

MODEL PAPER

Name : Sec. Roll No.

ENGLISH (Class 10)

Time : 3 Hours

M.M. : 70

Notes :

- (i) All questions are **compulsory**.
- (ii) This question paper is divided into two parts : **Part-A** and **Part-B**.
- (iii) **Part A** consists of 20 Multiple Choice Questions of one mark each that have to be answered on the OMR Answer Sheet.
- (iv) For **Part-A** read the question-wise instructions and mark your answer on the given OMR sheet only. Do not erase, cut or used whitener on the OMR sheet after answering.
- (v) Marks of the questions are mentioned against them.
- (vi) **Part-B** consists of Descriptive Type Questions of 50 marks.
- (vii) All the questions of **Part-B** are to be attempted.

Part - A (Multiple Choice Questions)

[Q. 1–3] Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow, choosing the correct option :

Rana Pratap took a vow that until Chittor was recovered, he would lead a hard life. he would not use gold and silver dishes at meal, he would use the leaves of the tree. His bed would be straw and he would not shave his beard. He fought against the huge army of Mughal Emperar Akbar and made himself immortal. So, he is honoured even today for his spirit and sacrifice.

1. Rana Pratap took a vow that untill was recovered he would lead a hard life. [1]
(a) Udaiypur (b) Mewar (c) Chittor (d) Ajmer
2. Rana Pratap is honoured even today for his : [1]
(a) Kindness (b) Spirit and sacrifice
(c) Vast Kingdom (d) Horse Chetak
3. Rana Pratap fought against the huge army : [1]
(a) Babar (b) Akbar (c) Shahjahan (d) Aurangzeb

[Q. 4–8] Choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

4. The chief guest, with his wife [1]
(a) has left (b) are gone (c) have left (d) is leaving
5. I have been here for a long time. [1]
(a) wait (b) waiting (c) waited (d) will wait
6. I met old friend in the temple. [1]
(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) none
7. Is problem a pollution big : [1]
(a) Problem is a big pollution (b) Pollution is a big problem
(c) A big pollution is problem (d) A big problem is pollution
8. Select the word with correct spelling : [1]
(a) Benefited (b) Benifited (c) Benifitted (d) Benefitted

[Q. 9–10] Read the following extract carefully and answer the following questions :

Over many days and months valli listened carefully to conversations between here neighbours and people who regularly used bus, and she also asked few discreet questions here and there. This

way she picked up various details about the bus journey. The town was six miles from her village. The fare was thirty paise one way.

9. The town was from Villi's village. [1]
(a) ten miles (b) six miles (c) five miles (d) very near

10. The fare of the bus was [1]
(a) thirty paise (b) fifty paise (c) twenty paise (d) forty paise

[Q. 11–13] Choose the correct option the answer the following questions :

11. According to Mandela, what is the greatest wealth of a nation? [1]
(a) Minerals (b) Gems (c) People (d) Diamonds

12. Why does Anne want to keep a diary? [1]
(a) She has no close friends (b) She loves to write
(c) She likes the idea of it (d) She wants people to read about her

13. The bakers of Goa used to wear : [1]
(a) Kabai (b) Bol (c) A long cloak (d) All of these

[Q. 14–15] Read the given extract and answer the following questions : (Poem Based Questions)

The true Chameleon is small,
A lizard sort of thing
He hasn't any ears at all
and not a single wing
If these is nothing on the true,
'Tis the chameleon you see.

14. What sort of thing is a chameleon? [1]
(a) A love (b) Pigeon (c) A serpent (d) A lizard

15. What do you see if there is nothing on the tree? [1]
(a) A sparrow (b) A parrot (c) A chameleon (d) A peacock

[Q. 16–20] Choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

16. Anil taught Hari Singh to [1]
(a) Write only his name (b) Cook and add numbers
(c) Cook, write and add numbers (d) Cook and write

17. By whom was Harace Danby tricked?
(a) A young boy (b) A handsome boy
(c) A clever young lady (d) An old man

18. Mr Jaffers, the constable, had to arrest a man without :
(a) a head (b) legs (c) eyes (d) glasses

19. Ebright was born in :
(a) Liverpool (b) Reading (c) Oxford (d) London

20. Matilda always remained :
(a) unhappy (b) happy (c) delighted (d) contented

Part - B (Reading)

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

Robin Hood was the leader of the company of outlaws who lived Sherwood forest. His name was a terror to rich travellers, but he was loved by the poor, whom he saved from cruel landlords and often helped with money. The sheriff of the nearby town was his bitter enemy. After many attempts to catch Robin Hood, the sheriff one day declared in the hearing of many people, "I am willing to give half of my wealth to anyone who will help me to catch Robin Hood."

Questions

- (a) Who was Robin Hood and where did he live? [2]
(b) Who did Robin Hood help with money? [2]
(c) Who was Robin Hood's bitter enemy? [2]
(d) Which word in the passage means to make known publicly? [1]

Writing

22. Write an application to the principal of your college requesting him to give you full fee concession on grounds of poverty and merit. [4]

Or

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your sister's marriage.

23. Write an article any one of the following topics : [6]

Importance of Trees

Importance of Early Rising

Or

Write a descriptive Paragraph on 'Pollution'.

24. (a) Rewrite the following by changing into indirect speech : [2]

He said, "She sings a sweet song."

- (b) Change the following into passive voice : [2]

Pinki has written a letter.

- (c) Punctuate the following : [2]

he said will you help me.

- (d) Translate the following into English : [4]

हम सब भारत के रहने वाले हैं और भारत हमारी मातृभूमि है। हिन्दू, मुस्लिम, सिक्ख और इसाई सभी भारत माता के प्यारे बच्चे हैं। हम अपनी मातृभूति से प्यार करते हैं। हमें याद रखना चाहिए कि रक्षा मे असंख्य लोगो ने स्वयं को बलिदान किया है।

Literature

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

- (a) What quality of Lencho impressed the post master? [3]

How did he decide to help him?

- (b) What prompted Anne Frank to keep a diary? What name did she give to it? [3]

26. Answer any **one** of the following in about 60 words : [4]

- (a) Give a character sketch of Anne Frank's life.

Or

What did Valli see on her way that made her laugh?

27. Write four lines from any poem prescribed in your syllabus. (Do not copy the lines given in the question paper.) [3]

Or

What kind of life does Amanda want to live?

28. Write "The Central Idea" of any **one** of the following poems in about 40–50 words : [3]

- (a) The Tale of Custard the Dragon (b) The trees (c) Amanda

29. Answer any **one** of the following in about 30–40 words : [3]

- (a) Who was Griffin? What had he discovered?

- (b) What were the reasons for Matilda's unhappines

30. Answer any **one** of the following in about 60 words : [4]

- (a) Discuss the role of the teacher in moulding the Personality of Bholi.

- (b) How did one old book of nursery rhymes save the world from a Martian Invasion?



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