Hastinapur, Meerut (U.P.). The report should not exceed 80-100 words.

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24. (a) Rewrite the following by changing into indirect speech :- 2
I said to Sunita, "I have a lot of work to do."
- (b) Change the following into passive voice :- 2
May I use your pen?
- (c) Punctuate the following :- 2
there waa a large red old car standing outside the house of mr smith a famous lawyer of my town.
- (d) Translate the following into English :- 4
मेरे पिताजी सुबह छह बजे उठ जाते थे। उठने के पश्चात् वे टहलने के लिए खेल के मैदान में जाते थे। एक दिन मैं भी उनके साथ टहलने के लिए गया। खेल का मैदान पूरी तरह से गीला था।

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

- (a) According to Evelyn, "What is the key of success"

or

When and where did Einstein meet Mileva Maric?

- (b) What did the doctor think when the snake was looking into the mirror?

or

Who asked Kalam to sit on the back bench of his class? Why

26. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words :- 4

- (a) Why was Margie more curious to know more about the old time school?
- (b) Describe Santosh's character.

27. When 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 central idea of any one of the following :- 3

- (a) Wind (b) The Lake Isle of Innisfree
- (c) On killer a Tree

29. Answer any one of the following in about 30-40 words :- 3

- (a) How did Toto come to the grandfather's private zoo?
- (b) How did Behrman get wet?

30. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words :- 4

- (a) In what way was Iswaran an asset to Mahendra?
- (b) What did the narrator notice one Sunday afternoon? What was his mother's reaction? What did she do?