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**XIHY-2020**  
**Subject : English**

Time : 3 hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 80

- Instructions :** (i) *Attempt all questions.*  
(ii) *Answer should be appropriate.*

**Section-A**

**Note :** Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below it :

"The sun descending in the west,  
The evening star does shine;  
The birds are silent in their nest,  
And I must see for mine;  
The moon, like a flower,  
In heaven's high bower,  
With silent delight  
Sits and smiles on the night."

**Questions :** Choose the correct answers :

**Ques. 1** ✓ Evening star rises when :

**(1)**

- (a) It is mid night                      (b) It is dawn  
(c) The sun sets

**Ques.2.** The poet compares moon to : (1)

- (a) a flower (b) a bird  
(c) an evening star

**Ques.3.** Here 'Bower' represents : (1)

- (a) a flower vase (b) a bouquet of flowers  
(c) a plant

**Ques.4.** The sun is descending in the ..... (1)

- (a) north (b) west  
(c) east

**Ques.5.** The word for "The home of birds" from the poem is : (1)

- (a) shine (b) nest  
(c) flower

**Ques.6.** The word opposite of 'noise' from poem is (1)

- (a) smile (b) high  
(c) silent

**Note :** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

"Another great step, which may have come either before or after the beginning of language, was the utilization of fire. I suppose that at first, fire was chiefly used to keep away wild beasts while our ancestors slept but the warmth must have been found agreeable. Presumably on some occasion, a

child got scolded for throwing the meat into the fire but it was taken out and it was found to be much better. Thus, the long history of cookery began.

**Questions : Answer the following questions :**

- Ques.7.** When was the great step taken ? (1)
- Ques.8.** What was the great step? (1)
- Ques.9.** When was first the fire used? (1)
- Ques.10.** Why was the child scolded for ? (1)
- Ques.11.** Find the words with a suffix from the passage. (1)
- Ques.12.** Which word is used for 'dangerous animal' in the passage? (1)
- Ques.13.** How did the history of cookery begin? (3)

**Note :** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below it :

"The gorilla something of a paradox in the African scene. One thinks one knows him very well. For a hundred years or more, he has been killed, captured and imprisoned in zoos. The bones have been mounted in natural history museums everywhere and he has always exerted a strong perception upon scientists and romantic alike. He is the stereotyped monster of the horror films and the adventure books. And arobvians (though not perhaps strictly scientific) link with our ancestral past.

- Ques.14.** On the basis of your reading of the above passage make a note on it using headings and sub-headings. (5)

**OR**

Write a summary of the passage in about 80 words and also suggest a suitable title.

**Section-B**

- Ques.15.** You are the cultural secretary of your school. Write a notice giving information about inter-school debate competition. (4)

**OR**

Prepare a classified advertisement for 'Lost and Found' for local newspaper stating the loss of important documents while travelling in a local bus.

- Ques.16.** Write an application to the Secretary, Chhattisgarh Board of Secondary Education, Raipur, to issue you a duplicate copy of High School Certificate. (6)

**OR**

Write a letter to your friend thanking him/her for the birthday gift.

**Note :** Do as directed.

**1×10=10**

- Ques.17.** I have finished my work. (change into negative)

- Ques.18.** I have seen the Taj Mahal. (change into interrogative)

- Ques.19.** He came last night. (change into past perfect continuous)

**Ques.20.** Abdul is teaching English. (change into simple present)

**Ques.21.** I purchased ..... rice yesterday. (any, few, little)

**Ques.22.** ..... blood was shed in the fight. (many, much, few)

**Ques.23.** He is ..... European boy. (a, an, the)

**Ques.24.** I haven't ..... money. (some, any, much)

**Ques.25.** I am very busy. I cannot come to your house. (combine using 'so-that') <http://www.cgboardonline.com>

**Ques.26.** His eyes are red. He is angry. (combine using 'because')

**Ques.27.** **Write an Article on any one of the following topics :** (10)

- (i) To protect and preserve the environment balance.
- (ii) Science has changed the life of man.
- (iii) The power of press or media.
- (iv) A healthy mind resides in a healthy body.

**Section-C**

**Note :** **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :**

'My grandmother and I were good friends. My parents left me with her when they went to live in the city and we were constantly together. She used to wake me up in the morning and get me ready for school. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing-song while she bathed and dressed me in

the hope that I would bother to learn it. Then she would fetch my wooden slate which she had already washed and plastered with yellow chalk, a tiny earthen inkpot and red pen, tie them in a bundle and hand it to me. After breakfast of a thick, stale chapati with a little butter and sugar spread on it, we went to school. She carried several stale chapattis with her for the village dogs.

**Question : Answer the following questions :**

- Ques.28.** What did grandmother say in the morning? (1)
- Ques.29.** In which colour did grandmother plaster the wooden slate? (1)
- Ques.30.** (A) Why did grandmother wake him up in the morning? (2)
- (B) What did author have for his breakfast? (2)
- (C) What did grandmother carry for the village dogs? (2)

◆ **Answer the following questions in about one or two sentences each :**

- Ques.31.** Which tribe did Asam belong to? (1)
- Ques.32.** Who is Mrs. Dorling? Is her behaviour justified. (3)
- Ques.33.** Why did the narrator and his wife think that the end was very near in the lesson. "We are not Afraid to Die ..... If we cannot be together." (3)
- Ques.34.** What was the results of city scan? (3)

**Ques.35.** What treasure were found in Tut's tomb? **(6)**

**OR**

Write the problems of over population that directly affects our every day life.

**Ques.36.** Compare and contrast Aram and Mural. **(6)**

**OR**

Justify the title of the story "The Address."

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