Telangana Board

2024 Question Papers







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CONTINUOUS & COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II - APRIL 2024
Third Language - ENGLISH
PART - B

IX Class] **(Max.Marks:20)** **[Time: 1:00 Hr.**

Student Name ..... **Roll No.** .....

Instructions :

1. *Answer all the questions on the question paper itself and attach it to the answer booklet of Part - A.*
2. *Avoid over -writing.*

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Q.No.(17-21) Read the following poem.

In the deep kingdom underground
There is no light and little sound.
Down below the earth's green floor
the rabbit and the mole explore
The quarrying ants run to and fro
To make their populous empires grow

Do they, as I pass overhead,
stop in their work to hear my tread ?
Some creatures sleep and do not toil,
Secure and warm beneath the soil
Sometimes a fork or spade intrudes
upon their earthy solitudes.

downward the branching tree - roots spread
Into the country of the dead
Deep down, the buried rocks and stones
Are like the earth's gigantic bones
In the dark kingdom under ground
How many marvellous things are found ?

--- *James Reeves*

Now, answer the questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write A, B, C or D in the brackets given. ***5x1=5***

17. The poem is about --------- [ ]

A) The creatures that live underground

B) The dark and quiet world underground

C) The world that is above the ground

D) The world that we don't know about

18. "To make <u>their</u> popular empires grow.' "their" refers to ----- [ ]

A) Rabbits B) Moles

C) Ants D) Squirrels

19. "Are like the earth's gigantic bones." The literary device used here is ------- [ ]

A) Metaphor B) Simile

C) Personification D) alliteration

20. Words or phrase that tells us that there are hibernating animals beneath the ground are ---------- [ ]

A) run to and fro

B) sleep and do not toil

C) build their empire

D) tree roots spread

21. "How many marvellous things are found ?" marvellous means ---------- [ ]

A) Ordinary B) Typical

C) Boring D) Amazing

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Q.No. (22-26)

In the following passage, five sentences are numbered (22-26) and each of them has an error. Correct them and re-write them in the given space. 5x1=5

This faith can give us courage to face the uncertainties of the future. (22) It will gave our tired feet new strength as we continue our forward stride toward the city of freedom. (23) When our days become dreary with low - hover clouds and our nights become darker than thousand midnights, we will know that we are living in the creative turmoil of a genuine civilization struggling to be born. (24) Today, I come to Oslo as a trustee, inspired and with dedication renewed to humanity. (25) I accept this prize on behalf of all men who love peace but brotherhood. (26) I say I come as a trustee, for in the depths of my heart I am aware that this prize is much more than a honour to me personally.

22. .....

23. .....

24. .....

25. .....

26. .....

Q.No. (27-31)

Complete the passage choosing the right word from those given below. Each blank is numbered (27-31) and each blank has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D). Choose the correct answer and write A, B, C, or D in the brackets given. 5x1=5

The second longest river ------ (27) the world in the Amazon which is 6,450 kms long. If you count -------- (28) the tributaries and --------- (29) at the area it covers, the Amazon is the ------- (30) river in -------- (31) world.

27.	A) on	B) in	C) for	D) of	[ ]
28.	A) all	B) none	C) one	D) many	[ ]
29.	A) looked	B) looks	C) look	D) looking	[ ]
30.	A) long	B) bigger	C) big	D) biggest	[ ]
31.	A) a	B) the	C) an	D) our	[ ]

Q.No. (32-36)

Read the following passage with focus on the underlined parts. Answer them as directed in the space given. ***5x1=5***

The zip in (32) the bag was jammed. So I pulled on it and yanked at it with grunts and frowns and increasing consternation (33). I kept this up for some minutes and (34) it wouldn't budge, so I pulled (35) harder and harder, with more grunts, welll, you can guess what happened. Abrupt (36) the zip gave way.

32. Replace the underlined word with a suitable one.

Ans: .....

33. Write the meaning of the underlined word.

Ans: .....

34. Replace the underlined word with a correct one.

Ans: .....

35. Write the word which is opposite in meaning of the underlined word.

Ans: .....

36. Re-write the underlined word in its correct form.

Ans: .....

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