

# ANNUAL EXAM (2023-24)

Class- XI

Time: 3.00 Hrs

Subject-ENGLISH

M.M.-100

## Instructions:

- (1) This question paper is divided into two parts 'X' and 'Y'.
- (2) Part 'X' consists of 30 MCQ's of one mark each and have to be answered on OMR Sheet.
- (3) Part 'Y' is divided into four sections-'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D'.
- (4) All questions from all the parts are compulsory.
- (5) Marks are indicated against each question.

## PART-'X'

### Q.1- Multiple Choice Questions:-

[30 1=30]

#### Choose the correct option:-

1. Where did Mrs. Fitzgerald learn the art of fortune telling:-
 

(a) In America	(c) In Asian country
(b) In China	(d) In Caribbean country
2. Whose assistant was Andrew Manson ?
 

(a) Joe Morgan	(c) Dr. Edward
(b) Denny	(d) Dr. Aram
3. How old was the Poet's mother when the photo was shot?
 

(a) 20 years	(b) 12 years
(b) 16 years	(d) 10 years
4. American crewman was-
 

(a) Herb Seigler	(c) Herry Vigil
(b) Gardon Cook	(d) Larry Vigil
5. What is Amarna ?
 

(a) City	(c) College
(b) God	(d) Hospital
6. How does the Goldfinch enter the thickness ?
 

(a) as a snake	(c) as a lizard
(b) as a thief	(d) as a monkey

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7. Synonym of the word-'latent' ?:-  
(a) beautiful (c) powerful  
(b) hidden (d) wash
8. Where was the Green Movement started ?  
(a) In Zimbabwe (c) In America  
(b) In Switzerland (d) None of these
9. We have got only life, as-  
(a) freehold (c) ower  
(b) tenancy (d) boss
10. The Jijamata express train was running on:-  
(a) 'Pune-Bombay' route  
(b) 'Bombay-Delhi' route  
(c) 'Delhi-Pune' route  
(d) None of these
11. The workers passed on the blame to whom?  
(a) The builder (c) The King  
(b) The architect (d) None of these
12. The narrator set sail from:-  
(a) England (c) America  
(b) Africa (d) India
13. Who was Ray Johnson?  
(a) An Engineer (c) A King  
(b) A crewman (d) A director of University
14. Rohan as well as his friends \_\_\_\_\_ honest  
(a) is (c) am  
(b) are (d) have
15. Antonym of the word 'Sharp'?  
(a) Blunt (c) blurst  
(b) Blurnt (d) bluent
16. Past form of the verb 'weave' is:-  
(a) weaved (c) wove  
(b) weaveed (d) weave
17. I am worried \_\_\_\_\_ his health.  
(a) at (c) in  
(b) on (d) about

18. Positive degree of the word 'First':-

- (a) Four (b) Fore  
(c) Flour (d) Foul

19. Plural number of the word 'Mouthful':-

- (a) Mouthfilled (b) Mouthful  
(c) Mouthsfuls (d) Mouthfals

20. Food is necessary \_\_\_\_\_ life-

- (a) to (b) in  
(c) for (d) at

21. She is not an ugly girl-Identify adverb-

- (a) Girl (b) is  
(c) Not (d) Ugly

22. Contraction form of 'Shall not':-

- (a) Shan't (b) Shalln't  
(c) Shaln't (d) Salln't

23. 'A garland of flowers' called -

- (a) Festoon (b) wreath  
(c) Torse (d) carrot

24. A hymn or song sacred song sung in praise of God' - called-

- (a) Anthem (b) Lyric  
(c) Verse (d) Song

25. Choose the correct spelling.-

- (a) Litirally (b) Litrally  
(c) Literally (d) Literaly

26. Who made Doris weep?

- (a) Her father (b) Her Fiance  
(c) Her brother (d) None of these

27. What comes from one of baby's nostrils-

- (a) blood (b) mucus  
(c) water (d) monsan

28. Mrs. Dorling was a .....-

- (a) good woman (b) wise woman  
(c) friendly lady (d) cunning woman

29. At last, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Pearson change back \_\_\_\_\_ personalities-

- (a) her (b) their  
(c) our (d) his

30. Whom was Joe Morgan waiting for-

- (a) The nurse (b) The patient  
(c) His wife (d) None of these

### PART-'Y'

#### SECTION- A-'Reading'

**Q.2 - Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow-**

Vegetables are important protective food and highly beneficial for the maintenance of health and prevention of disease. They contain valuable food ingredients which can be successfully utilized to build-up and repair the body.

There are different kinds of vegetables. They may be edible roots, stems, leaves, fruits and seeds. Each group contributes to diet in its own way. Roots are high in energy value and good sources of vitamin-B group. Seeds are relatively high in Carbohydrates and Proteins. Leaves, Stems and fruits are excellent sources of minerals, vitamins, water and roughage. An intake of about 280 grams of vegetables per day is considered essential for maintenance of good health. Of this, leafy vegetables should constitute 40 percent, roots and tubers 30 percent and the other vegetables like brinjals and lady fingers, the remaining 30 percent.

Questions:-

[2 1-0]  
[1 -2]

Q.i- Why are vegetables called 'Protective Food'?

Q.ii- What is the contribution of the different group of the vegetables in diet?

Q.iii- What amount of the vegetable is required for the maintenance of good health.

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Q.iv- A synonym of 'Spend' used in Paragraph is.....

Q.v- Which word in Paragraph means the same as 'requisite'.

**SECTION- B- 'Writing'**

Q.3- Write an essay on one of the following topics in about 250 words:- [5]

- (i) Poverty and its menace
- (ii) Stress of Exams
- (iii) Problem of Traffic.

**OR**

Many children get nervous before the board exams, which effects their health and performance. Good counseling is needed to help them overcome what is called 'exam fever'. Write an article in 150-240 words on 'Need for Counseling before Board Exams'. You are Rohit/Rita. <https://www.upboardonline.com>

Q.4- Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper describing the ill-effects of the indoor games. [5]

**OR**

Write a letter of complaints to the District Magistrate of your district regarding the corrupt practices used in certain Government offices and the ways adopted to harass the Public.

**SECTION- C- 'Grammar'**

Q.5- (a)

[2 =20]

(i) Change the following into indirect form of speech-

(1) He said to me, "Why did you strike me?"

(2) He said, "Let us not stop till we reach our goal."

(ii) Combine the following sentences as directed within the bracket.

(1) Rekha performs her duties. She is obedient.  
(Simple sentence)

(2) Some people smoke in public, Avoid their company.  
(Complex sentence)

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**(iii) Transform the following sentences as per the direction given in the bracket.**

(1) Very few cities in India are as rich as Mumbai.  
(Comparative degree)

(2) It is time to close the shop. (Passive Voice)

**(iv) Correct the following sentence:-**

(1) He, you and I are best friends.

(2) Two years passed since my friend died.

**(v) Transform the following sentences as per the directions given in the brackets.**

(1) This coat is too loose to wear. (Removal-Too)

(2) As soon as the rain started, people opened the windows.  
(Negative).

**(b) (1) Give the synonym of the following words:-**

(i) Conquer (ii) Conflict

**(2) Give the antonym of the following words:-**

(i) Occupied (ii) Disease

**(3) Use the given phrases/idioms in your own sentences writing the meaning:-**

(i) A herculean task (ii) By leaps and bounds.

**(4) Choose the correct word to fill in the blank in the given sentence:-**

Many Children like to eat.....

(i) Currant (ii) Currient

(iii) Current (iv) Curient

**(5) Choose the correct option that contains a one word substitution for the given phrase:-**

The letter which does not bear the name of the writer.

(i) Autobiography (ii) Antidote

(iii) Anonymous (iv) Audible

Q.6- Translate the following into English:-

[5]

भारत एक कृषि प्रधान देश है। इस देश की आबादी का लगभग 80 प्रतिशत कृषि पर आधारित है यह भी कहा जाता है कि इस देश की कृषि बरसात पर निर्भर रहती है अच्छी बरसात के अभाव में कृषि पर बुरा प्रभाव पड़ता है जुलाई माह के प्रारम्भ होते ही वर्षा ऋतु प्रारम्भ हो जाती है जब बादल आसमान में छा जाते हैं तो मौसम बड़ा सुहावना हो जाता है चारों ओर हरियाली दिखाई पड़ने लगती है

SECTION-D- 'Literature'

Q.7 Answer any one of the following questions:- [5 =5]

- (i) What do you understand by the Green Movement?
- (ii) Justify the title 'Silk Road'?

Q.8 Answer any two of the following questions:- [2 =4]

- (i) Who was Prof. Gaitonde? What was his plan in Bombay?
- (ii) How did the Tibetan mastiffs react when they approached?
- (iii) Why is the earth said to be an ailing planet?

Q.9 Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:- [2 =6]

I do not understand this child  
 Though we have lived together now  
 In the same house for years, I know  
 Nothing of him, so try to build  
 Up a relationship from how  
 He was when small.

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- (i) Who are 'I' and 'this child' in the above lines?
- (ii) What does the speaker complain about?
- (iii) What does the speaker want?

**Q.10- Give the Central Idea of one of the following Poems:-**

[3]

- (i) Childhood
- (ii) A photograph
- (iii) The voice of the Rain.

**Q.11- Answer any one of the following questions:-**

[5 =5]

- (i) Who was Mrs. Fitzgerald? How is she different from Mrs. Annie Pearson in looks and speech?
- (ii) Why did Dr. Andrew Shiver with horror?

**Q.12- Answer any one of the following questions:-**

[2 =4]

- (i) What dilemma did Dr. Andrew face?
- (ii) What happened when the king passed under the Arch?
- (iii) What change can be seen in Annie's family in the end?

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